

3. Matrices and linear algebra I

- Accessing elements
- Basic operations
- Norms
- Inverse matrix
- Linear equation

Accessing elements

- As you have learned, ' ; ' indicates the end of a row; matrices of any size can be created in this way

```
>> A=[1,2,3;2,3,4]
A =
     1     2     3
     2     3     4
```

```
>> B=[1,2;2,3;3,4]
B =
     1     2
     2     3
     3     4
```

- Specify row and column indices to access an element
- A whole row or a whole column can be represented using ':'

```
>> A(2,3)
ans = 4
>> A(1,2)
ans = 2
```

```
>> B(3,:)
ans =
     3     4
```

```
>> B(:,1)
ans =
     1
     2
     3
```

Quick creation of several matrices by functions

- Identity matrix: `eye (m)`
- Matrix of all 1's: `ones(m,n)`
- Matrix of all 0's: `zeros(m,n)`
- Matrix of random numbers: `rand`, `randn`
 - `rand` generates random numbers uniformly distributed in the range `[0,1]`
 - `randn` generates random numbers from the normal distribution with zero mean and variance one

```
>> eye(3)
ans =
Diagonal Matrix
     1     0     0
     0     1     0
     0     0     1
>> ones(3,2)
...
>> zeros(2,10)
...
```

```
>> rand(3,2)
ans =
     0.562728     0.057675
     0.697043     0.442021
     0.839662     0.310947
>> randn(3,2)
ans =
     1.12010    -0.96770
    -1.36156    -0.45994
     0.38406     2.33878
```

Arithmetic operations on matrices (1/2)

- Addition(+), subtraction(-), transpose(')

```
>> A+B'  
ans =  
     2     4     6  
     4     6     8
```

```
>> A'+B  
ans =  
     2     4  
     4     6  
     6     8
```

```
>> A+B  
error: operator +: nonconformant  
arguments (op1 is 2x3, op2 is  
3x2)
```

- Multiplication

```
>> C=A*B  
ans =  
     14     20  
     20     29
```

```
>> D=B*A  
ans =  
     5     8     11  
     8    13    18  
    11    18    25
```

- Determinant

```
>> det(C)  
ans = 6.0000  
>> det(C')  
ans = 6.0000
```

```
>> det(D)  
ans = 1.7764e-15
```

Arithmetic operations on matrices (2/2)

- Element-wise product (.*) and division (./)

```
>> A.*B'  
ans =  
     1     4     9  
     4     9    16
```

```
>> A./B'  
ans =  
     1     1     1  
     1     1     1
```

- Power of a square matrix (^)

```
>> (A*A')^2  
ans =  
    596    860  
    860   1241
```

```
>> A*A'  
ans =  
    14    20  
    20    29
```

- Element-wise power (.^)

```
>> (A*A').^2  
ans =  
    196    400  
    400    841
```

Norm of vectors and matrices

- Norm of a vector : norm(x,p)

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_p = \sqrt[p]{\sum_{i=1}^m x_i^p}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m]^T$$

```
>> x=[1,3,2];
>> norm(x)
ans = 3.7417
>> norm(x,2)
ans = 3.7417
>> norm(x,1)
ans = 6
>> norm(x,inf)
ans = 3
```

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_2 = \|\mathbf{x}\| = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m x_i^2}$$

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^m |x_i|$$

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_\infty = \max(x_1, \dots, x_m)$$

- Norm of a matrix : norm(X,p)

- E.g., Frobenius norm

$$\|\mathbf{X}\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij}^2} = \sqrt{\text{trace}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})}$$

```
>> X=randn(3,4);
>> norm(X,'fro')
ans =
    3.4349
```

```
>> sqrt(trace(X*X'))
ans =
    3.4349
```

Inverse matrices

- The inverse A^{-1} of a square matrix A can be calculated by `inv`

```
>> A=randn(3,3)
A =
    0.087948    1.279500    0.060176
   -1.494407   -0.188317   -0.918068
   -1.063032    1.306333    0.734150
>> B=inv(A)
B =
    0.4055585   -0.3289932   -0.4446546
    0.7923708    0.0491297   -0.0035107
   -0.8226907   -0.5637950    0.7245167
>> B*A
ans =
    1.00000    0.00000   -0.00000
   -0.00000    1.00000    0.00000
    0.00000   -0.00000    1.00000
>> A*B
ans =
    1.00000    0.00000    0.00000
    0.00000    1.00000    0.00000
   -0.00000    0.00000    1.00000
```


$$\mathbf{AA}^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}$$

Linear equations

- Use operator '¥' (Gaussian elimination) or inversion inv

```
>> A=[2,2,1;3,-1,3;2,-1,-3]
```

```
A =
```

```
2 2 1
```

```
3 -1 3
```

```
2 -1 -3
```

```
>> b=[0;3;-1]
```

```
b =
```

```
0
```

```
3
```

```
-1
```

```
>> A¥b
```

```
ans =
```

```
0.19512
```

```
-0.51220
```

```
0.63415
```

```
>> inv(A)*b
```

```
ans =
```

```
0.19512
```

```
-0.51220
```

```
0.63415
```

Remark: In general, inverse matrices should not be used for solving linear equations, particularly very large ones, from the perspective of computational efficiency and numerical accuracy

A simultaneous equation:

$$2x + 2y + z = 0$$

$$3x - y + 3z = 3$$

$$2x - y - 3z = -1$$

Its vector-matrix notation:

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

The solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.19512 \\ -0.51220 \\ 0.63415 \end{bmatrix}$$

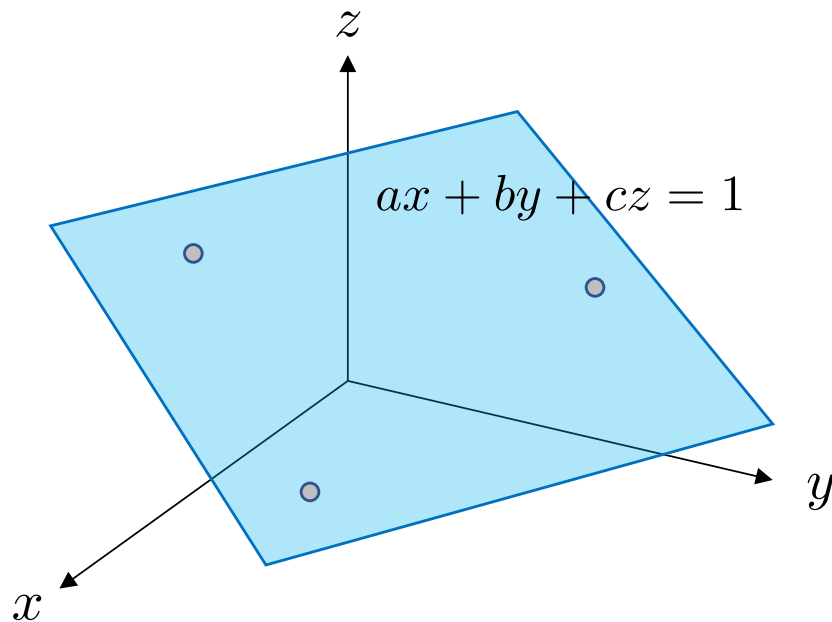
Gaussian elimination*

System of equations	Row operations	Augmented matrix
$\begin{aligned} 2x + y - z &= 8 \\ -3x - y + 2z &= -11 \\ -2x + y + 2z &= -3 \end{aligned}$		$\left[\begin{array}{ccc c} 2 & 1 & -1 & 8 \\ -3 & -1 & 2 & -11 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 & -3 \end{array} \right]$
$\begin{aligned} 2x + y - z &= 8 \\ \frac{1}{2}y + \frac{1}{2}z &= 1 \\ 2y + z &= 5 \end{aligned}$	$\begin{aligned} L_2 + \frac{3}{2}L_1 &\rightarrow L_2 \\ L_3 + L_1 &\rightarrow L_3 \end{aligned}$	$\left[\begin{array}{ccc c} 2 & 1 & -1 & 8 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right]$
$\begin{aligned} 2x + y - z &= 8 \\ \frac{1}{2}y + \frac{1}{2}z &= 1 \\ -z &= 1 \end{aligned}$	$L_3 + -4L_2 \rightarrow L_3$	$\left[\begin{array}{ccc c} 2 & 1 & -1 & 8 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$
The matrix is now in echelon form (also called triangular form)		
$\begin{aligned} 2x + y &= 7 \\ \frac{1}{2}y &= \frac{3}{2} \\ -z &= 1 \end{aligned}$	$\begin{aligned} L_2 + \frac{1}{2}L_3 &\rightarrow L_2 \\ L_1 - L_3 &\rightarrow L_1 \end{aligned}$	$\left[\begin{array}{ccc c} 2 & 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 0 & 3/2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$
$\begin{aligned} 2x + y &= 7 \\ y &= 3 \\ z &= -1 \end{aligned}$	$\begin{aligned} 2L_2 &\rightarrow L_2 \\ -L_3 &\rightarrow L_3 \end{aligned}$	$\left[\begin{array}{ccc c} 2 & 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$
$\begin{aligned} x &= 2 \\ y &= 3 \\ z &= -1 \end{aligned}$	$\begin{aligned} L_1 - L_2 &\rightarrow L_1 \\ \frac{1}{2}L_1 &\rightarrow L_1 \end{aligned}$	$\left[\begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$

Exercises 3.1

- Suppose we have three points in 3D space and their coordinates are $(x,y,z)=(0.2, -0.1, 1.0)$, $(3.0, 0.1, -1.0)$, and $(1.0, -2.0, -0.5)$, respectively. Find a plane passing through these three points. Note that the equation of a plane that does not pass through the origin $(0,0,0)$ is given by

$$ax + by + cz = 1$$



A plane in 3D space passing through three points and not through the origin

Hint : Set up simultaneous linear equations and solve it to determine unknowns (a,b,c)