

More on matrices

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Recap:

$$AB \neq BA$$



$$\begin{matrix} m \times n & n \times p \end{matrix}$$

$$n \times p \text{ } m \times n$$

IF

$$AB = BA$$

then

A and B

commute.

$$AI = IA = A$$

Inverse matrix

Definition

If A is a square matrix, a matrix B is called an inverse of A if

$$\underline{AB} = I \text{ and } \underline{BA} = I.$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 = 1 \end{array}$$

A matrix that has an inverse is called invertible.

$$A = O = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} O \cdot B = O \\ B \cdot O = O \end{array}$$

the inverse of A

Theorem

If B and C are both inverses of A , then $B = C$.

"The inverse of A is unique"

Proof: Hypotheses:

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} AB = I \quad BA = I \\ AC = I \quad CA = I \end{array} \right| \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow \\ (*) \leftarrow \end{array}$$

We want to prove

$$B = C$$

$$(*) \quad \cancel{A} (AC) B$$

$$B = I \cdot B =$$

$$(*) \quad (CA) B = C (AB) = C \cdot I = C$$

If A is invertible then we can write \square

$$A A^{-1} = I, \quad A^{-1} A = I$$

Is A^{-1} invertible? $(A^{-1})^{-1} = ?$

The inverse of A exists. A^{-1}

$$2, \quad \frac{1}{2} = 2^{-1}$$

Theorem

If A and B are invertible matrices of the same size, then AB is invertible and

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

Proof

Hypotheses

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

$$B B^{-1} = B^{-1} B = I$$

Goal

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

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

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

$$A \text{ is invertible} = I$$

$$B \text{ is invertible} = I$$

□

Transpose of a matrix

Definition

The transpose of an $m \times n$ matrix $A = (a_{ij})$ is the $n \times m$ matrix $B = (b_{ij})$ given by

$$b_{ij} = a_{ji}$$

The transpose of A is denoted by A^T .

$$A = (a_{ij})_{\substack{i=1, \dots, m \\ j=1, \dots, n}}$$

$$B = A^T$$

$$B = (b_{ij})$$

$$b_{ij} = a_{ji}$$

B - $n \times m$ matrix

$$B = (a_{ji})_{\substack{j=1, \dots, n \\ i=1, \dots, m}}$$

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

2×3

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

2×2

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

3×2

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

Theorem

Assume that α is a scalar and that A , B , and C are matrices so that the indicated operations can be performed. Then:

(a) $(A^T)^T = A$;

(b) $(\alpha A)^T = \alpha(A^T)$;

(c) $(A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$;

(d) $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$.

Remember

$$A = (a_{ij})$$

$$A^T = (a_{ji})$$

$$A^T = (\tilde{a}_{ij}) \quad \tilde{a}_{ij} = a_{ji}$$

Proof

(a) $(A^T)^T = (\tilde{a}_{ij})^T = (\tilde{a}_{ji}) = (a_{ij}) = A$

(b) $(\alpha A)^T = (\alpha a_{ij})^T = (\alpha a_{ji}) = \alpha (a_{ji}) = \alpha A^T$

$$\alpha A = (\alpha a_{ij})$$

$$A = (a_{ij})$$

$$B = (b_{ij})$$

$$A+B = (a_{ij} + b_{ij})$$

(c) $(A+B)^T = (a_{ij} + b_{ij})^T = (a_{ji} + b_{ji})$

$$= (a_{ji}) + (b_{ji})$$

$$= A^T + B^T$$

Proof

$$(AB)^T$$

i, j - entry of $(AB)^T$

$=$ j, i - entry of (AB)

$$= \left| \sum_{k=1}^n a_{jk} b_{ki} \right|$$

i, j - entry of $B^T A^T$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n \tilde{b}_{ik} \tilde{a}_{kj}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n b_{ki} a_{jk}$$

$$\left(\sum_{k=1}^n a_{jk} b_{ki} \right)$$

$$\implies (AB)^T = B^T A^T \quad \square$$

$$A = (a_{ij})$$

$m \times n$

$$B = (b_{ij})$$

$n \times p$

i, j - entry of AB

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj}$$

$$B^T = (\tilde{b}_{ij}) \quad p \times n$$

$$A^T = (\tilde{a}_{ij}) \quad n \times m$$

Examples

Let A be invertible.

Then A^T is invertible and

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

Proof

$$A^T \cdot (A^{-1})^T \stackrel{?}{=} I$$

$$(A^{-1})^T \cdot A^T \stackrel{?}{=} I$$

$$A^T \cdot (A^{-1})^T \stackrel{(*)}{=} (A^{-1} A)^T$$

$$\begin{array}{l} A \text{ is} \\ \text{invertible} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} = \\ = \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} I^T = I \\ I = I \end{array}$$

$$(A^{-1})^T \cdot A^T \stackrel{(*)}{=} (A A^{-1})^T = I^T = I \quad \square$$

A is a square matrix

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

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

Remember

$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

(*)

$$A \quad m \times n$$

$$A^T \quad n \times m$$

$$A \quad n \times n$$

$$A^T \quad n \times n$$

Special type of square matrices

Definition

A matrix is said to be **symmetric** if $A^T = A$.

A must be square

• A is a $n \times n$ - matrix

• $A = (a_{ij})$

$A^T = (a_{ji})$

• $A = A^T \iff$

$a_{ij} = a_{ji}$

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

$i=1 \quad j=1$

$a_{11} = a_{11}$

$i=1 \quad j=2$

$a_{12} = a_{21}$

$i=2 \quad j=1$

$a_{21} = a_{12}$

$i=2 \quad j=2$

$a_{22} = a_{22}$

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

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

$C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

No!

$C_{23} \neq C_{32}$

Definition

A square matrix $A = (a_{ij})$ is said to be

upper triangular

if $a_{ij} = 0$ for $i > j$;

strictly upper triangular

if $a_{ij} = 0$ for $i \geq j$;

lower triangular

if $a_{ij} = 0$ for $i < j$;

strictly lower triangular

if $a_{ij} = 0$ for $i \leq j$;

diagonal

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

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & & & & \\ & a_{22} & & & \\ & & a_{33} & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

diagonal matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & & & & \\ & a_{22} & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & a_{nn} & \\ & & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & & & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

I_n diagonal matrix

upper triangular

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & & & & \\ & a_{22} & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & a_{nn} & \\ & & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & & & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

lower triangular

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & & & & \\ & a_{22} & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & a_{nn} & \\ & & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & & & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

strictly upper triangular

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & & & & \\ & a_{22} & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & a_{nn} & \\ & & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & & & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

strictly lower triangular

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & & & & \\ & a_{22} & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & a_{nn} & \\ & & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & & & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

Upper triangular

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

diagonal

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

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

Strictly
lower
triangular

Theorem

The sum and product of two upper triangular matrices of the same size is upper triangular.

- ① Let A and B be upper triangular matrices.
Then, $A+B$ is upper triangular.

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Hypotheses:} \\ a_{ij} = 0 \quad i > j \\ b_{ij} = 0 \quad i > j \end{array} \right]$$

$$A+B = (a_{ij} + b_{ij})$$

$$\text{If } i > j, \quad a_{ij} + b_{ij} = 0 + 0 = 0 \quad \square$$

A is upper triangular

$$a_{ij} = 0 \quad i > j$$

- ② Let A and B be upper triangular matrices.

Then, AB is upper triangular.

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Hypotheses:} \\ a_{ij} = 0 \quad i > j \\ b_{ij} = 0 \quad i > j \end{array} \right]$$

$$i, j\text{-entry of } AB : \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj}$$

$$i > j$$

$$= a_{i1} b_{1j} + a_{i2} b_{2j} + \dots + a_{in} b_{nj} = 0$$



Note that each of these products have $a_{ik} = 0$ or $b_{kj} = 0$