

Matrix Multiplication

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 5 \\ 3 & 8 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & -12 & 5 \\ -3 & 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = B$$

- who cares?
- How did he get B from A?

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$$\left. \begin{aligned} x + 2y + 3z &= 1 \\ 2x + 5y + 5z &= 2 \\ 3x + 8y + 6z &= 3 \end{aligned} \right\} (*)$$

The system of equations (*) can be re-written as follows:

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 5 \\ 3 & 8 & 6 \end{pmatrix}}_A \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (**)$$

To find x, y, z we could multiply both sides of (**) by A^{-1} to get:

$$A^{-1} A \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = A^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (***)$$

From above we get

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & -2 & 5 \\ -3 & 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence $x=1, y=0, z=0$.

Where did B come from?

Gauss-Jordan method for finding the inverse
of an $n \times n$ matrix A

The idea is

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & | & I \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{row operations}]{\text{elementary}} \begin{pmatrix} I & | & B \end{pmatrix}$$

$n \times 2n$

where $B = A^{-1}$.

Elementary row operations:

Ⓘ $R_i \leftarrow R_i + \lambda R_j \quad j \neq i, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

Ⓡ $R_i \leftarrow \lambda R_i \quad 0 \neq \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

Ⓙ $R_i \leftrightarrow R_j \quad i \neq j$

Let's find A^{-1} where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 5 \\ 3 & 8 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 8 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\sim \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 & -3 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 3R_1$$

$$\sim \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 2R_2$$

$$\sim \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 & -1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow -1 \cdot R_3$$

$$\sim \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 & -6 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 & -1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - 3R_3$$

$$R_2 \leftarrow R_2 + R_3$$

$$\sim \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 10 & -12 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 & -1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - 2R_2$$

B

So

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & -12 & 5 \\ -3 & 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Tomorrow: we'll see why this method works.