

Math 152, Lecture 11

Last day: matrices

Ex scalar x : $1x = x$

matrices? $\mathbb{1}A = A?$ \times
↑
matrix of 1's

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} + a_{21} & \dots \\ \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

2x2 case: want $IA = A$

$$\begin{bmatrix} i_{11} & i_{12} \\ i_{21} & i_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} i_{11}a_{11} + i_{12}a_{21} & \dots \\ \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

$i_{11} = 1$
 $i_{12} = 0$

$$\dots I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Generally, we have the identity matrix

$$I_{n \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & 0 \\ & \ddots & & \\ 0 & & \ddots & \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: $IA = AI = A$

Ex notes.pdf, Prob 4.4, functions of matrices

b) $A^2 = AA$, $A^3 = AAA$, etc

What if $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$?

What is $A^k = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & k \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$I^k = I$

c) e^{tA} , where t scalar, A square matrix.

not the usual $\exp(x)$

Idea: Taylor (from calculus)

$\exp(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^4}{24} + \dots$

generalize: $\expm(B) := I + B + \frac{1}{2}B^2 + \frac{1}{6}B^3 + \frac{1}{24}B^4 + \dots$

$\hookrightarrow B = tA$

matrix exponential

abstract

Such functions of matrices are useful (we'll see a bit more later).

\hookrightarrow Computing these in practice is an area of research in linear algebra.

$f(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ satisfies these requirements?

follow from
12 properties
last day.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = A\vec{x} + A\vec{y} \quad \checkmark \\ A(s\vec{x}) = sA\vec{x} \quad \checkmark \end{array} \right.$$

Notes

(I) $f(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ defines the output of a linear system with input \vec{x}

So $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ is an Inverse problem: find the input \vec{x} for a given output \vec{b}

(II) If $A\vec{x}_1 = \vec{b}_1$ and $A\vec{x}_2 = \vec{b}_2$

then $\vec{x} = \vec{x}_1 + \vec{x}_2$ is a solution of $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ with $\vec{b} = \vec{b}_1 + \vec{b}_2$

(III) Say \vec{x}_1 and \vec{x}_2 both solve $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

$$\text{then } A(\vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_2) = A\vec{x}_1 - A\vec{x}_2 = \vec{b} - \vec{b} = \vec{0}$$

that is difference of solns of a linear system solves the associated homog. lin. sys.

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