

# Mathematic Analysis with Matlab

## Lecture 8: Vector, Matrix and Determinant

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# Outline

- 1 Basic Operations on Matrix
- 2 Rank and Reduced Row Echelon Form of a Matrix
- 3 Solve Linear Equations

# Commands for Operations on vector and matrix (1)

- Operations on vector
  - ① **linspace(a, b, n)**: returns vector of  $n$  elements in range  $[a, b]$
  - ② **cross(a,b)**: cross product between vectors  $a$  and  $b$
  - ③ **dot(a, b)**: dot product between vectors  $a$  and  $b$ , same as `'sum(a.*b)'`
- Operations on matrix
  - ① Define a matrix:  $M = [a_{11} a_{12} a_{13}; a_{21} a_{22} a_{23}]$
  - ② Define  $m \times n$  matrix whose entries are all zeros: **zeros(m, n)**;
  - ③ Define  $n$  order identity matrix: **eye(n)**
  - ④ Define diagonal matrix: **v=[1 2 3 4]; diag(v)**
  - ⑤ Define random matrix: **rand(m, n)**
  - ⑥ Define random matrix following  $N(0,1)$  distribution: **randn(n)**
  - ⑦ Define  $n$  order magic matrix: **magic(n)**
  - ⑧ Define Hilbert matrix: **hilb(n)**
  - ⑨ Define inversed Hilbert matrix: **invhilb(n)**
  - ⑩ Define Vandermonde matrix: **v=[1 2 3 4]; vander(v)**

# Commands for Operations on vector and matrix (2)

- Operations on matrix (continued)
  - 1  $A+B$ : matrix A plus B
  - 2  $A'$  or  $\text{transpose}(A)$ :  $A^T$
  - 3  $k*A$ : matrix A is multiplied by k
  - 4  $A*B$ : matrix multiplication
  - 5  $A/B$ :  $A * B^{-1}$
  - 6  $\text{inv}(A)$ :  $A^{-1}$
  - 7  $\text{det}(A)$ : derterminant of A, i.e.  $|A|$

# Simple exercices on matrix basic operations

- Try following operations:

- Special matrices:

- ① `h=hilb(4);`
- ② `h1=inv(h);`
- ③ `m=magic(4);`
- ④ `i=eye(4);`
- ⑤ `v=[1 2 3 4 5]`
- ⑥ `M=vander(v);`
- ⑦ `M=M';`

- Hilbert matrix:  $h(i,j) = \frac{1}{i+j-1}$

- Vandermonde matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & x_5 \\ x_1^2 & x_2^2 & x_3^2 & x_4^2 & x_5^2 \\ x_1^3 & x_2^3 & x_3^3 & x_4^3 & x_5^3 \\ x_1^4 & x_2^4 & x_3^4 & x_4^4 & x_5^4 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

# Determinant of a matrix

- Given Vandermonde matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & x_5 \\ x_1^2 & x_2^2 & x_3^2 & x_4^2 & x_5^2 \\ x_1^3 & x_2^3 & x_3^3 & x_4^3 & x_5^3 \\ x_1^4 & x_2^4 & x_3^4 & x_4^4 & x_5^4 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

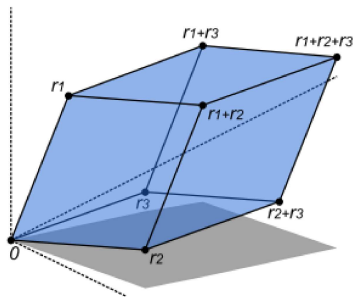
- work out its derminant.

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1      clear;
2      syms x1 x2 x3 x4 x5 real; %Matlab 2012b or later
3      v=[x1 x2 x3 x4 x5];
4      A=vander(v)';
5      B=flipud(A) %flip up and down
6      det(B)
7      factor(det(B)) %factorize the result, Matlab 2012b or later
8

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# What's the determinant for?



- The volume of this parallelepiped is the absolute value of the determinant of the matrix formed by the rows constructed from the vectors  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$ , and  $r_3$
- So it is reasonable that the determinant of non squared matrix is 0

# Inverse operation on matrix

- Given matrices:

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

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 7 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- $A^{-1}B=?$
- Steps:
  - 1 clear;
  - 2  $A=[3 \ 0 \ 4 \ 4; 2 \ 1 \ 3 \ 3; 1 \ 5 \ 3 \ 4; 1 \ 2 \ 1 \ 5];$
  - 3  $B=[0 \ 3 \ 2; 7 \ 1 \ 3; 1 \ 3 \ 3; 1 \ 2 \ 2];$
  - 4  $\text{inv}(A)*B$



# Solve linear equations

- Given linear equations:

$$A = \begin{cases} 3x + 2y + z = 7 \\ x - y + 3z = 6 \\ 2x + 4y - 4z = 2 \end{cases}$$

- solve the equations.

- Cases:

- ①  $\det(A) = 0$ : no solution
- ②  $\det(A) \neq 0$ : unique solution

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1      clear;
2      A=[3 2 1;1 -1 3;2 4 -4];
3      b=[7;6;-2];
4      det(A) %check determinant
5      inv(A)*b
6

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Two Interpretations about  $Ax = b$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \\ \alpha_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 & \beta_2 & \beta_3 & \beta_4 \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha_1 x = b_1$$

$$\alpha_2 x = b_2$$

$$\alpha_3 x = b_3$$

$$\alpha_4 x = b_4$$

$$\beta_1^T x_1 + \beta_2^T x_2 + \beta_3^T x_3 + \beta_4^T x_4 = b$$

- Different interpretations have different physical meaning
- Should not make a mixture use

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# Commands for rank and Reduced Row Echelon Form

- Calculate the rank for matrix

① `rank(A)`: generates rank for A

② `rref(A)`: produces reduced row echelon form for A;

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

$$\text{rref}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

[Explained]

$$[A^{(1)} = \alpha_1 - 3\alpha_4; \alpha_2 - 2\alpha_4; \alpha_3 - \alpha_4; \alpha_4 - \alpha_4]$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 = & 3 & 0 & 4 & 4 \\ \alpha_2 = & 2 & 1 & 3 & 3 \\ \alpha_3 = & 1 & 5 & 3 & 4 \\ \alpha_4 = & 1 & 2 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 4 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \times T$$

# Obtain rank for a matrix

- Given matrix:

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

- Steps

- 1  $M = [3 \ 2 \ -1 \ -3 \ -2; 2 \ -1 \ 3 \ 1 \ -3; 7 \ 0 \ 5 \ -1 \ -8]$
- 2  $\text{rank}(M)$

# Obtain rank for a matrix (1)

- Given matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -1 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 7 & 0 & t & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- its rank is 2,  $t=?$

# Obtain rank for a matrix (2)

- Given matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -1 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 7 & 0 & t & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- its rank is 2,  $t=?$

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1 syms t;
2 M = [3 2 -1 -3; 2 -1 3 1; 7 0 t -1];
3 a = det(M(1:3,1:3));
4 solve(a);

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# Obtain rank for a matrix by 'rref()'

- Given matrix:

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

- Rank(A)=?
- Steps:
  - 1 M=[2 -3 8 2;2 12 -2 12;1 3 1 4]
  - 2 A=rref(M);



# Inverse matrix by 'rref()'

- Given matrix:

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

- $A^{-1}=?$

- Steps

- 1  $M=[1 \ 2 \ 3; 2 \ 2 \ 1; 3 \ 4 \ 3];$
- 2  $I=eye(3);$
- 3  $AE=[M \ I];$
- 4  $IA=rref(AE);$
- 5  $IA=IA(:, [4,5,6]);$
- 6 or:  $IA(:, [1,2,3])=[];$

# Judge whether vectors are linearly dependent

- Given vectors:  $\alpha_1 = (1, 1, 2, 3)$ ,  $\alpha_2 = (1, -1, 1, 1)$ ,
- $\alpha_3 = (1, 3, 4, 5)$ ,  $\alpha_4 = (3, 1, 5, 7)$
- whether they are linearly independent?

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

- Steps
  - 1  $M = [1 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3; 1 \ -1 \ 1 \ 1; 1 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5; 3 \ 1 \ 5 \ 7];$
  - 2  $A = \text{rref}(M);$

# Judge whether vectors are linearly dependent

- Given vectors:  $\alpha_1 = (1, -1, 2, 4)$ ,  $\alpha_2 = (0, 3, 1, 2)$ ,
- $\alpha_3 = (3, 0, 7, 14)$ ,  $\alpha_4 = (1, -1, 2, 0)$ ,  $\alpha_5 = (2, 1, 5, 0)$
- whether they are linearly independent?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & 7 & 14 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Steps
  - 1  $A = [1 \ -1 \ 2 \ 4; 0 \ 3 \ 1 \ 2; 3 \ 0 \ 7 \ 14; 1 \ -1 \ 2 \ 0; 2 \ 1 \ 5 \ 0];$
  - 2  $B = A';$
  - 3  $\text{rref}(B)$
  - 4  $\alpha_3 = 3\alpha_1 + \alpha_2$
  - 5  $\alpha_5 = -\frac{1}{2}\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \frac{5}{2}\alpha_4$

# Judge whether two groups of vectors are equivalent

- Given vector group A:  $\alpha_1 = (2, 1, -1, 3)$ ,  $\alpha_2 = (3, -2, 1, -2)$ ,
- group B:  $\beta_1 = (-5, 8, -5, 12)$ ,  $\beta_2 = (4, -5, 3, -7)$
- whether they are equivalent?
- Steps:
  - ①  $A = [2 \ 1 \ -1 \ 3; \ 3 \ -2 \ 1 \ -2]$ ;
  - ②  $B = [-5 \ 8 \ -5 \ 12; \ 4 \ -5 \ 3 \ -7]$ ;
  - ③  $\text{rref}(A)$
  - ④  $\text{rref}(B)$
- A can be represented by linear combination of vectors from B
- B can be represented by linear combination of vectors from A

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# Commands for solving linear equations

- Solve Linear Equations:

- 1 `null(A)`: solve  $Ax=0$

- 2 `A\b`: solve  $Ax=b$

- if  $A$  (square matrix) is invertible,  $A\b$  outputs the unique solution
- if  $\text{rank}(A)$  is less than number of variables,  $A\b$  returns one particular solution
- if  $Ax=b$  is not solvable,  $A\b$  returns an approximate solution (minimize square error)

- 3 `rref([A, b])`

- 4 `solve('exp1','exp2',...,'x1','x2',...);`

# Solve Linear Equations (1)

- Solve linear equations:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 - x_4 = 0 \\ 3x_1 - 2x_2 - 3x_3 + 2x_4 = 0 \\ 5x_2 + 7x_3 + 3x_4 = 0 \\ 2x_1 - 3x_2 - 5x_3 - x_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

- Cases:

- 1 Det(A)=0:  
multiple solutions
- 2 Det(A)≠0: 1  
solution (zero  
vector)

- Steps

- 1 clear;
- 2 A=[1 1 -2 -1;3 -2 -3 2;0 5 7 3; 2 -3 -5 -1];
- 3 det(A)
- 4 x=null(A)
- 5 Or: A=sym(A);
- 6 x=null(A)

# Solve Linear Equations: particular solution

- Solve linear equations:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 - x_4 = 4 \\ 3x_1 - 2x_2 - x_3 + 2x_4 = 2 \\ 5x_2 + 7x_3 + 3x_4 = -2 \\ 2x_1 - 3x_2 - 5x_3 - x_4 = 4 \end{cases}$$

- Steps

- 1 clear;
- 2  $A = [1 \ 1 \ -2 \ -1; 3 \ -2 \ -1 \ 2; 0 \ 5 \ 7 \ 3; 2 \ -3 \ -5 \ -1];$
- 3  $D = \det(A)$
- 4  $b = \text{transpose}([4 \ 2 \ -2 \ 4]);$
- 5  $\text{rank}([A \ b])$
- 6 `format rat`
- 7  $\text{rref}([A \ b])$
- 8 Or: `linsolve(A,b);`



# Solve Linear Equations: general solution (1)

- Solve linear equations:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 = 1 \\ 2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 = 3 \\ x_1 - x_3 + x_4 = 2 \\ 3x_1 - x_2 + x_4 = 5 \end{cases}$$

- Steps

- ① clear;
- ②  $A = [1 \ -1 \ 2 \ 1; 2 \ -1 \ 1 \ 2; 1 \ 0 \ -1 \ 1; 3 \ -1 \ 0 \ 3];$
- ③  $b = ([1 \ 3 \ 2 \ 5])'$
- ④  $A = \text{sym}(A); b = \text{sym}(b);$
- ⑤  $x_0 = A \backslash b;$
- ⑥  $\text{null}(A)$

- The general solution is:  $(2, 1, 0, 0)^T + k_1(1, 3, 1, 0)^T + k_2(-1, 0, 0, 1)^T$

# Solve Linear Equations: general solution (2)

- Given linear equations:

$$\begin{cases} ax_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 1 \\ x_1 + ax_2 + x_3 = 1 \\ x_1 + x_3 + ax_4 = 1 \end{cases}$$

- Discuss the equations lead to no solution, one solution, or multiple solution when  $a$  is set to different values
- Steps:
  - 1 clear; syms a;
  - 2  $A=[a \ 1 \ 1; \ 1 \ a \ 1; \ 1 \ 1 \ a];$
  - 3  $D=\det(A)$
  - 4  $a=\text{solve}('a^3-3*a+2=0')$
- Given  $a \neq -2$  or  $a \neq 1$ ,
  - 1 clear;
  - 2  $[x \ y \ z]=\text{solve}('a*x+y+z=1','x+a*y+z=1','x+y+a*z=1');$

# Solve Linear Equations: general solution (3)

- Given linear equations:

$$\begin{cases} ax_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 1 \\ x_1 + ax_2 + x_3 = 1 \\ x_1 + x_3 + ax_4 = 1 \end{cases}$$

- Discuss the equations lead to no solution, one solution, or multiple solutions when  $a$  is set to different values

# Solve Linear Equations: general solution (4)

- Given linear equations:

$$\begin{cases} ax_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 1 \\ x_1 + ax_2 + x_3 = 1 \\ x_1 + x_3 + ax_4 = 1 \end{cases}$$

- Discuss the equations lead to no solution, one solution, or multiple solutions when  $a$  is set to different values

set  $a=2$ ;

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1 clear;
2 [x y z]=solve(' -2*x+y+z=1', 'x-2*y+z=1', 'x+y-2*z=1');
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set  $a=1$

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1 clear;
2 [x y z]=solve('x+y+z=1', 'x+y+z=1', 'x+y+z=1');
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# Linear representation of one vector by others (1)

- Given  $\beta = (2, -1, 3, 4)$ ,
- Can it be represented by  $\alpha_1 = (1, 2, -3, 1)$ ,  $\alpha_2 = (5, -5, 12, 11)$ ,
- $\alpha_3 = (1, -3, 6, 3)$

$$x_1\alpha_1^T + x_2\alpha_2^T + x_3\alpha_3^T = \beta^T \quad (3)$$

## Linear representation of one vector by others (2)

- Given  $\beta = (2, -1, 3, 4)$ ,
- Can it be represented by  $\alpha_1 = (1, 2, -3, 1)$ ,  $\alpha_2 = (5, -5, 12, 11)$ ,
- $\alpha_3 = (1, -3, 6, 3)$

$$x_1\alpha_1^T + x_2\alpha_2^T + x_3\alpha_3^T = \beta^T \quad (4)$$

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1 clear;
2 A=transpose([1 2 -3 1;5 -5 12 11;1 -3 6 3]);
3 B=transpose([2 -1 3 4]);
4 format rat;
5 A\B

```

# Linear orthogonal vector to a group of vectors (1)

- Given vectors  $\alpha_1 = (1, 1, -1, 1)$ ,  $\alpha_2 = (1, -1, -1, 1)$  and  $\alpha_3 = (2, 1, 1, 3)$
- Find out a vector  $\beta = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$  that is orthogonal to  $\alpha_1$ ,  $\alpha_2$  and  $\alpha_3$

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_1 \beta^t = 0 \\ \alpha_2 \beta^t = 0 \\ \alpha_3 \beta^t = 0 \end{cases}$$

## Linear orthogonal vector to a group of vectors (2)

- Given vectors  $\alpha_1 = (1, 1, -1, 1)^T$ ,  $\alpha_2 = (1, -1, -1, 1)^T$  and  $\alpha_3 = (2, 1, 1, 3)^T$
- Find out a vector  $\beta = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$  that is orthogonal to  $\alpha_1$ ,  $\alpha_2$  and  $\alpha_3$

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_1 \beta^t = 0 \\ \alpha_2 \beta^t = 0 \\ \alpha_3 \beta^t = 0 \end{cases}$$

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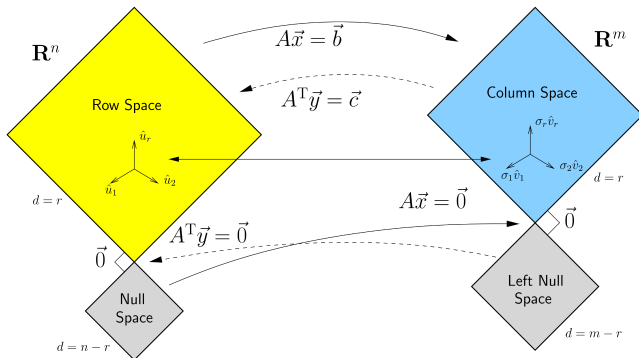
1 A = [1 1 -1 1;1 -1 -1 1;2 1 1 3];
2 format rat;
3 b = null(A);

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# A summary

- Four subspaces for a matrix  $A^{m \times n}$ 
  - 1 Null space of A
  - 2 Left null space of A, viz.  $\text{null}(A^t)$
  - 3 Spanning space of A
  - 4 Left span space of A, viz.  $\text{span}(A^t)$



# Q & A

Thanks for your attention!