

# Lecture 07

## Linear Algebra

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# LAST LECTURE REVIEW

- ▶ Matrices:
  - ▶ Matrix Operators
  - ▶ Rank Trace
  - ▶ The Determinant
  - ▶ Positive and Negative Definite Matrices
  - ▶ Linear Independence

## REVIEW ASSIGNMENT

1. Problem Set 06 solutions are available on Github.
2. Any issues or problems **You** would like to discuss?



*Topic: Linear Algebra*









## OVERVIEW

1. Systems of Linear Equations
2. Gaussian Elimination
3. Linear Operators
4. Existence of a Solution
5. Cramer's Rule
6. Eigenvalues and the Characteristic Equation
7. Leading Principle Minors
8. Regression as a Matrix
9. Centering Matrix
10. Residual Maker



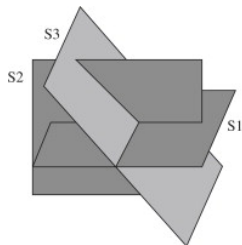


## 2. GAUSSIAN ELIMINATION

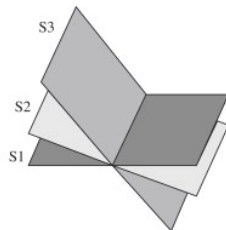
- ▶ Reduced Row Echelon Form
  - ▶ Interchange any two rows.
  - ▶ Change row by adding a multiple of another row.
  - ▶ Multiply each element in a row by a non-zero scalar.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0|b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0|b_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1|b_m \end{pmatrix}$$

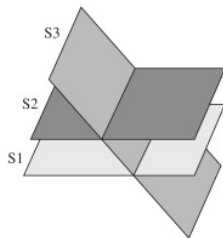
## REDUCED ROW ECHELON FORM



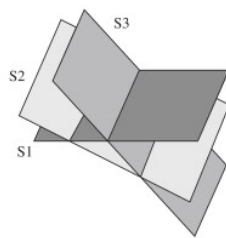
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)



## DEMONSTRATION: ROW ECHELON FORM

*Question:*

Reduced REF for  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

*Answer:*

$$R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 3R_1$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - R_1$$

$$R_2 \leftarrow R_2 + R_3$$

$$R_1 \leftarrow R_1 + R_2$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + 2R_2$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow \frac{-1}{17} R_3$$

$$R_1 \leftarrow R_1 + 5R_3$$

$$R_2 \leftarrow R_2 + 7R_3$$

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







# PRACTICE: ROW ECHELON FORM

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Answer: [◀ Show Work](#)

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{-1}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{3} \end{array}\right)$$

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$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{-2}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{-9}{13} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{7}{13} \end{array}\right)$$

### 3. LINEAR OPERATORS

- Product Rule:

$$\frac{\partial a^T b}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial a^T}{\partial x} b + \frac{\partial b^T}{\partial x} a$$

- Quadratic Form:

$$x^T A x = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n x_i x_j a_{ij}$$

## 4. EXISTENCE OF SOLUTION

- ▶ Important to know that a solution for a system exists.
- ▶ A system of linear equations with coefficient matrix  $A$  and an augmented matrix  $\hat{A}$  has a solution iff:

$$\text{rank}\hat{A} = \text{rank}A$$

- ▶ There are infinite solutions if  $\#rows(A) < \#cols(A)$ .
  - ▶ More unknown variables than observations.
- ▶ Non-singular Square Matrix: Ensure only one solutions exists iff

$$\#rows(A) = \#cols(A) = \text{rank}(A)$$

## 5. CRAMER'S RULE

- A unique solution  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$  for  $n \times n$  system  $Ax = b$  is

$$x_i = \frac{\det B_i}{\det A} \forall i = 1, \dots, n$$

- Where  $B_i$  replaces the  $i$ 'th column of  $A$  with the  $b$  vector.



## 5. CRAMER'S RULE

### Cramer's Rule

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = d_1$$

$$a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = d_2$$

$$a_3x + b_3y + c_3z = d_3$$

$$\text{Let } D = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

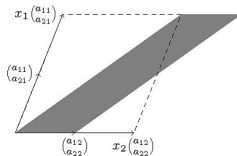
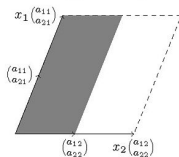
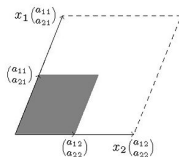
If  $D \neq 0$  then

$$x = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} d_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ d_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ d_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}}{D}$$

$$y = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & d_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & d_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & d_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}}{D}$$

$$z = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & d_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & d_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & d_3 \end{vmatrix}}{D}$$

## CRAMER'S RULE = STRETCH SCALAR



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$$x = \frac{D_x}{D} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 15 & 2 \\ 13 & -3 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 12 & 3 \\ 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{-45 - 39}{-36 - 6} = \frac{-84}{-42} = 2$$

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$$y = \frac{21}{8}$$

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## 6. EIGENVALUES AND THE CHARACTERISTIC EQUATION

- ▶ Characteristic Equation

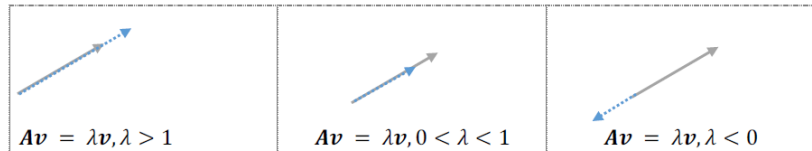
$$Ac = \lambda c$$

- ▶ Characteristic vectors:  $(c, \lambda)$
- ▶ Eigenvectors:  $c$
- ▶ Eigenvalues:  $\lambda$

$$Ac = \lambda Ic \iff (A - \lambda I)c = 0$$

- ▶ Homogeneous system has non-zero solution if it is singular and has zero determinant:  $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$

# EIGENVECTORS SCALED BY EIGENVALUES













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## 7. LEADING PRINCIPLE MINORS

- ▶ A way to test for matrix definiteness.
- ▶ Leading Principal Sub-matrix: Let  $A$  be a  $N \times N$  matrix. The  $k$ 'th order principal sub-matrix of  $A$  obtained by deleting the last  $N - K$  rows and the last  $N - K$  columns.
- ▶ Leading Principal Minor: The determinant of the  $K$ 'th order leading principal sub-matrix.
- ▶ Ex., for a  $3 \times 3$  matrix, the leading principal minors are:

$$|a_{11}|, \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

## 7. LEADING PRINCIPLE MINORS

- ▶ Positive Definite: Iff all  $N$  leading principal minors are  $\geq 0$ .
- ▶ Negative Definite: Iff the  $N$  leading principal minors alternate signs

$$\det(A_1) < 0, \det(A_2) > 0, \det(A_3) < 0, \text{ etc.}$$

- ▶ Indefinite: Leading principal minors follow any other order.



## 8. REGRESSION AS A MATRIX

- ▶ A linear OLS model:

$$Y_{N \times 1} = X_{N \times K} \beta_{K \times 1} + e_{N \times 1}$$

- ▶ With the goal of selecting  $\hat{\beta}$  that minimizes squared predicted errors.

$$\hat{e}^T \hat{e} = (Y - X\hat{\beta})^T (Y - X\hat{\beta})$$

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- So, taking the first derivative we can get:

$$\begin{aligned} X^T X \hat{\beta} - X^T Y &= 0 \\ \implies \\ -X^T (Y - X \hat{\beta}) &= -X^T \hat{e} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

- And the solution to OLS is:

$$\hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$$

## 9. CENTERING MATRIX

- ▶ It is common in statistics to transform data to be ‘deviations from the mean’.
- ▶ This can be done by creating the “centering matrix”.
- ▶ First, create a multiplier  $\frac{1}{N}ii^T$ .

$$\frac{1}{N}ii^T = \frac{1}{N} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} (1 \quad 1 \quad \cdots \quad 1) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{N} & \frac{1}{N} & \cdots & \frac{1}{N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{N} & \frac{1}{N} & \cdots & \frac{1}{N} \end{pmatrix}$$

- ▶ Then define vectors of means.

$$i\bar{x} = \frac{1}{N}ii^T x = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{N} & \frac{1}{N} & \cdots & \frac{1}{N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{N} & \frac{1}{N} & \cdots & \frac{1}{N} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x} \\ \bar{x} \\ \vdots \\ \bar{x} \end{pmatrix}$$

## 9. CENTERING MATRIX

- The vector of derivatives can be expressed as:

$$x - i\bar{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 - \bar{x} \\ x_2 - \bar{x} \\ \vdots \\ x_N - \bar{x} \end{pmatrix} = x - \frac{1}{N}ii^T x = (I - \frac{1}{N}ii^T)x = M^0 x$$

- Summing these derivatives can be written as follows:

$$\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - x)^2 = (x - i\bar{x})^T (x - i\bar{x}) = (M^0 x)^T (M^0 x) = x^T M^{0T} M^0 x$$



## Review

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$$R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 4R_1$$

$$R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - 2R_2$$

# ROW ECHELON FORM QUESTION 2 ANSWER:

◀ QUESTION

$$R_1 \leftarrow -R_1$$

$$R_2 \leftarrow R_2 + 2R_1$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + 3R_1$$

$$R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - \frac{3}{2}R_3$$

$$R_1 \leftarrow R_1 + R_2$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + 4R_2$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow \frac{1}{6}R_3$$

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$$R_2 \leftarrow \frac{1}{2}R_2$$

$$R_1 \leftarrow R_1 + 5R_2$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 18R_2$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow \frac{1}{39}R_3$$

$$R_1 \leftarrow R_1 + \frac{65}{6}R_3$$

$$R_2 \leftarrow R_2 + \frac{3}{2}R_3$$

# CRAMER'S RULE QUESTION 1 ANSWER:

◀ QUESTION

$$D = -16$$

$$D_x = 3$$

$$D_y = -42$$

$$x = \frac{-3}{16}$$

$$y = \frac{21}{8}$$

# CRAMER'S RULE QUESTION 2 ANSWER:

◀ QUESTION

$$D = -3$$

$$D_x = -3$$

$$D_y = -9$$

$$D_z = 6$$

$$x = 1$$

$$y = 3$$

$$z = -2$$

# CRAMER'S RULE QUESTION 3 ANSWER:

◀ QUESTION

$$D = 9$$

$$D_x = 9$$

$$D_y = 18$$

$$D_z = 27$$

$$x = 1$$

$$y = 2$$

$$z = 3$$

# EIGENVALUES QUESTION 1 ANSWER:

◀ QUESTION

$$\lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 10 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \{5, -2\}$$

# EIGENVALUES QUESTION 2 ANSWER:

◀ QUESTION

$$-\lambda^3 + 4\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 2 = 0$$

$$-(\lambda - 1)^2(\lambda - 2) = 0$$

$$\lambda = \{1, 2\}$$



# EIGENVALUES QUESTION 3 ANSWER:

◀ QUESTION

$$\begin{aligned}(\lambda - 5)(\lambda^2 - 20\lambda + 100) &= 0 \\ \lambda &= \{5, 10\}\end{aligned}$$