

## Matrices

Def:  $A$  is a  $k$  by  $n$  matrix if  $A$  is of the form

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{k1} & a_{k2} & \dots & a_{kn} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{where } a_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$a_{ij}$  are the entries or components of  $A$

We denote by  $\mathbb{R}^{k \times n}$  the set of all  $k$  by  $n$  matrices.

Example  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3}$

$$a_{11} = 2 \quad a_{12} = -1 \quad a_{13} = 0$$

$$a_{21} = 1 \quad a_{22} = 1 \quad a_{23} = 3$$

## Vectors

Def: An  $n$ -vector is an  $n \times 1$  matrix

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \quad x_i \in \mathbb{R}$$

Sometimes we write vectors as rows

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$\mathbb{R}^n$  = set of  $n$ -vectors

$\begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$

## Operations with matrices

Addition:  $A$  and  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n}$

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

Example,  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 4 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

## Matrix-scalar multiplication

$\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$   $A \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n}$  then  $B = \lambda A \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n}$

$b_{ij} = \lambda a_{ij}$  Example:  $2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 10 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$

Obs:  $A\lambda = \lambda A$

Properties  $A, B, C \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n}$        $\lambda, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$

1)  $A + B = B + A$

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

3)  $(\lambda \beta) A = \lambda (\beta A)$

4)  $\lambda (A + B) = \lambda A + \lambda B$

5)  $(\lambda + \beta) A = \lambda A + \beta A$

Matrix-vector multiplication

Def:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n}$        $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Let  $a_j$  be the  $j^{\text{th}}$  column of  $A$ , i.e.

$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \end{bmatrix}$        $a_j \in \mathbb{R}^k$ . Then

$$Ax = a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + \dots + a_n x_n$$

Example

$$\begin{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & = & \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} 2 + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} (-1) + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} 0 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ A & x & & \end{matrix}$$

Obs:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n}$      $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$Ax = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{k1} & a_{k2} & \dots & a_{kn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n \\ \vdots \\ a_{k1}x_1 + a_{k2}x_2 + \dots + a_{kn}x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Example  $\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}}_{\in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\in \mathbb{R}^3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1(2) + (-1)(-1) + 2(0) \\ 2(2) + 0(-1) + (-3)(0) \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}}_{\in \mathbb{R}^2}$

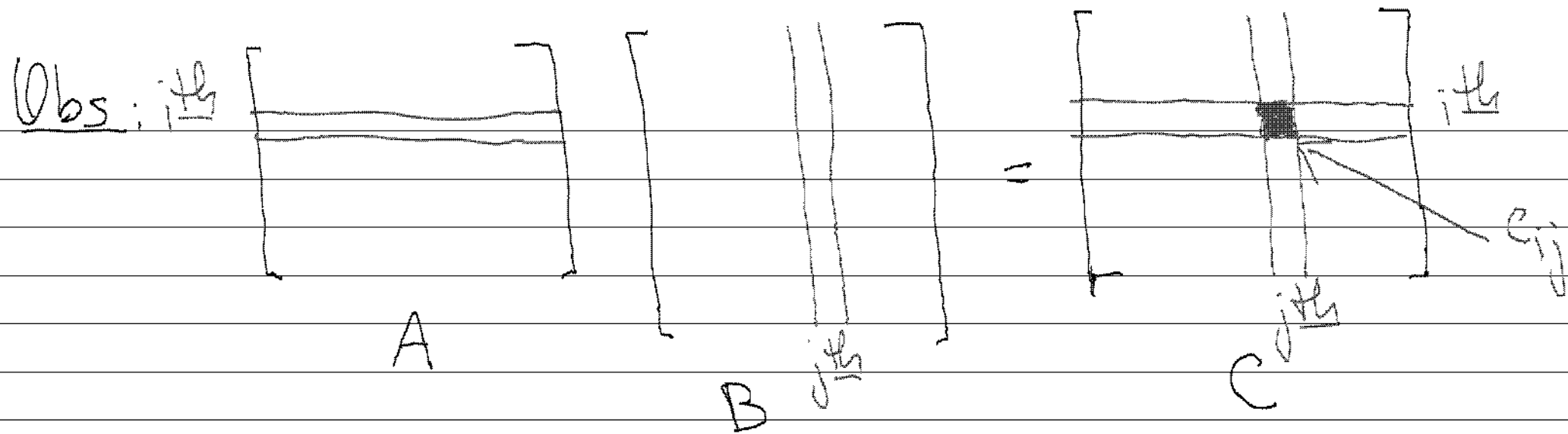
Obs:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n}$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  then  $Ax \in \mathbb{R}^k$

### Matrix-matrix multiplication

Def:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times p}$ ,  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n}$  then  $C = AB \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n}$

Let  $c_j$  be the  $j$ th column of  $C$ . Let  $b_j$  be the  $j$ th column of  $B$ . Then  $c_j = Ab_j$ .

Obs:  $AB = A \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Ab_1 & Ab_2 & \dots & Ab_n \end{bmatrix}$



$$c_{ij} = a_{i1}b_{1j} + a_{i2}b_{2j} + \dots + a_{ip}b_{pj}$$

Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2(1) + 3(-1) & 2(0) + 3(1) \\ (-1)(1) + 1(-1) & -1(0) + 1(1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Properties

- 1)  $A(B+C) = AB + AC$
- 2)  $A(BC) = (AB)C$
- 3)  $(A+B)C = AC + BC$

Transpose of a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n}$ . The transpose of  $A$  is  $A^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$ . The  $j^{\text{th}}$  row of  $A^T$  is the  $j^{\text{th}}$  column of  $A$ .

Example  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

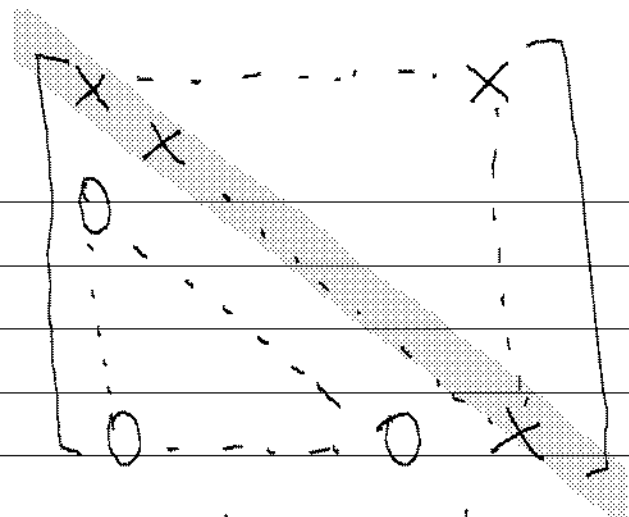
Properties:

- 1)  $(A^T)^T = A$
- 2)  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$
- 3)  $(A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$
- 4)  $(\lambda A)^T = \lambda A^T$

Special matrices:

- 1)  $O$  is the matrix whose entries are all equal to zero
- 2) Upper triangular

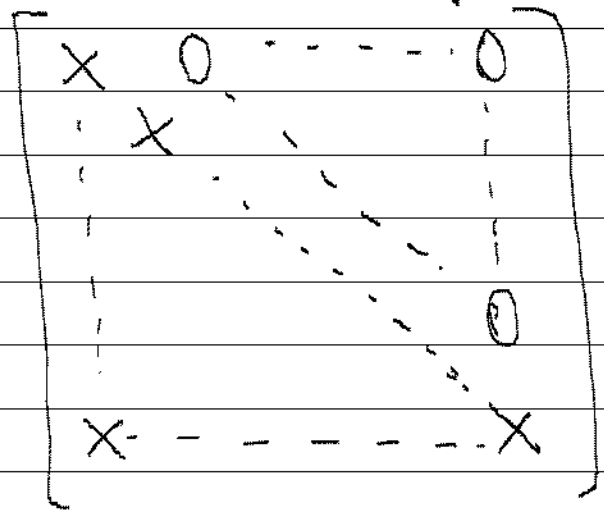




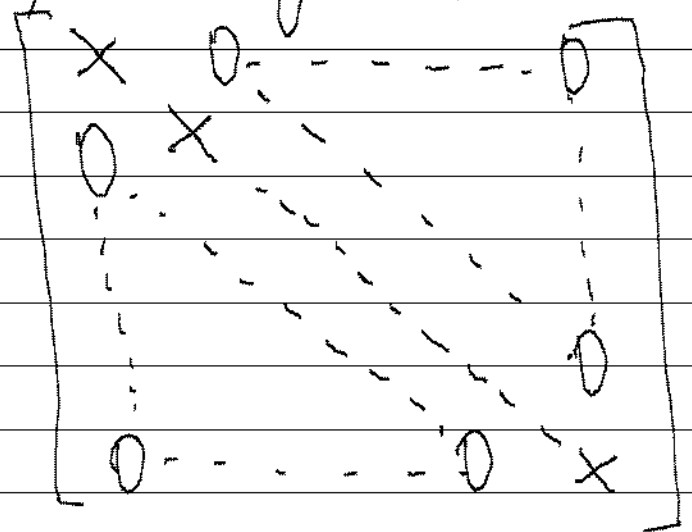
$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

← diagonal

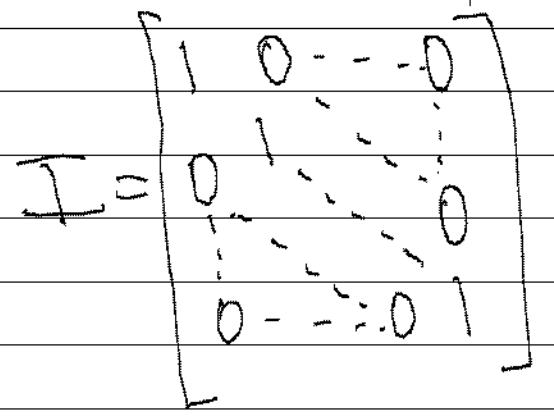
3) lower triangular



4) Diagonal



5) Identity



b) Symmetric  $A^T = A$

Obs:  $A I = A$  and  $I A = A$

Def: A linear equation is an equation of the form

$$a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + \dots + a_n x_n = b$$

where  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, b$  are given numbers, and  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are the unknowns or variables

Def: System of linear equations

$$a_{11} x_1 + a_{12} x_2 + \dots + a_{1n} x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{21} x_1 + a_{22} x_2 + \dots + a_{2n} x_n = b_2$$

$$a_{k1}x_1 + a_{k2}x_2 + \dots + a_{kn}x_n = b_k$$

$a_{ij}$  and  $b_i$  are known numbers

Goal: Find all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  that satisfy the equations

In matrix-vector notation

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n}$      $b \in \mathbb{R}^k$     both given

Find all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $Ax = b$

Augmented matrix of a linear system

Def: The augmented matrix of  $Ax = b$  is  $[A | b]$

Example:  $2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 5$        $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$        $b = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $3x_2 + 2x_3 = -2$

Augmented matrix  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & -1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & -2 \end{array} \right]$

Def: A system is said to be consistent if it has at least one solution. Otherwise, it is inconsistent

Obs: A system may have:

- 1) no solutions
- 2) only one solution
- 3) an infinite number of solutions

Def: A matrix is said to be reduced row echelon (RRE) if it is of the form

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

$\boxed{1}$  are called leading ones. The entries of the leading ones are called pivots. The columns that contain the pivot entries

are called pivot columns

- 1) The first nonzero entry in a row is a one, called leading one
- 2) If a row does not have a leading one, neither does the next row

3) the leading one in a row is to the right of the leading one in the previous row

4) the only non-zero element in a pivot column is the leading one.

Solving  $Ax=b$  when  $[A|b]$  is RRE

Case 1:  $[A|b]$  has a leading one in the last column

$[A|b] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$  the system is inconsistent (has no solutions)

Case 2: The last column of  $[A|b]$  is not a pivot column

Def:  $x_i$  is a leading variable if the  $i^{\text{th}}$  column of  $[A|b]$  is a pivot column. Otherwise  $x_i$  is a free variable.

Label each free variable with a parameter,  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_r$  if we have  $r$  free variables.

Move all the free variables to the right hand side  
The parameters  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_r$  can take any values and that gives you all the solutions

Example

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

leading variables:  $x_1, x_3, x_5$

free variables:  $x_2, x_4$

$$x_1 = -1 + t_1 - 2t_2 \quad t_1, t_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$x_2 = t_1$$

$$x_3 = 1 + 2t_2$$

$$x_4 = t_2$$

$$x_5 = 7$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} + t_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$