# Matrices

CS5691: PRML - Linear Algebra - basics

# Matrix Arithmetic and Operation

- Equality: A = B provided dimensions of A and B are equal and  $a_{ij} = b_{ij}$  for all i and j.

  Matrices of different sizes cannot be equal.
- Addition, Subtraction:  $A_{n \times m} \pm B_{n \times m} = [a_{ij} \pm b_{ij}]$ . Matrices of different sizes cannot be added or subtracted.
- Scalar Multiple:  $cA = [ca_{ij}]$ ; c is any number.
- Multiplication:  $A_{n \times p} * B_{p \times m} = A.B_{n \times m}$
- Transpose:  $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times m}$  then  $A^T = [a_{ji}]_{m \times n} \forall i, j$
- Trace:  $tr(A) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{ii}$ . If A is not square then trace is not defined.

#### Properties of Matrix Arithmetic and the Transpose

• 
$$A + B = B + A$$

• 
$$A + (B + C) = (A + B) + C$$

• 
$$A(BC) = (AB)C$$

• 
$$A(B \pm C) = AB \pm AC$$

• 
$$(B \pm C)A = BA \pm CA$$

• 
$$a(B \pm C) = aB \pm aC$$

• 
$$(a \pm b)C = aC \pm bC$$

• 
$$(ab)C = a(bC)$$

• 
$$a(BC) = (aB)C = B(aC)$$

• A (B)  $\neq B(A)$ , in general.

Letters in caps define matrices, while that in small denote scalars.

### Properties of Matrix Arithmetic and the Transpose

• 
$$A + 0 = 0 + A = A$$

• 
$$A - A = 0$$

• 
$$0 - A = A$$

• 
$$0A = 0$$
 and  $A0 = 0$ 

$$A^n A^m = A^{n+m}$$

• 
$$(A^n)^m = A^{nm}$$

$$\bullet (A^T)^T = A$$

• 
$$(A \pm B)^T = A^T \pm B^T$$

• 
$$(cA)^T = cA^T$$

• 
$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

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**Theorem** Traces of AB and BA are equal. If AB and BA are each square, then tr(AB) = tr(BA)

## Important properties of the inverse matrix

Suppose that A and B are invertible matrices of the same size. Then,

- a) AB is invertible and  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$
- b)  $A^{-1}$  is invertible and  $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$
- c) For  $n = 0,1,2 ... A^n$  is invertible and  $(A^n)^{-1} = A^{-n} = (A^{-1})^n$
- d) If c is any non zero scalar then cA is invertible and  $(cA)^{-1} = \frac{1}{c}A^{-1}$ .
- e)  $A^T$  is invertible and  $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$

#### **Inverse Calculation**

• The matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ 

will be *invertible* if  $ad - bc \neq 0$ 

and **singular** if ad - bc = 0.

• If the matrix is invertible its inverse will be,

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

The properties of these operations are (assuming that r, s are scalars and the sizes of the matrices A, B, C are chosen so that each operation is well defined):

$$r(AB) = (rA)B = A(rB),$$

$$I_{m}A = A = AI_{n};$$

$$(A^{T})^{T} = A,$$

$$(A^{T})^{T} = A^{T} + B^{T},$$

$$(AB)^{T} = B^{T}A^{T},$$

$$(I1) \qquad A + 0 = A,$$

$$(I2) \qquad r(A + B) = rA + rB,$$

$$(I3) \qquad r(sA) = (rs)A;$$

$$(I4) \qquad A(BC) = (AB)C,$$

$$(In)^{T} = I_{n};$$

$$(I5) \qquad A(B + C) = AB + AC,$$

$$(I6) \qquad (B + C)A = BA + CA,$$

$$(I7) \qquad Tr(A + B) = Tr(A) + Tr(B)$$

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$$(I8) \qquad Tr(C) = 0 \qquad (trace of identity matrix)$$

$$(I9) \qquad Tr(ABC) = Tr(CAB) = Tr(BCA)$$

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

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

$$(22) \qquad Tr(A^{T}) = Tr(A)$$

## Special Matrices : Diagonal Matrix

 Diagonal Matrix: A square matrix is called diagonal if it has the following form

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & d_n \end{bmatrix}$$

- Suppose D is a diagonal matrix and  $d_i$ ,  $i=1,\ldots,n$  are the entries on the main diagonal.
- If one or more of the  $d_i{}^\prime s$  are zero then the matrix is singular.

## Diagonal Matrix (contd.)

• On the other hand if  $d_i \neq 0$ ,  $\forall i$  then the matrix is invertible and the inverse is,

$$D^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{d_1} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{d_2} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{d_3} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{d_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Triangular matrix

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} & \cdots & u_{1n} \\ 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} & \cdots & u_{2n} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{33} & \cdots & u_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & u_{nn} \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n} \qquad L = \begin{bmatrix} l_{11} & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ l_{21} & l_{22} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & l_{33} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ l_{n1} & l_{n2} & l_{n3} & \cdots & l_{nn} \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

**Upper Triangular Matrix** 

**Lower Triangular Matrix** 

- If A is a triangular matrix with main diagonal entries  $a_{11}, a_{22}, \dots, a_{nn}$  then if one or more of the  $a_{ii}$ 's are zero the matrix will be **singular**.
- On the other hand if  $a_{ii} \neq 0 \ \forall i$  then the matrix is invertible.

# Symmetric and anti-symmetric matrices

Suppose that A is an  $n \times m$  matrix, then A will be called **symmetric** if  $A = A^T$ .

Some properties of symmetric matrices are:

- a) For any matrix A, both  $AA^T$  and  $A^TA$  are symmetric.
- b) If A is an invertible symmetric matrix then  $A^{-1}$  is also symmetric.
- c) If A is invertible then  $AA^T$  and  $A^TA$  are both invertible.

#### Anti-Symmetric or Skew-Symmetric:

An anti-symmetric matrix is a square matrix that satisfies the identity  $\mathbf{A} = -\mathbf{A}^{T}$ .

#### **Other Special forms of matrices:**

- Toeplitz matrix
- Block Circulant Matrix
- Orthogonal (also, -skew -sym)
- PD, PSD, ...
- Tri-diagonal system
- Hessian
- Jacobian
- Adjoint and Adjugate matrices
- (skew-) Hermitian (or self-adjoint ) matrix
- Covariance matrix
- Periodic matrices

- Compound Matrix
- g-inv & Pseudo-inv
- GRAM matrix
- Kernel of matrix
- Schur Complement
- **PERM (n)**
- Skew-symmetric
- **DFT Matrix**
- Idempotent Matrices
- Vandermonde Matrices

# Matrix Multiplication

- 1. The order makes a difference...AB is different from BA.
- Rule: The number of columns in first matrix <u>must</u> equal number of rows in second matrix.
   In other words, the **inner dimensions** must be equal.
- 3. **Dimension of product :** The answer will be number of rows in first matrix by number of columns in second matrix.

In other words, the **outer dimensions**.

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

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

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

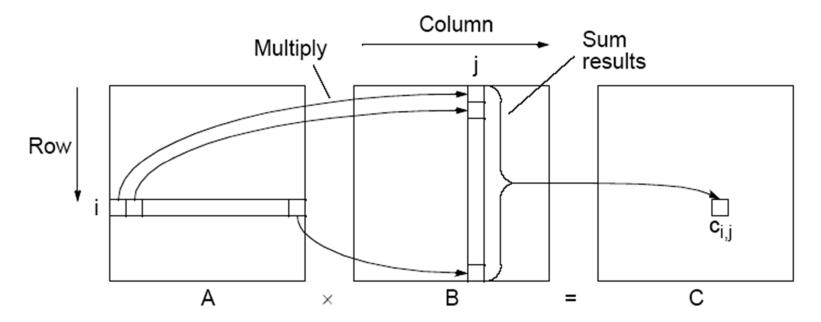
$$1 \times 2 \times 1$$

# Matrix Multiplication

Multiplication of two matrices, **A** and **B**, produces the matrix **C** whose elements,  $c_{i,j}$  ( $0 \le i \le n$ ,  $0 \le j \le m$ ), are computed as follows:

$$c_{i,j} = \sum_{k=0}^{l-1} a_{i,k} b_{k,j}$$

where **A** is an  $n \times p$  matrix and **B** is an  $p \times m$  matrix.



## Matrix Notation and Matrix Multiplication

Nine co-efficients Three unknowns Three right-hand sides -2u + 7v + 2w = 9

$$2u + v + w = 5$$
  
 $4u - 6v = -2$   
sides  $-2u + 7v + 2w = 9$ 

$$Ax = b$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -6 & 0 \\ -2 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \qquad x = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} \qquad b = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Co-efficient matrix

Solution vector constant vector

There are two ways to multiply a matrix A and a vector x.

• One way is a row at a time, each row of A combines with x to give a component of Ax. There are three inner products when A has three rows:

Ax by rows 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 5 + 6 \cdot 0 \\ 3 \cdot 2 + 0 \cdot 5 + 3 \cdot 0 \\ 1 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 5 + 4 \cdot 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 6 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Second way, multiplication a column at a time. The product Ax is found all at once, as a combination of the three columns of A:

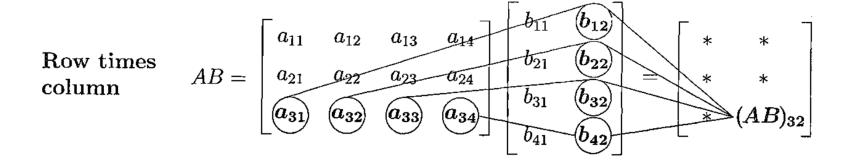
Ax by columns 
$$2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 6 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Every product Ax can be found using whole columns. Therefore Ax is a combination of the columns of A. The coefficients are the components of x.
- The identity matrix I, with 1s on the diagonal and 0s everywhere else, leaves every vector unchanged.

**Identity matrix** IA = A and BI = B.

• The i,j entry of AB is the inner product of the i-th row of A and the j-th column of B

$$(AB)_{32} = a_{31}b_{12} + a_{32}b_{22} + a_{33}b_{32} + a_{34}b_{42}$$



 Each entry of AB is the product of a row and a column:

$$(AB)_{ij} = (row \ i \ of \ A) \ times \ (column \ j \ of \ B)$$

• Each column of AB is the product of a matrix and a column:

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column \ j \ of \ AB = A \ times \ (column \ j \ of \ B)
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 Each row of AB is the product of a row and a matrix:

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row i of AB = (row i of A) times B
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- For matrices A, B, C, D, E and F,
- Matrix multiplication is associative:

$$(AB)C = A(BC)$$

Matrix operations are distributive:

$$A(B+C) = AB + AC$$
 and  $(B+C)D = BD + CD$ 

• Matrix multiplication is **not commutative**: Usually

$$FE \neq EF$$

#### Exception:

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad F = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \mathbf{1} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad EF = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ \mathbf{1} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = FE$$

#### Norms

To meter the lengths of vectors in a vector space we need the idea of a norm.

Norm is a function that maps x to a nonnegative real number

$$\| \cdot \| \colon F \to R^+$$

A Norm must satisfy following properties:

$$1 - Positivity ||x|| > 0, \forall x \neq 0$$

2 – Homogeneity 
$$\|\alpha x\| = |\alpha| \|x\|$$
,  $\forall x \in F$  and  $\forall \alpha \in C$ 

3 – Triangle inequality 
$$||x + y|| \le ||x|| + ||y||$$
,  $\forall x, y \in F$ 

## Norm of vectors

**p-norm** is: 
$$||x||_p = \left(\sum_i |a_i|^p\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$
  $p \ge 1$ 

For p=1 we have 1-norm or sum norm 
$$||x||_1 = \left(\sum_i |a_i|\right)$$

For p=2 we have 2-norm or euclidian 
$$||x||_2 = \left(\sum_i |a_i|^2\right)^{1/2}$$

$$||x||_{\infty} = \max_{i} \{|a_i|\}$$

### The I<sub>p</sub>-Norm

The  $I_p$ - Norm for a vector x is defined as  $(p \ge 1)$ :

$$||x||_{l_p} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p\right)^{1/p}$$

#### Examples:

- for p=2 we have the ordinary euclidian norm:

$$\|x\|_{l_2} = \sqrt{x^T x}$$

- for  $p=\infty$  the definition is

$$||x||_{l_{\infty}} = \max_{1 \le i \le n} |x_i|$$

- a norm for matrices is induced via

$$||A|| = \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{||Ax||}{||x||}$$

- for  $I_2$  this means :  $||A||_2$ =maximum eigenvalue of  $A^TA$ 

# Properties of Matrix Norms

These induced matrix norms satisfy:

$$||A|| > 0 \text{ if } A \neq 0$$

$$||\gamma A|| = |\gamma| \cdot ||A|| \text{ for any scalar } \gamma$$

$$||A + B|| \leq ||A|| + ||B|| \text{ (triangle inequality)}$$

$$||AB|| \leq ||A|| \cdot ||B||$$

$$||Ax|| \leq ||A|| \cdot ||x|| \text{ for any vector } x$$

## **Condition Number**

If A is square and nonsingular, then

$$cond(A) = ||A|| \cdot ||A^{-1}||$$

- If A is singular, then  $cond(A) = \infty$
- If A is nearly singular, then cond(A) is large.
- The condition number measures the ratio of m maximum shrinkage:

$$||A|| \cdot ||A^{-1}|| = \left(\max_{x \neq 0} \frac{||Ax||}{||x||}\right) \cdot \left(\min_{x \neq 0} \frac{||Ax||}{||x||}\right)^{-1}$$

#### **Condition Number of the Matrix**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 100 & -20\bar{0} \\ -200 & 401 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 4.01 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Row - sum norm of A = ||A|| = Max (300, 601) = 601.

Row - sum norm of  $A^{-1} = ||A^{-1}|| = Max (6.01, 3) = 6.01$ .

Condition Number k(A) = 601 (6.01) = 3612 (large).

A is ill - conditioned.

## The Gaussian Elimination Method

- The Gaussian elimination method is a technique for solving systems of linear equations of any size.
- The operations of the Gaussian elimination method are:
  - 1. Interchange any two equations.
  - 2. Replace an equation by a nonzero constant multiple of itself.
  - 3. Replace an equation by the sum of that equation and a constant multiple of any other equation.

## Row-Reduced Form of a Matrix

- Each row consisting entirely of zeros lies below all rows having nonzero entries.
- The first nonzero entry in each nonzero row is
   1 (called a leading 1).
- In any two successive (nonzero) rows, the leading 1 in the lower row lies to the right of the leading 1 in the upper row.
- If a column contains a leading 1, then the other entries in that column are zeros.

# Row Operations

- 1. Interchange any two rows.
- 2. Replace any row by a nonzero constant multiple of itself.
- 3. Replace any row by the sum of that row and a constant multiple of any other row.

# Terminology for the Gaussian Elimination Method

#### **Unit Column**

 A column in a coefficient matrix is in unit form if one of the entries in the column is a 1 and the other entries are zeros.

#### **Pivoting**

 The sequence of row operations that transforms a given column in an augmented matrix into a unit column.

# Notation for Row Operations

• Letting  $R_i$  denote the i-th row of a matrix, we write

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Operation 1: R_i \leftrightarrow R_j to mean:
Interchange row i with row j.
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Operation 2: cR_i to mean: replace row i with c times row i.
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Operation 3: R_i + aR_j to mean:

Replace row i with the sum of row i and a times row j.
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# Example

Pivot the matrix about the circled element

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 9 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### **Solution:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & | & 9 \\ 2 & 3 & | & 5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{3}R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5/3 & | & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & | & 5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - 2R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5/3 & | & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & | & 5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - 2R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5/3 & | & 3 \\ 0 & -1/3 & | & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## The Gaussian Elimination Method

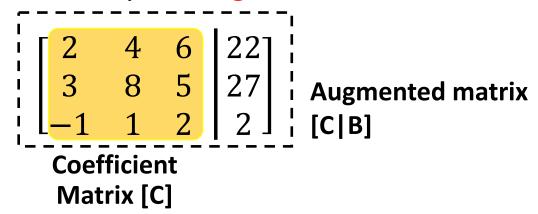
- 1. Write the augmented matrix corresponding to the linear system.
- 2. Interchange rows, if necessary, to obtain an augmented matrix in which the first entry in the first row is nonzero. Then pivot the matrix about this entry.
- 3. Interchange the second row with any row below it, if necessary, to obtain an augmented matrix in which the second entry in the second row is nonzero. Pivot the matrix about this entry.
- 4. Continue until the final matrix is in row-reduced form.

## **Augmented Matrices**

- Matrices are rectangular arrays of numbers that can aid us by eliminating the need to write the variables at each step of the reduction.
- For example, the system

$$2x + 4y + 6z = 22$$
$$3x + 8y + 5z = 27$$
$$-x + y + 2z = 2$$

may be represented by the augmented matrix



#### Matrices and Gaussian Elimination

- Every step in the Gaussian elimination method can be expressed with matrices, rather than systems of equations, thus simplifying the whole process:
- Steps expressed as systems of equations:

$$2x + 4y + 6z = 22$$
$$3x + 8y + 5z = 27$$
$$-x + y + 2z = 2$$

Steps expressed as augmented matrices:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 & 22 \\ 3 & 8 & 5 & 27 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2x + 4y + 6z = 22$$
  
 $3x + 8y + 5z = 27$   
 $-x + y + 2z = 2$ 

$$x + 2y + 3z = 11$$
  
 $3x + 8y + 5z = 27$   
 $-x + y + 2z = 2$ 

$$x + 2y + 3z = 11$$
$$2y - 4z = -6$$
$$-x + y + 2z = 2$$

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$$3y + 5z = 13$$

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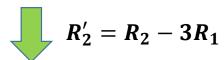
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 11 \\ 3 & 8 & 5 & 27 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 11 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 & -6 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 11 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 & -6 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$R_1'=\frac{1}{2}R_1$$



$$R_3' = R_3 + R_1$$

$$R_2' = \frac{1}{2}R_2$$

$$x + 2y + 3z = 11$$
$$y - 2z = -3$$
$$3y + 5z = 13$$

$$x + 7z = 11$$
$$y - 2z = -3$$
$$3y + 5z = 13$$

$$x + 7z = 11$$
$$y - 2z = -3$$
$$11z = 22$$

$$x + 7z = 11$$

$$y - 2z = -3$$

$$z = 2$$

$$R_2' = \frac{1}{2}R_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 11 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 & 17 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 & 17 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 & 22 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 & 17 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$R_1'=R_1-2R_2$$



$$R_3'=R_3-3R_2$$

$$R_3'=\frac{1}{11}R_3$$



$$R_1'=R_1-7R_3$$

Thus, the solution to the system is x = 3, y = 1, and z = 2.

# Gaussian Elimination in the case of unique solution

- With a full set of *n* pivots, there is only one solution.
- The system is non singular, and it is solved by forward elimination and back-substitution.

### Systems with no Solution

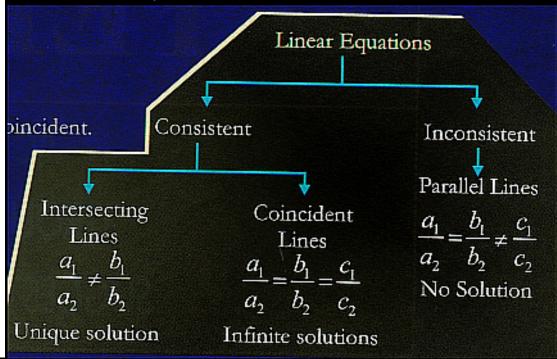
• If there is a row in the augmented matrix containing all zeros to the left of the vertical line and a nonzero entry to the right of the line, then the system of equations has no solution.

### Theorem

- a. If the number of equations is greater (overdetermined system) than or equal to the number of variables in a linear system, then one of the following is true:
  - i. The system has no solution.
  - ii. The system has exactly one solution.
  - iii. The system has infinitely many solutions.
- b. If there are fewer equations than variables (under-determined system) in a linear system, then the system either has no solution or it has infinitely many solutions.

#### **Linear Equation**

An equation of the form ax + by + c = 0, where a, b, c are real numbers,  $a \ne 0$ ,  $b \ne 0$  and x, y are variables; is called a linear equation in two variables.



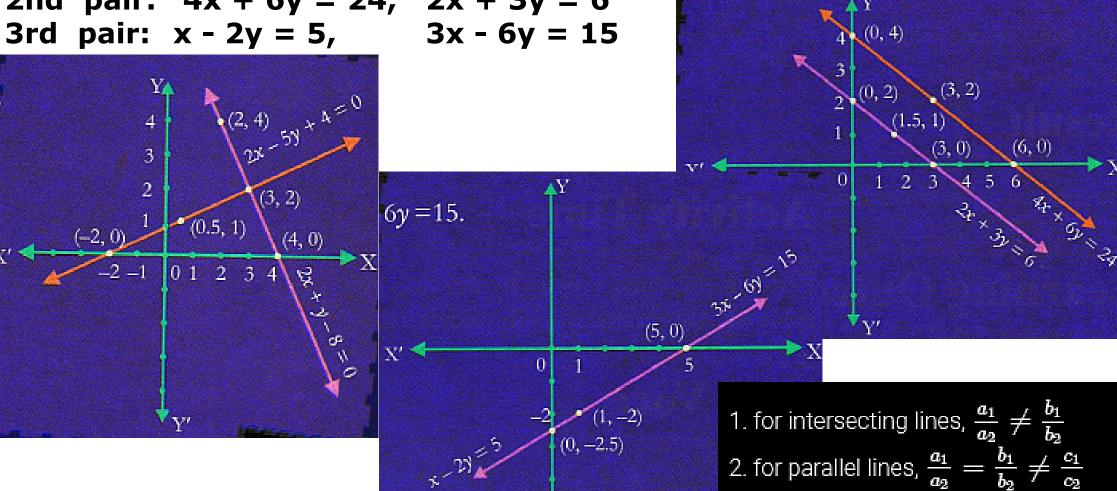
### Example for Solving Equations with Zero Solutions

Determine whether the following equation has zero, one, or infinitely many solutions.

$$3x + 9x + 8 = 14x - 2x + 9$$

### Consider the three pairs of linear equations

1<sup>st</sup> pair: 2x - 5y + 4 = 0, 2x + y - 8 = 02nd pair: 4x + 6y = 24, 2x + 3y = 6



3. for coincident lines,  $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$ 

### Inverse matrix

- The inverse of an n by n matrix is another n by n matrix. The inverse of A is written  $A^{-1}$  (and pronounced "A inverse").
- The fundamental property is simple: If you multiply by A and then multiply by  $A^{-1}$ , you are back where you started:

**Inverse matrix** If 
$$b = Ax$$
 then  $A^{-1}b = x$ 

- Thus  $A^{-1}Ax = x$ . The matrix  $A^{-1}$  times A is the identity matrix. **Not all** matrices have inverses. An inverse is impossible when Ax is zero and x is nonzero. Then  $A^{-1}$  would have to get back from Ax = 0 to x. No matrix can multiply that zero vector Ax and produce a nonzero vector x.
- Our goals are to define the inverse matrix and compute it and use it, when  $A^{-1}$  exists—and then to understand which matrices don't have inverses.

### Properties: Inverse matrix

**1K** The **inverse** of *A* is a matrix *B* such that BA = I and AB = I. There is at most one such *B*, and it is denoted by  $A^{-1}$ :

$$A^{-1}A = I$$
 and  $AA^{-1} = I$ . (1)

Note 1. The inverse exists if and only if elimination produces n pivots (row exchanges allowed). Elimination solves Ax = b without explicitly finding  $A^{-1}$ .

**Note 2.** The matrix A cannot have two different inverses, Suppose BA = I and also AC = I. Then B = C, according to this "proof by parentheses":

$$B(AC) = (BA)C$$
 gives  $BI = IC$  which is  $B = C$ . (2)

This shows that a *left-inverse B* (multiplying from the left) and a *right-inverse C* (multiplying A from the right to give AC = I) must be the *same matrix*.

**Note 3.** If A is invertible, the one and only solution to Ax = b is  $x = A^{-1}b$ :

**Multiply** 
$$Ax = b$$
 **by**  $A^{-1}$ . **Then**  $x = A^{-1}Ax = A^{-1}b$ .

**Note 4.** (Important) Suppose there is a nonzero vector x such that Ax = 0. Then A cannot have an inverse. To repeat: No matrix can bring 0 back to x.

If A is invertible, then Ax = 0 can only have the zero solution x = 0.

### Properties: Inverse matrix

**Note 5.** A 2 by 2 matrix is invertible if and only if ad - bc is not zero:

2 by 2 inverse 
$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}.$$
 (3)

This number ad - bc is the *determinant* of A. A matrix is invertible if its determinant is not zero (Chapter 4). In MATLAB, the invertibility test is *to find n nonzero pivots*. Elimination produces those pivots before the determinant appears.

*Note* 6. A diagonal matrix has an inverse provided no diagonal entries are zero:

If 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ & \ddots \\ & & d_n \end{bmatrix}$$
 then  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/d_1 \\ & \ddots \\ & & 1/d_n \end{bmatrix}$  and  $AA^{-1} = I$ .

When two matrices are involved, not much can be done about the inverse of A + B. The sum might or might not be invertible. Instead, it is the inverse of their *product* AB which is the key formula in matrix computations. Ordinary numbers are the same:  $(a+b)^{-1}$  is hard to simplify, while 1/ab splits into 1/a times 1/b. But for matrices the order of multiplication must be correct—if ABx = y then  $Bx = A^{-1}y$  and  $x = B^{-1}A^{-1}y$ . The inverses come in reverse order.

### Properties: Inverse matrix

**1L** A product AB of invertible matrices is inverted by  $B^{-1}A^{-1}$ :

Inverse of 
$$AB$$
  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$ . (4)

**Proof.** To show that  $B^{-1}A^{-1}$  is the inverse of AB, we multiply them and use the associative law to remove parentheses. Notice how B sits next to  $B^{-1}$ :

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 sits next to  $B^{-1}$ :
$$[A \mid b]$$

$$(AB)(B^{-1}A^{-1}) = ABB^{-1}A^{-1} = AIA^{-1} = AA^{-1} = I$$

$$= [GFEA \mid GFEb];$$

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

 $_{□}$  U = GFEA; U<sup>-1</sup> = A<sup>-1</sup> (GFE)<sup>-1</sup>

A similar rule holds with three or more matrices:

Inverse of 
$$ABC$$
  $(ABC)^{-1} = C^{-1}B^{-1}A^{-1}$ .  $A^{-1} = U^{-1}(GFE)$ 

when the elimination matrices E, F, G were inverted to come back from U to A. In the forward direction, GFEA was U. In the backward direction,  $L = E^{-1}F^{-1}G^{-1}$  was the product of the inverses. Since G came last,  $G^{-1}$  comes first. Please check that  $A^{-1}$  would be  $U^{-1}GFE$ .

### Calculation of $A^{-1}$ : The Gauss-Jordan Method

- Given the  $n \times n$  matrix A:
  - 1. Adjoin the  $n \times n$  identity matrix I to obtain the augmented matrix  $A \mid I$ .
  - 2. Use a sequence of row operations to reduce  $\begin{bmatrix} A \mid I \end{bmatrix}$  to the form  $\begin{bmatrix} I \mid B \end{bmatrix}$  if possible.
- Then the matrix B is the inverse of A.

### Example

• Find the inverse of the matrix 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

### **Solution**

We form the augmented matrix

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

### Example

• Find the inverse of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ 

#### **Solution**

• And use the Gauss-Jordan elimination method to reduce it to the form  $[I \mid B]$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 + R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Example

• Find the inverse of the matrix 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### <u>Solution</u>

• And use the Gauss-Jordan elimination method to reduce it to the form  $[I \mid B]$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
Previous step
$$B = A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -1 \\ -4 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Finding the inverse of a square matrix using LU decomposition

The inverse [B] of a square matrix [A] is defined as

How can LU Decomposition be used to find the inverse?

Methods for LU-Decomp:

Doolittle decomposition, Crout decomposition, Cholesky decomposition, Full/partial pivots, Cormen (recursive)

Find the inverse of a square matrix [A]

$$[A] = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 64 & 8 & 1 \\ 144 & 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Using the decomposition procedure, the [L] and [U] matrices are found to be

$$[A] = [L][U] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2.56 & 1 & 0 \\ 5.76 & 3.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving for the each column of [B] requires two steps

1)Solve 
$$[L][Z] = [C]$$
 for  $[Z]$ 

2)Solve 
$$[U][X] = [Z]$$
 for  $[X]$ 

Step 1: 
$$[L][Z] = [C] \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2.56 & 1 & 0 \\ 5.76 & 3.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

This generates the equations:

$$z_1 = 1$$
  
2.56 $z_1 + z_2 = 0$ 

$$5.76z_1 + 3.5z_2 + z_3 = 0$$

### Solving for [Z]

$$z_{1} = 1$$

$$z_{2} = 0 - 2.56z_{1}$$

$$= 0 - 2.56(1)$$

$$= -2.56$$

$$z_{3} = 0 - 5.76z_{1} - 3.5z_{2}$$

$$= 0 - 5.76(1) - 3.5(-2.56)$$

$$= 3.2$$

$$[Z] = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix} =$$

Solving [U][X] = [Z] for [X]

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} \\ b_{21} \\ b_{31} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2.56 \\ 3.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$25b_{11} + 5b_{21} + b_{31} = 1$$
$$-4.8b_{21} - 1.56b_{31} = -2.56$$
$$0.7b_{31} = 3.2$$

**Using Backward Substitution** 

$$b_{31} = \frac{3.2}{0.7} = 4.571$$

$$b_{21} = \frac{-2.56 + 1.560b_{31}}{-4.8}$$

$$= \frac{-2.56 + 1.560(4.571)}{-4.8} = -0.9524$$

$$b_{11} = \frac{1 - 5b_{21} - b_{31}}{25}$$

$$= \frac{1 - 5(-0.9524) - 4.571}{25} = 0.04762$$

So the first column of the inverse

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_{11} \\ b_{21} \\ b_{31} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} \\ b_{31} \end{bmatrix}$$

Repeating for the second and third columns of the inverse

#### Second Column

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 64 & 8 & 1 \\ 144 & 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{12} \\ b_{22} \\ b_{32} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_{12} \\ b_{22} \\ b_{32} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{12} \\ b_{13} \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Third Column

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 64 & 8 & 1 \\ 144 & 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{12} \\ b_{22} \\ b_{32} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 64 & 8 & 1 \\ 144 & 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{13} \\ b_{23} \\ b_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_{13} \\ b_{23} \\ b_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{13} \\ b_{13} \\ b_{13} \end{bmatrix}$$

The inverse of [A] is

$$[A]^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.04762 & -0.08333 & 0.03571 \\ -0.9524 & 1.417 & -0.4643 \\ 4.571 & -5.000 & 1.429 \end{bmatrix}$$

To check your work do the following operation

$$[A][A]^{-1} = [I] = [A]^{-1}[A]$$

#### Pseudo

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Here  $A^+$  is

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The Moore-Penrose pseudo inverse is a generalization of the matrix inverse when the matrix may not be invertible. If *A* is invertible, then the Moore-Penrose pseudo inverse is equal to the matrix inverse. However, the Moore-Penrose pseudo inverse is defined even when *A* is not invertible.

More formally, the Moore-Penrose pseudo inverse,  $A^+$ , of an m-by-n matrix is defined by the unique n-by-m matrix satisfying the following four criteria (we are only considering the case where A consists of real numbers).

$$1 AA^{\dagger}A = A$$

2. 
$$A^{+}AA^{+} = A^{+}$$

3. 
$$(AA^{+})' = AA^{+}$$

4. 
$$(A^{+}A)' = A^{+}A$$

If A is an  $m \times n$  matrix where m > n and A is of full rank (= n), then

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

and the solution of Ax = b is  $x = A^{\dagger}b$ . In this case, the solution is not exact. It finds the solution that is closest in the least squares sense.

pseudo inverse is



## Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

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Ack: Linear Algebra and Its Applications, Gilbert Strang

- $Ax = \lambda x$  is a nonlinear equation;  $\lambda$  multiplies x. If we could discover  $\lambda$ , then the equation for x would be **linear**.
- We could write  $\lambda Ix$  in place of  $\lambda x$ , and bring this term over to the left side:

$$(A - \lambda I)x = 0$$

The vector x is in the nullspace of  $A - \lambda I$ . The number  $\lambda$  is chosen so that  $A - \lambda I$  has a nullspace.

- We want a **nonzero** eigenvector x. The vector x = 0 always satisfies  $Ax = \lambda x$ , but it is useless.
- To be of any use, the nullspace of  $A \lambda I$  must contain vectors other than zero.
- In short,  $A \lambda I$  must be singular.

**5A** The number  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of A if and only if  $A - \lambda I$  is singular:

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0. \tag{10}$$

This is the characteristic equation. Each  $\lambda$  is associated with eigenvectors x:

$$(A - \lambda I)x = 0$$
 or  $Ax = \lambda x$ . (11)

• Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$
 we shift A by  $\lambda I$  to make it singular:  
Subtract  $\lambda I$  
$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 4 - \lambda & -5 \\ 2 & -3 - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

**Determinant** 
$$|A - \lambda I| = (4 - \lambda)(-3 - \lambda) + 10$$
 or  $\lambda^2 - \lambda - 2$ 

- This is the characteristic polynomial.
- Its roots, where the determinant is zero, are the eigenvalues.

$$\lambda^2 - \lambda - 2 = (\lambda + 1)(\lambda - 2)$$

**Eigenvalues** 
$$\lambda = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{9}}{2} = -1 \text{ and } 2.$$

- There are two eigen values, because a quadratic has two roots.
- The values  $\lambda = -1$  and  $\lambda = 2$  lead to a solution of  $Ax = \lambda x$  or  $(A \lambda I)x = 0$ .

$$\lambda_1 = -1:$$
  $(A - \lambda_1 I)x = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -5 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 

The solution (the first eigenvector) is any nonzero multiple of  $x_1$ :

**Eigenvector for** 
$$\lambda_1$$
  $x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

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The computation for  $\lambda_2$  is done separately:

$$\lambda_2 = 2:$$
  $(A - \lambda_2 I)x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 

The second eigenvector is any nonzero multiple of  $x_2$ :

**Eigenvector for** 
$$\lambda_2$$
  $x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- The steps in solving  $Ax = \lambda x$ :
- **1. Compute the determinant of**  $A \lambda I$ . With  $\lambda$  subtracted along the diagonal, this determinant is a polynomial of degree n. It starts with  $(-\lambda)^n$ .
- **2. Find the roots of this polynomial.** The n roots are the eigenvalues of A.
- **3. For each eigenvalue solve the equation**  $(A \lambda I)x = 0$ . Since the determinant is zero, there are solutions other than x = 0. Those are the eigenvectors.

#### The Solution of $Ax = \lambda x$ (Recap)

- The key equation was  $Ax = \lambda x$ .
- Most vectors x will not satisfy such an equation.
- They **change direction** when multiplied by A, so that Ax is not a multiple of x.
- This means that only certain special numbers are eigenvalues, and only certain special vectors  $\boldsymbol{x}$  are eigenvectors.

**Example 3.** The eigenvalues are on the main diagonal when A is triangular.

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{4} - \lambda & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = (1 - \lambda)(\frac{3}{4} - \lambda)(\frac{1}{2} - \lambda)$$

• The determinant is just the product of the diagonal entries.

• It is zero if 
$$\lambda = 1$$
,  $\lambda = \frac{3}{4}$ , or  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ 

• The eigenvalues were already sitting along the main diagonal.

**5B** The *sum* of the n eigenvalues equals the sum of the n diagonal entries:

**Trace of** 
$$A = \lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_n = a_{11} + \dots + a_{nn}$$
. (15)

Furthermore, the *product* of the *n* eigenvalues equals the *determinant* of *A*.

For a 2 by 2 matrix, the trace and determinant tell us everything:

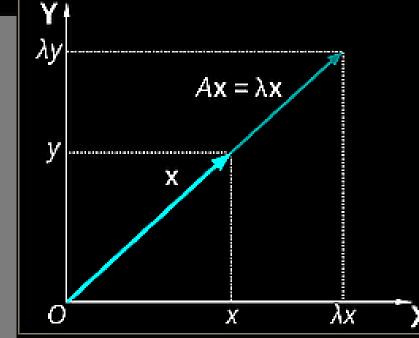
$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$
 has trace  $a+d$ , and determinant  $ad-bc$ 

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{vmatrix} a - \lambda & b \\ c & d - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2$$

The eigenvalues are  $\lambda =$ 

The transformation matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  preserves the direction of purple vectors parallel to  $\mathbf{v}_{A=1} = [1 - 1]^T$  and blue vectors parallel to  $\mathbf{v}_{A=3} = [1 \ 1]^T$ . The red vectors are not parallel to either eigenvector, so, their directions are changed by the transformation. The lengths of the purple vectors are unchanged after the transformation (due to their eigenvalue of 1), while blue vectors are three times the length of the original (due to their

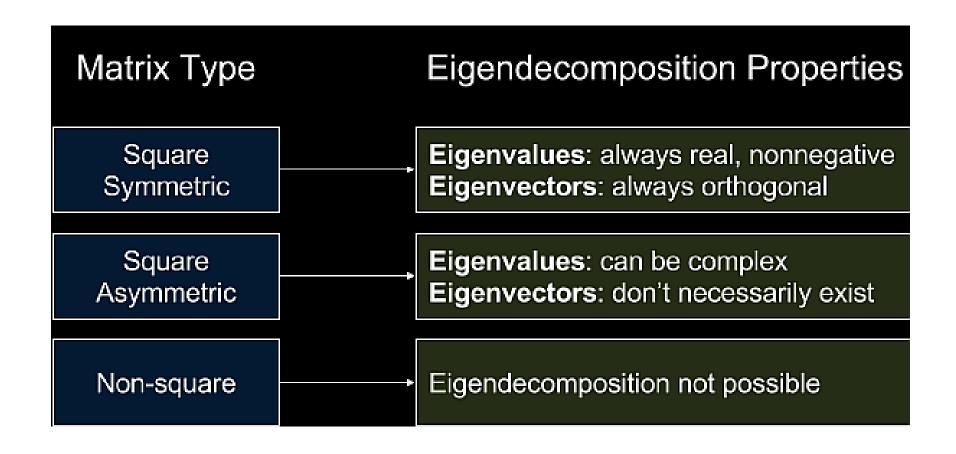
eigenvalue of 3).



Matrix A acts by stretching the vector  $\mathbf{x}$ , not changing its direction, so  $\mathbf{x}$  is an eigenvector of A.

https://www.geogebra.org/m/KuMAuEnd

Eigenvalues of geometric transformations						
		Scaling	Unequal scaling	Rotation	Horizontal shear	Hyperbolic rotation
	Illustration		Y A STATE OF THE S			
	Matrix	$\begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{bmatrix}$	$\left[egin{array}{cc} k_1 & 0 \ 0 & k_2 \end{array} ight]$	$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & k \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$egin{bmatrix} \cosh arphi & \sinh arphi \ \sinh arphi & \cosh arphi \end{bmatrix}$
	Characteristic polynomial	$(\lambda-k)^2$	$(\lambda-k_1)(\lambda-k_2)$	$\lambda^2 - 2\cos(\theta)\lambda + 1$	$(\lambda-1)^2$	$\lambda^2 - 2\cosh(arphi)\lambda + 1$
	Eigenvalues, $\lambda_i$	$\lambda_1=\lambda_2=k$	$egin{aligned} \lambda_1 &= k_1 \ \lambda_2 &= k_2 \end{aligned}$	$egin{aligned} \lambda_1 &= e^{i heta} \ &= \cos heta + i\sin heta \ \lambda_2 &= e^{-i heta} \ &= \cos heta - i\sin heta \end{aligned}$	$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 1$	$egin{aligned} \lambda_1 &= e^{arphi} \ &= \cosh arphi + \sinh arphi \ \lambda_2 &= e^{-arphi} \ &= \cosh arphi - \sinh arphi \end{aligned}$
	Algebraic $rac{ ext{mult.}}{ ext{,}}$ $\mu_i = \mu(\lambda_i)$	$\mu_1=2$	$egin{aligned} \mu_1 &= 1 \ \mu_2 &= 1 \end{aligned}$	$egin{aligned} \mu_1 &= 1 \ \mu_2 &= 1 \end{aligned}$	$\mu_1=2$	$egin{aligned} \mu_1 &= 1 \ \mu_2 &= 1 \end{aligned}$
	Geometric <u>mult.,</u> $\gamma_i = \gamma(\lambda_i)$	$\gamma_1=2$	$egin{array}{l} \gamma_1=1 \ \gamma_2=1 \end{array}$	$egin{array}{l} \gamma_1=1 \ \gamma_2=1 \end{array}$	$\gamma_1=1$	$egin{array}{l} oldsymbol{\gamma}_1 = 1 \ oldsymbol{\gamma}_2 = 1 \end{array}$
	Eigenvectors	All nonzero vectors	$\mathbf{u}_1 = egin{bmatrix} 1 \ 0 \end{bmatrix} \ \mathbf{u}_2 = egin{bmatrix} 0 \ 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$egin{aligned} \mathbf{u}_1 &= \left[egin{array}{c} 1 \ -i \end{array} ight] \ \mathbf{u}_2 &= \left[egin{array}{c} 1 \ +i \end{array} ight] \end{aligned}$	$\mathbf{u_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$egin{aligned} \mathbf{u}_1 &= egin{bmatrix} 1 \ 1 \end{bmatrix} \ \mathbf{u}_2 &= egin{bmatrix} 1 \ -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$



 $A = U\Sigma V^T$  is known as the "SVD" or the *singular value* decomposition.

The SVD is closely associated with the eigenvalue-eigenvector factorization  $Q\Lambda Q^T$  of a positive definite matrix.

Any  $m \times n$  matrix A can be factored into

$$A = U\Sigma V^{\mathrm{T}} = (\mathbf{orthogonal})(\mathbf{diagonal})(\mathbf{orthogonal}).$$

The columns of U ( $m \times m$ ) are **eigenvectors of**  $AA^T$ , and the columns of V ( $n \times n$ ) are **eigenvectors of**  $A^TA$ .

The r singular values on the diagonal of  $\Sigma$   $(m \times n)$  are the **square roots of the nonzero eigenvalues** of both  $AA^T$  and  $A^TA$ .

#### Remark 1.

- For positive definite matrices,  $\Sigma$  is  $\Lambda$  and  $U\Sigma V^T$  is identical to  $Q\Lambda Q^T$ .
- For other symmetric matrices, any negative eigenvalues in  $\Lambda$  become positive in  $\Sigma$ .
- For complex matrices,  $\Sigma$  remains real but U and V become unitary (the complex version of orthogonal).

#### Remark 2.

U and V give orthonormal bases for all four fundamental subspaces:

first r columns of U: column space of A

last m-r columns of U: **left nullspace** of A

first r columns of V: row space of A

last n-r columns of V: **nullspace** of A

#### Remark 3.

Eigenvectors of  $AA^T$  and  $A^TA$  must go into the columns of U and V:

$$AA^{\mathrm{T}} = (U\Sigma V^{\mathrm{T}})(V\Sigma^{\mathrm{T}}U^{\mathrm{T}}) = U\Sigma\Sigma^{\mathrm{T}}U^{\mathrm{T}}$$
 and, similarly,  $A^{\mathrm{T}}A = V\Sigma^{\mathrm{T}}\Sigma V^{\mathrm{T}}$ .

- U must be the eigenvector matrix for  $AA^T$ .
- The eigenvalue matrix in the middle is  $\Sigma\Sigma^T$  which is  $m\times m$  with  $\sigma_1^2$  , ... ,  $\sigma_r^2$  on the diagonal.
- From the  $A^TA = V\Sigma^T\Sigma V^T$ , the V matrix must be the eigenvector matrix for  $A^TA$ .

### Example 1.

This A has only one column: rank r = 1. Then  $\Sigma$  has only  $\sigma_1 = 3$ :

SVD 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1\\2\\2\\3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3}\\ \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3}\\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \end{bmatrix} = U_{3\times3}\Sigma_{3\times1}V_{1\times1}^{T}$$

 $A^{T}A$  is 1 by 1, whereas  $AA^{T}$  is 3 by 3. They both have eigenvalue 9 (whose square root is the 3 in  $\Sigma$ ). The two zero eigenvalues of  $AA^{T}$  leave some freedom for the eigenvectors in columns 2 and 3 of U. We kept that matrix orthogonal.

### Example 2.

Now A has rank 2, and  $AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  with  $\lambda = 3$  and 1:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = U\Sigma V^{\mathsf{T}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Notice  $\sqrt{3}$  and  $\sqrt{1}$ . The columns of U are *left singular vectors* (unit eigenvectors of  $AA^T$ ).

The columns of V are *right singular vectors* (unit eigenvectors of  $A^{T}A$ ).

Let 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
. Then

$$AA^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 5 \\ 5 & 11 \end{bmatrix}. = \begin{bmatrix} x - 11 \\ 2 & 11 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$A^{T}A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 2 & 6 \\ 2 & 2 & -2 \\ 6 & -2 & 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x^{2} - 22x + 96 \\ = (x - 16)(x - 6).$$

$$= \det(xI - AA^{T}) = \begin{vmatrix} x - 11 & -5 \\ -5 & x - 11 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (x-11)^2 - 25$$

$$= x^2 - 22x + 121 - 25$$

$$= x^2 - 22x + 96$$

$$= (x-16)(x-6)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} ) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \sqrt{17} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} ) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ \sqrt{17} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{6} & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

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

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}\right) \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{6} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & 0 & \sqrt{3} \\ -\sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

$$V = rac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \left[ egin{array}{cccc} \sqrt{3} & -\sqrt{2} & -1 \ 0 & -\sqrt{2} & 2 \ \sqrt{3} & \sqrt{2} & 1 \end{array} 
ight]$$

$$\Sigma = \left[ egin{array}{ccc} 4 & 0 & 0 \ 0 & \sqrt{6} & 0 \end{array} 
ight],$$

# **Applications of Singular Value Decomposition**

#### Image Processing.

- Suppose a satellite takes a picture, and wants to send it to Earth.
- The picture may contain  $1000 \times 1000$  "pixels"—a million little squares, each with a definite color.
- We can code the colors, and send back 1,000,000 numbers.
- It is better to find the essential information inside the  $1000 \times 1000$  matrix, and send only that.

In SVD some  $\sigma$ 's are significant and others are extremely small.

If we keep 20 and throw away 980, then we send only the corresponding 20 columns of U and V.

The other 980 columns are multiplied in  $U\Sigma V^T$  by the small  $\sigma$ 's that are being ignored. If only 20 terms are kept, we send 20 times 2000 numbers instead of a million (25 to 1 compression).

The **conjugate transpose**, also known as the **Hermitian transpose**, of an  $m \times n$  complex matrix A is an  $n \times m$  matrix obtained by transposing A and applying complex conjugate on each entry (the complex conjugate of a + ib being a - i b, for real numbers a and b)

$$\left(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{T}}\right)^{\mathrm{T}}=\left(\mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{T}}\right)^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{T}}=\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{T}}.$$
  $\mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{H}}=\left(\overline{\mathbf{A}}\right)^{\mathsf{T}}=\overline{\mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{T}}}$ 

A **matrix is full row rank** when each of the rows of the matrix are linearly independent and full column rank when each of the columns of the matrix are linearly independent.

For a **square matrix** these two concepts are equivalent and we say the matrix is **full rank if all rows and columns are linearly independen**t. A square matrix is full rank if and only if its determinant is nonzero.

For a **non-square matrix** with m rows and n columns, it will always be the case that either the rows or columns (whichever is larger in number) are linearly dependent. Hence when we say that a non-square matrix is full rank, we mean that the row and column rank are as high as possible, given the shape of the matrix. So, if there are **more rows than columns (m > n), then the matrix is full rank if the matrix is full column rank.** 

The *rank of A equals the number of non-zero singular values*, which is the same as the number of non-zero diagonal elements *in*  $\Sigma$  in the singular value decomposition  $A = U \Sigma V^*$ 

If A is a matrix over the real numbers then the rank of A and the rank of its corresponding Gram matrix are equal. Thus, for real matrices

$$\operatorname{rank}(A^{\operatorname{T}}A) = \operatorname{rank}(AA^{\operatorname{T}}) = \operatorname{rank}(A) = \operatorname{rank}(A^{\operatorname{T}}).$$

suppose A is an n imes m matrix and n 
eq m. It must be that  $rank(A^t) = rank(A) \leq \min(n,m) < \max(n,m)$ .

Using the fact that  $rank(AB) \leq rank(A)$  for any A, B for which the product is defined, we have that:

$$rank(AA^t) \leq rank(A) < \max(n,m)$$

$$rank(A^tA) \le rank(A^t) < \max(n, m).$$

But it must be the case that the dimensions of  $AA^t$  or  $A^tA$  is  $\max(n, m)$ . Therefore at least one of them does not have full rank. For square matrices, not having full rank is equivalent to being singular.

# **Example 1**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \qquad A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = AA^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 32 \\ 32 & 77 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = A^{T} A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 22 & 27 \\ 22 & 29 & 36 \\ 27 & 36 & 45 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$rank(A) = rank(A^T) = rank(C) = rank(D) = 2$$

# Example 2

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 1 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 & 8 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \qquad A^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 6 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 8 & 2 \\ 7 & 1 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{T} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 6 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 8 & 2 \\ 7 & 1 & 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$C = AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} 96 & 27 & 71 & 17 \\ 27 & 19 & 48 & 10 \\ 71 & 48 & 125 & 29 \\ 17 & 10 & 29 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \qquad D = A^TA = \begin{bmatrix} \textbf{14} & \textbf{28} & \textbf{15} & \textbf{22} & \textbf{30} \\ \textbf{28} & \textbf{56} & \textbf{30} & \textbf{44} & \textbf{60} \\ \textbf{15} & \textbf{30} & \textbf{31} & \textbf{49} & \textbf{31} \\ \textbf{22} & \textbf{44} & \textbf{49} & \textbf{78} & \textbf{46} \\ \textbf{30} & \textbf{60} & \textbf{31} & \textbf{46} & \textbf{70} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = A^T A = \begin{vmatrix} 14 & 26 & 16 & 22 & 66 \\ 28 & 56 & 30 & 44 & 60 \\ 15 & 30 & 31 & 49 & 31 \\ 22 & 44 & 49 & 78 & 46 \\ 30 & 60 & 31 & 46 & 70 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$rank(A) = rank(A^T) = rank(C) = rank(D) = 3$$