

Math 2250-1
Friday Sept. 26

Wed: Matrix ops

→ begin on page 3 Wed.,
identity matrices,
and matrix inverses.

Then, What good is A^{-1} ?

Theorem If A^{-1} exists, then the
only solution to $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ is
 $\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{b}$

Example continued:

Solve $x + 2y = 5$
 $3x + 4y = 6$

→ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

Theorem

→ $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 3/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$
 $= \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 9/2 \end{bmatrix}$

check ans:

check theorem:

But how did I know A^{-1} in that example?

Ans: I solved the matrix eqn

$A X = Id.$

for $col_1(x)$: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & | & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

for $col_2(x)$: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

for both columns at once:

$\begin{array}{c} -3R_1 + R_2 \\ R_1 + R_2 \end{array}$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -3 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & -3 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3/2 & -1/2 \end{array} \right]$
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 $col_1 \quad col_2$

so $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 3/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

HW for
Oct 3

- 3.5 5, (7), 8, (13, 22, 23, 30) 31, (32) 33. (1)
hand in also technology checks (Maple, Matlab):
(32) : A^{-1} , and that $AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I$, (23)
- 3.6 2, (6, 17) 21, (22, 32)
in (22) and (32) find x (x_1 in 32)
with Cramer's rule. Then compute
 A^{-1} with the adjoint formula
(page 210), as well as with
the rref algorithm (better get
same answer!) Finally, use A^{-1}
to solve $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ and compare
your Cramer's rule computations
to the first components of your solns.
- 4.1 1, (7) 9 (10) 15, (16, 19, 22), 25, (26) (31) (33)

This is a general algorithm!

The matrix equation for $X=A^{-1}$ is

$$A X = I \quad A_{n \times n}, X_{n \times n}, I_{n \times n}$$

Synthetically this is the n by $2n$ augmented matrix

$$A : I$$

(where you are solving for all n columns at once!)

If this reduces to rref equal to

$$I : B$$

Then $X=B$, so $AB=I$

[notice if you write $B : I$ and do the row ops backwards you get $I : A$, so also $BA=I$ is automatic.]

So

Thm if $\text{rref}(A)=I$ then A^{-1} exists and can be found by algorithm above.

Thm if A^{-1} exists then unique sol'n to $A\vec{x}=\vec{b}$ is $\vec{x}=A^{-1}\vec{b}$

so, if A^{-1} exists we must also have $\text{rref}(A)=I$! ($\text{rref}(A) \neq I \Rightarrow$ never get unique sol'n)

A^{-1} exists iff $\text{rref}(A)=I$. iff $A\vec{x}=\vec{b}$ always has unique sol'n

example $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \\ 2 & 7 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$R_3 + R_1$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 5 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 & -3 & 5 \end{array}$$

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

$-2R_1 + R_2$

$-2R_1 + R_3$

$R_2 + R_1$

$-R_3$

$3R_3 + R_2$

$-3R_3 + R_1$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 5 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 7 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 5 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & -2 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & -2 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 & -3 & 5 \end{array}$$

Nice formula for inverse of 2×2 matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \text{ exists iff } D = ad - bc \neq 0.$$

and in this case, it equals

$$\frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}. \quad (\text{See example 1})$$

how did we find this?

$ad - bc \neq 0$ is exactly the condition that row_1 and row_2 are not multiples, i.e. $\text{rref}(A) = I$.

do rowops with letters, or check the formula by computing AA^{-1} .

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \begin{array}{c} a & b & | & 1 & 0 \\ c & d & | & 0 & 1 \\ \hline \frac{1}{a}R_1 & 1 & | & b/a & 1/a & 0 \\ \hline & & & d & 0 & 1 \\ \hline & 1 & | & b/a & 1/a & 0 \\ -cR_2 & 0 & | & d - \frac{cb}{a} = \frac{d}{a} & 1 & \\ \hline & 1 & | & b/a & 1/a & 0 \\ \hline & 0 & | & \frac{D}{a} & -\frac{c}{a} & 1 \\ \text{common} & & & & & \\ \text{denom} & & & & & \\ \hline & 1 & | & b/a & 1/a & 0 \\ \hline \frac{a}{D}R_2 & 0 & | & 1 & -\frac{c}{D} & \frac{a}{D} \\ \hline & 1 & | & 0 & \frac{1}{a} + \frac{bc}{aD} & -\frac{b}{D} \\ -\frac{b}{a}R_2 + R_1 & 0 & | & 1 & -\frac{c}{D} & \frac{a}{D} \\ \hline & 1 & | & 0 & \frac{d}{D} & -\frac{b}{D} \\ \hline & 0 & | & 1 & -\frac{c}{D} & \frac{a}{D} \end{array} & \text{[if } a \neq 0\text{]} & \\
 & & & & & \text{[if } D \neq 0\text{]} & \\
 & & & & & \frac{D+bc}{aD} = \frac{d}{D} &
 \end{array}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{D} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} !$$

(of course, we could've just checked that this magic formula works, but by deriving it we see it's not "magic")