

EECS 16A Lecture 7

How to find inverse?

→ Gaussian Elimination.

Logistics

- CSM sections (Small group tutoring)
- Study groups
 - ↳ be inclusive
 - No questions is a bad question.
- HW3 is due
- Attend office hours + discussion.
- Stay on top of HW.
- FA19

Today:

$$f(x) = 2x \rightarrow \text{invertible.} \quad g(x) = 0 \cdot x$$

① Thm: If the columns of square matrix A are linearly dependent then matrix A is not invertible.

(If square matrix A is invertible, then the columns of A are linearly independent)

② Thm: If A is an invertible matrix, then $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has a unique solution.

③ Nullspace

If A is invertible the $\{\vec{0}\}$ is the only vector in the Nullspace of A .

④ Vector space

Thm: If the columns of A are linearly dependent, then matrix A is not invertible.

Proof:

Known/Beginning:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 & \vec{a}_2 & \dots & \vec{a}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

(Note 3)

By the definition of linear dep. there exists

$$c_1 \vec{a}_1 + c_2 \vec{a}_2 + \dots + c_n \vec{a}_n = \vec{0}$$

and not all c_i 's are equal to 0.

• If possible let A^{-1} exist.

$$A^{-1} \cdot A = A \cdot A^{-1} = I.$$

Rewrite in matrix-vector form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 & \vec{a}_2 & \dots & \vec{a}_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

$$A \cdot \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = \vec{0} \quad (*)$$

To show:

A^{-1} does not exist.

→ Try to do a proof by contradiction!

Assume, that A^{-1} does exist.

Multiply both sides by A^{-1}

$$A^{-1} \left(A \cdot \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} \right) = A^{-1} \cdot \vec{0}$$

$$I \cdot \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

This implies all c_i 's are equal to zero!

But this is a contradiction!

$\Rightarrow A^{-1}$ cannot exist!

◻ Q.E.D.

$A\vec{x} = \vec{b} \rightarrow$ infinite solutions.

Thm: If A is an invertible matrix, then $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has a unique solution.

Proof:

Known: A is invertible

A^{-1} exists. $A^{-1}A = A \cdot A^{-1} = I$

To show:

① There exists at least one solution.

② Any other solⁿ is equal to the first.

Solutions for $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

Guess: $\vec{x}_0 = A^{-1} \cdot \vec{b}$

Check: $A\vec{x}_0 = A(A^{-1} \cdot \vec{b})$
 $= A \cdot A^{-1} \cdot \vec{b}$
 $= I \cdot \vec{b}$
 $= \vec{b} !$

\vec{x}_0 is a solution!

✓ → There cannot be 2 distinct solutions

Aside

Now if possible let $\vec{x}_1 \neq \vec{x}_0$ be another solution.

$$\Rightarrow A\vec{x}_1 = \vec{b}$$

Multiply both sides by A^{-1}

$$A^{-1}(A\vec{x}_1) = A^{-1}\vec{b}$$

$$I\vec{x}_1 = A^{-1}\vec{b}$$
$$= \vec{x}_0 !!$$

Contradiction!

$$\rightarrow (A\vec{x})A^{-1} = \vec{b} \cdot A^{-1}$$

Aside: $2x = 4$

Question: $0x = 4$

Guess: Consider $x_0 = 2^{-1} \cdot 4$

$2^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}$

Check: ~~$2x_0$~~ $2 \cdot x_0 = 4$

$\Rightarrow 2 \cdot (2^{-1} \cdot 4) = 4$

$\Rightarrow 2 \cdot 2^{-1} \cdot 4 = 4$

$\Rightarrow 1 \cdot 4 = 4$

$\Rightarrow 4 = 4$

Therefore x_0 satisfies my eqn.

A is an invertible matrix $\iff Ax = \vec{b}$ has a unique solution.

$\iff A$ has linearly independent columns.

① Induction CS70

② SVD 16B.

$\implies A$ has a trivial nullspace.

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

How many solutions does it have?

↳ A is invertible = unique solution?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solⁿ: $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$ The unique solution!

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ +1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

→ Gaussian elimination.

$$x_2 = t$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 + 2t = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = -2t$$

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -2x_2 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2t \\ t \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{a solution to the eqn for all } t.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2t \\ t \end{bmatrix} = t \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \left\{ \vec{v} \mid \vec{v} = t \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Span $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ ^{are} ~~is a~~ solutions to

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

"Nullspace" of matrix A .

Nullspace: set of all solutions to $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$

Null(A), $N(A)$.

One example of a "Vector Space".

A is said to have a "trivial" nullspace" if $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ only has $\{\vec{0}\}$ as a solution.

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b} \quad \rightarrow \quad A\vec{x}_1 = \vec{b} \quad \vec{x}_1 \text{ is a sol}^n$$

\rightarrow particular solution

$$\vec{u}_0 \in \text{Null}(A) \quad A \cdot \vec{u}_0 = \vec{0}$$

Homogeneous solution.

Then:

$\vec{x}_1 + t \cdot \vec{u}_0$ is also a solution $t \in \mathbb{R}$
to $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A \cdot \vec{u}_0 = \vec{0} \\ A \vec{x}_1 = \vec{b} \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow$$

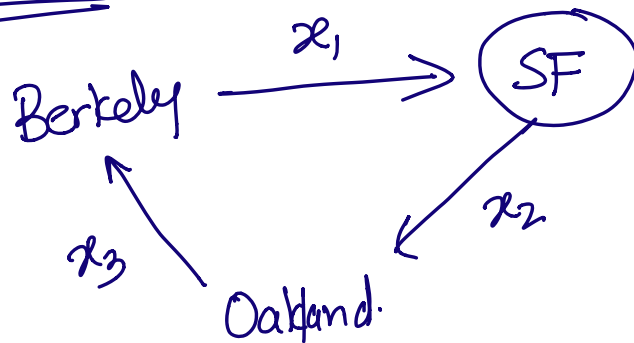
$$A(\vec{x}_1 + t \cdot \vec{u}_0) = \vec{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow A\vec{x}_1 + \underbrace{A \cdot t \cdot \vec{u}_0}_{\vec{0}} = \vec{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow A\vec{x}_1 + \underbrace{t \cdot A \cdot \vec{u}_0}_{\vec{0}} = \vec{b}$$

$$= A\vec{x}_1 + \vec{0} = \vec{b}$$

Traffic



$$\begin{aligned}x_1 - x_2 &= 0 \\x_2 - x_3 &= 0 \\x_3 - x_1 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

No accumulation of cars in cities

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Nullspace!