

MATH 223 Linear Algebra

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2x2 matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \quad \det(A) = ad - bc$$

$$\text{tr}(A) = a + d$$

$$A' = \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix} \quad AA' = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \det A & 0 \\ 0 & \det A \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= A'A = \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

Case 1 $\det A \neq 0$

A non-singular, with inverse $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \overbrace{\begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}}^A$

Case 2

$$\det A = 0$$

~~$$A^{-1} = 0$$~~

$$AA^{-1} = 0 \rightarrow A \text{ singular}$$

Why? assume A non-singular, some A^{-1} exists

Then

$$\underbrace{\underbrace{(A^{-1}A)}_{I_2} A'}_{A'} = \underbrace{A^{-1}(0)}_{O_2}$$
$$\Rightarrow A' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = b = c = d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 0, \text{ contradiction}$$

Principle

$$A X = 0, X \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A \text{ singular}$$

Theorem : Cayley - Hamilton

Let A 2×2 matrix.

$$\text{Then } A^2 - \text{tr}(A) A + \det(A) I_2 = O_2$$

polynomial expression

Proof:

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a^2 + bc & b(a+d) \\ c(a+d) & bc + d^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-\text{tr}(A) A = \begin{pmatrix} a(a+d) & b(a+d) \\ c(a+d) & d(a+d) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^2 - \text{tr}(A) A &= \begin{pmatrix} bc - ad & 0 \\ 0 & bc - ad \end{pmatrix} \\ &= -\det(A) I_2 \end{aligned}$$

Remark: if $\det A \neq 0$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) I_2 &= \text{tr}(A) A - A^2 \\ &= A(\text{tr}(A) I_2 - A) \\ &= (\text{tr}(A) I_2 - A) A \end{aligned}$$

where $\text{tr}(A) I_2 - A$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{pmatrix} a+d & 0 \\ 0 & a+d \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Examples: inverses

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}^{-1} &= \frac{1}{1} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Rotation}} \end{aligned}$$

Diagonal Matrices

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & \dots & a_n \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} b_1 & \dots & b_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 + b_1 & \dots & a_n + b_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & \dots & a_n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_1 & \dots & b_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 b_1 & \dots & a_n b_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$k \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & \dots & a_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} k a_1 & \dots & k a_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & \dots & a_n \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/a_1 & \dots & 1/a_n \end{pmatrix}$$

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inverse of diagonal matrix

A, B diagonal $\Rightarrow AB$ diagonal

Let $A = (a_{ij})$ $a_{ij} = 0$ for $i \neq j$
all off-diagonal entries vanish

$B = (b_{ij})$ $b_{ij} = 0$ for $i \neq j$

ij -entry of AB for $i \neq j$:

$$\sum_k a_{ik} b_{kj}$$

$$= a_{ii} b_{ij} = 0$$

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