



## Overview

- Quantities
- Vectors
- Vector operations
- Linear combinations
- Matrix vector multiplication
- Matrices
- Matrix-matrix multiplication



## Numbers in mathematics

**$\mathbb{N}$ .** The set of natural numbers,  $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ , infinite and countable,  $\mathbb{N}_+ = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ ;

**$\mathbb{Z}$ .** The set of integers,  $\mathbb{Z} = \{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots\}$ , infinite and countable;

**$\mathbb{Q}$ .** The set of rational numbers  $\mathbb{Q} = \{p/q, p \in \mathbb{Z}, q \in \mathbb{N}_+\}$ , infinite and countable;

**$\mathbb{R}$ .** The set of real numbers, infinite, not countable, can be ordered;

**$\mathbb{C}$ .** The set of complex numbers,  $\mathbb{C} = \{x + iy, x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$ , infinite, not countable, cannot be ordered.

## Numbers on a computer

**Subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$ .** The number types `uint8`, `uint16`, `uint32`, `uint64` represent subsets of the natural numbers (unsigned integers) using 8, 16, 32, 64 bits respectively.

**Subsets of  $\mathbb{Z}$ .** The number types `int8`, `int16`, `int32`, `int64` represent subsets of the integers. One bit is used to store the sign of the number.

**Subsets of  $\mathbb{Q}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathbb{C}$ .** Computers approximate the real numbers through the set  $\mathbb{F}$  of *floating point numbers*. Floating point numbers that use  $b = 32$  bits are known as *single precision*, while those that use  $b = 64$  are *double precision*.



- Some quantities arising in applications can be expressed as single numbers, called “scalars”
  - Speed of a car on a highway  $v = 35$  mph
  - A person’s height  $H = 183$  cm
- Many other quantities require more than one number:
  - Position in a city: “Intersection of 86<sup>th</sup> St and 3<sup>rd</sup> Av”
  - Position in 3D space:  $(x, y, z)$
  - Velocity in 3D space:  $(u, v, w)$

**Definition.** A *vector* is a grouping of  $m$  scalars

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_m \end{bmatrix} \in S^m, v_i \in S$$

- The scalars usually are naturals ( $S = \mathbb{N}$ ), integers ( $S = \mathbb{Z}$ ), rationals ( $S = \mathbb{Q}$ ), reals ( $S = \mathbb{R}$ ), or complex numbers ( $S = \mathbb{C}$ )
- We often denote the dimension and set of scalars as  $\mathbf{v} \in S^m$ , e.g.  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^m$
- Sets of vectors are denoted as

$$\mathcal{V} = \left\{ \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_m \end{bmatrix}, v_i \in S \right\} \quad (1)$$

- A vector can also be interpreted as a function from a subset of  $\mathbb{N}$  to  $S$

$$v: \{1, 2, \dots, m\} \rightarrow S$$



- **Vector addition.** Consider two vectors  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{V}$ . We define the sum of the two vectors as the vector containing the sum of the components

$$\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_m \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 + v_1 \\ u_2 + v_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_m + v_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \vdots \\ w_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{u} = [1 \ 2 \ 3]; \mathbf{v} = [-2 \ 1 \ 2]; \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$$

- **Scalar multiplication.** Consider  $\alpha \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $\mathbf{u} \in \mathcal{V}$ . We define the multiplication of vector  $\mathbf{u}$  by scalar  $\alpha$  as the vector containing the product of each component of  $\mathbf{u}$  with the scalar  $\alpha$

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- **Linear combination.** Let  $\alpha, \beta \in S$ ,  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{V}$ . Define a linear combination of two vectors by

$$\mathbf{w} = \alpha \mathbf{u} + \beta \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha u_1 \\ \alpha u_2 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha u_m \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \beta v_1 \\ \beta v_2 \\ \vdots \\ \beta v_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha u_1 + \beta v_1 \\ \alpha u_2 + \beta v_2 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha u_m + \beta v_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \vdots \\ w_m \end{bmatrix}$$

- Linear combination of  $n$  vectors

$$\mathbf{b} = x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + \cdots + x_n \mathbf{a}_n = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 a_{11} + x_2 a_{12} + \cdots + x_n a_{1n} \\ x_1 a_{21} + x_2 a_{22} + \cdots + x_n a_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ x_1 a_{m1} + x_2 a_{m2} + \cdots + x_n a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$



"Start at the center of town. Go east 3 blocks and north 2 blocks. What is your final position?"

$$\mathbf{s} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{e}_E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{e}_N = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha_E = 3, \alpha_N = 2$$

$$\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{s} + \alpha_E \mathbf{e}_E + \alpha_N \mathbf{e}_N = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear combinations allow us to express a position in space using a standard set of directions. Questions:

- How many standard directions are needed?
- Can any position be specified as a linear combination?
- How to find the scalars needed to express a position as a linear combination?





Seek a more compact notation for the linear combination

$$a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a - b + 2c \\ 2a \\ 3a + b + c \end{bmatrix}$$

- Group the vectors together to form a “matrix”

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

- Group the scalars together to form a vector

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$



- Define matrix-vector multiplication

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- In general

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{a}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{a}_n], \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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**Definition.** An  $m$  by  $n$  **matrix** is a grouping of  $n$  vectors,

$$\mathbf{A} = [ \mathbf{a}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{a}_n ] \in S^{m \times n},$$

where each vector has  $m$  scalar components  $\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n \in S^m$ .

- Notation conventions:
  - scalars: normal face, Latin or Greek letters,  $a, b, \alpha, \beta, u_1, a_{11}, A_{11}, I_{12}$
  - vectors: bold face, lower case Latin letters,  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{a}_1$
  - matrices: bold face, upper case Latin letters,  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{L}_1$



- Matrix components

$$\mathbf{a}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{a}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m2} \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1n} \\ a_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$
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- Instead of explicitly writing out components, it is often convenient to specify a matrix by a rule to construct each component

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with indices taking values  $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

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        H[i,j]=1.0/(i+j-1.0)
    end     end
    return H
end;
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & 0.5 & 0.3333333333333333 \\ 0.5 & 0.3333333333333333 & 0.25 \\ 0.3333333333333333 & 0.25 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (8)$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad (11)$$

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$$[-1 \ 0 \ 1] \quad (14)$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (17)$$

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- Single component vector is a scalar  $\mathbf{v} = [v_1] \equiv v_1$
- Single column vector matrix is a vector  $\mathbf{A} = [\mathbf{a}_1] \equiv \mathbf{a}_1$
- Vector addition carries over to matrices  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

$$\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = [ \mathbf{a}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{a}_n ] + [ \mathbf{b}_1 \ \mathbf{b}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{b}_n ]$$

- Vector scaling carries over to matrices

$$\alpha \mathbf{A} = \alpha [ \mathbf{a}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{a}_n ] = [ \alpha \mathbf{a}_1 \ \alpha \mathbf{a}_2 \ \dots \ \alpha \mathbf{a}_n ]$$

- Identity matrix  $\mathbf{I} = [ \mathbf{e}_1 \ \mathbf{e}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{e}_m ] \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \mathbf{e}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{e}_2 + \dots + x_m \mathbf{e}_m = \mathbf{I} \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \mathbf{e}_m = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$



- Matrix transpose in terms of column vectors

$$\mathbf{A} = [ \mathbf{a}_1 \quad \mathbf{a}_2 \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{a}_n ] \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, \mathbf{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1^T \\ \mathbf{a}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_n^T \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}.$$

- Matrix transpose in terms of components

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \cdots & a_{1,n} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & \cdots & a_{2,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m,1} & a_{m,2} & & a_{m,n} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, \mathbf{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{2,1} & \cdots & a_{m,1} \\ a_{1,2} & a_{2,2} & \cdots & a_{m,2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{1,n} & a_{2,n} & & a_{m,n} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$$

**Definition.** Consider matrices  $\mathbf{A} = [ \mathbf{a}_1 \ \dots \ \mathbf{a}_n ] \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ , and  $\mathbf{X} = [ \mathbf{x}_1 \ \dots \ \mathbf{x}_p ] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$ . The **matrix product**  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}$  is a matrix  $\mathbf{B} = [ \mathbf{b}_1 \ \dots \ \mathbf{b}_p ] \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times p}$  with column vectors given by the matrix vector products

$$\mathbf{b}_k = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_k, \text{ for } k = 1, 2, \dots, p.$$

- A matrix-matrix product is simply a set of matrix-vector products, and hence expresses multiple linear combinations in a concise way.
- The dimensions of the matrices must be compatible, the number of rows of  $\mathbf{X}$  must equal the number of columns of  $\mathbf{A}$ .
- A matrix-vector product is a special case of a matrix-matrix product when  $p = 1$ .
- We often write  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}$  in terms of columns as

$$[ \mathbf{b}_1 \ \dots \ \mathbf{b}_p ] = \mathbf{A} [ \mathbf{x}_1 \ \dots \ \mathbf{x}_p ] = [ \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_1 \ \dots \ \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_p ]$$





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∴ A=[1 0 3; 2 1 4; -1 0 3]
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∴ X=[1 -1 0; 1 1 1; 0 1 0]
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$\therefore A = [1 \ 0 \ 3; \ 2 \ 1 \ 4; \ -1 \ 0 \ 3]$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (19)$$

$\therefore X = [1 \ -1 \ 0; \ 1 \ 1 \ 1; \ 0 \ 1 \ 0]$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (20)$$

$\therefore A * X$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (21)$$

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∴ X=[1 -1 0; 1 1 1; 0 1 0]
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (22)$$

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∴ A*X
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (23)$$

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∴ [A*X[:,1] A*X[:,2] A*X[:,3]]
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$$\therefore A = [1 \ 0 \ 3; \ 2 \ 1 \ 4; \ -1 \ 0 \ 3]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (24)$$

$$\therefore X = [1 \ -1 \ 0; \ 1 \ 1 \ 1; \ 0 \ 1 \ 0]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (25)$$

$$\therefore A * X$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (26)$$

$$\therefore [A * X[:, 1] \ A * X[:, 2] \ A * X[:, 3]]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (27)$$

$$\therefore$$

**Definition.** Consider matrices  $\mathbf{A} = [a_{i,j}] \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ , and  $\mathbf{X} = [x_{i,j}] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$ . The **matrix product**  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} = [b_{i,j}]$  is a matrix  $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times p}$  with components

$$b_{i,j} = a_{i,1}x_{1,j} + a_{i,2}x_{2,j} + \cdots + a_{i,n}x_{n,j} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{i,k}x_{k,j}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = [ \mathbf{b}_1 \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{b}_p ], \mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} b_{1,1} \\ b_{2,1} \\ \vdots \\ b_{m,1} \end{bmatrix} = x_{1,1}\mathbf{a}_1 + x_{2,1}\mathbf{a}_2 + \cdots + x_{n,1}\mathbf{a}_n$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{1,1} & \cdots & b_{1,p} \\ b_{2,1} & \cdots & b_{2,p} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{m,1} & & b_{m,p} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \cdots & a_{1,n} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & \cdots & a_{2,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m,1} & a_{m,2} & & a_{m,n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{1,1} & x_{1,2} & \cdots & x_{1,p} \\ x_{2,1} & x_{2,2} & \cdots & x_{2,p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{n,1} & x_{n,2} & & x_{n,p} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b_{2,1} = a_{2,1}x_{1,1} + a_{2,2}x_{2,1} + \cdots + a_{2,n}x_{n,1}$$