

Chapter 2. Matrix Algebra (1/2)

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2.1. Matrix operation

Matrix operation

- A is an $m \times n$ matrix.
 - That is, a matrix with m rows and n columns
 - Then, the scalar entry in the i -th row and j -th column of A is denoted by a_{ij} and is called the (i, j) -entry of A .
- Each column of A is a list of m real numbers, which identifies a vector in \mathbb{R}^m .

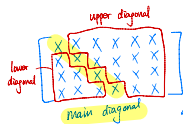
$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{Column } j \\
 \begin{bmatrix}
 a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1j} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\
 \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\
 \text{Row } i & a_{i1} & \cdots & a_{ij} & \cdots & a_{in} \\
 \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\
 a_{m1} & \cdots & a_{mj} & \cdots & a_{mn}
 \end{bmatrix} = A = [a_{ij}]
 \end{array}$$

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 $\mathbf{a}_1 \quad \quad \mathbf{a}_j \quad \quad \mathbf{a}_n$

Matrix notation.

Matrix operation

- The columns are denoted by $\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n$, and the matrix A is written as



$$A = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ \mathbf{a}_1 & \mathbf{a}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{a}_n \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}$$

- The number a_{ij} is the i -th entry (from the top) of the j -th column vector \mathbf{a}_j .
- The **diagonal entries** in an $m \times n$ matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$ are $a_{11}, a_{22}, a_{33}, \dots$, and they **form the main diagonal of A** .
- A **diagonal matrix** is a square $n \times n$ matrix whose **nondiagonal entries are zero**.
- An example of diagonal matrix is the $n \times n$ identity matrix, I_n .

$$I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sums and Scalar Multiples

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

- An $m \times n$ matrix whose entries are all zero is a **zero matrix** and is written as 0 .
- The two matrices are **equal** if
 - they have the **same size** (i.e., the same number of rows and the same number of columns)
 - their **corresponding columns are equal**,
 - which amounts to saying that their **corresponding entries are equal**.
- If A and B are $m \times n$ matrices, then the **sum** $A + B$ is the $m \times n$ matrix whose columns are the **sums of the corresponding columns in A and B** .

Sums and Scalar Multiples

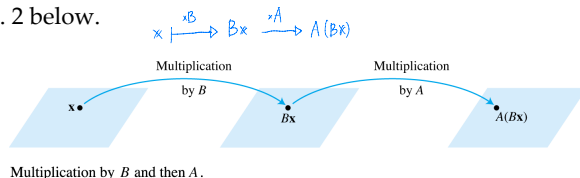
- Since vector addition of the columns is done entrywise, each entry in $A + B$ is the sum of the corresponding entries in A and B .
- The sum $A + B$ is defined only when A and B are the same size.
- **Example 1:** Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 5 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$, $C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.
Find $A + B$ and $A + C$
- **Solution:** $A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 6 \\ 2 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ but $A + C$ is not defined because A and C have different sizes.

Sums and Scalar Multiples

- If r is a scalar and A is a matrix, then the **scalar multiple rA** is the matrix whose columns are r times the corresponding columns in A .
- **Theorem 1:** Let A , B and C be matrices of the same size, and let r and s be scalars.
 - a) $A + B = B + A$
 - b) $(A + B) + C = A + (B + C)$
 - c) $A + 0 = A$
 - d) $r(A + B) = rA + rB$
 - e) $(r + s)A = rA + sA$
 - f) $r(sA) = (rs)A$
- Each quantity in Theorem 1 is verified by showing that the matrix on the left side has the same size as the matrix on the right and that corresponding columns are equal.

Matrix Multiplication

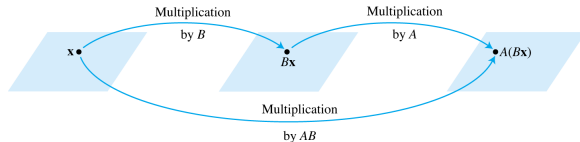
- When a matrix B multiplies a vector \mathbf{x} , it transforms \mathbf{x} into the vector $B\mathbf{x}$.
- If this vector is then multiplied in turn by a matrix A , the resulting vector is $A(B\mathbf{x})$.
- See the Fig. 2 below.



- Thus, $A(B\mathbf{x})$ is produced from \mathbf{x} by a **composition of mappings—the linear transformations.** (function)

Matrix Multiplication

- Our goal is to represent this composite mapping as multiplication by a single matrix, denoted by AB , so that $A(B\mathbf{x}) = (AB)\mathbf{x}$.
- See Fig. 3 below



Multiplication by AB .

Matrix Multiplication

- If A is $m \times n$, B is $n \times p$, and \mathbf{x} is in \mathbb{R}^p , denote the columns of B by $\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_p$ and the entries in \mathbf{x} by x_1, \dots, x_p *scalar*
- Then

$$B\mathbf{x} = x_1\mathbf{b}_1 + \dots + x_p\mathbf{b}_p = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ \mathbf{b}_1 & \mathbf{b}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{b}_p \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_p \end{bmatrix}$$

- By the linearity of multiplication by A ,

$$\begin{aligned} A(B\mathbf{x}) &= A(x_1\mathbf{b}_1) + \dots + A(x_p\mathbf{b}_p) \\ &= x_1A\mathbf{b}_1 + \dots + x_pA\mathbf{b}_p \end{aligned}$$

- The vector $A(B\mathbf{x})$ is a linear combination of the vectors $A\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, A\mathbf{b}_p$, using the entries in \mathbf{x} as weights.
- In matrix notation, this linear combination is written as

$$A(B\mathbf{x}) = [A\mathbf{b}_1 \ A\mathbf{b}_2 \ \dots \ A\mathbf{b}_p]\mathbf{x}$$

- Thus, multiplication by $[A\mathbf{b}_1 \ A\mathbf{b}_2 \ \dots \ A\mathbf{b}_p]$ transforms \mathbf{x} into $A(B\mathbf{x})$.

Matrix Multiplication

$$\begin{matrix} A & \times & B & = & AB \\ m \times n & & n \times p & & m \times p \end{matrix}$$

- **Definition:** If A is an $m \times n$ matrix, and if B is an $n \times p$ matrix with columns $\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_p$, then the product AB is the $m \times p$ matrix whose columns are $A\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, A\mathbf{b}_p$.

- That is,

$$AB = A \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{b}_1 & \mathbf{b}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{b}_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A\mathbf{b}_1 & A\mathbf{b}_2 & \cdots & A\mathbf{b}_p \end{bmatrix}$$

- *Multiplication of matrices corresponds to composition of linear transformations.*

Matrix Multiplication

- **Example 3:** Compute AB , where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

- **Solution:** Write $B = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix}$, and compute:

$$Ab_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, Ab_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, Ab_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix} \quad = \begin{bmatrix} 21 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Then

$$AB = A[b_1 \quad b_2 \quad b_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 & 21 \\ -1 & 13 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow$
 $Ab_1 \quad Ab_2 \quad Ab_3$

Matrix Multiplication

- Each column of AB is a linear combination of the columns of A using weights from the corresponding column of B .

Row—column rule for computing AB

- If a product AB is defined, then the entry in row i and column j of AB is the **sum of the products of corresponding entries from row i of A and column j of B** . inner product.
- If $(AB)_{ij}$ denotes the (i, j) -entry in AB and if A is an $m \times n$ matrix, then

$$(AB)_{ij} = a_{i1}b_{1j} + a_{i2}b_{2j} + \cdots + a_{in}b_{nj}$$

$$\begin{matrix}
 \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} A_1 \text{---} \\ \text{---} A_2 \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} A_m \text{---} \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ B_1 & B_2 & \dots & B_j \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix} & = & \begin{bmatrix} A_1 \cdot B_1 & A_1 \cdot B_2 & \dots & A_1 \cdot B_l \\ A_2 \cdot B_1 & \dots & \boxed{A_i \cdot B_j} & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ A_m \cdot B_1 & \dots & A_m \cdot B_j & \dots \end{bmatrix} \\
 m \times n & n \times l & & m \times l
 \end{matrix}$$

Properties of matrix multiplication

- **Theorem 2:** Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix, and let B and C have sizes for which the indicated sums and products are defined.

a) $A(BC) = (AB)C$ (associative law of multiplication)

b) $A(B + C) = AB + AC$ (left distributive law)

c) $(B + C)A = BA + CA$ (right distributive law)

d) $r(AB) = (rA)B = A(rB)$ for any scalar r

e) $I_m A = A = A I_n$ (identity for matrix multiplication)

\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow
 $m \times m \cdot m \times m$ $m \times n$ $m \times n \cdot n \times m$
 multiplication identity

● **Proof of (a):** $A(BC) = (AB)C$

- Property (a) follows from the fact that matrix multiplication corresponds to composition of linear transformations (which are functions)
- It is known that the composition of functions is associative.
- Let $C = [\underset{\downarrow}{\mathbf{c}}_1 \cdots \underset{\downarrow}{\mathbf{c}}_p]$, by the definition of matrix multiplication,

$$BC = [B\underset{\downarrow}{\mathbf{c}}_1 \cdots B\underset{\downarrow}{\mathbf{c}}_p]$$

$$A(BC) = [A(\underset{\downarrow}{B\mathbf{c}}_1) \cdots A(\underset{\downarrow}{B\mathbf{c}}_p)]$$

- The definition of AB makes $A(B\mathbf{x}) = (AB)\mathbf{x}$ for all \mathbf{x} , so

$$A(BC) = [(\underset{\downarrow}{AB\mathbf{c}}_1) \cdots (\underset{\downarrow}{AB\mathbf{c}}_p)] = (AB)C$$

Properties of matrix multiplication

- The **left-to-right order in products is critical** because AB and BA are usually not the same. Because the columns of AB are linear combinations of the columns of A , whereas the columns of BA are constructed from the columns of B .
- The position of the factors in the product AB is emphasized by saying that A is *right-multiplied* by B or that B is *left-multiplied* by A .
- If $AB = BA$, we say that A and B **commute** with one another. 교환하다
- **Warnings:**
 1. In general, $AB \neq BA$.
 2. The **cancellation laws do not hold for matrix multiplication**. That is, if $AB = AC$, then it is *not* true in general that $B = C$. (True only if A^{-1} exists)

$A^{-1}, A^{-1}A = I$

$AB = AC$
 $\rightarrow A^{-1}AB = A^{-1}AC$ (only if A^{-1} exists)
 $\rightarrow B = C$
 3. If a product AB is the zero matrix, you *cannot* conclude in general that either $A = 0$ or $B = 0$. In other words, $AB = 0 \nRightarrow A = 0$ or $B = 0$.

Powers of a matrix

$A \times A$
 $n \times n$ $n \times n$
 must be equal for A^k to be defined.

- If A is an $n \times n$ matrix and if k is a positive integer, then A^k denotes the product of k copies of A :

$$A^k = \underbrace{A \cdots A}_k$$

- If A is nonzero and if \mathbf{x} is in \mathbb{R}^n , then $A^k \mathbf{x}$ is the result of left-multiplying \mathbf{x} by A repeatedly k times.
- If $k = 0$, then $A^0 \mathbf{x}$ should be \mathbf{x} itself.
- Thus, A^0 is interpreted as the identity matrix.

The Transpose of a matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Given an $m \times n$ matrix A , the **transpose** of A is the $n \times m$ matrix, denoted by A^T , whose columns are formed from the corresponding rows of A .

Theorem 3: Let A and B denote matrices whose sizes are appropriate for the following sums and products.

a) $(A^T)^T = A$

b) $(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$

c) For any scalar r , $(rA)^T = rA^T$

d) $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$ *check*

$$(ABC)^T = C^T B^T A^T ?$$

$$(A(BC))^T = (BC)^T A^T = (C^T B^T) A^T = C^T B^T A^T$$

- The transpose of a product of matrices equals the product of their transposes in the reverse order.
- A^T is often denoted as A^t , tA , or TA depending on different academic disciplines.

Suggested Exercises

- 2.1.27

2.2. The inverse of a matrix

Matrix operations

- An ^{square} $n \times n$ matrix A is said to be **invertible** if there is an $n \times n$ matrix C such that

$$CA = I \quad \text{and} \quad AC = I,$$

inverse element for
matrix multiplication.
(곱셈에 대한 역원)

where $I = I_n$, the $n \times n$ identity matrix.

- C , an **inverse** of A , is **uniquely determined** by A , because if B were another inverse of A , then $C=B$

$$B = BI = B(AC) = (BA)C = IC = C$$

- This unique inverse is denoted by A^{-1} , so that

$$A^{-1}A = I \quad \text{and} \quad AA^{-1} = I$$

Matrix operations

• **Theorem 4:** Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

- If $ad - bc \neq 0$, then A is invertible and

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

- If $ad - bc = 0$, then A is not invertible.

- The quantity $ad - bc$ is called the **determinant of A** , and we write

$$\det A = ad - bc$$

$$= |A|$$

- This theorem says that a 2×2 matrix A is invertible if and only if $\det A \neq 0$

Matrix operations

- **Theorem 5:** If A is an invertible $n \times n$ matrix, then for each \mathbf{b} in \mathbb{R}^n , the equation $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has the **unique solution** $\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b}$. $A^{-1}A\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b}$
- **Proof:**
 - Take any \mathbf{b} in \mathbb{R}^n . A solution exists because if $A^{-1}\mathbf{b}$ is substituted for \mathbf{x} , then $A\mathbf{x} = A(A^{-1}\mathbf{b}) = (AA^{-1})\mathbf{b} = I\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b}$. So, $A^{-1}\mathbf{b}$ is a solution.
 - To prove that the solution is unique, we need to show that if \mathbf{u} is any solution, then \mathbf{u} must be $A^{-1}\mathbf{b}$. If $A\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{b}$, we can multiply both sides by A^{-1} and obtain $A^{-1}A\mathbf{u} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b}$, $I\mathbf{u} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b}$, and $\mathbf{u} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b}$.

Matrix operations

• Theorem 6:

a) If A is an invertible matrix, then A^{-1} is invertible and

$$(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$$

b) If A and B are $n \times n$ invertible matrices, then so is AB , and the inverse of AB is the product of the inverses of A and B in the reverse order. That is,

$$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1} \quad \text{cf) } (AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

c) If A is an invertible matrix, then so is A^T , and the inverse of A^T is the transpose of A^{-1} . That is,

$$(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$$

Matrix operations

• Proof of a)

- Find a matrix C such that $A^{-1}C = I$ and $CA^{-1} = I$
- These equations are satisfied with A in place of C . Hence A^{-1} is invertible, and A is its inverse.

• Proof of b)

- Compute: $(AB)(B^{-1}A^{-1}) = A(BB^{-1})A^{-1} = AIA^{-1} = AA^{-1} = I$
- A similar calculation shows that $(B^{-1}A^{-1})(AB) = I$.

• Proof of c)

- Use Theorem 3(d), read from right to left, $(A^{-1})^T A^T = (AA^{-1})^T = I^T = I$.
- Similarly, $A^T (A^{-1})^T = I^T = I$.
- Hence A^T is invertible, and its inverse is $(A^{-1})^T$.

Elementary matrices

- The generalization of Theorem 6(b) $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$ is as follows:
 - The product of $n \times n$ invertible matrices is invertible
 - And the inverse is the product of their inverses in the reverse order.
- An invertible matrix A is row equivalent to an identity matrix, and we can find A^{-1} by watching the row reduction of A to I .

$$A \sim I$$

Elementary matrices

- An **elementary matrix** is one that is obtained by performing a single elementary row operation on an identity matrix.

- Example 5:** Let

$$E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, E_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix},$$

$R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$ (interchange) $R_3 \leftarrow \frac{1}{5} R_3$ (scaling)

$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 4R_1$
(replacement)

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

- Compute $E_1 A$, $E_2 A$, and $E_3 A$
- And describe how these products can be obtained by elementary row operations on A .

Elementary matrices

• Solution:

- Verify that

$$E_1 A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g - 4a & h - 4b & i - 4c \end{bmatrix}, E_2 A = \begin{bmatrix} d & e & f \\ a & b & c \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix},$$

$$E_3 A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ 5g & 5h & 5i \end{bmatrix}.$$

- Description

- Addition of -4 times row 1 of A to row 3 produces $E_1 A$ ($R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 4R_1$)
- An interchange of rows 1 and 2 of A produces $E_2 A$ ($R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$)
- Multiplication of row 3 of A by 5 produces $E_3 A$ ($R_3 \leftarrow 5 \times R_3$)

• Remark

- Left-multiplication (that is, multiplication on the left) by E_1 in Example 1 has the same effect on any $3 \times n$ matrix.
- Since $E_1 \cdot I = E_1$, we see that E_1 itself is produced by this same row operation on the identity.

Elementary matrices

- Example 5 illustrates the following general fact about elementary matrices.
 - If an elementary row operation is performed on an $m \times n$ matrix A , the resulting matrix can be written as EA , where the $m \times m$ matrix E is created by performing the same row operation on I_m .
 - Each elementary matrix E is invertible. The inverse of E is the elementary matrix of the same type that transforms E back into I .

$$A \xrightarrow{\times E} B \xrightarrow{\times E^{-1}} A$$

Elementary matrices

$$\text{invertible } A \Leftrightarrow A \sim I$$

- **Theorem 7:** An $n \times n$ matrix A is invertible if and only if A is row equivalent to I_n , and in this case, any sequence of elementary row operations that reduces A to I_n also transforms I_n into A^{-1} . $A \rightarrow I_n \rightarrow A^{-1}$

- **Proof:**

- Suppose that A is invertible. Then, since the equation $Ax = b$ has a solution for each b (Theorem 5), A has a pivot position in every row. Because A is square, the n pivot positions must be on the diagonal, which implies that the reduced echelon form of A is I_n . That is, $A \sim I_n$.

- Now suppose, conversely, that $A \sim I_n$. Then, since each step of the row reduction of A corresponds to left-multiplication by an elementary matrix, there exist elementary matrices E_1, \dots, E_p such that

$$A \sim E_1 A \sim E_2 (E_1 A) \sim \dots \sim E_p (E_{p-1} \dots E_1 A) = I_n.$$

- That is, $E_p \dots E_1 A = I_n$. Since the product $E_p \dots E_1$ of invertible matrices is invertible,

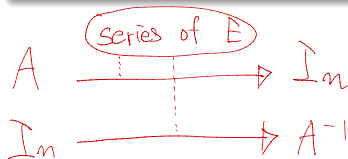
$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1} (E_p \dots E_1)^{-1} (E_p \dots E_1) A &= (E_p \dots E_1)^{-1} I_n \\ A &= (E_p \dots E_1)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

● (Proof continued:)

- Thus, A is invertible, as it is the inverse of an invertible matrix (Theorem 6). Also, $A^{-1} = [(E_p \dots E_1)^{-1}]^{-1} = E_p \dots E_1$. Then, $A^{-1} = E_p \dots E_1 \cdot I_n$, which says that A^{-1} results from applying E_1, \dots, E_p successively to I_n . This is the same sequence that reduced A to I_n .

Algorithm for finding A^{-1}

- Row reduce the augmented matrix $[A \ I]$. If A is row equivalent to I , then $[A \ I]$ is row equivalent to $[I \ A^{-1}]$. Otherwise, A does not have an inverse.



$$[A \mid I] \xrightarrow{E_1} \dots \xrightarrow{E_p} [I \mid A^{-1}]$$

Algorithm for finding A^{-1}

- **Example 2:** Find the inverse of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 4 & -3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$, if it exists.

- **Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 [A|I] &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & -3 & 8 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & -3 & 8 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &\xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 4R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -4 & | & 0 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow \frac{1}{2}R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 3/2 & -2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &\xrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - 3R_3, R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 2R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & -9/2 & 7 & -3/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & -2 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 3/2 & -2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow 2R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & -9/2 & 7 & -3/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & -2 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & | & 3 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &\xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow \frac{1}{2}R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & -9/2 & 7 & -3/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & -2 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 3/2 & -2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} = [I | A^{-1}]
 \end{aligned}$$

I_3 A^{-1}

Algorithm for finding A^{-1}

• (Solution continued:)

- Theorem 7 shows, since $A \sim I$, that A is invertible, and

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -9/2 & 7 & -3/2 \\ -2 & 4 & -1 \\ 3/2 & -2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Now, check the final answer.

$$AA^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 4 & -3 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -9/2 & 7 & -3/2 \\ -2 & 4 & -1 \\ 3/2 & -2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{I}$$

Another view of matrix inversion

- It is not necessary to check that $A^{-1}A = I$ since A is invertible.
- Denote the columns of I_n by e_1, \dots, e_n . Then, row reduction of $[A \ I]$ to $[I \ A^{-1}]$ can be viewed as the simultaneous solution of the n systems

$$A\mathbf{x} = e_1, \quad A\mathbf{x} = e_2, \quad \dots, \quad A\mathbf{x} = e_n, \quad (1)$$

where the “augmented columns” of these systems have all been placed next to A to form

$$[A \ e_1 \ e_2 \ \dots \ e_n] = [A \ I]$$

Suggested Exercise

- 2.2.9
- 2.2.17
- 2.2.18
- 2.2.31

2.3. Characterization of invertible matrices

The invertible matrix theorem

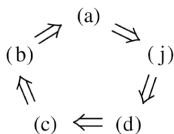
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- **Theorem 8:** Let A be a square $n \times n$ matrix. Then the following statements are equivalent. That is, for a given A , the statements are either all true or all false.
 - a) A is an invertible matrix.
 - b) A is row equivalent to the $n \times n$ identity matrix. $[A|I] \sim [I|A^{-1}]$
 - c) A has n pivot positions.
 - d) The equation $Ax = 0$ has only the trivial solution.
 - e) The columns of A form a linearly independent set.
 - f) The linear transformation $x \mapsto Ax$ is one-to-one.
 - g) The equation $Ax = b$ has at least one solution for each b in \mathbb{R}^n .
 - h) The columns of A span \mathbb{R}^n .
 - i) The linear transformation $x \mapsto Ax$ maps \mathbb{R}^n onto \mathbb{R}^n .
 - j) There is an $n \times n$ matrix C such that $CA = I$.
 - k) There is an $n \times n$ matrix D such that $AD = I$.
 - l) A^T is an invertible matrix.

> invertible

The proof for the invertible matrix theorem

- If statement (a) is true, then A^{-1} works for C in (j), so $(a) \Rightarrow (j)$.
- Next, $(j) \Rightarrow (d)$.
- Also, $(d) \Rightarrow (c)$.
- If A is square and has n pivot positions, then the pivots must lie on the main diagonal, in which case the reduced echelon form of A is I_n .
- Thus $(c) \Rightarrow (b)$.
- Also, $(b) \Rightarrow (a)$.
- So far, we have completed the following circle.



- Next, $(a) \Rightarrow (k)$ because A^{-1} works for D .
- Also, $(k) \Rightarrow (g)$ and $(g) \Rightarrow (a)$.
- So (k) and (g) are linked to the circle.
- Further, (g) , (h) , and (i) are equivalent for any matrix.
- Thus, (h) and (i) are linked through (g) to the circle.
- Since (d) is linked to the circle, so are (e) and (f) , because (d) , (e) , and (f) are all equivalent for *any* matrix A .
- Finally, $(a) \Rightarrow (l)$ and $(l) \Rightarrow (a)$.
- This completes the proof.

The invertible matrix theorem

- Theorem 8 could also be written as
 - “The equation $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has a *unique* solution for each \mathbf{b} in \mathbb{R}^n .”
 - This statement implies (b) and hence implies that A is invertible.
- The following fact follows from Theorem 8.
 - Let A and B be square matrices. If $AB = I$, then A and B are both invertible, with $B = A^{-1}$ and $A = B^{-1}$.
- The Invertible Matrix Theorem divides the set of all $n \times n$ matrices into two disjoint classes.
 - the invertible (nonsingular) matrices
 - the noninvertible (singular) matrices.

what 'singular' means?
Zero determinant
- Class property
 - Each statement in the theorem describes a property of every $n \times n$ invertible matrix.
 - The *negation* of a statement in the theorem describes a property of every $n \times n$ singular matrix.
 - For instance, an $n \times n$ singular matrix is *not* row equivalent to I_n , does not have n pivot position, and has linearly dependent columns.

of pivots
= # of linearly independent vectors. = # of dimension column vectors span

The invertible matrix theorem

- **Example 1:** Use the Invertible Matrix Theorem to decide if A is invertible:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \\ -5 & -1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Solution:**

- Checking the row equivalence of

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

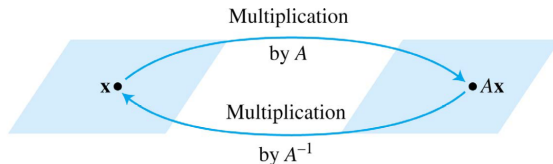
- So A has **three pivot positions** and hence is invertible, by the Invertible Matrix Theorem, statement (c).

The invertible matrix theorem

- The Invertible Matrix Theorem *applies only to square matrices.*
- For example, if the columns of a 4×3 matrix are linearly independent, we cannot use the Invertible Matrix Theorem to conclude anything about the existence or nonexistence of solutions of equation of the form $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$.

Invertible linear transformation

- Matrix multiplication corresponds to composition of linear transformations.
- When a matrix A is invertible, the equation $A^{-1}Ax = x$ can be viewed as a statement about linear transformations.



- See the above figure. A^{-1} transforms Ax back to x .

Invertible linear transformation

- A linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is said to be **invertible** if there exists a function $S : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ such that

$$\overset{A^{-1}}{S}(T(\mathbf{x})) = \mathbf{x} \text{ for all } \mathbf{x} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n \quad \overset{A^{-1}A}{A^{-1}A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x} \quad (2)$$

$$\overset{A}{T}(S(\mathbf{x})) = \mathbf{x} \text{ for all } \mathbf{x} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n \quad \overset{A}{A}(A^{-1}\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x} \quad (3)$$

linear transformation T is invertible, A is standard matrix for T

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A is invertible

Invertible linear transformation

- Theorem 9:** Let be $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ a linear transformation and let A be the standard matrix for T . Then T is invertible if and only if A is an invertible matrix. In that case, the linear transformation S given by $S(\mathbf{x}) = A^{-1}\mathbf{x}$ is the unique function satisfying equation (2) and (3).
- Proof:**
 - Suppose that T is invertible. Then, (4) shows that T is onto \mathbb{R}^n , for if \mathbf{b} is in \mathbb{R}^n and $\mathbf{x} = S(\mathbf{b})$, then $T(\mathbf{x}) = T(S(\mathbf{b})) = \mathbf{b}$, so each \mathbf{b} is in the range of T . Thus A is invertible, by the Invertible Matrix Theorem, statement (i).
 - Conversely, suppose that A is invertible, and let $S(\mathbf{x}) = A^{-1}\mathbf{x}$. Then, S is a linear transformation, and S satisfies (2) and (3). For instance, $S(T(\mathbf{x})) = S(A\mathbf{x}) = A^{-1}(A\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}$. Thus, T is invertible.

Suggested Exercises

- 2.3.11

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