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## **Quantitative Methods III**

# **Matrices**

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# Matrix

- A matrix is an array of numbers that are arranged in rows and columns.
- A matrix is “square” if it has the same number of rows as columns.
- We will consider only 2x2 and 3x3 square matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 8 & \frac{1}{4} \\ 2 & 0 & -\frac{3}{4} \\ 4 & 180 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Matrix Multiplication

**Matrix Multiplication** Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix and  $B$  an  $n \times p$  matrix; then the product  $AB$  is an  $m \times p$  matrix. The  $ij$  term of  $AB$  is the dot product of the  $i$ th row vector of  $A$  with the  $j$ th column vector of  $B$ , so that

$$(AB)_{ij} = a_{i1}b_{1j} + a_{i2}b_{2j} + \cdots + a_{in}b_{nj} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik}b_{kj}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ «Matrix 2x3»}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 5 \\ -1 & 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ «Matrix 3x3»}$$

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Matrix multiplication: the rows of the first matrix are multiplied by the columns of the second one.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 & 5 \\ -1 & 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot (-1) + 0 \cdot 1 & 1 \cdot (-2) + 3 \cdot 4 + 0 \cdot 0 & 1 \cdot 5 + 3 \cdot (-2) + 0 \cdot 3 \\ 2 \cdot 3 + 1 \cdot (-1) + (-3) \cdot 1 & 2 \cdot (-2) + 1 \cdot 4 + (-3) \cdot 0 & 2 \cdot 5 + 1 \cdot (-2) + (-3) \cdot 3 \end{pmatrix} =$$

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

**AB is a «Matrix 2x3»**

- The rows of A (2x3)
- The columns of B (3x3)

## Transpose of a Matrix

The *transpose* of a matrix is obtained by interchanging the rows and columns of a matrix.

For example, the transpose of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{is} \quad A^t = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Determinants

- Every square matrix has a determinant.
- The determinant of a matrix is a number.
- We will consider the determinants only of 2x2 and 3x3 matrices.
- It is used to help us calculate the inverse of a matrix and it is used when finding the area of a triangle

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} -3 & 8 & \frac{1}{4} \\ 2 & 0 & -\frac{3}{4} \\ 4 & 180 & 11 \end{vmatrix}$$

# Finding Determinants of Matrices 2x2

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -5 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -5 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = (3 * 4) - (-5 * 2) \\ = 12 - (-10) \\ = 22$$

# Finding Determinants of Matrices 3x3

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & 5 \\ -1 & 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= [(2)(-2)(2) + (0)(5)(-1) + (3)(1)(4)] \\ - [(3)(-2)(-1) + (2)(5)(4) + (0)(1)(2)]$$

$$= [-8 + 0 + 12] - [6 + 40 + 0]$$

$$= 4 - 6 - 40 = -42$$

## Using matrix equations

**Identity matrix (I):** Square matrix with 1's on the diagonal and zeros everywhere else

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad 2 \times 2 \text{ identity matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad 3 \times 3 \text{ identity matrix}$$

The identity matrix is to matrix multiplication as **1** is to regular multiplication!!!!

**Multiply:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, the identity matrix (I) multiplied by any matrix lets the “any” matrix keep its identity!

**Mathematically,  $I \cdot A = A$  and  $A \cdot I = A$  !!**

# Using matrix equations

**Inverse Matrix:**    2 x 2

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

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

***In words:***

- Take the original matrix.
- Switch  $a$  and  $d$ .
- Change the signs of  $b$  and  $c$ .
- Multiply the new matrix by  $\frac{1}{ad-bc}$  over the determinant of the original matrix.

# Using matrix equations

**Example:** Find the inverse of A.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -4 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{(2)(-10) - (-4)(4)} \begin{bmatrix} -10 & -4 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-4} \begin{bmatrix} -10 & -4 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{2} & 1 \\ -1 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Find the inverse matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & -3 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Inverse} = \frac{1}{\det} \begin{bmatrix} \text{Matrix} \\ \text{Reloaded} \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix A

$$\text{Det A} = 8(2) - (-5)(-3) = 16 - 15 = 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

# What happens when you multiply a matrix by its inverse?

1<sup>st</sup>: What happens when you multiply a **number** by its inverse?  $7 \cdot \frac{1}{7}$

A & B are inverses. Multiply them.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & -3 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So, } A \cdot A^{-1} = I$$

# Using matrix equations

You can take a system of equations and write it with matrices!!!

$$3x + 2y = 11$$

$$2x + y = 8$$

*Becomes*

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Answer  
matrix**

**Coefficient    Variable**  
**matrix        matrix**

Matrix calculator



- Matrix calculator ✓
- Solving systems of linear equations
- Determinant calculator
- Eigenvalues calculator
- Wikipedia:Matrices

Matrix A:

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Determinant

Inverse

Transpose

Rank

Multiply by 2

Triangular matrix

Diagonal matrix

Raise to the power of 2

LU decomposition

Cholesky decomposition

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A × B

A + B

A - B

Matrix B:

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Inverse

Transpose

Rank

Multiply by 2

Triangular matrix

Diagonal matrix

Raise to the power of 2

LU decomposition

Cholesky decomposition

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