

DATA STRUCTURES IN R

Matrices



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Lesson Goal

- Learn to create matrices in R.

Matrices in R

- A matrix is a rectangular array of numbers arranged in rows and columns.
- The rows and columns define the **dimension** of the matrix; dimension is **m**-rows and **n**-columns (**m** × **n**).

$$\begin{matrix} A \\ (2 \times 2) \end{matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 45 & -9 \\ 4 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrices in R

- Create a matrix using:

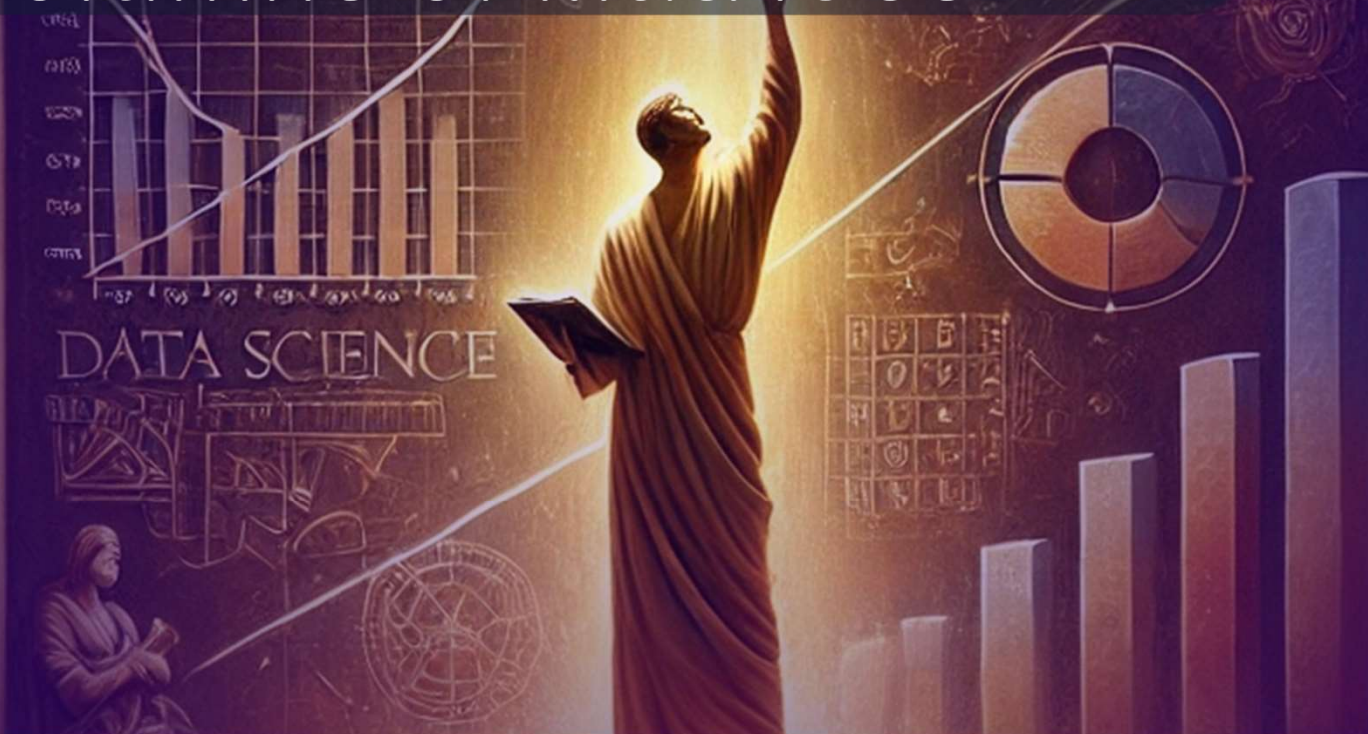
`matrix()`



set of arguments to
create the matrix

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Accessing Rows and Columns of Matrices



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Lesson Goal

- Learn to access rows and columns of matrices in R.

Access Rows and Columns of Matrices in R

- Access rows and columns of matrices using:

`matrix[i, j]`

row

column

Access Rows and Columns of Matrices in R

- Example:


`matrix[1, 1]`

value/item in the **first-row**
and **first-column**.

Access Rows and Columns of Matrices in R

- Example:

`matrix[1,]`



values in the **first-row** and
all columns.

Access Rows and Columns of Matrices in R

- Example:

`matrix[, 1]`



values in all rows and first column.

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Matrix Operations (Arithmetic)



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- Learn to perform arithmetic operations on matrices in R.

Arithmetic Operators

Description	Operator
Addition	+
Subtraction	-
Multiplication	*
Division	/
Exponent	** or ^
Modulo	%%
Integer Division	%/%

Matrix Operations (Arithmetic)

- **A word of caution:**
 - Using the arithmetic operators perform “element-by-element” operations in matrices, so the two matrices must have the same dimension.

Matrix Operations (Arithmetic)

- Addition and Subtraction of Matrices

- For any given two matrices, **A** and **B**, addition and subtraction is possible only if **A** and **B** have the **same dimension**.

$$\begin{matrix} A \\ (2 \times 2) \end{matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{matrix} B \\ (2 \times 2) \end{matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A + B = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a + e & b + f \\ c + g & d + h \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A - B = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a - e & b - f \\ c - g & d - h \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix Operations (Arithmetic)

- Multiplication of Matrices

- Two matrices, **A** and **B**, are “**conformable**” for multiplication if the **number of columns in A equals the number of rows in B**.
- Multiplication operator for matrices in R is given by:

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Other Matrix Operations



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- Learn to perform other important operations on matrices.

Other Matrix Operations

- There are other matrix operations.

- Transpose

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- Determinant

`det()`

- Inverse

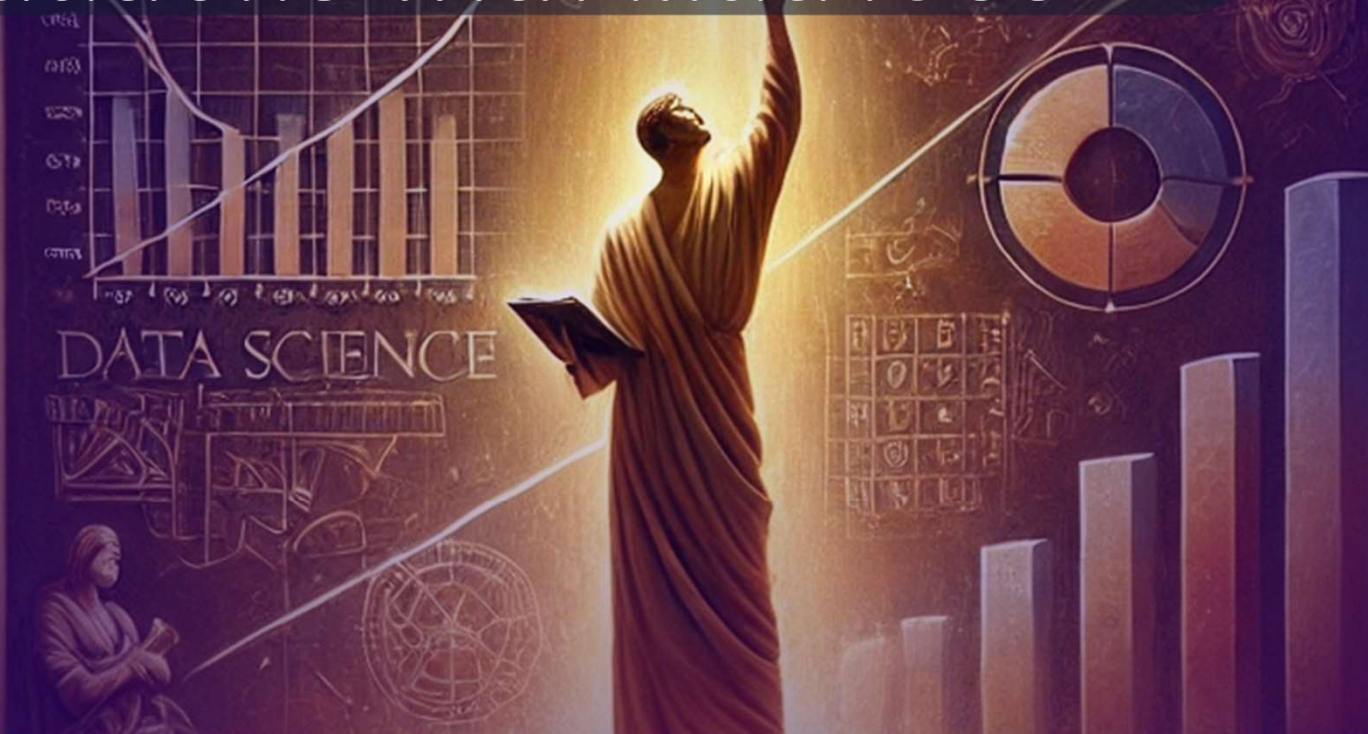
`solve()`

- Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

`eigen()`

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Solving Simultaneous Equations with Matrices



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Lesson Goal

- Learn to solve systems of linear equations with matrix inversion.

Simultaneous Equations with Matrices

- Systems of linear equations:

$$7x - 3y + 6z = 5$$

$$5x - 2y + 2z = 11$$

$$2x - 3y + 8z = 10$$

Simultaneous Equations with Matrices

- Systems of linear equations can be expressed in matrix form as $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$, where:
 - \mathbf{A} is the matrix of coefficients
 - \mathbf{x} is the matrix of variables
 - \mathbf{b} is the matrix of constants

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$$5x - 2y + 2z = 11$$

$$2x - 3y + 8z = 10$$

Simultaneous Equations with Matrices

$$7x - 3y + 6z = 5$$

$$5x - 2y + 2z = 11$$

$$2x - 3y + 8z = 10$$

$$\begin{matrix} & A & & x & = & b \\ \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -3 & 6 \\ 5 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 8 \end{bmatrix} & \cdot & \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} & = & \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 11 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Simultaneous Equations with Matrices

- The variables can be solved by matrix inversion using:

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b}$$

$$\mathbf{I}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b}$$

Solution

