

Linear Algebra MAT313 Spring 2024

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Lesson 8

Part I The identity matrix and permutation matrices

Part II Nonsingular matrices

Students must complete Lesson 6 including HW9 and HW10 before starting this project.

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If you work with any classmates on this lesson, be sure to write their names on the problems you completed together.

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and share editing of that document with me sormanic@gmail.com. You will also include your homework and any corrections to your homework in this doc.

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This lesson has two parts!!!! Each has its own videos!!!

Part I The identity matrix and permutation matrices

Part II Nonsingular matrices

There are ten homework problems in this lesson.

Part I The identity matrix and permutation matrices

Watch the [Playlist 313F20-8-1to4](#) which includes homework as classwork that you work on in class with hints and I did not put photos of those hints below because not enough students are watching the videos.

Lesson 8

Part I

Square Matrices

* Identity Matrix

Permutation Matrices

Part II

Nonsingular Matrices

Recall

we know how to multiply a matrix by a vector.

(review Lesson 7 yourselves)

Defn A square matrix ^① is a matrix with

n rows and n columns

The set of $n \times n$ square matrices: $M_{n \times n}$

Example

$$M_{2 \times 2} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}; a_{ij} \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}; a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

a_{ij}^n is useful for $M_{n \times n}$ where n is large.



Thm: If $A \in M_{n \times n}$
and $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ then
we multiply
 $A \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Pf $A \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ where
 $n = \text{number of rows of } A$
Here $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n \leftarrow \text{number of columns of } A \text{ is also } n.$

Pf when $n=2$: QED

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}v_1 + a_{12}v_2 \\ a_{21}v_1 + a_{22}v_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \checkmark \text{ QED}$$



Defn An identity matrix, I , or, Id ,
is a square matrix
with $I_{ii} = 1$ for $i=1$ to n
and $I_{ij} = 0$ if $i \neq j$

In $M_{2 \times 2}$: $I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

In $M_{3 \times 3}$: $I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Try $M_{4 \times 4}$

$$I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in M_{4 \times 4}$$

Classwork:

What is the null space of this I in $M_{4 \times 4}$?

Solve for Null space

$$\text{Null}(I) = \{ \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid I\vec{v} = \vec{0} \}$$

null space of I

Solve the homogeneous system

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \text{reduced Echelon Form}$$

already Echelon form
already reduced echelon form

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = 0 \\ x_2 = 0 \\ x_3 = 0 \\ x_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Null}(I) = \{ \vec{0} \}$$

Thm: $\text{Null}(I) = \{\vec{0}\}$
in all dimensions.

Proof: Solve the system

$$\sum_{j=1}^n I_{ij} x_j = 0 \text{ for } i=1 \text{ to } n$$

is 0 when $j \neq i$ and is 1 when $j = i$

$$0 + 0 + \dots + 1x_i + 0 + \dots + 0 = 0$$

$$1x_i = 0 \text{ for } i=1 \text{ to } n.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Null}(I) &= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \\ &= \{\vec{0}\} \quad \text{QED.} \end{aligned}$$

Note that

$$(I | \vec{0})$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

always has n leaders
and no free variables
and is already in
reduced Echelon
form

Permutation Matrices $P_{n \times n}$
Defn are square matrices
 where each row has
 a single entry that is a 1
 and the rest are 0's
 and they same for
 each column.

List all 2×2 permutation matrices

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{each row has} \\ \text{a 1 and a 0} \end{array}$$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow$
 each column
 has a 1 and
 a 0.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is only one that starts with 1 up left}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{row also needs} \\ \text{a 1} \end{array}$$

\uparrow
 this column
 also needs a 1

this forces a 0 here

All 2×2 permutation matrices

$$P_{2 \times 2} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

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$P_{3 \times 3}$

start with a 1 here

Case I

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & & \\ 0 & & \end{bmatrix}$$

rest of row must be 0

what can be here?

rest of column must be 0

Case II

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & & \end{bmatrix}$$

later check starting with 0

pause + try

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if we put 1 here

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

must be 0

must be 1

if we put a 0 here.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

must be 0

must be 1

must have 0 here

$P_{3 \times 3}$ start with a 1 here

Case I

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & & \\ 0 & & \end{bmatrix}$$

rest of row must be 0

what can be here?

rest of column must be 0

Case II

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ & & \\ & & \end{bmatrix}$$

later check starting with 0

pause & try

or

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & & \\ & & \end{bmatrix}$$

even more cases!

if we put 1 here must be 0

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

must be 0

must be 1

if we put a 0 here.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

must be 1

must have 0 here

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ & & \\ & & \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & & \\ & & \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{3 \times 3} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

[HW] Find $P_{4 \times 4}$

Hint

Case I

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

Case II

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

What the follows

Case III

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

Case IV

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

Each case will lead to a few more.

Case I

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

what is forced on us?

the rest of this column must be 0

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & & & \\ 0 & & & \\ 0 & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

what possibilities fit here?

a 3×3 matrix with a single 1 in each row and a single 1 in each column.

6 possible ways to finish: each of the $P_{3 \times 3}$ work!

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$P_{3 \times 3} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

[HW1] Find $P_{4 \times 4}$

Hint

Case I

 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & \end{bmatrix}$

Case II

 $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & \end{bmatrix}$

What the follows

Case III

 $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & & & \end{bmatrix}$

Case IV

 $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ & & & \end{bmatrix}$

Each case will lead to

[HW2] Find $A \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$ for all $A \in P_{3 \times 3}$
 that is $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = ?$ $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = ?$
 etc etc
 Observe that the answers
 are just reordering a, b, c
 "permuting" them.

[HW3] For which matrix $A \in P_{3 \times 3}$
 is $A \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b \\ c \\ a \end{pmatrix}$?

[HW4] For which matrix $A \in P_{4 \times 4}$
 is $A \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b \\ a \\ d \\ c \end{pmatrix}$?

HW1 has a significant amount done within the videos.

HW2-4 have no hints in the videos.

Do all this homework before watching Part 2.

Part II Nonsingular matrices

Watch the two videos in [Playlist 313F21-8-P2](#)

Note this is a little confusing if you skipped Lesson 7 where we learned $\text{Null}(A)$ but the main point is that you are checking for free variables: a nonsingular matrix is a square matrix with no free variables.

Lesson 8 Part II

Defn: A nonsingular matrix is a square matrix $A \in M_{m \times n}$ with $m=n$ such that $\text{Null}(A) = \{\vec{0}\}$.

Notice that when we do row reduction to find the null space of matrix:

$$\left[A \mid \begin{smallmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{smallmatrix} | \\ | \\ \vdots \\ | \end{smallmatrix} \begin{smallmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix} \right] \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \left[E \mid \begin{smallmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix} \right]$$

Reduced Echelon Form

If $\text{Null}(A) = \{\vec{0}\}$ that means
 $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ there are no free variables
all variables are leaders
so the Reduced Echelon Form has a 1 in every column.

Since A is a square matrix, then so is E
we don't have any extra rows
so we have a 1 in every row.
Since E has zeroes above and below leaders

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I \quad \text{Identity Matrix.}$$

So a nonsingular matrix is a square matrix whose reduced Echelon form is $\left[I \mid \begin{smallmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix} \right]$

Examples of Nonsingular Matrices

Classwork check if each of the following matrices is nonsingular

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ Find Null(A) \rightarrow $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ Echelon form $\xrightarrow{P_1 \rightarrow P_1 - 2P_2}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

This is the identity $x_1 = 0$
 $x_2 = 0$
 $\text{Null}(A) = \{ \mathbf{0} \}$
 So A is nonsingular.

Square matrix $\in M_{2 \times 2}$
 We could notice A is nonsingular at the Echelon Form because we see that all columns have leaders \rightarrow eventually the reduced echelon form is $[I | \mathbf{0}]$

$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{A \leftrightarrow P_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ Nonsing

All permutation matrices are Nonsingular because they are square and after enough switches they have $[I | \mathbf{0}]$.

$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ \leftarrow Is C nonsingular?

some scaling will give C is nonsingular $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 6/5 & 7/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 9/8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Defn
A singular matrix is a matrix that is not nonsingular.

Warning:
To check if a square matrix is nonsingular you will usually need to do more row reduction than we have here!

Remember: a nonsingular matrix is a square matrix with no free variables. You only need to go to Echelon Form to see if there are free variables! Be sure to follow the algorithm for row reduction to Echelon Form that we learned in Lesson 3.

Homework: Check if the following matrices are nonsingular

HW5

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

HW6

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

HW7

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

HW8

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

HW9

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ 0 & 1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Extra Credit

Find all values of a and b s.t $\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{pmatrix}$ is nonsing.

HW10 Copy the 4x4 matrix that is the left part of the augmented matrix on your Quiz 1 (3) and check if it is a singular matrix.

Where do I find this HW10 matrix?

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Do work on paper!
Copy the question + show work!

① $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + x \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} =$

② $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - 2R_1, R_3 - 3R_1}$

③ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3}$

④ Choose the next row action:

⑤ Do the next row action:

Take your 4x4 matrix

Check if your matrix is nonsingular by doing row reduction to Echelon Form

Complete HW5-HW10 stated above.

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