
MATRIX ALGEBRA

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0 Background

- Matrix, *sing.*; matrices, *pl.*
- Origin: solving simultaneous equations in *arrays*
 - Chinese text from 200?BC (yield bundles → area)
 - Determinant (16th/17th century, explicitly Gauss 1801)
 - Term *matrix*: 1850 by **James Joseph Sylvester**
- Rise to prominence in 20th century
 - **Olga Taussky-Todd** (1906-1995)
 - Correcting Hilbert's math errors
 - Analyzing airplane vibrations using matrix theory
 - "How I became a torchbearer for matrix theory," *American Mathematical Monthly*, 95, 1988.

1 Basics

- What are matrices?
 - Calendars, tables, EXCEL files, data files

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TABLE 3
PERCENTAGE OF "YES" RESPONSES FOR TRYING TO GET TAILS AND GETTING TAILS INTENTIONALLY
WITH MANIPULATED COMPONENTS OF INTENTIONALITY (STUDY 3)

Components present	Trying (%)	Intentionally (%)
Desire	21	0
Belief	31	0
Desire + belief	81	3
Desire + belief + skill	96	76

	A	B
1		
2		
3		

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1 Basics

- More formally, matrices are:
 - Any array of numbers [...] in rows and columns
- **Dimensionality** = numbers of rows and columns:
 $r \times c, n \times p$
- Elements of a matrix **A**: a_{ij} ($i = 1 \dots r, j = 1 \dots c$)
- **Vectors** are matrices with $r = 1$ or $c = 1$
 - Column vector, row vector
- **Scalar** = single number (1 x 1 matrix)

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \dots [4 \quad 1 \quad 2]$$

2 Special Matrices

- **Square matrix**

$$r = c$$

- **Diagonal matrix**
off-diagonal elements
are 0

- **Identity matrix, I**

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

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


Main diagonal:


$$a_{i=j}$$

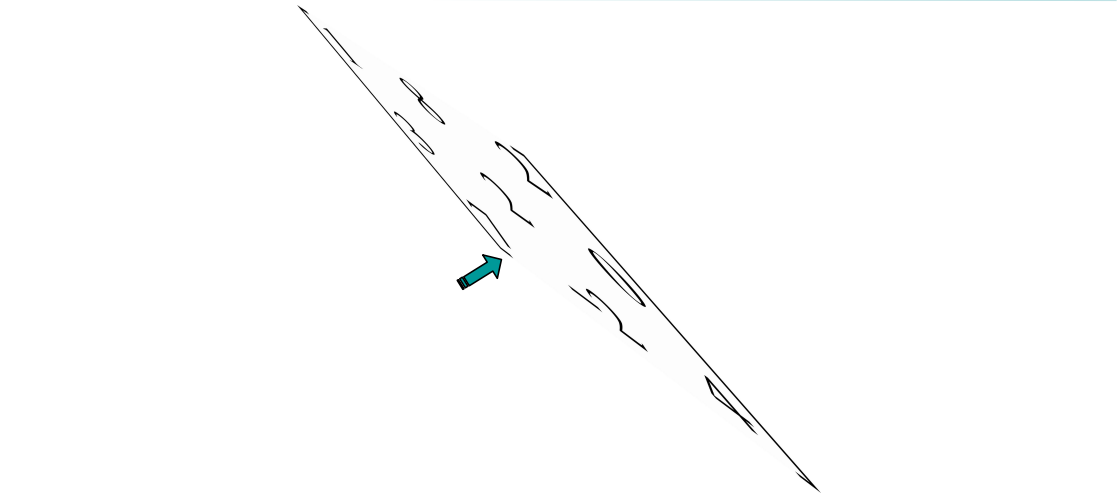
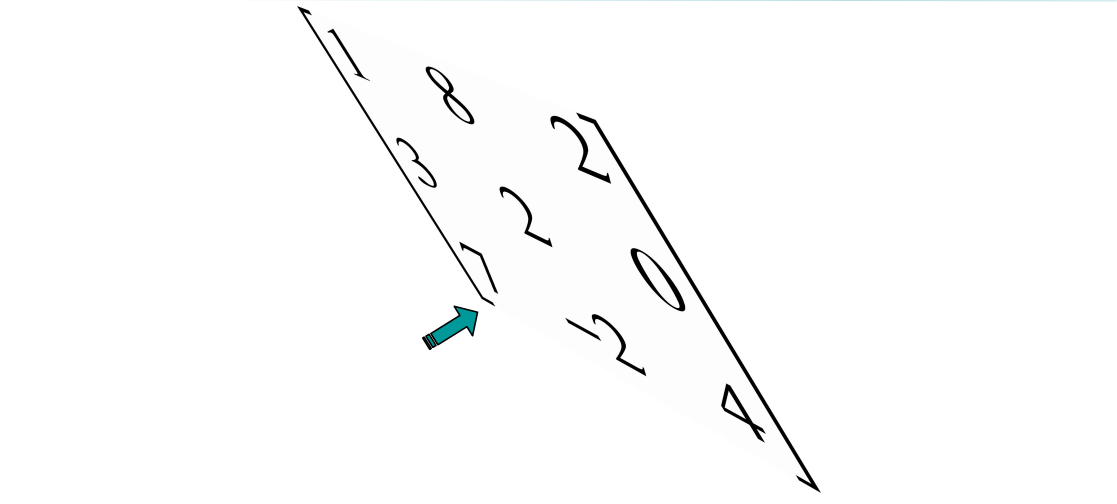
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3 Transpose (= flip r and c)

Transposing, Animated

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


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




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

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

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

4 Matrix Operations: +, -

- **Addition, subtraction**

- Requires matrices of equal dimensionality

$$\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{C}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 3 \times 2 & 3 \times 2 & 3 \times 2 \\ \textcircled{2} & 5 & \textcircled{7} & 5 & \textcircled{9} & 10 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} & + & \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} & = & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 \\ 10 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

- **Scalars**

- cannot be added or subtracted unless they are “expanded” to the appropriate dimensionality

$$\cancel{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + 1} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

4 Matrix Operations: \times

- **Scalar multiplication:** $6 \times 5 = 35$
- **Scalar by matrix multiplication:** $k \times \mathbf{A}$

$$6 \times \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 18 \\ 24 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Matrix by matrix multiplication $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}$**

1. Match up $\mathbf{r}_A \times \mathbf{c}_A$ $\mathbf{r}_B \times \mathbf{c}_B$
 2×3 3×3 3×2

2. Multiply rows of \mathbf{A} with columns of \mathbf{B} and add up

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 21 \end{bmatrix}$$

$2 \times 3 \quad \quad 3 \times 2 \quad \quad 2 \times 2$

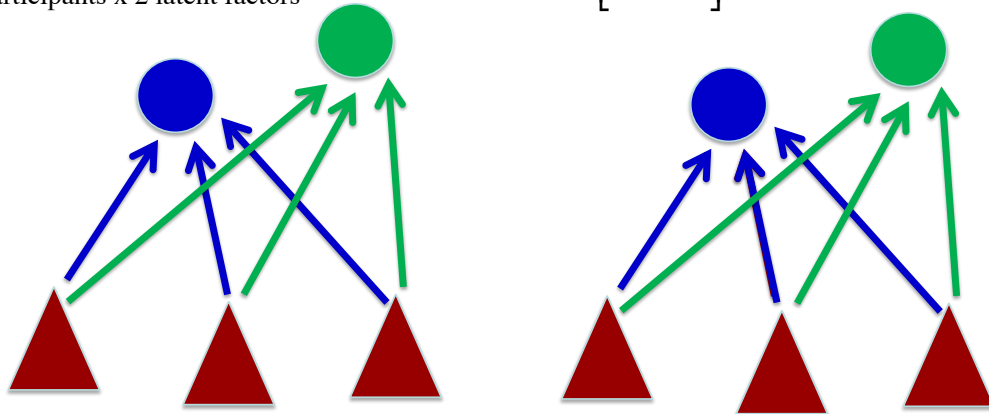
$1 \times 5 + 2 \times (-1) + 3 \times 1 = 6$

$4 \times 2 + 5 \times 7 + 6 \times 3 = 61$

Example

2 participants x 3 variables
 \times
 3 variables x 2 latent factors
 \rightarrow
 2 participants x 2 latent factors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ -1 & 7 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 25 \\ 21 & 61 \end{bmatrix}$$



4 Matrix Operations: \times

- The dimensions of the new matrix are a strict function of the dimensions of the multiplied matrices:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \textcolor{red}{r_A} \times \\
 \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{array} \right] \times \begin{array}{c} \times \textcolor{red}{c_B} \\ \left[\begin{array}{cc} 5 & 2 \\ -1 & 7 \\ 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \Rightarrow \textcolor{red}{r_A} \times \textcolor{red}{c_B} \\
 \left[\begin{array}{cc} 6 & 25 \\ 21 & 61 \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}$$

The inside dimensions are “swallowed up”

- Because of the $r \times c$ matching, $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} \neq \mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{A}$ if $r \neq c$
- But $(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) \times \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A} \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C})$
- Vectors can be dimensionally reduced or expanded:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \mathbf{v} & \times & \mathbf{w} & = & \mathbf{k} & & \mathbf{w} & \times & \mathbf{v} & = & \mathbf{z} \\
 1 \times 3 & & 3 \times 1 & & 1 \times 1 & & 3 \times 1 & & 1 \times 3 & & 3 \times 3
 \end{array}$$

Practice

- $\mathbf{A}(1 \times 4) \times \mathbf{B}(4 \times 2)$ ✓
- $\mathbf{C}(3 \times 2) \times \mathbf{A}(1 \times 4)$ ✗
- $\mathbf{B}(4 \times 2) \times \mathbf{C}', \mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{B}', \text{ or } \mathbf{B}' \times \mathbf{A}'$ \mathbf{AA}' and $\mathbf{A}'\mathbf{A}$ always possible

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ -4 & 2 & 5 \end{array} \right] \times \left[\begin{array}{cc} 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 \\ 3 & -2 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{cc} -9 & 21 \\ 13 & -8 \end{array} \right]$$

Summing matrix columns/rows

Why? Means, variance...

- How?
- We know: Matrix multiplication = row x column cross-multiplication **and adding up**.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ -1 & 7 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{1}'$ (1x3) \mathbf{A} (3x2) $\mathbf{1}' \mathbf{A}$ (1x2)

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

\mathbf{A} (3x2) $\mathbf{1}$ (2x1) $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{1}$ (3x1)

- Summing **R**ows = p**R**e-multiplying with $\mathbf{1}'$
- Summing c**O**lumns = p**O**st-multiplying with $\mathbf{1}$

Weighting matrix columns/rows

- If a multiplying vector has elements other than 1, the target elements are differentially **weighted** before being **added up**.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ -1 & 7 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 25 \end{bmatrix}$$

\mathbf{w}' (1x3) \mathbf{A} (3x2) $\mathbf{w}' \mathbf{A}$ (1x2)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ -1 & 7 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 13 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

\mathbf{A} (3x2) \mathbf{w} (2x1) $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{w}$ (3x1)

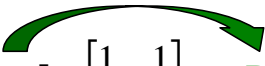
- Apply weights to **R**ows = p**R**e-multiply with \mathbf{w}'
- Apply weights to c**O**lumns = p**O**st-multiply with \mathbf{w}

Rescaling

- How can we **rescale** a matrix's column (or row) elements while **maintaining** the matrix's overall dimensionality?
- Goal: Multiply elements by weight but *don't* sum.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} & \times & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{A} & & \mathbf{D} \quad \mathbf{AD} \\ (3 \times 2) & & (2 \times 2) \quad (3 \times 2) \end{array}$$

Diagonal Matrix **D**



- (Differentially) rescale **cO**lumns = p**O**st-multiply w/ **D**
- (Differentially) rescale **R**ows = p**R**e-multiply with **D**