

Lec 11

Exam next Wed. Look on Canvas for resources
Review session Mon on Zoom

Matrix and identity matrix mul.

$$\text{Recall } A I_n = A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & & 0 \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & 0 & & 1 \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} | & & & | \\ e_1 & \dots & e_n & \\ | & & & | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} | & & & | \\ A e_1 & \dots & A e_n & \\ | & & & | \end{bmatrix}$$

But notice $A e_j$ is just j^{th} col of A , so $A I_n = A$

$$\text{Also } I_n B_{n \times p} = B_{n \times p}$$

Matrix Inversion

Def: if A is $n \times n$, then its inverse A^{-1} is $n \times n$ s.t. $AA^{-1} = I_n = A^{-1}A$

$$\text{Ex. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}. \quad \text{So } AA^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ indeed.}$$

Theorem: inverse of an invertible matrix is unique.

Proof Let A', A'' be inverse of A . Then

$$A'' = I_n A'' = (A' A) A'' = A' (A A'') = A' I_n = A'$$

Properties of inverses

Let $A_{n \times n}, B_{n \times n}$ s.t. $\exists A^{-1}, B^{-1}$, let $c \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$. Then:

1. A^{-1} invertible and $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$
2. cA invertible and $(cA)^{-1} = (\frac{1}{c})A^{-1}$
3. AB invertible and $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$
4. A^T invertible and $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$
5. $\forall p \in \mathbb{Z}^+, A^p$ invertible and $(A^p)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^p$

Showing 3: $(AB)(B^{-1}A^{-1}) = A I_n A^{-1} = AA^{-1} = I_n$.
 $(B^{-1}A^{-1})(AB)$ simili

Using inverse to solve sys of lin eq.s

If A $n \times n$ invertible, for all $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$, the system $Ax=b$ has unique solution $x=A^{-1}b$.