

Applied Numerical Methods for Civil Engineering

CGN 3405 - 0002

Week 9: Introduction to Applied Linear Algebra: Part II

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Quizzes Now!

- **Today's participation** (ungraded survey): Please check out
 "Class Participation Quiz 19"
 Time slot: **2:30PM – 3:00PM**
on Canvas.

Adjoint of 3×3 Matrices

Adjoint matrix

- **Purpose:** It is primarily used to calculate the inverse of a matrix without using Gauss elimination.
- The relationship between a matrix, its adjoint, and its inverse is defined by:

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(\mathbf{A})}{\det(\mathbf{A})}$$

- **Constraint:** This formula only works if $\det(\mathbf{A}) \neq 0$.

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- This creates a “checkerboard” pattern of **signs**:

$$\begin{bmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{bmatrix}$$

- The resulting **cofactor matrix** C is:

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} +m_{11} & -m_{12} & +m_{13} \\ -m_{21} & +m_{22} & -m_{23} \\ +m_{31} & -m_{32} & +m_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

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switching the rows and columns.

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$$m_{12} = 10 \times 2 - 4 \times 12 = -28,$$

$$m_{13} = 10 \times 2 - 2 \times 12 = -4,$$

$$m_{21} = 2 \times 2 - (-2) \times 2 = 8,$$

$$m_{22} = 8 \times 2 - (-2) \times 12 = 40,$$

$$m_{23} = 8 \times 2 - 2 \times 12 = -8,$$

$$m_{31} = 2 \times 4 - (-2) \times 2 = 12,$$

$$m_{32} = 8 \times 4 - (-2) \times 10 = 52,$$

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- Determinant:

$$\begin{aligned} \det(\mathbf{A}) &= 8 \times (2 \times 2 - 4 \times 2) - 2 \times (10 \times 2 - 4 \times 12) - 2 \times (10 \times 2 - 2 \times 12) \\ &= 8 \times (-4) - 2 \times (-28) - 2 \times (-4) = -32 + 56 + 8 = 32 \end{aligned}$$

Adjoint of 3×3 Matrices

Solve linear systems:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b} \\ &= \frac{\text{adj}(\mathbf{A})}{\det(\mathbf{A})}\mathbf{b} \\ &= \frac{1}{32} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -8 & 12 \\ 28 & 40 & -52 \\ -4 & 8 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{32} \begin{bmatrix} (-4) \times (-2) + (-8) \times 4 + 12 \times 6 \\ 28 \times (-2) + 40 \times 4 + (-52) \times 6 \\ (-4) \times (-2) + 8 \times 4 + (-4) \times 6 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{32} \begin{bmatrix} 48 \\ -208 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 \\ -6.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Inverse of 3×3 Matrices

- Definition:

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(\mathbf{A})}{\det(\mathbf{A})}$$

- Requirement:

The inverse \mathbf{A}^{-1} exists if and only if $\det(\mathbf{A}) \neq 0$.

- Property:

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}$$

Orthonormal Matrix

- What happened when

$$\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{I}$$

A square matrix \mathbf{A} is orthogonal matrix if its transpose is equal to its inverse

$$\mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{A}^{-1}.$$

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- ❶ The ℓ_2 -norm of vectors is 1:

$$\|\mathbf{a}_i\|_2 = 1, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

- ❷ Vectors are mutually orthogonal (i.e., inner product is zero):

$$\mathbf{a}_i^\top \mathbf{a}_j = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n, \quad i \neq j$$

Orthonormal Vectors

Example:

- Three vectors:

$$\mathbf{a}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{a}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{a}_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- They are **orthonormal** because

① ℓ_2 -norm: $\|\mathbf{a}_1\|_2 = \|\mathbf{a}_2\|_2 = \|\mathbf{a}_3\|_2 = 1$

② inner product: $\mathbf{a}_1^\top \mathbf{a}_2 = \mathbf{a}_1^\top \mathbf{a}_3 = \mathbf{a}_2^\top \mathbf{a}_3 = 0$

Matrix with Orthonormal Columns

If

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A} &= \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ \mathbf{a}_1 & \mathbf{a}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_n \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}^\top \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ \mathbf{a}_1 & \mathbf{a}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_n \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix} \\
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 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{I}
 \end{aligned}$$

then, $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ has orthonormal columns.

A square real matrix with orthonormal columns is **orthogonal matrix**.

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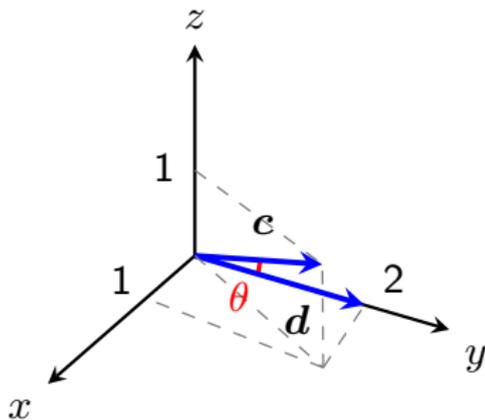
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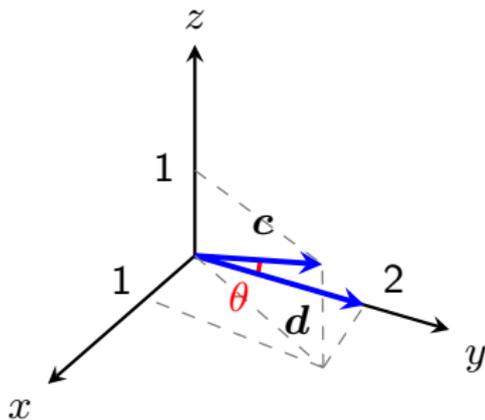
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- Example:** Solve $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ with

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$$\mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Quick Summary

Monday's Class:

- Adjoint of 3×3 matrices (minors \rightarrow cofactor matrix \rightarrow transpose of cofactor matrix)
- Inverse of 3×3 matrices
- Orthonormal vectors \rightarrow orthogonal matrix (inner product, ℓ_2 -norm, and angles)

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Review: Gauss Elimination

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- **Upper triangular form:**

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & 2 & 18 \\ 0 & \frac{8}{3} & 8 \end{array} \right]$$

- Solution:

$$x_1 = 4, \quad x_2 = 3$$

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- Math expression:

$$A = LU$$

- **Efficiency:** This is particularly useful when solving $Ax = b$ for multiple different right-hand side vectors b .

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- Thus, we have

$$\begin{cases} u_1 = a \\ u_2 = b \\ \ell \cdot u_1 = c \\ \ell \cdot u_2 + u_3 = d \end{cases} \Rightarrow \underbrace{L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ c/a & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad U = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d - \ell \cdot b \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{How to find the solution } \mathfrak{x}?$$

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Solving Linear Systems

Solve the linear system $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ where

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$$y_3 = 2 - (-1) - 3 = 0$$

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$$x_1 = (-1 - 4(3) - 0)/2 = -13/2$$

Quick Summary

Wednesday's Class:

- Essential idea of LU decomposition
- LU decomposition for solving $Ax = b$

Solving Linear Systems: Comparison

Solving the linear system with different methods:

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❶ Graphical method

$$x_2 = -\frac{3}{2}x_1 + 9$$

$$x_2 = \frac{1}{2}x_1 + 1$$

❷ Cramer's rule:

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❸ Inverse of matrix: $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b} \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b} \Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b}$

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❹ Gauss elimination (including back substitution)

❺ LU decomposition (including both forward and back substitutions)

Quizzes Now!

- **Today's participation** (ungraded survey): Please check out
 "Class Participation Quiz 21"
 Time slot: **2:30PM – 3:00PM**
on Canvas.

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- **Input error:** The noise or uncertainty in your starting data.
- **Condition number:** A multiplier (the sensitivity of the system).
- **Output error:** The maximum possible inaccuracy in your result.

Condition Number: Description

The condition number measures how sensitive a mathematical problem is to small changes in input data (such as measurement errors or rounding).

Condition Number	Description	Sensitivity
Small (Close to 1)	Well-Conditioned	Small changes in input result in small changes in output. The solution is reliable .
Large ($10^3, 10^6, \dots$)	Ill-Conditioned	Small changes in input can cause remarkable changes in output. The solution is unstable .

- In structural analysis, ill-conditioning often occurs in models with vastly different stiffnesses.

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- Subtract the equations: $0.1x_1 = 0.8 \Rightarrow x_1 = 8$
 - Substitute back: $8 + 2x_2 = 10 \Rightarrow x_2 = 1$
- **Result:** A small change in the input vector \mathbf{b} caused the solution to jump from $(4, 3)$ to $(8, 1)$.
- **Small change in $\mathbf{b} \rightarrow$ remarkable change in \mathbf{x}**

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Geometric Perspective:

- Geometrically, solving a 2×2 system is finding the intersection of two lines.
- Equation 1:

$$x_2 = \underbrace{-0.5}_{\text{slope}} x_1 + 5$$

- Equation 2:

$$x_2 = \underbrace{-0.55}_{\text{slope}} x_1 + 5.2$$

- The lines are nearly parallel.
- A very small shift in one line moves the intersection point a great distance along the other line. This is the intuition of an ill-conditioned system.

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- Interpretation: Since the condition number is very close to 1, the system is well-conditioned.

Quick Summary

Friday's Class:

- Definition of condition number
- Derivation of condition number
- Ill-conditioned system vs. well-conditioned system