

The left inverse of a matrix A is also the right inverse. L is the left inverse of A

$$LA = I. \quad R \text{ is the right inverse: } AR = I$$

$$(LA)R = L(AR)$$

$$IR = LI \Rightarrow R = L$$

$$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1} \quad \parallel \quad (AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

$$(AB)^{-1}(AB) = I \quad \checkmark$$

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

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

e.g. $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ Find A^{-1}

$$\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} A & & & I & & \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}$$

$$R_3 - 5R_1$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -5 & 0 & 1 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{R_2}{2}, \quad \frac{R_3}{-4}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{4} & 0 & -\frac{1}{4} \end{array}$$

$$r_1 - r_2$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{4} & 0 & -\frac{1}{4} \end{array}$$

$$r_1 + \frac{1}{2} r_3, \quad r_2 - \frac{3}{2} r_3$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{13}{8} & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{15}{8} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{4} & 0 & -\frac{1}{4} \end{array}$$

$$\leftarrow A^{-1}$$

$$\uparrow I_3$$

$$\exists A^{-1} \text{ iff } \det(A) \neq 0$$

$$\underline{A} \underline{\vec{x}} = \underline{\vec{0}}$$

Linear (n x n) system
homogeneous

$$\text{If } A^{-1} \text{ exists, then } (\underline{A}^{-1} \underline{A}) \underline{\vec{x}} = \underline{A}^{-1} \underline{\vec{0}} = \underline{\vec{0}}$$

$$\underline{I} \underline{\vec{x}} = \underline{\vec{x}} = \underline{\vec{0}}$$

$$\text{non-homogeneous } \underline{A} \underline{\vec{x}} = \underline{\vec{b}}$$

$$\text{If } \exists A^{-1} \text{ then } \underline{\vec{x}} = \underline{A}^{-1} \underline{\vec{b}} \leftarrow$$

$$\text{If } \det(A) = 0 \Rightarrow \nexists A^{-1} \text{ then } \underline{\vec{x}} = \underline{\vec{x}}_p + \underline{\vec{x}}_h$$

$$\underline{A} \underline{\vec{x}} = \underline{\vec{0}}$$

Levi-Civita totally antisymmetric symbol

e.g. two dimensions

$$\epsilon_{ij}, \quad i, j \in \{1, 2\}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\epsilon}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

e.g. three dimensions

$$\epsilon_{ijk}, \quad i, j, k \in \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$\epsilon_{123} = +1 = \epsilon_{231} = \epsilon_{312}$$

$$\epsilon_{132} = -1 = \epsilon_{321} = \epsilon_{213}$$

all the rest are zero

$$\epsilon_{112} = 0$$

$$, \quad \epsilon_{333} = 0$$

$$\epsilon_{11} = 0$$

Determinant

sum of the product of components, one per row and one per column, with sign given by permutation order.

e.g. ~~two~~ 2x2 matrix

$$\underline{\underline{A}} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \det(\underline{\underline{A}}) = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}$$

$$\det(\underline{\underline{A}}) = |\underline{\underline{A}}| = \sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{j=1}^2 \epsilon_{ij} a_{1i} a_{2j}$$

$$= \cancel{\epsilon_{11}}^{\uparrow 0} a_{11} a_{21} + \epsilon_{12}^{\uparrow 1} a_{11} a_{22} + \epsilon_{21} a_{12} a_{21} + \cancel{\epsilon_{22}}^{\uparrow 0} a_{12} a_{22}$$

$$\underbrace{a_{1i} a_{2j}}_{a_{1j} a_{2i}} \\ \underbrace{a_{1i} a_{2j}}$$

three by three

$$\underline{\underline{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} & b_{14} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} & b_{21} & b_{22} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} & b_{31} & b_{32} \end{pmatrix}$$

(Note: The matrix above is crossed out with a red line. Red arrows point to the elements b₁₄, b₁₂, b₂₁, b₂₂, b₃₁, b₃₂ in the original image.)

$$\det(\underline{\underline{B}}) = |\underline{\underline{B}}| = \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \sum_{k=1}^3 \epsilon_{ijk} b_{1i} b_{2j} b_{3k}$$

$$\underline{\underline{S}}^T = \underline{\underline{S}} \quad \text{symmetric}$$

$$\underline{\underline{A}}^T = -\underline{\underline{A}} \quad \text{antisymmetric}$$

$$\underline{\underline{O}}^T = \underline{\underline{O}}^{-1} \quad \text{orthogonal}$$

$$\underline{\underline{O}}^T \underline{\underline{O}} = \underline{\underline{I}}$$

identity matrix

$$\underline{\underline{R}}^* = \underline{\underline{R}} \quad \text{real}$$

$$\underline{\underline{H}}^\dagger = \underline{\underline{H}} \quad \text{Hermitian}$$

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transpose

$$\underline{\underline{U}}^\dagger = \underline{\underline{U}}^{-1} \quad \text{Unitary}$$

$$\underline{\underline{U}}^\dagger \underline{\underline{U}} = \underline{\underline{I}}$$

complex conjugate

$$\det(\underline{\underline{A}}^T) = \det(\underline{\underline{A}})$$

$$\det(\underline{\underline{I}}_{n \times n}) = +1 \iff \det(-\underline{\underline{I}}_{n \times n}) = (-1)^n$$

$$\det(\underline{\underline{A}}^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(\underline{\underline{A}})}$$

$$\det(\underline{\underline{A}} \underline{\underline{B}}) = \det(\underline{\underline{A}}) \cdot \det(\underline{\underline{B}})$$

Orthogonal matrices have $\det(\underline{O}) = \pm 1$

$$\underline{O} \underline{O}^{-1} = \underline{I} \quad \underline{O} \underline{O}^T = \underline{I}$$

$$\det(\underline{O} \underline{O}^T) = \det(\underline{O}) \cdot \det(\underline{O}^T) = \det(\underline{I})$$
$$[\det(\underline{O})]^2 = +1$$

$$\det(\underline{O}) = \pm 1 \begin{cases} +1 & \text{proper rotations} \\ -1 & \text{rotations with reflection.} \end{cases}$$

Eigenvalue Problem

In general $\underline{A} \vec{x} = \vec{y}$

$\vec{x} + \vec{y}$ have different directions

$$\underline{A} \vec{x} = \lambda \vec{x}$$

\uparrow matrix \uparrow vector \uparrow scalar \uparrow vector

\vec{x} = eigenvector
 λ = eigenvalue

$$\underline{A} \vec{x} = \lambda \underline{I} \vec{x} \Rightarrow \underline{A} \vec{x} - \lambda \underline{I} \vec{x} = \vec{0}$$
$$\Rightarrow (\underline{A} - \lambda \underline{I}) \vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

If $(\underline{A} - \lambda \underline{I})$ has an inverse $\Rightarrow \vec{x} = \vec{0}$

Non-trivial solutions exist if $\det(\underline{A} - \lambda \underline{I}) = 0$
given \underline{A} , find λ_i, \vec{x}_i

$$\underline{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find eigenvalues
and eigenvectors

$$\underline{A} - \lambda \underline{I} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta - \lambda & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta - \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 - \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$0 = \det(\underline{A} - \lambda \underline{I}) = (-1)^{3+3} (1-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta - \lambda & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (1-\lambda) [(\cos \theta - \lambda)^2 + \sin^2 \theta] = 0$$

$$= (1-\lambda) \left[\underbrace{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta}_1 + \lambda^2 - 2\lambda \cos \theta \right]$$

$$= (1-\lambda) [\lambda^2 - 2\lambda \cos \theta + 1] = 0$$

characteristic
equation

parts: $\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = ?, \lambda_3 = ?$

eigenvectors

$$(\underline{A} - \lambda \underline{I}) \vec{x}_i = \vec{0}$$

$(\underline{A} - \lambda \underline{I})$ has order 3
but only rank 2

In general you only want \hat{x} which has $(n-1)$
components. $\hat{x} \cdot \hat{x} = 1$, unit vector.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta - 1 & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta - 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(\cos \theta - 1)x - \sin \theta y + 0z = 0$$

$$\sin \theta x + (\cos \theta - 1)y + 0z = 0$$

$$0x + 0y + 0z = 0$$

independent of $z \Rightarrow$ pick one say $z=10$

$$(\cos \theta - 1)x - \sin \theta y = 0$$

Solution $\Rightarrow x=0$, and $y=0$

eigenvector \vec{x}_1 corresponding to $\lambda_1 = 1$

$$\vec{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{x}_1 = \frac{\vec{x}_1}{\sqrt{\vec{x}_1 \cdot \vec{x}_1}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$