

HW 4 due Friday before class.

Problem 1:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x} = \vec{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{z} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Review:

Matrices = Linear Functions  
 $m \times n \quad \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

What does this mean?

Say  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

This defines a function  $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$   
by  $f(x, y, z) = A \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x + 2z \\ x + y + z \end{pmatrix}$$

We could say:

$$f(x, y, z) = (x + 2z, x + y + z)$$

3 inputs & 2 outputs.

Conversely, define  $g: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  by

$$g(x, y) = (x + y, x + 2y, -x + 3y)$$

Is this linear? Does it come from a matrix?

Yes:  $g(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$

Two ways to think about this:

(1) Algebra: Check that  $g(\vec{x})$  satisfies  $g(s\vec{x} + t\vec{y}) = sg(\vec{x}) + tg(\vec{y})$ .

Then define the matrix

$$[g] = \left( g \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \quad g \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$$

② Calculus :

$$\begin{aligned}g(x, y) &= (u(x, y), v(x, y), w(x, y)) \\ &= (x+y, x+2y, -x+3y)\end{aligned}$$

The total derivative  $Dg$  is defined as the matrix of partial derivatives:

$$Dg = \begin{pmatrix} \partial u/\partial x & \partial u/\partial y \\ \partial v/\partial x & \partial v/\partial y \\ \partial w/\partial x & \partial w/\partial y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$$

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What about  $h(x, y, z) = (\underbrace{x^2+z}_u, \underbrace{xy}_v)$ .

Is  $h: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  a linear function?

NO! But it still has a total

derivative :

$$\begin{aligned}Dh &= \begin{pmatrix} \partial u/\partial x & \partial u/\partial y & \partial u/\partial z \\ \partial v/\partial x & \partial v/\partial y & \partial v/\partial z \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 2x & 0 & 1 \\ y & x & 0 \end{pmatrix} .\end{aligned}$$

We know that  $h$  is not linear because the matrix of partials is NOT CONSTANT.

However, the function still has a "linear approximation" near any point.

Example: For  $(x, y, z) \approx (1, 2, 3)$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} h(x, y, z) &\approx h(1, 2, 3) + Dh(1, 2, 3) \begin{pmatrix} x-1 \\ y-2 \\ z-3 \end{pmatrix} \\ &\approx \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x-1 \\ y-2 \\ z-3 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



Composition of Linear Functions:

$$f(x, y) = (x+y, x)$$

$$g(x, y, z) = (x+z, 2y-x)$$

$$f(x, y) = [f] \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$g(x, y, z) = [g] \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

Composite:

$g$  has 2 outputs

$$g: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$f$  has 2 inputs

$$f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

So we can consider the composite

$$f \circ g : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2.$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(g(x, y, z)) &= f(x+z, 2y-x) \\ &= ((x+z) + (2y-x), (x+z)) \\ &= (x+2y, x+z). \end{aligned}$$

The composite is linear with matrix

$$[f \circ g] = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

OR: Matrix Multiplication

$$[f][g] = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{SAME } \checkmark$$

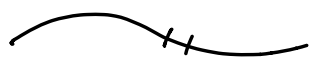
Theorem: If  $f : \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  and  $g : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$  are linear, then the composite  $f \circ g : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is linear and the matrices satisfy:

$$[f \circ g] = [F][g]$$

composition = matrix multiplication.

[Remark: In Calculus, this is known as the higher dimensional "chain rule":

$$D(f \circ g) = DF \cdot Dg.]$$



How to compute the matrix product?

$$\begin{array}{l} A \ m \times l \\ B \ l \times n \end{array} \longrightarrow AB \ m \times n.$$

Many ways to think about it:

•  $(ij \text{ entry } AB) = (\text{ith row } A) \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{dot product.}}}{(\text{jth col } B)}$

Let  $A = (a_{ij})$ ,  $B = (b_{ij})$ ,  $AB = (c_{ij})$ .

Then

$$c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^l a_{ik} b_{kj}.$$

- ( $j$ th column  $AB$ ) =  $A$ ( $j$ th col  $B$ )
- ( $i$ th row  $AB$ ) = ( $i$ th row  $A$ )  $B$ .

Finally,

$$AB = \sum_{k=1}^l (\text{kth col } A)(\text{kth row } B).$$

Example:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

2nd row of  $AB$

$$= (\text{2nd row } A) B$$

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

$$= (-1 \ 8 \ 10)$$

3rd column of  $AB$

$$= A (\text{3rd column of } B)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

Finally,

$$AB = \sum_{k=1}^3 (\text{kth col } A) (\text{kth row } B)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} (1 \ 0 \ 1) + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} (-1 \ 1 \ 0) + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} (0 \ 2 \ 3)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 6 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 8 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

Almost TOO MANY ways to think about matrix multiplication!!

[ Remark : If  $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\vec{x}^T \vec{y} = \vec{y}^T \vec{x} \text{ is } 1 \times 1 \text{ (number)}$$

called the dot product. If

$\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $\vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  then

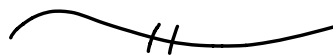


$\vec{x} \vec{y}^T$  is  $m \times n$  matrix  
 $m \times 1 \quad 1 \times n$

$\vec{y} \vec{x}^T$  is  $n \times m$  matrix.  
 $n \times 1 \quad 1 \times m$

Jargon: Matrices of the form  
(column)(row)

are called "rank 1 matrices"  
because every matrix of rank 1  
has this form!



Summary: Matrix Arithmetic.

- Matrices of the same shape can be added & multiplied by scalars:

$$\begin{array}{l} A, B \quad m \times n \\ t \in \mathbb{R} \end{array} \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad \begin{array}{l} A+B \quad m \times n \\ tA \quad m \times n \end{array} .$$

- These operations make the set of  $m \times n$  matrices into an "abstract vector space":

$$\begin{aligned}
 A + B &= B + A \\
 A + (B + C) &= (A + B) + C \\
 &\vdots \\
 &\text{etc.}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Furthermore, if  $\# \text{cols } A = \# \text{rows } B$  then we have a product matrix  $AB$ .
- Matrix products satisfy the following additional rules:

$$\begin{aligned}
 A(BC) &= (AB)C \\
 A(B+C) &= AB + AC \\
 (A+B)C &= AC + BC \\
 t(AB) &= (tA)B = A(tB)
 \end{aligned}$$

<p>WARNING:  <math>AB \neq BA</math></p>
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- Finally, the transpose  $A \mapsto A^T$  satisfies the following rules:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A+B)^T &= A^T + B^T & (AB)^T &= B^T A^T \\
 (tA)^T &= t(A^T)
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that matrix arithmetic includes vector arithmetic as a special case because:

vectors are matrices  
dot product is matrix multiplication



New Topic :

Invertibility of Matrices .

Definition: We say that matrix  $A$  is invertible if there exists some matrix  $B$  such that

$$\begin{cases} AB = I \\ BA = I \end{cases}$$

In this case the matrix  $B$  is unique.

Indeed, suppose we had two inverses:

$$\begin{cases} AB = I \\ BA = I \end{cases} \quad \& \quad \begin{cases} AC = I \\ CA = I \end{cases} .$$

Then we must have

$$\begin{aligned} B &= BI = B(AC) \\ &= (BA)C = IC = C. \end{aligned}$$

The unique inverse matrix (if it exists) is called " $A^{-1}$ ".

TWO QUESTIONS:

- ① How can we tell when a matrix is invertible?
- ② How can we compute the inverse?

NEXT TIME.



For now, some examples.

$$F = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \text{reflect across } x=y.$$

Invertible?

We want to find some matrix  $F^{-1}$  such that

$$FF^{-1} = I \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} F^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$F^{-1}F = I \quad F^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Conceptually:  $F^{-1}$  is the linear function that "undoes  $F$ " or "does the opposite of  $F$ ."

Claim:  $F^{-1}$  exists and  $F^{-1} = F$ .

Indeed, to undo a reflection, we can just perform the same reflection again!

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Check: } FF &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= I \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Next:  $R = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \text{rotate c.c.w. } 90^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned} R^{-1} &= \text{the opposite function} \\ &= \text{rotate c.w. } 90^\circ \\ &= \text{rotate c.c.w. } 90^\circ, \text{ three times} \\ &= R^3 \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

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Teaser:  $2 \times 2$  matrices

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$$

Inverse exists

$$\Leftrightarrow ad - bc \neq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \neq 0.$$