# MATH 2161: Matrices and Vector Analysis



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### **Lecture Outline**

**Matrix Multiplication Minors and Cofactors Determinant of Matrix Inverse of Matrix Rank of Matrix** 

# Matrix Multiplication

**Problem:** If 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$
, then show that  $A$  satisfies the equation  $A^3 - 4A^2 - 3A + 11I = 0$ .

Solution: 
$$A^2 = A \times A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+6+2 & 3+0+4 & 2-3+6 \\ 2+0-1 & 6+0-2 & 4+0-3 \\ 1+4+3 & 3+0+6 & 2-2+9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 7 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 8 & 9 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

and 
$$A^3 = A^2 \times A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 7 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 8 & 9 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9+14+5 & 27+0+10 & 18-7+15 \\ 1+8+1 & 3+0+2 & 2-4+3 \\ 8+18+9 & 24+0+18 & 16-9+27 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 28 & 37 & 26 \\ 10 & 5 & 1 \\ 35 & 42 & 34 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Matrix Multiplication

Now 
$$A^3 - 4A^2 - 3A + 11I = \begin{bmatrix} 28 & 37 & 26 \\ 10 & 5 & 1 \\ 35 & 42 & 34 \end{bmatrix} - 4 \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 7 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 8 & 9 & 9 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + 11 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 28 & 37 & 26 \\ 10 & 5 & 1 \\ 35 & 42 & 34 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 36 & 28 & 20 \\ 4 & 16 & 4 \\ 32 & 36 & 36 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 9 & 6 \\ 6 & 0 & -3 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 28 - 36 - 3 + 11 & 37 - 28 - 9 + 0 & 26 - 20 - 6 + 0 \\ 10 - 4 - 6 + 0 & 5 - 16 + 0 + 11 & 1 - 4 + 3 + 0 \\ 35 - 32 - 3 + 0 & 42 - 36 - 6 + 0 & 34 - 36 - 9 + 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$A^3 - 4A^2 - 3A + 11I = 0$$
 (Proved)

# Idempotent and Involutory Matrix

**Idempotent Matrix:** A square matrix A is said to be an *idempotent* matrix if  $A^2 = A$ .

For examples, 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & -3 & -5 \\ -1 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -4 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  are idempotent matrices.

**Involutory Matrix:** A square matrix A is called an *involutory* matrix if  $A^2 = I$ .

For examples, 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -5 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \\ -4 & -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  are involutory matrices.

### Minors and Cofactors

If A is a square matrix, then the minor of entry  $a_{ij}$  is denoted by  $M_{ij}$  and is defined to be the determinant of the submatrix that remains after the i-th row and j-th column are deleted from A. The number  $(-1)^{i+j} \cdot M_{ij}$  is denoted by  $C_{ij}$  and is called the cofactor of entry  $a_{ij}$ .

**Example:** To illustrate this definition, consider the following 3 by 3 matrix.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ 

(a) The minor of entry 
$$a_{11}$$
 is  $M_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 12 - 6 = 6$ 

The cofactor of  $a_{11}$  is  $C_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} \cdot M_{11} = M_{11} = 6$ 

**(b)** The minor of entry 
$$a_{21}$$
 is  $M_{21} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 4 - 2 = 2$ 

The cofactor of 
$$a_{21}$$
 is  $C_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} \cdot M_{21} = -M_{21} = -2$ 

# Minors and Cofactors

Find all the minors and cofactors of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -4 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -4 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -4 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -4 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$
$M_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 4 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = 40 - 24 = 16$	$M_{12} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = 16 - 6 = 10$	$M_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 8 - 5 = 3$
$C_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} M_{11} = 16$	$C_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} M_{12} = -10$	$C_{13} = (-1)^{1+3} M_{13} = 3$
$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -4 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -4 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -4 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$
$M_{21} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 4 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = 8 + 16 = 24$	$M_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = 24 + 4 = 28$	$M_{23} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 12 - 1 = 11$
$C_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} M_{21} = -24$	$C_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} M_{22} = 28$	$C_{23} = (-1)^{2+3} M_{23} = -11$
$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -4 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -4 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -4 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$
$M_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 6 + 20 = 26$	$M_{32} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 2 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 18 + 8 = 26$	$M_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 15 - 2 = 13$
$C_{31} = (-1)^{3+1} M_{31} = 26$	$C_{32} = (-1)^{3+2} M_{32} = -26$	$C_{33} = (-1)^{3+3} M_{33} = 13$

### **Determinant of Matrix**

The determinant of a matrix is a number that is specially defined only for square matrices. Determinants are mathematical objects that are very useful in the analysis and solution of systems of linear equations. For every square matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$  of order n, we can associate a number called determinant of square matrix. It is denoted by |A| or  $\det(A)$ .

#### **Evaluating Determinants**

Order One:

$$A = [a]$$
  $\therefore |A| = |a| = a$ 

Order Two:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore |A| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11} \cdot a_{22} - a_{12} \cdot a_{21}$$

Order Three:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore |A| = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} = +a_{11} \begin{bmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} - a_{12} \begin{bmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} + a_{13} \begin{bmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Determinant using Cofactor Expansion

**Example:** Find the determinant of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -4 & 3 \\ 5 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  by cofactor expansion.

Along the First Row:

$$\det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -4 & 3 \\ 5 & 4 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = +3 \begin{vmatrix} -4 & 3 \\ 4 & -2 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 5 & -2 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \begin{vmatrix} -2 & -4 \\ 5 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= 3(8 - 12) - 1(4 - 15) + 0(-8 + 20)$$
$$= 3(-4) - 1(-11) + 0 = -1$$

Along the First Column:

$$\det(A) = \frac{+}{-} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -4 & 3 \\ 5 & 4 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = +3 \begin{vmatrix} -4 & 3 \\ 4 & -2 \end{vmatrix} - (-2) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 \end{vmatrix} + 5 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= 3(8 - 12) - (-2)(-2 - 0) + 5(3 + 0)$$
$$= 3(-4) - (-2)(-2) + 5(3) = -1$$

# Singular and Non-Singular Matrix

**Singular and Non-Singular Matrices:** Let *D* be the determinant of the square matrix *A*, then if

- (a) D = 0, the matrix A is called a singular matrix
- (b)  $D \neq 0$ , the matrix A is called a non-singular matrix

For examples, 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$
,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ 

Where, A & B are singular matrices and C & D are non-singular matrices.

# Adjoint and Inverse of Matrix

**Adjoint or Adjugate Matrix:** Let  $A = [a_{ij}]$  be a square matrix of order n. The adjoint of the matrix A is the transpose of the cofactor matrix of A. It is denoted by adj(A).

$$adj(A) = [cof(A)]^T$$

**Inverse Matrix:** If A is a square matrix, and if a matrix B of the same size can be found such that AB = BA = I, then A is said to be *invertible* and B is called an *inverse* of A.

**Inverse of a Matrix Using Its Adjoint:** If *A* is an invertible matrix, then

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \cdot adj(A) = \frac{adj(A)}{|A|}$$

### Inverse of Matrix

**Problem:** Find the inverse of the matrix 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$
, using its adjoint.

**Solution:** Given, 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let 
$$D = |A| = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} + (-3) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= -1(5+0) - 2(10-0) - 3(-4-4)$$
$$= -5 - 20 + 24 = -1 \neq 0$$

So A is non-singular matrix and hence  $A^{-1}$  exists.

### Inverse of Matrix

Cofactors of $-1 = A_{11} =$ $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 5$	Cofactors of $2 = A_{12} =$ $(-1)\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = -10$	Cofactors of $-3 = A_{13} =$ $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -8$
Cofactors of $2 = A_{21} =$ $(-1)\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = -4$	Cofactors of $1 = A_{22} =$ $\begin{vmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 7$	Cofactors of $0 = A_{23} =$ $(-1)\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 4 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 6$
Cofactors of $4 = A_{31} =$ $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 3$	Cofactors of $-2 = A_{32} =$ $(-1)\begin{vmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -6$	Cofactors of $5 = A_{33} =$ $\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -5$

$$\therefore adj(A) = [cof(A)]^T = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -10 & -8 \\ -4 & 7 & 6 \\ 3 & -6 & -5 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -4 & 3 \\ -10 & 7 & -6 \\ -8 & 6 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \cdot adj(A) = \frac{1}{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -4 & 3 \\ -10 & 7 & -6 \\ -8 & 6 & -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 4 & -3 \\ 10 & -7 & 6 \\ 8 & -6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Rank of Matrix

Let A be an  $m \times n$  matrix. The rank of A is the maximal order of a non-zero minor of A.

**Example:** Find the rank of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -4 \\ -2 & -4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Solution: Let 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -4 \\ -2 & -4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$
 : The order of  $A$  is  $3 \times 3$ . :  $\rho(A) \leq 3$ .

Consider the third order minor 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 5 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -4 \\ -2 & -4 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = 5 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ -4 & 8 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ -2 & 8 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = 5 (16 - 16) - 3(8 - 8) + 0(-4 + 4) = 0$$

Since the third order minor vanishes, therefore  $\rho(A) \neq 3$  and  $\rho(A) \leq 2$ .

Consider a second order minor 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 10 - 3 = 7 \neq 0$$

There is a minor of order 2, which is not zero.  $\rho(A) = 2$ .

### **Next Lecture**

- Elementary Row Operations
- Row Echelon Form
- Application of Elementary Row Operations
- Solution of System of Linear Equations