

## ## Matrix Multiplication ##

Multiplying Matrices, for example  $A \times B$ , assuming  $A$  and  $B$  are matrices, to create a new matrix.

• Not Commutative:

$$A \times B \neq B \times A$$

- Must ensure matrices can be multiplied.
- The column count of first matrix must be the same as the row count of the second, otherwise, can't multiply
- Use dot product of each row of the first matrix with each column of the second matrix
- If you can multiply the two matrices, the resulting matrix has the following dimension:  
row count of first matrix  $\times$  column count of second matrix

ex:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution:

You can't multiply it because the column count in A doesn't equal the row count in B.  $2 \neq 3$

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ex:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution:

we can multiply this.

A is  $2 \times 2$

B is  $2 \times 3$

$A \times B$  is  $2 \times 3$

$$A \times B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1 \times 1 + 2 \times 4}{3 \times 1 + 4 \times 4} & \frac{1 \times 2 + 2 \times 5}{3 \times 2 + 4 \times 5} & \frac{1 \times 3 + 2 \times 6}{3 \times 3 + 4 \times 6} \\ 9 & 12 & 15 \\ 14 & 26 & 33 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Determinants:

- Allows you to see if a matrix is invertible
- The determinant is scalar, not a matrix
- If zeros populate entire row(s) and/or column(s), then the determinant is zero.

If

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

• only square matrices have a determinant.

then

$$\det(A) = ad - bc$$

ex:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} + & - & + & \dots \\ - & + & - & \dots \\ + & - & + & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= 3 \cdot 5 - 4 \cdot 2 \\ &= 15 - 8 \\ &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

ex:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 20 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 6 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution:

$$\det(A) = 20 \cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix} - 5 \cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \\ + 0 \cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix} - 0 \cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 20 \cdot \left( 2 \cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix} - 0 \cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix} + 4 \cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$- 5 \cdot \dots$$

## Matrix Inverse:

- Allows you to solve linear equations
- Only square matrices can have an inverse.
- If determinant of the square matrix is zero, then inverse is undefined.

• If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

Classic method to solve linear equations, example:

$$x + y = 6$$

$$3x - 4y = 11$$

Solution:

$$\begin{array}{l|l} x = 6 - y & x = 6 - 1 = 5 \\ 3(6 - y) - 4y = 11 & \\ 18 - 3y - 4y = 11 & \\ 18 - 7y = 11 & \\ -7 = 11 - 18 & \\ -7y = -7 & \\ y = 1 & \end{array}$$

using matrix inverse:

If  $A, B$  and  $C$  are matrices:

$$AB = C$$

$$B = A^{-1}C$$

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$$x + y = 6$$

$$3x - 4y = 11$$

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Solution:

using matrix inverse:

$$AB = C$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\begin{matrix} \nearrow & \nearrow & \nearrow \\ A & B & C \end{matrix}$

$$B = A^{-1}C$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4/7 & 1/7 \\ 3/7 & -1/7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (4/7)(6) + (1/7)(11) \\ (3/7)(6) + (-1/7)(11) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{1 \cdot (-4) - 1 \cdot 3} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4/7 & 1/7 \\ 3/7 & -1/7 \end{bmatrix}$$