

The transpose

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$$A \xrightarrow{\text{TRANSPOSE}} A^T$$

$m \times n$

$$A^T$$

$n \times m$

"A transpose"
or
"transpose of A"

Ex:

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

2×3

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

3×2

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

3×3

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

3×3

Main diagonal is preserved
when transposing square
matrices

Def (Symmetric matrix): A is a symmetric matrix if

$$A = A^T$$

Ex: $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$, $B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = B$

So $B = B^T$, hence B is symmetric.



Rules for matrix algebra

"Normal"

- $A + B = B + A$
- $A \cdot (B + C) = A \cdot B + A \cdot C$
- $A \cdot (B \cdot C) = (A \cdot B) \cdot C$

Determinants:

- $|A \cdot B| = |A| \cdot |B|$
- $|cA| = c^n |A|$ for A $n \times n$
- $|A^T| = |A|$

Transpose:

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

"Not normal"

- $AB \neq BA$
- $(A+B)^2 = (A+B)(A+B)$
 $= A^2 + AB + BA + B^2$
 $\neq A^2 + 2AB + B^2$
 (in general)

All can be proved, but none shall

Ex:
$$\begin{cases} rx + 2y - z = 3 \\ x + (r+1)y - z = 3 \\ -x - 2y + rz = 1-r \end{cases}$$

3x3 linear system

(To be determined in model)

Variables: x, y, z

Parameter: r

Given from outside

$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} r & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & r+1 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 & r \end{vmatrix}$

coefficient matrix

Sign of cofactor expansion 3x3:

$$\begin{bmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{bmatrix}$$

$= r \begin{vmatrix} r+1 & -1 \\ -2 & r \end{vmatrix}$

$-2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & r \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & r+1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$

$= r((r+1)r - 2) - 2(r - 1) - 1(-2 + r + 1)$

$= r(r^2 + r - 2) - 2r + 2 + 2 - r - 1$

$= r(r+2)(r-1) - 3r + 3$

abc-formula etc. to factorize

$= r(r+2)(r-1) - 3(r-1)$

$= (r-1)(r(r+2) - 3)$

$= (r-1)(r^2 + 2r - 3)$

$= (r-1)(r-1)(r+3) = (r-1)^2(r+3)$

2 cases:

1) $|A| = 0$: No or infinitely many solutions.

Which one?

$$(r-1)^2(r+3) = 0$$

$$\underline{r=1}, \underline{r=-3}$$

Check for both $r=1$ and $r=-3$:

i) $r=1$: Gaussian elimination:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} \textcircled{1} & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \downarrow -1 \\ \leftarrow 1 \end{array} \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Echelon form!} \\ 0 = 3 \text{ NOT TRUE!} \\ \Rightarrow \underline{\text{No solutions for } r=1} \end{array}$$

ii) $r=-3$: DIY

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -3 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 & -3 & 4 \end{array} \right] \sim \dots \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & -4 & -4 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -5 \end{array} \right]$$

$0 = -5$ NOT TRUE!

No solutions for $r=-3$

2) $|A| \neq 0$:

$$r \neq 1$$

$$r \neq -3$$

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2) $|A| \neq 0$: $(r-1)^2 (r+3) \neq 0$

$r \neq 1, r \neq -3 \Rightarrow$

Unique solution

Find this solution via Cramer's rule:

Easier than Gaussian elimination because of parameters

Know: $|A| = (r-1)^2 (r+3)$

To find x (x_1 in formulation of Cramer's rule):

$\begin{bmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{bmatrix}$

Need:

$|A_1(\vec{b})| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & r+1 & -1 \\ 1-r & -2 & r \end{vmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 1-r \end{bmatrix}$

$= 3 \begin{vmatrix} r+1 & -1 \\ -2 & r \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1-r & r \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & r+1 \\ 1-r & -2 \end{vmatrix}$

$= \dots = 2r^2 - r - 1$

From Cramer's rule: $x = \frac{|A_1(\vec{b})|}{|A|} = \frac{2r^2 - r - 1}{(r-1)^2 (r+3)}$

abc-formula

$= \frac{(2r+1)(r-1)}{(r-1)^2 (r+3)} = \frac{2r+1}{(r-1)(r+3)}, r \neq 1, -3$

Can find y and z similarly.

$$|A_2(\vec{b})|$$

$$|A_3(\vec{b})|$$

Vector equations

$$x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

\vec{v}_1 \vec{v}_2 \vec{v}_3 \vec{b}

A vector equation

$$c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + c_3 \vec{v}_3 = \vec{b}$$

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Can \vec{b} be written as a linear combination of $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$?
How?

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ 0 \\ 4x \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3y \\ -y \\ 2y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4z \\ -z \\ 6z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x + 3y + 4z \\ -y - z \\ 4x + 2y + 6z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x + 3y + 4z = 3$$

$$-y - z = 1$$

$$4x + 2y + 6z = 2$$

Gaussian elimination:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 6 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-4} \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -10 & -10 & -10 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-10}$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -20 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow 0 = -20, \text{ NOT TRUE}$$

\Rightarrow No solutions!

Inverse matrices

Def (Inverse matrix): Let A be an $n \times n$ ^{square} matrix.

The inverse of A is a matrix A^{-1} such that

$$A \cdot A^{-1} = I \quad \text{and}$$

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

Ex:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, |A| = 4 - 1 = 3 \neq 0$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}}_A \cdot \underbrace{\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{some other matrix}}$$

A

some other matrix

$$= \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 4-1 & -2+2 \\ 2-2 & -1+4 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{-1} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \rightarrow 2 \cdot 2^{-1} &= 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 1 \\ \rightarrow 2^{-1} \cdot 2 &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Can check (DIY):

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{the other matrix}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}}_A = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_I$$

Hence, from def: $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

FORMULA (Inverse, $n=2$):

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

$|A| = ad - bc \neq 0$:

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

$|A| = ad - bc = 0$:

No inverse of A.

FACTS: i) The inverse of A does not always exist.

A is invertible (i.e., A^{-1} exists) if and only if $|A| \neq 0$.

ii) If A has an inverse, it is unique.