

Algebra refreshers

Exercises

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5 Matrices, systems of linear equations and determinants

5.1 Matrix algebra

5.1.1

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ -3 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\implies 3A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 12 \\ -9 & 0 & -3 \\ 6 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

5.1.2

$$3A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 12 \\ -9 & 0 & -3 \\ 6 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 12 \\ -10 & 4 & -6 \\ 7 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

5.1.3

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ -3 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ -6 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -8 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 12 & 8 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \\ -2 & 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 14 \\ -5 & -3 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

5.1.4

$$\begin{aligned}
 BA &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ -3 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 8 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ -1 & -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 12 & 0 & 4 \\ -9 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 6 & 3 & 6 \\ 4 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 8 \\ 19 & 5 & 14 \\ -6 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

5.1.5

$$\begin{aligned}
 C(3A - 2B) &= C \left(3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ -3 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\
 &= C \left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 12 \\ -9 & 0 & -3 \\ 6 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -8 & 6 \\ -2 & 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 6 & 12 \\ -11 & 8 & -9 \\ 8 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 6 & 12 \\ -11 & 8 & -9 \\ 8 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 12 & 24 \\ -1 & 6 & 12 \\ 1 & -6 & -12 \\ -4 & 24 & 48 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -11 & 8 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -55 & 40 & -45 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 24 & -9 & 6 \\ 16 & -6 & 4 \\ -8 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -13 & 20 & 15 \\ 23 & -3 & 18 \\ 17 & -12 & -8 \\ -67 & 67 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

5.2

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = 2 + 2 - 15 = -11$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -6 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 5 & 10 & -15 \end{bmatrix}$$

5.3

Let $m, n, p \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $A \in \mathcal{M}_{m,n}(\mathbb{R})$ and $B \in \mathcal{M}_{n,p}(\mathbb{R})$, then $AB \in \mathcal{M}_{m,p}(\mathbb{R})$. Since AB is squared, we have that $m = p$. Thus $B \in \mathcal{M}_{n,p} = \mathcal{M}_{n,m}$ so $BA \in \mathcal{M}_{n,n}$ is well defined.

5.4

$$\begin{aligned} c_{13} &= 1 \times 0 + 2 \times 3 + 1 \times 2 = 8 \\ c_{22} &= -3 \times 0 + 0 \times -4 + (-1) \times 3 = -3 \end{aligned}$$

5.5

5.6

(a) and (b)

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ A^n &= \begin{bmatrix} 2^n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (-1)^n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3^n \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

(c) Initialization: let $k = 0$. $D^0 = I \implies \forall 1 \leq i \leq r, D_{ii} = 1 = \lambda^0$

5.7

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \implies AB &= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ \implies AB &= \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \implies (AB)^t &= \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

6 Exercises from lecture notes

6.1 Exercise p. 20.

6.1.1 Prove that $v - P_U(v) \in U^\perp$

$$\begin{aligned} v - P_U(v) &= \underbrace{u}_{=P_U(v)} + u^\perp - P_U(v) \\ &= P_U(v) + u^\perp - P_U(v) \\ &= u^\perp \\ &\in U^\perp \end{aligned}$$

6.1.2 Exercise

Prove that, given $v \in V$ and $u \in U \subset V$, then

$$P_U(v) = \arg \min_{u \in U} \|v - u\|^2$$

In other words, prove that the orthogonal projection of v on U is the nearest point of U to v (Hint: use that $v - u = v - P_U(v) + P_U(v) - u$).

7 Extra exercises

7.1 Exercise 1

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[(x^2 + y^2)^{1/2} \right] = \frac{x}{(x^2 + y^2)^{1/2}}$$

7.2 Exercise 2

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} [\log(x^2 + y^2)] = \frac{2x}{x^2 + y^2}$$