

## REVIEW OF LINEAR ALGEBRA (CHP 8)

### Section Objective(s):

- Why do we need Linear Algebra?
- An Overview of Matrix Algebra.
- Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors of a Matrix.
- Diagonalizable Matrices.
- The Exponential of a Matrix.

### Why Do We Need Linear Algebra?

Because we are going to study \_\_\_\_\_ of linear differential equations.

**Recall:** In section 1.1 we found out that,

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Now we want to solve \_\_\_\_\_ of equations:

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We write this \_\_\_\_\_ of equations as

**Remark:** We need to understand what is the \_\_\_\_\_ of a matrix.

### An Overview of Matrix Algebra.

**Definition 8.1.2.** An  $m \times n$  *matrix*,  $A$ , is an \_\_\_\_\_

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{array}{l} m \text{ rows,} \\ n \text{ columns,} \end{array}$$

A *square matrix* is an \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Remarks:

- (a) The  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  below is \_\_\_\_\_,  
and  $B$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (b) The particular case of an \_\_\_\_\_ matrix is called an  $m$ -vector,  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_m \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (c) The \_\_\_\_\_ of matrices is defined for matrices  
of the same size, \_\_\_\_\_.

- (d) The matrix multiplication is defined for matrices such that the numbers of columns in  
the first matrix \_\_\_\_\_ the numbers of rows in the second matrix.

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**EXAMPLE 8.2.12:** Compute  $AB$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**SOLUTION:**

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**EXAMPLE 8.2.14:** Compute  $AB$  and  $BA$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**SOLUTION:**

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**EXAMPLE 8.2.15:** Compute  $AB$  and  $BA$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**SOLUTION:**



**Definition 8.2.8.**  $I_n$  is the  $n \times n$  *identity matrix* iff for every  $n$ -vector  $\mathbf{x}$  holds

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**Remark:** The cases  $n = 2, 3$  are given by

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**Definition 8.2.9.** A square matrix  $A$  is *invertible* iff there is a matrix  $A^{-1}$  so that

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**EXAMPLE 8.2.16:** Verify that the matrix and its inverse are given by

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**SOLUTION:**

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**Theorem 8.2.10.** Given a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A$ , let  $\Delta$  be the number

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{_____}.$$

Then,  $A$  is invertible iff  $\Delta \neq 0$ . Furthermore, if  $A$  is invertible, its inverse is

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Remarks:**

- (a) The number  $\Delta$  is called the \_\_\_\_\_ of  $A$ .  
 (b)  $\Delta$  \_\_\_\_\_ whether  $A$  is invertible or not

**EXAMPLE 8.2.17:** Compute the inverse of matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , given in Example 8.2.15.

**SOLUTION:**

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**EXAMPLE 8.2.19:** Find a matrix  $X$  such that  $AXB = I$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**SOLUTION:**

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**Definition 8.2.11.** The *determinant of a*  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$  is

$$\det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} = \underline{\hspace{4cm}}.$$

**Definition 8.2.11.** The *determinant of a*  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$  is

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

**EXAMPLE 8.2.23:** Compute the determinant of the  $3 \times 3$  matrix,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**SOLUTION:**

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**Exercise:** Show that the determinant of upper or lower triangular matrices is the product of the diagonal coefficients.

### Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors of a Matrix.

**Definition 8.3.1.** A number  $\lambda$  and a nonzero  $n$ -vector  $\mathbf{v}$  are an *eigenvalue* and *eigenvector* (eigenpair) of a square matrix  $A$  iff they satisfy the equation

$$\underline{\hspace{10cm}}.$$

#### Remarks:

- (a) An eigenvector  $\mathbf{v}$  determines a particular  $\underline{\hspace{10cm}}$  in the space that remains  $\underline{\hspace{10cm}}$  under the action of the matrix  $A$ .
- (b) That is, if  $\mathbf{v}$  is an eigenvector, so is  $\underline{\hspace{10cm}}$ .

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**EXAMPLE 8.3.1:** Verify that the pair  $\lambda_1, \mathbf{v}_1$  and the pair  $\lambda_2, \mathbf{v}_2$  are eigenvalue and eigenvector pairs of matrix  $A$  given below,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{cases} \lambda_1 = 4 & \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \\ \lambda_2 = -2 & \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}. \end{cases}$$

**SOLUTION:**



**Remark:** How do we find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of a square matrix?

**Theorem 8.3.2. (Eigenvalues-Eigenvectors)**

(a) All the eigenvalues  $\lambda$  of an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  are the solutions of

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(b) Given an eigenvalue  $\lambda$  of an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ , the corresponding eigenvectors  $\mathbf{v}$  are the nonzero solutions to the homogeneous linear system

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**Remark:** An eigenvalue  $\lambda$  is a number such that  $A - \lambda I$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

**EXAMPLE 8.3.4:** Find the eigenvalues  $\lambda$  and eigenvectors  $\mathbf{v}$  of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**SOLUTION:**



### Diagonalizable Matrices.

**Remark:** We start with a preliminar concept: diagonal matrices.

**Definition 8.3.5.** An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is *diagonal* iff

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**Notation:**

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**Theorem 8.3.6.** If  $D =$  \_\_\_\_\_, then eigenpairs of  $D$  are

\_\_\_\_\_, ..., \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Remark:** Now we can introduce diagonalizable matrices.

**Definition 8.3.7.** An square matrix  $A$  is *diagonalizable* iff there exists an invertible matrix  $P$  and a diagonal matrix  $D$  such that

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**Remarks:**

(a)  $A$  is diagonalizable iff \_\_\_\_\_, diagonal.

(b)  $e^A$  is \_\_\_\_\_ for  $A$  diagonalizable.

**EXAMPLE 8.3.10:** Show that matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is diagonalizable, with  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $D$ .

**SOLUTION:**

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**Remarks:**

(1)  $A = PDP^{-1}$  with  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Notice that \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, where

$$\mathbf{v}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \lambda_1 = 4, \quad \lambda_2 = -2,$$

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Theorem 3.8.8. (Diagonalizable Matrix)** An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is diagonalizable iff  $A$  has  $n$  eigenvectors linearly independent. If  $\lambda_i, \mathbf{v}_i$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , are eigenpairs of  $A$ , then  $A = PDP^{-1}$ , where

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

**EXAMPLE 8.3.11:** Show that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , is diagonalizable.

**SOLUTION:**



**Remark:** Matrix  $P$  is \_\_\_\_\_, since the eigenvectors are \_\_\_\_\_.  
Another choice is \_\_\_\_\_.

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Show that \_\_\_\_\_ with

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### The Exponential of a Matrix.

**Definition 8.4.1.** The *exponential* of a square matrix  $A$  is the infinite sum

$$e^A = I + A + \frac{A^2}{2!} + \frac{A^3}{3!} + \frac{A^4}{4!} + \cdots$$

**Remark:** It can be shown that the infinite sum above converges for all square matrices.

**EXAMPLE 8.4.1:** Compute  $e^A$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**SOLUTION:**

**Theorem 8.4.3.** If  $D = \text{diag}[d_1, \dots, d_n]$ , then

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**Remark:** The exponential of a \_\_\_\_\_ matrix is simple to compute.

**Theorem 8.4.5.** If a square matrix  $A$  is diagonalizable, with  $A = PDP^{-1}$  and  $D$  diagonal, then

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**Remark:** To compute the exponential of a diagonalizable matrix we need to compute the \_\_\_\_\_ of that matrix.

**Proof of Theorem 8.4.5:**

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**EXAMPLE 8.4.2:** Compute  $e^{At}$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**SOLUTION:**

**Remark:** Check that  $e^{At}$  above has the following property:



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