

→ solving linear eq. systems

$$A X = B \quad | \cdot \text{ pre-multiply by } A^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} A X = A^{-1} B$$

$$\Leftrightarrow X = A^{-1} B$$

$$= \frac{1}{-10} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -4 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} -30 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Definition

A matrix is called singular if its determinant equals zero. Otherwise it is called non-singular.

Inverse of a 3×3 matrix

Determinant of a 3×3 matrix

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

To compute $|A|$ for a 3×3 matrix, need 5 steps:

(i) Get determinant of the sub-matrix M_{11}

$$M_{11} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \quad \Leftarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} \cancel{a_{11}} & \cancel{a_{12}} & \cancel{a_{13}} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|M_{11}| = a_{22} a_{33} - a_{32} a_{23}$$

(ii) Get determinant of the sub-matrix M_{12}

$$M_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|M_{12}| = a_{21} a_{33} - a_{31} a_{23}$$

(iii) Get determinant of the sub-matrix M_{13}

$$M_{13} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|M_{13}| = a_{21} a_{32} - a_{31} a_{22}$$

\Rightarrow the determinants $|M_{11}|$, $|M_{12}|$, $|M_{13}|$ are called minors.

(iv) calculate the "signed minors"
or "cofactors"

- for minor $|M_{11}|$ the signed minor equals

$$C_{11} = |M_{11}|$$

- for minor $|M_{12}|$ the signed minor equals

$$C_{12} = -|M_{12}|$$

- for minor $|M_{13}|$ the signed minor equals

$$C_{13} = |M_{13}|$$

→ trick^{for} figuring out signs:

$$\begin{bmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{bmatrix}$$

(v) Combine all three cofactors to obtain $|A|$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = a_{11} C_{11} + a_{12} C_{12} + a_{13} C_{13}$$

Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow |A| = ?$$

5 steps

$$(i) \quad |M_{11}| = 2$$

$$(ii) \quad |M_{12}| = -2$$

$$(iii) \quad |M_{13}| = -2$$

$$(iv) \quad \text{cofactors:} \quad \begin{aligned} C_{11} &= 2 \\ C_{12} &= 2 \\ C_{13} &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$(v) \quad |A| = 2 \cdot 2 + 4 \cdot 2 - 1 \cdot 2 \\ = 10$$

Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 7 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \rightarrow |A| = ?$$

→ base calculations on 2nd row,

b/c then need to calculate cofactor C_{22}
(no need to obtain C_{21} or C_{23})

$$\Rightarrow |M_{22}| = 20$$

$$\therefore C_{22} = 20$$

$$|A| = 2 \cdot 20 = 40$$

Inverse of a 3×3 matrix

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then the inverse A^{-1} of A is

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{21} & C_{31} \\ C_{12} & C_{22} & C_{32} \\ C_{13} & C_{23} & C_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

where C_{ij} are the corresponding cofactors of A .

Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & -5 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow A^{-1} = ?$$

3 steps

(i) Obtain all 9 cofactors

$$C_{11} = 13$$

$$C_{12} = 11$$

$$C_{13} = -7$$

$$C_{21} = 1$$

$$C_{22} = 31$$

$$C_{23} = 7$$

$$C_{31} = 16$$

$$C_{32} = 6$$

$$C_{33} = 14$$

(ii) Obtain determinant : $|A| = 4 \cdot 13 + 1 \cdot 11 - 5 \cdot (-7) = 98$

(iii) Obtain inverse A^{-1} of A :

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{98} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 1 & 16 \\ 11 & 31 & 6 \\ -7 & 7 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

double check:

$$A \cdot A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & -5 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{98} \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 1 & 16 \\ 11 & 31 & 6 \\ -7 & 7 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{98} \begin{bmatrix} 98 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 98 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 98 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\begin{matrix} 3 \times 3 \\ \uparrow \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} 3 \times 3 \\ \uparrow \end{matrix}$

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

Solving systems of equations

Example

$$\begin{aligned}4x_1 + 1x_2 - 5x_3 &= 8 \\ -2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 &= 12 \\ 3x_1 - x_2 + 4x_3 &= 5\end{aligned}$$

compact notation:

$$\begin{aligned}AX &= B && | \cdot \text{pre-multiply by } A^{-1} \\ \underbrace{A^{-1}A} X &= A^{-1}B \\ I X &= A^{-1}B \\ X &= A^{-1}B\end{aligned}$$

here

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & -5 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 12 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow X = A^{-1}B$$

$$= \frac{1}{98} \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 1 & 16 \\ 11 & 31 & 6 \\ -7 & 7 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 12 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\begin{matrix} 3 \times 3 \\ \uparrow \end{matrix}$

$\begin{matrix} 3 \times 1 \\ \uparrow \end{matrix}$

$$= \frac{1}{98} \begin{bmatrix} 196 \\ 490 \\ 98 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x_1 = 2 \quad x_2 = 5 \quad x_3 = 1}$$

Cramer's rule

In a system $AX = B$ with

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

the solution for x_i is given by

$$x_i = \frac{|A_i|}{|A|} \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, n$$

where A_i is the $n \times n$ matrix formed by replacing the i -th column of matrix A by vector B .

Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & -5 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 12 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

→ solve for x_1 only!

$$\text{by Cramer's rule: } x_1 = \frac{|A_1|}{|A|}$$

from yesterday : $|A| = 98$

for the numerator:

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 1 & -5 \\ 12 & 3 & 1 \\ 5 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow |A_1| &= 8 \cdot 13 + 1 \cdot (-43) - 5 \cdot (-27) \\ &= 196 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{196}{98} = 2$$

Simple macro model

- income :

$$Y = C + G$$

- consumption :

$$C = a + b(Y - T)$$

- tax revenue :

$$T = d + t \cdot Y$$

endogenous variables : Y, C, T

parameters : a, b, d, t

exogenous variables : G

→ write compactly as $AX = B$

where $X = \begin{bmatrix} Y \\ C \\ T \end{bmatrix}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -b & 1 & b \\ -t & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} G \\ a \\ d \end{bmatrix}$$

→ calculate sol'n for Y

$$Y = \frac{|A_1|}{|A|}$$

where: $|A| = 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot (-b + tb) + 0$
 $= 1 + b(t-1)$

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} G & -1 & 0 \\ a & 1 & b \\ d & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A_1| = G \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot (a - bd)$$

$$= G + a - bd$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{Y = \frac{G + a - bd}{1 + b(t-1)}}$$

Practice final

Q3 Prove that the limit of a fct is unique.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = L_1 \quad \leftarrow$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = L_2$$

Recall:

$$|f(x) - L_1| < \varepsilon$$

$$\text{for all } 0 < |x - x_0| < \delta_1$$

at same time

$$|f(x) - L_2| < \varepsilon$$

$$\text{for all } 0 < |x - x_0| < \delta_2$$

aside

$$|a+b| \leq |a| + |b|$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} 2\varepsilon &> |f(x) - L_1| + |f(x) - L_2| \\ &= |-(L_1 - f(x))| + |f(x) - L_2| \\ &= |L_1 - f(x)| + |f(x) - L_2| \\ &\geq |L_1 - \cancel{f(x)} + \cancel{f(x)} - L_2| \\ &= |L_1 - L_2| \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow |L_1 - L_2| = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \boxed{L_1 = L_2}$$

Q4

$$\frac{G_0}{\gamma_0} = 0.4$$

G grows at 3%

γ grows at 2% per year

$$\rightarrow \left[\frac{G_T}{\gamma_T} = 0.5 \quad ? \right]$$

(a) can't grow

$$A = P e^{rT}$$

$$G_T = G_0 e^{0.03T}$$

$$\gamma_T = \gamma_0 e^{0.02T}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} G_T = G_0 e^{0.03T} \\ \gamma_T = \gamma_0 e^{0.02T} \end{array} \right\} 0.5 = \frac{G_0 e^{0.03T}}{\gamma_0 e^{0.02T}}$$

$$= 0.4 \frac{e^{0.03T}}{e^{0.02T}}$$

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solve for T

$$(b) A = P (1+r)^T$$

Lagrange multiplier method

$$Q = K^{0.2} L^{0.6}$$

$$w = 2$$

$$r = 8$$

$$p = 20$$

→ max profit st: production fct

4 steps

$$(1) F = 20 \cdot Q - 2L - 8K + \lambda (K^{0.2} L^{0.6} - Q)$$

$$(2) F_Q = 20 - \lambda$$

$$F_K = -8 + 0.2 \lambda K^{-0.8} L^{0.6}$$

$$F_L = -2 + 0.6 \lambda K^{0.2} L^{-0.4}$$

$$F_\lambda = K^{0.2} L^{0.6} - Q$$

$$(3) \lambda = 20$$

$$\text{from } F_K: \quad \underline{8 = 0.2 \lambda K^{-0.8} L^{0.6}}$$

$$F_L: \quad 2 = 0.6 \lambda K^{0.2} L^{-0.4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = \frac{0.2}{0.6} \frac{L}{K}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{L = 12 K}}$$

.... → final result

$$L = 648$$

$$K = 54$$

$$Q = 108$$

$$\text{profit} = 432$$