

1.9 Partitioned matrices.

這節會談矩陣的分割. 先用個例子來看看.

Example 84: The matrix

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

can be written as the 2×3 partitioned (block) matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} & B_{13} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} & B_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$B_{11} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_{13} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_{21} = (-1 \ -2 \ 3)$$

$$B_{22} = (0 \ 0)$$

$$B_{23} = (1)$$

這在簡化矩陣的算法上相當有用, 尤其是在下一章談行列式時更
有用. 底下我們也順便看看 partitioned matrix 的乘法.

Example 85:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 & 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 1 & 5 & -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -4 & -2 & 7 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 \\ -3 & 7 \\ -1 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The partitions of A and B are comfortable for block multiplication

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11}B_1 + A_{12}B_2 \\ A_{21}B_1 + A_{22}B_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_{11}B_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 \\ -3 & 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 15 & 12 \\ 2 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_{12}B_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -4 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -20 & -8 \\ -8 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{11}B_1 + A_{12}B_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 15 & 12 \\ 2 & -5 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -20 & -8 \\ -8 & 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 4 \\ -6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Similarly,

$$A_{21}B_1 + A_{22}B_2 = (2 \ 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 4 \\ -6 & 2 \\ \hline 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

會用 partitioned matrix 的一個重要原因是矩陣太小時, 其 inverse 及 determinant 都會很複雜. 但利用 partitioned matrix 可以將討論的矩陣變小, 其 inverse 及 determinant 會比較方便.

Example 86: A matrix of the form

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} B & C \\ 0 & D \end{pmatrix}$$

is said to be block upper triangular.

Assume that $B \in M_{p \times p}(\mathbb{R})$, $C \in M_{p \times q}(\mathbb{R})$, $D \in M_{q \times q}(\mathbb{R})$.

Find A^{-1} .

Solution: Suppose

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} M & N \\ P & Q \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow AA^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} B & C \\ 0 & D \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} M & N \\ P & Q \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I_p & 0 \\ 0 & I_q \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} BM + CP = I_p \\ BN + CQ = 0 \\ DP = 0 \\ DQ = I_q \end{cases} \quad (B, C, D: \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, M, N, P, Q)$$

$$DQ = I_q \Rightarrow D, Q: \text{invertible and } Q = D^{-1}$$

$$DP = 0 \Rightarrow P = D^{-1}0 = 0.$$

$$BM + CP = I_p \Rightarrow BM = I_p \Rightarrow B, M: \text{invertible and } M = B^{-1}$$

$$BN + CQ = 0 \Rightarrow BN + CD^{-1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow BN = -CD^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow N = -B^{-1}CD^{-1}$$

Thus,

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} B^{-1} & -B^{-1}CD^{-1} \\ 0 & D^{-1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Example 87: Let

$$A = \left(\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 2 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} B & C \\ 0 & D \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow B^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow D^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 -B^{-1}CD^{-1} &= - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= - \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -7 \\ -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$A^{-1} = \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & -2 & 6 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$