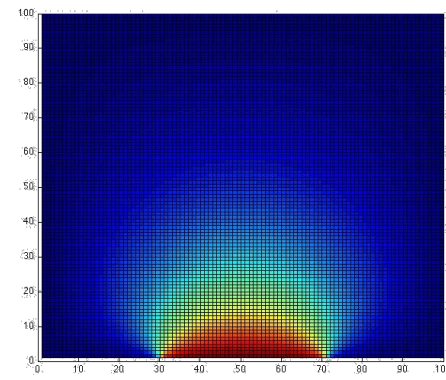


Lecture 02:

Linear Algebra Refresher

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Recall: Gaussian Elimination...

- In the form of $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} 2x - y &= 0 \\ -x + 2y &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying an equation in a system with a scalar gives you a new equation that is also “true” about the system.

Adding 2 equations together in a system does the same also!

- Using **Gaussian Elimination**, we take advantage of certain Algebra rules:

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{row}_0 \\ \text{row}_1 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & | & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & | & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Switched rows}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & | & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{row}_1 = 1/3\text{row}_0 + 2/3\text{row}_1} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{row}_0 = -\text{row}_0 + 2\text{row}_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Augmented Form
Switched rows
 $\text{row}_1 = 1/3\text{row}_0 + 2/3\text{row}_1$
 $\text{row}_0 = -\text{row}_0 + 2\text{row}_1$

- So, this means that our system can be re-written as: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ **SO:**
x = 1, y = 2

Another Example

Example: 3 eq., 3 unknowns

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_3 = 1 \\ 2x_1 + 2x_2 = 1 \\ 3x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 1 \end{cases}$$

Solve for vector \mathbf{x} in $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ using Gaussian Elimination.

ANS: $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1.5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Matrix Multiplication

Given:

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 2 & 8 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{L} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{U}$ (i.e. matrix multiplication)

Do you expect it to be the same as $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{L}$?

Matrix Multiplication using L and U

$$A = L \cdot U$$

Lower triangle matrix

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 1 & 0 \\ -0.5 & -0.5 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Upper triangle matrix

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 & 1 & 8 \\ 1 & 5.5 & 8.5 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 12 & 2.5 \\ -1 & -4.5 & -4.5 & 3.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

This is 1x row1 of U

This is $\frac{1}{2}$ row 1 + 1 x row 2 of U

This is $\frac{1}{2}$ row 2 + 1 x row 3 of U

This is $-\frac{1}{2}$ row 1 + $-\frac{1}{2}$ row 2 + 1 x row 4 of U

$A = L.U$ *aka* LU Decomposition

- It is often useful to be able to factor *any* matrix **A** into an **L.U**
 - So we would be doing the *reverse* of that previous example...
 - Why do you *think* it is “useful”?!?!?! (*think like an engineer!!*)
- More generally, we can factor any matrix: **P.A = L.U**
 - **P** is called a “permutation matrix” (more on this later)

Identity Matrix

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \\ 13 & 14 & 15 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

What's **A.I**?

What's **I.A**?

They're both equal to A

Diagonal Matrix

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \\ 13 & 14 & 15 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

What's **D.A**?

*It's **A**, but the rows have each been multiplied by the same-position diagonal values of **D***

What's **A.D**?

*It's **A**, but the columns have each been multiplied by the same-position diagonal values of **D***

Permutation Matrices

P is like an identity matrix, but with *rearranged rows/columns*

Example: a 3x3 **P** could be:

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Think of what happens if $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ and we multiplied it with **P**

- If I multiply **P.A**: I rearrange the **rows** of A
- If I multiply **A.P**: I rearrange the **columns** of A

Transpose Operation on Matrices

- A^T : Transpose the rows in A into columns in A

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Diagram illustrating the transpose operation. Matrix A is a 2×3 matrix. Matrix A^T is a 3×2 matrix. The dimensions are indicated by blue boxes with labels "2x3" and "3x2" respectively.

- So, if A is a size $m \times n$ matrix, then A^T is $n \times m$
- If $A = A^T$, then we say that A is a **symmetrical matrix**.
 - Symmetrical matrices have important properties (more on this later)...

Determinant of a Square Matrix

- A scalar value that has properties of the linear transformation
- Use: **det(A)** or **||A||**
- In a 2x2 matrix:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{det}(\mathbf{A}) = ad - bc$$

- In a 3x3 matrix and larger, it becomes a more complicated formula (see board)

The 2 VERY important rules to remember:

1. If $\text{det}(\mathbf{A}) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}$ is **invertible** $\Rightarrow \mathbf{A}^{-1}$ exists, where $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}$ (the identity matrix)
2. If $\text{det}(\mathbf{A}) = 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}$ is **singular** $\Rightarrow \mathbf{A}^{-1}$ does not exist (i.e. \mathbf{A} is not invertible!)

Consider these Matrices...

$$M1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 10 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

3rd row = 3 x 1st row!

$$\det(M1) = 1(6-0) - (-1)(12-0) + 2(-6-3) = 6+12-18 = 0$$

M1 is singular!

*What is “it” about them
that makes them “special”?*

2nd column = 1st column + 2 x 3rd column!

$$\det(M2) = 1(12-10) - (1)(6-4) + 0 = 2 - 2 = 0$$

M2 is singular!

Invertible Matrices

- If and only if (*iff*) $\det(\mathbf{A}) \neq 0$, can we say that a matrix \mathbf{A}^{-1} exists (i.e. that matrix \mathbf{A} is “invertible”), such that: $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}$

- Inverse matrix properties:

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

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

$$\det(\mathbf{A}^{-1}) = (\det(\mathbf{A}))^{-1}$$

$$(\mathbf{AB})^{-1} = \mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{-1}$$

How to Calculate Invertible Matrices

- Consider $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.667 & 0.333 \\ 0.333 & 0.667 \end{bmatrix}$$

- $\det(\mathbf{A}) = 4 - 1 = 3 \neq 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$ is invertible!

- So what's \mathbf{A}^{-1} ?

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{I} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, $2a - c = 1$; $-a + 2c = 0 \rightarrow 3c = 1 \rightarrow c = 0.333 \rightarrow a = 0.667$

Also, $2b - d = 0$; $-b + 2d = 1 \rightarrow 3d = 2 \rightarrow d = 0.667 \rightarrow b = 0.333$

Your TO DOs!

- Are you all on Canvas, Piazza, and Gradescope?
- Go to lab/section tomorrow!
- New readings for you – See Canvas (under “Modules” → “**Week 2**”)
- Start on your 1st assignment that’s due by MONDAY at 11:59 PM

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