

## Matrices

## Definition

of matrix

A matrix 'A' is a rectangular arrangement of scalars / usually presented in the form /

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

The rows of such a matrix A are  $(a_{11} \ a_{12} \ \dots \ a_{1n})$ ,  $(a_{21} \ a_{22} \ \dots \ a_{2n})$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $(a_{m1} \ a_{m2} \ \dots \ a_{mn})$  are horizontal lists of scalars

The columns of A are vertical lists of scalars

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m2} \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \begin{bmatrix} a_{1n} \\ a_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Simply we denote the matrix A by

$$A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$$

where  $a_{ij}$  =  $i^{\text{th}}$  row  $j^{\text{th}}$  column element of A.

## Symmetric matrices

A matrix 'A' is symmetric if

$$A^T = A$$

ie, if each  $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$ .

A matrix 'A' is skew matrix

$A^T = -A$  if each  $a_{ij} = -a_{ji}$

Eg:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ -3 & 6 & 7 \\ 5 & 7 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ -3 & 6 & 7 \\ 5 & 7 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^T = A$$

So the matrix  $A$  is symmetric

$$-A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & -5 \\ 3 & -6 & -7 \\ -5 & -7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^T \neq -A$$

$\therefore$  ~~is~~ not skew symmetric

2.

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & -4 \\ -3 & 0 & 5 \\ -4 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 & -4 \\ 3 & 0 & 5 \\ -4 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since  $B^T \neq B$  so the matrix is not symmetric

$$-B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 & 4 \\ 3 & 0 & 5 \\ -4 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Since } B^T = -B$$

So the matrix is skew symmetric

$$3. \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad C^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Since the given matrix  $C$  is not a square matrix so its neither symmetric nor skew symmetric

Orthogonal matrices

A real matrix 'A' is orthogonal if

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

Pre-multiply by A on both sides

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

$$\Rightarrow A \cdot A^T = I$$

Check whether the matrix A is orthogonal

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1/9 & 8/9 & -4/9 \\ 4/9 & -1/9 & -7/9 \\ 8/9 & 1/9 & 4/9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1/9 & 8/9 & -4/9 \\ 4/9 & -1/9 & -7/9 \\ 8/9 & 1/9 & 4/9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 8 & -4 \\ 4 & -1 & -7 \\ 8 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 8 & 8 \\ 8 & -4 & 1 \\ -4 & -7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot A^T = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 8 & -4 \\ 4 & -4 & -7 \\ 8 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \times \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 8 \\ 8 & -4 & 1 \\ -4 & -7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{81} \begin{bmatrix} 1+64+16 & 4-32+28 & 8+8-16 \\ 4-32+28 & 16+16+49 & 32-4-28 \\ 8+8-16 & 32-4-28 & 64+1+16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{81} \begin{bmatrix} 81 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 81 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 81 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

∴ A is orthogonal matrix

Rank of a matrix

The rank of a matrix is the order of the largest square sub-matrix whose determinant is non zero.

1. Find the rank of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 3(24-30) - 2(0-15) + 1(0-12)$$

$$= 3(-6) + 30 + 6(2) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = (24 - 30) = -6 \neq 0$$

The rank of a matrix is 2.

$$2. \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = |A| = \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -2(4-3) - 2(0-1) + 3(0-1)$$

$$= -2 + 2 - 3 = -3 \neq 0$$

$\therefore$  The rank of the matrix is 3.

properties of orthogonal

\* If A and B are orthogonal matrices then

$A \times B$  is also orthogonal

\* If A is orthogonal then  $A^T$  and  $A^{-1}$  are also orthogonal.

\* If A is orthogonal then  $|A| = \pm 1$ . If  $|A|$  is  $+1$  then A is proper matrix. If  $|A|$  is  $-1$  then A is improper matrix.

\* If  $\lambda$  is an Eigen value of an orthogonal matrix A, then  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$  is also an Eigen value of A.

3.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -3 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -3 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \dots$$

$$= 1 \left( -1(1+1) - 1(-3+1) + 0 \right) + 1 \left( 2(2) - 1(3+1) + 0 \right) - 1 \left( 2(3+1) + 1(-3+1) + 1(3-3) \right)$$

$$= 1(-2+2) + 1(4-4) - 1(8-2+0)$$

$$= 0 + 0 + 6 = 6 \neq 0$$

$\therefore$  The rank of matrix is 4.

Quadratic forms:

A homogeneous polynomial of a second degree in any no. of variable is called the quadratic form.

Examples for quadratic forms in two variables.

1)  $x^2 + 3xy + y^2$

2)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xyz + 4xy + 5yz + 3xz + x + y + z$

quadratic forms in three variables.

General form of a quadratic form:

The general form of a quadratic form in 'n' variables  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  is given by

$$Q = \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij} x_i x_j \quad \text{where } a_{ij} = a_{ji}$$

The matrix is symmetric.

It can always be written as  $X^T A X$ , where  $A = [a_{ij}]$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Example:

Consider  $Q = x_1^2 - 4x_1 x_2 + 3x_2^2$

This can be written as  $Q = [x_1 \ x_2] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $= X^T A X$  where  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

To find out the symmetric matrix  $A$  for a quadratic form, a coefficient  $a_{ij}$  are the coefficient  $x_i^2$  in a quadratic form and the half of the coefficient of  $x_i x_j$  is placed in each of the position  $a_{ij}$  and  $a_{ji}$  of  $A$ .

1. Write the matrix form of the quadratic form  $x^2 - y^2 - z^2 + 4xy + 6xz - 2yz$

The matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

The matrix form of the given quadratic form  $Q = X^T A X$

$$Q = [x \ y \ z] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Write the matrix form of the quadratic form  $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + 3x_1 x_2 + 3x_2 x_3 + 3x_1 x_3$

The matrix form  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3/2 & 3/2 \\ 3/2 & 1 & 3/2 \\ 3/2 & 3/2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

The matrix form of given quadratic form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3/2 & 3/2 \\ 3/2 & 1 & 3/2 \\ 3/2 & 3/2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Show that  $\begin{bmatrix} -1/3 & 2/3 & 2/3 \\ 2/3 & -1/3 & 2/3 \\ 2/3 & 2/3 & -1/3 \end{bmatrix}$  is orthogonal.

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1/3 & 2/3 & 2/3 \\ 2/3 & -1/3 & 2/3 \\ 2/3 & 2/3 & -1/3 \end{bmatrix}$

$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1/3 & 2/3 & 2/3 \\ 2/3 & -1/3 & 2/3 \\ 2/3 & 2/3 & -1/3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A \cdot A^T = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 1+4+4 & -2-2+4 & -2+4-2 \\ -2-2+4 & 4+1+4 & 4-2-2 \\ -2+4-2 & 4-2-2 & 4+4+1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$A \cdot A^T = I$ .  $\therefore$  The given matrix is orthogonal.

Eigen values and Eigen vectors.

Characteristic Equation and characteristic roots

The characteristic Equation of matrix A is

given by



$|A - \lambda I| = 0$  / where  $|A - \lambda I|$  is a polynomial of degree 'n' in  $\lambda$  / By solving the characteristic equation we get 'n' roots for  $\lambda$  / these roots are called characteristic roots or Latent roots or Eigen roots or Eigen values / corresponding to each characteristic root  $\lambda$ , the ~~characteristic~~ equation  $(A - \lambda I)x = 0$  has non-zero solution, vector  $x$  / The solution vector  $x$  is called the characteristic vector or Eigen vector of the given matrix  $A$ .

Determine characteristic roots and characteristic vectors

are matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -7 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

The characteristic of  $A$  is given by

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -7 & 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} - \lambda \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1-\lambda & 1 \\ -7 & 2 & -3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(2-\lambda) \left[ (1-\lambda)(-3-\lambda) - 2 \right] - 2 \left[ \begin{matrix} (-3-\lambda) \\ 2 \end{matrix} - (-7)(1-\lambda) \right] + 0$$

$$\left[ 4 - (-7)(1-\lambda) \right] = 0$$

$$(2-\lambda) [-3-\lambda+3\lambda+\lambda^2-2] - 2[-6-2\lambda+7] = 0$$

$$(2-\lambda) [\lambda^2+3\lambda-\lambda-5] - 2[-6-2\lambda+7] = 0$$

$$(2-\lambda) [\lambda^2+2\lambda-5] - 2[-6-2\lambda+7] = 0$$

$$[2\lambda^2+4\lambda-10] - [\lambda^3+2\lambda^2-5\lambda] + 12+4\lambda-14$$

$$-\lambda^3+0\lambda^2+13\lambda-12=0$$

$$\lambda^3-13\lambda+12=0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

The characteristic equation is  $\lambda^3-13\lambda+12=0$ . By

solving the equation we get

The Eigen values  $\lambda = 1, 3, -4$

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 \left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -13 & 12 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -12 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & -12 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 12 & \end{array} \right. \\ 3 \left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -12 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 12 & \end{array} \right. \\ -4 \left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -12 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & \end{array} \right. \\ 1 \left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} & & & 0 \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

considers  $(A-\lambda I)x = 0$  --- (2)

Put  $\lambda = 1$  in (2)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & & 1-1 & 1 \\ -7 & 2 & -3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ -7 & 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} x_2 & x_3 & x_1 & x_2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & -7 & 2 \end{array}$$

$$x_1 = 0 - 2 = -2$$

$$x_2 = -7 + 8 = 1$$

$$x_3 = 4 - 0 = 4$$

when  $\lambda = 1$ , Eigen values  $x = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

put  $\lambda = 3$  in (2)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2-3 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1-3 & 1 \\ -7 & 2 & -3-3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \\ -7 & 2 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} x_2 & & x_3 & & x_1 & & x_2 \\ -2 & & 1 & & 2 & & -2 \\ 2 & & -6 & & -7 & & 2 \end{array}$$

$$x_1 = 12 - 2 = 10$$

$$x_2 = -7 + 12 = 5$$

$$x_3 = 4 - 14 = -10$$

when  $\lambda = 3$ , Eigen values  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 5 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix}$

put  $\lambda = -4$  in (2)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \\ -7 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} x_2 & & x_3 & & x_1 & & x_2 \\ 5 & & 1 & & 2 & & 5 \\ 2 & & 1 & & -7 & & 2 \end{array}$$

$$x_1 = 5 - 2 = 3$$

$$x_2 = -7 - 2 = -9$$

$$x_3 = 4 + 35 = 39$$

when  $\lambda = -4$ , Eigen values  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -9 \\ 39 \end{bmatrix}$

Determine the characteristic root and characteristic

vector are  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

The characteristic root of the equation given by

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1-\lambda & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2-\lambda [(1-\lambda)(1-\lambda) - 4] - 1[1(1-\lambda) + 2] - 1[-2 - 1(1-\lambda)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3 - 4\lambda^2 + \lambda + 6 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 2 \quad \left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -4 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 & -6 \end{array} \right. \\ 3 \quad \left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & \end{array} \right. \\ -1 \quad \left| \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & \end{array} \right. \\ \quad \quad \left| \begin{array}{c} 0 \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

$$\lambda = 2, 3, -1$$

characteristic vectors

$$(A - \lambda I)x = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Put  $\lambda = 2$  in eqn (2)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2-2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1-2 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1-2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 x_2 & x_3 & x_1 & x_2 \\
 -1 & -2 & 1 & -1 \\
 -2 & -1 & 1 & -2
 \end{array}$$

$$x_1 = 1 - 4 = -3$$

$$x_2 = -2 + 1 = -1$$

$$x_3 = -2 + 1 = -1$$

when  $\lambda = 2$

$$\text{Eigen value } x = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

put  $\lambda = 3$  in eqn (2)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2-3 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1-3 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1-3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 x_2 & x_3 & x_1 & x_2 \\
 -2 & 2 & 1 & -2 \\
 -2 & -2 & 1 & -2
 \end{array}$$

$$x_1 = 4 - 4 = 0$$

$$x_2 = -2 + 2 = 0$$

$$x_3 = -2 + 2 = 0$$

when  $\lambda = 3$

$$\text{Eigen value } x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

put  $\lambda = -1$  in eqn (2)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2+1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1+1 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1+1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 x_2 & x_3 & x_1 & x_2 \\
 2 & -2 & 1 & 2 \\
 -2 & 2 & 1 & -2
 \end{array}$$

$$x_1 = 4 - 4 = 0$$

$$x_2 = -2 - 2 = -4$$

$$x_3 = -2 - 2 = -4$$

when  $\lambda = -1$  in eqn (2)

$$\text{Eigen value } x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -4 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$