# 4 Linear Algebra II

• Let's review matrix multiplication once before moving forward:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 4 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

• The dimensions of the product of these two matrices is the outside dimensions:

$$\mathbf{AB} = (\mathbf{2} \times 3) \cdot (3 \times \mathbf{2}) = 2 \times 2$$

$$BA = (3 \times 2) \cdot (2 \times 3) = 3 \times 3$$

• We know we can multiply the two together in either direction because the inner dimensions match in either order.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 4 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3+4+3 & 1+8-15 \\ 12+0+2 & 4+0-10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -6 \\ 14 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

• One more example:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 7 & 8 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4+14+1 & 3+16+2 \\ 0+7+1 & 0+8+2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 19 & 21 \\ 8 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### 4.1 Matrix Representation of Systems of Equations

• Take this system of equations:

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + ... + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$
  
 $\vdots$   
 $a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + ... + a_{mn}x_n = b_m$ 

• Or in matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

• Ex:

$$2x_{1} + 3x_{2} - 1x_{3} = 7$$

$$4x_{1} + 5x_{2} + 6x_{3} = 8$$

$$-1x_{1} + 2x_{2} + 1x_{3} = 9$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{1} \\ x_{2} \\ x_{3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

### 4.2 Linear Dependence and Independence

- The **span** of a vector is all of its linear combinations. I.e.  $c \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \forall c$ .
- If one vector falls in the span of another vector then the two are **linearly dependent**. There is no new information in the second vector.
  - $\circ$   $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$  are linearly dependent. The second is the first times 2.
- If one vector *does not* fall in the span of another vector, then the two are **linearly independent**.
  - $\circ \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ are linearly independent. One cannot be represented as a linear combination of the other.}$
- If we were to draw each item in the vector set, then we are interested in whether or not the overall span of a set changes when a vector is added or removed.

### 4.3 Properties of Matrix Operators

- Matrix Addition
  - If **A** and **B** are both the same size  $(m \times n)$ :

1. 
$$A + B = B + A$$

2. 
$$A + (B + C) = (A + B) + C$$

- 3. Additive Inverse:  $\mathbf{A} + (-\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{0}_{m \times n}$
- Matrix Multiplication:
  - $\circ$  If A, B, C are conformable:

1. 
$$A(BC) = (AB)C$$

2. 
$$IA = AI = A$$

• Where 
$$I$$
 is an identity matrix, e.g.  $I_{3\times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

3. 
$$A(B+C) = AB + AC \neq BA + CA$$
 because order matters

• Matrix Exponents

1. 
$$\mathbf{A}^p \cdot \mathbf{A}^q = \mathbf{A}^{p+q}$$

$$2. (A^p)^q = A^{pq}$$

3. 
$$(AB)^p \neq A^p B^p$$
 unless  $AB = BA$ 

• Scalar Multiplication; A, B are matrices and r, s are scalars:

1. 
$$r(sA) = (rsA)$$

$$2. (r+s)A = rA + sA$$

3. 
$$r(A + B) = rA + rB$$

4. 
$$A(r\mathbf{B}) = r\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}r$$

• Matrix Transposition

1. 
$$(A^T)^T = A$$

2. 
$$(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$$

3. 
$$(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B})^T = \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{A}^T$$

4. 
$$(rA)^T = r(A^T)$$

• Symmetric Matrix: A square matrix is symmetric if  $A^T = A$ 

$$\circ \text{ Ex: } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

# 4.4 Idempotent Matrices

• A matrix, A, is idempotent if AA = A. Multiplying the matrix by itself returns the original matrix.

# 4.5 Reduced Row/Row Echelon Form and Solving Linear Systems of Equations Gauss-Jordan Reduction/Elimination

• We can use a matrix to represent a system of equations:

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

$$\vdots$$

$$a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m$$

• Rewritten as an **augmented matrix**:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} & b_2 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} & b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

- To solve for a system of equations, we often want to translate a matrix into **row echelon** or **reduced row echelon** form. What conditions describe a matrix in row echelon and reduced row echelon form. The conditions are:
  - 1. If any rows are zeros, then they are below nonzero rows (include at least one nonzero element):

$$\begin{bmatrix}
1 & 2 & 3 & 7 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0
\end{bmatrix}$$

2. The first non-zero entry in any row is 1 (except all zero row).

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. For each non-zero row the leading 1 is to the right of each 1 in the row above.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. Reduced row-echelon form: makes the solution to a system of equations obvious. Below

$$x_1 = 7, x_2 = 0, x_3 = 2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Transforming a matrix into row echelon and reduced row echelon form is referred to as **Gauss-Jordan elimination**. We do so through **elementary row operators**:

- o Multiplying a row by a constant
  - Remember, the matrix is a system of equations. So we're just multiplying both sides of an equation.
- Adding/subtracting rows
- o Interchanging rows
- Example:

$$1x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3 = 3$$

$$2x_1 + 1x_2 + 3x_3 = 2$$

$$1x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 3$$

• As an augmented matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $\circ$  Add -2r1 to r2 and -1r1 to r3

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -5 & -4 \\ 0 & -4 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $\circ \ r3 \times -\frac{1}{4}$  and interchange r2 and r3

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -5 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

o Add 3*r*2 to *r*3

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -7/2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

○ Multiply r3 by  $-\frac{2}{7}$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 8/7 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Subtract 4r3 from r1 and subtract  $\frac{1}{2}r3$  from r2

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -11/7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4/7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 8/7 \end{bmatrix}$$

○ Subtract 2*r*2 from *r*1

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -3/7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4/7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 8/7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = -\frac{3}{7}, x_2 = -\frac{4}{7}, x_3 = \frac{8}{7}$$

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$$x_2 = -\frac{4}{7}, x_3 = \frac{8}{7}$$

$$x_3 = \frac{8}{7}$$

$$x_4 = -\frac{4}{7}, x_3 = \frac{8}{7}$$