

## Lecture 3.1: Algebra of matrix

Basic definitions of matrices are given in Lecture 1.

### 3.1.1 Properties of a matrix

- 1. Transpose of a Matrix:** A transpose of a matrix is obtained by interchanging rows and corresponding columns of the given matrix. The transpose of the matrix  $A$  is denoted  $A^t$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^t = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Properties of the Transpose of a matrix

1.  $(A^t)^t = A$
2.  $(AB)^t = B^t A^t$
3.  $(kA)^t = kA^t$ , where  $k$  is a scalar.
4.  $(A+B)^t = A^t + B^t$

#### 2. Symmetric Matrix:

A square matrix is symmetric if  $A^t = A$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^t = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^t = A$$

#### 3. Skew – symmetric Matrix :

A square matrix is skew symmetric if  $A^t = -A$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & -3 \\ 2 & 0 & -4 \\ 3 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 0 & 4 \\ -3 & -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^t = -A.$$

#### 4. Equality of matrix:

Two matrices are equal, if these of same size and corresponding entries are equal.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A$  and  $B$  are equal matrices when these of the same size and corresponding entries are equal.

**Example:1.** Write down the system of equation, if matrices A and B are equal

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} x-2 & y-3 \\ x+y & z+3 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3+z \\ z & y \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solution:** A and B are of the same size, hence

$$A = B \Rightarrow$$

$$x - 2 = 1$$

$$y - 3 = 3 + z$$

$$x + y = z$$

$$z + 3 = y$$

System of equations are

$$x = 3$$

$$y - z = 6$$

$$x + y - z = 0$$

$$-y + z = -3$$

### 3.1.2 Addition of matrices:

Matrices of the equal size can be added entry wise.

**Example:2.** Add the following matrices:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 8 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solution.** We need to add the pairs of entries, and then simplify for the final answer:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 8 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+4 & 0+2 & 2+8 \\ 3+2 & 5+4 & 4+1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 & 10 \\ 5 & 9 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

So the answer is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 & 10 \\ 5 & 9 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Example:3.** Find the value of x and y in the following matrix equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & x \\ 3y & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solution.** Using concept of addition of matrices, we simplify left hand side

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5-3 & x+2 \\ 3y-1 & 2+5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & x+2 \\ 3y-1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Two matrices are equal when their corresponding entries are equal

$$x + 2 = 4$$

$$2y - 1 = 5$$

Solving these equations

$$x = 4 - 2 = 2$$

$$3y = 5 + 1$$

$$3y = 6, \quad y = 2$$

Solution of matrix equation is  $x = 2, y = 2$ .

### 3.1.3 Scalar Multiplication:

If a matrix is multiplied by a scalar  $\alpha$ , then each entry is multiplied by scalar  $\alpha$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad 2A = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad 2A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 9 \\ 6 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

### 3.1.4 Matrix Multiplication:

The product of two matrices A and B is possible if the number of columns of A is equal to number of rows in B, the method is being explained by following example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 7 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 4}$$

$$A \times B = C$$

$$2 \times 3 \quad 3 \times 4 \quad 2 \times 4$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} & c_{14} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} & c_{24} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_{11} = 1 \times 4 + 2 \times 0 + 4 \times 2 = 4 + 0 + 8 = 12$$

$$c_{12} = 1 \times 1 + 2 \times (-1) + 4 \times 7 = 1 - 2 + 28 = 27$$

$$c_{13} = 1 \times 4 + 2 \times 3 + 4 \times 5 = 4 + 6 + 20 = 30$$

$$c_{14} = 1 \times 3 + 2 \times 1 + 4 \times 2 = 3 + 2 + 8 = 13$$

$$c_{21} = 2 \times 4 + 6 \times 0 + 0 \times 2 = 8 + 0 + 0 = 8$$

$$c_{22} = 2 \times 1 + 6 \times (-1) + 0 \times 7 = 2 - 6 + 0 = -4$$

$$c_{23} = 2 \times 4 + 6 \times 3 + 0 \times 5 = 8 + 18 + 0 = 26$$

$$c_{24} = 2 \times 3 + 6 \times 1 + 0 \times 2 = 6 + 6 + 0 = 12$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 27 & 30 & 13 \\ 8 & -4 & 26 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

NOTE:  $AB \neq BA$

## Lecture 3.2 : Inverse of matrix and power of matrix

### 3.2.1 Inverse of a 2x2 matrix

Consider a 2x2 matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

If  $ad - bc \neq 0$ , then  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$

**Note:** Multiple  $(ad - bc)$  is called the **determinant** of matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

**Example:** Find inverse of matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$ad - bc = 3 \times 5 - 2 \times 4 = 15 - 8 = 7$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Properties of Inverse

1.  $A^{-1}A = A A^{-1} = I$
2. If A and B are invertible matrices of the same size, then AB is also invertible and  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

### 3.2.2 Power of a matrix

1.  $A^0 = I$
2.  $A^n = A.A.A \dots A$  (n-factors), where  $n > 0$ .
3.  $A^{-n} = (A^{-1})^n = A^{-1}.A^{-1}.A^{-1} \dots A^{-1}$  (n- factors), where  $n > 0$ .
4.  $A^r A^s = A^{r+s}$
5.  $(A^r)^s = A^{rs}$
6.  $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$
7.  $(A^n)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^n$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
8.  $(kA)^{-1} = \frac{1}{k} A^{-1}$ , where k is a scalar.

**Example:4.** Let A be an invertible matrix and suppose that inverse of 7A is

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 7 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ find matrix } A$$

**Solution:**  $(7A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{7}A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 7 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A^{-1} = 7 \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 7 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -14 & 49 \\ 7 & -21 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = (A^{-1})^{-1} = -\frac{1}{49} \begin{bmatrix} -21 & -49 \\ -7 & -14 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{7}{49} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Example:5.** Let A be a matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  compute  $A^3, A^{-3}, A^2 - 2A + I$ .

**Solution:**

$$A^2 = AA = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = A^2A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 \\ 28 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-3} = (A^3)^{-1} = \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -28 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 - 2A + I = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 8 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Example:6.** Find inverse of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solution:**

$$ad - bc = \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1,$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

### Lecture 3.3 Inverse by Elementary Matrix

#### 3.3.1 Elementary Matrix

An  $n \times n$  matrix is called *elementary matrix*, if it can be obtained from  $n \times n$  identity matrix by performing a single elementary row operation.

Examples:  $I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is a  $3 \times 3$  identity matrix.

Elementary matrices  $E_1, E_2$  and  $E_3$  can be obtained by single row operation.

$$E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad -3R_3$$

$$E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad -2R_3 + R_2$$

$$E_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3$$

**NOTE:**

When a matrix A is multiplied from the left by an elementary matrices E, the effect is same as to perform an elementary row operation on A.

**Example: 1.**

Let A be a 3x4 matrix,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & 4 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and

E be 3x3 elementary matrix obtained by row operation  $3R_1 + R_3$  from an Identity matrix

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$EA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & 4 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 & 6 \\ 4 & 4 & 10 & 9 \end{bmatrix}, 3R_1 + R_3.$$

**3.3.2 Method for finding Inverse of a matrix**

To find the inverse of an invertible matrix, we must find a sequence of elementary row operations that reduces A to the identity and then perform this same sequence of operations on  $I_n$  to obtain  $A^{-1}$ .

$$[A \mid I] \text{ to } [I \mid A^{-1}]$$

**Example:2.** Find inverse of a matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  by using Elementary matrix method.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} [A|I] &= \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 7 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ &\approx \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad -2R_1 + R_2 \\ &\approx \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 \end{array} \right] \quad -R_2 \\ &\approx \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & -7 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 \end{array} \right] \quad -4R_2 + R_1 \\ &= [I|A^{-1}] \end{aligned}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Example:3.** Use Elementary matrix method to find inverses of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{if } A \text{ is invertible.}$$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} [A|I] &= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 3 & 4 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & -4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ &\approx \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & -4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2 \\ &\approx \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -10 & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & -10 & 0 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] -3R_1 + R_2, -2R_1 + R_3 \\ &\approx \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -10 & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] -R_2 + R_3 \\ &\approx \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{-7}{10} & \frac{-2}{5} \end{array} \right] R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3, \frac{(-4R_3 + R_2)}{10} \\ &\approx \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{-11}{10} & \frac{-6}{5} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{-1}{2} & \frac{7}{10} & \frac{2}{5} \end{array} \right] -3R_3 + R_1, -R_3 \\ &\approx [I|A^{-1}] \\ A^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & \frac{-11}{10} & \frac{-6}{5} \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ \frac{-1}{2} & \frac{7}{10} & \frac{2}{5} \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$