

# Lecture 7 - More Matrix operations

Note Title

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Finished last time w/ Block matrices.

Ex:  $A = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} 2 & 1 \\ \hline -1 & 0 \\ \hline 3 & 1 \end{array} \right], B = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} 3 & 0 \\ \hline 2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$

$$AB = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} 3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & 0 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \hline 3 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 1 & 3 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 1 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} 8 & 1 \\ \hline -3 & 0 \\ \hline 11 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Very important example:

A, B: Don't partition A, partition B into its column vectors

$$A \cdot \left[ \bar{b}_1 \mid \dots \mid \bar{b}_n \right] = \left[ A\bar{b}_1 \mid \dots \mid A\bar{b}_n \right]$$

So we can also do matrix mult by  $A\bar{b}_i$  for the columns of B.

Inhomogeneous systems:

Idea: to any system, we can associate a homogeneous system:

$$A\bar{x} = \bar{b} \Rightarrow A\bar{x} = \bar{0}.$$

Then any two solutions to  $A\bar{x} = \bar{b}$  differ by a solution to  $A\bar{x} = \bar{0}$ :

$$\bar{y}, \bar{z} \text{ solutions to } A\bar{y} = \bar{b} = A\bar{z} \rightsquigarrow A\bar{y} - A\bar{z} = \bar{b} - \bar{b} = \bar{0} \rightsquigarrow A(\bar{y} - \bar{z}) = \bar{0}$$

$\rightsquigarrow \bar{y} - \bar{z}$  is a solution to  $A\bar{x} = \bar{0}$ .

So all solutions are of the form:  $\bar{x}_h + \bar{x}_p$ ,  $\bar{x}_h$  a sol to  $A\bar{x}_h = \bar{0}$ ,  $A\bar{x}_p = \bar{b}$ .

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x + 2y + 3z = 1 \\ 2y + 4z = 4 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 & 4 \end{array} \right] \rightsquigarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right] \rightsquigarrow \bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now more operations: powers

$$A^k = \underbrace{A \cdot A \cdots A}_k$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \rightarrow A^k \cdot A^l = A^{k+l}$$

$$\rightarrow (A^k)^l = A^{kl}$$

$$\rightarrow A^0 = I$$

Ex:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

More, important operations:

Def If  $A$  is an  $n \times m$  matrix, the transpose of  $A$ ,  $A^t$  is the  $m \times n$  matrix whose columns are the rows of  $A$ .

Ex:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A^t = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Properties of  $t$ :

$\rightarrow (A+B)^t = A^t + B^t$

$\rightarrow (aB)^t = a \cdot B^t$

$\rightarrow (AB)^t = B^t A^t$  ← Swaps the order of multiplication!

$\rightarrow (A^t)^t = A$

Def A matrix is symmetric if  $A = A^t$

A matrix is antisymmetric if  $A = -A^t$

Ex:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 \\ 9 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow AB = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 2 \\ -14 & 10 \\ -22 & 18 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow (AB)^t = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -14 & -22 \\ 2 & 10 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$

$B^t A^t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 9 \\ 3 & 7 & 11 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -14 & -22 \\ 2 & 10 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$

One final definition:

Def If  $A$  is  $n \times n$ , the trace of  $A$  is the sum of the diagonal entries.

$a_{1,1} + a_{2,2} + \dots + a_{n,n}$

$\text{Tr} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right) = 3 + 2 = 5$

Properties:

$\rightarrow \text{Tr}(A+B) = \text{Tr}(A) + \text{Tr}(B)$

$\rightarrow \text{Tr}(A^t) = \text{Tr}(A)$

$\rightarrow \text{Tr}(cA) = c \text{Tr}(A)$

$\rightarrow \text{Tr}(AB) = \text{Tr}(BA)$