

# DSBA Linear Algebra HW1

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Recall that for  $A \in \text{Mat}(m, n, \mathbb{R}), B \in \text{Mat}(n, p, \mathbb{R})$

$$[A * B](i, j) = \sum_{k=1}^n [A](i, k) * [B](k, j) \\ \forall i \in [m], \forall j \in [p]$$

## 1. Compute the square of a matrix

I'll omit calculations if the zero row or column is multiplied.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 * 1 + 1 * 0 + 0 * 0 + 0 * 0 & 0 * 0 + 1 * 2 + 0 * 0 + 0 * 0 & 0 * 0 + 1 * 0 + 0 * 3 + 0 * 0 \\ 0 & 0 * 1 + 0 * 0 + 2 * 0 + 0 * 0 & 0 * 0 + 0 * 2 + 2 * 0 + 0 * 0 & 0 * 0 + 0 * 0 + 2 * 3 + 0 * 0 \\ 0 & 0 * 1 + 0 * 0 + 0 * 0 + 3 * 0 & 0 * 0 + 0 * 2 + 0 * 0 + 3 * 0 & 0 * 0 + 0 * 0 + 0 * 3 + 3 * 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ -1 & 4 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $AB$  and  $AB^2 - 2AB$ .

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 * 2 + 5 * (-1) + 3 * 3 & 1 * (-3) + 5 * 4 + 3 * (-1) & 1 * 5 + 5 * (-2) + 3 * 1 \\ 2 * 2 + (-3) * (-1) + 1 * 3 & 2 * (-3) + (-3) * 4 + 1 * (-1) & 2 * 5 + (-3) * (-2) + 1 * 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 14 & -2 \\ 10 & -19 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

Notice that  $AB^2 - 2AB = (AB)B - 2AB$ .

$$(AB)B =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 * 2 + 14 * (-1) + (-2) * 3 & 6 * (-3) + 14 * 4 + (-2) * (-1) & 6 * 5 + 14 * (-2) + (-2) * 1 \\ 10 * 2 + (-19) * (-1) + 17 * 3 & 10 * (-3) + (-19) * 4 + 17 * (-1) & 10 * 5 + (-19) * (-2) + 17 * 1 \\ -8 & 40 & 0 \\ 90 & -123 & 105 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(AB)B - 2AB = \begin{bmatrix} -8 - 2 * 6 & 40 - 2 * 14 & 0 - 2(-2) \\ 90 - 2 * 10 & -123 - 2 * (-19) & 105 - 2 * 17 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -20 & 12 & 4 \\ 70 & -85 & 71 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $C = [1 \ -1]$ .

Compute  $ABC$  and  $CAB$ .

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 * 3 + (-1) * 1 + 1 * (-1) \\ 1 * 3 + 2 * 1 + 1 * (-1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(AB)C = \begin{bmatrix} 4 * 1 & 4 * (-1) \\ 4 * 1 & 4 * (-1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C(AB) = [1 * 4 + (-1) * 4] = [0]$$

4. **Solve the following matrix equation by the brute-force method discussed in seminar**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot X \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ x_3 & x_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3x_1 + x_3 & 3x_2 + x_4 \\ 2x_1 + x_3 & 2x_2 + x_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3x_1 + x_3 + 3x_2 + x_4 & 9x_1 + 3x_3 + 6x_2 + 2x_4 \\ 2x_1 + x_3 + 2x_2 + x_4 & 6x_1 + 3x_3 + 4x_2 + 2x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} 3x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 3 \\ 9x_1 + 6x_2 + 3x_3 + 2x_4 = 3 \\ 2x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 2 \\ 6x_1 + 4x_2 + 3x_3 + 2x_4 = 2 \end{cases}$$

Subtract third equation from the first:  $x_1 + x_2 = 1$ . In a third equation we can factor out 2 and plug in the value of  $x_1 + x_2$ :  $2 * 1 + x_3 + x_4 = 2 \Rightarrow x_3 + x_4 = 0$ . Then express  $x_1$  from the first equation.

$$\begin{aligned} 3x_1 + 2x_2 &= 1 \\ 3x_1 + 2(1 - x_1) &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow x_1 &= -1, x_2 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

Put these values into fourth equation and replace  $x_4$  with  $-x_3$ .

$$-6 + 8 + 3x_3 - 2x_3 = 2 \Rightarrow x_3 = 0, x_4 = 0$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$