

Lecture 3: Matrices

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■ Power of a square matrix:

$$(1) A^0 = I$$

$$(2) A^k = \underbrace{AA \cdots A}_{k \text{ factors}} \quad (k > 0)$$

$$(3) A^r \cdot A^s = A^{r+s} \quad r, s: \text{integers}$$

$$(4) (A^r)^s = A^{rs}$$

$$(5) D = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & d_n \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow D^k = \begin{bmatrix} d_1^k & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & d_2^k & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & d_n^k \end{bmatrix}$$

■ **Theorem 2.2 (Properties of inverse matrices):**

If A is an invertible matrix, k is a positive integer, and c is a scalar not equal to zero, then

(1) A^{-1} is invertible and $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$

(2) A^k is invertible and $(A^k)^{-1} = \underbrace{A^{-1}A^{-1}\cdots A^{-1}}_{k \text{ factors}} = (A^{-1})^k = A^{-k}$

(3) cA is invertible and $(cA)^{-1} = \frac{1}{c}A^{-1}, c \neq 0$

(4) A^T is invertible and $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$

- **Theorem 2.3 (The inverse of a product):**

If A and B are invertible matrices of size n , then AB is invertible and

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

- **Note:**

$$(A_1 A_2 A_3 \cdots A_n)^{-1} = A_n^{-1} \cdots A_3^{-1} A_2^{-1} A_1^{-1}$$

- **Theorem 2.5 (Systems of equations with unique solutions):**

If A is an invertible matrix, then the system of linear equations $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has a unique solution given by $\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b}$

- **Note:**

For **square systems** (those having the same number of equations as variables), Theorem 2.5 can be used to determine whether the system has a unique solution.

- **Note:** $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ (A is an invertible matrix)

$$\left[A \mid \mathbf{b} \right] \xrightarrow{A^{-1}} \left[A^{-1}A \mid A^{-1}\mathbf{b} \right] = \left[I \mid A^{-1}\mathbf{b} \right]$$

- **Ex 3: Use an inverse matrix to solve each system**

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad & 2x + 3y + z = -1 \\ & 3x + 3y + z = 1 \\ & 2x + 4y + z = -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (b) \quad & 2x + 3y + z = 0 \\ & 3x + 3y + z = 0 \\ & 2x + 4y + z = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Sol:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Gauss-Jordan Elimination}} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(a) \quad \mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) \quad \mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.4 Elementary Matrices

- **Row elementary matrix:**

An $n \times n$ matrix is called an **elementary matrix** if it can be obtained from the **identity matrix** I_n by a single elementary operation.

- **Three row elementary matrices:**

$$(1) R_{ij} = r_{ij}(I)$$

Interchange two rows.

$$(2) R_i^{(k)} = r_i^{(k)}(I) \quad (k \neq 0)$$

Multiply a row by a nonzero constant.

$$(3) R_{ij}^{(k)} = r_{ij}^{(k)}(I)$$

Add a multiple of a row to another row.

- **Note:**

Only do a single elementary row operation.

■ Ex 1: (Elementary matrices and non elementary matrices)

$$(a) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Yes ($r_2^{(3)}(I_3)$)

$$(b) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

No (not square)

$$(c) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

No (Row multiplication must be by a nonzero constant)

$$(d) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Yes ($r_{23}(I_3)$)

$$(e) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Yes ($r_{12}^{(2)}(I_2)$)

$$(f) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

No (Use two elementary row operations)

- **Theorem 2.6 (Representing elementary row operations):**

Let E be the elementary matrix obtained by performing an elementary row operation on I_m . If that same elementary row operation is performed on an $m \times n$ matrix A , then the resulting matrix is given by the product EA .

$$r(I) = E$$

$$r(A) = EA$$

- **Notes:**

$$(1) r_{ij}(A) = R_{ij}A$$

$$(2) r_i^{(k)}(A) = R_i^{(k)}A$$

$$(3) r_{ij}^{(k)}(A) = R_{ij}^{(k)}A$$

■ **Ex 2: (Elementary matrices and elementary row operation)**

$$(a) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} (r_{12}(A) = R_{12}A)$$

$$(b) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -4 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} (r_2^{(\frac{1}{2})}(A) = R_2^{(\frac{1}{2})}A)$$

$$(c) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -2 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} (r_{12}^{(2)}(A) = R_{12}^{(2)}A)$$

■ **Ex 3: (Using elementary matrices)**

Find a sequence of elementary matrices that can be used to write the matrix A in row-echelon form.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -6 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sol:

$$A_1 = r_{12}(A) = E_1 A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & -6 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_2 = r_{13}^{(-2)}(A_1) = E_2 A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_1 = r_{12}(I_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_2 = r_{13}^{(-2)}(I_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_3 = r_3^{(\frac{1}{2})}(A_2) = E_3 A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_3 = r_3^{(\frac{1}{2})}(I_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B = E_3 E_2 E_1 A &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -6 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & -6 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- **Row-equivalent:**

Matrix B is **row-equivalent** to A if there exists a finite number of elementary matrices such that

$$B = E_k E_{k-1} \cdots E_2 E_1 A$$

- **Theorem 2.7: (Elementary matrices are invertible)**

If E is an elementary matrix, then E^{-1} exists and is an elementary matrix.

- **Notes:**

$$(1) (R_{ij})^{-1} = R_{ij}$$

$$(2) (R_i^{(k)})^{-1} = R_i^{(\frac{1}{k})}$$

$$(3) (R_{ij}^{(k)})^{-1} = R_{ij}^{(-k)}$$

■ Ex 4:

Elementary Matrix

$$E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = R_{12}$$

$$E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = R_{13}^{(-2)}$$

$$E_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} = R_3^{(\frac{1}{2})}$$

Inverse Matrix

$$(R_{12})^{-1} = E_1^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = R_{12} \quad \text{(Elementary Matrix)}$$

$$(R_{13}^{(-2)})^{-1} = E_2^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = R_{13}^{(2)} \quad \text{(Elementary Matrix)}$$

$$(R_3^{(\frac{1}{2})})^{-1} = E_3^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = R_3^{(2)} \quad \text{(Elementary Matrix)}$$

■ **Theorem 2.8 (A property of invertible matrices):**

A square matrix A is invertible if and only if it can be written as the product of elementary matrices.

■ **Ex 5:** Find a sequence of elementary matrices whose product is

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sol:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_1^{(-1)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_{12}^{(-3)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{r_2^{(1/2)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_{21}^{(-2)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$$\text{Therefore } R_{21}^{(-2)} R_2^{(1/2)} R_{12}^{(-3)} R_1^{(-1)} A = I$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Thus } A &= (R_1^{(-1)})^{-1} (R_{12}^{(-3)})^{-1} (R_2^{(\frac{1}{2})})^{-1} (R_{21}^{(-2)})^{-1} \\
 &= R_1^{(-1)} R_{12}^{(3)} R_2^{(2)} R_{21}^{(2)} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

■ **Note:**

If A is invertible then

$$E_k \cdots E_3 E_2 E_1 A = I$$

$$A^{-1} = E_k \cdots E_3 E_2 E_1$$

$$A = E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} E_3^{-1} \cdots E_k^{-1}$$

■ **Theorem 2.9 (Equivalent conditions):**

If A is an $n \times n$ matrix, then the following statements are equivalent.

- (1) A is invertible.
- (2) $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has a unique solution for every $n \times 1$ column matrix $\mathbf{b}$.
- (3) $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ has only the trivial solution.
- (4) A is row-equivalent to I_n .
- (5) A can be written as the product of elementary matrices.

- ***LU*-factorization:**

If the $n \times n$ matrix A can be written as the product of a lower triangular matrix L and an upper triangular matrix U , then $A = LU$ is an *LU*-factorization of A

- **Note:**

If a square matrix A can be row reduced to an upper triangular matrix U using only the row operation of adding a multiple of one row to another row below it, then it is easy to find an *LU*-factorization of A .

$$E_k \cdots E_2 E_1 A = U$$

$$A = E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} \cdots E_k^{-1} U$$

$$A = LU \quad (L = E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} \cdots E_k^{-1})$$

■ Ex 6: (LU -factorization)

$$(a) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -10 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sol: (a)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_{12}^{(-1)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = U$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{12}^{(-1)} A = U$$

$$\Rightarrow A = (R_{12}^{(-1)})^{-1} U = LU$$

$$\Rightarrow L = (R_{12}^{(-1)})^{-1} = R_{12}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -10 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_{13}^{(-2)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_{23}^{(4)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 14 \end{bmatrix} = U$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{23}^{(4)} R_{13}^{(-2)} A = U$$

$$\Rightarrow A = (R_{13}^{(-2)})^{-1} (R_{23}^{(4)})^{-1} U = LU$$

$$\Rightarrow L = (R_{13}^{(-2)})^{-1} (R_{23}^{(4)})^{-1} = R_{13}^{(2)} R_{23}^{(-4)}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Solving $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ with an LU -factorization of A

$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ If $A = LU$, then $LU\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$

Let $\mathbf{y} = U\mathbf{x}$, then $L\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{b}$

- Two steps:

(1) Write $\mathbf{y} = U\mathbf{x}$, and solve $L\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{b}$ for $\mathbf{y}$

(2) Solve $U\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$ for $\mathbf{x}$

■ **Ex 7: (Solving a linear system using LU -factorization)**

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - 3x_2 &= -5 \\ x_2 + 3x_3 &= -1 \\ 2x_1 - 10x_2 + 2x_3 &= -20 \end{aligned}$$

Sol:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -10 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 14 \end{bmatrix} = LU$$

(1) Let $\mathbf{y} = U\mathbf{x}$, and solve for $L\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{b}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -1 \\ -20 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} y_1 &= -5 \\ y_2 &= -1 \\ y_3 &= -20 - 2y_1 + 4y_2 = -14 \end{aligned}$$

(2) Solve the following system $U\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -1 \\ -14 \end{bmatrix}$$

So $x_3 = -1$

$$x_2 = -1 - 3x_3 = -1 - (3)(-1) = 2$$

$$x_1 = -5 + 3x_2 = -5 + 3(2) = 1$$

Thus, the solution is

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$