



# Brush-up Math Course

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# Introduction

## Matrix

- ▶ **Matrix** is a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in  $m$ -rows and  $n$ -columns.

$$A_{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

- ▶  $a_{ij}$  is an *entry* of a matrix  $A$  which lies in the  $i$ -th row and  $j$ -column.
- ▶ An example of numeric matrix:

$$B_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$$

# Introduction

## Vector

- ▶ **Column Vector** is an  $m \times 1$  matrix, that is matrix consisting of single column of  $m$  elements.
- ▶ **Row Vector** is an  $1 \times n$  matrix, that is matrix consisting of single row of  $n$  elements.

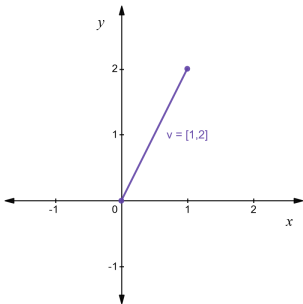
$$\mathbf{x}_{m \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{bmatrix}_{m \times 1} \quad \mathbf{x}_{1 \times n} = [x_1 \quad x_2 \quad \dots \quad x_n]_{1 \times n}$$

- ▶  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m$  are called coordinates of a vector, which can be used to represent vector in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  dimensional space

# Introduction

## Vector

- ▶ Vectors, unlike general matrices, are easily interpreted geometrically



Each coordinate of a vector correspond to the movement in the plane e.g.  $v = [1,2] = 1$  step on x- and 2 steps on y-axis

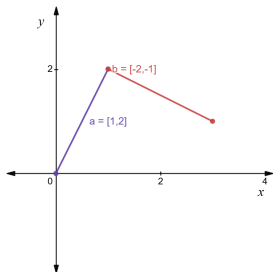
- ▶ *Norm* (length) of a vector is given by:

$$\|x\| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2}$$

# Introduction

## Vector

- Two vectors are called *orthogonal* if the angle between them is  $90^0$ , e.g.:



- Vectors are orthogonal if  $a \cdot b = 0$  (see matrix multiplication in the next slides)



- *Zero matrix* is a matrix which each entry is zero and denoted by  $\mathbf{0}$ , e.g.:

$$\mathbf{0}_{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

# Typical matrices

## Squared matrix

- *Squared matrix* is a matrix which number of rows equals number of columns ( $n = m$ ). They are usually denoted by  $A_m$ , e.g.:

$$A_m = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1m} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mm} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m} \quad B_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 \\ -2 & 5 & 7 \\ -1 & -3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

- The entries  $a_{11}, a_{22}, \dots, a_{mm}$  of a squared matrix  $A$  are called *diagonal entries* and form the diagonal of  $A$

# Typical matrices

## Diagonal matrix

- ▶ *Diagonal matrix* is a squared matrix which all entries lying out of the diagonal are equal zero, e.g.:

$$A_m = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & a_{mm} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m} \quad B_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

- ▶ Diagonal matrix could be also denoted by:

$$A = \text{diag}(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m)$$

- ▶ If all diagonal entries are equal ( $a_{11} = a_{22} = \dots = a_{mm} = a$ ), then the matrix is called a *scalar matrix*.

- *Identity matrix* is a diagonal matrix which all diagonal entries are equal 1:  $a_{11} = a_{22} = \dots = a_{mm} = 1$ . Identity matrices are usually denoted by  $\mathbf{I}_m$ , e.g.:

$$\mathbf{I}_m = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m} \quad \mathbf{I}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

# Typical matrices

## Triangular matrix

- ▶ A squared matrix, which all entries lying below/above the diagonal are 0, is called *upper/downer triangular matrix*:

$$A_m = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1m} \\ 0 & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & a_{mm} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m} \quad B_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

Upper triangular matrix

$$A_m = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mm} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m} \quad B_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 5 & 0 \\ -1 & -3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

Downer triangular matrix

- ▶ *Elementary matrix operations* help to find an inverse of a matrix or solve system of linear equations (see more later)
- ▶ They can be performed on rows or columns
- ▶ There are 3 types of elementary matrix operations:
  - ▶ Row/column switching
  - ▶ Row/column multiplication
  - ▶ Row/column addition
- ▶ The next slides focus on elementary row operation

- *Row switching* - a row within the matrix is switched with another row, e.g.:

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{bmatrix} R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2 \begin{bmatrix} b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Elementary matrix operations

## Row multiplication

- *Row multiplication* - each element of a row is multiplied by a non-zero constant, e.g.:

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{bmatrix} k \cdot R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} \cdot k & b_{12} \cdot k & b_{13} \cdot k \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} 2 \cdot R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 10 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$



- *Row addition* - add to a row a multiplied values of another row, e.g.:

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{bmatrix} R_1 + k \cdot R_2 \rightarrow R_1 \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} + b_{21} \cdot k & b_{12} + b_{22} \cdot k & b_{13} + b_{21} \cdot k \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} R_3 + (-2) \cdot R_2 \rightarrow R_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \\ -2 + (-2) \cdot 2 & 4 + (-2) \cdot 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \\ -6 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Matrix

## Linear dependence

- ▶ *Column/row is linearly dependent* if it is a linear combination of other columns/rows
- ▶ Linear dependence can be checked by conducting elementary operations

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶  $R_3$  became a zero row vector  $\implies R_3$  is linearly dependent

# Matrix

## Rank of a matrix

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- ▶ *Rank of a matrix* - number of linearly independent columns/rows
- ▶ Rank of a matrix is denoted by  $rank(A)$
- ▶ Rank of a matrix cannot be bigger than number of columns and rows:  $A_{m \times n} \rightarrow rank(A) \leq \min(m, n)$
- ▶ If  $rank(A) = \min(m, n)$ , then we say that  $A$  is a *full rank*
- ▶ So, matrix  $A$  from the previous slide has rank 2 and is not full rank

# Matrix

## Determinant of a matrix

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- ▶ *Determinant* of a matrix  $A$ , denoted by  $\det(A)$ , is a scalar value representing the area of expansion of the transformation induced by a matrix
- ▶ If  $\det(A) \neq 0 \rightarrow A$  is *full rank*
- ▶ Calculation of determinant for bigger matrices is not trivial
- ▶ The next slides present method of calculating determinant for  $2 \times 2$  and  $3 \times 3$  matrices

- ▶ For a matrix  $2 \times 2$  determinant is calculated in the following way:

$$\det(A_2) = \det\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = ad - bc$$

- ▶ e.g.:

$$\det\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \cdot (-1) - (-5) \cdot 2 = -1 + 10 = 9$$

- Calculation for a  $3 \times 3$  matrix is more complicated:

$$\det(A_3) = \det\begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= a \cdot \det\begin{pmatrix} e & f \\ h & i \end{pmatrix} - b \cdot \det\begin{pmatrix} d & f \\ g & i \end{pmatrix} + c \cdot \det\begin{pmatrix} d & e \\ g & h \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(B) = \det\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$= 1 \cdot \det\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - 2 \cdot \det\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + (-3) \cdot \det\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = -6$$

# Matrix

## Trace of a matrix

- *Trace of a matrix*, denoted by  $tr(A)$ , is a sum of the diagonal entries.

$$tr(A_m) = tr\left(\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1m} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mm} \end{bmatrix}\right) = a_{11} + \dots + a_{mm} = \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ii}$$

- e.g.:

$$tr\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 1 + (-2) + (-3) = -4$$

# Operations with matrix and scalar

## Addition

► *Addition:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{m \times n} + x &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} + x = \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} + x & a_{12} + x & \dots & a_{1n} + x \\ a_{21} + x & a_{22} + x & \dots & a_{2n} + x \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} + x & a_{m2} + x & \dots & a_{mn} + x \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}
 \end{aligned}$$



# Operations with matrix and scalar

## Multiplication

► *Multiplication:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{m \times n} \cdot x &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} \cdot x = \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \cdot x & a_{12} \cdot x & \dots & a_{1n} \cdot x \\ a_{21} \cdot x & a_{22} \cdot x & \dots & a_{2n} \cdot x \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} \cdot x & a_{m2} \cdot x & \dots & a_{mn} \cdot x \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Matrix operation

## Transposition

- *Transposition* changes columns into rows and rows into columns ( $a_{ij} \rightarrow a_{ji}$ )

$$A_{m \times n}^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & \dots & a_{m1} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{m2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{1n} & a_{2n} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{n \times m} = B_{n \times m}$$

$$C_{3 \times 2}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 3 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3} = D_{2 \times 3}$$

- Transposition does not change determinant ( $\det(A) = \det(A^T)$ ), trace ( $\text{tr}(A) = \text{tr}(A^T)$ ) and rank ( $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A^T)$ )

# Matrix operation

## Transposition

- ▶ Transposition can be denoted by both:  $A^T$  and  $A'$
- ▶ Matrix is called *symmetric* if  $A = A^T$ , e.g.:

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

- ▶ Only squared matrix can be symmetric
- ▶ Rules of transposition:
  - ▶  $(A^T)^T = A$
  - ▶  $(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$
  - ▶  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$

# Matrix operation

## Addition

- ▶ One can add  $A_{m \times n}$  to  $B_{x \times y}$  if they have the same shape
- ▶ If we can add matrices, then we call them *conformable*
- ▶ It is an element by element ( $a_{ij} + b_{ij}$ ) operation.

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{m \times n} + B_{m \times n} &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \dots & b_{1n} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \dots & b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{m1} & b_{m2} & \dots & b_{mn} \end{bmatrix} = \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} + b_{11} & a_{12} + b_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} + b_{1n} \\ a_{21} + b_{21} & a_{22} + b_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} + b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} + b_{m1} & a_{m2} + b_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} + b_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Matrix operation

## Addition

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- Let's take  $A$  and  $B$ :

$$A_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 5 & -3 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Then, the sum  $A + B$  is:

$$A_{3 \times 3} + B_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 3 \\ 4 & -2 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

# Matrix operation

## Addition - rules

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- ▶ Rules for matrix addition and multiplication by a scalar:
  - ▶  $(A + B) + C = (A + B + C)$
  - ▶  $A + B = B + A$  - addition is commutative
  - ▶  $A + \mathbf{0} = A$  - zero matrix is a neutral element
  - ▶  $A - A = \mathbf{0}$
  - ▶  $(\alpha + \beta)A = \alpha A + \beta A$
  - ▶  $\alpha(A + B) = \alpha A + \alpha B$

# Matrix operation

## Multiplication

- ▶ Matrix multiplication is different from "standard" multiplication
- ▶ Two matrices can be multiplied if number of columns of the first one is equal to number of rows of the second one
- ▶  $A_{m \times n} B_{n \times y} \longrightarrow C_{m \times y}$  - new matrix has a number of rows the same like the first one and number of columns the same like the second one
- ▶  $c_{ij}$  = dot product of row  $i$  of matrix  $A$  and column  $j$  of matrix  $B$ :

$$c_{ij} = [a_{i1} \quad a_{i2} \quad \dots \quad a_{in}] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_{1j} \\ b_{2j} \\ \dots \\ b_{yj} \end{bmatrix} = a_{i1} \cdot b_{1j} + a_{i2} \cdot b_{2j} + \dots + a_{in} \cdot b_{yj}$$

# Matrix operation

## Multiplication

- Let's take  $A$  and  $B$ :

$$A_{3 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -8 \\ 1 & -2 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B_{2 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 5 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- then:

$$c_{11} = [6 \quad -8] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = 6 \cdot 1 + (-8) \cdot 5 = -34...$$

- As a result:

$$A_{3 \times 2} B_{2 \times 3} = C_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} -34 & -26 & 4 \\ -9 & -1 & 0 \\ 21 & 7 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Matrix operation

## Multiplication

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- ▶ Matrix multiplication is NOT commutative - even though  $AB$  and  $BA$  exist,  $AB$  is not necessary equal to  $BA$
- ▶ Let's take A, B:

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

- ▶ In this case, both  $AB$  and  $BA$  exist
- ▶ Let's check if  $AB = BA$

# Matrix operation

## Multiplication

► Then:

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 \\ -2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & -7 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

► But:

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 \\ -2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 & -7 \\ 3 & 0 & -9 \\ -9 & 8 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶ Rules for matrix multiplication:
  - ▶  $(AB)C = A(BC)$  - associative
  - ▶  $AA = A^2$  - multiplication of square matrix with itself can be written in power form
  - ▶  $(\alpha A)B = A(\alpha B) = \alpha(AB)$  - associative scalar multipl.
  - ▶  $A(B + C) = AB + AC$  - distributive law
  - ▶  $AB \neq BA$  - not commutative
  - ▶  $AI = IA = A$  - identity matrix is a neutral element
  - ▶  $\det(AB) = \det(A) \cdot \det(B)$

# Matrix operation

## Hadamard product

- The *Hadamard product* (denoted by  $\odot$ ) - multiply two matrices entry by entry.

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{m \times n} \odot B_{m \times n} &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \odot \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \dots & b_{1n} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \dots & b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{m1} & b_{m2} & \dots & b_{mn} \end{bmatrix} = \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \cdot b_{11} & a_{12} \cdot b_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \cdot b_{1n} \\ a_{21} \cdot b_{21} & a_{22} \cdot b_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \cdot b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} \cdot b_{m1} & a_{m2} \cdot b_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \cdot b_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Matrix operation

## Inverse of a matrix

- ▶ Let's take  $a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ . We called  $b$  an *inverse* of  $a$  if  $ab = 1$
- ▶ Usually we denote inverse of a number as  $a^{-1}$
- ▶ In matrix world an equivalent of 1 is identity matrix  $I$
- ▶ So, inverse of a square matrix  $A$  is a square matrix  $B$  such that  $BA = AB = I$
- ▶  $B$  is usually denoted by  $A^{-1}$
- ▶ If matrix has an inverse, then it is called *invertible* or *non-singular*
- ▶ Only square matrices can be invertible

# Matrix operation

## Inverse of a matrix - example

- ▶ Let's take the following matrix  $A$ :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶ Then, take matrix  $A^{-1}$ :

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

- ▶ Check if  $AA^{-1} = I$

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

# Matrix operation

## Inverse of a matrix

- ▶ Not every non-zero squared matrix has a inverse, e.g.:

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

- ▶ Then  $B$  is an inverse if  $AB = I$ :

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶ So we have to solve the following equation:

$$0 \cdot b_{12} + 0 \cdot b_{22} = 0 \neq 1 \quad \forall b_{12}, b_{22} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

# Matrix operation

## Inverse of a matrix

- ▶ In the above example an inverse of matrix  $A$  does not exist
- ▶ Notice:  $A$  is not *full rank*  $\rightarrow \det(A) = 0$
- ▶ Matrix is invertible  $\rightarrow \det(A) \neq 0$  (or  $A$  is *full rank*)
- ▶ If  $A$  is invertible then  $\det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$
- ▶ Let  $A$  and  $B$  be invertible, then:
  - ▶  $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A \rightarrow A^{-1}$  is invertible and its inverse is  $A$
  - ▶  $AB$  is invertible and  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$
  - ▶  $A^T$  is invertible and  $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$
  - ▶ if  $c$  is a constant and  $c \neq 0$ , then  $(cA)^{-1} = c^{-1}A^{-1}$



# Matrix operation

## Inverse of a matrix

- ▶ Finding a inverse of the matrix is usually not a straightforward task
- ▶ There exists an easy formula for  $2 \times 2$  matrix inversion:

$$A_2^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

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

# Matrix operation

## Inverse of a matrix

- ▶ In case of bigger matrices we need to use elementary operations
- ▶ To find inverse of matrix  $A_{n \times n}$ , assuming that it exists (so  $\det(A) \neq 0$ ):
  1. Form matrix  $(A, I)_{n \times 2n}$
  2. Using an elementary operations try to transform this matrix into  $(I : B)_{n \times 2n}$
  3. Then  $B = A^{-1}$

▶ Example:  $(A, I) = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$

- ▶ Matrices are useful to solve system of  $n$  linear equations
- ▶ Let's consider a system of  $m$  equations and  $n$  unknowns

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

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

$$\vdots$$

$$a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m$$

- ▶ The equations are linear in the unknowns
- ▶ Some  $a_{i,j}$  can be equal 0

- ▶ System of equations is:
  - ▶ *consistent* - has at least one solution:
    - ▶ *unique* - has exactly one solution
    - ▶ has infinitely many solutions
  - ▶ *inconsistent* - has no solution at all
  
- ▶ If  $m < n$ , then system is inconsistent or has infinite many solutions
  
- ▶ If  $m \geq n$ , then system can have any of 3 possible solutions

# Solving system of linear equations

## Matrix notation

- ▶ System of equations can be rewritten using matrix notation:

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}}_x = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{pmatrix}}_b$$

- ▶ Or shorter:

$$Ax = b$$

# Solving system of linear equations

## Gaussian elimination

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- ▶ Gaussian elimination is a method to solve a system of linear equations
- ▶ The method consists of following steps:
  - ▶ Form matrix  $(A, b)_{m, n+1}$
  - ▶ Using elementary operations to modify the matrix until the lower left-hand corner of the matrix is filled with zeros, as much as possible
  - ▶ Then the last right column vector is a solution to the system of equations

# Solving system of linear equations

## Gaussian elimination

- ▶ Consider following system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + y - z &= 8 \\ -3x - y + 2z &= -11 \\ -2x + y + 2z &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Then the augmented matrix  $(A, b)_{3,4}$  is:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & -1 & 8 \\ -3 & -1 & 2 & -11 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 & -3 \end{array} \right]$$

- ▶ Use elementary operations to find the solution

# Solving system of linear equations

## Matrix inversion

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- ▶ Assume that  $m = n$  - number of equations is equal to the number of variables
- ▶ Then, if  $A$  is *full-rank* (so is invertible):

$$x = A^{-1}b$$

- ▶ It allows to find the solution to the system of linear equations using the inverse of parameters matrix
- ▶ So, if  $A$  is a squared matrix and is invertible then the system of equation has a unique solution



- ▶ If there is a column non-zero vector  $\mathbf{v}_m$  and a scalar  $\lambda$  such that:

$$A\mathbf{v} = \lambda\mathbf{v}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1m} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mm} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_m \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_m \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶  $\lambda$  is an **eigenvalue** of  $A$
- ▶  $\mathbf{v}$  is an **eigenvector** associated with  $A$

- ▶ Transform above equation to:

$$(A - \lambda I)v = 0$$

- ▶ A non-zero solution for  $v$  exists  $\iff \det(A - \lambda I) = 0$ .

$$\det \left( \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1m} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mm} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0$$

- ▶ This equation is called characteristic equation of matrix  $A$

- ▶ Eigenvalues has some important characteristics:
  - ▶ Number of eigenvalues is always equal to the size of the matrix (there could be double eigenvalues)
  - ▶  $tr(A) = \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i$
  - ▶  $det(A) = \prod_{i=1}^m \lambda_i$
  - ▶  $A$  is *invertible* if and only if every eigenvalue is non-zero
  - ▶ if  $A$  is invertible then eigenvalues of  $A^{-1}$  are equal  $\frac{1}{\lambda_1}, \frac{1}{\lambda_2}, \dots, \frac{1}{\lambda_m}$