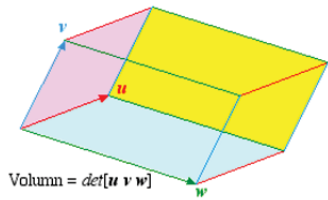
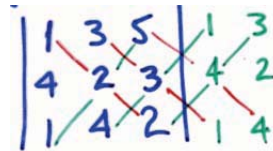


Vectors & Matrices with statistical applications



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Why learn matrix algebra?

- Simple way to express linear combinations of variables and general solutions of equations.

$$\mathbf{a}'\mathbf{x} = a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + a_3x_3$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{n \times n} \mathbf{x}_{n \times 1} = \mathbf{b}_{n \times 1} \Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b}$$

- Linear statistical models (regression, anova) generalize to any # of predictors & responses.

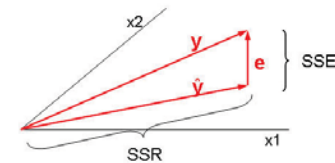
$$\hat{y}_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1x_1 + \beta_2x_2$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}$$

- Strong relations between algebra, geometry & statistical concepts

$$\hat{\mathbf{Y}} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{B}$$

Goal: a reading knowledge of matrix expressions to aid in understanding statistical concepts.

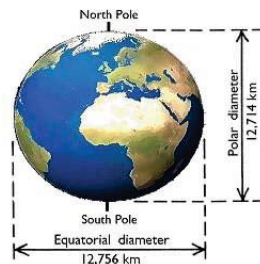
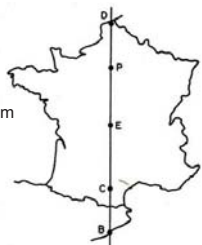


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Brief history of linear algebra

- Ideas first arose in relation to solving systems of equations in astronomy & geodesy (1700s)
 - Determining the “shape of the earth” from measures of latitude and longitude (3 eqn., 3 unknowns)
 - Calculating the orbits of planets, e.g., Saturn, Jupiter (6 eqn., 6 unknowns)

Arc lengths measured from Dunkirk to Barcelona

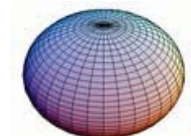


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Pierre-Louis Moreau de Maupertius
“The man who flattened the earth”
(Portrait from 1739)

His crowning glory was a journey to Lapland, making measures of the length of 1° of latitude, and showing that they were smaller near the poles than at the equator.



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Brief history of linear algebra

- By ~ 1800, Gauss developed “Gaussian elimination” to solve such problems, and “least squares” to deal with fallible measurements
- Still required proper notation & algebra ($\mathbf{A}_{m \times n}$)
 - 1848: J.J. Sylvester introduced “matrix” (Latin: womb) for array of numbers, with a *single symbol*.
 - 1855: Arthur Cayley defined matrix multiplication in relation to systems of equations
 - 1858: Cayley develops algebra, including inverse, \mathbf{A}^{-1}
- Now, there was a **general** notation for solving m equations in n unknowns!

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Vectors & matrices

- A *matrix* is a rectangular array of numbers, with r rows and c columns.

$$\mathbf{A}_{3 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 3 \\ 15 & 0 \\ 7 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{pmatrix} = (a_{ij}), \begin{matrix} i=1,2,\dots,r \\ j=1,2,\dots,c \end{matrix}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{2 \times 3} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 7 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

Transpose operation: $\mathbf{A}' \equiv \mathbf{A}^T = [a_{ji}]$,
interchanges rows and columns

$$\mathbf{B}'_{2 \times 3} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 7 & 4 \\ -3 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Vectors & matrices

- A *vector* is just a one column matrix
- Sometimes written in transposed (row) form to save space.

$$\mathbf{y}_{3 \times 1} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 7 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{y}'_{1 \times 3} \equiv \mathbf{y}^T_{1 \times 3} = (6 \quad 7 \quad 12)$$

$$\mathbf{y}_{3 \times 1} = (6 \quad 7 \quad 12)'$$

All of these forms define \mathbf{y} as a 3×1 column vector

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Special vectors & matrices

unit vector: $\mathbf{1}_n \equiv \mathbf{j}_n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}_n$

zero vector: $\mathbf{0}_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}_n$

contrast vectors: $\sum_{i=1}^n c_i = 0$

$$\mathbf{c}'_1 = (1 \quad 1 \quad -1 \quad -1)$$

$$\mathbf{c}'_2 = (3 \quad -1 \quad -1 \quad -1)$$

Square matrix: $\mathbf{A}_{n \times n}$: same # rows/cols

$$\mathbf{A}_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 10 \\ 11 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B}_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 7 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 9 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Symmetric matrix: $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^T$, or $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$

$$\mathbf{A}_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 10 \\ 10 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B}_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 7 & 1 \\ 7 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Diagonal matrix: $a_{ij} = 0$ for $i \neq j$

$$\mathbf{D}_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{D}_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Special vectors & matrices

Identity matrix: diagonal w/ $a_{ii} = 1$

$$\mathbf{I}_{2 \times 2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{I}_{3 \times 3} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Why: acts like 1 in multiplication—

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{I} = \mathbf{A}$$

Unit matrix: all $a_{ij} = 1$

$$\mathbf{J}_{3 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{j}_3 \quad \mathbf{j}_2]$$

Why: convenient way to sum vectors & matrices

$$\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{j} = \sum a_i$$

Zero matrix: all $a_{ij} = 0$

$$\mathbf{0}_{2 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Why: acts like 0 in addition—

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

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

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Operations on vectors & matrices

Addition & subtraction: add corresponding elements. Must have same shape

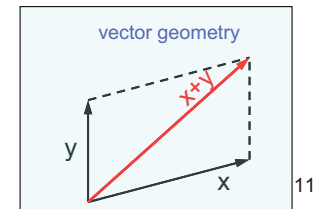
$$\mathbf{a}_{3 \times 1} + \mathbf{b}_{3 \times 1} = (a_i + b_i) = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 + b_1 \\ a_2 + b_2 \\ a_3 + b_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{A}_{3 \times 2} + \mathbf{B}_{3 \times 2} = [a_{ij} + b_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} + b_{11} & a_{12} + b_{12} \\ a_{21} + b_{21} & a_{22} + b_{22} \\ a_{31} + b_{31} & a_{32} + b_{32} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 5 \\ 8 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Properties: same as for scalars— order doesn't matter

• Commutative: $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}$

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

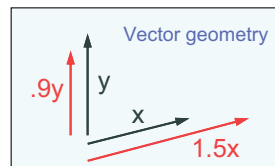


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Operations on vectors & matrices

Scalar multiplication: multiply each element by a scalar.

$$k\mathbf{a}_{n \times 1} = (ka_i) = \begin{pmatrix} ka_1 \\ \vdots \\ ka_n \end{pmatrix} \quad c\mathbf{A}_{m \times n} = [ca_{ij}] = \begin{pmatrix} ca_{11} & \dots & ca_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ ca_{m1} & \dots & ca_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$



$$3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 15 \\ 30 \end{pmatrix} \quad 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda \mathbf{I}_{n \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \vdots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{R} - \lambda \mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \lambda & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & 1 - \lambda & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & 1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

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Partitioned matrices

Defⁿ: A partitioned matrix has its rows & columns divided into sub-matrices

$$\mathbf{A}_{4 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 10 & 11 & 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{11} & \mathbf{A}_{12} \\ \mathbf{A}_{21} & \mathbf{A}_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{A}_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 10 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

Statistical examples:

$$\mathbf{R} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_{XX} & \mathbf{R}_{XY} \\ \mathbf{R}_{YX} & \mathbf{R}_{YY} \end{bmatrix} \quad (\mathbf{x} \mid \mathbf{y})' (\mathbf{x} \mid \mathbf{y}) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X} & \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{X} & \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Partitioned matrices

Addition and subtraction is defined for **partitioned matrices** if all submatrices in corresponding positions are of the **same size and shape**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 4 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 \\ 7 & 10 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Symbolically,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{11} & \mathbf{A}_{12} \\ \mathbf{A}_{21} & \mathbf{A}_{22} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B}_{11} & \mathbf{B}_{12} \\ \mathbf{B}_{21} & \mathbf{B}_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{11} + \mathbf{B}_{11} & \mathbf{A}_{12} + \mathbf{B}_{12} \\ \mathbf{A}_{21} + \mathbf{B}_{21} & \mathbf{A}_{22} + \mathbf{B}_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Vector & matrix multiplication

Vector x vector (inner product)

$$\underline{a}' \underline{x} = (a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_n) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + \dots + a_n x_n$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i \quad \text{sum of products of corresponding elements}$$

eg: $(1 \ -2 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 20 \\ 40 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \cdot 12 + (-2) \cdot 20 + 1 \cdot 40 = 12$

NB: $\underline{a}' \underline{x} \equiv \underline{x}' \underline{a}$

Note that inner dimensions must match!

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Vector & matrix multiplication

special cases

$$(a) \ \underline{y}' \underline{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_n) \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} = y_1^2 + y_2^2 + \dots + y_n^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2$$

$$(b) \ \underline{1}' \underline{y} = (1 \ 1 \ \dots \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} = y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_n = \sum y_i = \underline{y}' \underline{1}$$

$$(c) \ \left. \begin{array}{l} \underline{a}' \underline{0} = 0 \\ \underline{0}' \underline{a} = 0 \end{array} \right\} (1 \ 3 \ 5) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

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Geometry of vector products

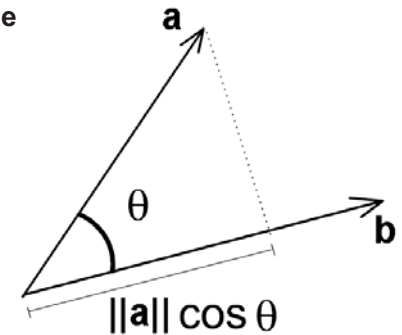
• In a geometric representation, the scalar product relates to the **angle** between 2 vectors:

$$\mathbf{a}' \mathbf{b} = \|\mathbf{a}\| \cdot \|\mathbf{b}\| \cdot \cos \theta$$

• **Orthogonal** vectors ($\theta=90$) have the property that $\mathbf{a}' \mathbf{b} = 0$

$$\mathbf{a}' \mathbf{b} = (1 \ 1 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

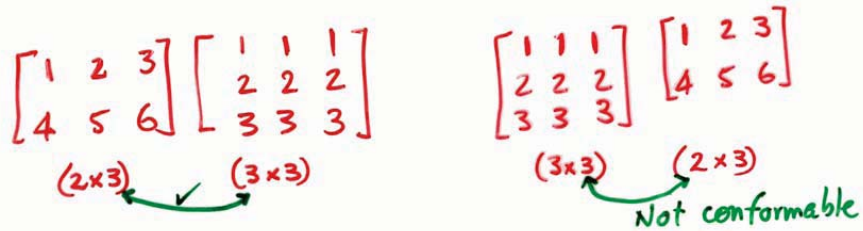
• **Correlation** ($= \cos \theta$) = $\frac{\mathbf{x}' \mathbf{y}}{\|\mathbf{x}\| \cdot \|\mathbf{y}\|}$



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Matrix product

The matrix product, $\mathbf{A B}$, is defined only if
 the # of columns of \mathbf{A} = # of rows of \mathbf{B}
 Then, \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} are conformable for multiplication



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Matrix product

Algebraic view:

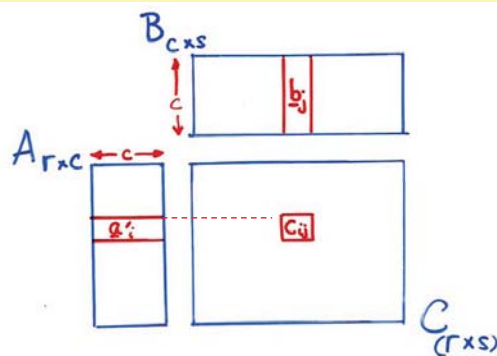
matrix x matrix let $A = [a_{ik}]$ $\begin{matrix} i=1, \dots, r \\ k=1, \dots, c \end{matrix}$
 $B = [b_{kj}]$ $\begin{matrix} k=1, \dots, c \\ j=1, \dots, s \end{matrix}$

Then $A \cdot B = C = [c_{ij}] = [a_i \cdot b_j]$
 $\begin{matrix} r \times c & c \times s & r \times s \\ \text{product} & & \text{rows of A} \cdot \text{cols of B} \end{matrix}$

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Matrix product

Diagram view:



or:

$$c_{ij} = (a_{i1} \ a_{i2} \ \dots \ a_{ic}) \begin{pmatrix} b_{1j} \\ b_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ b_{cj} \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{k=1}^c a_{ik} b_{kj}$$

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Matrix product: examples

eg. $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} 2+1+0 & 0+1+6 \\ .8+0+0 & 0+0-3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 8 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$
 2×3 3×2 2×2

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 8 & 13 \end{pmatrix}$ NB $AB \neq BA$
 $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 12 \\ 5 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$

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Why multiply like this?

To express systems of linear equations:

$$\begin{aligned} 3x_1 + 2x_2 &= 4 \\ x_1 - 3x_2 &= 0 \end{aligned} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{x} & = & \mathbf{b} \\ 2 \times 2 & 2 \times 1 & & 2 \times 1 \end{matrix}$$

In general:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} m \text{ equations} \\ n \text{ unknowns} \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{x} & = & \mathbf{b} \\ (m \times n) & (n \times 1) & & (m \times 1) \end{matrix}$$

Solution: $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{b}$ when \mathbf{A}^{-1} exists ($m=n$, eqn. independent)

Properties of matrix multiplication

- 1. Associative $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{BC}) = (\mathbf{AB})\mathbf{C}$
- 2. Distributive $(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B})\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{AC} + \mathbf{BC}$
 $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}) = \mathbf{AB} + \mathbf{AC}$
- 3. NOT commutative (in general) $\mathbf{AB} \neq \mathbf{BA}$

- 4. Identity $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{I} = \mathbf{I} \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}$
 $r \times c$ $c \times c$ $r \times r$ $r \times c$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

Properties of matrix multiplication

- 5. Zero $\mathbf{A}_{r \times c} \mathbf{0}_{c \times s} = \mathbf{0}_{r \times s}$
- 6. Transpose of a product $(\mathbf{AB})^T = \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{A}^T$
 $(\mathbf{AB} \dots \mathbf{Z})^T = \mathbf{Z}^T \dots \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{A}^T$

All of these properties are analogous to ordinary (scalar) algebra, except for (3) and (6). Why?

Matrix powers

For a **square** matrix, $\mathbf{A}_{(n \times n)}$:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}^2 &= \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A} \\ \mathbf{A}^3 &= \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^2 \mathbf{A} \quad \text{etc, for } \mathbf{A}^p \end{aligned}$$

e.g.,
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 10 \\ 15 & 22 \end{pmatrix}$$

In applications (e.g., MAP II-1), matrix powers provide a simple way to compute paths through a network, represented by (0/1) values in a matrix.

Matrix powers

Square roots too:

If $\mathbf{B}^2 = \mathbf{A}$, then \mathbf{B} is also the **square root** of \mathbf{A} , i.e., $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^{1/2}$

e.g.,
$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 16 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{A}$$

so,
$$\begin{pmatrix} 16 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 \end{pmatrix}^{1/2} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^{1/2}$$

The idea of the “square root of a matrix” was fundamental in the development of factor analysis, where Thurstone defined factors as

$$\mathbf{R} \approx \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{\Lambda}'$$

Vectors & matrices in regression

The general linear regression model,

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \beta_2 X_{i2} + \dots + \beta_p X_{ip} + \varepsilon_i$$

has the following form in terms of vectors and matrices:

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{11} & \dots & x_{1p} \\ 1 & x_{21} & \dots & x_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{n1} & \dots & x_{np} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_p \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_n \end{pmatrix}$$

or,

$$\mathbf{y}_{n \times 1} = \mathbf{X}_{n \times (p+1)} \boldsymbol{\beta}_{(p+1) \times 1} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{n \times 1}$$

Matrix products in regression

All calculations are based on the sums and sums of squares from the following matrix products (shown for p=1 predictor):

$$\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{y} = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2$$

$$\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} n & \sum x_i \\ \sum x_i & \sum x_i^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

We can represent these all with partitioned matrices:

$$\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sum y_i \\ \sum x_i y_i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(\mathbf{X} \mid \mathbf{y})' (\mathbf{X} \mid \mathbf{y}) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X} & \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{X} & \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear combinations of vectors

Given vectors $\underline{x}_1, \underline{x}_2, \underline{x}_3, \dots$ (same length)
 a linear combination is a weighted sum
 of the form

$$a(\underline{x}_1) + b(\underline{x}_2) + c(\underline{x}_3) \quad \begin{matrix} a, b, c \\ \text{scalars} \end{matrix}$$

e.g. $3\underline{x}_1 + 2\underline{x}_2 - 7\underline{x}_3$

Linear combinations of vectors

$$\text{IF } \underline{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \underline{x}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \underline{x}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{then } 3\underline{x}_1 + 2\underline{x}_2 - 7\underline{x}_3 = 3 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - 7 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ , another vector}$$

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Linear independence

- A set of vectors, $\underline{x}_1, \underline{x}_2, \dots, \underline{x}_n$ is **linearly dependent** if:
 - One \underline{x}_i can be expressed as a linear combination of the others; or, equivalently:
 - There are some scalars, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n , not all zero, such that

$$a_1 \underline{x}_1 + a_2 \underline{x}_2 + \dots + a_n \underline{x}_n = \mathbf{0} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Otherwise, the vectors are **linearly independent**.

Why: linear independence \rightarrow idea of **rank** of a matrix

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Linear independence: example

eg

	Verbal \underline{x}_1	Math \underline{x}_2	Composite $\underline{x}_3 = 2\underline{x}_1 + \underline{x}_2$
$X =$	10	12	32
	8	4	20
	5	10	20
	15	5	35

$\underline{x}_1, \underline{x}_2, \underline{x}_3$ are linearly dependent

(a) since $\underline{x}_3 = 2\underline{x}_1 + \underline{x}_2$

(b) since $2\underline{x}_1 + \underline{x}_2 - \underline{x}_3 = \mathbf{0}$

$\therefore \underline{x}_3$ provides no new information not provided by \underline{x}_1 & \underline{x}_2 already (\underline{x}_3 is redundant, given \underline{x}_1 & \underline{x}_2)

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Rank of a matrix

The idea of **rank** of a matrix (or set of vectors) is a fundamental idea in matrix algebra and statistical applications.

• **Def:** $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) \equiv r(\mathbf{A}) = \#$ of linearly independent rows (or columns) of $\mathbf{A}_{r \times c}$

• Properties:

- # linearly independent rows = # linearly independent columns
- $r(\mathbf{A}) \leq \min(r, c)$ – rank never greater than **smaller** dimension
- $r(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}) = \min[r(\mathbf{A}), r(\mathbf{B})]$ – rank of product = smaller of separate ranks

• **Geometric idea:** rank = # of dimensions (of a vector space)

• **Statistical idea:** rank = degrees of freedom

= # of linearly independent variables

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Matrix inverse: basic properties

- If an inverse, \mathbf{A}^{-1} exists, it is unique
- No inverse exists if $\mathbf{A}_{n \times n} = \mathbf{0}$ (i.e., $r(\mathbf{A})=0$) or, in general, if $r(\mathbf{A}) < n$
 - $\rightarrow \mathbf{A}$ is 'singular'
 - $\rightarrow \det(\mathbf{A}) = |\mathbf{A}| = 0$
- Ordinary inverse defined only for square, non-singular matrices
 - Can also define a 'generalized inverse,' \mathbf{A}^- , such that $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^- \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{A}^- \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^- = \mathbf{A}^-$

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Matrix inverse: 2 x 2

The inverse of a 2 x 2 matrix is easy to calculate:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{A}|} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

e.g.,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{4 \times 3 - 1 \times (-2)} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{14} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note:

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{14} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{14} \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 0 \\ 0 & 14 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{I}$$

No inverse if $|\mathbf{A}| = ad - bc = 0$, e.g., $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

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Properties of matrix inverse

1. \mathbf{A}^{-1} exists & is unique iff (these are all equivalent)
 - (a) $|\mathbf{A}| \neq 0$
 - (b) \mathbf{A} is non-singular
 - (c) All rows (cols) of \mathbf{A} are linearly independent

$$2. \quad \mathbf{I}^{-1} = \mathbf{I} \quad \text{since } \mathbf{I} \cdot \mathbf{I} = \mathbf{I}$$

$$(\mathbf{A}^{-1})^{-1} = \mathbf{A} \quad \text{since } (\mathbf{A}^{-1})(\mathbf{A}^{-1})^{-1} = \mathbf{I}$$

$$= (\mathbf{A}^{-1})(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{I}$$

$$(\mathbf{A}^{-1})^{-1} = (\mathbf{A}^{-1})'$$

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Properties of matrix inverse

3. $(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B})^{-1} = \mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{-1}$ since $(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B})(\mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{-1}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{I}$
4. If $\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} d_1 & d_2 & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & d_n \end{pmatrix}$ & all $d_i \neq 0$ then $\mathbf{D}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/d_1 & & 0 \\ & 1/d_2 & \dots \\ 0 & \dots & 1/d_n \end{pmatrix}$

In general, to show or verify that a matrix \mathbf{K} is the inverse of matrix \mathbf{L} , show that $\mathbf{K}\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{L}\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{I}$

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Determinants

For any square matrix, A

$$\det(A) \equiv |A| = \text{a scalar function of } a_{ij}$$

2x2

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}$$

each term has 1 element from each row & col

e.g. $\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \cdot 8 - 7 \cdot 2 = 10$

Determinants

3x3

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11}a_{22}a_{33} + a_{12}a_{23}a_{31} + a_{13}a_{21}a_{32} - a_{13}a_{22}a_{31} - a_{12}a_{21}a_{33} - a_{11}a_{23}a_{32}$$

e.g.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 4 + 9 + 80 - 10 - 12 - 24 = 93 - 46 = 47$$

$\begin{matrix} 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 5 & 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 1 & 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \\ + & + & + \end{matrix}$

Determinants: cofactors

- General method: expand by cofactors of a given row or column

- Minor of a_{ij} : M_{ij} = determinant of submatrix removing the i th row and j th column of A .
- Cofactor of a_{ij} : $C_{ij} = (-1)^{(i+j)} M_{ij}$

- For row i : $\det(A) = a_{i1}C_{i1} + a_{i2}C_{i2} + \dots + a_{in}C_{in}$

- For col j : $\det(A) = a_{1j}C_{1j} + a_{2j}C_{2j} + \dots + a_{nj}C_{nj}$

Determinants: cofactors

e.g.,

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

Minor of a_{12} : $M_{12} = \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ -7 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$

Cofactor of a_{12} : $C_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ -7 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$

Expand by row 1:

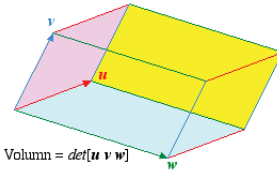
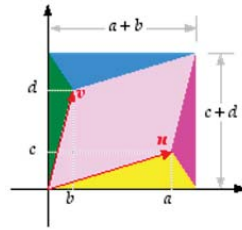
$$\det(A) = a_{11}C_{11} + a_{12}C_{12} + a_{13}C_{13}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= (4)(+1) \begin{vmatrix} -6 & 3 \\ 5 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + (2)(-1) \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ -7 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + (1)(+1) \begin{vmatrix} -2 & -6 \\ -7 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 4(-15) - 2(21) + (1)(-52) \\ &= -154 \end{aligned}$$

Determinants: geometry

2D: $\det()$ = area of parallelogram

$$\det[\mathbf{u} \ \mathbf{v}] = \det \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = ad - bc$$



(What happens if \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} , \mathbf{w} are linearly dependent?)

3D: $\det()$ = volume

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nD: $\det()$ = hyper-volume

Correlation matrices:

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & r_{12} \\ r_{12} & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1 - r_{12}^2$$

In general:

$$0 \leq \det(\mathbf{R}_{p \times p}) \leq 1$$

Singular

Uncorrelated, $\mathbf{R}=\mathbf{I}$

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Summary

- Matrices & vectors: shorthand notation

- Matrix: 2-way table; vector: 1-way collection of #s

- Algebra:

- Addition, subtraction: like ordinary arithmetic

- Multiplication: $\mathbf{a}' \mathbf{x}$ = linear combination; $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$ = set of them

- Use: represent a linear model: $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X} \boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$

- Inverse: Use to solve linear equations

- $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} \rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{b}$

- Determinant: “size” of a square matrix

- $|\mathbf{A}| = 0 \rightarrow$ “singular,” no inverse, can’t solve

- Rank = # linearly independent rows, cols, equations