More Matrix Stuff (Multiplication, Outer product, Transpose, Identity, Inverse)

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lecture 5

Practice quiz

$$V_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad V_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 1. Are v_1 and v_2 linearly independent?
- 2. Are v_1 and v_2 orthogonal?
- 3. Compute the component v_1 in the direction of v_2
- 4. Compute the component of v_1 that is orthogonal to v_2
- 5. Compute v_1 times the matrix:

Quick Recap:

matrix-vector multiplication

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$$\vec{u} = W \vec{v}$$

One perspective: dot product with each row:



matrix-vector multiplication

another perspective: linear combination of columns



Matrix-Matrix Multiplication



A times each column of B

Matrix-Matrix Multiplication



dot products of rows of A with columns of B

Matrix-Matrix Multiplication



• # columns of A must match # of rows of B



matrix times a vector: this is just a special case where k=1



short-fat matrix times a vector: short vector!



short-fat matrix times tall-skinny matrix: short-skinny matrix



what's this one called?



what shape?



called the outer product of two vectors

Test yourself: matrix multiplication

$$\begin{array}{c} 1) \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 6 \\ \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{array}{c} 2) \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} 3 \\ 5 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} 3 \\ 5 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \\ 5 \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ -1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 5 \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ -1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 5 \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ -1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 5 \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ -1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 5 \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ -1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 5 \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ -1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 5 \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ -1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 5 \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ -1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 5 \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ -1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 5 \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array}$$

1. Associative

A(BC) = (AB)C

2. Not (in general) commutative

$AB \neq BA$

(One way in which matrix multiplication is unlike scalar multiplication!)

transpose A^T

- flipping around the diagonal
- rows become columns; columns become rows

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{pmatrix}^{\mathsf{T}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$
square matrix
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix}^{\mathsf{T}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$
non-square

the identity matrix I

• special matrix of all zeros except for 1 on the diagonal

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (3 x 3 identity matrix)

Q: what happens if we multiply a vector by the identity matrix?

inverse
$$A^{-1}$$

• If A is a square matrix, its inverse A⁻¹ satisfies:

$AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I$

- however: not all matrices are invertible (ie "have an inverse") (for starters, A must be square...)
- in python: np.linalg.inv(A)

(Square) Matrix Equation

 $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ assume square and invertible

left-multiply both sides by inverse of A:

$$A^{-1}A\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{b}$$
$$I\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{b}$$
$$\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{b}$$

Summary

- Matrix multiplication
- outer product
- transpose
- identity matrix
- inverse of a matrix