

## Last time:

- $A: m \times n$ ,  $B: n \times p$ .  $AB: m \times p$  is defined to be the matrix s.t.  $T_{AB} = T_A \circ T_B$ .
- $A: n \times n$  is invertible if  $\exists A^{-1}: n \times n$  s.t.  $A^{-1}A = AA^{-1} = I_n$ .  
(what are the invertible matrices for  $n=1$ ?)
- We proved that if  $A$  is invertible, then  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has a unique sol<sup>n</sup>  $\forall \vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . i.e.  $T_A$  is bijjective  
(both injective & surjective).

## Today:

- Introduce "elementary matrices"
- Prove " $T_A$  bijective"  $\Rightarrow$  " $A$  invertible".
- Introduction to determinants (if we have time)

Rmk: •  $A: m \times n$ ,  $m > n$

Then there doesn't exist  $B: n \times m$  s.t.  $AB = I_m$

•  $A: m \times n$ ,  $m < n$ .

Then there doesn't exist  $B: n \times m$  s.t.  $BA = I_n$

Ex: • If  $A$  is invertible, then so is  $A^{-1}$ , and  $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$

• If  $A, B$  invertible, then so is  $AB$ , and  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

• If  $A$  is invertible, then so is  $A^T$ , and  $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$

eg. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} + 2a_{21} & a_{12} + 2a_{22} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{bmatrix}$$

the effect of left-multiplying this matrix

= adding  $2 \times$  ( $2^{\text{nd}}$  row) to the  $1^{\text{st}}$  row.

e.g., 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2a_{11} & 2a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{bmatrix}$$

↑  
left-multiplying this matrix = replace  $1^{\text{st}}$  row by  $2 \times$  ( $1^{\text{st}}$  row)

e.g., 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{31} & a_{32} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{11} & a_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Elementary matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & \\ & & 1 & & \\ & & & a & \\ & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

effect of left-multiplying the matrix

replace the  $i$ -th row  
by  $(i\text{-th row}) + a(j\text{-th row})$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & \\ & & 1 & & \\ & & & a \neq 0 & \\ & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

multiply the  $(i\text{-th row})$  by  
 $a \neq 0$ .

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

Swapping  $(i\text{-th row})$  &  $(j\text{-th row})$

Rmk: What happen if we multiply ~~the~~ these matrices on the right?

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 2a_{11} + a_{12} \\ a_{21} & 2a_{21} + a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

↪ certain column operations.

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Rmk: elementary matrices are all invertible:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & a & \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \frac{1}{a} & \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Thm  $A: n \times n$  invertible  $\Leftrightarrow T_A$  is bijective,

(" $\Rightarrow$ " was proved last time)

$$I_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note:  $T_A$  is bijective  $\Leftrightarrow A$  has pivots in each row and column

↕  
the reduced echelon form of  $A$  is  $I_n$

pf:  $T_A$  bijective  $\Leftrightarrow$  the reduced echelon form of  $A$  is  $I_n$ ,  
 i.e.  $\exists E_1, \dots, E_k$  elementary matrices.

$$\text{wt. } E_1 E_2 \dots E_k A = I_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{E_1^{-1} E_1}_{I} E_2 \dots E_k A = E_1^{-1} I = E_1^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_2 E_3 \dots E_k A = E_1^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_3 \dots E_k A = E_2^{-1} E_1^{-1}$$

⋮

$$A = E_k^{-1} E_{k-1}^{-1} \dots E_2^{-1} E_1^{-1}$$

Since  $E_1, \dots, E_k$  invertible,

so are  $E_1^{-1}, \dots, E_k^{-1}$ ,

so  $\exists E_k^{-1} E_{k-1}^{-1} \dots E_1^{-1} = A$ .

$\Rightarrow A$  is invertible.  $\square$

$$(A^{-1} = E_1 E_2 \dots E_k;$$

$$A^{-1} A = (E_1 E_2 \dots E_k) (E_k^{-1} \dots E_1^{-1}) = I$$

$$A A^{-1} = (E_k^{-1} \dots E_1^{-1}) (E_1 \dots E_k) = I)$$

Rmk: Suppose  $A$  invertible, how to compute  $A^{-1}$ ?  
 $n \times n$

$$E_1 \dots E_k A = I$$

$$E_1 \dots E_k I = A^{-1}$$

$$\left[ A \mid I_n \right]_{n \times 2n}$$

left-multiplying  $E_1 \dots E_k$   $\downarrow$  elementary row operations  $E_1 \dots E_k$

$$\left[ \underbrace{E_1 \dots E_k A}_{I_n} \mid A^{-1} \right]$$

eg.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$\Rightarrow$  the inverse of  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

eg.  $\left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} a & b & 1 & 0 \\ c & d & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & b/a & 1/a & 0 \\ c & d & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$

Assume  $a \neq 0$

$$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & b/a & 1/a & 0 \\ 0 & d - \frac{bc}{a} & -c/a & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

If the matrix is invertible, then  $d - \frac{bc}{a} \neq 0$ .

$$(ad - bc \neq 0)$$

Suppose  $ad - bc \neq 0$

!!  
determinant of  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

$$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & b/a & 1/a & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{-c}{ad-bc} & \frac{a}{ad-bc} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & \frac{d}{ad-bc} & \frac{-b}{ad-bc} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{-c}{ad-bc} & \frac{a}{ad-bc} \end{array} \right]$$

$A: 2 \times 2$ , Suppose  $\det(A) = ad - bc \neq 0$ ,  
then  $A$  is invertible,

$$\text{and } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

Thm (Criteria for invertibility):  $A: n \times n$ .

The following are equivalent.:

- 1)  $A$  is invertible. (we proved  $A$  invertible  $\Leftrightarrow T_A$  is bijective)

2)  $T_A$  is surjective

$\Leftrightarrow A$  has pivots in each row & column

2')  $A$  has pivot in each row.

2'')  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has a sol<sup>n</sup>  $\forall \vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

3)  $T_A$  is injective

3')  $A$  has pivot in each column.

3'')  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has only the trivial sol<sup>n</sup>

4)  $\exists B = n \times n$  s.t.  $BA = I_n$

5)  $\exists C = n \times n$  s.t.  $AC = I_n$ .

Pf. 1)  $\Leftrightarrow 2) \Leftrightarrow 3)$  by what we proved earlier,  
( $A$  invertible  $\Leftrightarrow T_A$  bijective)

& by the fact that since  $A$  is a square matrix,

" $A$  has pivots in each row"  $\Leftrightarrow$  " $A$  has pivot in each column".

1)  $\Rightarrow$  4) and 5): by definition

Remaining: 4) or 5)  $\Rightarrow$  1)2)3).

4)  $\Rightarrow$  3''): Suppose  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \underbrace{BA}_{I} \vec{x} = B\vec{0} = \vec{0}$

$$\boxed{5) \Rightarrow 2'')} : AC = \mathbb{I} \Rightarrow AC \vec{b} = \vec{b}$$

is a sol<sup>n</sup> to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ .

□

Def: A linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is invertible if  $\exists$  a function  $S: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  st.

$$T(S(\vec{x})) = \vec{x} = S(T(\vec{x})) \quad \forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

i.e.  $T \circ S = \text{id}_{\mathbb{R}^n} = S \circ T$

Ex: Suppose  $T = T_A$  for some  $A: n \times n$ .

- Then
- $T$  is invertible  $\iff A$  is invertible.
  - In this case,  $S(\vec{x}) = A^{-1}\vec{x}$  is the unique function st.  $T \circ S = \text{id}_{\mathbb{R}^n} = S \circ T$ .

## Determinant (of square matrices)

- $1 \times 1$ :  $[a_{11}]$ ,  $\det([a_{11}]) := a_{11}$
- $2 \times 2$ :  $\det \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}$

$\det(A) \neq 0 \iff A$  is invertible

$$\det(AB) = \det(A) \det(B)$$

