

Direct Methods for Solving Linear Systems

Linear Algebra & Matrix Inversion

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Notation

The notation for an $n \times m$ matrix will be a capital letter such as A for the matrix and lowercase letters with double subscripts, such as a_{ij} , to refer to the entry at the intersection of the i th row and j th column; that is:

$$A = [a_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1m} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nm} \end{bmatrix}$$

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This definition means, for example, that

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

because they differ in dimension.

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Definition: Scalar Multiplication

If A is an $n \times m$ matrix and λ is a real number, then the **scalar multiplication** of λ and A , denoted λA , is the $n \times m$ matrix whose entries are λa_{ij} , for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$.

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Note: For this product to be defined the number of **columns** of the matrix A must match the number of **rows** of the vector \mathbf{b} , and the result is another column vector with the number of rows matching the number of rows in the matrix.

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Describing a Linear System

The introduction of the matrix-vector product permits us to view the linear system

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$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2,$$

$$\vdots \qquad \qquad \qquad \vdots$$

$$a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{nn}x_n = b_n$$

as the matrix equation

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$$

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Describing a Linear System (Cont'd)

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- In essence, then, an $n \times m$ matrix is a function with domain the set of m -dimensional column vectors and range a subset of the n -dimensional column vectors.

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Example

Determine all possible products of the matrices

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

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

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $j = 1, 2, \dots, p$. So $A(BC) = (AB)C$.

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A diagonal matrix, then, is both both upper triangular and lower triangular because its only nonzero entries must lie on the main diagonal.

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Theorem: Properties of the Matrix Inverse

For any nonsingular $n \times n$ matrix A :

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Example

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Backward substitution is performed on each of the three augmented matrices:

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The **transpose** of an $n \times m$ matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$ is the $m \times n$ matrix $A^t = [a_{ji}]$, where for each i , the i th column of A^t is the same as the i th row of A . A square matrix A is called **symmetric** if $A = A^t$.

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Questions?