Refresher Course in Calculus, Probability, and Statistics

Day 5b: Matrix Operations

## Linear Algebra

- Matrix: rectangular array (= collection) of numbers
- A m × n (read: m-by-n) matrix has m rows and n columns

$$A_{m \times n} = (a_{ij})_{m \times n} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1j-1} & a_{1j} & a_{1j+1} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2j-1} & a_{2j} & a_{2j-1} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mj-1} & a_{mj} & a_{mj+1} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $(a_{ij})_{m \times n}$  denotes element a in row i and column j lf:

- m=1 and n>1: row vector
- m>1 and n=1: column vector
- o m=n: square matrix
- o m=n=1: scalar



James Joseph Sylvester, 1814-1897

## Matrix operations: equality of matrices

Let
• 
$$\mathcal{A}_{m \times n} = (a_{ij})_{m \times n}$$
•  $\mathcal{B}_{p \times q} = (b_{ij})_{p \times q}$ 
•  $\alpha_{1 \times 1}$ 

#### **\bigcirc** *A* and *B* are **equal** iif:

- Same order (same dimensions): m = p and n = q
- o Identical elements in corresponding locations:  $a_{ij} = b_{ij}$  for all i and j

#### **C** Examples:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \neq \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \neq \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 0 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Matrix operations: addition and substraction

- Matrices can only be added or substracted if they are of the same order (have the same dimensions): Conformability condition for addition
- Matrix addition: sum each pair of corresponding elements

$$\boldsymbol{\mathcal{A}} + \boldsymbol{\mathcal{B}} = (a_{ij}) + (b_{ij})$$

**C** Example:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4+1 & 2+2 \\ 5+2 & 0+(-3) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 7 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Substraction similar:

$$\boldsymbol{\mathcal{A}}-\boldsymbol{\mathcal{B}}=\left(a_{ij}\right)-\left(b_{ij}\right)$$

**C** Example:

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

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## Matrix operations: Scalar multiplication

- Solution by a scalar  $\alpha$ : multiply each element by  $\alpha$   $\alpha \underset{m \times n}{\mathcal{A}} = (\alpha \times a_{ij})_{m \times n}$ 
  - You can inverse scalar multiplication by extracting common scalars.
- Examples:  $\circ 3\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 & 6 \\ 15 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   $\circ \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ -\frac{5}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{2}\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

## Matrix operations: multiplication

- A and B can only be multiplied if the column dimension of A is equal to the row dimension of B: Conformability condition for multiplication
  - $\circ \quad \text{with} \underset{m \times n}{\mathcal{A}} \text{and} \underset{p \times q}{\mathcal{B}}, \, \mathcal{AB} \text{ is defined if } n = p$
  - the product matrix C = AB has the same number of rows as A and the same number of columns as B:

$$\mathcal{A}_{m \times n} \times \mathcal{B}_{p \times q} = \mathcal{C}_{m \times q}$$

- where c<sub>ij</sub> is computed from the elements in the i<sup>th</sup> row of A and the those in the j<sup>th</sup> column of B as follows:
  - 1) Pair all the elements sequentially
  - 2) Multiply out each pair
  - 3) Sum the resulting products

$$c_{ij} = \sum_{r=1}^{n} a_{ir} b_{rj} = a_{i1} b_{1j} + a_{i2} b_{2j} + \dots + a_{in} b_{nj}$$

Note: there is no Matrix division

## Matrix operations: multiplication (continued)

Example 1

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{A} & \mathcal{B} \\ \stackrel{2\times3}{}_{2\times3} & \stackrel{3\times2}{}_{3\times2} \\ \hline \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 6 & 1 \cdot 3 + 0 \cdot 5 + 3 \cdot 2 \\ 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 2 + 5 \cdot 6 & 2 \cdot 3 + 1 \cdot 5 + 5 \cdot 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 19 & 9 \\ 34 & 21 \end{pmatrix}$$

### Example 2

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{\mathcal{A}} & \mathbf{\mathcal{B}} \\ 3 \times 2 & 2 \times 1 \\ \hline \\ 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 8 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 1 \\ -2 \cdot 2 + 8 \cdot 1 \\ 0 \cdot 2 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

## Matrix operations: properties

Matrix addition

- Communitative:  $\mathcal{A} + \mathcal{B} = \mathcal{B} + \mathcal{A}$
- Associative:  $(\mathcal{A} + \mathcal{B}) + \mathcal{C} = \mathcal{A} + (\mathcal{B} + \mathcal{C})$
- Matrix multiplication
  - Not communitative:  $\mathcal{AB} \neq \mathcal{BA}$  (but with exceptions)
  - Associative:  $(\mathcal{AB})\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{BC})$
  - o Distributive
    - Pre-multiplication with  $\mathcal{A}: \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{B} + \mathcal{C}) = \mathcal{A}\mathcal{B} + \mathcal{A}\mathcal{C}$
    - Post-multiplication with  $\mathcal{A}: (\mathcal{B} + \mathcal{C})\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{B}\mathcal{A} + \mathcal{C}\mathcal{A}$

Idiosyncracies of matrix algebra

- o There is no matrix division
- $\circ \quad \mathcal{AB} = 0$  does not mean that  $\mathcal{A} = 0$  or  $\mathcal{B} = 0$

 $\rightarrow$  Happens when  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are singular

•  $\mathcal{AB} = \mathcal{AC}$  and  $\mathcal{A} \neq 0$  does not imply  $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{C}$  $\rightarrow$  Can happen when  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  are singular

# Matrix operations: powers

For square matrix 
$$\mathcal{A}$$
:
$$\mathcal{A}\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}^{2}$$

$$\mathcal{A}\mathcal{A}\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}^{3}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\mathbb{E} = \mathcal{A}^{N}$$
Example:  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}^{2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 4 & 1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 3 \\ 4 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 4 & 4 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 8 \\ 16 & 17 \end{pmatrix}$ 
Idempotent matrix:  $\mathcal{A}^{2} = \mathcal{A}$ 
Example:  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}^{2} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot (-2) & 2 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot (-1) \\ -2 \cdot 2 + (-1)(-2) & -2 \cdot 1 + (-1)(-1) \end{pmatrix} =$ 
Diagonal matrix:  $\mathcal{D}^{m} = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix}^{m} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}^{m} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22}^{m} & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22}^{m} & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22}^{m} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$ 
Example:  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 0 & 1 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 2 \\ 0 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 0 & 0 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ 

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## **Identity matrix**

Idenitity matrix: square matrix with ones along its principal diagonal and zeros elsewhere:

$$\mathcal{I}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \qquad \mathcal{I}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \qquad \mathcal{I}_n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Same role as 1 in scalar algebra:

- $\circ \quad \mathcal{A}_{m \times n} \mathcal{I}_n = \mathcal{I}_m \mathcal{A}_{m \times n} = \mathcal{A}_{m \times n}$ 
  - You can insert or delete an identity matrix without affecting a matrix product:  $\mathcal{A} \quad \mathcal{J} \quad \mathcal{B} = \mathcal{A} \quad \mathcal{B} \\ \underset{n \times n}{\mathcal{B}} = \underset{n \times n}{\mathcal{B}} \underset{n \times p}{\mathcal{B}}$

o  $(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{I}}_n)^k = \boldsymbol{\mathcal{I}}_n$  (idempotent matrix)

## Null matrix

Null matrix (or zero matrix): matrix with zeros everywhere

$$\mathbf{0}_{2\times 2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{0}_{2\times 3} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

• Same role as 0 in scalar algebra:

$$\mathcal{A}_{m \times n} + \mathbf{0}_{m \times n} = \mathbf{0}_{m \times n} + \mathcal{A}_{m \times n} = \mathcal{A}_{m \times n}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{m \times n} \times \mathbf{0}_{n \times p} = \mathbf{0}_{m \times p} \text{ and } \mathbf{0}_{q \times m} \times \mathcal{A}_{m \times n} = \mathbf{0}_{q \times n}$$

## Matrix operations: transpose

Interchanging rows and columns of a matrix  $\mathcal{A}$  yields its transpose, denoted  $\mathcal{A}'$  or  $\mathcal{A}^T$ 

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o Example:

$$\mathcal{A}_{2\times 3} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 8 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathcal{A}_{3\times 2}' = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 8 & 1 \\ -2 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

• This is equivalent to reflecting the elements along the matrix main diagonal.



## Matrix operations: determinant

- Determinant of a square matrix *A*, denoted |*A*| or det(*A*): scalar derived from *A*
- 2 x 2 Matrix:

$$\mathcal{A}_{2\times 2} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\mathcal{A}| = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}$$

- Difference between the product of the diagonal elements and the product of the off-diagonal elements
- The determinant is of order 2.

**C** Example:

$$\mathcal{A}_{2\times 2} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\mathcal{A}| = 3 \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot 1 = 1$$

## Matrix operations: Inverse

Inverse of a square matrix  $\mathcal{A}$ , denoted  $\mathcal{A}^{-1}$  is defined by  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{A}^{-1} = \mathcal{A}^{-1}\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{J}$ 

 $\rightarrow$  like in scalar algebra, where  $\alpha \alpha^{-1} = 1$  (if  $\alpha \neq 0$ )

- it's of the order  $n \times n$  (= it's square): *necessary* condition
- it's nonsingular, i.e.  $|A| \neq 0$ : sufficient condition

#### Properties of inverses:

- $\circ (\mathcal{A}^{-1})^{-1} = \mathcal{A} \qquad \text{(inverse is an involution)}$
- $(\mathcal{A}^{-1})' = (\mathcal{A}')^{-1}$  (inverse of the transpose is the transpose of the inverse)
- $\circ \ (\alpha \mathcal{A})^{-1} = \alpha^{-1} \mathcal{A}^{-1} \text{ for } \alpha \neq 0$

#### 2 x 2 Matrix:

$$\mathcal{A}_{2\times 2} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$|\mathcal{A}| = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}$$

Inverse matrix:

$$\mathcal{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{A}|} \begin{pmatrix} a_{22} & -a_{12} \\ -a_{21} & a_{11} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Extra slides on the computation of inverse matrix

# Matrix operations: determinant (\*)

- n x n Matrix
- Evaluation of an  $n_{th}$  order matrix by Laplace extension (or: cofactor extension):
  - Determinant of  $\mathcal{A}_{n \times n}$ : weighted sum of the determinants of *n* submatrices of  $\mathcal{A}$ , each of size  $(n 1) \times (n 1)$
  - **Minor** of element  $a_{ij}$ , denoted  $M_{ij}$ : subdeterminant of  $\mathcal{A}$  obtained by deleting the row *i* and column *j* of  $|\mathcal{A}|$
  - **Cofactor**, denoted  $C_{ij}$ : minor  $M_{ij}$  with a sign attached to it:

$$\circ C_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij}$$

• Determinant of  $\mathcal{A}$ :

$$|\mathcal{A}| = \sum_{j=1}^{n} a_{ij}C_{ij}$$
 Expansion by  $i^{th}$  row  
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{ij}C_{ij}$$
 Expansion by  $j^{th}$  column

Pierre-Simon Laplace Matrix operations: Inverse

Computing the inverse:

1. Using the general formula

$$\mathcal{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{A}|} \cdot adj(\mathcal{A})$$

where  $adj(\mathcal{A})$  (read: adjoint/adjugate of  $\mathcal{A}$ ) is the transpose of the cofactor matrix  $\mathcal{C}^+ = (\mathcal{C}_{ij})$ 

$$adj(\mathcal{A}) = (\mathcal{C}^+)^T = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{C}_{11} & \mathcal{C}_{21} & \cdots & \mathcal{C}_{n1} \\ \mathcal{C}_{12} & \mathcal{C}_{22} & \cdots & \mathcal{C}_{n2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathcal{C}_{1n} & \mathcal{C}_{2n} & \cdots & \mathcal{C}_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

## Matrix operations: Inverse (continued)

Computing the inverse using the general formula (continued):

**C** Example :

$$\boldsymbol{\mathcal{A}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

• General form of the inverse:  $\mathcal{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{A}|} \cdot adj(\mathcal{A}) = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{A}|} \cdot (\mathcal{C}^+)^T$ 

- **•** Determinant:  $|\mathcal{A}| = 1 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} 3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = -1$
- **C**o-factor matrix:  $C^+ =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{C}_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -7 \quad \mathcal{C}_{12} = -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \quad \mathcal{C}_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 1$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{C}_{21} = -\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \quad \mathcal{C}_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \mathcal{C}_{23} = -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = -1$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} -7 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{C}_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \quad \mathcal{C}_{32} = -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = -1 \quad \mathcal{C}_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Matrix operations: Inverse (continued)

**Transpose of the Co-factor matrix** 

$$(\mathcal{C}^+)^T = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 3 & 3\\ 1 & 0 & -1\\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $\bigcirc$  Hence the inverse of  $\mathcal{A}$ ,

$$\mathcal{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{A}|} (\mathcal{C}^+)^T = \frac{1}{-1} \begin{pmatrix} -7 & 3 & 3\\ 1 & 0 & -1\\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -3 & -3\\ 1 & 0 & -1\\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$