

# Linear Algebra

## Chapter 3: Matrices

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# Matrices in Action

- ▶ Matrices as **functions on vectors**. → “linear operators”
- ▶ Matrices **transform** a vector into another vector.  
(Problem 1)
- ▶ Matrices transform a parallelogram into another one.  
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- ▶ What happens if we apply successive transformations?  
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# Matrices

## Definition

A **matrix** is a rectangular array of numbers called the **entries**, or **elements**, of the matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} = [a_{ij}] = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n} = [\mathbf{u}_1 \cdots \mathbf{u}_n] = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_m \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$\mathbf{u}_j = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1j} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mj} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{v}_i = [a_{i1} \cdots a_{in}]$$

A matrix can be considered as

- ▶ “a row vector of column vectors” or
- ▶ “a column vector of row vectors”

# Special Matrices

- ▶ Square matrix

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

- ▶ Diagonal matrix

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

- ▶ Scalar matrix

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

- ▶ Identity matrix

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

Two matrices are **equal** if

- ▶ they have the same size *and*
- ▶ their corresponding entries are equal.

# Matrix Operations

- ▶ Addition

$$A + B = [a_{ij} + b_{ij}]$$

- ▶ Scalar multiplication

$$cA = c[a_{ij}] = [ca_{ij}]$$

- ▶ Difference

$$A - B = A + (-B)$$



# Matrix Multiplication

## Definition

If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix and  $B$  is an  $n \times r$  matrix, then the **product**  $C = AB$  is an  $m \times r$  matrix. The  $(i, j)$  entry of the product is computed as follows:

$$c_{ij} = a_{i1}b_{1j} + \cdots + a_{in}b_{nj} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik}b_{kj}$$

- ▶ The  $(i, j)$  entry is the dot product of the  $i$ th row vector of  $A$  and the  $j$ th column vector of  $B$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_i \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{b}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{b}_j & \cdots & \mathbf{b}_r \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 \cdot \mathbf{b}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_1 \cdot \mathbf{b}_j & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_1 \cdot \mathbf{b}_r \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{b}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{b}_j & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{b}_r \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_m \cdot \mathbf{b}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_m \cdot \mathbf{b}_j & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_m \cdot \mathbf{b}_r \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶ Example 3.7 → Application of matrix multiplication

# Matrices and Linear Systems

## ► Example 3.8

$$\begin{array}{rrcrcl} x_1 & - & 2x_2 & + & 3x_3 & = & 5 \\ -x_1 & + & 3x_2 & + & x_3 & = & 1 \\ 2x_1 & - & x_2 & + & 4x_3 & = & 14 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

If we consider the matrix as a row vector of column vectors,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \\ = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Picking Columns or Rows

## Theorem 3.1

Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix,  $\mathbf{e}_i$  a  $1 \times m$  standard unitvector, and  $\mathbf{e}_j$  an  $n \times 1$  standard unitvector. Then

- a.  $\mathbf{e}_i A$  is the  $i$ th row of  $A$  and
- b.  $A \mathbf{e}_j$  is the  $j$ th column of  $A$ .

$$[0 \ \cdots \ 1 \ \cdots \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_i \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_m \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{a}_i$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_j & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{a}_j$$

# Partitioned Matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & B \\ O & C \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶ Matrices composed of **submatrices**
- ▶ **Partitioned** into blocks

# Submatrices in GNU Octave

```
M=[1,2,3;  
    4,5,6;  
    7,8,9]
```

- ▶ `M(2,:)=[4,5,6]`

- ▶ `M(:,1)=[1;  
 4;  
 7]`

- ▶ `M(2:3,1:2)=[4,5;  
 7,8]`

# Different Views on Matrix Multiplications

- ▶ Notation: “ $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ” means “ $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix.”
- ▶ **Outer product expansion of  $AB$ :**
  - ▶  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  as a row vector of column vectors
  - ▶  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r}$  as a column vector of row vectors

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{b}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{b}_n \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{a}_1 \mathbf{b}_1 + \cdots + \mathbf{a}_n \mathbf{b}_n$$

$\rightarrow \mathbf{a}_k \mathbf{b}_k \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times r}$  ( $\mathbf{a}_k \mathbf{b}_k$  is an  $m \times r$  matrix.)

- ▶ **Another view**
  - ▶  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  as a column vector of row vectors
  - ▶  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r}$  as a row vector of column vectors

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{b}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{b}_r \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 \mathbf{b}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_1 \mathbf{b}_j & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_1 \mathbf{b}_r \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_i \mathbf{b}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_i \mathbf{b}_j & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_i \mathbf{b}_r \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_m \mathbf{b}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_m \mathbf{b}_j & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_m \mathbf{b}_r \end{bmatrix}$$

$\rightarrow \mathbf{a}_i \mathbf{b}_j \in \mathbb{R}$

# Block Multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -5 & 3 & 3 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} & B_{13} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} & B_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} A_{11}B_{11} + A_{12}B_{21} & A_{11}B_{12} + A_{12}B_{22} & A_{11}B_{13} + A_{12}B_{23} \\ A_{21}B_{11} + A_{22}B_{21} & A_{21}B_{12} + A_{22}B_{22} & A_{21}B_{13} + A_{22}B_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Why is it possible?

# Matrix Powers

For a square matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,

$$A^k = AA \cdots A$$

For nonnegative integers  $r$  and  $s$ ,

- ▶  $A^r A^s = A^{r+s}$
- ▶  $(A^r)^s = A^{rs}$

→ Example 3.13 (Mathematical induction)

- ▶ For convenience, we *define*  $A^0 := I_n = I$ .



# Transpose

## Definition: Transpose

The **transpose** of an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  is the  $n \times m$  matrix  $A^T$  obtained by interchanging the rows and columns of  $A$ . That is, the  $i$ th column of  $A^T$  is the  $i$ th row of  $A$  for all  $i$ .

- ▶  $(A^T)_{ij} = A_{ji}$  for all  $i$  and  $j$ .
- ▶ For column vectors  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ ,

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{v}.$$

## Definition: Symmetric matrix

A square matrix  $A$  is **symmetric** if  $A^T = A$  -that is, if  $A$  is equal to its own transpose.

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# Properties of Addition and Scalar Multiplication

## Theorem 3.2: Algebraic Properties of Matrix Addition and Scalar Multiplication

Let  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  be matrices of the same size and let  $c$  and  $d$  be scalars. Then

- a.  $A + B = B + A$  (commutativity)
- b.  $(A + B) + C = A + (B + C)$  (associativity)
- c.  $A + O = A$  ( $O$  is the identity element of the addition operator)
- d.  $A + (-A) = O$  ( $-A$  is the inverse element of  $A$  w.r.t. the addition operator)
- e.  $c(A + B) = cA + cB$  (distributivity)
- f.  $(c + d)A = cA + dA$  (distributivity)
- g.  $c(dA) = (cd)A$
- h.  $1A = A$

# Linear Combination of Matrices

$$c_1 A_1 + c_2 A_2 + \cdots + c_k A_k$$

## ► Example 3.16

“The matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$  is a linear combination of the matrices  $\begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} \end{bmatrix}$ .”

$\Leftrightarrow$  “The vector  $\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{12} \\ a_{21} \\ a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$  is a linear combination of the vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} b_{11} \\ b_{12} \\ b_{21} \\ b_{22} \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} c_{11} \\ c_{12} \\ c_{21} \\ c_{22} \end{bmatrix}$ .”

## Linear Combination of Matrices (cont'd)

- ▶ **Span** of a set of matrices (Example 3.17)
- ▶ The matrices  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k$  of the same size are **linearly independent** if the only solution of the equation

$$c_1 A_1 + c_2 A_2 + \dots + c_k A_k = O$$

is the trivial one:  $c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_k = 0$ .

- ▶ Example 3.18

# Properties of Matrix Multiplication

- ▶ Example 3.19

- ▶ Is matrix multiplication commutative?
- ▶ Is this statement true? “If  $A^2 = O$ , then  $A = O$ ”

## Theorem 3.3: Properties of Matrix Multiplication

Let  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  be matrices (whose size are such that the indicated operations can be performed) and let  $k$  be a scalar. Then

- a.  $A(BC) = (AB)C$  (associativity)
  - b.  $A(B + C) = AB + AC$  (left distributivity)
  - c.  $(A + B)C = AC + BC$  (right distributivity)
  - d.  $k(AB) = (kA)B = A(kB)$
  - e.  $I_m A = A = A I_n$  if  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  (multiplicative identity)
- 
- ▶  $(A + B)^2 = A^2 + 2AB + B^2$ ? (Example 3.20)

# Properties of the Transpose

## Theorem 3.4: Properties of the Transpose

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be matrices (whose size are such that the indicated operations can be performed) and let  $k$  be a scalar. Then

- a.  $(A^T)^T = A$
- b.  $(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$
- c.  $(kA)^T = k(A^T)$
- d.  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$
- e.  $(A^r)^T = (A^T)^r$  for all nonnegative integers  $r$ 
  - ▶  $(A_1 + A_2 + \cdots + A_k)^T = ?$
  - ▶  $(A_1 A_2 \cdots A_k)^T = ? \rightarrow \text{Exercise 33}$

## Theorem 3.5

- a. If  $A$  is a square matrix, then  $A + A^T$  is a symmetric matrix.
- b. For any matrix  $A$ , (*not necessarily square matrix*)  $AA^T$  and  $A^T A$  are symmetric matrices.

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# Solving an Equation

$$\begin{aligned}a + x = b &\Rightarrow -a + (a + x) = -a + (b) &\Rightarrow (-a + a) + x = b - a \\&\Rightarrow 0 + x = b - a &\Rightarrow x = b - a\end{aligned}$$

$$ax = b \Rightarrow \frac{1}{a}(ax) = \frac{1}{a}(b) \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{a}(a)\right)x = \frac{b}{a} \Rightarrow 1 \cdot x = \frac{b}{a} \Rightarrow x = \frac{b}{a}$$

How to solve the equation “ $a \star x = b$ ”?

1. Find the **inverse element** of  $a$ , say  $a'$ , with respect to the (binary) operator  $\star$  to get the **identity element** of  $\star$ , say  $I$ , on the left-hand side.

$$a' \star (a \star x) = a' \star b \Rightarrow (a' \star a) \star x = a' \star b \Rightarrow I \star x = a' \star b \Rightarrow x = a' \star b$$

2. Now we have only  $x$  on the left-hand side therefore can solve the equation.

$$x = a' \star b$$

- Is it always possible? Which properties should the operator  $\star$  have?

## Solving the Linear System $Ax = b$

$$Ax = b \Rightarrow A'(Ax) = A'b \Rightarrow (A'A)x = A'b \Rightarrow Ix = A'b \Rightarrow x = A'b$$

Two questions:

- ▶ *When* can we find such a matrix  $A'$ ?
- ▶ *How* can we compute  $A'$ ?

### Definition: Inverse Matrix

If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix, an **inverse** of  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A'$  with the property that

$$AA' = I \quad \text{and} \quad A'A = I$$

where  $I = I_n$  is the  $n \times n$  identity matrix. If such an  $A'$  exists, then  $A$  is called **invertible**.

- ▶  $AA' = A'A = I \rightarrow A$  and  $A'$  are square matrices
- ▶ A non-square matrix may or may not have a left-inverse or a right-inverse.  $\rightarrow$  “pseudoinverse” (p.594)
- ▶ In fact, we only need to try either “ $AA' = I$ ” or “ $A'A = I$ ” to check if  $A'$  is the inverse of  $A$ . (Theorem 3.13)

# Inverse Matrix

## Questions:

- ▶ How can we know when a matrix has an inverse?
- ▶ If a matrix does have an inverse, how can we find it?
- ▶ Can a matrix have more than one inverse matrix?

## Theorem 3.6

If  $A$  is an invertible matrix, then its inverse is unique.

- ▶ Proving “uniqueness” → Show that there cannot be more than one
- ▶ “THE” inverse →  $A^{-1}$
- ▶ Why “ $A^{-1}$ ”?

# Solving a Linear System using the Inverse Matrix

## Theorem 3.7

If  $A$  is an invertible  $n \times n$  matrix, then the system of linear equations given by  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has the unique solution  $\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b}$  for any  $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

- ▶ “Existence” and “uniqueness”
- ▶ Proving “existence”  $\rightarrow$  Show that  $\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b}$  satisfies the equation
- ▶ Proving “uniqueness”  $\rightarrow$  Show that any other solution, say  $\mathbf{y}$ , must be the same as  $\mathbf{x}$

# Inverse Matrix of a $2 \times 2$ Matrix

- ▶ How can we tell if a matrix is invertible?
- ▶ If a matrix is invertible, how can we find it?

## Theorem 3.8

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ , then

1.  $A$  is invertible if  $ad - bc \neq 0$ , in which case

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

2. If  $ad - bc = 0$ , then  $A$  is not invertible.

- ▶  $\det A = ad - bc \rightarrow$  **determinant** of  $A$  (Section 4.2)
- ▶ “ $A$  is invertible iff  $\det A \neq 0$ ”  $\rightarrow$  True for all square matrices.

# Solving a Linear System

- ▶ Gauss-Jordan (or Gaussian) elimination vs. computing the inverse matrix
- ▶ Which is better? Why?  
(See the remark below Example 3.25 and try Exercise 13)
- ▶ Computing the inverse ...
  - ▶ is slower.
  - ▶ works only when the matrix is square & invertible.
  - ▶ does not handle well the case of infinitely many solutions.

# Properties of Invertible Matrices

## Theorem 3.9

If  $A$  is an invertible matrix

- a. then  $A^{-1}$  is invertible and  $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$
- b. and  $c$  is a nonzero scalar, then  $cA$  is an invertible matrix and  $(cA)^{-1} = \frac{1}{c}A^{-1}$
- c. and  $B$  is an invertible matrix of the same size, then  $AB$  is invertible and **(socks-and-shoes rule)**  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$
- d. then  $A^T$  is invertible and  $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$
- e. then  $A^n$  is invertible for all nonnegative integers  $n$  and  $(A^n)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^n$ 
  - ▶  $(A_1 A_2 \cdots A_n)^{-1} = ? \rightarrow$  Products of invertible matrices are invertible
  - ▶  $(A + B)^{-1} = A^{-1} + B^{-1} ? \rightarrow$  Exercise 19
  - ▶  $A^{-n} := (A^{-1})^n = (A^n)^{-1}$   
 $\rightarrow$  “ $A^r A^s = A^{r+s}$ ” and “ $(A^r)^s = A^{rs}$ ” holds for *all integers*  $r$  and  $s$ , if  $A$  is invertible.

# Elementary Matrices

- ▶ A different perspective on the row reduction
- ▶ Row reduction as a series of matrix multiplications
- ▶ New and important insights into the nature of invertible matrices

Example:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 8 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

→ Row-interchanging by multiplying an matrix.

## Definition

An **elementary matrix** is any matrix that can be obtained by performing an elementary row operation on an identity matrix.

- ▶  $R_i \leftrightarrow R_j$
- ▶  $kR_i$
- ▶  $R_i + kR_j$



## Elementary Matrices (cont'd)

### Theorem 3.10

Let  $E$  be the elementary matrix obtained by performing an elementary row operation on  $I_n$ . If the same elementary row operation is performed on an  $n \times r$  matrix  $A$ , the result is the same as the matrix  $EA$ .

- ▶ Applying elementary row operations  $E_1$ ,  $E_2$  and  $E_3$ , in this order, to a matrix  $A$  is the same as applying the operations to  $I$  first and then applying the resulting matrix:

$$E_3(E_2(E_1 A)) = (E_3 E_2 E_1 I) A$$

- ▶ “Elementary row operations are *reversible*.”  
 $\Rightarrow$  “Elementary matrices are *invertible*.”

### Theorem 3.11

Each elementary matrix is invertible, and its inverse is an elementary matrix of the same type.

# The Fundamental Theorem of Invertible Matrices

- ▶ What does it mean that “a matrix is invertible”?
- ▶ A set of equivalent characterizations of what it means for a matrix to be invertible

## Theorem 3.12: The Fundamental Theorem of Invertible Matrices: Version 1

Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. The following statements are *equivalent*:

- $A$  is invertible.
- $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has a unique solution for every  $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . (Theorem 3.7)
- $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has only the trivial solution. (Theorem 3.7)  
→ **Columns of  $A$  are linearly independent.** (Theorem 2.6)
- The reduced row echelon form of  $A$  is  $I_n$ .
- $A$  is a product of elementary matrices. (Example 3.29)

# The Fundamental Theorem of Invertible Matrices (cont'd)

- ▶ How powerful is the “Fundamental Theorem”?

## Theorem 3.13

Let  $A$  be a square matrix. If  $B$  is a square matrix such that either  $AB = I$  or  $BA = I$ , then  $A$  is invertible and  $B = A^{-1}$ .

- ▶ To check if  $B = A^{-1}$ , we only need to check if  $AB = I$  OR  $BA = I$ , not both.

## Theorem 3.14

Let  $A$  be a square matrix. If a sequence of elementary row operations reduces  $A$  to  $I$ , then the same sequence of elementary row operations transforms  $I$  into  $A^{-1}$ .

- ▶ Theorem 3.14  $\rightarrow$  We can compute  $A^{-1}$  via Gauss-Jordan elimination.

# Computing the Inverse of an $n \times n$ Matrix

Elementary row operations to yield

$$[A|I] \longrightarrow [I|A^{-1}]$$

Several views:

1. Gauss-Jordan elimination performed on an  $n \times 2n$  augmented matrix.
2. Solving the matrix equation  $AX = I_n$  for an  $n \times n$  matrix  $X$ .
3. Solving  $n$  linear systems

$$A\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{e}_1, A\mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{e}_2, \dots, A\mathbf{x}_n = \mathbf{e}_n$$

$$\rightarrow [A|\mathbf{e}_1 \ \mathbf{e}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{e}_n] = [A|I_n]$$

- If  $A$  cannot be reduced to  $I$ , then  $A$  is not invertible.

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# Matrix Factorization/Decomposition

- ▶ Integer/prime factorization

$$30 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5$$

- ▶ Polynomial factorization

$$2x^2 + 7x + 3 = (2x + 1)(x + 3)$$

- ▶ Matrix factorization: Representation of a matrix as a product of two or more other matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 9 & -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶ *LU* factorization → Sec 3.4
- ▶ *QR* factorization → Sec 5.3
- ▶ SVD (Singular Value Decomposition) → Sec 7.4

# Revisiting Gaussian Elimination

## Example 3.33

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & -1 & 3 \\ -2 & 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} &\xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 2R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & -1 & 3 \\ -2 & 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 \\ -2 & 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &\xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 \\ -2 & 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 \\ 0 & 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &\xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + 2R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 \\ 0 & 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} =: U
 \end{aligned}$$

$$A \rightarrow E_3 E_2 E_1 A = U \rightarrow A = (E_3 E_2 E_1)^{-1} U \rightarrow A = (E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} E_3^{-1}) U$$

$$E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} E_3^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} =: L$$

$$A = LU = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Revisiting Gaussian Elimination (cont'd)

Assuming no row interchange is required, let  $A$  be reduced to  $U$  (using Gaussian elimination) as  $U = (E_m E_{m-1} \cdots E_1)A$ .

- ▶ To reduce a matrix to row echelon form, we only need one type of elementary operation:  $R_i \leftarrow R_i - kR_j$  where  $i > j$ . (Why?)
- ▶ The elementary matrix associated with the above operation is unit lower triangular (ULT) matrix. (Why?)
- ▶ Since
  - ▶ the inverse of a ULT matrix is also a ULT matrix, (Why? See Exercise 30) and
  - ▶ the product of ULT matrices is also a ULT matrix (Why? See Exercise 29)

$E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} \cdots E_m^{-1}$  is also a ULT matrix.

- ▶ Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} U &= (E_m E_{m-1} \cdots E_1)A \\ \rightarrow A &= (E_m E_{m-1} \cdots E_1)^{-1} U = (E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} \cdots E_m^{-1}) U = LU. \end{aligned}$$



# LU Factorization

## Example 3.33

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & -1 & 3 \\ -2 & 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A = L U$

unit lower triangular matrix      upper triangular matrix (p.168/p.160)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ * & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ * & * & \cdots & 1 & 0 \\ * & * & \cdots & * & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} * & * & \cdots & * & * \\ 0 & * & \cdots & * & * \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & * \end{bmatrix}$$

## Definition

Let  $A$  be a square matrix. A factorization of  $A$  as  $A = LU$ , where  $L$  is unit lower triangular and  $U$  is upper triangular, is called an **LU factorization** of  $A$ .

## $LU$ Factorization (cont'd)

Questions:

- ▶ Does an  $LU$  factorization always exist?
- ▶ How can we find the  $LU$  factorization of a matrix?
- ▶ Is it unique?
- ▶ Why is it useful?

### Theorem 3.15

If  $A$  is a square matrix that can be reduced to row echelon form without using any row interchanges, then  $A$  has an  $LU$  factorization.

→ Why? → See the remarks above Theorem 3.15

# Solving a Linear System Using $LU$ Factorization

For the linear system

$$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b},$$

if  $A$  has an  $LU$  factorization  $A = LU$ , we can solve the linear system as follows:

1. Solve  $Ly = \mathbf{b}$  for  $y$ , where  $y := Ux$ , by *forward substitution*.
2. Solve  $y = Ux$  for  $x$  by *back substitution*.
  - ▶ Example 3.34
  - ▶ Why is this method good?

# How to Find $A = LU$ ? - Without Any Row Interchange

## Example 3.35

1.  $R_2 - 2R_1 \rightarrow$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & 1 & 0 \\ * & * & * & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.  $R_3 - 1R_1 \rightarrow$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & * & 1 & 0 \\ * & * & * & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3.  $R_4 - (-3)R_1 \rightarrow$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & * & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & * & * & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

4.  $R_3 - \frac{1}{2}R_2 \rightarrow$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & * & * & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

5.  $R_4 - 4R_2 \rightarrow$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 4 & * & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

6.  $R_4 - (-1)R_3 \rightarrow$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 4 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶ The order is important! (See the remark)  
→ from top to bottom, column by column from left to right
- ▶ Why does it work?
- ▶ Does this always work?

# Is $LU$ Factorization Unique for a Matrix?

## Theorem 3.16

If  $A$  is an invertible matrix that has an  $LU$  factorization, then  $L$  and  $U$  are unique.

# $P^T LU$ Factorization

- What if we need row exchange during Gauss elimination?

Example

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 6 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} &\xrightarrow[R_3+R_1]{R_2-3R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = U = PE_1 A \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 6 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Let's exchange the 2nd and 3rd rows first!

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 6 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} &\xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[R_3-3R_1]{R_2+R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = U = E_2 PA \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 6 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

# $P^T LU$ Factorization - With Row Interchange

## Permutation matrix

- ▶ Product of row interchange matrices
- ▶ Constructed by permutating the rows of an identity matrix  
→ related to “picking a row of a matrix”

With the **permutation matrix**  $P$ ,

$$EPA = U \rightarrow A = (EP)^{-1}U = P^{-1}E^{-1}U = P^{-1}LU$$

## Theorem 3.17

If  $P$  is a permutation matrix, then  $P^{-1} = P^T$ .

- ▶  $A = P^{-1}LU = P^T LU$
- ▶  $P$  is an *orthogonal matrix*. (Sec 5.1)

## Definition: $P^T LU$ Factorization

Let  $A$  be a square matrix. A factorization of  $A$  as  $A = P^T LU$ , where  $P$  is a permutation matrix,  $L$  is unit lower triangular, and  $U$  is upper triangular, is called a  $P^T LU$  **factorization** of  $A$ .

## $P^T LU$ Factorization (cont'd)

- Does  $P^T LU$  factorization exist for any matrix?

### Theorem 3.18

Every square matrix has a  $P^T LU$  factorization.

- Is it unique? → See the remark below Theorem 3.18
- How about the zero matrix?
- How can we solve the linear system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  where  $A = P^T LU$ ? (See Exercise 27, 28)
  1.  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} \rightarrow P^T LU\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} \rightarrow LU\mathbf{x} = P\mathbf{b}$
  2. Let  $\mathbf{b}' := P\mathbf{b}$  then solve  $UL\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}'$  via forward substitution followed by back substitution.
- How about rectangular matrices?  
→  $A, U \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and  $P, L \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$



# Outline

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# Geometry and Algebra

Geometry	Algebra
Lines & planes (through the origin)	<i>Subspaces</i>
Direction vectors for lines & planes	<i>Basis</i>
Dimension of lines & planes	How to define?

Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a plane through the origin in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

- ▶ What is the difference between  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\mathcal{P}$ ?
- ▶ What is the difference between the vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\mathcal{P}$ ?
- ▶ Operations on the vectors in  $\mathcal{P}$ ?
- ▶ Are the vectors in  $\mathcal{P}$  two-dimensional or three-dimensional?
- ▶ More in Chapter 6

# Review on Lines and Planes Through The Origin

Let  $\ell$  be a line through the origin with direction vector  $\mathbf{d}$ .

- ▶ The vector form of  $\ell$  is “ $\mathbf{x}(t) = t\mathbf{d}$ .”
- ▶ Any vector in  $\ell$  is of the form  $t\mathbf{d}$  for some  $t$ .
- ▶ Any vector in  $\ell$  is a *linear combination* of  $\mathbf{d}$
- ▶  $\ell = \text{span}(\mathbf{d})$

Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a plane through the origin with direction vectors  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ .

- ▶ The vector form of  $\mathcal{P}$  is “ $\mathbf{x}(s, t) = s\mathbf{u} + t\mathbf{v}$ .”
- ▶ Any vector in  $\mathcal{P}$  is of the form  $s\mathbf{u} + t\mathbf{v}$  for some  $s$  and  $t$ .
- ▶ Any vector in  $\mathcal{P}$  is a *linear combination* of  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ .
- ▶  $\mathcal{P} = \text{span}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})$

# Subspaces

- ▶ The set of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  are **closed** under (i) addition and (ii) scalar multiplication.
- ▶ How about the vectors in a plane (through the origin) in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?
  - Yes!
    - ▶ the vectors are 3-dimensional vectors
    - ▶ the plane is 2-dimensional
- ▶ How can we describe the plane then?

# Subspaces (cont'd)

## Definition

A **subspace** of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is any collection  $S$  of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that

1. The zero vector  $\mathbf{0}$  is in  $S$ .
2. If  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are in  $S$ , then  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$  is in  $S$ . ( $S$  is **closed under addition**.)
3. If  $\mathbf{u}$  is in  $S$  and  $c$  is a scalar, then  $c\mathbf{u}$  is in  $S$ . ( $S$  is **closed under scalar multiplication**.)

## Conditions 2&3

→  $S$  is **closed under linear combinations**:

If  $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k$  are in  $S$  and  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k$  are scalars, then  $c_1\mathbf{u}_1 + c_2\mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + c_k\mathbf{u}_k$  is in  $S$ .

### ► Example 3.37

- Every line and plane through the origin in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
- The dimension of vectors does not matter!  
→ Can be generalized beyond  $\mathbb{R}^3$

# Subspaces and Spanning Sets

Are the followings subspaces?

- ▶ A plane through the origin in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ? → Example 3.37
- ▶ A line through the origin in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  or  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?
- ▶  $\{0\}$ ?
- ▶ Example 3.39/3.40?

→ The dimension of the vectors does not matter!

- ▶  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is the span of two linearly independent vectors (Sec 2.3)
- ▶  $\mathbb{R}^2$  *looks the same* as a plane through the origin

→ A plane through the origin is the span of two linearly independent vectors.

## Theorem 3.19

Let  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k$  be vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then  $\text{span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k)$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

→  $\text{span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k)$  is the subspace spanned by  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k$ .

# Subspaces Associated with Matrices: Row Spaces and Column Spaces

- ▶ For a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and a column vector  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$A\mathbf{x}$$

can be viewed as a linear combination of the columns of  $A$ .

- ▶ How about

$$\mathbf{x}A$$

with a row vector  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m$  and a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ?

# Subspaces Associated with Matrices: Row Spaces and Column Spaces (cont'd)

## Definition

Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ .

1. The **row space** of  $A$  is the subspace  $\text{row}(A)$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  spanned by the rows of  $A$ .
2. The **column space** of  $A$  is the subspace  $\text{col}(A)$  of  $\mathbb{R}^m$  spanned by the columns of  $A$ .
  - A.k.a. *range* of  $A$ . (Why?)



# Subspaces Associated with Matrices: Row Spaces and Column Spaces (cont'd)

## Example 3.41

- ▶  $\mathbf{b} \in \text{col}(A) \Leftrightarrow$  “There exist *some*  $\mathbf{x}$  such that  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ ”  
 $\Leftrightarrow$  “ $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is consistent”
- ▶  $\mathbf{w} \in \text{row}(A) \Leftrightarrow$  “ $\mathbf{w}$  can be represented as a l.c. of the rows of  $A$ ”  
 $\Leftrightarrow$  “ $\mathbf{w}$  and the rows of  $A$  are linearly dependent.”  
 $\Leftrightarrow$  “ $\begin{bmatrix} A \\ \mathbf{w} \end{bmatrix}$  can be reduced to  $\begin{bmatrix} A' \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  without moving  $\mathbf{w}$ ” or  
“ $A^T \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{w}^T$  is consistent”
  1. Elementary row operations create linear combination of rows.
  2. There is a linear combination of  $\mathbf{w}$  and the rows of  $A$  which results in a zero vector  $\mathbf{0}$ . (Why?)
  3.  $\mathbf{w}$  is a linear combination of the rows of  $A$ .

# Subspaces Associated with Matrices: Row Spaces and Column Spaces (cont'd)

- ▶ Do the elementary row operations change the row space of a matrix?

## Theorem 3.20

Let  $B$  be any matrix that is row equivalent to (See the definition on p.72) a matrix  $A$ . Then  $\text{row}(B) = \text{row}(A)$ .

- ▶ How about the column spaces?  
 $\text{col}(B) \neq \text{col}(A)$ ! (See the warning on p.207/p.199.)

# Subspaces Associated with Matrices: Null Spaces

- ▶ Is the set of solutions of a homogeneous linear system a subspace?

## Theorem 3.21

Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix and let  $N$  be the set of solutions of the homogeneous linear systems  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ . Then  $N$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

- ▶ What is it called?

## Definition: Null Space

Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix. The **null space** of  $A$  is the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  consisting of solutions of the homogeneous linear system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ . It is denoted by  $\text{null}(A)$ .

- ▶ A.k.a. *kernel*

# Solutions of a Linear System

See p.61

## Theorem 3.22

Let  $A$  be a matrix whose entries are real numbers. For any system of linear equations  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ , exactly one of the following is true:

1. There is no solution.
  2. There is a unique solution.
  3. There are infinitely many solution.
- ▶ Can be proved using the fact that the null space of a matrix is a subspace.
  - ▶ Except  $\{0\}$ , there are infinitely many vectors in a subspace.

# Basis

- ▶ Which vectors do we need to generate a line or a plane (through the origin), respectively?
- ▶ How can we generalize this fact?

## Definition: Basis

A **basis** for a subspace  $S$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a set of vectors in  $S$  that

1. spans  $S$  and
  2. is linearly independent.
- ▶ A basis is a *maximal independent set* and a *minimal spanning set*. (Why?)
    - ▶ What happens if we *add* a vector to a basis?
    - ▶ What happens if we *remove* a vector from a basis?
  - ▶ Example:  $\mathbf{e}_1, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n \in \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow$  **standard basis**
  - ▶ For a subspace, how many bases are there?

## Finding a Basis for $\text{row}(A)$

Let  $U$  be a row echelon form of  $A$ .

1. By Theorem 3.20,  $\text{row}(A) = \text{row}(U)$ .
2. Apparently, the nonzero rows of  $U$  span  $\text{row}(U)$  hence  $\text{row}(A)$ .
3. In addition, the nonzero rows of  $U$  are linearly independent. (Why?)
4. Therefore, the set of the nonzero rows of  $U$  are a basis of  $\text{row}(U)$  hence  $\text{row}(A)$ .
  - ▶ How to know if the basis is correct?
    - ▶ Can all the rows of  $A$  be represented as a linear combination of the vectors in the basis?
    - ▶ Are they linearly independent?
  - ▶ # of vectors in a basis of  $\text{row}(A)$  = # of leading variables of  $A$
  - ▶ Example 3.45

## Finding a Basis for $\text{col}(A)$

Let  $U$  be a row echelon form of  $A$ .

1.  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  and  $U\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  have the same solution. I.e.,  $\text{null}(A) = \text{null}(U)$  (Why?)
2. If  $U\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has a nontrivial solution, any *non-pivot* column of  $U$  is a linear combination of the *pivot* columns  $U$ . (Why?)
  - i The non-pivot columns correspond to *free variables*, therefore we can set any value for those variables.
  - ii Assign 1 to one of the non-pivot columns and 0 to rest of them. Then that column can be represented by a linear combination of pivot columns. (Example 3.47)
3. Therefore, we do not need the non-pivot columns to span  $\text{col}(U)$ .

## Finding a Basis for $\text{col}(A)$ (cont'd)

4. The pivot columns of  $\text{col}(U)$  are linearly independent. (Why?)
  5. Therefore, the pivot columns of  $U$  are a basis of  $\text{col}(U)$ .
    - ▶ All the columns of  $U$  can be represented by a l.c. of the pivot columns of  $U$ .
    - ▶ The pivot columns of  $U$  are linearly independent.
  6. Since the columns of  $A$  have the same *dependence relation* as  $U$ , the set of the columns of  $A$  corresponding to the pivot columns of  $U$  is a basis of  $\text{col}(A)$ .
    - ▶ A solution of  $Bx = 0$  represents a dependence relation of the columns of  $B$ . (Why?)
- ▶ # of vectors in a basis of  $\text{col}(A)$  = # of leading variables of  $A$
- ▶ Example 3.47



## Finding a Basis for $\text{null}(A)$

Let  $R$  be the **reduced** row echelon form of  $A$ .

1.  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  and  $R\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  have the same solution.
2. From  $R\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ , any leading variable can be expressed as a linear combination of free variables.
3. Therefore, the solution can be expressed as a linear combination of (column) vectors where the coefficients are the free variables.
4. Since those vectors are linearly independent, (Why?) they form a basis of  $\text{null}(A)$ .
  - ▶ Why do we need a reduced row echelon form, not a row echelon form?
  - ▶ # of vectors in a basis of  $\text{null}(A)$  = # of free variables of  $A$
  - ▶ Example 3.48

# Finding a Basis for a Subspace (Summary)

Procedure to find bases for  $\text{row}(A)$ ,  $\text{col}(A)$ , and  $\text{null}(A)$

1. Find the reduced row echelon form  $R$  of  $A$ .
  2. Use the nonzero row vectors of  $R$  (containing the leading 1s) to form a basis for  $\text{row}(A)$ .
  3. Use the column vectors of  $A$  that correspond to the columns of  $R$  containing the leading 1s (the pivot columns) to form a basis for  $\text{col}(A)$ .
  4. Solve for the leading variables of  $R\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  in terms of the free variables, set the free variables equal to parameters, substitute back into  $\mathbf{x}$ , and write the result as a linear combination of  $f$  vectors (where  $f$  is the number of free variables). These  $f$  vectors form a basis for  $\text{null}(A)$ .
- (Non-reduced) row echelon form is enough for  $\text{row}(A)$  and  $\text{col}(A)$ . (p.208/p.200)

# Dimension

- ▶ How many direction vectors do we need to define a line/plane?
- ▶ How many vectors do we need for a basis?

## Theorem 3.23: The Basis Theorem

Let  $S$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then any two bases for  $S$  have the same number of vectors.

- ▶ What do we call the number?

## Definition: Dimension

if  $S$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then the number of vectors in a basis for  $S$  is called the **dimension** of  $S$ , denoted  $\dim S$ .

- ▶  $\dim\{\mathbf{0}\} = ?$
- ▶  $\dim \mathbb{R}^n = ?$

# Rank

- ▶  $\dim(\text{row}(A)) = ? \dim(\text{col}(A)) = ? \dim(\text{null}(A)) = ?$  (Example 3.50)

## Theorem 3.24

The row and column spaces of a matrix  $A$  have the same dimension.

- ▶ What do we call  $\dim(\text{row}(A))$  or  $\dim(\text{col}(A))$ ?

## Definition: Rank

The **rank** of a matrix  $A$  is the dimension of its row and column spaces and is denoted by  $\text{rank}(A)$ .

- ▶ Is this definition equivalent to the one on p.78/p.75?
- ▶ What is the relation between  $\text{rank}(A)$  and  $\text{rank}(A^T)$ ?

## Theorem 3.25

For any matrix  $A$ ,

$$\text{rank}(A^T) = \text{rank}(A)$$

# Nullity

- ▶  $\dim(\text{null}(A)) = ?$

## Definition: Nullity

The **nullity** of a matrix  $A$  is the dimension of its null space and is denoted by  $\text{nullity}(A)$ .

- ▶  $\text{nullity}(A)$
- ▶ Dimension of the solution space of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$
- ▶ Number of free variables in the solution of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$

All the above are the same. Why?

- ▶ See Theorem 2.2  
→ What is the relation between  $\text{rank}(A)$  and  $\text{nullity}(A)$ ?

## Theorem 3.26: The Rank Theorem

If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, then

$$\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = n$$

# Fundamental Theorem of Invertible Matrices: Ver 2

## Theorem 3.27

Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. The following statements are equivalent:

- a.  $A$  is invertible.
- b.  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has a unique solution for every  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- c.  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has only the trivial solution.
- d. The reduced row echelon form of  $A$  is  $I_n$ .
- e.  $A$  is a product of elementary matrices.
- f.  $\text{rank}(A) = n$
- g.  $\text{nullity}(A) = 0$
- h. The column vectors of  $A$  are linearly independent.
  - i. The column vectors of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
  - j. The column vectors of  $A$  form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- k. The row vectors of  $A$  are linearly independent.
  - l. The row vectors of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- m. The row vectors of  $A$  form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

# Applications

- ▶ A set of  $n$  vectors is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$  either one of the condition (p.204/p.196) of a basis is satisfied. (Why?)
- ▶ Example 3.52

## Theorem 3.28

Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix. Then

- $\text{rank}(A^T A) = \text{rank}(A)$
- The  $n \times n$  matrix  $A^T A$  is invertible iff  $\text{rank}(A) = n$ .

→ Prove them using the Rank Theorem and the Fundamental Theorem!

# Coordinates

- ▶ Given direction vectors, in how many ways can we represent a vector in a line/plane as a linear combination of them?
- ▶ What is the relation between vectors in a subspace and a basis for that subspace?

## Theorem 3.29

Let  $S$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and let  $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$  be a basis for  $S$ . For every vector  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $S$ , there is exactly one way to write  $\mathbf{v}$  as a linear combination of the basis vectors in  $\mathcal{B}$ :

$$\mathbf{v} = c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_k \mathbf{v}_k$$

- ▶ Once a basis  $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$  for  $S$  is fixed, any vector  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $S$  can be represented *uniquely* by the coefficients  $c_1, \dots, c_k$ .



## Coordinates (cont'd)

- ▶ What do we call the “way” (coefficients of unique linear combination for  $\mathbf{v}$ )?

### Definition: Coordinates

Let  $S$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and let  $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$  be a basis for  $S$ . Let  $\mathbf{v}$  be a vector in  $S$ , and write  $\mathbf{v} = c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_k\mathbf{v}_k$ . Then  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k$  are called the **coordinates of  $\mathbf{v}$  with respect to  $\mathcal{B}$** , and the column vector

$$[\mathbf{v}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_k \end{bmatrix}$$

is called the **coordinate vector of  $\mathbf{v}$  with respect to  $\mathcal{B}$** .

- ▶ What does the Cartesian coordinate of a vector mean?

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# Matrices as Functions

- ▶ “A function transforms a real number into another real number.”

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

- ▶ Matrices as functions acting on vectors: “An  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  transforms a column vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  into another column vector in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .”

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

- ▶ **transformation, mapping or function**  $T_A$  defined by the matrix  $A$
- ▶ **domain** (정의역定義域) of  $T_A: \mathbb{R}^n$
- ▶ **codomain** (공역共域) of  $T_A: \mathbb{R}^m$
- ▶ **image** of  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  under (the action of)  $T_A: T_A(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$
- ▶ **range** (치역値域) of  $T_A$ :  
 $\{\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^m \mid \mathbf{y} = A\mathbf{x} \text{ for some } \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n\} = \text{col}(A)$  (Excercise 54)

# Linear Transformations

- ▶ What kind of transformations are they (transformations by matrices)?

## Definition: Linear Transformation

A transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is called a **linear transformation** if

1.  $T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v})$  for all  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and
2.  $T(c\mathbf{v}) = cT(\mathbf{v})$  for all  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and for all scalars  $c$ .

## Remark

$T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is a linear transformation if

$$T(c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2) = c_1 T(\mathbf{v}_1) + c_2 T(\mathbf{v}_2)$$

for all  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and scalars  $c_1, c_2$ .

- ▶ See Exercise 53.
- ▶  $T(c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + \cdots + c_k\mathbf{v}_k) = ?$

## Linear Transformations (cont'd)

- ▶ Are all the matrix transformations linear transformations?

### Theorem 3.30

Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix. Then the matrix transformation  $T_A : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  defined by

$$T_A(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x} \quad (\text{for } \mathbf{x} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n)$$

is a linear transformation.

- ▶ Examples: Example 3.56 (reflection), 3.57 (rotation)

## Linear Transformations (cont'd)

- ▶ How about its converse? Are all the linear transformations from  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to  $\mathbb{R}^m$  matrix transformations?

### Theorem 3.31

Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a linear transformation. Then  $T$  is a matrix transformation. More specifically,  $T = T_A$ , where  $A$  is the  $m \times n$  matrix

$$A = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c|c|c} T(\mathbf{e}_1) & T(\mathbf{e}_2) & \cdots & T(\mathbf{e}_n) \end{array} \right]$$

- ▶  $A$ : “standard matrix of the linear transformation  $T$ ”
- ▶ Examples: Example 3.58 (rotation), 3.59 (projection)

# Linear Transformations (cont'd)

- ▶ Notation

- ▶  $T_A$  denotes the linear (matrix) transformation defined by the matrix  $A$ .
- ▶  $[T]$  denotes the standard matrix of a linear transformation  $T$ .

→  $[T_A] = A$  and  $T_{[T]} = T$  (p.221)

- ▶ What kinds of linear transformations are there?

- ▶ Reflection (Example 3.56)
- ▶ Rotation (Example 3.57, 3.58)
- ▶ Projection (Example 3.59)
- ▶ ...And more - Scaling, Shearing, Squeezing  
See [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Linear\\_transformation](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Linear_transformation).
- ▶ Translation...?

- ▶ Non-linear transformations

→ Exercises 7-10 (p.222)

# Successive Linear Transformations

- ▶ **Composition** of two functions

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$$

- ▶ **Composition** of two linear transformations  $T: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $S: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$

$$(S \circ T)(\mathbf{x}) = S(T(\mathbf{x}))$$

## Theorem 3.32

Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $S: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$  be linear transformations. Then  $S \circ T: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$  is a linear transformation. Moreover, their standard matrices are related by

$$[S \circ T] = [S][T]$$



# Inverse of Linear Transformations

- ▶ We can consider the **Identity transformation** defined as “ $I_n : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $I_n(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{v}$  for every  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .”
- ▶ How can we define an **inverse transformation** of a linear transformation?

## Definition

Let  $S$  and  $T$  be linear transformations from  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then  $S$  and  $T$  are **inverse transformations** if  $S \circ T = I_n$  and  $T \circ S = I_n$ .

- ▶ What is the standard matrix of the identity transformation?
- ▶ Does every linear transformation have its inverse?  
→ **invertible transformations**
- ▶ Is it unique?

# Inverse of Linear Transformations (cont'd)

## Theorem 3.33

Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be an invertible linear transformation. Then its standard matrix  $[T]$  is an invertible matrix, and

$$[T^{-1}] = [T]^{-1}$$

- ▶ “The matrix of the inverse is the inverse of the matrix.”  
→ “The (standard) matrix of the inverse (transformation) is the inverse (matrix) of the (standard) matrix (of the transformation).”

# Proving the Associativity of Matrix Multiplication

- Associativity of matrix multiplication (Theorem 3.3(a) on p.156)

$$A(BC) = (AB)C$$

- Can be proved using the fact that

$$A(BC) = (AB)C \quad \text{iff} \quad R \circ (S \circ T) = (R \circ S) \circ T$$

where  $R = T_A$ ,  $S = T_B$  and  $T = T_C$ .

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- ▶ Robotics → More on “Computer Graphics” course!
- ▶ Markov chains
- ▶ Population growth
- ▶ Graphs and Digraphs
- ▶ Error-correcting codes

# Markov Chain

- ▶ Represents an evolving process consisting of a finite number of states.
- ▶ At each step, the process may be in one of the states.
- ▶ At the next step, the process can remain in its present state or switch to one of the other states.
- ▶ The state changes based on the *transition probability* that depends *only* on the present state and not on the past history of the process.
- ▶ Every Markov chain has a unique steady state vector.  
(Chap 4)

## Markov Chain (cont'd)

- ▶ “State vectors & transition matrix” / “Probability vectors & stochastic matrix”

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = P\mathbf{x}_k \quad \text{for } k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

- ▶ Deterministic nature

$$\mathbf{x}_k = P^k \mathbf{x}_0 \quad \text{for } k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

- ▶  $(P^k)_{ij}$  is the probability of moving from state  $j$  to state  $i$  in  $k$  transitions.

# Population Growth

- ▶ “Leslie model” by P.H.Leslie (1945)
- ▶ Describes the growth of the female portion of a population.
- ▶ Every female is assumed to have a maximum lifespan.
- ▶ The females are divided equally into age classes.
- ▶ *Leslie matrix*: Defined by birthrates and survival probabilities of each class.
- ▶ The proportion of the population in each class is approaching a steady state. (Chap 4)



# Graphs and Digraphs

- ▶ A graph consists of a finite set of *vertices* and *edges*.
- ▶ A graph can be described by an *adjacency matrix*.
- ▶ *Path*, *length* of a path, *k-path*, *circuit* (closed path), *simple path*
- ▶ *Digraph*: a graph with directed edges