

# **Topic 3: *MATRICES***

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Chapter 7.1- 7.2**

# Content

- **Adding, Subtracting and Multiplying Matrices**
- **Matrix Inversion**
- **Example: Model of National Income**

**A Vector:** list of numbers arranged in a row or column

e.g. consumption of 10 units X and 6 units of Y gives a consumption vector (X,Y) of (10,6)  $\neq$  (6,10)

**A Matrix:** a two-dimensional array of numbers arranged in rows and columns

e.g.  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix}$  a 2 X 3 matrix

- with 2 rows and 3 columns
- component  $a_{ij}$  in the matrix is in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row and the  $j^{\text{th}}$  column

e.g. let  $a_{ij}$  be amount good  $j$  consumed by individual  $i$

- *columns 1-3*: represent goods X, Y & Z
- *rows 1-2*: represent individuals 1 & 2

### Matrix of consumption

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 10 & 5 \\ 4 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Individual 1 consumes 0 of X, 10 of Y and 5 of Z

Individual 2 consumes 4 of X, 0 of Y and 6 of Z

### NOTE

**Row Vector** is a matrix with only 1 row :  
 $A = [5 \ 4 \ 3]$  1 X 3 matrix

**Column Vector** is a matrix with only 1 column :  
 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  3 X 1 matrix

# Transposing Matrices

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix} \quad 2 \times 3 \text{ matrix}$$

Then

$$\mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{T}} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} \\ a_{13} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix} \quad 3 \times 2 \text{ matrix}$$

the transpose of a matrix replaces rows by columns.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 10 & 5 \\ 4 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{then} \quad \mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{T}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 10 & 0 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

## **Adding and Subtracting Matrices**

Matrices **must** have same number of rows and columns,  $m \times n$

Just add (subtract) the corresponding elements.....

$$\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{D} \quad \text{i.e.} \quad a_{ij} + b_{ij} + c_{ij} = d_{ij}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 9 & -3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ -1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 2 \\ 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{E} \quad \text{i.e.} \quad a_{ij} - b_{ij} = e_{ij}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 9 & -3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ -1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ 5 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Multiplying Matrices

To multiply A and B,

No. Columns in A = No. Rows in B

$$\text{Then } \begin{matrix} A & \times & B & = & C \\ (1 \times 3) & & (3 \times 2) & = & (1 \times 2) \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_{11} = (a_{11} \cdot b_{11}) + (a_{12} \cdot b_{21}) + (a_{13} \cdot b_{31})$$

$$c_{12} = (a_{11} \cdot b_{12}) + (a_{12} \cdot b_{22}) + (a_{13} \cdot b_{32})$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 29 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_{11} = (2 \times 1) + (3 \times 5) + (4 \times 2) = 25$$

$$c_{12} = (2 \times 2) + (3 \times 3) + (4 \times 4) = 29$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 4 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} & c_{14} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} & c_{24} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 & 5 & 4 \\ 23 & 17 & 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_{11} = (2 \times 3) + (1 \times 1) + (0 \times 5) = 7$$

$$c_{12} = (2 \times 1) + (1 \times 0) + (0 \times 4) = 2$$

$$c_{13} = (2 \times 2) + (1 \times 1) + (0 \times 1) = 5$$

$$c_{14} = (2 \times 1) + (1 \times 2) + (0 \times 1) = 4$$

$$c_{21} = (1 \times 3) + (0 \times 1) + (4 \times 5) = 23$$

$$c_{22} = (1 \times 1) + (0 \times 0) + (4 \times 4) = 17$$

$$c_{23} = (1 \times 2) + (0 \times 1) + (4 \times 1) = 6$$

$$c_{24} = (1 \times 1) + (0 \times 2) + (4 \times 1) = 5$$



# SCALAR MULTIPLICATION

$$\text{If } \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then } 3\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \times a_{11} & 3 \times a_{12} \\ 3 \times a_{21} & 3 \times a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ then } 2\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 6 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{And } 3\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 9 \\ 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Practice Transposing, Adding, Subtracting and Multiplying Matrices using examples from any Text Book – or simply by writing down some simple matrices yourself....**

## Determinant of a Matrix

$$\text{If } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

**Now we can find the determinant.....**

Multiply elements in *any one* row **or** *any one* column by corresponding co-factors, and sum.....

**Select row 1....**

$$|A| = a_{11} \cdot C_{11} + a_{12} \cdot C_{12} = ad - bc$$

**Select column 2**

$$|A| = a_{12} \cdot C_{12} + a_{22} \cdot C_{22} = b(-c) + da$$

# MATRIX INVERSION

**Square matrix:** no. rows = no. columns

**Identity Matrix I:**  $AI = A$  and  $IA = A$

$$\mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (for } 2 \times 2 \text{ matrix)}$$

**Inverse Matrix  $A^{-1}$ :**  $A \cdot A^{-1} = I$      $A^{-1} \cdot A = I$

**TO INVERT 2 X 2 MATRIX.....**

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

1) Get Cofactor Matrix:  $\begin{bmatrix} d & -c \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix}$

2) Transpose Cofactor Matrix:  $\begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$

1) multiply matrix by  $\frac{1}{|A|}$  so

$$\frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \text{ (i.e. divide each element by } ad - bc \text{)}$$

If  $|A|=0$  then there is no inverse.....(matrix is singular)

**Example....find the inverse of matrix A**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = ad - bc = (1.4) - (2.3) = -2 \text{ (non-singular)}$$

$$A^{-1} = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ \frac{3}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Check : } A.A^{-1} = I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Example...find the inverse of matrix B**

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|B| = ad - bc = (2 \cdot 10) - (4 \cdot 5) = 0$$

therefore, matrix is singular and inverse does not exist

## **Example Expenditure model of national income**

**Y =** Income

**C =** Consumption

**I =** Investment

**G =** Government expenditure

$$Y = C + I + G \quad (1)$$

The consumption function is

$$C = a + bY \quad (2)$$

Note C and Y are endogenous. I and G are exogenous.

*How to solve for values of endogenous variables Y and C?*

## Method 1

Solve the above equations directly, substituting expression for C in eq. (2) into eq. (1)

$$\text{Thus, } Y = a + bY + I + G$$

Solve for Y as:

$$Y - bY = a + I + G$$

$$Y(1 - b) = a + I + G$$

$$\text{Thus, } Y = \frac{a + I + G}{1 - b}$$

Substitute this value for Y into eq. (2) and solve for C:

$$C = a + b \left[ \frac{a + I + G}{1 - b} \right] = \frac{(I + G)b + a}{1 - b}$$

## Method 2

*Now solve the same problem using matrix algebra:*

- Rewrite (1) and (2) with endogenous variables,  $C$  and  $Y$ , on left hand side

From eq. 1:  $Y - C = I + G$

From eq. 2:  $-bY + C = a$

- Now write this in matrix notation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -b & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Y \\ C \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I + G \\ a \end{bmatrix}$$

or  $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{B}$

- We can solve for the endogenous variables  $\mathbf{X}$ , by calculating the inverse of the  $\mathbf{A}$  matrix and multiplying by  $\mathbf{B}$ :

$$\text{Since } \mathbf{AX} = \mathbf{B} \Rightarrow \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{B}$$



- To invert the 2 X 2 A matrix, recall the steps from earlier in the lecture

$$\text{If } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, \text{ then } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

- In this case, where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -b & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

the determinant of A is :

$$|A| = 1 \cdot 1 - [-1 \cdot -b] = 1 - b$$

$$\text{Cofactor Matrix: } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & b \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Transpose Cofactor Matrix: } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ b & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The inverse is :

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{1-b} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ b & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{1-b} & \frac{1}{1-b} \\ \frac{b}{1-b} & \frac{1}{1-b} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

where  $X = \begin{bmatrix} Y \\ C \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} I + G \\ a \end{bmatrix}$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} Y \\ C \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{1-b} & \frac{1}{1-b} \\ \frac{b}{1-b} & \frac{1}{1-b} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I + G \\ a \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, multiplying  $A^{-1}B$  gives,

$$\begin{bmatrix} Y \\ C \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{I + G + a}{1-b} \\ \frac{(I + G)b + a}{1-b} \end{bmatrix}$$

*These are the solutions for the endogenous variables, C and Y, just as we derived using method 1.*

## Method 3: Using Cramers Rule

In the example above, where

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

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} Y \\ C \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} I + G \\ a \end{bmatrix}$$

- Replace column 1 of A with the elements of vector B

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} I + G & -1 \\ a & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Calculate the determinant of this as:

$$|A_1| = (I + G)(1) - (-1)(a) = I + G + a$$

- We saw earlier that the determinant of A is

$$|A| = 1 - b$$

- Therefore the solution using Cramers rule is:

$$Y = \frac{|A_1|}{|A|} = \frac{I + G + a}{1 - b}$$

- Replace column 2 of A with the elements of vector b

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & I + G \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix}$$

- Calculate the determinant of this as:

$$|A_2| = (1)(a) - (I+G)(-b) = a + b(I+G)$$

- We saw earlier that the determinant of A is

$$|A| = 1 - b$$

- Therefore the solution using Cramers rule is:

$$C = \frac{|A_2|}{|A|} = \frac{a + b(I + G)}{1 - b}$$

**(just as we derived using the other 2 methods)**

## **TO INVERT 3 X 3 MATRIX.....**

**To find inverse of 3 X 3 matrix, First need to calculate determinant**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

Corresponding to each  $a_{ij}$  is a co-factor  $C_{ij}$ . 9 elements in 3X3  $\Rightarrow$  9 co-factors.

Co-factor  $C_{ij}$  = determinant of 2X2 matrix obtained by deleting row  $i$  and column  $j$  of  $A$ , prefixed by  $+$  or  $-$  according to following pattern...

$$\begin{bmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{bmatrix}$$

e.g.  $C_{23}$  is co-factor associated with  $a_{23}$ , in row 2 and column 3

so delete row 2 and column 3 to give a 2X2 matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

co-factor  $C_{23}$  is – determinant of 2X2 matrix (negative sign in position  $a_{23}$ )

$$C_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix} = - (a_{11} \cdot a_{32} - a_{12} \cdot a_{31})$$

**e.g find all co-factors of matrix**

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$C_{11}$  = (delete row 1 column 1, compute determinant of remaining 2X2 matrix, position  $a_{11}$  associated with +)

$$\begin{array}{c} \overline{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \quad \text{and} \quad + \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = +[3.3 - (7.1)] = 2$$

$C_{12}$  = (delete row 1 column 2, compute determinant of remaining 2X2 matrix, position  $a_{21}$  associated with -)

$$\begin{array}{c} \overline{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \quad \text{and} \quad - \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 7 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = - [4.3 - (7.2)] = +2$$



Other co-factors compute as

$$C_{13} = + \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = +[4.1 - (3.6)] = -2$$

$$C_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = - [4.3 - (1.1)] = -11$$

$$C_{22} = + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = +[2.3 - (1.2)] = 4$$

$$C_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = - [2.1 - (4.2)] = 6$$

$$C_{31} = + \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = +[4.7 - (1.3)] = 25$$

$$C_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = - [2.7 - (1.4)] = -10$$

$$C_{33} = + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = +[2.3 - (4.4)] = -10$$

$$\text{Co-factor Matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -2 \\ -11 & 4 & 6 \\ 25 & -10 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Now we can find the determinant.....**

Multiply elements in *any one* row **or** *any one* column by corresponding co-factors, and sum.....

**Select row 1....**

$$|A| = a_{11}.C_{11} + a_{12}.C_{12} + a_{13}.C_{13}$$

**or equivalently select column 2**

$$|A| = a_{12}.C_{12} + a_{22}.C_{22} + a_{32}.C_{32}$$

so the determinant of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

*(choose row 2 for example....)*

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= a_{21}.C_{21} + a_{22}.C_{22} + a_{23}.C_{23} \\ &= (4.-11) + (3.4) + (7.6) = 10 \end{aligned}$$

**Now we can find the Inverse.....**

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{A}|} \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{21} & C_{31} \\ C_{12} & C_{22} & C_{32} \\ C_{13} & C_{23} & C_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

**Step 1 : write matrix of co-factors**

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -2 \\ -11 & 4 & 6 \\ 25 & -10 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Step 2 : transpose that matrix (replace rows by columns), so**

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{21} & C_{31} \\ C_{12} & C_{22} & C_{32} \\ C_{13} & C_{23} & C_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -11 & 25 \\ 2 & 4 & -10 \\ -2 & 6 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Step 3: multiply each element by  $\frac{1}{|\mathbf{A}|}$**

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{A}|} \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{21} & C_{31} \\ C_{12} & C_{22} & C_{32} \\ C_{13} & C_{23} & C_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -11 & 25 \\ 2 & 4 & -10 \\ -2 & 6 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{5} & -\frac{11}{10} & \frac{5}{2} \\ \frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} & -1 \\ -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{3}{5} & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Check :  $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{I}$**

**Practice inverting various 2X2 and 3X3 matrices using examples from Jacques, or other similar text books.**

# Questions Covered

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