

# Data analysis



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# I Calculations in Matrix Algebra

# 1. Course 1 : Calculations in Matrix Algebra

## 1.1. Matrix Overview

### Definition

A matrix is a rectangular array of numbers arranged in rows and columns. For example, a matrix  $A$  of size  $m \times n$  has  $m$  rows and  $n$  columns:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}.$$

### Note: Vector Representation

A vector is a special type of matrix with only one column (column vector) or one row (row vector). For example, the column vector  $X$ , representing variables in regression, is expressed as :

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}.$$

### Types of Matrices

- **Row Matrix:** A matrix with only one row ( $1 \times n$ ).

$$A = [1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4].$$

- **Column Matrix** A matrix with only one column ( $m \times 1$ ).

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- **Square Matrix:** A matrix with the same number of rows and columns ( $n \times n$ ).

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- **Zero Matrix:** A matrix where all elements are zero.

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Diagonal Matrix:** A square matrix where all the non-diagonal elements are zero.

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- **Identity Matrix:** A square matrix with ones on the diagonal and zeros elsewhere.

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- **triangular matrix** is a type of square matrix where either all the entries below or above the main diagonal are zero. There are two types of triangular matrices:

- In an **upper triangular matrix**, all the elements below the main diagonal are zero. Formally, a matrix  $A$  is upper triangular if:

$$a_{ij} = 0 \quad \text{for } i > j.$$

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- In a **lower triangular matrix**, all the elements above the main diagonal are zero. Formally, a matrix  $A$  is lower triangular if:  $a_{ij} = 0$  for  $i < j$ .

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 & 0 \\ 8 & 9 & 0 \\ 10 & 11 & 12 \end{bmatrix}.$$

### **Q** Definition: Equality of Matrices

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Two matrices  $A$  and  $B$  are said to be equal, denoted  $A = B$ , if:

- They have the same number of rows and columns.

For every element  $a_{ij}$  in matrix  $A$  and the corresponding element  $b_{ij}$  in matrix  $B$ , it holds that  $a_{ij} = b_{ij}$  for all  $i$  and  $j$ .

Let:

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

Both matrices  $A$  and  $B$  are  $2 \times 3$ , and all corresponding elements match:

$$A = B.$$

## 1.2. Basic matrix operations

### *Addition and subtraction of matrices*

Two matrices of the same size can be added element-wise.

$$C = A + B \implies c_{ij} = a_{ij} + b_{ij}.$$

#### **Properties:**

- **Commutative** Law:

$$A + B = B + A.$$

- **Associative** Law:

$$A + (B + C) = (A + B) + C = A + B + C.$$

- $A + (-A) = 0$  (where  $-A$  is the matrix composed of  $-a_{ij}$  as elements and  $0$  is a matrix with all elements are equal to  $0$ ).

### *Matrix Multiplication*

- A matrix can be multiplied by a scalar (a single number).

$$B = kA \implies b_{ij} = k \cdot a_{ij}.$$

- The product of two matrices A (size  $m \times n$ ) and B (size  $n \times p$ ) is defined as:

$$C = AB \implies c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik}b_{kj}.$$

**Properties :**

- **Distributive Property of Scalar Multiplication:** For any scalar k and matrices A and B,

$$k(A + B) = kA + kB.$$

- **Distributive Property of Scalars over Matrices:** For any scalars k and g and matrix A,

$$(k + g)A = kA + gA.$$

- **Scalar Multiplication with Matrix Product:** For any scalar k and matrices A and B,

$$k(AB) = (kA)B = A(kB).$$

- **Associative Property of Scalar Multiplication:** For any scalars k and g and matrix A,

$$k(gA) = (kg)A.$$

**🔗 Example: Matrix calcul**

See exercise 1 of TD

**🔗 Definition: Matrix transpose**

The transpose of a matrix A is obtained by flipping it over its diagonal.

$$A^T = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & \dots & a_{m1} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{m2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{1n} & a_{2n} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}.$$

**🔗 Definition: Determinant of a matrix**

A scalar value that can be computed from the elements of a square matrix, denoted as  $\det(A)$  or  $|A|$ .

The determinant of a square matrix A is a scalar value that can be computed from its elements.

- For a  $2 \times 2$  matrix:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \implies \det(A) = ad - bc.$$

- For larger matrices, the determinant can be computed using various methods, including cofactor expansion; such as a  $3 \times 3$  matrix:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix} \implies \det(A) = a \begin{vmatrix} e & f \\ h & i \end{vmatrix} - b \begin{vmatrix} d & f \\ g & i \end{vmatrix} + c \begin{vmatrix} d & e \\ g & h \end{vmatrix},$$

which expands to:

$$\det(A) = a(ei - fh) - b(di - fg) + c(dh - eg).$$

### Example: Calcul of determinant

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Consider the  $3 \times 3$  matrix:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

To find  $\det(A)$ , we use cofactor expansion along the first row:

$$\det(A) = 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - 0 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Simplifying further:

$$\det(A) = 2(1 \times 2 - 0 \times 4) + 1(3 \times 4 - 1 \times 1) = 2(2) + 1(12 - 1) = 4 + 11 = 15.$$

### Definition: Matrix Inversion

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The inverse of a matrix satisfies the equation:

$$AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I,$$

where  $I$  is the identity matrix.

The inverse of a matrix  $A$  of size  $n \times n$  can be calculated using the formula:

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \cdot \text{adj}(A),$$

where  $\det(A)$  is the determinant of  $A$  and  $\text{adj}(A)$  is the adjugate matrix (the transpose of the **cofactor matrix of  $A$** ).

### Example: Calcul of the inverse

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Consider the following  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$ :

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

1- We previously computed the determinant of  $A$ :

$$\det(A) = 15.$$

2- To compute the adjugate, we need to calculate the cofactors of each element of  $A$ . The cofactor  $C_{ij}$  is given by:

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

where  $M_{ij}$  is the minor matrix formed by deleting the  $i$ -th row and  $j$ -th column of  $A$ .

- For element  $a_{11} = 2$ , the minor matrix is:

$$M_{11} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \det(M_{11}) = (1 \times 2 - 0 \times 4) = 2.$$

Thus,  $C_{11} = (+1) \times 2 = 2$ .

- For element  $a_{12} = 0$ , the minor matrix is:

$$M_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \det(M_{12}) = (3 \times 2 - 0 \times 1) = 6.$$

$$\text{Thus, } C_{12} = (-1) \times 6 = -6.$$

- For element  $a_{13} = 1$ , the minor matrix is:

$$M_{13} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \det(M_{13}) = (3 \times 4 - 1 \times 1) = 11.$$

We repeat this process for all elements of A, resulting in the cofactor matrix:

3-The adjugate matrix is the transpose of the cofactor matrix:

$$\text{Adjugate Matrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & -1 \\ -6 & 3 & 3 \\ 11 & -8 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

4-Finally, the inverse of A is:

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \cdot \text{adj}(A) = \frac{1}{15} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & -1 \\ -6 & 3 & 3 \\ 11 & -8 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$