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6. Matrices

6.1 Introduction to matrices and link to linear operators

6.1. B: Basic matrix operations

Correspondence between operators and matrices

Operators \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B}

Matrices A and B

$$(\mathcal{A} + \mathcal{B})v = \mathcal{A}v + \mathcal{B}v$$

$$(A + B)_{ij} = a_{ij} + b_{ij}$$

$$\mathcal{A}(\lambda v) = \lambda \mathcal{A}v$$

$$(\lambda A)_{ij} = \lambda a_{ij}$$

(with ij as indices)

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}(v)$, the set of linear

$M(n \times n)$ is a vector

operators on V , is a
vector space

space
($n \times n$ matrices, n rows,
 n columns)

$$(\mathcal{A}\mathcal{B})v = \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{B}v)$$

$\mathcal{A}\mathcal{B}$ where

$$(\mathcal{A}\mathcal{B})_{ij} = \sum_k a_{ik} b_{kj}$$

makes sense for any
 $A \in M(n \times m)$, $B \in M(m \times p)$
 $AB \in M(n \times p)$

(Matrix multiplication,
more details later)

Transpose of matrix:

$$(A^T)_{ij} = (a_{ji})$$

switching columns
and rows

e.g.: $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

In particular: $x \cdot y = x^T y = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix}$
scalar product row vector column vector

$$= x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + \dots + x_n y_n$$

For matrices with complex entries ($A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$):

Hermitian conjugate:

$$A^\# = (A^*)^T$$

scalar product complex vectors

$$x \cdot y = x^\# y$$

e.g.:

$$\begin{pmatrix} i & -i \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^\# = \begin{pmatrix} -i & i \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^T = \begin{pmatrix} -i & 1 \\ i & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Fact: $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$, $(AB)^\# = B^\# A^\#$

(Proof: Try yourself)

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Matrix multiplication

$$A = (a_{ij}) \quad , \quad \begin{matrix} i = 1, \dots, n \\ j = 1, \dots, m \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} n: \# \text{ rows} \\ m: \# \text{ columns} \end{matrix} \quad \text{of } A$$

$$B = (b_{jk}) \quad , \quad \begin{matrix} j = 1, \dots, m \\ k = 1, \dots, p \end{matrix}$$

$$A \in M(n \times m) \quad , \quad B \in M(m \times p)$$

Then :

$$(AB)_{ik} = \sum_{j=1} a_{ij} b_{jk}$$

Ex.: ①

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 2 & 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 3 \\ -1 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 2 & -1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

A B

for first row

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -1 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 2 & -1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

for second row

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

②

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 6 \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 6 \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \overset{=6}{2 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 1} & \overset{=4}{2 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 0} & \overset{=5}{2 \cdot (-1) + 1 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 2} & \overset{=31}{2 \cdot 4 + 1 \cdot 5 + 3 \cdot 6} \\ \underset{=1}{-1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 1} & \underset{=-1}{-1 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 0} & \underset{=5}{(-1) \cdot (-1) + 0 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 2} & \underset{=8}{(-1) \cdot 4 + 0 \cdot 5 + 2 \cdot 6} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 4 & 5 & 31 \\ 1 & -1 & 5 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

Note:

$AB \neq BA$ in general!

(BA might not even exist due to dimension, as in case above)