# Section 1.4

# Gaussian Elimination

#### **Objective**

 How to use GE / GJE to solve indirect LS problems?

#### How to denote ERO?

#### Notation 1.4.9

When doing elementary row operations, we adopt the following notation:

- 1.  $cR_i$  "multiply the i<sup>th</sup> row by the constant c".
- 2.  $R_i \leftrightarrow R_j$  "interchange the  $i^{th}$  and the  $j^{th}$  rows".
- 3.  $R_i + cR_j$  "add c times of the j<sup>th</sup> row to the i<sup>th</sup> row".

#### Linear system with "unknown" constant terms

## **Example 1.4.10.1**

What is the condition that must be satisfied by a, b, c so that the system of linear equations

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y - 3z = a \\ 2x + 6y - 11z = b \\ x - 2y + 7z = c \end{cases}$$

has at least one solution?

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 2 & -3 & | & a \\
2 & 6 & -11 & | & b \\
1 & -2 & 7 & | & c
\end{pmatrix}
\xrightarrow{R_2 - 2R_1}
\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 2 & -3 & | & a \\
0 & 2 & -5 & | & b - 2a \\
1 & -2 & 7 & | & c
\end{pmatrix}
\xrightarrow{R_3 - R_1}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 2 & -3 & a \\
0 & 2 & -5 & b-2a \\
0 & -4 & 10 & c-a
\end{pmatrix}
\xrightarrow{R_3 + 2R_2}
\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 2 & -3 & a \\
0 & 2 & -5 & b-2a \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 2b+c-5a
\end{pmatrix}$$

If  $2b + c - 5a \neq 0$ , system has no solution If 2b + c - 5a = 0, system has infinitely many solns.

It has (infinitely many) solutions if and only if 2b + c - 5a = 0.

#### Linear system with "unknown" constant terms

## **Example 1.4.10.1**

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y - 3z = a \\ 2x + 6y - 11z = b \\ x - 2y + 7z = c \end{cases}$$

#### How many solutions do these systems have?

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y - 3z = 1 \\ 2x + 6y - 11z = 1 \\ x - 2y + 7z = 1 \end{cases} \begin{cases} x + 2y - 3z = 1 \\ 2x + 6y - 11z = 2 \\ x - 2y + 7z = 1 \end{cases}$$

2b + c - 5a = -2

infinitely many solutions

$$2b + c - 5a = 0$$

It has (infinitely many) solutions if and only if 2b + c - 5a = 0.

## **Example 1.4.10.2**

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y + z = 1 \\ 2x + by + 2z = 2 \\ 4x + 8y + b^2z = 2b \end{cases}$$

Determine the values of b so that the system of linear equations has

- (a) no solution
- (b) a unique solution
- (c) infinitely many solutions

## **Example 1.4.10.2**

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & b & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 8 & b^2 & 2b \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - 2R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & b - 4 & 0 & 0 \\ R_3 - 4R_1 & 0 & b^2 - 4 & 2b - 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Add -2 times of the first row to the second row.

Add -4 times of the first row to the third row.

## **Example 1.4.10.2**

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\
0 & b-4 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & b^2-4 & 2b-4
\end{pmatrix}$$

(a) The system has no solution if

the last column is a pivot column

$$b^2 - 4 = 0$$
 and  $2b - 4 \neq 0$   $\rightarrow b = -2$   
 $b = \pm 2$   $b = 2$ 

## **Example 1.4.10.2**

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\
0 & b-4 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & b^2-4 & 2b-4
\end{pmatrix}$$

(b) The system has a unique solution if every column is a pivot column (except the last)

$$b-4\neq 0$$
 and  $b^2-4\neq 0$   $\Leftrightarrow$   $b\neq 4$ ,  $b\neq 2$  and  $b\neq -2$   $b\neq 4$ 

## **Example 1.4.10.2**

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\
0 & b - 4 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & b^2 - 4 & 2b - 4
\end{pmatrix}$$

(c) The system has infinitely many solutions if some columns are non-pivot columns

(i) 
$$b - 4 = 0 \rightarrow b = 4$$
 or

(ii) 
$$b^2 - 4 = 0$$
 and  $2b - 4 = 0 \rightarrow b = 2$   
 $b = \pm 2$ 

## **Example 1.4.10.2**

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y + z = 1 \\ 2x + by + 2z = 2 \\ 4x + 8y + b^2z = 2b \end{cases}$$

Determine the values of b so that the system of linear equations has

- (a) no solution b = -2
- (b) a unique solution  $b \neq 4$ ,  $b \neq 2$  and  $b \neq -2$
- (c) infinitely many solutions b = 2 or b = 4

# Linear system with more than one "unknown" coefficients and constant terms

# **Example 1.4.10.3**

Determine the values of *a* and *b* so that the system of linear equations

$$\begin{cases} ax + y = a \\ x + y + z = 1 \\ y + az = b \end{cases}$$

has

- (a) no solution,
- (b) a unique solution, and
- (c) infinitely many solutions.

# Linear system with more than one "unknown" coefficients and constant terms

# **Example 1.4.10.3**

$$\begin{pmatrix}
a & 1 & 0 & a \\
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
0 & 1 & a & b
\end{pmatrix}$$
add  $-1/a$  times of first row to second row

Cannot do this if  $a = 0$ 

Need to consider two different situations:

Case 1: a = 0 and

Case 2:  $a \neq 0$ .

Case 1 
$$a = 0$$
 Case 2  $a \neq 0$ 

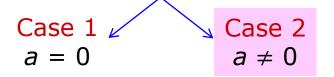
**Solution Case 1:** a = 0

Substitute a = 0 to the augmented matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & b \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & b \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b \end{pmatrix}$$

Under the assumption a = 0,

- the system has no solution if  $b \neq 0$ ;
- the system has infinitely many solutions if b = 0.



#### **Solution Case 2:** $a \neq 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & 1 & 0 & | & a \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & a & | & b \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - \frac{1}{a}R_1} \begin{pmatrix} a & 1 & 0 & | & a \\ 0 & \frac{a-1}{a} & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & a & | & b \end{pmatrix}$$

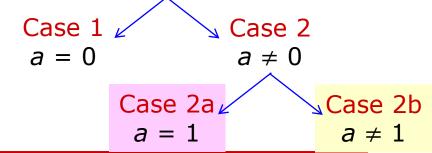
add -a/(a-1) times of second row to third row

Cannot do this if a = 1

Need to consider two cases again:

Case 2a: a = 1 and

Case 2b:  $a \neq 1$ .



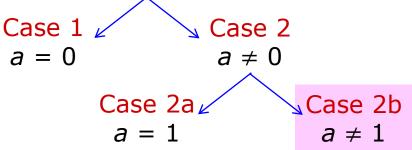
**Solution Case 2a:** 
$$a = 1$$

Substitute a = 1 to the last augmented matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & b \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \longleftrightarrow R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Under the assumption a = 1,

• the system has exactly one solution.



#### **Solution Case 2b:** $a \neq 0$ and $a \neq 1$

$$\begin{pmatrix}
a & 1 & 0 & a \\
0 & \frac{a-1}{a} & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & a & b
\end{pmatrix}
R_3 - \frac{a}{a-1}R_2 \qquad
\begin{pmatrix}
a & 1 & 0 & a \\
0 & \frac{a-1}{a} & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & \frac{a^2-2a}{a-1} & b
\end{pmatrix}$$

the system has no solution if

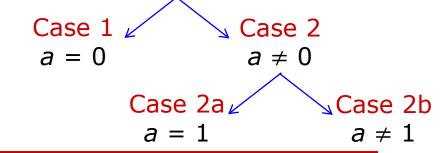
$$(a^2-2a)/(a-1)=0 \ \& \ b\neq 0 \ \Leftrightarrow \ a=2 \ \& \ b\neq 0;$$

the system has one solution if

$$(a^2 - 2a)/(a - 1) \neq 0 \iff a \neq 2;$$

the system has infinitely many solutions if

$$(a^2-2a)/(a-1)=0$$
 &  $b=0$   $\Leftrightarrow a=2$  &  $b=0$ .



#### Answer (a)

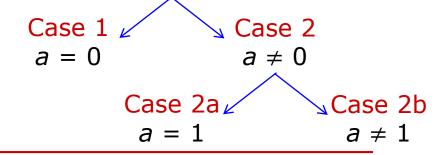
The system has no solution:

by Case 1, a = 0 and  $b \neq 0$  or

by Case 2b,  $a \neq 0$  &  $a \neq 1$  and a = 2 &  $b \neq 0$ 

The system has no solution if

$$b \neq 0$$
 and  $a = 0$  or  $a = 2$ .



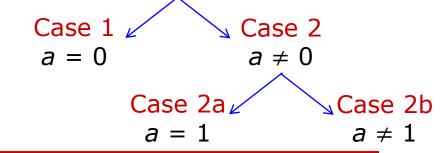
#### Answer (b)

The system has a unique solution:

by Case 2a, a = 1; or

by Case 2b,  $a \neq 0 \& a \neq 1$  and  $a \neq 2$ 

The system has a unique solution if  $a \neq 0$  and  $a \neq 2$ .



#### Answer (c)

The system has infinitely many solutions:

by Case 1, a = 0 and b = 0 or

by Case 2b,  $a \ne 0 \& a \ne 1$  and a = 2 & b = 0

The system has infinitely many solutions if b = 0 and a = 0 or 2.

# Linear system with more than one "unknown" coefficients and constant terms

# Remark on Example 1.4.10.3

$$\begin{pmatrix}
a & 1 & 0 & | & a \\
1 & 1 & 1 & | & 1 \\
0 & 1 & a & | & b
\end{pmatrix}
\longrightarrow
\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & | & 1 \\
0 & 1 & a & | & b \\
a & 1 & 0 & | & a
\end{pmatrix}$$

If we rearrange the rows of the augmented matrix in the following way:

the 2nd row at the top, the 3rd row in the middle and the 1st row at the bottom,

the problem will be much easier to be solved by Gaussian Elimination.

#### Finding equation of a curve

## **Example 1.4.10.4**

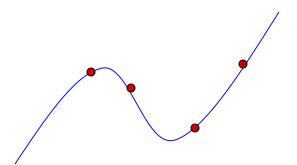
Given a cubic curve with equation

$$y = a + bx + cx^2 + dx^3,$$

where *a*, *b*, *c*, *d* are real constants, that passes through the points

$$(0, 10), (1, 7), (3, -11)$$
 and  $(4, -14),$ 

find the values of a, b, c, d.



4 points will determine the equation

#### Finding equation of a curve

## **Example 1.4.10.4**

By substituting

$$(x, y) = (0, 10), (1, 7), (3, -11)$$
 and  $(4, -14)$  into the equation  $y = a + bx + cx^2 + dx^3$ , we obtain a system of linear equations:

$$\begin{cases} a & = 10 \\ a + b + c + d = 7 \\ a + 3b + 9c + 27d = -11 \\ a + 4b + 16c + 64d = -14 \end{cases}$$

where a, b, c, d are the variables

Note the role swap of notation

#### Finding equation of a curve

## **Example 1.4.10.4**

So the solution is

$$a = 10$$
,  $b = 2$ ,  $c = -6$  and  $d = 1$ .

The equation of the cubic curve is  $y = 10 + 2x - 6x^2 + x^3$ .

#### Geometrical interpretation in 3D space

#### Discussion 1.4.11

# LS of 3 variables (with solutions)

REF	Solutions	Geometrical interpretation for 3 planes
3 non-zero rows	0 parameter	Intersect at 1 point
2 non-zero rows	1 parameter	Intersect at a line
1 non-zero row	2 parameters	Intersect at a plane
0 non-zero row	3 parameters	NA

# Section 1.5

# Homogeneous Linear Systems

#### **Objective**

- What is a homogeneous system?
- What is a trivial / non-trivial solution of a homogeneous system?

#### What is a homogeneous system?

#### **Definition 1.5.1**

A system of linear equations is said to be homogeneous if it has the form

$$\begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = 0 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = 0 \end{cases}$$

all the constant terms are zero

If a linear system has some non-zero constant terms, we say it is non-homogeneous.

#### What is a trivial/non-trivial solution?

#### **Definition 1.5.1**

A system of linear equations is said to be homogeneous if it has the form

$$\begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = 0 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = 0 \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$x_1 = 0, \quad x_2 = 0, \quad \dots, \quad x_n = 0 \quad \text{is a solution}$$

$$\text{trivial solution}$$

Any solution other than the trivial solution is called a non-trivial solution.

# **Example**

Consider the following homogeneous system:

$$\begin{cases} X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + X_4 = 0 \\ X_1 - X_2 + X_3 - X_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$x_1 = 0$$
,  $x_2 = 0$ ,  $x_3 = 0$ ,  $x_4 = 0$  trivial solution

$$x_1 = 1$$
,  $x_2 = 0$ ,  $x_3 = -1$ ,  $x_4 = 0$  non-trivial solution

Remark: Only in a homogeneous system do we talk about trivial / non-trivial solution.

## **Example 1.5.2**

Given a quadric surface with equation

$$ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = d$$

where *a*, *b*, *c*, *d* are real constants, that passes through the points

$$(1, 1, -1), (1, 3, 3)$$
 and  $(-2, 0, 2),$ 

find a formula for the quadric surface.

$$\begin{cases} a + b + c = d \\ a + 9b + 9c = d \\ 4a + 4c = d \end{cases} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & | & d \\ 1 & 9 & 9 & | & d \\ 4 & 0 & 4 & | & d \end{pmatrix}$$

## **Example 1.5.2**

#### Given a quadric surface with equation

$$ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = d$$

$$\begin{cases} a + b + c - d = 0 \\ a + 9b + 9c - d = 0 \\ 4a + 4c - d = 0 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{\text{homogeneous system}}$$

#### General solution

$$\begin{cases} a &= t \\ b &= \frac{3}{4}t \\ c &= -\frac{3}{4}t \\ d &= t \end{cases}$$

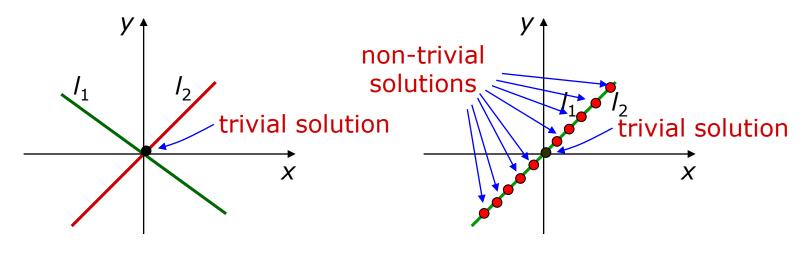
$$t = 0$$
:  $a = 0$ ,  $b = 0$ ,  $c = 0$ ,  $d = 0$   
 $trivial solution$ 
 $t = 4$ :  $a = 4$ ,  $b = 3$ ,  $c = -3$ ,  $d = 4$   
 $non-trivial solution$ 

#### What is a trivial/non-trivial solution?

#### Discussion 1.5.3.1

$$\begin{cases} a_1 x + b_1 y = 0 & (I_1) \\ a_2 x + b_2 y = 0 & (I_2) \end{cases}$$

represent two straight lines through the origin.



exactly one solution

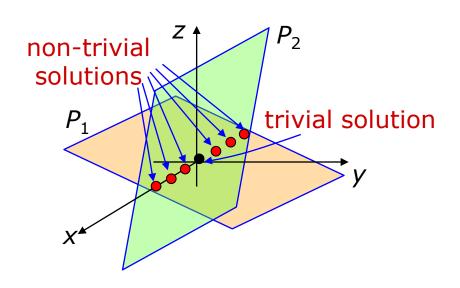
infinitely many solutions

#### What is a trivial/non-trivial solution?

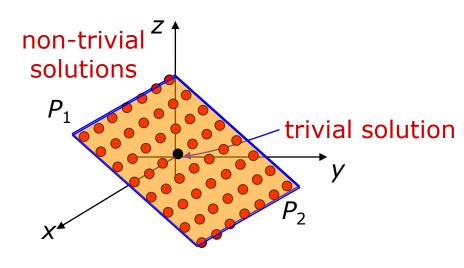
#### Discussion 1.5.3.2

$$\begin{cases} a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = 0 & (P_1) \\ a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = 0 & (P_2) \end{cases}$$

represent two planes through the origin.



infinitely many solutions



infinitely many solutions

# How many solutions does a homogeneous solution have?

#### **Remark 1.5.4**

- A homogeneous system of linear equations has either only the trivial solution or infinitely many solutions in addition to the trivial solution.
- 2. A homogeneous system of linear equations with more variables than equations has infinitely many solutions. 

  \*\*There is at least I non-pivot column\*\*

$$a_1X + b_1y + c_1Z = 0 a_2X + b_2y + c_2Z = 0$$

$$a_{11}X_1 + a_{12}X_2 + a_{13}X_3 + a_{14}X_4 = 0 a_{21}X_1 + a_{22}X_2 + a_{23}X_3 + a_{24}X_4 = 0 a_{31}X_1 + a_{32}X_2 + a_{33}X_3 + a_{34}X_4 = 0$$

# Section 2.1

## Introduction to Matrices

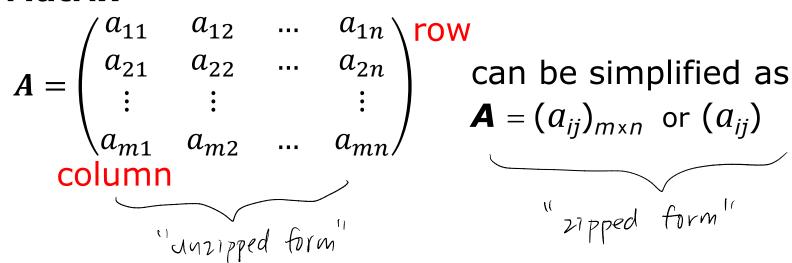
#### **Objective**

- What are the size, entries, order of a matrix?
- What are diagonal, identity, symmetric, triangular matrices?
- How to express matrices using (i, j)-entries?

#### What are the size and entries of a matrix?

# **Summary 2.1.1-2.1.5**

#### **Matrix**



number of rows is *m* number of columns is *n* 

We say: The size of the matrix **A** is  $m \times n$ 

**A** is an  $m \times n$  matrix

 $a_{ii}$  denotes the number in the  $i^{th}$  row and  $j^{th}$  column.

We say:  $a_{ij}$  is the (i, j)-entry of the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ 

Chapter 2 **Matrices** 

#### What are the size and entries of a matrix?

# Example 2.1.6

1.  $\mathbf{A} = (a_{ij})_{2\times 3}$  where  $a_{ij} = i + j$ 

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & \Psi \\ 3 & \Psi & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

2. 
$$\mathbf{B} = (b_{ij})_{3\times 2}$$
 where  $b_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i+j \text{ is even} \\ -1 & \text{if } i+j \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$ 

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Learn how to describe various types of matrices in terms of (i, j)-entries

#### What are the order and diagonal of a square matrix?

# **Summary 2.1.7-2.1.8**

#### **Square matrices**

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

same number of rows and columns

**A** is an  $n \times n$  matrix

 $\mathbf{A} = (a_{ij})$  is a square matrix of order n

 $a_{11}$ ,  $a_{22}$ , ...,  $a_{nn}$  are called the diagonal entries

 $a_{ij}$ ,  $i \neq j$ , are called the non-diagonal entries

#### What are diagonal, scalar, identity matrices?

# How to express them using (i, j)-entries?

# **Summary 2.1.7-2.1.8**

#### Types of square matrices

Diagonal matrix	all non-diagonal entries are zero	1 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 2	$a_{ij} = 0$ whenever $i \neq j$
Scalar matrix	diagonal matrix with all diagonal entries the same	3 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 3	$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \\ c & \text{if } i = j \end{cases}$
Identity matrix  In	diagonal matrix with all diagonal entries equal 1	1     0     0       0     1     0       0     0     1	$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \\ 1 & \text{if } i = j \end{cases}$

What are symmetric and triangular matrices?

How to express them using (i, j)-entries?

**Summary 2.1.7-2.1.8** 

#### **Types of square matrices**

matrix	all entries equal to zero e non-square	$ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} $	$a_{ij} = 0$ for all $i, j$
	kth row "equal" kth column for all k	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$	$a_{ij} = a_{ji}$ for all $i, j$
Upper triangular matrix	all entries below diagonals are zero	1     2     2       0     3     3       0     0     2	$a_{ij} = 0$ for all $i > j$
Lower triangular matrix	all entries above diagonals are zero	1 0 0 2 3 0 2 3 2	$a_{ij} = 0$ for all $i < j$

# Section 2.2

# Matrix Operations

#### **Objective**

- How to perform matrix addition & multiplication, scalar multiplication and transpose?
- How to express these operations using (i, j)-entries?
- What are some properties of these operations?
- What are some different ways to express matrix multiplication?
- How to express LS in matrix equation form?

#### How to perform matrix addition, scalar multiplication?

# **Summary 2.2.1 - 2.2.5**

Let  $\mathbf{A} = (a_{ij})_{m \times n}$   $\mathbf{B} = (b_{ij})_{m \times n}$  and c a real constant.

Matrix Equality	A = B	A and B have same size and same corresponding entries	$a_{ij} = b_{ij}$ for all $i, j$
Matrix Addition	A + B	addition of corresponding entries of <b>A</b> and <b>B</b>	$(a_{ij}+b_{ij})_{m\times n}$
Matrix subtraction	A - B	subtraction of corresponding entries of <b>A</b> and <b>B</b>	$(a_{ij} - b_{ij})_{m \times n}$
Scalar multiplication	<b>cA</b>	multiply every entry of <b>A</b> by scalar c	$(ca_{ij})_{m\times n}$
Negative of matrix	- <b>A</b>	attach negative sign to every entry of <b>A</b>	$(-a_{ij})_{m\times n}$

#### What are some properties of these operations?

# **Summary 2.2.6 - 2.2.7**

#### **Properties**

- On matrix addition and scalar multiplication
- Theorem 2.2.6
- Similar to ordinary numbers operations
- Commutative Law: A + B = B + A
- Associative Law: (A + B) + C = A + (B + C)
- Zero matrix behaves like number "0" in matrix addition

#### How to perform matrix multiplication?

# Definition 2.2.8 & Example 2.2.9.1

#### **Matrix Multiplication**

$$2 \times 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{3 \times 2}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 4 - 3 \\ 4 + 10 - 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(4 + 15 - 12)$$
 2x

$$=$$
 $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 8 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$ 

#### How to perform matrix multiplication?

# **Definition 2.2.8 (Matrix Multiplication)**

Let  $\mathbf{A} = (a_{ij})_{m \times p}$  and  $\mathbf{B} = (b_{ij})_{p \times n}$  be two matrices.

The product AB is an  $m \times n$  matrix

its (i, j)-entry is

$$a_{i1}b_{1j} + a_{i2}b_{2j} + ... + a_{ip}b_{pj} = \sum_{k=1}^{p} a_{ik}b_{kj}$$
 summation notation

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1p} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mp} \end{pmatrix} \qquad B = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \dots & b_{1n} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \dots & b_{2n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ b_{p1} & b_{p2} & \dots & b_{pn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\boldsymbol{B} = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \dots & b_{1n} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \dots & b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ b_{p1} & b_{p2} & \dots & b_{pn} \end{pmatrix}$$

### How to perform matrix multiplication?

#### Remark 2.2.10.1

We can only multiply two matrices **A** and **B** (in the manner **AB**) when the number of columns of **A** is equal to the number of rows of **B**.

$$\mathbf{A} = (a_{ij})_{m \times p}$$
 and  $\mathbf{B} = (b_{ij})_{p \times n}$ 

#### What are some properties of matrix multiplication?

#### Remark 2.2.10.2-4

Different from ordinary numbers multiplication

The matrix multiplication is not commutative.

i.e.  $AB \neq BA$  in general, even if the product exist.

AB: pre-multiplication of A to B

**BA**: post-multiplication of **A** to **B** 

AB = 0 does not imply A = 0 or B = 0.

#### What are some properties of matrix multiplication?

#### Theorem 2.2.11.1-3

#### Similar to ordinary numbers multiplication

1. 
$$A(BC) = (AB)C$$
 Associative Law

2. 
$$A(B_1 + B_2) = AB_1 + AB_2$$
  
 $(C_1 + C_2) A = C_1A + C_2A$  Distributive Law

3. 
$$c(AB) = (cA)B = A(cB)$$
 c is a scalar

To prove these properties, check LHS and RHS have same size and same corresponding entries

#### What are some properties of matrix multiplication?

#### **Theorem 2.2.11.4**

#### Similar to ordinary numbers multiplication

Let **A** be a  $m \times n$  matrix.

- $\mathbf{AO}_{n\times q} = \mathbf{O}_{m\times q}$  and  $\mathbf{O}_{p\times m}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{O}_{p\times n}$
- $AI_n = I_m A = A$

Zero matrix behaves like number "0" in matrix multiplication

Identity matrix behaves like number "1" in matrix multiplication

#### What are the powers of a matrix?

#### **Definition 2.2.12**

#### Similar to ordinary numbers multiplication

A: square matrix

*n* : nonnegative integer

We define  $\mathbf{A}^n$  as follows:

$$A^n = AA \dots A$$
  $n ext{ times}$   $n \ge 1$ 

$$\mathbf{A}^0 = \mathbf{I}$$

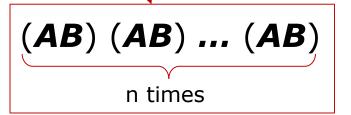
#### Properties of matrix powers

#### **Remark 2.2.14**

**1.**  $A^{r}A^{s} = A^{r+s}$ 

Similar to ordinary number

2.  $(AB)^n \neq A^n B^n$  Different from ordinary number





#### Notation 2.2.15

Other ways to "zip" a matrix

Notation 2.2.15

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1p} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mp} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = (a_{ij})_{m \times p} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 \\ \mathbf{a}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_m \end{pmatrix} \text{ row of } \mathbf{A}$$

$$2^{nd} \text{ row of } \mathbf{A}$$

$$m^{th} \text{ row of } \mathbf{A}$$

zipped along the rows

 $a_i$  is a 1 x p row matrix

# $\begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \dots & b_{1n} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \dots & b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ b_{n1} & b_{n2} & \dots & b_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$

## Notation 2.2.15

$$\mathbf{B} = (b_{ij})_{p \times n} = (\mathbf{b}_1 \ \mathbf{b}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{b}_n)$$

zipped along the columns

 $\boldsymbol{b}_i$  is a  $\boldsymbol{p} \times \boldsymbol{1}$  column matrix

$$m{b}_1 = egin{pmatrix} m{b}_{11} \ m{b}_{21} \ m{\vdots} \ m{b}_{p1} \end{pmatrix} \qquad m{b}_2 = egin{pmatrix} m{b}_{12} \ m{b}_{22} \ m{\vdots} \ m{b}_{p2} \end{pmatrix} \qquad \dots \qquad m{b}_n = egin{pmatrix} m{b}_{1n} \ m{b}_{2n} \ m{\vdots} \ m{b}_{pn} \end{pmatrix}$$

1st column of B d

2nd column of B d

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n<sup>th</sup> column of B d

# What are some different ways to express matrix multiplication?

#### Notation 2.2.15

#### Example 2.2.16

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 \\ \mathbf{a}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_m \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = (\mathbf{b}_1 \ \mathbf{b}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{b}_n) \Rightarrow \mathbf{A} \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 \mathbf{b}_1 & \mathbf{a}_1 \mathbf{b}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{a}_1 \mathbf{b}_n \\ \mathbf{a}_2 \mathbf{b}_1 & \mathbf{a}_2 \mathbf{b}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{a}_2 \mathbf{b}_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_m \mathbf{b}_1 & \mathbf{a}_m \mathbf{b}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{a}_m \mathbf{b}_n \end{pmatrix}$$

# What are some different ways to express matrix multiplication?

#### Notation 2.2.15

Example 2.2.16

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 \\
2 & 3 \\
-1 & -2
\end{pmatrix}
\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 2 & 3 \\
4 & 5 & 6
\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}
5 & 7 & 9 \\
14 & 19 & 24 \\
-9 & -12 & -15
\end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
b_1 \ b_2 \ b_3 \ Ab_1 \ Ab_2 \ Ab_3
\end{array}$$

A(j th column of B) = j th column of AB

$$AB = (Ab_1 Ab_2 \dots Ab_n)$$

# What are some different ways to express matrix multiplication?

#### Notation 2.2.15

Example 2.2.16

 $(i \text{ th row of } \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{B} = i \text{ th row of } \mathbf{AB}$ 

$$\mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 \mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{a}_2 \mathbf{B} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_m \mathbf{B} \end{pmatrix}$$

#### How to express LS in matrix equation form?

# **Example 2.2.18**

$$\begin{cases} 4x + 5y + 6z = 1 \\ x - y = 2 \\ y - z = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$
 matrix equation form

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} x + \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} y + \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

vector equation form

#### How to express LS in matrix equation form?

#### **Remark 2.2.17**

Consider the system of linear equations:

$$\begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 & + & a_{12}x_2 & + & \dots & + & a_{1n}x_n & = & b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 & + & a_{22}x_2 & + & \dots & + & a_{2n}x_n & = & b_2 \\ \vdots & & & & & \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 & + & a_{m2}x_2 & + & \dots & + & a_{mn}x_n & = & b_m \end{cases}$$

rewrite the system using the matrix multiplication:

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} constant \ matrix \end{array}$$

coefficient matrix

variable matrix

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#### How to express LS in matrix equation form?

# **Example 2.2.18**

$$\begin{cases} 4x + 5y + 6z = 1 \\ x - y = 2 \\ y - z = 3 \end{cases}$$

don't confuse matrix equation form with augmented matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 5 & 6 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

matrix equation form

augmented matrix

# A concise notation for linear system

#### **Remark 2.2.17**

$$\begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A \qquad X \qquad b$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} X_1 = U_1 & X_2 = U_2 & \dots & X_n = U_n \\ u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix}$$

We can represent the linear system as Ax = b

A solution of the linear system is represented by an n x 1 column matrix. u is a solution of Ax = bif and only if Au = b

#### How to express LS in vector equation form?

#### **Remark 2.2.17**

$$\begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m \end{cases}$$

Linear system can also be written in vector equation form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ a_{m1} \end{pmatrix} x_1 + \begin{pmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ a_{m2} \end{pmatrix} x_2 + \dots + \begin{pmatrix} a_{1n} \\ a_{2n} \\ a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} x_n = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_m \end{pmatrix}$$

use of this form in chapter 3

#### How to perform matrix transpose?

### **Summary 2.2.19 - 2.2.20**

Let 
$$\mathbf{A} = (a_{ij})_{m \times n}$$

$\begin{array}{c} Matrix & \boldsymbol{A}^T \\ Transpose & (or \ \boldsymbol{A}^t) \end{array}$	interchanging the rows and columns of <b>A</b>	$\mathbf{A}^T = (a_{ji})_{n \times m}$
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$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{A}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 6 \\ 3 & 7 \\ 4 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

The transpose operator interchanges *i* and *j* of the entries.

#### Relation between transpose and symmetric matrix

#### **Remark 2.2.21**

2. A square matrix is symmetric if and only if

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{T}}$$

The transpose operator does not change a symmetric matrix.

We can determine whether an (implicit) matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is symmetric by checking whether  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^T$ .

## What are some properties of transpose?

#### **Theorem 2.2.22**

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

- 1.  $(A^T)^T = A$
- 2. If **B** is an  $m \times n$  matrix, then  $(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B})^T = \mathbf{A}^T + \mathbf{B}^T$ .
- 3. If a is a scalar, then  $(aA)^T = aA^T$ .
- 4. If **B** is an  $n \times p$  matrix, then  $(AB)^T = B^TA^T$ .