

Linear algebra

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What we covered last time

- (1) Properties of inverses
- (2) Writing a noninvertible matrix as a product of elementary matrices

A remark on inverses Since

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ e & f & g & h \\ i & j & k & l \\ m & n & o & p \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & m & n & o \\ a & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ x & x & x & x \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \neq \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

then

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is not invertible}$$

Let $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ and let $E_{ij} \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{Q})$ be the $n \times n$ matrix with 1 in the (i,j) entry and 0 elsewhere.

Row operation

$$R_i \rightarrow R_i + cR_j \\ \text{for } i \neq j$$

Matrix

$$s_{ij}(c) = I + cE_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & 1+c & \\ & & & \ddots \\ & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_i \leftrightarrow R_j \\ \text{for } i \neq j$$

$$s_{ij} = I + E_{ij} + E_{ji} - E_{ii} - E_{jj} \\ = I \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & 0 & \\ & & & \ddots \\ & & & & 0 \\ & & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & & 0 \\ & & & & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then

$$\det(y_i | z) = -1, \quad \det(y_i | z^{-1}) = -1$$

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$\det(I) = 1$ and $\det(I_r) = 0$ if $r < n$.

Topic 1 Example 10 $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Row reduction gave us

$$A = y_1 | z | y_2 | 0 | y_2 | z | y_3 | z | x_{13} | (-1) \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot x_{14} | (1) | x_{24} | (-1) | x_{24} | (1)$$

So $\det(A) = (-1)^4 \cdot 1 \cdot 0 \cdot 1^3 = 0$ and $\text{rank}(A) = 3$.

(Rank(A) is the number of nonzero rows after row reducing to row echelon form)

Topic 2 Example 4 Using row reduction

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = y_1 | (2) | z | (1, -3) | x_{12} | (1) \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

So $\text{rank}(A) = 2$, and $\det(A) = (-1) \cdot 1 \cdot (-3) \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = 3$

and

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1} &= x_{12} | (1)^{-1} | z | (1, -3)^{-1} | y_1 | (2)^{-1} = x_{12} | (-1) | z | (1, -\frac{1}{3}) | y_1 | (2)^{-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Topic 2 Example 5 $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

Using row reduction gives

$$A = y_1(-1) y_2(1) d(-1, 1, -1) x_{12}(1) x_{13}(-4) x_{23}(3) \cdot 6.$$

So $\text{rank}(A) = 3$ and $\det(A) = (-1)^2 \cdot (-1) \cdot 1 \cdot (-1) \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = 1$
 and

$$A^{-1} = x_{23}(-3) x_{13}(4) x_{12}(-1) d(-1, 1, -1) y_2(1)^{-1} y_1(-1)^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -4 & -5 & -3 \\ 3 & 3 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ after multiplying the matrices out.}$$

Topic 2 Example 7 $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

Using row reduction gives

$$A = y_1\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) d\left(3, \frac{2}{3}\right) x_{12}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) \cdot 1/2.$$

So $\text{rank}(A) = 2$ and $\det(A) = (-1) \cdot 3 \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = -2$
 and

$$A^{-1} = x_{12}\left(-\frac{4}{3}\right) d\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{3}{2}\right) y_1\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ \frac{3}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

after multiplying the matrices out.

Topic 2 Example 9

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -3 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Using row reduction gives

$$A = y_1(0|4, (1) y_2(2) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot x_{12}(-3) x_{13}(5) x_{24}(-2).$$

So $\text{rank}(A) = 2$, ~~and~~ Since A is not square $\det(A)$ and $\text{rank}(A)$ are not defined.

Topic 2 Example 11

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 6 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Using row reduction gives

$$A = d(2, 3, -1) x_{12}(3) x_{13}\left(\frac{4}{2}\right) x_{23}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{3}.$$

So $\text{rank}(A) = 3$ and $\det(A) = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot (-1) = -6$.

Topic 2 Example 12

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

Using row reduction gives

$$A = y_1(1) y_2(3) d(-1, 2, -7) x_{12}(-1) x_{13}(-1) x_{23}\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{3}$$

So $\text{rank}(A) = 3$ and $\det(A) = (-1)^2 \cdot (-1) \cdot 2 \cdot (-2) \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot 1$
 $= 14$

Transpose Let

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$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 6 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 & 2i \end{pmatrix} \in M_{2 \times 4}(\mathbb{C}) \text{ and}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -2i & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in M_{4 \times 3}(\mathbb{C}).$$

Then

$$A^t = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \\ 6 & -3 \\ 3 & -2i \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B^t = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 & -2i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 6 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 & 2i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -2i & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4+4+0-6i & 0 & 4+2+6+3 \\ -1+4+0+4 & 0 & 1+2-3+2i \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$B^t A^t = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 & -2i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \\ 6 & -3 \\ 3 & -2i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4+4+0-6i & -1+4+0+4 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 4+2+6+3 & 1+2-3+2i \end{pmatrix} \\ = (AB)^t.$$