

# ECON 6018 TUTORIAL

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# 1. Inverse Matrix

From Lect:

Important things to note:

a. All Inverse Matrix are square matrix

b. The determinants must be  $> 0$

## Properties of Inverse

a.  $AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I$

b.  $Ax = d$

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

Qns:

(1) Given that  $A, B$  are  $n \times n$  matrices such that  $AB = 0$ .

Prove that if  $A$  is invertible then  $B$  is not invertible

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

(3) Prove that if  $BA = I$  then  $BA = AB$

$$(2) \quad (AB)^{-1} = B^{-1} A^{-1}$$

$$(AB)(AB)^{-1} = I$$

$$AB B^{-1} A^{-1} = A I A^{-1}$$

$$= I$$

$$\text{Therefore: } (AB)^{-1} = B^{-1} A^{-1}$$

$$(3) \quad BA = I$$

$$BAA^{-1} = IA^{-1}$$

$$B = A^{-1}$$

$$\longrightarrow AB = AA^{-1} = I = BA$$

$$B^{-1}BA = B^{-1}I$$

$$A = B^{-1}$$

$$\text{or} \longrightarrow AB = B^{-1}B = I = BA$$

## 2. Determinant

Qns: Determinant of order 2 (16.1)

(1)

Calculate the following determinants:

(a)  $\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$

(b)  $\begin{vmatrix} a & a \\ b & b \end{vmatrix}$

(c)  $\begin{vmatrix} a+b & a-b \\ a-b & a+b \end{vmatrix}$

(d)  $\begin{vmatrix} 3^t & 2^t \\ 3^{t-1} & 2^{t-1} \end{vmatrix}$

(2)

The *trace* of a square matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is the sum of its diagonal elements, denoted by  $\text{tr}(\mathbf{A})$ . Given the matrix  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a & 3 \\ b & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , find numbers  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $\text{tr}(\mathbf{A}) = 0$  and  $|\mathbf{A}| = -10$ .

Answer:

$$1(a) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 18 - 0 = 18$$

$$1(b) \begin{vmatrix} a & a \\ b & b \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$1(c) \begin{vmatrix} (a+b) & (a-b) \\ (a-b) & (a+b) \end{vmatrix} = 4ab$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1(d) \begin{vmatrix} 3^t & 2^t \\ 3^{t+1} & 2^{t+1} \end{vmatrix} &= 3^t 2^t 2^{-1} - 3^t 2^t 3^{-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} (3^t 2^t) = \frac{6^t}{6} = 6^{t-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$(2) \quad a+1=0 \quad a=-1$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ b & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -1 - 3b = -10$$

$$-3b = -9$$

$$b = 3$$

## Qns: Determinants of Order 3 (16.2)

(1)

$$(a) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(b) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(c) \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ 0 & d & e \\ 0 & 0 & f \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(d) \begin{vmatrix} a & 0 & b \\ 0 & e & 0 \\ c & 0 & d \end{vmatrix}$$

(2)

Define the matrix  $\mathbf{A}_t = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & t & 0 \\ -2 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & t \end{pmatrix}$ .

(a) Calculate the determinant of  $\mathbf{A}_t$ , and show that it is never 0.



Ans

$$1(a) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -1(-1)^3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-2)$$

$$= -2$$

$$1(b) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -2$$

$l(c) \supset a d f$

$l(d) = a e d$

So how does this apply to inverse ☆

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} \end{pmatrix}^T$$

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$\text{Adj}(A)$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \text{ for } 2 \times 2$$

$|A| = 0$  no solution or infinite sol<sup>n</sup>

$|A| > 0$ , unique solution

(1) Find the sol<sup>n</sup> to

$$3x_1 + x_2 = 1$$

$$x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 = 2$$

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 = 3$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>

Step 1: Put them in terms of  $Ax=d$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Step 2

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -15 + 5 = -10$$

Step 3

$$|B| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -3$$

$$|C| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 19$$

$$|D| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -21$$

$$x_1 = \frac{|B|}{|A|} = 0.3$$

$$x_2 = \frac{|C|}{|A|} \\ = 1.9$$

$$x_3 = \frac{|D|}{|A|} \\ = 21$$

$$(2) \quad Y - C = A_0 \quad (\text{Chpt 16.2})$$

$$-bY + C + bT = a$$

$$-Y + T = d$$

Sdn:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -b & 1 & b \\ -t & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Y \\ C \\ T \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_0 \\ a \\ d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|A| = 1 - b - tb$$

$$|B| = A_0 + a - db$$

$$|C| = a - db + A_0 b - A_0 tb$$

$$|D| = at - bd + d + A_0 t$$



(3) Given

$$x + y - z = 1$$

$$x - y + 2z = 2$$

$$x + 2 + az = b$$

For what value of  $a$  is there a unique sol<sup>n</sup>

Ans:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & a \end{vmatrix} = -a - 4 - (a - 2) + (-1)(2 + 1) \\ = -2a - 4 + 2 - 3 \\ = -2a - 5$$

For unique

$$-2a - 5 > 0$$

$$-2a > 5$$

$$a > -\frac{5}{2}$$

(4) Given

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & 1 & (a+1) \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

For what value of  $a$  is there a unique sol<sup>n</sup>