

Matrix Introduction

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Matrix algebra has at least two advantages:

- Reduces complicated systems of equations to simple expressions
- Adaptable to systematic method of mathematical treatment and well suited to computers

Definition:

A matrix is a set or group of numbers arranged in a square or rectangular array enclosed by two brackets

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

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Properties:

- **A specified number of rows and a specified number of columns**
- **Two numbers (rows x columns) describe the dimensions or size of the matrix.**

Examples:

3x3 matrix	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 4 & -1 & 5 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
2x4 matrix			
1x2 matrix			

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A matrix is denoted by a bold capital letter and the elements within the matrix are denoted by lower case letters

e.g. matrix $[A]$ with elements a_{ij}

$$A_{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \cdots & a_{ij} & a_{in} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \cdots & a_{ij} & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{ij} & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

i goes from 1 to m

j goes from 1 to n

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1. Column matrix or vector:

The number of rows may be any integer but the number of columns is always 1

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{bmatrix}$$

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2. Row matrix or vector

Any number of columns but only one row

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1n} \end{bmatrix}$$

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3. Rectangular matrix

Contains more than one element and number of rows is not equal to the number of columns

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 7 \\ 7 & -7 \\ 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$m \neq n$$

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4. Square matrix

The number of rows is equal to the number of columns

(a square matrix \mathbf{A} has an order of m)
 $m \times m$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 9 & 9 & 0 \\ 6 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The principal or main diagonal of a square matrix is composed of all elements a_{ij} for which $i=j$

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5. Diagonal matrix

A square matrix where all the elements are zero except those on the main diagonal

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

i.e. $a_{ij} = 0$ for all $i \neq j$

$a_{ij} \neq 0$ for some or all $i = j$

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6. Unit or Identity matrix - I

A diagonal matrix with ones on the main diagonal

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

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{ij} & 0 \\ 0 & a_{ij} \end{bmatrix}$$

i.e. $a_{ij} = 0$ for all $i \neq j$

$a_{ij} = 1$ for some or all $i = j$

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7. Null (zero) matrix - 0

All elements in the matrix are zero

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$a_{ij} = 0 \quad \text{For all } i, j$$

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8. Triangular matrix

A square matrix whose elements above or below the main diagonal are all zero

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 8 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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8a. Upper triangular matrix

A square matrix whose elements below the main diagonal are all zero

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{ij} & a_{ij} & a_{ij} \\ 0 & a_{ij} & a_{ij} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{ij} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 8 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 7 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

i.e. $a_{ij} = 0$ for all $i > j$

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8b. Lower triangular matrix

A square matrix whose elements above the main diagonal are all zero

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{ij} & 0 & 0 \\ a_{ij} & a_{ij} & 0 \\ a_{ij} & a_{ij} & a_{ij} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

i.e. $a_{ij} = 0$ for all $i < j$

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9. Scalar matrix

A diagonal matrix whose main diagonal elements are equal to the same scalar

A scalar is defined as a single number or constant

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{ij} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{ij} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{ij} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

i.e. $a_{ij} = 0$ for all $i \neq j$
 $a_{ij} = a$ for all $i = j$



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EQUALITY OF MATRICES

Two matrices are said to be equal only when all corresponding elements are equal

Therefore their size or dimensions are equal as well

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B}$$

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Some properties of equality:

- If $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B}$, then $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}$ for all \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B}
- If $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B}$, and $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{C}$, then $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{C}$ for all \mathbf{A} , \mathbf{B} and \mathbf{C}

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{If } \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B} \text{ then } a_{ij} = b_{ij}$$

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ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION OF MATRICES

The sum or difference of two matrices, **A** and **B** of the same size yields a matrix **C** of the same size

$$c_{ij} = a_{ij} + b_{ij}$$

Matrices of different sizes cannot be added or subtracted

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Commutative Law:

$$\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}$$

Associative Law:

$$\mathbf{A} + (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}) = (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) + \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 6 \\ -4 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 8 & 5 \\ -2 & -7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

A
2x3

B
2x3

C
2x3

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$$\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0} + \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}$$

$$\mathbf{A} + (-\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{0} \text{ (where } -\mathbf{A} \text{ is the matrix composed of } -a_{ij} \text{ as elements)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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SCALAR MULTIPLICATION OF MATRICES

Matrices can be multiplied by a scalar (constant or single element)

Let k be a scalar quantity; then

$$\mathbf{kA} = \mathbf{Ak}$$

Ex. If $k=4$ and

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$4 \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times 4 = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & -4 \\ 8 & 4 \\ 8 & -12 \\ 16 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Properties:

- $k(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) = k\mathbf{A} + k\mathbf{B}$
- $(k + g)\mathbf{A} = k\mathbf{A} + g\mathbf{A}$
- $k(\mathbf{AB}) = (k\mathbf{A})\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}(k\mathbf{B})$
- $k(g\mathbf{A}) = (kg)\mathbf{A}$

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MULTIPLICATION OF MATRICES

The product of two matrices is another matrix


Two matrices **A** and **B** must be **conformable** for multiplication to be possible

i.e. the number of columns of **A** must equal the number of rows of **B**

Example.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathbf{A} & \times & \mathbf{B} & = & \mathbf{C} \\ (1 \times 3) & & (3 \times 1) & & (1 \times 1) \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{matrix} \mathbf{B} & \times & \mathbf{A} & = & \text{Not possible!} \\ (2 \times 1) & & (4 \times 2) \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \mathbf{A} & \times & \mathbf{B} & = & \text{Not possible!} \\ (6 \times 2) & & (6 \times 3) \end{matrix}$$

Example

$$\begin{matrix} \mathbf{A} & \times & \mathbf{B} & = & \mathbf{C} \\ (2 \times 3) & & (3 \times 2) & & (2 \times 2) \end{matrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(a_{11} \times b_{11}) + (a_{12} \times b_{21}) + (a_{13} \times b_{31}) = c_{11}$$



$$(a_{11} \times b_{12}) + (a_{12} \times b_{22}) + (a_{13} \times b_{32}) = c_{12}$$

$$(a_{21} \times b_{11}) + (a_{22} \times b_{21}) + (a_{23} \times b_{31}) = c_{21}$$

$$(a_{21} \times b_{12}) + (a_{22} \times b_{22}) + (a_{23} \times b_{32}) = c_{22}$$

Successive multiplication of row i of \mathbf{A} with column j of \mathbf{B} – row by column multiplication

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 \\ 6 & 2 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (1 \times 4) + (2 \times 6) + (3 \times 5) & (1 \times 8) + (2 \times 2) + (3 \times 3) \\ (4 \times 4) + (2 \times 6) + (7 \times 5) & (4 \times 8) + (2 \times 2) + (7 \times 3) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 31 & 21 \\ 63 & 57 \end{bmatrix}$$

Remember also:

$$\mathbf{IA} = \mathbf{A}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 31 & 21 \\ 63 & 57 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 31 & 21 \\ 63 & 57 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Assuming that matrices **A**, **B** and **C** are conformable for the operations indicated, the following are true:

1. $\mathbf{AI} = \mathbf{IA} = \mathbf{A}$
2. $\mathbf{A(BC)} = (\mathbf{AB})\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{ABC}$ - (associative law)
3. $\mathbf{A(B+C)} = \mathbf{AB} + \mathbf{AC}$ - (first distributive law)
4. $(\mathbf{A+B})\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{AC} + \mathbf{BC}$ - (second distributive law)

Caution!

1. \mathbf{AB} not generally equal to \mathbf{BA} , \mathbf{BA} may not be conformable
2. If $\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{0}$, neither \mathbf{A} nor \mathbf{B} necessarily $= \mathbf{0}$
3. If $\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{AC}$, \mathbf{B} not necessarily $= \mathbf{C}$

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AB not generally equal to **BA**, **BA** may not be conformable

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$TS = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 8 \\ 15 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$ST = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 23 & 6 \\ 10 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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If $\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{0}$, neither \mathbf{A} nor \mathbf{B} necessarily $= \mathbf{0}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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TRANSPOSE OF A MATRIX

If :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 7 \\ 5 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then transpose of A, denoted A^T is:

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 4 & 3 \\ 7 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_{ij} = a_{ji}^T \quad \text{For all } i \text{ and } j$$

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To transpose:

Interchange rows and columns

The dimensions of \mathbf{A}^T are the reverse of the dimensions of \mathbf{A}

$$\mathbf{A} = {}_2\mathbf{A}^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 7 \\ 5 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad 2 \times 3$$

$$\mathbf{A}^T = {}_3\mathbf{A}^{T^2} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 4 & 3 \\ 7 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad 3 \times 2$$

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Properties of transposed matrices:

1. $(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B})^T = \mathbf{A}^T + \mathbf{B}^T$
2. $(\mathbf{AB})^T = \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{A}^T$
3. $(k\mathbf{A})^T = k\mathbf{A}^T$
4. $(\mathbf{A}^T)^T = \mathbf{A}$

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1. $(\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{B})^T = \mathbf{A}^T + \mathbf{B}^T$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 3 & -5 \\ -1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 5 & -2 \\ 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -2 \\ 8 & -7 \\ 5 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$(\mathbf{AB})^T = \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{A}^T$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow [2 \quad 8]$$

$$[1 \quad 1 \quad 2] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = [2 \quad 8]$$

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SYMMETRIC MATRICES

A Square matrix is symmetric if it is equal to its transpose:

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

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & d \end{bmatrix}$$

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When the original matrix is square, transposition does not affect the elements of the main diagonal

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$
$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix}$$

The identity matrix, **I**, a diagonal matrix **D**, and a scalar matrix, **K**, are equal to their transpose since the diagonal is unaffected.

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INVERSE OF A MATRIX

Consider a scalar k . The inverse is the reciprocal or division of 1 by the scalar.

Example:

$k=7$ the inverse of k or $k^{-1} = 1/k = 1/7$

Division of matrices is not defined since there may be $\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{AC}$ while $\mathbf{B} \neq \mathbf{C}$

Instead matrix inversion is used.

The inverse of a square matrix, \mathbf{A} , if it exists, is the unique matrix \mathbf{A}^{-1} where:

$$\mathbf{AA}^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}$$

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Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Because:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Properties of the inverse:

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

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

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

$$(kA)^{-1} = \frac{1}{k} A^{-1}$$

A square matrix that has an inverse is called a nonsingular matrix

A matrix that does not have an inverse is called a singular matrix

Square matrices have inverses except when the determinant is zero

When the determinant of a matrix is zero the matrix is singular

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DETERMINANT OF A MATRIX

To compute the inverse of a matrix, the determinant is required

Each square matrix \mathbf{A} has a unit scalar value called the determinant of \mathbf{A} , denoted by $\det \mathbf{A}$ or $|\mathbf{A}|$

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

then $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 6 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$

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If $\mathbf{A} = [\mathbf{A}]$ is a single element (1x1), then the determinant is defined as the value of the element

Then $|\mathbf{A}| = \det \mathbf{A} = a_{11}$

If \mathbf{A} is (n x n), its determinant may be defined in terms of order (n-1) or less.

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MINORS

If \mathbf{A} is an $n \times n$ matrix and one row and one column are deleted, the resulting matrix is an $(n-1) \times (n-1)$ submatrix of \mathbf{A} .

The determinant of such a submatrix is called a minor of \mathbf{A} and is designated by m_{ij} , where i and j correspond to the deleted row and column, respectively.

m_{ij} is the minor of the element a_{ij} in \mathbf{A} .

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eg.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

Each element in \mathbf{A} has a minor

Delete first row and column from \mathbf{A} .

The determinant of the remaining 2 x 2 submatrix is the minor of a_{11}

$$m_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

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Therefore the minor of a_{12} is:

$$m_{12} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

And the minor for a_{13} is:

$$m_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix}$$

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COFACTORS

The cofactor C_{ij} of an element a_{ij} is defined as:

$$C_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} m_{ij}$$

When the sum of a row number i and column j is even, $c_{ij} = m_{ij}$ and when $i+j$ is odd, $c_{ij} = -m_{ij}$

$$c_{11} (i = 1, j = 1) = (-1)^{1+1} m_{11} = +m_{11}$$

$$c_{12} (i = 1, j = 2) = (-1)^{1+2} m_{12} = -m_{12}$$

$$c_{13} (i = 1, j = 3) = (-1)^{1+3} m_{13} = +m_{13}$$

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DETERMINANTS CONTINUED

The determinant of an $n \times n$ matrix \mathbf{A} can now be defined as

$$|\mathbf{A}| = \det \mathbf{A} = a_{11}c_{11} + a_{12}c_{12} + \dots + a_{1n}c_{1n}$$

The determinant of \mathbf{A} is therefore the sum of the products of the elements of the first row of \mathbf{A} and their corresponding cofactors.

(It is possible to define $|\mathbf{A}|$ in terms of any other row or column but for simplicity, the first row only is used)

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Therefore the 2 x 2 matrix :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

Has cofactors :

$$c_{11} = m_{11} = |a_{22}| = a_{22}$$

And:

$$c_{12} = -m_{12} = -|a_{21}| = -a_{21}$$

And the determinant of \mathbf{A} is:

$$|A| = a_{11}c_{11} + a_{12}c_{12} = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}$$

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Example 1:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = (3)(2) - (1)(1) = 5$$

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For a 3 x 3 matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

The cofactors of the first row are:

$$c_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = a_{22}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{32}$$

$$c_{12} = - \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = -(a_{21}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{31})$$

$$c_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix} = a_{21}a_{32} - a_{22}a_{31}$$

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The determinant of a matrix A is:

$$|A| = a_{11}c_{11} + a_{12}c_{12} = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}$$

Which by substituting for the cofactors in this case is:

$$|A| = a_{11}(a_{22}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{32}) - a_{12}(a_{21}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{31}) + a_{13}(a_{21}a_{32} - a_{22}a_{31})$$

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Example 2:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = a_{11}(a_{22}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{32}) - a_{12}(a_{21}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{31}) + a_{13}(a_{21}a_{32} - a_{22}a_{31})$$

$$|A| = (1)(2 - 0) - (0)(0 + 3) + (1)(0 + 2) = 4$$