

LINEAR

ALGEBRA

Week

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## Standard Matrices in $\mathbb{R}^2$

- There is a long list of geometric transformations of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  in our textbook, as well as on the next few slides (reflections, rotations, contractions and expansions, shears, projections, ...)
- Please familiarize yourself with them: you are expected to memorize them (or be able to derive them)

### The Standard Matrix

#### Theorem

Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be a linear transformation. Then there is a unique matrix  $A$  such that

$$T(x) = Ax, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

In fact,  $A$  is a  $n \times n$ , and its  $j^{\text{th}}$  column is the vector  $T(e_j)$ .

$$A = [T(e_1) \quad T(e_2) \quad \dots \quad T(e_n)]$$

The matrix  $A$  is the **standard matrix** for a linear transformation.

## Two Dimensional Examples: Reflections

transformation	image of unit square	standard matrix
reflection through $x_1$ -axis		$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$
reflection through $x_2$ -axis		$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

ortho? yes  
1-1? yes.

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## Two Dimensional Examples: Reflections

transformation	image of unit square	standard matrix
reflection through $x_2 = x_1$		$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
reflection through $x_2 = -x_1$		$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

ortho? yes  
1-1? yes.

## Two Dimensional Examples: Contractions and Expansions

transformation	image of unit square	standard matrix
Horizontal Contraction		$\begin{pmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},  k  < 1$
Horizontal Expansion		$\begin{pmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, k > 1$

## Two Dimensional Examples: Contractions and Expansions

transformation	image of unit square	standard matrix
Vertical Contraction		$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{pmatrix},  k  < 1$
Vertical Expansion		$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{pmatrix}, k > 1$

ortho? yes  
1-1? yes.

## Two Dimensional Examples: Shears

transformation	image of unit square	standard matrix
Horizontal Shear(left)		$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & k \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, k < 0$
Horizontal Shear(right)		$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & k \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, k > 0$

## Two Dimensional Examples: Shears

transformation	image of unit square	standard matrix
Vertical Shear(down)		$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ k & 1 \end{pmatrix}, k > 0$
Vertical Shear(up)		$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ k & 1 \end{pmatrix}, k < 0$

## Two Dimensional Examples: Projections

transformation	image of unit square	standard matrix
Projection onto the $x_1$ -axis		$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
Projection onto the $x_2$ -axis		$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

not ortho!  
not 1-1!

### Example

Complete the matrices below by entering numbers into the missing entries so that the properties are satisfied. If it isn't possible to do so, state why.

a)  $A$  is a  $2 \times 3$  standard matrix for a one-to-one linear transform.

$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  NP at most 2 pivots.

b)  $B$  is a  $3 \times 3$  standard matrix for an onto linear transform.

$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$  NP at most 2 pivots.

c)  $C$  is a  $3 \times 3$  standard matrix of a linear transform that is one-to-one and onto.

$C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  need 3 pivots.

$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \mathbb{R}^3$

range of  $T(x) = \mathbb{C}^2$

range is codomain.

#### Theorem

For a linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  with standard matrix  $A$  these are equivalent statements.

- $T$  is onto.
  - The matrix  $A$  has columns which span  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .
  - The matrix  $A$  has  $m$  pivotal columns.
- every row has a pivot.

#### Theorem

For a linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  with standard matrix  $A$  these are equivalent statements.

- $T$  is one-to-one.
- The unique solution to  $T(\vec{x}) = \vec{0}$  is the trivial one.
- The matrix  $A$  linearly independent columns.
- Each column of  $A$  is pivotal.

### Example 2

Define a linear transformation by  $T(x_1, x_2) = (3x_1 + x_2, 5x_1 + 7x_2, x_1 + 3x_2)$ . Is this one-to-one? Is it onto?

no. onto?  
 $T \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3x_1 + x_2 \\ 5x_1 + 7x_2 \\ x_1 + 3x_2 \end{pmatrix}$

yes  
 $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$   
 $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$

$A = [T(\vec{e}_1) \ T(\vec{e}_2)]$   
 $T(\vec{e}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $T(\vec{e}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 7 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & * \\ 0 & * \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & * \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

### Additional Example (if time permits)

Let  $T$  be the linear transformation whose standard matrix is

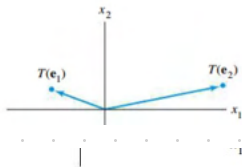
$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 8 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

Is the transformation onto? Is it one-to-one?

## 1.9 EXERCISES

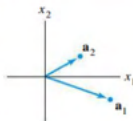
In Exercises 1–10, assume that  $T$  is a linear transformation. Find the standard matrix of  $T$ .

- $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ ,  $T(\mathbf{e}_1) = (3, 1, 3, 1)$  and  $T(\mathbf{e}_2) = (-5, 2, 0, 0)$ , where  $\mathbf{e}_1 = (1, 0)$  and  $\mathbf{e}_2 = (0, 1)$ .
- $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $T(\mathbf{e}_1) = (1, 3)$ ,  $T(\mathbf{e}_2) = (4, -7)$ , and  $T(\mathbf{e}_3) = (-5, 4)$ , where  $\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3$  are the columns of the  $3 \times 3$  identity matrix.
- $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  rotates points (about the origin) through  $3\pi/2$  radians (counterclockwise).
- $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  rotates points (about the origin) through  $-\pi/4$  radians (clockwise). [Hint:  $T(\mathbf{e}_1) = (1/\sqrt{2}, -1/\sqrt{2})$ .]
- $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is a vertical shear transformation that maps  $\mathbf{e}_1$  into  $\mathbf{e}_1 - 2\mathbf{e}_2$  but leaves the vector  $\mathbf{e}_2$  unchanged.
- $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is a horizontal shear transformation that leaves  $\mathbf{e}_1$  unchanged and maps  $\mathbf{e}_2$  into  $\mathbf{e}_2 + 3\mathbf{e}_1$ .
- $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  first rotates points through  $-3\pi/4$  radian (clockwise) and then reflects points through the horizontal  $x_1$ -axis. [Hint:  $T(\mathbf{e}_1) = (-1/\sqrt{2}, 1/\sqrt{2})$ .]
- $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  first reflects points through the horizontal  $x_1$ -axis and then reflects points through the line  $x_2 = x_1$ .
- $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  first performs a horizontal shear that transforms  $\mathbf{e}_2$  into  $\mathbf{e}_2 - 2\mathbf{e}_1$  (leaving  $\mathbf{e}_1$  unchanged) and then reflects points through the line  $x_2 = -x_1$ .
- $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  first reflects points through the vertical  $x_2$ -axis and then rotates points  $\pi/2$  radians.
- A linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  first reflects points through the  $x_1$ -axis and then reflects points through the  $x_2$ -axis. Show that  $T$  can also be described as a linear transformation that rotates points about the origin. What is the angle of that rotation?
- Show that the transformation in Exercise 8 is merely a rotation about the origin. What is the angle of the rotation?
- Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the linear transformation such that  $T(\mathbf{e}_1)$  and  $T(\mathbf{e}_2)$  are the vectors shown in the figure. Using the figure, sketch the vector  $T(2, 1)$ .



14. Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a linear transformation with standard matrix  $A = [\mathbf{a}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_2]$ , where  $\mathbf{a}_1$  and  $\mathbf{a}_2$  are shown in the figure. Using the figure, draw the image of  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  under the

transformation  $T$ .



In Exercises 15 and 16, fill in the missing entries of the matrix, assuming that the equation holds for all values of the variables.

$$15. \begin{bmatrix} ? & ? & ? \\ ? & ? & ? \\ ? & ? & ? \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3x_1 - 2x_3 \\ 4x_1 \\ x_1 - x_2 + x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$16. \begin{bmatrix} ? & ? \\ ? & ? \\ ? & ? \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - x_2 \\ -2x_1 + x_2 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

In Exercises 17–20, show that  $T$  is a linear transformation by finding a matrix that implements the mapping. Note that  $x_1, x_2, \dots$  are not vectors but are entries in vectors.

- $T(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (0, x_1 + x_2, x_2 + x_3, x_3 + x_4)$
- $T(x_1, x_2) = (2x_2 - 3x_1, x_1 - 4x_2, 0, x_2)$
- $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 - 5x_2 + 4x_3, x_2 - 6x_3)$
- $T(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = 2x_1 + 3x_3 - 4x_4$  ( $T: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ )
- Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a linear transformation such that  $T(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 + x_2, 4x_1 + 5x_2)$ . Find  $\mathbf{x}$  such that  $T(\mathbf{x}) = (3, 8)$ .
- Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a linear transformation such that  $T(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 - 2x_2, -x_1 + 3x_2, 3x_1 - 2x_2)$ . Find  $\mathbf{x}$  such that  $T(\mathbf{x}) = (-1, 4, 9)$ .

In Exercises 23 and 24, mark each statement True or False. Justify each answer.

- A linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is completely determined by its effect on the columns of the  $n \times n$  identity matrix.
  - If  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  rotates vectors about the origin through an angle  $\varphi$ , then  $T$  is a linear transformation.
  - When two linear transformations are performed one after another, the combined effect may not always be a linear transformation.
  - A mapping  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is onto  $\mathbb{R}^m$  if every vector  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  maps onto some vector in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .
  - If  $A$  is a  $3 \times 2$  matrix, then the transformation  $\mathbf{x} \mapsto A\mathbf{x}$  cannot be one-to-one.

- Not every linear transformation from  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to  $\mathbb{R}^m$  is a matrix transformation.
  - The columns of the standard matrix for a linear transformation from  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to  $\mathbb{R}^m$  are the images of the columns of the  $n \times n$  identity matrix.

# NOTES FROM FALL 2023

In-Class Midterm 1 Review, Math 1554

Week Dates	Mon Lecture	Tue Studio	Wed Lecture	Thu Studio	Fri Lecture
1 8/21 - 8/25	1.1	WS1.1	1.2	WS1.2	1.3
2 8/28 - 9/1	1.4	WS1.3,1.4	1.5	WS1.5	1.7
3 9/4 - 9/8	Break	WS1.7	1.8	WS1.8	1.9
4 9/11 - 9/15	2.1	WS1.9,2.1	Exam 1 Review	Cancelled	2.2

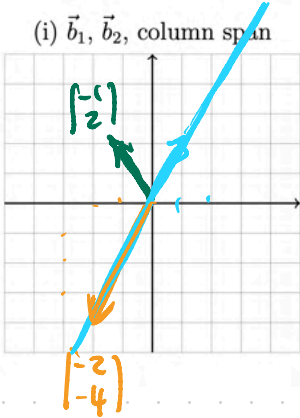
1. Consider the matrix  $A$  and vectors  $\vec{b}_1$  and  $\vec{b}_2$ .

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 8 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{b}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{b}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

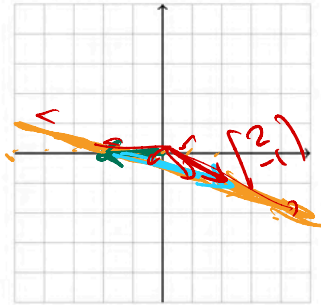
If possible, on the grids below, draw

- the two vectors and the span of the columns of  $A$ ,
- the solution set of  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}_1$ .
- the solution set of  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}_2$ .

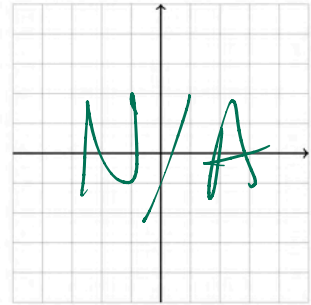
(i)  $\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2$ , column span



ii) solution set  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}_1$



iii) solution set  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}_2$



$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 2 & 8 & -4 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 4s = -2 \\ x_2 = s \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x_1 = -2 - 4s \\ x_2 = s \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Is  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  a soln to

$$A\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

soln. **yes**

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 8 & -1 \end{array} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{x_2 = -1} \text{ check.}$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Exam 1 today @ 6:30

2. Indicate **true** if the statement is true, otherwise, indicate **false**. For the statements that are false, give a counterexample.

$$M \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

true      false      counterexample

a) If  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times N}$  has linearly dependent columns, then the columns of  $A$  cannot span  $\mathbb{R}^M$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} * \\ * \\ * \end{Bmatrix}$$

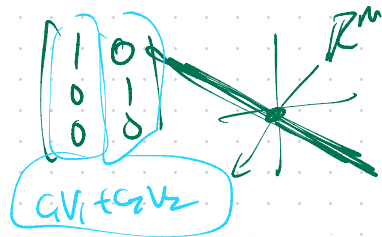
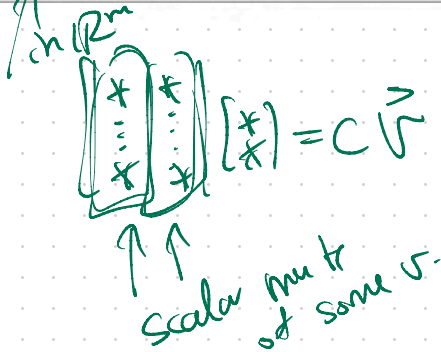
b) If there are some vectors  $b \in \mathbb{R}^M$  that are not in the range of  $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ , then there cannot be a pivot in every row of  $A$ .

there is a  $b$  s.t.  $Ax=b$  is inconsistent

c) If the transform  $\vec{x} \rightarrow A\vec{x}$  projects points in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  onto a line that passes through the origin, then the transform cannot be one-to-one.

$$[A|b] \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ 0 \dots 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Some row of  $A$  doesn't have a pivot.



3. If possible, write down an example of a matrix with the following properties. If it is not possible to do so, write *not possible*.

(a) A linear system that is homogeneous and has no solutions.

could  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  have no solutions? No.

$\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  always a soln to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$

(b) A standard matrix  $A$  associated to a linear transform,  $T$ . Matrix  $A$  is in RREF, and  $T_A : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  is one-to-one.

pivot in every col.

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

**RREF?**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) A  $3 \times 7$  matrix  $A$ , in RREF, with exactly 2 pivot columns such that  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has exactly 5 free variables. *and vector  $b$ .*

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

4. Consider the linear system  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ , where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Express the augmented matrix  $(A|\vec{b})$  in RREF.

(b) Write the set of solutions to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  in parametric vector form. Your answer must be expressed as a vector equation.

$$[A|\vec{b}] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & 7 & 0 & -5 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -5 & -13 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

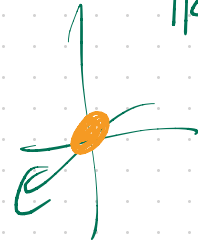
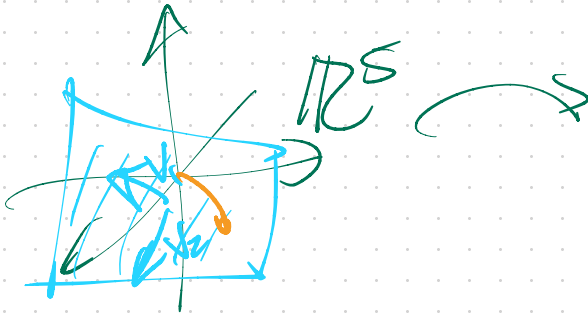
$$\begin{cases} x_1 - 5t = -13 \\ x_2 + 3t = -2 \\ x_3 = 2 \\ x_4 = s \text{ (free)} \\ x_5 = t \text{ (free)} \end{cases} \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = -13 + 5t \\ x_2 = -2 - 3t \\ x_3 = 2 \\ x_4 = s \text{ (free)} \\ x_5 = t \text{ (free)} \end{cases} \quad \vec{x} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -13 + 5t \\ -2 - 3t \\ 2 \\ s \\ t \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -13 \\ -2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T: \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 \quad T(\vec{x}) = \vec{0}$$



Solve to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$   
 $\mathbb{R}^3$

Q<sub>1</sub>: codomain, range maps.

Q<sub>2</sub>: onto vs. 1-1. (non-zero)

Q<sub>3</sub>:  $AC = BC$   $A \neq B$  (pass/imp)

Q<sub>4</sub>: clockwise rotation by  $\theta$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

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

$T(\vec{x}) = Ax$  is  
rotate CCW  
by  $\theta$ .

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(-\theta) & -\sin(-\theta) \\ \sin(-\theta) & \cos(-\theta) \end{pmatrix} \quad S(\vec{x}) = Bx$$

rotate CW  
by  $\theta$ .

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\cos \theta = \cos(-\theta)$$

$\neq$



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$T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$f(x) = y$   
input ↙  
↑ range/output

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$b = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Q<sub>5</sub>: is  $b$  in the range of.



$T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$   $T(x) = Ax$ ?

range is  $\text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$

$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$A \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + x_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$   $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3/2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$AC = BC$$

but ~~A~~  $A \neq B$ .

different.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 10 \\ 7 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 7 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 7 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

same ↗

- c. The standard matrix of a linear transformation from  $\mathbb{R}^2$  to  $\mathbb{R}^2$  that reflects points through the horizontal axis, the vertical axis, or the origin has the form  $\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $a$  and  $d$  are  $\pm 1$ .
- d. A mapping  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is one-to-one if each vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  maps onto a unique vector in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .
- e. If  $A$  is a  $3 \times 2$  matrix, then the transformation  $\mathbf{x} \mapsto A\mathbf{x}$  cannot map  $\mathbb{R}^2$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

In Exercises 25–28, determine if the specified linear transformation is (a) one-to-one and (b) onto. Justify each answer.

25. The transformation in Exercise 17  
 26. The transformation in Exercise 2  
 27. The transformation in Exercise 19  
 28. The transformation in Exercise 14

In Exercises 29 and 30, describe the possible echelon forms of the standard matrix for a linear transformation  $T$ . Use the notation of Example 1 in Section 1.2.

29.  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  is one-to-one.  
 30.  $T: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is onto.  
 31. Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a linear transformation, with  $A$  its standard matrix. Complete the following statement to make it true: “ $T$  is one-to-one if and only if  $A$  has \_\_\_\_\_ pivot columns.” Explain why the statement is true. [Hint: Look in the exercises for Section 1.7.]  
 32. Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a linear transformation, with  $A$  its standard matrix. Complete the following statement to make it true: “ $T$  maps  $\mathbb{R}^n$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^m$  if and only if  $A$  has \_\_\_\_\_ pivot columns.” Find some theorems that explain why the statement is true.  
 33. Verify the uniqueness of  $A$  in Theorem 10. Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a linear transformation such that  $T(\mathbf{x}) = B\mathbf{x}$  for some

$m \times n$  matrix  $B$ . Show that if  $A$  is the standard matrix for  $T$ , then  $A = B$ . [Hint: Show that  $A$  and  $B$  have the same columns.]

34. Why is the question “Is the linear transformation  $T$  onto?” an existence question?  
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 36. Let  $S: \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be linear transformations. Show that the mapping  $\mathbf{x} \mapsto T(S(\mathbf{x}))$  is a linear transformation (from  $\mathbb{R}^p$  to  $\mathbb{R}^m$ ). [Hint: Compute  $T(S(c\mathbf{u} + d\mathbf{v}))$  for  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^p$  and scalars  $c$  and  $d$ . Justify each step of the computation, and explain why this computation gives the desired conclusion.]

[M] In Exercises 37–40, let  $T$  be the linear transformation whose standard matrix is given. In Exercises 37 and 38, decide if  $T$  is a one-to-one mapping. In Exercises 39 and 40, decide if  $T$  maps  $\mathbb{R}^5$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^5$ . Justify your answers.

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38.  $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 5 & 4 & -9 \\ 10 & 6 & 16 & -4 \\ 12 & 8 & 12 & 7 \\ -8 & -6 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$
39.  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -7 & 3 & 7 & 5 \\ 6 & -8 & 5 & 12 & -8 \\ -7 & 10 & -8 & -9 & 14 \\ 3 & -5 & 4 & 2 & -6 \\ -5 & 6 & -6 & -7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
40.  $\begin{bmatrix} 9 & 13 & 5 & 6 & -1 \\ 14 & 15 & -7 & -6 & 4 \\ -8 & -9 & 12 & -5 & -9 \\ -5 & -6 & -8 & 9 & 8 \\ 13 & 14 & 15 & 2 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$

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*Covered on Wednesdays exam @ 6:30 pm.*

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#### Definitions: Zero and Identity Matrices

1. A **zero matrix** is any matrix whose every entry is zero.

$$0_{2 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad 0_{2 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. The  $n \times n$  **identity matrix** has ones on the main diagonal, otherwise all zeros.

$$I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [e_1 \ e_2 \ e_3]$$

Note: any matrix with dimensions  $n \times n$  is square. Zero matrices need not be square, identity matrices must be square.

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$   
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$

#### Sums and Scalar Multiples

Suppose  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ , and  $a_{i,j}$  is the element of  $A$  in row  $i$  and column  $j$ .

1. If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $m \times n$  matrices, then the elements of  $A+B$  are  $a_{i,j} + b_{i,j}$ .
2. If  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ , then the elements of  $cA$  are  $ca_{i,j}$ .

For example, if

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 4 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 10 & 17 \\ 4 & 5 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

What are the values of  $c$  and  $k$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + 7c &= 15 & \Rightarrow & c=2 \\ 6 + k \cdot 2 &= 16 & \Rightarrow & k=5 \\ & & \uparrow & c=2 \end{aligned}$$

#### Properties of Sums and Scalar Multiples

Scalar multiples and matrix addition have the expected properties.

If  $r, s \in \mathbb{R}$  are scalars, and  $A, B, C$  are  $m \times n$  matrices, then

1.  $A + 0_{m \times n} = A$
2.  $(A+B) + C = A + (B+C)$
3.  $r(A+B) = rA + rB$
4.  $(r+s)A = rA + sA$
5.  $r(sA) = (rs)A$

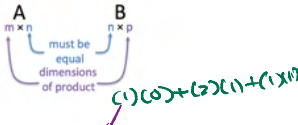
#### Matrix Multiplication

##### Definition

Let  $A$  be a  $m \times n$  matrix, and  $B$  be a  $n \times p$  matrix. The product is  $AB$  a  $m \times p$  matrix, equal to

$$AB = A \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & \dots & b_{1n} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Ab_{11} & \dots & Ab_{1n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: the dimensions of  $A$  and  $B$  determine whether  $AB$  is defined, and what its dimensions will be.



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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 3 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow A \cdot B$$

*Handwritten notes: A is 3x2, B is 2x3, product is 3x3. The calculation is (1)(0) + (2)(1) + (1)(1) = 3.*

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

*Facts that you believed anyway.*

## Properties of Matrix Multiplication

**ABC**

Let  $A, B, C$  be matrices of the sizes needed for the matrix multiplication to be defined, and  $A$  is a  $m \times n$  matrix.

- (Associative)  $(AB)C = A(BC)$
- (Left Distributive)  $A(B+C) = AB+AC$
- (Right Distributive) ...
- (Identity for matrix multiplication)  $I_m A = A I_n$

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### Warnings:

- (non-commutative) In general,  $AB \neq BA$ .
- (non-cancellation)  $AB = AC$  does not mean  $B = C$ .
- (Zero divisors)  $AB = 0$  does not mean that either  $A = 0$  or  $B = 0$ .

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Suppose

$$AB = AC$$

Then  $B \neq C$

possible!

## The Associative Property

The associative property is  $(AB)C = A(BC)$ . If  $C = I$ , then

$$(AB)I = A(BI)$$

Schematically:



The matrix product  $AB\bar{x}$  can be obtained by either: multiplying by matrix  $AB$ , or by multiplying by  $B$  then by  $A$ . This means that matrix multiplication corresponds to composition of the linear transformations.

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$B$  goes first  
 $A$  gets applied to  $B\bar{x}$   
 $f \circ g(x) = f(g(x))$

Not equal

evaluates

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Proof of the Associative Law

Let  $A$  be  $m \times n$ ,  $B = [b_1 \dots b_n]$  a  $n \times p$  and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_p \end{bmatrix}$  a  $p \times 1$

$$BC = c_1 b_1 + \dots + c_p b_p$$

(lin. combin. of cols of  $B$ )

So

$$\begin{aligned} A(BC) &= A(c_1 b_1 + \dots + c_p b_p) \\ &= c_1 A b_1 + \dots + c_p A b_p \quad (\text{multiply by } A \text{ is linear}) \\ &= [A b_1 \dots A b_n] \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_p \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{lin. combin. of cols of } AB) \\ &= (AB)C. \end{aligned}$$

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## Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Give an example of a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $B$  that is non-commutative with  $A$ .

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ * & * \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AB \neq BA$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

## The Transpose of a Matrix

If  $A$  is  $2 \times 5$   
 Then  $A^T$  is  $5 \times 2$

$A^T$  is the matrix whose columns are the rows of  $A$ .

Example

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

Properties of the Matrix Transpose

1.  $(A^T)^T = A$

2.  $(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$

3.  $(rA)^T = r \cdot A^T$

4.  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$  ← size  $n \times m$

NOT DEFINED!  
 $\begin{matrix} p \times m & p \times n \\ \downarrow & \downarrow \\ A^T & B^T \end{matrix}$

$(AB)^T$  size  $n \times m$ .

$AB$  is  $m \times n$

## Matrix Powers

For any  $n \times n$  matrix and positive integer  $k$ ,  $A^k$  is the product of  $k$  copies of  $A$ .

$$A^k = AA \dots A$$

Example: Compute  $C^3$ .

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Example

Define

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Which of these operations are defined, and what is the result?

- $AB$
- $3C$
- $A + 3C$
- $B^T A$
- $C^3$
- $CB^T$

## Additional Example (if time permits)

True or false:

- For any  $I_n$  and any  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $(I_n + A)(I_n - A) = I_n - A^2$ .
- For any  $A$  and  $B$  in  $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $(A + B)^2 = A^2 + B^2 + 2AB$ .

$$(A+B)(A+B) \stackrel{?}{=} A^2 + 2AB + B^2$$

$$A^2 + \underline{BA + AB} + B^2$$

do not combine!!

## 2.1 Exercises

In Exercises 1 and 2, compute each matrix sum or product if it is defined. If an expression is undefined, explain why. Let

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

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad E = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

1.  $-2A$ ,  $B - 2A$ ,  $AC$ ,  $CD$

2.  $A + 2B$ ,  $3C - E$ ,  $CB$ ,  $EB$

In the rest of this exercise set and in those to follow, you should assume that each matrix expression is defined. That is, the sizes of the matrices (and vectors) involved “match” appropriately.

3. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Compute  $3I_2 - A$  and  $(3I_2)A$ .

4. Compute  $A - 5I_3$  and  $(5I_3)A$ , when

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -1 & 3 \\ -8 & 7 & -3 \\ -4 & 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}.$$

In Exercises 5 and 6, compute the product  $AB$  in two ways: (a) by the definition, where  $Ab_1$  and  $Ab_2$  are computed separately, and (b) by the row-column rule for computing  $AB$ .

12. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Construct a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $B$  such that  $AB$  is the zero matrix. Use two different nonzero columns for  $B$ .

Exercises 15–24 concern arbitrary matrices  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  for which the indicated sums and products are defined. Mark each statement True or False (T/F). Justify each answer.

15. (T/F) If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $2 \times 2$  with columns  $\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2$ , and  $\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2$ , respectively, then  $AB = [a_1b_1 \quad a_2b_2]$ .
16. (T/F) If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $3 \times 3$  and  $B = [b_1 \quad b_2 \quad b_3]$ , then  $AB = [Ab_1 + Ab_2 + Ab_3]$ .
17. (T/F) Each column of  $AB$  is a linear combination of the columns of  $B$  using weights from the corresponding column of  $A$ .
18. (T/F) The second row of  $AB$  is the second row of  $A$  multiplied on the right by  $B$ .
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23. (T/F) The transpose of a product of matrices equals the product of their transposes in the same order.
24. (T/F) The transpose of a sum of matrices equals the sum of their transposes.
25. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $AB = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 6 & -9 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , determine the first and second columns of  $B$ .
26. Suppose the first two columns,  $\mathbf{b}_1$  and  $\mathbf{b}_2$ , of  $B$  are equal. What can you say about the columns of  $AB$  (if  $AB$  is defined)? Why?
27. Suppose the third column of  $B$  is the sum of the first two columns. What can you say about the third column of  $AB$ ? Why?

5.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 5 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

7. If a matrix  $A$  is  $5 \times 3$  and the product  $AB$  is  $5 \times 7$ , what is the size of  $B$ ?

8. How many rows does  $B$  have if  $BC$  is a  $3 \times 4$  matrix?

9. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ 3 & k \end{bmatrix}$ . What value(s) of  $k$ , if any, will make  $AB = BA$ ?

10. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 \\ 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Verify that  $AB = AC$  and yet  $B \neq C$ .

11. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ . Compute  $AD$  and  $DA$ . Explain how the columns or rows of  $A$  change when  $A$  is multiplied by  $D$  on the right or on the left. Find a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $B$ , not the identity matrix or the zero matrix, such that  $AB = BA$ .

28. Suppose the second column of  $B$  is all zeros. What can you say about the second column of  $AB$ ?
29. Suppose the last column of  $AB$  is all zeros, but  $B$  itself has no column of zeros. What can you say about the columns of  $A$ ?
30. Show that if the columns of  $B$  are linearly dependent, then so are the columns of  $AB$ .
31. Suppose  $CA = I_n$  (the  $n \times n$  identity matrix). Show that the equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has only the trivial solution. Explain why  $A$  cannot have more columns than rows.
32. Suppose  $AD = I_m$  (the  $m \times m$  identity matrix). Show that for any  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , the equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has a solution. [Hint: Think about the equation  $AD\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b}$ .] Explain why  $A$  cannot have more rows than columns.
33. Suppose  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix and there exist  $n \times m$  matrices  $C$  and  $D$  such that  $CA = I_n$  and  $AD = I_m$ . Prove that  $m = n$  and  $C = D$ . [Hint: Think about the product  $CAD$ .]



## Section 2.2 : Inverse of a Matrix

Chapter 2 : Matrix Algebra

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6	2/12 - 2/16	2.9	WS2.8	2.9,3.1	WS2.9,3.1	3.2
7	2/19 - 2/23	3.3	WS3.2	4.9	WS3.4,9	5.1
8	2/26 - 3/1	5.2	WS3.5,2	Exam 2, Review	Cancelled	5.3
9	3/4 - 3/8	5.3	WS3.3	5.5	WS3.5	6.1
10	3/11 - 3/15	6.1,6.2	WS6.1	6.2	WS6.2	6.3
11	3/18 - 3/22	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
12	3/25 - 3/29	6.4	WS6.3	6.4,6.5	WS6.4	6.5
13	4/1 - 4/5	6.6	WS6.5,6.6	Exam 3, Review	Cancelled	PageRank
14	4/8 - 4/12	7.1	WSPageRank	7.2	WS7.1,7.2	7.3
15	4/15 - 4/19	7.3,7.4	WS7.3	7.4	WS7.4	7.4
16	4/22 - 4/24	Last Lecture	Last Studio	Reading Period		
17	4/25 - 5/2	Final Exams: MATH 1554 Common Final Exam, Tuesday, April 30th at 6:00pm				

### The Matrix Inverse

Book defn.

#### Definition

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is invertible (or non-singular) if there is a  $C \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  so that

$$AC = CA = I_n.$$

If there is, we write  $C = A^{-1}$ .

$$3 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = 1.$$

$$\begin{matrix} n \times p & p \times n & p \times n & n \times p & & n \times n \\ AC & = & CA & = & I_n \end{matrix}$$

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### The Inverse of a $2 \times 2$ Matrix

There's a formula for computing the inverse of a  $2 \times 2$  matrix.

#### Theorem

The  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  is non-singular if and only if  $ad - bc \neq 0$ , and then

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

#### Example

State the inverse of the matrix below.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -3 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{-14 + 15} \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -5 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -5 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{the inverse of } A.$$

Check

$$\begin{bmatrix} -7 & -5 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -3 & -7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -14 + 15 & -35 + 35 \\ 6 - 6 & 15 - 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} * A = I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# The Matrix Inverse

Why?

### Theorem

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  has an inverse if and only if for all  $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $Ax = b$  has a unique solution. And, in this case,  $x = A^{-1}b$ .

Important: In applications, the entries of  $A$  are given in terms of units, say deflection per unit load. Then  $A^{-1}$  is given in terms of load per unit deflection. (Always keep units in mind in applications.)

**Example**  
Solve the linear system.

$$\begin{cases} 3x_1 + 4x_2 = 7 \\ 5x_1 + 6x_2 = 7 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 & | & 7 \\ 5 & 6 & | & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

Step 1 compute  $A^{-1}$

If  $Ax = b$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{18-20} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -4 \\ -5 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Then } A^{-1}Ax = A^{-1}b$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -4 \\ -5 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 5/2 & -3/2 \end{pmatrix} = A^{-1} \quad \boxed{x = A^{-1}b}$$

Step 2: compute  $A^{-1}b$

$$A^{-1}b = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 5/2 & -3/2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -21+14 \\ 35/2 - 21/2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{x}$$

### An Algorithm for Computing $A^{-1}$

If  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , and  $n > 2$ , how do we calculate  $A^{-1}$ ? Here's an algorithm we can use:

- Row reduce the augmented matrix  $(A|I_n)$
- If reduction has form  $(I_n|B)$  then  $A$  is invertible and  $B = A^{-1}$ . Otherwise,  $A$  is not invertible.

### Example

Compute the inverse of  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] = (A|I)$$

$$\sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} -3R_2 \rightarrow R_1 \\ -2R_1 \rightarrow R_2 \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= [I | A^{-1}]$$

### Properties of the Matrix Inverse

$A$  and  $B$  are invertible  $n \times n$  matrices.

- $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$
- $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$  (Non-commutative)
- $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$

$$ABA^{-1}B^{-1} \neq I$$

$$\boxed{(ABB^{-1})A^{-1}}$$

### Example

True or false:  $(ABC)^{-1} = C^{-1}B^{-1}A^{-1}$ .

$$= AIA^{-1} = AA^{-1} = I$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & | & 1 \\ 5 & | & 7 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & | & 1/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Check

$$\begin{aligned} 3(-7) + 4(7) &\stackrel{?}{=} 7 \quad \checkmark \\ 5(-7) + 6(7) &\stackrel{?}{=} 7 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

### Why Does This Work?

We can think of our algorithm as simultaneously solving

$$\begin{aligned} Ax_1 &= e_1 \\ Ax_2 &= e_2 \\ &\vdots \\ Ax_n &= e_n \end{aligned}$$

Each column of  $A^{-1}$  is  $A^{-1}e_i = x_i$ .

There's another explanation, which uses elementary

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$



Kalm

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & | & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & | & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



Panik

Why?  
First, check.

$$A * A^{-1} \stackrel{?}{=} I_3$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\uparrow$   
 $I_3!$

## Elementary Matrices

An elementary matrix,  $E$ , is one that differs by  $I_n$  by one row operation.

Recall our elementary row operations:

1. swap rows
2. multiply a row by a non-zero scalar
3. add a multiple of one row to another

We can represent each operation by a matrix multiplication with an elementary matrix.

$$I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = E_1$$

$$I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = E_2$$

$$I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = E_3$$

## Example

Suppose

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

By inspection, what is  $E$ ? How does it compare to  $I_3$ ?

doing a row operation is the same as multiplying on the left by an elem. matrix  $E$

$E_1 * A$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ g & h & i \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix}$$

$E_2 * A$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ 6d & 6e & 6f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ 2a+g & 2b+h & 2c+i \end{bmatrix}$$

## Theorem

Returning to understanding why our algorithm works, we apply a sequence of row operations to  $A$  to obtain  $I_n$ :

$$(E_k \cdots E_1 E_2 E_1) A = I_n$$

Thus,  $E_k \cdots E_1 E_2 E_1$  is the inverse matrix we seek.

Our algorithm for calculating the inverse of a matrix is the result of the following theorem.

### Theorem

Matrix  $A$  is invertible if and only if it is row equivalent to the identity. In this case, the any sequence of elementary row operations that transforms  $A$  into  $I$ , applied to  $I$ , generates  $A^{-1}$ .

## Using The Inverse to Solve a Linear System

- We could use  $A^{-1}$  to solve a linear system.

$$AX = b$$

We would calculate  $A^{-1}$  and then:

- As our textbook points out,  $A^{-1}$  is seldom used: computing it can take a very long time, and is prone to numerical error.
- So why did we learn how to compute  $A^{-1}$ ? Later on in this course, we use elementary matrices and properties of  $A^{-1}$  to derive results.
- A recurring theme of this course: just because we can do something a certain way, doesn't that we should.

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$$[A | I] \sim \dots$$

$$\sim [E_1 A | E_1 I]$$

$$\sim [E_2 E_1 A | E_2 E_1 I]$$

$$\sim [E_3 E_2 E_1 A | E_3 E_2 E_1 I]$$

$$\sim (I | A^{-1})$$

$$E_3 E_2 E_1 * A = I$$

Why  $A^{-1}$ ?

$$E_3 E_2 E_1$$

## 2.2 EXERCISES

Find the inverses of the matrices in Exercises 1–4.

1.  $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 6 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$       2.  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

3.  $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ -7 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$       4.  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 7 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$

5. Use the inverse found in Exercise 1 to solve the system

$$8x_1 + 6x_2 = 2$$

$$5x_1 + 4x_2 = -1$$

6. Use the inverse found in Exercise 3 to solve the system

$$8x_1 + 5x_2 = -9$$

$$-7x_1 - 5x_2 = 11$$

7. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  
and  $\mathbf{b}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ .

a. Find  $A^{-1}$ , and use it to solve the four equations  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}_1$ ,  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}_2$ ,  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}_3$ ,  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}_4$ .

b. The four equations in part (a) can be solved by the *same* set of row operations, since the coefficient matrix is the same in each case. Solve the four equations in part (a) by row reducing the augmented matrix  $[A \ \mathbf{b}_1 \ \mathbf{b}_2 \ \mathbf{b}_3 \ \mathbf{b}_4]$ .

8. Use matrix algebra to show that if  $A$  is invertible and  $D$  satisfies  $AD = I$ , then  $D = A^{-1}$ .

In Exercises 9 and 10, mark each statement True or False. Justify each answer.

9. a. In order for a matrix  $B$  to be the inverse of  $A$ , both equations  $AB = I$  and  $BA = I$  must be true.

b. If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $n \times n$  and invertible, then  $A^{-1}B^{-1}$  is the inverse of  $AB$ .

c. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  and  $ab - cd \neq 0$ , then  $A$  is invertible.

d. If  $A$  is an invertible  $n \times n$  matrix, then the equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is consistent for *each*  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

e. Each elementary matrix is invertible.

10. a. A product of invertible  $n \times n$  matrices is invertible, and the inverse of the product is the product of their inverses in the same order.

b. If  $A$  is invertible, then the inverse of  $A^{-1}$  is  $A$  itself.

c. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  and  $ad = bc$ , then  $A$  is not invertible.

d. If  $A$  can be row reduced to the identity matrix, then  $A$  must be invertible.

e. If  $A$  is invertible, then elementary row operations that reduce  $A$  to the identity  $I_n$  also reduce  $A^{-1}$  to  $I_n$ .

11. Let  $A$  be an invertible  $n \times n$  matrix, and let  $B$  be an  $n \times p$  matrix. Show that the equation  $A\mathbf{X} = B$  has a unique solution  $A^{-1}B$ .

12. Let  $A$  be an invertible  $n \times n$  matrix, and let  $B$  be an  $n \times p$  matrix. Explain why  $A^{-1}B$  can be computed by row reduction:

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If  $[A \ B] \sim \cdots \sim [I \ X]$ , then  $X = A^{-1}B$ .

If  $A$  is larger than  $2 \times 2$ , then row reduction of  $[A \ B]$  is much faster than computing both  $A^{-1}$  and  $A^{-1}B$ .

13. Suppose  $AB = AC$ , where  $B$  and  $C$  are  $n \times p$  matrices and  $A$  is invertible. Show that  $B = C$ . Is this true, in general, when  $A$  is not invertible?

14. Suppose  $(B - C)D = 0$ , where  $B$  and  $C$  are  $m \times n$  matrices and  $D$  is invertible. Show that  $B = C$ .

15. Suppose  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  are invertible  $n \times n$  matrices. Show that  $ABC$  is also invertible by producing a matrix  $D$  such that  $(ABC)D = I$  and  $D(ABC) = I$ .

16. Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are  $n \times n$ ,  $B$  is invertible, and  $AB$  is invertible. Show that  $A$  is invertible. [Hint: Let  $C = AB$ , and solve this equation for  $A$ .]

17. Solve the equation  $AB = BC$  for  $A$ , assuming that  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  are square and  $B$  is invertible.

18. Suppose  $P$  is invertible and  $A = PBP^{-1}$ . Solve for  $B$  in terms of  $A$ .

19. If  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  are  $n \times n$  invertible matrices, does the equation  $C^{-1}(A + X)B^{-1} = I_n$  have a solution,  $X$ ? If so, find it.

38. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Construct a  $4 \times 2$  matrix  $D$

using only 1 and 0 as entries, such that  $AD = I_2$ . Is it possible that  $CA = I_4$  for some  $4 \times 2$  matrix  $C$ ? Why or why not?

Find the inverses of the matrices in Exercises 29–32, if they exist. Use the algorithm introduced in this section.

29.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$       30.  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 10 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

31.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$       32.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 4 & -7 & 3 \\ -2 & 6 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

33. Use the algorithm from this section to find the inverses of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $A$  be the corresponding  $n \times n$  matrix, and let  $B$  be its inverse. Guess the form of  $B$ , and then prove that  $AB = I$  and  $BA = I$ .

34. Repeat the strategy of Exercise 33 to guess the inverse of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & \cdots & n \end{bmatrix}. \quad \text{Prove that your guess is correct.}$$

35. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -7 & -9 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the third column of  $A^{-1}$