

Last Day

\* Linear transformations

\* Matrix representation of transformations.

If  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ , then the matrix of the transformation is

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} | & | \\ T(e_1) & T(e_2) \\ | & | \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

are the standard bases for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

\* Composition of linear transformations.

Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$  and  $S: \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

then  $S(T(\vec{x}))$  is a composition of the two transformations. And this transformation is linear.

\*  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $S: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

In general,

$$S(T(\vec{x})) \neq T(S(\vec{x}))$$

we can easily see this using matrix multiplication.

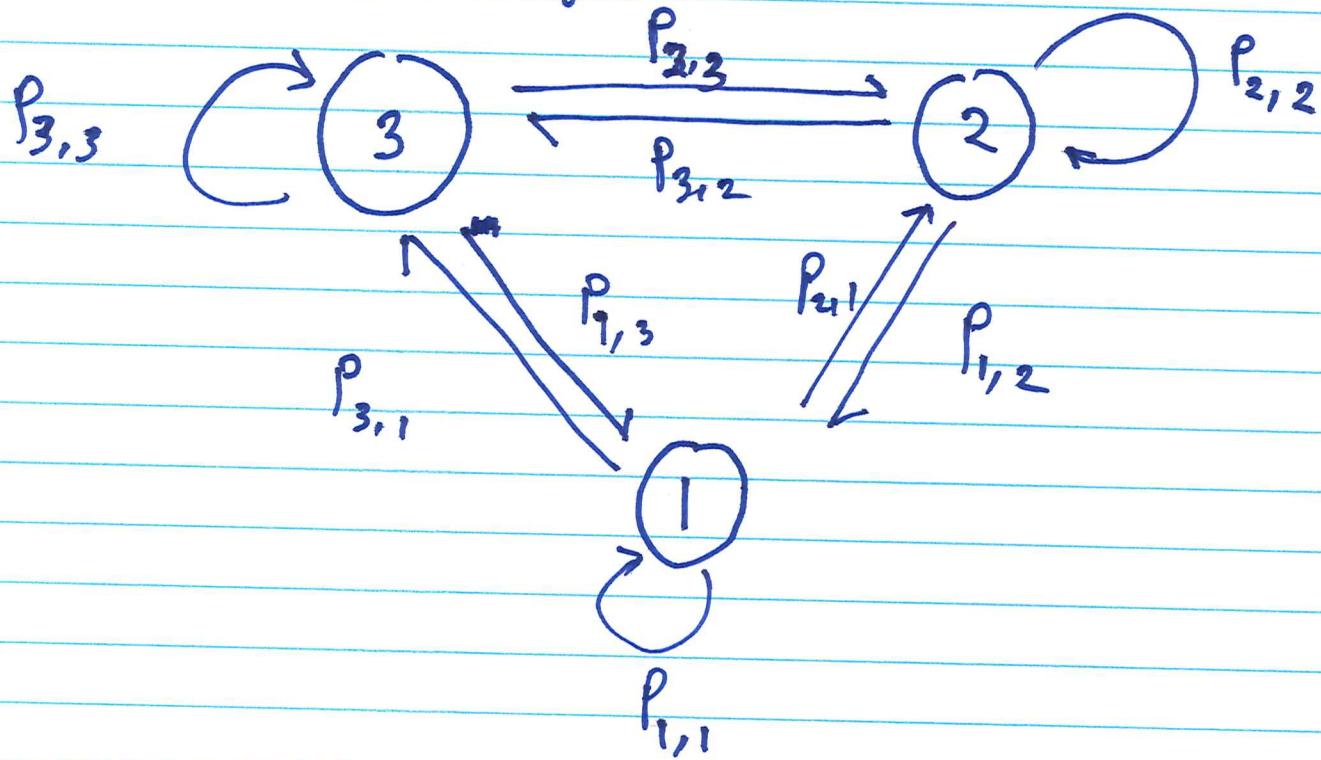
$$\hat{S}\hat{T} \neq \hat{T}\hat{S}$$

where  $\hat{S}$  is the matrix for the transformation S

and  $\hat{T}$  is the matrix for the transformation T.

# RANDOM WALKS

Consider a system with 3 states, suppose a random walker can move from one location to another with a certain probability.  
let  $P_{ij}$  be the probability that a random walker at location  $j$  will go to location  $i$ .



consider location 2: suppose the random walker is at this location and he takes a step, there are 3 possibilities.

- he remains at location 2 with probability  $P_{2,2}$
- he moves to 3 with probability  $P_{3,2}$
- moves to 1 with probability  $P_{1,2}$

and

$$P_{1,2} + P_{2,2} + P_{3,2} = 1$$

In general,

$$P_{1,j} + P_{2,j} + P_{3,j} = \sum_{i=1}^3 P_{i,j} = 1.$$

for  $j = 1, 2, 3$ .

Let  $x_{n,j}$  be the probability that the random walker  $\bar{w}$  at location  $j$  at time  $n$ ,

$$\vec{x}_n = \begin{pmatrix} x_{n,1} \\ x_{n,2} \\ x_{n,3} \end{pmatrix}$$

and if we have  $\vec{x}_n$ , then we can

construct  $\vec{x}_{n+1} = \begin{pmatrix} x_{n+1,1} \\ x_{n+1,2} \\ x_{n+1,3} \end{pmatrix}$

$$x_{n+1,1} = x_{n,1} p_{1,1} + x_{n,2} p_{1,1} + x_{n,3} p_{1,1}$$

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Similarly,

$$x_{n+1,2} = x_{n,1} p_{2,1} + x_{n,2} p_{2,2} + x_{n,3} p_{2,3} \quad (2)$$

$$x_{n+1,3} = x_{n,1} p_{3,1} + x_{n,2} p_{3,2} + x_{n,3} p_{3,3} \quad (3)$$

We have a system of equations which can be written in matrix form as

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_{n+1,1} \\ x_{n+1,2} \\ x_{n+1,3} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} P_{11} & P_{12} & P_{13} \\ P_{21} & P_{22} & P_{23} \\ P_{31} & P_{32} & P_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_{n,1} \\ x_{n,2} \\ x_{n,3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$P$

$$\vec{X}_{n+1} = P \vec{X}_n.$$

Remark  
The entries of each

- The column of matrix  $P$  must sum to 1.

Suppose  $\vec{X}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  It may be e.g.  $\begin{pmatrix} 0.2 \\ 0.1 \\ 0.7 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\vec{X}_1 = P \vec{X}_0$$

$$\vec{X}_2 = P \vec{X}_1 = P(P \vec{X}_0) = P^2 \vec{X}_0$$

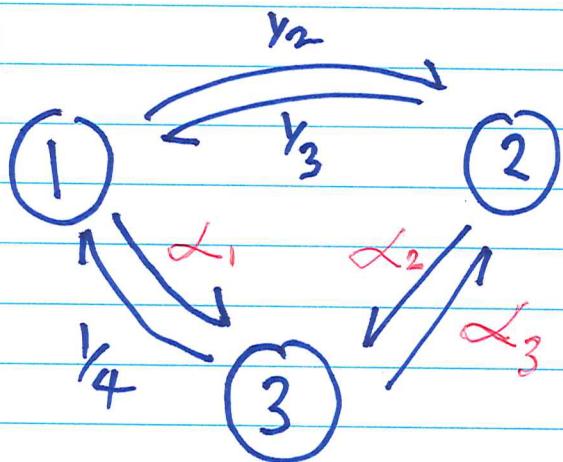
$$\vec{X}_K = P^K \vec{X}_0$$

### Remarks

1. The sum of the entries of  $\vec{X}_k$  must equal 1.

(2) This idea can be generalized to a system with arbitrary number of locations.

Example: Consider a random walk with 3 states, as given below



Write down the matrix  $P$  of the system and find the probability that the random walker is at location 1 after 5 steps.

$$\vec{X}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$P_{i,j}$

Solution

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & Y_3 & Y_4 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 3/4 \\ 0.5 & 2/3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix}$$

Let us find  $\vec{X}_5$

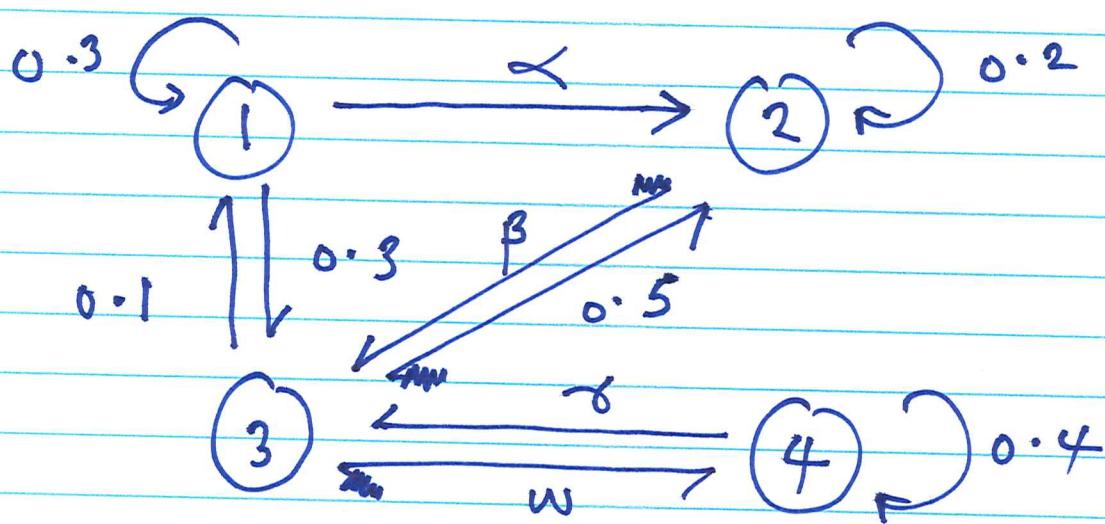
$$\vec{X}_5 = P^5 \vec{X}_0$$

Using user MATLAB AB,

$$\vec{X}_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.2257 \\ 0.3915 \\ 0.3828 \end{pmatrix}$$

The probability that the random walker will be at location 1 after 5 steps is 0.2257.

Example: Consider the system given below



Construct the matrix of the network and find the state of the network after 10 steps using  $\vec{x}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\vec{x}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0.3 & 0 & 0.1 & 0 \\ 0.4 & 0.2 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0.3 & 0.8 & 0 & 0.6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.4 & 0.4 \end{pmatrix}$$

1      2      3      4

$$\vec{X}_{10} = P^{10} \vec{X}_0$$

and this gives

$$\vec{X}_{10} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.0571 \\ 0.2785 \\ 0.3979 \\ 0.2665 \end{pmatrix}$$

## The Transpose

Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix, the transpose of  $A$  is the matrix whose rows are the columns of  $A$  (in the same order).

It is denoted by  $A^T$ .

Example:

Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 & 7 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 7 & 2 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$

$A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 4 & 7 \\ 7 & 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$

NB

If  $A$  is square matrix, and  $A^T = A$ , then  
 $A$  is called a symmetric matrix.

Remarks:

① Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix. Then for any vector  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ,

$$\vec{y} \cdot (A\vec{x}) = (A^T \vec{y}) \cdot \vec{x}$$

(ii) For two matrices  $A$  and  $B$ ,

$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

## MATRIX INVERSES

Definition:

Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. A matrix  $B$  is called the inverse of  $A$  if

$$BA = I$$

denoted by  $B = A^{-1}$

Consider a system of equations given by

$$Ax = b$$

Let  $B = A^{-1}$ , and multiply the system by  $B$  from the left.

$$B(Ax) = Bb$$

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

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

(we have used the  
(associative property here))

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

$$\underline{\underline{\vec{x} = A^{-1} \vec{b}}}$$

Remark

- the inverse of a matrix is unique
- If  $B$  is the inverse of  $A$ , then  
 $AB = BA = I$ .

Relating inverse of a matrix to system of equations

Let

Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. The following statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $A$  is invertible.
- (ii) The system of equations  $A \vec{x} = \vec{b}$  always has a unique solution.
- (iii) The equation  $A \vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has only the trivial solution.
- (iv) The rank of  $A$  is  $n$ .

④ The row echelon form of  $A$  is of the form

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} -x & x & & & \\ -x & x & x & & \\ -x & & x & x & \\ x & x & x & x & \\ x & & x & x & \\ x & & & x & \end{array} \right)$$