

The screenshot shows the Anaconda Navigator interface. On the left is a sidebar with 'Home', 'Environments', 'Learning', and 'Community'. The main area displays a grid of application cards for 'base (root)' channels. Each card includes an icon, name, version, and a brief description, with 'Launch' or 'Install' buttons. Applications shown include Datalore, IBM Watson Studio Cloud, JupyterLab 2.2.6, Jupyter Notebook 6.1.4, PyCharm Community 2021.2.1, Qt Console 4.7.7, Spyder 4.1.5, Glueviz 1.0.0, Orange 3 3.26.0, PyCharm Professional, and RStudio 1.1.450.

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This screenshot shows the Jupyter Notebook web interface. At the top, there are 'Quit' and 'Logout' buttons. Below is a navigation bar with 'Files', 'Running', and 'Clusters'. A file browser shows a tree view of folders like 'Applications', 'Desktop', and 'Downloads'. A 'New' button is open, showing a dropdown menu with options: 'Notebook: Python 3' (highlighted with a red circle), 'Other: Text File', 'Folder', and 'Terminal'. On the right, a 'Jupyter Notebook 6.1.4' card is visible with a 'Launch' button.

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook code cell with the following content:

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In [1]: import sympy as sp
In [2]: A = sp.Matrix([[1,1,-1]]);A
Out[2]: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

In [3]: B = sp.Matrix([[2],[7],[8]]);B
Out[3]: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

In [4]: C = sp.Matrix([[1,2],[3,4]]);C
Out[4]: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

In [5]: D = sp.Matrix([[1,-2,4],[5,0,3]]);D
Out[5]: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 5 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

In [ ]: 
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```
In [1]: import numpy as np
In [2]: A = np.array([[1,1,-1]]); A
Out[2]: array([[ 1,  1, -1]])
In [3]: B = np.array([[2],[7],[8]]);B
Out[3]: array([[2],
               [7],
               [8]])
In [4]: C = np.array([[1,2],[3,4]]);C
Out[4]: array([[1, 2],
               [3, 4]])
In [5]: D = np.array([[1,-2,4],[5,0,3]]);D
Out[5]: array([[ 1, -2,  4],
               [ 5,  0,  3]])
In [ ]:
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## Why SymPy?

There are many computer algebra systems out there. [This Wikipedia article](#) lists many of them. What makes SymPy a better choice than the alternatives?

First off, SymPy is completely free. It is open source, and licensed under the liberal BSD license, so you can modify the source code and even sell it if you want to. This contrasts with popular commercial systems like Maple or Mathematica that cost hundreds of dollars in licenses.

Second, SymPy uses Python. Most computer algebra systems invent their own language. Not SymPy. SymPy is written entirely in Python, and is executed entirely in Python. This means that if you already know Python, it is much easier to get started with SymPy, because you already know the syntax (and if you don't know Python, it is really easy to learn). We already know that Python is a well-designed, battle-tested language. The SymPy developers are confident in their abilities in writing mathematical software, but programming language design is a completely different thing. By reusing an existing language, we are able to focus on those things that matter: the mathematics.

## What is NumPy?

NumPy is the fundamental package for scientific computing in Python. It is a Python library that provides a multidimensional array object, various derived objects (such as masked arrays and matrices), and an assortment of routines for fast operations on arrays, including mathematical, logical, shape manipulation, sorting, selecting, I/O, discrete Fourier transforms, basic linear algebra, basic statistical operations, random simulation and much more.

```
[1]: # Import SymPy package
import sympy as sp
```

```
[7]: # Import NumPy package
import numpy as np
```

```
[2]: # Define matrices (SymPy package)
A = sp.Matrix([[1,1,-1]]); A
```

```
[8]: # Define matrices (NumPy package)
A = np.array([[1,1,-1]]); A
```

```
[2]:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ 
```

```
[8]: array([[ 1,  1, -1]])
```

```
[3]: B = sp.Matrix([[2],[7],[8]]); B
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```
[9]: B = np.array([[2],[7],[8]]); B
```

```
[3]:  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$ 
```

```
[9]: array([[2],
          [7],
          [8]])
```

```
[4]: C = sp.Matrix([[1,2],[3,4]]); C
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[10]: C = np.array([[1,2],[3,4]]); C
```

```
[4]:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ 
```

```
[10]: array([[1, 2],
           [3, 4]])
```

```
[5]: D = sp.Matrix([[1,-2,4],[5,0,3]]); D
```

```
[11]: D = np.array([[1,-2,4],[5,0,3]]); D
```

```
[5]:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 5 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ 
```

```
[11]: array([[ 1, -2,  4],
            [ 5,  0,  3]])
```

```
[6]: # Size of matrices
A.shape,B.shape,C.shape,D.shape
```

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[12]: # Size of matrices
A.shape,B.shape,C.shape,D.shape
```

```
[6]: ((1, 3), (3, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3))
```

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[12]: ((1, 3), (3, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3))
```

## Basic matrix operations

### Addition, Subtraction and Scalar Multiplication

For any two  $m \times n$  matrices  $A = [a_{ij}]$  and  $B = [b_{ij}]$  and any scalar  $c$ ,

1.  $A + B$  is the  $m \times n$  matrix with  $a_{ij} + b_{ij}$  as its  $(i, j)$ th entry.
2.  $A - B$  is the  $m \times n$  matrix with  $a_{ij} - b_{ij}$  as its  $(i, j)$ th entry.
3.  $cA$  is the  $m \times n$  matrix with  $ca_{ij}$  as its  $(i, j)$ th entry.

### Properties for Addition and Scalar Multiplication

Let  $A, B$  and  $C$  be  $m \times n$  matrices and let  $c$  and  $d$  be scalars.

1.  $A + B = B + A$ ,
2.  $(A + B) + C = A + (B + C)$ ,
3.  $c(A + B) = cA + cB$ ,
4.  $(c + d)A = cA + dA$ ,

5.  $c(dA) = (cd)A$ ,

6.  $A + \mathbf{0} = A$ . Here,  $\mathbf{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is the  $m \times n$  **zero matrix**.

**Example 1** For  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 5 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

```
[1]: import sympy as sp
```

```
[4]: A+B
```

```
[2]: A = sp.Matrix([[4,0,5],[-1,3,2]]); A
```

```
[4]:  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 6 \\ 2 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ 
```

```
[2]:  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 5 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ 
```

```
[5]: A-B
```

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[5]:  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 4 \\ -4 & -2 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ 
```

```
[3]: B = sp.Matrix([[1,1,1],[3,5,7]]); B
```

```
[6]: 2*B
```

```
[3]:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ 
```

```
[6]:  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 6 & 10 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$ 
```

$$A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 5 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 6 \\ 2 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$2B = 2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 6 & 10 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Matrix Multiplication

For any  $m \times n$  matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$  and  $n \times p$  matrix  $B = [b_{ij}]$ , the product of  $A$  and  $B$ , denoted by  $AB$ , is the  $m \times p$  matrix with  $\sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik}b_{kj}$  as the  $(i, j)$ th entry. Equivalently, if  $C = [c_{ij}] = AB$ , then

$$c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik}b_{kj} = a_{i1}b_{1j} + a_{i2}b_{2j} + \dots + a_{in}b_{nj}.$$

**Example 2** For  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

$$AB = \overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}}^{1 \times 2} \overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}}^{2 \times 1} = \overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 \cdot 4 + 3 \cdot (-1) \end{bmatrix}}^{1 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$CD = \overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}}^{1 \times 3} \overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}^{3 \times 1} = \overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 \cdot 4 + 3 \cdot (-1) + 4 \cdot 1 \end{bmatrix}}^{1 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Example 3** For  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 & AB \\
 = & \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}}_{2 \times 2} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}}_{2 \times 3} \\
 = & \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 \cdot 4 + 3 \cdot 1 & 2 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot (-2) & 2 \cdot 6 + 3 \cdot 3 \\ 1 \cdot 4 + (-5) \cdot 1 & 1 \cdot 3 + (-5) \cdot (-2) & 1 \cdot 6 + (-5) \cdot 3 \end{bmatrix}}_{2 \times 3} \\
 = & \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 & 21 \\ -1 & 13 & -9 \end{bmatrix}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$BA = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}}_{2 \times 3} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}}_{2 \times 2} \text{ is NOT defined.}$$

$$AC = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 \\ -1 & -13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$CA = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 27 \\ 4 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \neq AC$$

```
[1]: import sympy as sp
A = sp.Matrix([[2,3],[1,-5]])
B = sp.Matrix([[4,3,6],[1,-2,3]])
C = sp.Matrix([[4,-3],[1,2]])
```

```
[2]: A
```

```
[2]:  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ 
```

```
[3]: B
```

```
[3]:  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ 
```

```
[4]: C
```

```
[4]:  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ 
```

```
[5]: # Matrix Multiplication
A*B
```

```
[5]:  $\begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 & 21 \\ -1 & 13 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$ 
```

```
[6]: B*A
```

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ShapeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
/var/folders/wh/1v8jgf9d5gbfykybbcyggbt40000gn/T/ipykernel_25582/2247667524.py in <module>
----> 1 B*A

/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.9/site-packages/sympy/core/decorators.py in binary_op_wrapper(self, other)
↳other)
    134         if f is not None:
    135             return f(self)
--> 136         return func(self, other)
    137         return binary_op_wrapper
    138         return priority_decorator

/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.9/site-packages/sympy/matrices/common.py in __matmul__(self, other)
    2727         return NotImplemented
    2728
-> 2729         return self.__mul__(other)
    2730
    2731     def __mod__(self, other):

/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.9/site-packages/sympy/core/decorators.py in binary_op_wrapper(self, other)
↳other)
    134         if f is not None:
    135             return f(self)
--> 136         return func(self, other)
    137         return binary_op_wrapper
    138         return priority_decorator
ShapeError: Matrix size mismatch: (2, 3) * (2, 2).
```

## Power of $A$

If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix and  $k$  is a positive integer, then

$$A^k = \underbrace{A \cdot A \cdot A \cdots A}_{k \text{ copies}}$$

## Transpose of $A$

Given an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$ , the **transpose** of  $A$  is the  $n \times m$  matrix, denoted by  $A^T$ , whose columns are formed from the corresponding rows of  $A$ . That is, the  $(i, j)$ th entry of  $A^T$  is equal to  $a_{ji}$ .

## Identity Matrix

The  $n \times n$  **identity matrix**  $I_n$  has the  $(i, j)$ th entry

$$\delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & i = j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}. \text{ That is, } I_n = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{n \times n}.$$

[7]: # Power  
A\*\*3

[7]:  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 66 \\ 22 & -149 \end{bmatrix}$

[8]: A\*\*10

[8]:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1110172 & -8172999 \\ -2724333 & 20180503 \end{bmatrix}$

[9]: # Transpose  
A.T

[9]:  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$

[10]: B.T

[10]:  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \\ 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

[11]: # Identity matrix  
sp.eye(4)

[11]:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

## Properties for Transpose

Let  $A$  and  $B$  denote matrices whose sizes are appropriate for the following sums and products and  $c$  be any scalar.

1.  $(A^T)^T = A$
2.  $(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$
3.  $(cA)^T = cA^T$
4.  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$

**Example 4** For  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

$$AC = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 \\ -1 & -13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T C^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 27 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C^T A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & -1 \\ 0 & -13 \end{bmatrix}$$

[12]: A@C

[12]:  $\begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 \\ -1 & -13 \end{bmatrix}$

[13]: A.T@C.T

[13]:  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 27 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$

[14]: C.T@A.T

[14]:  $\begin{bmatrix} 11 & -1 \\ 0 & -13 \end{bmatrix}$

## Determinant of $2 \times 2$ / $3 \times 3$ matrices

The **determinant** of a  $2 \times 2$  matrix is defined and denoted by

$$\det A = |A| = \det \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}.$$

The **determinant** of a  $3 \times 3$  matrix is defined and denoted by

$$\det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11}a_{22}a_{33} + a_{31}a_{12}a_{23} + a_{21}a_{32}a_{13} \\ - a_{31}a_{22}a_{13} - a_{21}a_{12}a_{33} - a_{11}a_{23}a_{32}.$$

## Cofactor

Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix.

1. Denote by  $A_{ij}$  the  $(n-1) \times (n-1)$  matrix obtained from  $A$  by **deleting** its  $i$ th row and  $j$ th column.
2. The  $(i, j)$ -**th cofactor**  $C_{ij}$  is defined by

$$C_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \det A_{ij}.$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \quad A_{11} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \quad C_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \quad A_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \quad C_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \quad A_{13} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{bmatrix} \quad C_{13} = (-1)^{1+3} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} \quad A_{11} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} \quad C_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} \quad A_{23} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{14} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} \quad C_{23} = (-1)^{2+3} \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{14} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{44} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} \quad A_{34} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} \end{bmatrix} \quad C_{34} = (-1)^{3+4} \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} \end{vmatrix}$$

## Determinant

For any  $n \geq 2$ , the **determinant** of an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$  is defined by

$$\det A = a_{11}C_{11} + a_{12}C_{12} + a_{13}C_{13} + a_{14}C_{14} + \cdots + a_{1n}C_{1n} = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{1j}C_{1j}.$$

It can also be computed by a cofactor expansion across any row or down any column.

- ▶ The expansion across the  $i$ th row is

$$\det A = a_{i1}C_{i1} + a_{i2}C_{i2} + a_{i3}C_{i3} + a_{i4}C_{i4} + \cdots + a_{in}C_{in} = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}C_{ij}.$$

- ▶ The expansion down the  $j$ th column is

$$\det A = a_{1j}C_{1j} + a_{2j}C_{2j} + a_{3j}C_{3j} + a_{4j}C_{4j} + \cdots + a_{nj}C_{nj} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij}C_{ij}.$$

## Properties of determinant

For any  $n \times n$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$  and scalar  $c$ ,

$$\det A^T = \det A, \quad \det(cA) = c^n \det A \quad \text{and} \quad \det(AB) = \det A \cdot \det B.$$

# Determinant

**Example 5** Suppose  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 5 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \det A &= a_{11}C_{11} + a_{12}C_{12} + a_{13}C_{13} + a_{14}C_{14} \\ &= 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 4 & -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - (-2) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + 5 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - 0 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1 \cdot (114) + 2 \cdot (34) + 5 \cdot (-68) - 0 = -158 \\ &= a_{41}C_{41} + a_{42}C_{42} + a_{43}C_{43} + a_{44}C_{44} \\ &= -0 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 7 \end{vmatrix} + 4 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & 7 \end{vmatrix} - (-2) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 7 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 5 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 0 + 4 \cdot (-57) + 2 \cdot (35) + 0 = -158. \end{aligned}$$

## Adjoint

For any  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ , the matrix of cofactors

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{21} & \cdots & C_{n1} \\ C_{12} & C_{22} & \cdots & C_{n2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ C_{1n} & C_{2n} & \cdots & C_{nn} \end{bmatrix}.$$

is called the **adjoint (adjugate)** of  $A$ , denoted by  $\text{adj } A$ .

$$\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{21} \\ C_{12} & C_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{21} & C_{31} \\ C_{12} & C_{22} & C_{32} \\ C_{13} & C_{23} & C_{33} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{21} & C_{31} & C_{41} \\ C_{12} & C_{22} & C_{32} & C_{42} \\ C_{13} & C_{23} & C_{33} & C_{43} \\ C_{14} & C_{24} & C_{34} & C_{44} \end{bmatrix}$$

(2 × 2 case)                      (3 × 3 case)                      (4 × 4 case)

## An important property for adjoint

For any  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ ,

$$A \cdot \text{adj } A = (\det A) I_n.$$

```
[1]: import sympy as sp; import numpy as np
```

```
[2]: A = sp.Matrix([[1,-2,5,0],[2,0,4,-1],[3,1,0,7],[0,4,-2,0]]); A
```

```
[2]:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 5 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 
```

```
[3]: # Determinant @ SymPy
A.det()
```

```
[3]: -158
```

```
[4]: # Adjugate @ SymPy
A.adjugate()
```

```
[4]:  $\begin{bmatrix} 114 & -112 & -16 & 61 \\ -34 & 14 & 2 & -57 \\ -68 & 28 & 4 & -35 \\ -44 & 46 & -16 & -18 \end{bmatrix}$ 
```

```
[5]: A = np.array([[1,-2,5,0],[2,0,4,-1],[3,1,0,7],[0,4,-2,0]]); A
```

```
[5]: array([[ 1, -2,  5,  0],
         [ 2,  0,  4, -1],
         [ 3,  1,  0,  7],
         [ 0,  4, -2,  0]])
```

```
[6]: # Determinant @ NumPy
np.linalg.det(A)
```

```
[6]: -158.00000000000003
```

```
[1]: import sympy as sp; import numpy as np; import time
```

```
[2]: # generate a 5x5 random matrix between 0 and 9 @ Sympy
A = sp.randMatrix(5,5,0,9); A
```

```
[2]: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 6 & 2 & 2 \\ 7 & 9 & 6 & 3 & 2 \\ 7 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 9 & 4 & 4 & 5 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 2 & 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

```

```
[3]: start = time.time(); a = A.det(); end = time.time(); a
```

```
[3]: -4422
```

```
[4]: print("The computation time is :", end-start)
```

The computation time is : 0.0014178752899169922

```
[5]: # generate a 200x200 random matrix between 0 and 9 @ SymPy
A = sp.randMatrix(200,200,0,9); A.shape
```

```
[5]: (200, 200)
```

```
[6]: start = time.time(); a = A.det(); end = time.time(); a
```

```
[6]: -146836563203882402681100099842173195419442530298048364881649588442071600424473837277364531
```

```
[7]: print("The computation time is :", end-start)
```

The computation time is : 58.75287485122681

```
[8]: # generate a 5x5 random matrix between 0 and 9 @ NumPy
A = np.random.randint(10,size=(5,5)); A
```

```
[8]: array([[3, 1, 7, 5, 7],
          [8, 8, 5, 4, 3],
          [1, 1, 0, 6, 2],
          [6, 3, 0, 5, 9],
          [0, 7, 1, 7, 7]])
```

```
[9]: start = time.time(); a = np.linalg.det(A); end = time.time(); a
```

```
[9]: 20678.999999999978
```

```
[10]: print("The computation time is :", end-start)
```

The computation time is : 0.0001728534698486328

```
[11]: # generate a 200x200 random matrix between 0 and 9 @ NumPy
A = np.random.randint(10,size=(200,200)); A.shape
```

```
[11]: (200, 200)
```

```
[12]: start = time.time(); a = np.linalg.det(A); end = time.time(); a
```

```
[12]: 6.309923345255805e+279
```

```
[13]: print("The computation time is :", end-start)
```

The computation time is : 0.0021011829376220703

## Nonsingular matrices

- ▶ An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is said to be **nonsingular (or invertible)** if there is the unique **inverse**, denoted by  $A^{-1}$ , such that

$$A^{-1}A = I_n \quad \text{and} \quad AA^{-1} = I_n.$$

- ▶ A matrix that is NOT nonsingular is called a **singular matrix**.

## Properties for nonsingular matrices

Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are  $n \times n$  nonsingular matrices. Then  $A^{-1}$ ,  $A^T$  and  $AB$  are nonsingular and

1.  $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$ ,
2.  $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$ ,
3.  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$ .

## Inverse Formula

A matrix  $A$  is nonsingular if and only if  $\det A \neq 0$  and the inverse, if exists, is equal to

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \text{adj } A.$$

## Inverse formula for $2 \times 2$ and $3 \times 3$ nonsingular matrices

Given a  $2 \times 2$  or  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$  with  $\det A \neq 0$ . Then

( $2 \times 2$  case) :

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{21} \\ C_{12} & C_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\det A} \begin{bmatrix} a_{22} & -a_{12} \\ -a_{21} & a_{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

( $3 \times 3$  case) :

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{21} & C_{31} \\ C_{12} & C_{22} & C_{32} \\ C_{13} & C_{23} & C_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\det A} \begin{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} & - \begin{vmatrix} a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{22} & a_{23} \end{vmatrix} \\ - \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{13} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} & - \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{23} \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix} & - \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

```
[1]: import sympy as sp; import numpy as np
```

```
[2]: A = sp.Matrix([[1,-2,5,0],[2,0,4,-1],[3,1,0,7],[0,4,-2,0]]); A
```

```
[2]: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 5 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

```

```
[3]: # Inverse @ SymPy
A.inv()
```

```
[3]: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{57}{79} & \frac{56}{79} & \frac{8}{79} & -\frac{61}{158} \\ \frac{17}{79} & -\frac{7}{79} & -\frac{1}{79} & \frac{57}{158} \\ \frac{34}{79} & -\frac{14}{79} & -\frac{2}{79} & \frac{158}{35} \\ \frac{22}{79} & -\frac{23}{79} & \frac{8}{79} & \frac{158}{9} \end{bmatrix}$$

```

```
[4]: A = np.array([[1,-2,5,0],[2,0,4,-1],[3,1,0,7],[0,4,-2,0]]); A
```

```
[4]: array([[ 1, -2,  5,  0],
          [ 2,  0,  4, -1],
          [ 3,  1,  0,  7],
          [ 0,  4, -2,  0]])
```

```
[5]: # Inverse @ NumPy
np.linalg.inv(A)
```

```
[5]: array([[ -0.72151899,  0.70886076,  0.10126582, -0.38607595],
          [ 0.21518987, -0.08860759, -0.01265823,  0.36075949],
          [ 0.43037975, -0.17721519, -0.02531646,  0.22151899],
          [ 0.27848101, -0.29113924,  0.10126582,  0.11392405]])
```

# Partitioned matrices

In general, given a matrix

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

We can partition  $A$  as

$$A = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cc|c} 2 & -3 & 1 & 0 & -4 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & -2 & 3 & -1 & 2 \\ \hline 0 & -4 & -2 & 7 & -1 & 3 \end{array} \right].$$

The matrix can be written as the  $2 \times 3$  partitioned (block) matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$

whose entries are the blocks (submatrices)

$$A_{11} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad A_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -4 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A_{13} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad A_{22} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A_{23} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

```
[1]: A = sp.Matrix([[2,-3,1,0,-4,1],[1,5,-2,3,-1,2],[0,-4,-2,7,-1,3]]); A
```

```
[1]: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 1 & 0 & -4 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & -2 & 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -4 & -2 & 7 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

```

```
[2]: A11 = A[0:2,0:3]; A11
```

```
[2]: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

```

```
[3]: A12 = A[0:2,3:5]; A12
```

```
[3]: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -4 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

```

```
[4]: A13 = A[0:2,5]; A13
```

```
[4]: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

```

```
[5]: A21 = A[2,0:3]; A21
```

```
[5]: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

```

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & C \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} X & Z \\ 0 & Y \end{bmatrix}.$$

$\Rightarrow X, Y, Z?$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & C \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X & Z \\ 0 & Y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} AX & AZ+CY \\ 0 & BY \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} AX = I \\ AZ + CY = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \\ BY = I \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} X = A^{-1} \\ Y = B^{-1} \\ Z = -A^{-1}CB^{-1} \end{cases}$$

## Addition and Scalar Multiplication

Suppose

$$A = [A_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & \cdots & A_{1s} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{r1} & \cdots & A_{rs} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = [B_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & \cdots & B_{1s} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ B_{r1} & \cdots & B_{rs} \end{bmatrix}$$

are  $r \times s$  block matrices  $c$  is a scalar. Then

$$1. \quad cA = [cA_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} cA_{11} & \cdots & cA_{1s} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ cA_{r1} & \cdots & cA_{rs} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$2. \quad A + B = [A_{ij} + B_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} + B_{11} & \cdots & A_{1s} + B_{1s} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{r1} + B_{r1} & \cdots & A_{rs} + B_{rs} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Here,  $A_{ij}$  and  $B_{ij}$  have sizes for which the indicated sums and products are well defined.

## Block Multiplication

Suppose

$$A = [A_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & \cdots & A_{1s} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{r1} & \cdots & A_{rs} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = [B_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & \cdots & B_{1t} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ B_{s1} & \cdots & B_{st} \end{bmatrix}$$

are  $r \times s$  and  $s \times t$  block matrices respectively. Then

$$AB = \left[ \sum_{k=1}^s A_{ik} B_{kj} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{k=1}^s A_{1k} B_{k1} & \cdots & \sum_{k=1}^s A_{1k} B_{kt} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sum_{k=1}^s A_{rk} B_{k1} & \cdots & \sum_{k=1}^s A_{rk} B_{kt} \end{bmatrix}$$

In particular, if

$$A = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c|c} \mathbf{a}_1 & \mathbf{a}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_s \end{array} \right] \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{b}_1 \\ \mathbf{b}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{b}_s \end{bmatrix}$$

$\begin{array}{ccc} \xrightarrow{1 \times n} & \xrightarrow{1 \times n} & \xrightarrow{1 \times n} \\ \xrightarrow{n \times 1} & \xrightarrow{n \times 1} & \xrightarrow{n \times 1} \end{array}$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} n \times 1 \\ n \times 1 \\ \vdots \\ n \times 1 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 1 \times n \\ 1 \times n \\ \vdots \\ 1 \times n \end{array}$

Then

$$AB = \mathbf{a}_1 \mathbf{b}_1 + \mathbf{a}_2 \mathbf{b}_2 + \cdots + \mathbf{a}_s \mathbf{b}_s.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & C \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} X & Z \\ 0 & Y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}$$

**Example 6** Assume that  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $X$ , and  $Y$  are square matrices. If the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} A & C \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix}$  is invertible and its inverse is  $\begin{bmatrix} X & Z \\ 0 & Y \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $X$ ,  $Y$ ,  $Z$  in terms of  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ .

*Solution.* Since  $\begin{bmatrix} X & Z \\ 0 & Y \end{bmatrix}$  is the inverse of  $\begin{bmatrix} A & C \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix}$ ,

$$\begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} = I = \begin{bmatrix} A & C \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X & Z \\ 0 & Y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} AX & AZ + CY \\ 0 & BY \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then  $AX = I$ ,  $BY = I$ , and  $AZ + CY = 0$ . The first equation  $AX = I$  implies that  $A$  is invertible and  $X = A^{-1}$ . The second equation  $BY = I$  implies that  $B$  is invertible and  $Y = B^{-1}$ . Finally,

$$AZ + CY = 0 \implies AZ = -CY = -CB^{-1} \implies Z = -A^{-1}CB^{-1}$$

Therefore, the inverse

$$\begin{bmatrix} X & Z \\ 0 & Y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A^{-1} & -A^{-1}CB^{-1} \\ 0 & B^{-1} \end{bmatrix}.$$

# System of linear equations

## System of linear equations

- ▶ A **system of linear equations (or a linear system)** is a collection of one or more linear equations

$$\begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m \end{cases}$$

- ▶ The system of linear equations can be written in **matrix form**  $Ax = b$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}.$$

The matrix  $A$  is called the **coefficient matrix (or matrix of coefficients)** of the system.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{A} & C \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} Ax + C \cdot 0 = I \Rightarrow x = A^{-1} \\ Ax + C \cdot y = 0 \\ \cancel{0 \cdot x + B \cdot 0 = 0} \\ \underline{0 \cdot x + B \cdot y = I} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = B^{-1}$$

$$Ax + \underline{CB^{-1}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Ax = -CB^{-1}$$

$$\downarrow A^{-1}$$

$$\underline{z = -A^{-1}CB^{-1}}$$

## System of linear equations

- ▶ The matrix

$$[A \quad \mathbf{b}] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} & b_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} & b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

is called the **augmented matrix** of the system.

$$\underline{Ax = b}$$

- ▶ A system of linear equations  $Ax = b$  has three possibilities.

- ▶ **No solution**
- ▶ **Exactly one solution**
- ▶ **Infinitely many solutions**

$$\Rightarrow \det(A) \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(A) = 0$$

It is said to be **consistent** if it has either one or infinitely many solution(s); a system is **inconsistent** if it has no solution.

# System of linear equations

**Example 7** Consider the system of linear equations

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ 2x_2 - 8x_3 = 8 \\ -4x_1 + 5x_2 + 9x_3 = -9 \end{cases}$$

```
[1]: import sympy as sp
```

```
[2]: A = sp.Matrix([[1,-2,1],[0,2,-8],[-4,5,9]]); A
```

```
[2]:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -8 \\ -4 & 5 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ 
```

```
[3]: b = sp.Matrix([[0],[8],[-9]]); b
```

```
[3]:  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 8 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}$ 
```

```
[4]: # define x1, x2, x3
x1, x2, x3 = sp.symbols('x1 x2 x3')
```

```
[5]: # Solve Ax = b @ SymPy
sp.linsolve((A,b),x1,x2,x3)
```

```
[5]: {(29, 16, 3)}
```

The solution is

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = 29 \\ x_2 = 16 \\ x_3 = 3 \end{cases}$$

**Example 7** Consider the system of linear equations

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ 2x_2 - 8x_3 = 8 \\ -4x_1 + 5x_2 + 9x_3 = -9 \end{cases}$$

```
[1]: import numpy as np

[2]: A = np.
      ↪array([[1,-2,1],[0,2,-8],[-4,5,9]]); A

[2]: array([[ 1, -2,  1],
            [ 0,  2, -8],
            [-4,  5,  9]])

[3]: b = np.array([[0],[8],[-9]]); b

[3]: array([[ 0],
            [ 8],
            [-9]])

[4]: # Solve Ax = b @ NumPy
      np.linalg.solve(A,b)

[4]: array([[29.],
            [16.],
            [ 3.]])
```

The solution is

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = 29 \\ x_2 = 16 \\ x_3 = 3 \end{cases}$$

**Example 8** Solve the system  $\begin{cases} 2x_1 - x_2 - 4x_3 = 8 \\ 2x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_3 = 1 \\ 5x_1 - 8x_2 + 7x_3 = 1 \end{cases}$

```
[1]: import sympy as sp

[2]: A = sp.
      ↪Matrix([[0,1,-4],[2,-3,2],[5,-8,7]]); A

[2]:  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 2 & -3 & 2 \\ 5 & -8 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ 

[3]: b = sp.Matrix([[8],[1],[1]]); b

[3]:  $\begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

[4]: # Solve Ax = b @ SymPy
      x1, x2, x3 = sp.symbols('x1 x2 x3')
      sp.linsolve((A,b),x1,x2,x3)

[4]:  $\emptyset$ 
```

The system is inconsistent (has no solution).

```
[1]: import numpy as np

[2]: A = np.
      ↪array([[0,1,-4],[2,-3,2],[5,-8,7]]); A

[2]: array([[ 0,  1, -4],
            [ 2, -3,  2],
            [ 5, -8,  7]])

[3]: b = np.array([[8],[1],[1]]); b

[3]: array([[8],
            [1],
            [1]])

[4]: # Solve Ax = b @ NumPy
      np.linalg.solve(A,b)

[4]: array([[ -9.00719925e+15],
            [-7.20575940e+15],
            [-1.80143985e+15]])
```

**Example 9** Solve the system of linear equations

$$\begin{cases} 3x_1 & & 3x_2 & - & 6x_3 & + & 6x_4 & + & 4x_5 & = & -5 \\ 3x_1 & - & 7x_2 & + & 8x_3 & - & 5x_4 & + & 8x_5 & = & 9 \\ 3x_1 & - & 9x_2 & + & 12x_3 & - & 9x_4 & + & 6x_5 & = & 15 \end{cases}$$

```
[1]: import sympy as sp
```

```
[2]: A = sp.Matrix([[0,3,-6,6,4],
↳ [3,-7,8,-5,8], [3,-9,12,-9,6]]);A
```

```
[2]:  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & -6 & 6 & 4 \\ 3 & -7 & 8 & -5 & 8 \\ 3 & -9 & 12 & -9 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ 
```

```
[3]: b = sp.Matrix([[ -5],[9],[15]]); b
```

```
[3]:  $\begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 9 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix}$ 
```

```
[5]: x1, x2, x3, x4, x5 = sp.symbols('x1 x2 x3
↳ x4 x5')
```

```
[6]: sp.linsolve((A,b),x1,x2,x3,x4,x5)
```

```
[6]: {(2x3 - 3x4 - 24, 2x3 - 2x4 - 7, x3, x4, 4)}
```

So the **general solution** of the system is

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = -24 + 2x_3 - 3x_4 \\ x_2 = -7 + 2x_3 - 2x_4 \\ x_5 = 4 \\ x_3, x_4 \text{ are free.} \end{cases}$$

the solution can also be rewritten as

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -24 + 2x_3 - 3x_4 \\ -7 + 2x_3 - 2x_4 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

```
[7]: import numpy as np
A = np.array([[0,3,-6,6,4], [3,-7,8,-5,8], [3,-9,12,-9,6]]); A
```

```
[7]: array([[ 0,  3, -6,  6,  4],
          [ 3, -7,  8, -5,  8],
          [ 3, -9, 12, -9,  6]])
```

```
[8]: b = np.array([[ -5],[9],[15]]); b
```

```
[8]: array([[ -5],
          [  9],
          [15]])
```

```
[9]: # np.linalg.solve cannot solve infinity many solution case
np.linalg.solve(A,b)
```

```
-----
LinAlgError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
/var/folders/wh/1v8jgf9d5gbfykybbcyggt40000gn/T/ipykernel_26654/351369431.py in <module>
    1 # np.linalg.solve cannot solve infinity many solution case
----> 2 np.linalg.solve(A,b)

<__array_function__ internals> in solve(*args, **kwargs)

/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.9/site-packages/numpy/linalg/linalg.py in solve(a, b)
    378     a, _ = _makearray(a)
    379     _assert_stacked_2d(a)
--> 380     _assert_stacked_square(a)
    381     b, wrap = _makearray(b)
    382     t, result_t = _commonType(a, b)

LinAlgError: Last 2 dimensions of the array must be square
```

## Row Echelon Form

The **leading entry** of a row refers to the leftmost **nonzero** entry.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & -6 & 6 & 4 & -5 \\ 3 & -7 & 8 & -5 & 8 & 9 \\ 3 & -9 & 12 & -9 & 6 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -9 & 12 & -9 & 6 & 15 \\ 3 & -7 & 8 & -5 & 8 & 9 \\ 0 & 3 & -6 & 6 & 4 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -9 & 12 & -9 & 6 & 15 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 & 4 & 2 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

A rectangular matrix is in **row echelon form (REF)** if it has the following two properties:

1. If both the  $k$ -th and  $(k + 1)$ -th rows have nonzero entries, the number of zeros before the leading entry in the  $k$ -th row is strictly smaller than the number of zeros before the leading entry in the  $(k + 1)$ -th row.

$$\begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * & * & * \\ 0 & 3 & * & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & * & * \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & * & * \\ 0 & 3 & * & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & * & * \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * & * & * \\ 0 & 3 & * & * & * & * \\ 0 & 4 & * & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

(Satisfied)                      (Not satisfied)                      (Not satisfied)

2. If there are rows whose entries are all zero, they are below the rows having nonzero entries.

$$\begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * & * & * \\ 0 & 3 & * & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & * & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & * & * \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & * & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Satisfied)                      (Not satisfied)                      (Not satisfied)

## Reduced Row Echelon Form

If a matrix in **row echelon form** satisfies the following additional conditions, then it is in **reduced row echelon form (RREF)** :

3. The leading entry in each nonzero row is 1.
4. Each leading 1 is the only nonzero entry in its column.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & * & 0 & * & * \\ 0 & 1 & * & 0 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & * & * & * & * \\ 0 & 1 & * & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & * & 0 & * & * \\ 0 & 3 & * & 0 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(RREF)                      (Not RREF)                      (Not RREF)

## Uniqueness of the Reduced Row Echelon Form

Each matrix is **row equivalent** to one and only one reduced row echelon form.

**Remark** A matrix can have many different row echelon forms.

## Pivot position / column

- ▶ A **pivot position** in a matrix  $A$  is a location in  $A$  that corresponds to a leading 1 in the reduced row echelon form of the matrix  $A$ .
- ▶ A **pivot column** is a column of  $A$  that contains a pivot position.

## Elementary row operations

- (Replacement) Replace one row by the sum of itself and a multiple of another row.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 & b_4 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 & c_4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - \frac{b_1}{a_1} R_1 \sim} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 \\ 0 & b_2 - \frac{b_1}{a_1} a_2 & b_3 - \frac{b_1}{a_1} a_3 & b_4 - \frac{b_1}{a_1} a_4 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 & c_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (Scaling) Multiply all entries in a row by a nonzero constant.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 & b_4 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 & c_4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{k \times R_2 \sim} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 \\ k b_1 & k b_2 & k b_3 & k b_4 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 & c_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (Interchange) Interchange two rows.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 & b_4 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 & c_4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2 \sim} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & b_3 & b_4 \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 & c_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Example 10 [Re-visit]** Consider the system of linear equations

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ 2x_2 - 8x_3 = 8 \\ -4x_1 + 5x_2 + 9x_3 = -9 \end{cases}$$

```
[1]: A = sp.Matrix([[1,-2,1,0], [0,2,-8,8], [-4,5,9,-9]]); A
```

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[1]:
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -8 & 8 \\ -4 & 5 & 9 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

```
[2]: # RREF
A.rref()
```

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[2]: (Matrix([
[1, 0, 0, 29],
[0, 1, 0, 16],
[0, 0, 1, 3]]),
(0, 1, 2))
```

The RREF of the augmented matrix is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -8 & 8 \\ -4 & 5 & 9 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \sim \dots \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 29 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 16 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The solution is

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = 29 \\ x_2 = 16 \\ x_3 = 3 \end{cases}$$

$\text{Rank}(A) + \dim \text{Null}(A) = n.$

**Example 11 [Re-visit]** Solve the system of linear equations

$$\begin{cases} 3x_1 - 3x_2 - 6x_3 + 6x_4 + 4x_5 = -5 \\ 3x_1 - 7x_2 + 8x_3 - 5x_4 + 8x_5 = 9 \\ 3x_1 - 9x_2 + 12x_3 - 9x_4 + 6x_5 = 15 \end{cases}$$

```
[1]: A = sp.
      ↪ Matrix([[0,3,-6,6,4,-5],
               [3,-7,8,-5,8,9],
               [3,-9,12,-9,6,15]]);A
```

*Solution.* Consider the augmented matrix  $[A \ \mathbf{b}]$ .

```
[1]: [0 3 -6 6 4 -5]
      [3 -7 8 -5 8 9]
      [3 -9 12 -9 6 15]
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & -6 & 6 & 4 & -5 \\ 3 & -7 & 8 & -5 & 8 & 9 \\ 3 & -9 & 12 & -9 & 6 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 3 & 0 & -24 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 2 & 0 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

```
[2]: # RREF
      A.rref()
```

The associated system now is

```
[2]: (Matrix([
      [1, 0, -2, 3, 0, -24],
      [0, 1, -2, 2, 0, -7],
      [0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 4]]),
      (0, 1, 4))
```

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_3 + 3x_4 = -24 \\ x_2 - 2x_3 + 2x_4 = -7 \\ x_5 = 4 \end{cases}$$

So the **general solution** of the system is

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = -24 + 2x_3 - 3x_4 \\ x_2 = -7 + 2x_3 - 2x_4 \\ x_5 = 4 \\ x_3, x_4 \text{ are free.} \end{cases} \iff \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -24 + 2x_3 - 3x_4 \\ -7 + 2x_3 - 2x_4 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$



**Example 12 [Re-visit]** Solve the system of linear equations

$$\begin{cases} 3x_1 - 3x_2 - 6x_3 + 6x_4 + 4x_5 = 0 \\ 3x_1 - 7x_2 + 8x_3 - 5x_4 + 8x_5 = 0 \\ 3x_1 - 9x_2 + 12x_3 - 9x_4 + 6x_5 = 0 \end{cases}$$

*Solution.* Consider the augmented matrix  $[A \ \mathbf{b}]$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & -6 & 6 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & -7 & 8 & -5 & 8 & 0 \\ 3 & -9 & 12 & -9 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \dots \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

So the **general solution** of the system is

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = 2x_3 - 3x_4 \\ x_2 = 2x_3 - 2x_4 \\ x_5 = 0 \\ x_3, x_4 \text{ are free.} \end{cases}$$

The above solution can be rewritten in the **parametric vector form**

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_3 - 3x_4 \\ 2x_3 - 2x_4 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{v}_1} + x_4 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{v}_2} = x_3 \mathbf{v}_1 + x_4 \mathbf{v}_2$$

This shows that every solution is a **linear combination** of  $\mathbf{v}_1$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2$  (Explain later).



```
[1]: A = sp.Matrix([[0,3,-6,6,4],
↳ [3,-7,8,-5,8], [3,-9,12,-9,6]]); A
```

```
[1]:  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & -6 & 6 & 4 \\ 3 & -7 & 8 & -5 & 8 \\ 3 & -9 & 12 & -9 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ 
```

```
[2]: # define 3x1 zero vector
b = sp.zeros(3,1); b
```

```
[2]:  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 
```

Method 1

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[3]: x1,x2,x3,x4,x5 = sp.symbols('x1 x2 x3 x4
↳ x5')
sp.linsolve((A,b),x1,x2,x3,x4,x5)
```

```
[3]: {(2x3 - 3x4, 2x3 - 2x4, x3, x4, 0)}
```

Method 2

```
[4]: A.rref()
```

```
[4]: (Matrix([
[1, 0, -2, 3, 0],
[0, 1, -2, 2, 0],
[0, 0, 0, 0, 1]]),
(0, 1, 4))
```

Method 3

```
[5]: A.nullspace()
```

```
[5]: [Matrix([
[2],
[2],
[1],
[0],
[0]]),
Matrix([
[-3],
[-2],
[ 0],
[ 1],
[ 0]])]
```

## Homogeneous system

### Homogeneous System

- ▶ A system of linear equation is said to be **homogeneous** if it can be written in the form
$$Ax = \mathbf{0},$$
where  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix and  $\mathbf{0}$  is the zero vector in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .
- ▶ A homogeneous system  $Ax = \mathbf{0}$  **always** has at least one solution, namely,  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ . This zero solution is usually called the **trivial solution**.
- ▶ A nonzero vector  $\mathbf{x}$  that satisfies  $Ax = \mathbf{0}$  is called a **nontrivial solution**.

### Properties of homogeneous system

- ▶ A homogeneous system  $Ax = \mathbf{0}$  is always consistent.
- ▶ A homogeneous equation  $Ax = \mathbf{0}$  has a nontrivial solution if and only if the equation has **at least one free variable**.
- ▶ Suppose  $A$  is a **square** matrix. Then  $Ax = \mathbf{0}$  has a nontrivial solution if and only if  $A$  is singular.
- ▶ If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix with  $m < n$ , then  $Ax = \mathbf{0}$  has a nontrivial solution.