

## Midterm 2

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### Section 2.2: The Inverse of a Matrix

#### Definitions

- Invertible Matrix
  - An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  where  $AA^{-1} = I$
- Inverse of a Matrix
  - $A^{-1}$  where  $AA^{-1} = I$
- Singular
  - Not invertible
- Determinant of a  $2 \times 2$  matrix
  - $ad - bc$
- Elementary Matrix (E)
  - Matrix obtained by performing a **single** row operation on an **identity matrix**
  - Are invertible: inverse of an elementary matrix,  $E$ , is another elementary matrix of the same type that **transforms  $E$  back to  $I$**
  - **All** elementary matrices are invertible
- Row Equivalent Matrices
  - Matrices that can **transform into each other** through a sequence of elementary row operations

#### Key Notes

- Invertible = **nonsingular**
- **Not** invertible = singular
- Inverse of a  $2 \times 2$  Matrix
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$
  - $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$ 
    - If  $(ad - bc) = 0$ , then  $A$  is **not invertible**
- $Ax = b$  can be rewritten using inverses **only if  $A$  is invertible**
$$Ax = b$$
$$A^{-1}Ax = A^{-1}b$$
  - $x = A^{-1}b$
  - Of course, you can still use the **row reduction** method to solve  $Ax = b$
  - For all  $b$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $x = A^{-1}b$  is a **unique solution**
    - Invertible matrices have **no free variables**
    - Unique solution
- Product of  $n \times n$  invertible matrices is invertible
  - Inverse of product is the product of the inverses in **reverse order**

- When an elementary row operations is performed on an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ , the resulting matrix can be written as  $EA$ 
  - What if we had **multiple elementary row operations** on  $A$ ?
    - $E_k \dots E_2 E_1 A$
- Method to find the inverse
  - Row reduce  $A$  to the identity matrix while performing the **same row operations on the identity matrix** at the same time
  - $[A \mid I] \Rightarrow [I \mid A^{-1}]$
- A matrix is invertible if and only if it is **row equivalent** to the identity
  - Pivots in every row and column (**onto & one-to-one**)

## Section 2.3: Characterizations of Invertible Matrices

### Definitions

- Linear Transformation
  - Mapping between two vector spaces ( $\mathbb{R}^n$ 's) that preserves all vector addition & scalar properties
- Invertible Linear Transformation
  - Linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is invertible if there is **another linear transformation  $S: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$**  such that:
    - $S(T(x)) = x$  for all  $x$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$
    - $T(S(x)) = x$  for all  $x$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$
  - Equivalent to saying:
    - $A^{-1}Ax = (I)x$

### Key Notes

- The IMT

### The Invertible Matrix Theorem

Let  $A$  be a square  $n \times n$  matrix. Then the following statements are equivalent. That is, for a given  $A$ , the statements are either all true or all false.

- $A$  is an invertible matrix.
- $A$  is row equivalent to the  $n \times n$  identity matrix.
- $A$  has  $n$  pivot positions.
- The equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has only the trivial solution.
- The columns of  $A$  form a linearly independent set.
- The linear transformation  $\mathbf{x} \mapsto A\mathbf{x}$  is one-to-one.
- The equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has at least one solution for each  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- The columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- The linear transformation  $\mathbf{x} \mapsto A\mathbf{x}$  maps  $\mathbb{R}^n$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- There is an  $n \times n$  matrix  $C$  such that  $CA = I$ .
- There is an  $n \times n$  matrix  $D$  such that  $AD = I$ .
- $A^T$  is an invertible matrix.

- Let  $A$  and  $B$  be square matrices:

- If  $AB = I$ , then  $A$  and  $B$  are **both invertible**
- $B = A^{-1}$  &  $A = B^{-1}$

- How to determine if a linear transformation is **invertible**?

- Let a matrix  $A$  represent the linear transformation
- If  $A$  is invertible, then the linear transformation is invertible

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} : \text{reflection through } y - \text{axis (invertible)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} : \text{projection onto } x - \text{axis (not invertible)}$$

## Section 2.4: Partitioned Matrices

### Definitions

- Partitioned Matrix
  - Matrix divided up into separate blocks
- Block Diagonal Matrix
  - A partitioned matrix where all blocks except the main diagonal are 0's
  - Is invertible if the main diagonal blocks are invertible

### Key Notes

- Adding 2 partitioned matrices  $A$  and  $B$ 
  - $A$  and  $B$  must be the **same size** and partitioned in the **exact same way**
    - Add **block by block**
- Scaling partitioned matrices

- Scale block by block
- Multiplying 2 partitioned matrices A and B ( $A*B$ )
  - Column partition of A **must equal** row partition of B
  - Number of columns in partition A = number of rows in partition B
    - Just like multiplying regular matrices
    - $(2 \times 2) * (2 \times 1) \Rightarrow (2 \times 1)$
    - $(3 \times 4) * (4 \times 1) \Rightarrow (3 \times 1)$
- Inverses of Partitioned Matrices
 
$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & C \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X & Y \\ Z & W \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I_n & 0 \\ 0 & I_n \end{bmatrix} : (A, B, \text{ and } C \text{ are invertible})$$

$$AX + BZ = I_n$$

$$AY + BW = 0$$

$$0X + CZ = 0$$

$$0Y + CW = I_n$$
  - Solve for  $X, Y, Z, W$  in terms of  $A, B, C$

## Section 2.5: Matrix Factorizations

### Definitions

- Factorization of a matrix
  - Expression of a matrix as the product of two or more matrices
- Row interchanges
  - Swapping rows when row reducing
- Lower triangular matrix
  - Entries above the main diagonal are all 0's
- Upper triangular matrix
  - Entries below the main diagonal are all 0's
- Algorithm for an LU Factorization
  - 1. Reduce A to an echelon form U by a sequence of row replacement operations, if possible.
  - 2. Place entries in L such that the same sequence of row operations reduces L to I.

### Key Notes

- LU Factorization
  - Why do we use it?
    - More efficient to solve a sequence of equations with the same coefficient matrix ( $Ax = b_1, Ax = b_2, \dots, Ax = b_n$ ) by LU factorization than row reducing the equations every single time
- Let A be an  $m \times n$  matrix that can be row reduced to echelon form **without row exchanges**, then:



- 2. Backwards solve for  $x$  in  $Ux = y$ 
  - $R2(x) + R1 \rightarrow R1$
  - Modify rows **above** using **below** rows

## Section 2.6: The Leontief Input-Output Model

### Definitions

- Production vector in  $R^n$  ( $x$ )
  - Lists the output of each sector for one year
- Final demand vector ( $d$ )
  - Lists the value of goods and services produced for the consumers (nonproductive part of the economy)
- Intermediate demand ( $Cx$ )
  - The demand for goods and services that the producers (sectors) need as inputs for their own production
    - Ex: electricity sector needs inputs from the water sector and vice versa
- Consumption matrix ( $C$ )
  - How much each sector consumes from other sectors in terms of percentages
- Column sum
  - The sum of the entries in a column

### Key Notes

- The Leontief Input-Output Model (Production Equation)

#### THE LEONTIEF INPUT-OUTPUT MODEL, OR PRODUCTION EQUATION

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathbf{x} & = & \mathbf{Cx} & + & \mathbf{d} \\ \text{Amount} & & \text{Intermediate} & & \text{Final} \\ \text{produced} & & \text{demand} & & \text{demand} \end{array} \quad (4)$$

- Can be rewritten as:
  - $(I - C)x = d$ 
    - Solve for  $x$  (amount produced) by row reduction
  - $x = (I - C)^{-1} * d$ 
    - Solve for  $x$  (amount produced) by multiplying
- For a good economy, the column sum of each sector should be **less than 1**
  - A sector should in general require less than one unit's worth of inputs to produce one unit of output
- Output vector ( $x$ )
  - $x_i$ : entry  $i$  of vector  $x$ 
    - Number of units produced by sector  $i$

- Internal consumption (C)
  - 2 equivalent ways of defining entries of C where an entry is  $c_{i,j}$ :
    - Sector  $i$  sends a proportion of its units to sector  $j$
    - Sector  $j$  requires a proportion of the units created by sector  $i$
- Consumption matrix (Cx)
  - Total output for each sector (per one unit) is the sum of the columns for each sector
- A Formula for  $(I - C)^{-1}$ 
  - As an economy is introduced to a demand vector, the equation starts off as:
    - $x = d$
  - However, production will require intermediate demand from other sectors, and then that intermediate demand will require more inputs from even more sectors
    - $x = d + Cd + C^2d + C^3d + \dots$ 
      - $\Rightarrow (I + C + C^2 + C^3)d$

$$(I - C)^{-1} \approx I + C + C^2 + C^3 + \dots + C^m$$

when the column sums of  $C$  are less than 1.

  - - We can approximate  $(I - C)^{-1}$  by making  $m$  as large as possible
      - Add as many intermediate demands as we can
- Economic Importance of Entries in  $(I - C)^{-1}$ 
  - Entries used to predict how the production  $x$  will have to change when the final demand  $d$  changes
    - Remember:  $x = (I - C)^{-1} * d$
  - The entries in each column of  $(I - C)^{-1}$  are the *increased* amounts each sector has to produce in order to satisfy *an increase of 1 unit* in the final demand

## Section 2.7: Applications to Computer Graphics

### Definitions

- Homogeneous coordinates
  - Each point  $(x, y)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  can be identified with the point  $(x, y, 1)$  on the plane in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  that lies one unit above the  $xy$  - plane
- Composite transformations
  - Multiplication of 2 or more basic transformations

### Key Notes

- Why do we use homogeneous coordinates?
  - Translations are **not** linear transformations

- Homogeneous coordinates are allowed to be **scalars**
  - $(3, 5, 1) = (6, 10, 2)$
- $(x, y) \rightarrow (x + h, y + k)$ 
  - Translation cannot be represented by an  $R^2$  matrix multiplication
  - $(x, y, 1) \rightarrow (x + h, y + k, 1)$
- Linear transformations in  $R^2$  represented with homogeneous coordinates are written as partitioned matrices:

- $\begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  where A is a 2x2 matrix

- Examples

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \varphi & -\sin \varphi & 0 \\ \sin \varphi & \cos \varphi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

Counterclockwise  
rotation about the  
origin, angle  $\varphi$

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

Reflection  
through  $y = x$

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

Scale  $x$  by  $s$   
and  $y$  by  $t$

- Composite Transformations
  - “Add” on more transformation matrices **to the left** of the other transformations
    - First transformation is always the **rightmost** (modifies the  $x$  vector first)
- Homogeneous 3D Coordinates
  - $(X, Y, Z, H)$  are homogeneous coordinates for  $(x, y, z)$  if  $H \neq 0$  and

$$x = \frac{X}{H}, \quad y = \frac{Y}{H}, \quad \text{and} \quad z = \frac{Z}{H}$$

## Section 2.8: Subspaces of $R^n$

### Definitions

- Subset of  $R^n$ 
  - Any collection of vectors that are in  $R^n$
- Subspace of  $R^n$ 
  - A subset  $H$  in  $R^n$  that has 3 properties:
    - The zero vector is in  $H$
    - $\vec{u} + \vec{v} \in H$  (closed under addition)



- $c\vec{u} \in H$  (closed under scalar multiplication)
  - Subspace can be written as the **Span** of some amount of linearly independent vectors
- Column Space of a Matrix A ( $m \times n$ )
  - Col A: the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^m$  spanned by  $\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$
  - Essentially all the **pivot columns**
- Null Space of a Matrix A ( $m \times n$ )
  - Null A: the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  spanned by the set of all vectors  $x$  that solve  $Ax = 0$
- Basis for a Subspace  $H$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ 
  - A linearly independent set in  $H$  that spans  $H$ 
    - **DOES NOT CONTAIN THE ZERO VECTOR (BECAUSE IT IS LINEARLY INDEPENDENT) UNLIKE THE SPAN**
- Standard Basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ 
  - $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$

## Key Notes

- If  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  are in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $H = \text{Span}\{v_1, v_2\}$ , then  $H$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ 
  - $v_1$  and  $v_2$  must be in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  for this relation to work
- For  $v_1, \dots, v_p$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , the set of all linear combinations of  $v_1, \dots, v_p$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ 
  - $\text{Span}\{v_1, \dots, v_p\}$  = subspace spanned by  $v_1, \dots, v_p$
- Is  $b$  in the column space of  $A$ ?
  - Same as : Is  $b$  a linear combination of  $A$ ?
  - Same as : Is  $b$  in the Span of  $A$ ?
- Is  $H$  a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ?
  - Basically asking if  $H$  has  $n$  linearly independent columns
  - Does  $H$  have **no free variables**?
- Subspaces vs. Bases
  - Subspaces  $\Rightarrow \text{Span}\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ 
    - **Includes the 0 vector**
  - Bases  $\Rightarrow \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$
- Defining a basis for column space  $A$ 
  - Number of entries for each vector = number of rows in matrix  $A$
  - Number of vectors in the basis = number of pivot columns
  - What vectors can you include in the basis?
    - Scalar multiples
    - The identity matrix columns **only if** every column is pivotal in  $A$
- Finding the Column Space
  - Row reduce the matrix
    - **Row operations do not affect linear dependence relations**

- Determine the pivot columns
- Create a basis/subspace using the pivot columns in the **original matrix**
  - Not the row reduced one
- If **every column is linearly independent**, then the elementary vectors are included in the column space
  - Linear combinations of elementary vectors can get you **any column** of the original matrix
- Finding the Null Space
  - Determine all the free variables
  - Rewrite system in **parametric vector form**
  - Vectors created in parametric vector form generate the null space

## Section 2.9: Dimension and Rank

### Definitions

- Coordinates
  - Weights that map our vectors to get to some point in the span of the vectors
- Coordinate Vector

Suppose the set  $B = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_p\}$  is a basis for a subspace  $H$ . For each  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $H$ , the **coordinates of  $\mathbf{x}$  relative to the basis  $B$**  are the weights  $c_1, \dots, c_p$  such that  $\mathbf{x} = c_1\mathbf{b}_1 + \dots + c_p\mathbf{b}_p$ , and the vector in  $\mathbb{R}^p$

$$[\mathbf{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_p \end{bmatrix}$$

is called the **coordinate vector of  $\mathbf{x}$  (relative to  $B$ )** or the  **$B$ -coordinate vector of  $\mathbf{x}$** .<sup>1</sup>

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- Dimension of a Subspace
  - $\dim H$ : the number of vectors in a basis of  $H$
  - $\dim\{0\} = 0$
- Rank of a Matrix  $A$ 
  - Dimension of the column space of  $A$
  - Number of pivots in  $A$

### Key Notes

- Why we choose to write bases:
  - Each vector in  $H$  can be written in **only one way** as a linear combination of the **basis** vectors
- A plane through 0 in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is two-dimensional
  - $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  has 2 pivots
- A line through 0 in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is one-dimensional

- $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A$  has one pivot
- Any two choices of bases of a non-zero subspace  $H$  have the **same dimension**

- $\dim \mathbb{R}^n = n$
- $\dim(\text{Col } A) = \text{number of pivots}$
- $\dim(\text{Null } A) = \text{number of free variables}$
- $\dim(\text{Col } A) = \text{rank } A$
- Rank Theorem
  - If  $A$  has  $n$  columns, then:
    - $\text{rank } A + \dim(\text{Null } A) = n$
  - Number of pivots + number of free variables = number of columns
- Basis Theorem
  - Any two bases for a subspace have the same dimension (cardinality)
  - Many choices for the basis of a subspace
- Continuation of the Invertible Matrix Theorem with Rank

#### The Invertible Matrix Theorem (continued)

Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. Then the following statements are each equivalent to the statement that  $A$  is an invertible matrix.

m. The columns of  $A$  form a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

n.  $\text{Col } A = \mathbb{R}^n$

o.  $\dim \text{Col } A = n$

p.  $\text{rank } A = n$

q.  $\text{Nul } A = \{\mathbf{0}\}$

r.  $\dim \text{Nul } A = 0$

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## Section 3.1: Introduction to Determinants

### Definitions

- $A_{ij}$  submatrix
  - Delete the  $i$ th row and  $j$ th column of matrix  $A$
  - Remaining elements will form the new submatrix
- Determinant for a  $2 \times 2$ 
  - $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \det A = ad - bc$
- Cofactor expansion
  - A way to solve determinants for square matrices that are  $3 \times 3$  and greater

### Key Notes

- Signs of cofactor expansions
  - Depends on position of element  $a_{ij}$  in the matrix

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

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- Shortcut for finding the determinant
  - Row reduce to REF
    - Effects of row operations on determinant covered in 3.2
  - Multiply all the numbers on the main diagonal

## Section 3.2: Properties of Determinants

### Definitions

- Column Operations
  - Same effect on determinants as row operations
  - This is true because the determinant of  $A$  = determinant of  $A^T$  (transpose)

### Key Notes

- Row operations on determinants
  - Row replacement: nothing
  - Row swap: multiply determinant by negative one
  - Row scale: multiply determinant by scale
- Summary of elementary matrices' determinants

*If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix and  $E$  is an  $n \times n$  elementary matrix, then*

$$\det EA = (\det E)(\det A)$$

*where*

$$\det E = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } E \text{ is a row replacement} \\ -1 & \text{if } E \text{ is an interchange} \\ r & \text{if } E \text{ is a scale by } r \end{cases}$$

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- More specific example of row scaling on determinants

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 5k & -2k & 3k \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix} = k \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 5 & -2 & 3 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix}$$

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- Row divided by  $k$ 
  - Determinant is multiplied by  $1/k$
- If  $A$  is invertible (every column is pivotal)
  - $\det A \neq 0$
- If  $A$  is not invertible
  - $\det A = 0$
  - At least one entry on the main diagonal of REF is 0

$$\det A = \begin{cases} (-1)^r \cdot \left( \text{product of pivots in } U \right) & \text{when } A \text{ is invertible} \\ 0 & \text{when } A \text{ is not invertible} \end{cases}$$

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- When  $A$  is not invertible, the rows are linearly dependent
  - If  $A$  is square, then the columns are also linearly dependent
- $\det A = \det A^T$
- $\det AB = (\det A)(\det B)$
- $\det A^{-1} = 1 / (\det A)$

### Section 3.3: Volume and Linear Transformations

#### Definitions

- Parallelepiped: a parallelogram in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  where  $n > 2$

#### Key Notes

- If  $A$  is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix:
  - Area of the parallelogram determined by the columns of  $A$  is  **$|\det A|$**
- If  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix:
  - Area of the **parallelepiped** determined by the columns of  $A$  is  **$|\det A|$**
- Row/column swaps and replacements do not affect the **absolute value** of the determinant
- Linear transformations on a parallelepiped
  - Area of  $T(S) = |\det A| * \{\text{area of } S\}$ 
    - $T$ : linear transformation determined by matrix  $A$
    - $S$ : parallelogram

### Section 4.9: Applications to Markov Chains

#### Definitions

- Probability vector
  - A vector with **nonnegative** entries that **sum to 1**
- Stochastic matrix
  - A **square** matrix whose columns are **probability vectors**
- Markov Chain
  - A sequence of probability vectors  $\{x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots\}$  together with a stochastic matrix  $\{P\}$  such that:
    - $x_1 = Px_0, \quad x_2 = Px_1, \quad x_{k+1} = Px_k$
- Steady State Vector
  - A probability  $q$  such that  $Pq = q$

- Every stochastic matrix has a steady state vector
- Regular stochastic matrix
  - Stochastic matrix where some power of it will contain only **strictly positive entries**
    - $P^k$  where all entries  $> 0$

### Key Notes

- How to find the next outcome of a Markov Chain?
  - Simply multiply  $P$  by  $x_k$  to find  $x_{k+1}$
- How to find a steady state vector?
  - $Pq = q$
  - $Pq - q = 0$
  - $(P - I)q = 0$
  - After finding a basis for the null space of  $(P - I)q = 0$ , remember to make sure that the **column sum is 1**
    - Steady state vector is a **probability vector**
- The initial state has **no effect** on the long term behavior of the Markov Chain

## Section 5.1: Eigenvectors and Eigenvalues

### Definitions

- Eigenvector of an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ :
  - **Nonzero** vector  $x$  such that  $Ax = \lambda x$  for some scalar  $\lambda$
- Eigenvalue of  $A$ :
  - A scalar  $\lambda$  where there is a **nontrivial solution**  $x$  of  $Ax = \lambda x$
- Eigenspace of an eigenvalue
  - Contains the zero vector and **all eigenvectors corresponding to  $\lambda$**

### Key Notes

- Determine if a vector  $x$  is an eigenvector
  - $A^*x \Rightarrow$  see if product is a scalar multiple of  $x$
- Finding the eigenvector from an eigenvalue (7)
  - Solve  $(A - 7I)x = 0$
  - Then, do the parametric vector form of what you have left
- Finding the eigenvalue  $\lambda$ 
  - Solve  $(A - \lambda I)x = 0$  for a **nontrivial solution**
  - Find the set of all solutions to the **null space** of  $(A - \lambda I)$
- Eigenvalues of a **triangular matrix** are the entries on the **main diagonal**
- 0 is an eigenvalue of  $A$  if and only if  $A$  is **not invertible**
  - $Ax = 0x$

- $Ax = 0$ :  $x$  is a nontrivial solution if  $A$  is not invertible
- Eigenvectors that correspond to distinct eigenvalues are **linearly independent**
  - Opposite is not always true
    - $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ : eigenvectors are linearly independent but have the **same eigenvalue**

## Section 5.2: The Characteristic Equation

### Definitions

- The Characteristic Polynomial:
  - $\det(A - \lambda I)$
- The Characteristic Equation
  - $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$
- Trace
  - Sum of the diagonal entries in a matrix
- Algebraic Multiplicity of an Eigenvalue
  - The number of times the eigenvalue shows up as roots of the characteristic polynomial
- Geometric Multiplicity of an Eigenvalue
  - The dimension of  $\text{Null}(A - \lambda I)$  for a given eigenvalue  $\lambda$

### Key Notes

- How to find eigenvalues?
  - Solve  $(A - \lambda I)x = 0$  for a **nontrivial solution**
  - Find the set of all solutions to the **null space** of  $(A - \lambda I)$
- Continuation of IMT
  - For  $A$ :  $n \times n$  matrix,  $A$  is invertible if and only if:
    - The number 0 **is not** an eigenvalue of  $A$
    - The determinant of  $A$  **is not 0**
- Finding the characteristic polynomial using **trace** and **determinant** for a characteristic polynomial of 2
  - $\lambda^2 - \lambda(\text{trace}) + \det A$
- **Warnings:**
  - Cannot determine the eigenvalues of a matrix from its reduced form
  - Row operations **change** the eigenvalues

## Theorems

### Chapter 2

#### Theorem 4: Finding the Inverse of a 2x2 Matrix



Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ . If  $ad - bc \neq 0$ , then  $A$  is invertible and

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

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

### Theorem 5: Alternate Method of Finding the Solution Set

If  $A$  is an invertible  $n \times n$  matrix, then for each  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , the equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has the unique solution  $\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b}$ .

### Theorem 6: Properties of Invertible Matrices

- a. If  $A$  is an invertible matrix, then  $A^{-1}$  is invertible and

$$(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$$

- b. If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $n \times n$  invertible matrices, then so is  $AB$ , and the inverse of  $AB$  is the product of the inverses of  $A$  and  $B$  in the reverse order. That is,

$$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$$

- c. If  $A$  is an invertible matrix, then so is  $A^T$ , and the inverse of  $A^T$  is the transpose of  $A^{-1}$ . That is,

$$(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$$

### Theorem 7: Finding the Inverse of a Matrix

An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is invertible if and only if  $A$  is row equivalent to  $I_n$ , and in this case, any sequence of elementary row operations that reduces  $A$  to  $I_n$  also transforms  $I_n$  into  $A^{-1}$ .

### Theorem 8: The Invertible Matrix Theorem

### The Invertible Matrix Theorem

Let  $A$  be a square  $n \times n$  matrix. Then the following statements are equivalent. That is, for a given  $A$ , the statements are either all true or all false.

- $A$  is an invertible matrix.
- $A$  is row equivalent to the  $n \times n$  identity matrix.
- $A$  has  $n$  pivot positions.
- The equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has only the trivial solution.
- The columns of  $A$  form a linearly independent set.
- The linear transformation  $\mathbf{x} \mapsto A\mathbf{x}$  is one-to-one.
- The equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has at least one solution for each  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- The columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- The linear transformation  $\mathbf{x} \mapsto A\mathbf{x}$  maps  $\mathbb{R}^n$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- There is an  $n \times n$  matrix  $C$  such that  $CA = I$ .
- There is an  $n \times n$  matrix  $D$  such that  $AD = I$ .
- $A^T$  is an invertible matrix.

### Theorem 9: Invertible Linear Transformations

Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be a linear transformation and let  $A$  be the standard matrix for  $T$ . Then  $T$  is invertible if and only if  $A$  is an invertible matrix. In that case, the linear transformation  $S$  given by  $S(\mathbf{x}) = A^{-1}\mathbf{x}$  is the unique function satisfying equations (1) and (2).

$$S(T(\mathbf{x})) = \mathbf{x} \quad \text{for all } \mathbf{x} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n \quad (1)$$

$$T(S(\mathbf{x})) = \mathbf{x} \quad \text{for all } \mathbf{x} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n \quad (2)$$

### Theorem 10: Column-Row Expansion of $AB$

#### Column-Row Expansion of $AB$

If  $A$  is  $m \times n$  and  $B$  is  $n \times p$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= [\text{col}_1(A) \quad \text{col}_2(A) \quad \cdots \quad \text{col}_n(A)] \begin{bmatrix} \text{row}_1(B) \\ \text{row}_2(B) \\ \vdots \\ \text{row}_n(B) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \text{col}_1(A) \text{row}_1(B) + \cdots + \text{col}_n(A) \text{row}_n(B) \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

### Theorem 11: Solving the Output Vector ( $\mathbf{x}$ )

Let  $C$  be the consumption matrix for an economy, and let  $\mathbf{d}$  be the final demand. If  $C$  and  $\mathbf{d}$  have nonnegative entries and if each column sum of  $C$  is less than 1, then  $(I - C)^{-1}$  exists and the production vector

$$\mathbf{x} = (I - C)^{-1}\mathbf{d}$$

has nonnegative entries and is the unique solution of

$$\mathbf{x} = C\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{d}$$

### Theorem 12: Finding the Null Space of Matrix $A$

The null space of an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Equivalently, the set of all solutions of a system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  of  $m$  homogeneous linear equations in  $n$  unknowns is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

### Theorem 13: Determining the Column Space of Matrix $A$

The pivot columns of a matrix  $A$  form a basis for the column space of  $A$ .

### Theorem 14: The Rank Theorem

#### The Rank Theorem

If a matrix  $A$  has  $n$  columns, then  $\text{rank } A + \dim \text{Nul } A = n$ .

### Theorem 15: The Basis Theorem

#### The Basis Theorem

Let  $H$  be a  $p$ -dimensional subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Any linearly independent set of exactly  $p$  elements in  $H$  is automatically a basis for  $H$ . Also, any set of  $p$  elements of  $H$  that spans  $H$  is automatically a basis for  $H$ .

## Chapter 3

### Theorem 1: Cofactor Expansion to find Determinants

The determinant of an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  can be computed by a cofactor expansion across any row or down any column. The expansion across the  $i$ th row using the cofactors in (4) is

$$\det A = a_{i1}C_{i1} + a_{i2}C_{i2} + \cdots + a_{in}C_{in}$$

The cofactor expansion down the  $j$ th column is

$$\det A = a_{1j}C_{1j} + a_{2j}C_{2j} + \cdots + a_{nj}C_{nj}$$

### Theorem 2: Shortcut to Computing Determinant

If  $A$  is a triangular matrix, then  $\det A$  is the product of the entries on the main diagonal of  $A$ .

### Theorem 3: Row Operations on Determinants

#### Row Operations

Let  $A$  be a square matrix.

- If a multiple of one row of  $A$  is added to another row to produce a matrix  $B$ , then  $\det B = \det A$ .
- If two rows of  $A$  are interchanged to produce  $B$ , then  $\det B = -\det A$ .
- If one row of  $A$  is multiplied by  $k$  to produce  $B$ , then  $\det B = k \cdot \det A$ .

### Theorem 4: IMT DLC: Determinant

A square matrix  $A$  is invertible if and only if  $\det A \neq 0$ .

### Theorem 5: Transpose Equivalence for Determinants

If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix, then  $\det A^T = \det A$ .

### Theorem 6: Multiplicative Property of Determinants

#### Multiplicative Property

If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $n \times n$  matrices, then  $\det AB = (\det A)(\det B)$ .

### Theorem 9: Determinants as Area and Volume



If  $A$  is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix, the area of the parallelogram determined by the columns of  $A$  is  $|\det A|$ . If  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix, the volume of the parallelepiped determined by the columns of  $A$  is  $|\det A|$ .

#### **Theorem 10: Linear Transformations on Area/Volume**

Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the linear transformation determined by a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A$ . If  $S$  is a parallelogram in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , then

$$\{\text{area of } T(S)\} = |\det A| \cdot \{\text{area of } S\} \quad (5)$$

If  $T$  is determined by a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$ , and if  $S$  is a parallelepiped in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , then

$$\{\text{volume of } T(S)\} = |\det A| \cdot \{\text{volume of } S\} \quad (6)$$

### **Chapter 4**

#### **Theorem 18: Long-term Behavior of a Markov Chain**

If  $P$  is an  $n \times n$  regular stochastic matrix, then  $P$  has a unique steady-state vector  $\mathbf{q}$ . Further, if  $\mathbf{x}_0$  is any initial state and  $\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = P\mathbf{x}_k$  for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , then the Markov chain  $\{\mathbf{x}_k\}$  converges to  $\mathbf{q}$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ .

### **Chapter 5**

#### **Theorem 1: Eigenvalues of a Triangular Matrix**

The eigenvalues of a triangular matrix are the entries on its main diagonal.

#### **Theorem 2: Eigenvectors for Distinct Eigenvalues**

If  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r$  are eigenvectors that correspond to distinct eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r$  of an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ , then the set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r\}$  is linearly independent.