

Matrix Algebra Basics

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Definition

- **Matrix:** an array of numbers, symbols, or expressions

$$A_{(3 \times 5)} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1/3 & 0.25 & \mu \\ 2^x & \sqrt{-1} & \pi & 113 & \int f(x) dx \\ \exp(a) & \Delta & \sum_i w_i & 3 \times \beta & \Theta \end{pmatrix}$$

Matrix of dimension (3 × 5),
i.e. 3 rows by 5 columns

Matrix \approx Closet



General Form

$$A_{(r \times c)} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1c} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2c} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{r1} & a_{r2} & \cdots & a_{rc} \end{pmatrix}$$

In general, matrices are indicated by capital letters, and their elements indicated by small letters, as a_{ij} ($i = 1, 2, \dots, r$ and $j = 1, 2, \dots, c$)

row

column

Examples

$$A_{(3 \times 3)} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 5 \\ \pi & 1/3 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \quad a_{2,3} = 5$$

$$B_{(3 \times 2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad b_{3,1} = 2$$

- row vector:

$$x_{(1 \times 3)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- column vector:

$$y_{(2 \times 1)} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Some Special Matrices

Square matrix: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 5 \\ \pi & 1/3 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \quad (r = c)$

Symmetric matrix: $S = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 5 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \quad (s_{ij} = s_{ji})$

Upper triangular matrix: $T = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \quad (t_{ij} = 0 \text{ if } i > j)$
(Lower)

Diagonal matrix: $D = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (d_{ij} = 0 \text{ if } i \neq j)$

Some Special Matrices

Unit matrix: $\mathbf{J} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ($j_{ij}=1$)

Zero matrix: $\mathbf{N} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ($n_{ij}=0$)

Identity matrix: $\mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{cases} i_{ij}=1 \text{ if } i=j \\ i_{ij}=0 \text{ if } i \neq j \end{cases}$

And many others...

Matrix Partition

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{a} & \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{d} & \mathbf{B} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{a} = (3), \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{d} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{K} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1 \\ \mathbf{r}_2 \\ \mathbf{r}_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \mathbf{r}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbf{r}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbf{r}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$	$\mathbf{K} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{c}_1 & \mathbf{c}_2 & \mathbf{c}_3 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{c}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{c}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{c}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
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Addition/Subtraction

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{E} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{K}_{(r \times c)} = \mathbf{D}_{(r \times c)} \pm \mathbf{E}_{(r \times c)} \rightarrow k_{ij} = d_{ij} \pm e_{ij}$$

$$\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{E} = \begin{pmatrix} 3-1 & 0+2 \\ 1-1 & 2+3 \\ 1+0 & -1+3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Properties: $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}$ and $(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) + \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A} + (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C})$

Multiplication

$$\mathbf{A}_{(r \times p)} \times \mathbf{B}_{(p \times c)} = \mathbf{C}_{(r \times c)}$$

$$c_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{i1} & a_{i2} & \dots & a_{ip} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_{1j} \\ b_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ b_{pj} \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{k=1}^p a_{ik} b_{kj}$$

$$2 \times 1 + 1 \times (-1) + 0 \times 0 = 1$$

$${}_2 \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{2} & \boxed{1} & \boxed{0} \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{1} & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \textcircled{1} & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{pmatrix} {}_3$$

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Multiplication

Properties: $(\mathbf{AB})\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{BC})$

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}) = \mathbf{AB} + \mathbf{AC}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{D} = \text{diag}\{d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n\} \\ \mathbf{A} = [a_{ij}]_{n \times m} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{D} \times \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 a_{11} & d_1 a_{12} & \cdots & d_1 a_{1n} \\ d_2 a_{21} & d_2 a_{22} & \cdots & d_2 a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ d_n a_{n1} & d_n a_{n2} & \cdots & d_n a_{nm} \end{bmatrix}$$

Exercise

Let $\mathbf{Y} = [y_{ij}]_{n \times p}$, where y_{ij} is the phenotypic score for trait j ($j = 1, \dots, p$) on animal i ($i = 1, \dots, n$).

Given the vectors of p means and p standard deviations relative to each trait, use matrix operations to obtain a matrix $\mathbf{Z} = [z_{ij}]_{n \times p}$ of standardized values: $z_{ij} = (y_{ij} - \mu_j) / \sigma_j$

$$\mathbf{Y}_{(n \times p)} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{11} & y_{12} & \cdots & y_{1p} \\ y_{21} & y_{22} & \cdots & y_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ y_{n1} & y_{n2} & \cdots & y_{np} \end{bmatrix} \quad \boldsymbol{\mu} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_p \end{bmatrix} \quad \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_2 \\ \vdots \\ \sigma_p \end{bmatrix}$$

Exercise

$$\mathbf{M}_{(n \times p)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 & \mu_2 & \cdots & \mu_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 & \mu_2 & \cdots & \mu_p \\ \mu_1 & \mu_2 & \cdots & \mu_p \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mu_1 & \mu_2 & \cdots & \mu_p \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{S}_{(p \times p)} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \sigma_p \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \mathbf{P}_{(p \times p)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sigma_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\sigma_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1/\sigma_p \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{Z} = (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{M}) \times \mathbf{P}$$

Inner Product

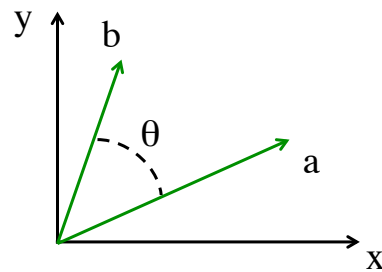
$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_k \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_k \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{a} = \sum_{i=1}^k a_i b_i = \langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \rangle$$

Geometric interpretation:

$$\|\mathbf{a}\| = (\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{a})^{1/2} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^k a_i^2}$$

$$\|\mathbf{b}\| = (\mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{b})^{1/2} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^k b_i^2}$$

Euclidean distance (norm)



$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{b}}{(\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{a})^{1/2} (\mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{b})^{1/2}}$$

$\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{b} = 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{a}$ and \mathbf{b} orthogonal

Direct (Kronecker) Product

$$\Rightarrow A_{(m \times n)} \otimes B_{(p \times q)} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}B & \cdots & a_{1n}B \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1}B & \cdots & a_{mn}B \end{pmatrix}$$

Properties: $A \otimes (B + C) = A \otimes B + A \otimes C$

$$(A \otimes B) \otimes C = A \otimes (B \otimes C)$$

$$(A \otimes B)^{-1} = A^{-1} \otimes B^{-1}$$

$$(A \otimes B)^T = A^T \otimes B^T$$

$$\text{tr}(A \otimes B) = \text{tr}(A)\text{tr}(B)$$

$$\det(A \otimes B) = (\det A)^m \det(B)^n$$

Transpose

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^T \rightarrow b_{ij} = a_{ji}$$

Example:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Properties: $(\mathbf{AB})^T = \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{A}^T$

$$(\mathbf{ABC})^T = \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{A}^T$$

Sample Mean Vector and Co-Variance Matrix

$$\bar{\mathbf{Y}}^{(j)} = \frac{1}{n} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_{11} & y_{12} & \cdots & y_{1p} \\ y_{21} & y_{22} & \cdots & y_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ y_{n1} & y_{n2} & \cdots & y_{np} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \bar{y}_{\cdot 1} & \bar{y}_{\cdot 2} & \cdots & \bar{y}_{\cdot p} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{(trait means)}$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{Y} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{y}_1 & \bar{y}_2 & \cdots & \bar{y}_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{11} - \bar{y}_{\cdot 1} & \cdots & y_{1p} - \bar{y}_{\cdot p} \\ y_{21} - \bar{y}_{\cdot 1} & \cdots & y_{2p} - \bar{y}_{\cdot p} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ y_{n1} - \bar{y}_{\cdot 1} & \cdots & y_{np} - \bar{y}_{\cdot p} \end{bmatrix}$$

Sample Mean Vector and Co-Variance Matrix

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{Y} - \frac{1}{n}(\mathbf{1} \times \mathbf{1}^T)\mathbf{Y} = \left(\mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{J} \right) \times \mathbf{Y}$$

$$\mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_{i1} - \bar{y}_1)^2 & \sum_{i=1}^n (y_{i1} - \bar{y}_1)(y_{i2} - \bar{y}_2) & \cdots & \sum_{i=1}^n (y_{i1} - \bar{y}_1)(y_{ip} - \bar{y}_p) \\ \sum_{i=1}^n (y_{i1} - \bar{y}_1)(y_{i2} - \bar{y}_2) & \sum_{i=1}^n (y_{i2} - \bar{y}_2)^2 & \cdots & \sum_{i=1}^n (y_{i2} - \bar{y}_2)(y_{ip} - \bar{y}_p) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sum_{i=1}^n (y_{i1} - \bar{y}_1)(y_{ip} - \bar{y}_p) & \sum_{i=1}^n (y_{i2} - \bar{y}_2)(y_{ip} - \bar{y}_p) & \cdots & \sum_{i=1}^n (y_{ip} - \bar{y}_p)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{S} = \frac{1}{(n-1)} \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{C}$$

Trace

- **Trace:** the trace of a square matrix A is simply the sum of its diagonal elements

$$\mathbf{A}_{(p \times p)} \rightarrow \text{tr}(\mathbf{A}) = \sum_{k=1}^p a_{kk}$$

Properties: $\text{tr}(\mathbf{AB}) = \text{tr}(\mathbf{BA})$

$$\text{tr}(\mathbf{A}) = \text{tr}(\mathbf{A}^T)$$

Example: $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 3 & -3 & 2 \\ \sqrt{2} & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{tr}(\mathbf{A}) = 1 - 3 + 1 = -1$

Quadratic Forms

$$Q(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \sum_{i \leq j} a_{ij} x_i x_j$$

$\rightarrow \mathbf{A} = [a_{ij}]_{(n \times n)}$ is symmetric and $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$

Examples: $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I} \rightarrow Q(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_i x_i^2$

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{J} \rightarrow Q(\mathbf{x}) = \left(\sum_i x_i \right)^2$$

Determinant

- 2 x 2 matrix:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \det(\mathbf{A}) \text{ or } |\mathbf{A}| = ad - bc$$

- 3 x 3 matrix:

$$|\mathbf{B}| = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = a \begin{vmatrix} e & f \\ h & i \end{vmatrix} - b \begin{vmatrix} d & f \\ g & i \end{vmatrix} + c \begin{vmatrix} d & e \\ g & h \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= aei + bfg + cdh - ceg - bdi - afh \quad (\text{Sarrus})$$

Determinant

- Any dimension (Laplace):

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} |\mathbf{A}| = \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{i+j} a_{ij} |\mathbf{A}_{ij}| \quad (\text{for a fixed row } i) \\ |\mathbf{A}| = \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{i+j} a_{ij} |\mathbf{A}_{ij}| \quad (\text{for a fixed column } j) \end{array} \right.$$

Minor (see next slide)

Properties: $|c\mathbf{A}| = c|\mathbf{A}|$

$$\mathbf{D} = \text{diag}(d_i) \rightarrow |\mathbf{D}| = \prod_{i=1}^n d_i$$

$$|\mathbf{AB}| = |\mathbf{A}||\mathbf{B}|$$

Minor and Cofactor

- The (i,j) **minor** of a matrix is the determinant of the submatrix formed by deleting its i -th row and j -th column

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}_{2,3} = \det \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & \square \\ \square & \square & \blacksquare \\ 1 & 2 & \square \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = 2$$

- The (i,j) **cofactor** of a matrix is obtained by multiplying its corresponding minor by $(-1)^{i+j}$, i.e. $\mathbf{C}_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \mathbf{A}_{ij}$

For the example above: $\mathbf{C}_{23} = (-1)^{2+3} \mathbf{A}_{2,3} = (-1) \times 2 = -2$

Inverse

Square matrix: \mathbf{A}

- Inverse:** $\mathbf{A}^{-1} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{I}$

Example 1: $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} a + 2c = 1 \\ -a + 0c = 0 \\ b + 2d = 0 \\ -b + 0d = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a = 0 \\ b = -1 \\ c = 0.5 \\ d = 0.5 \end{cases} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Inverse

- Inverse of a 2 x 2 matrix: $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{(a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21})} \begin{pmatrix} a_{22} & -a_{12} \\ -a_{21} & a_{11} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\det(\mathbf{A})$

Example: $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Question: What if $\det(\mathbf{A}) = 0$?

Inverse

- Higher dimension matrices: inverse of the adjugate matrix times the reciprocal of the determinant

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{A})} \text{adj}(\mathbf{A})$$

Adjugate (or adjunct) of \mathbf{A} : $\text{adj}(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{C}^T$

Cofactor of \mathbf{A} : matrix formed by all of the cofactors of a square matrix

If $\det(\mathbf{A}) = 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{A}^{-1}$ does not exist
(\mathbf{A} is said to be singular)

Example 2: $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}^{-1} = ?$

$$\det(\mathbf{A}) = 1 + 0 + 0 - 0 - 0 - 2 = -1$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{adj}(\mathbf{A}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

Inverse

- Properties and useful identities:

\mathbf{A} symmetric $\rightarrow \mathbf{A}^{-1}$ symmetric

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

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

$$(c\mathbf{A})^{-1} = c^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{-1} \text{ (c is a scalar)}$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \text{diag}(d_i) \rightarrow \mathbf{D}^{-1} = \text{diag}(1/d_i)$$

Rank

- The rank of a matrix is defined as the maximum number of linearly independent column vectors (or row vectors) in the matrix
- Let $\mathbf{A}_{(m \times n)}$ with $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = k$
 1. If $m = n = k \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$ is of full rank and so it is non-singular, i.e. $\exists \mathbf{A}^{-1}$
 2. If $m = n > k \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$ is of incomplete rank and so it is singular, i.e. $\nexists \mathbf{A}^{-1}$
 3. If $m \neq n$ then \mathbf{A} is not square and it does not make sense to talk about \mathbf{A}^{-1}

Generalized Inverse

- Generalized inverse: $\mathbf{A}^- \rightarrow \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^-\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}$
- Examples: Moore-Penrose, conditional, least squares, reflexive,...
- Searle (1971) algorithm for conditional:
 - i) Given a matrix $\mathbf{A}_{(m \times n)}$, with $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = k$, find a non-singular submatrix $\mathbf{M}_{(k \times k)}$ and compute $(\mathbf{M}^{-1})^T$
 - ii) Substitute the elements of \mathbf{M} in \mathbf{A} for $(\mathbf{M}^{-1})^T$, and fill with zeros the remaining elements
 - iii) The transpose of this matrix is a generalized inverse of \mathbf{A}

Example



$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = 2$$

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow (\mathbf{M}^{-1})^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^- = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Linear System of Equations

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 4 \\ 2x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 2 \\ x_1 - x_2 - x_3 = 1 \end{cases}$$

• Elimination,
Substitution, etc.

$$\begin{array}{r} x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 4 \\ 2x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 2 \\ \hline 3x_1 + 0 + 0 = 6 \end{array}$$

$$x_1 = 2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2x_2 + x_3 = -2 \\ -x_2 - x_3 = -1 \\ \hline -3x_2 + 0 = -3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x_2 = 1 \\ x_3 = 0 \end{array}$$

Linear System of Equations

• Using matrices:

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}}_C \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}}_x = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_r$$



system of
equations

$$Cx = r \rightarrow x = C^{-1}r$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 1/3 & 0 \\ 1/3 & 0 & -1/3 \\ 0 & 1/3 & -2/3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear System of Equations

- 1) Single solution
- 2) Infinitely many solutions: consistent
- 3) No solutions: inconsistent

Note:

More equations than variables:
overdetermined system

More variables than equations:
underdetermined system

Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

- Characteristic equation: $|\mathbf{C} - \lambda\mathbf{I}| = 0$
 $\mathbf{C}_{(n \times n)}$ symmetric
- Solutions to λ are an n -degree polynomial
- The n λ 's that are the roots of this polynomial are the eigenvalues of \mathbf{C}
- For each λ , one can define a nonzero vector \mathbf{a} , such that: $(\mathbf{C} - \lambda\mathbf{I})\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{0}$
- Any \mathbf{a} that satisfies this equation is called a latent vector or eigenvector of \mathbf{C} . Each eigenvector is associated with its own λ .

Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

- Example: Correlation matrix $\mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho \\ \rho & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- $$\mathbf{C} - \lambda\mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & \rho \\ \rho & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow |\mathbf{C} - \lambda\mathbf{I}| = (1-\lambda)^2 - \rho^2$$
- $$(1-\lambda)^2 - \rho^2 = 0 \rightarrow \lambda = 1 \pm \rho$$
- Eigenvalues: $\lambda_1 = 1 + \rho$ and $\lambda_2 = 1 - \rho$

Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

$$(\mathbf{C} - \lambda \mathbf{I})\mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \lambda & \rho \\ \rho & 1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (1 - \lambda)a_1 + \rho a_2 \\ \rho a_1 + (1 - \lambda)a_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Equating it to zero:
$$\begin{cases} (1 - \lambda)a_1 + \rho a_2 = 0 \\ \rho a_1 + (1 - \lambda)a_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

→ $\lambda_1 = 1 + \rho \rightarrow \rho a_1 - \rho a_2 = 0 \rightarrow a_1 = a_2$

→ $\lambda_2 = 1 - \rho \rightarrow \rho(a_1 + a_2) = 0 \rightarrow a_1 = -a_2$

Cholesky Decomposition

→ If \mathbf{A} is a positive definite matrix,
with real-valued entries:

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{L}\mathbf{L}^T$$

where \mathbf{L} is a lower triangular matrix

→ Useful factorization for efficient
numerical solutions and Monte Carlo
simulations