

LINEAR ALGEBRA

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Pseudoinverse of matrix

Generalized inverse(pseudoinverse) Moore-Penrose

Matrix inversion is defined for square matrix with full rank. For a general matrix $A:m \times n$, the matrix A^+ is called pseudoinverse of A if the following conditions hold.

1. $AA^+A = A$
2. $A^+AA^+ = A^+$
3. $(AA^+)' = AA^+$
4. $(A^+A)' = A^+A$

Note that A^+ must be $n \times m$.

Pseudoinverse of matrix

Theorem 1

Let A be a matrix. If its pseudoinverse exists, then it is unique.

Proof.

Suppose B and C are two pseudoinverse of A . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= (ACA)B = (AC)(AB) = (AC)'(AB)' = C'A'B'A' \\ &= C'(ABA)' = C'A' = (AC)' = AC \end{aligned}$$

By the same way, we have

$$\begin{aligned} BA &= B(ACA) = (BA)(CA) = (BA)'(CA)' = A'B'A'C' \\ &= (ABA)'C' = A'C' = (CA)' = CA \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $B = BAB = (BA)B = (CA)B = C(AB) = CAC = C$.

That is $B = C$.



Pseudoinverse of matrix

Example 2

Suppose A is a square matrix with full rank, then $A^+ = ?$

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

Proof.

$$AA^+ = AA^{-1} = I$$

$$A^+A = A^{-1}A = I$$

$$AA^+A = AA^{-1}A = A$$

$$A^+AA^+ = A^{-1}AA^{-1} = A^{-1} = A^+$$



Pseudoinverse of matrix

Example 3

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$ be an $n \times 1$ column vector, then $A^+ = ?$

$$A^+ = \lambda A', \text{ where } \lambda = \frac{1}{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2}$$

Proof.

$$AA^+ = \lambda AA' = \lambda [a_i a_j]_{n \times n}$$

$$A^+A = \lambda A'A = \lambda (a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2) = 1$$

$$AA^+A = A(A^+A) = A$$

$$A^+AA^+ = (A^+A)A^+ = A^+$$



Pseudoinverse of matrix

Example 4

Suppose an $m \times n$ matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} B & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, where B is an $r \times r$ non-singular matrix. Then

$$A^+ = \begin{bmatrix} B^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} AA^+ &= \begin{bmatrix} I_r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, & A^+A &= \begin{bmatrix} I_r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ AA^+A &= A, & A^+AA^+ &= A^+ \end{aligned}$$

□

Pseudoinverse of matrix

Some basic properties of pseudoinversion

1. $(A^+)^+ = A$
2. $(A')^+ = (A^+)'$
3. $\text{rank}(A^+) = \text{rank}(A)$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{rank}(A) &= \text{rank}(AA^+A) \leq \text{rank}(AA^+) \leq \text{rank}(A^+) \\ \text{rank}(A^+) &= \text{rank}(A^+AA^+) \leq \text{rank}(AA^+) \leq \text{rank}(A)\end{aligned}$$

So, we have $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A^+)$



Question

How to find a formula for pseudoinverse?

Pseudoinverse of matrix

Theorem 5

Suppose that an $m \times n$ matrix A has full column rank, that is $\text{rank}(A) = n$, then A has a pseudoinverse.

$$A^+ = (A' A)^{-1} A'$$

where A^+ is an $n \times m$ matrix.

Proof.

First, we need to show $A' A$ is non-singular.

Suppose $\text{rank}(A' A) < n$, then $A' A x = 0$ has a non-zero solution x . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} x' A' A x &= 0 \\ (A x)' A x &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we can get $A x = 0$ has non-zero solution, A is singular. This is a contradiction. □

Pseudoinverse of matrix

Proof.

Second, we have

$$\begin{aligned}AA^+ &= A(A'A)^{-1}A' \\(AA^+)' &= (A(A'A)^{-1}A')' = A(A'A)^{-1}A' = AA^+ \\A^+A &= (A'A)^{-1}A'A = I \\AA^+A &= AI = A \quad A^+AA^+ = IA^+ = A^+\end{aligned}$$

□

When we regress Y on X , we have $\hat{\beta} = (X'X)^{-1}X'Y$, where X is an $n \times k$ matrix and $\text{rank}(X) = k$. Then the $\hat{\beta}$ can be also written as X^+Y .

Pseudoinverse of matrix

Example 6

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

Solution

We have $\text{rank}(A) = 2$, then

$$A'A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^+ &= (A'A)^{-1}A' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 13 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{38} \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{38} \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 15 & -10 \\ 1 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Pseudoinverse of matrix

Theorem 7

Suppose A is an $m \times n$ matrix, $\text{rank}(A) = r$. Then there exists an $m \times r$ matrix F and an $r \times n$ matrix G such that $A = FG$ and $\text{rank}(F) = \text{rank}(G) = r$ (Full rank Factorization)

Consider any r linearly independent columns of A . Let F be the submatrix of A formed by these columns.

For each column A_k (k -th column of A), $A_k = FG_k$, where G_k is a vector of dimension r .

$$\begin{aligned} G &= [G_1 \quad G_2 \quad \cdots \quad G_n] && r \times n \\ FG &= F [G_1 \quad G_2 \quad \cdots \quad G_n] = [FG_1 \quad FG_2 \quad \cdots \quad FG_n] \\ &= [A_1 \quad A_2 \quad \cdots \quad A_n] = A \end{aligned}$$

Pseudoinverse of matrix

Example 8

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{rank}(A) = 2$$

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$FG_1 = A_1 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} G_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow G_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$FG_2 = A_2 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} G_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow G_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Pseudoinverse of matrix

Example 9

$$FG_3 = A_3 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} G_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow G_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$G = [G_1 \quad G_2 \quad G_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Theorem 10

For an arbitrary $m \times n$ matrix A , its pseudoinverse exists. If $A = FG$ is a full rank decomposition of A , then

$$A^+ = G'(GG')^{-1}(F'F)^{-1}F'$$

Pseudoinverse of matrix

Proof.

$$AA^+ = FGG'(GG')^{-1}(F'F)^{-1}F' = F(F'F)^{-1}F'$$

$$A^+A = G'(GG')^{-1}(F'F)^{-1}F'FG = G'(GG')^{-1}G$$

$$AA^+A = F(F'F)^{-1}F'FG = FG = A$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^+AA^+ &= G'(GG')^{-1}GG'(GG')^{-1}(F'F)^{-1}F' \\ &= G'(GG')^{-1}(F'F)^{-1}F' = A^+ \end{aligned}$$



Determinant

Definition 11

Suppose A is a 2×2 matrix

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

then the determinant of A is

$$\det(A) = |A| = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}$$

Example 12

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\det(A) = -2 \times 3 - 0 \times 0 = -6$$

Determinant

Some properties

Let A is a matrix which can be written as

$$A = [A_1 \quad A_2]$$

- $\det [A_1 + A'_1 \quad A_2] = \det [A_1 \quad A_2] + \det [A'_1 \quad A_2]$
- $\det [A_1 \quad A_2 + A'_2] = \det [A_1 \quad A_2] + \det [A_1 \quad A'_2]$
- $\det [c \cdot A_1 \quad A_2] = c \cdot \det [A_1 \quad A_2]$
- $\det [A_1 \quad c \cdot A_2] = c \cdot \det [A_1 \quad A_2]$
- $\det [A_1 \quad A_2] = -\det [A_2 \quad A_1]$
- $\det [A_1 \quad A_1] = 0$
- $\det(I_2) = 1$

Determinant

Definition 13

Let $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times m}$. The minor M_{ij} of A is the determinant of the matrix formed from A by removing the i -th row and j -th column.

The cofactor $A_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j}M_{ij}$, then

$$\det(A) = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}A_{ij} \quad \text{or} \quad \det(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij}A_{ij}$$

Example 14

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 0 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= 5 \times (-1)^{2+1} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 8 & 9 \end{vmatrix} + 6 \times (-1)^{2+3} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 7 & 8 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -5 \times (18 - 24) - 6 \times (8 - 14) = 30 + 36 = 66 \end{aligned}$$

Determinant

Example 15

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = a_{11}a_{22} \cdots a_{nn}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= a_{11} \cdot (-1)^{1+1} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= a_{11}a_{22} \cdot (-1)^{1+1} \begin{vmatrix} a_{33} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n3} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix} = \cdots = a_{11}a_{22} \cdots a_{nn} \end{aligned}$$

Determinant

Basic Properties of Determinants

- $\det[\cdots, A_i + A'_i, \cdots] = \det[\cdots, A_i, \cdots] + \det[\cdots, A'_i, \cdots]$
- $\det[\cdots, cA_i, \cdots] = c \cdot \det[\cdots, A_i, \cdots]$
- $\det[\cdots, A_i, \cdots, A_j, \cdots] = -\det[\cdots, A_j, \cdots, A_i, \cdots]$
- $\det(I_n) = 1$
- $\det[A_1, \cdots, B, \cdots, B, \cdots] = 0$
- $\det[\cdots, A_i + cA_j, \cdots] = \det[A_1, \cdots, A_n]$
- $\det[\cdots, 0, \cdots] = 0$

Determinant

Determinant and elementary operations

If a square matrix A is transformed to another matrix \bar{A} via an elementary operation e , then

$$\det(\bar{A}) = q \cdot \det(A)$$

the number q is

- $q = -1$ if e is a row switching.
- $q = \lambda$ if e is a row multiplication by a number λ .
- $q = 1$ if e is a row replacement.

Determinant

Some Additional Properties

- $\det(A) = \det(A')$
- $\det(\alpha A) = \alpha^n \det(A)$
- $\det(AB) = \det(A) \cdot \det(B)$
- $\det(A^{-1}) = (\det(A))^{-1}$
- $\det \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} = \det(D) \cdot \det(A - BD^{-1}C)$ if $\det(D) \neq 0$
 $= \det(A) \cdot \det(D - CA^{-1}B)$ if $\det(A) \neq 0$
- $\det(A) \neq 0$ if and only if A is non-singular.
- If A is orthogonal, then $\det(A) = 1$ or -1 .

Determinant

Proof.

$$4. AA^{-1} = I \rightarrow \det(A)\det(A^{-1}) = 1 \rightarrow \det(A^{-1}) = (\det(A))^{-1}$$

5.

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & D - CA^{-1}B \end{bmatrix} \\ \det \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} &= \det(A) \cdot \det(D - CA^{-1}B) \end{aligned}$$

$$7. AA' = I \rightarrow (\det(A))^2 = 1 \rightarrow \det(A) = 1 \text{ or } -1$$

□

Idempotent matrices and projection matrix

Definition 16

A square matrix A is idempotent if $AA = A$

Definition 17

Let X be an $n \times k$ matrix, $k < n$, two projection matrices are

$$P = X(X'X)^{-1}X'$$
$$M = I - X(X'X)^{-1}X'$$

When we regress Y on X , we have $\hat{\beta} = (X'X)^{-1}X'Y$, then

$$\hat{Y} = X\hat{\beta} = X(X'X)^{-1}X'Y = PY$$
$$\hat{U} = Y - \hat{Y} = Y - PY = MY$$

Idempotent matrices and projection matrix

Some properties

$$P \cdot P = X(X'X)^{-1}X'X(X'X)^{-1}X' = X(X'X)^{-1}X' = P$$

$$M \cdot M = (I - P)(I - P) = I - 2P + PP = I - 2P + P = I - P =$$

$$M \quad M + P = I$$

$$M \cdot P = (I - P)P = P - PP = P - P = 0$$

Another useful property of P and M

$$tr(P) = tr(X(X'X)^{-1}X') = tr((X'X)^{-1}X'X) = tr(I_k) = k$$

$$tr(M) = tr(I_n - P) = tr(I_n) - tr(P) = n - k$$

Positive Definite Matrices

Definition 18

We say a square matrix A is positive semi-definite if for all non-zero c , $c'Ac \geq 0$. Sometimes, this is written as $A \geq 0$. We say a square matrix A is positive definite if for all non-zero c , $c'Ac > 0$. This is written as $A > 0$.

Some properties

- If $A > 0$, then A is non-singular, A^{-1} exists and $A^{-1} > 0$.
- For an $n \times k$ matrix X which has full column rank, then XX' is symmetric and positive definite.
- If A is symmetric, then $A > 0 \iff$ all its characteristic roots are positive.
- If $A > 0$, we can find B such that $A = BB'$. We call B a matrix square root of A . Note that B may not be unique.

Kronecker product and vec operation

Definition 19

Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be an $m \times n$ matrix,

$$A = [a_1 \quad a_2 \quad \cdots \quad a_n],$$

where a_j is the j -th column of A . The vec of A , denoted by $\text{vec}(A)$, is the $mn \times 1$ vector.

$$\text{vec}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Kronecker product and vec operation

Definition 20

Let $B_{s \times t}$ be any matrix. The Kronecker product A and B , denoted by $A \otimes B$, is the matrix

$$A \otimes B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}B & a_{12}B & \cdots & a_{1n}B \\ a_{21}B & a_{22}B & \cdots & a_{2n}B \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1}B & a_{m2}B & \cdots & a_{mn}B \end{bmatrix}$$

Some properties

- $(A + B) \otimes C = A \otimes C + B \otimes C$
- $(A \otimes B) \cdot (C \otimes D) = (AC) \otimes (BD)$ (Mixed product property)
- $A \otimes (B \otimes C) = (A \otimes B) \otimes C$
- $(A \otimes B)' = A' \otimes B'$

Kronecker product and vec operation

Some properties

- $tr(A \otimes B) = tr(A) \cdot tr(B)$
- If A is $m \times m$, B is $n \times n$, we have

$$det(A \otimes B) = [det(A)]^n [det(B)]^m$$

- $(A \otimes B)^{-1} = A^{-1} \otimes B^{-1}$
- If $A > 0$, $B > 0$, then $A \otimes B > 0$

- $vec(ABC) = (C' \otimes A)vec(B)$
 $= (I \otimes AB)vec(C)$
 $= (C' B' \otimes I)vec(A)$

$$vec(AB) = (I \otimes A)vec(B) = (B' \otimes I)vec(A)$$

- $tr(ABCD) = vec(D')'(C' \otimes A)vec(B)$

Kronecker product and vec operation

Example 21

The Kronecker product can be used to present linear equations in which the unknowns are matrices

$$AX = B,$$

where $X = [X_1 \ \cdots \ X_k]$, $B = [b_1 \ \cdots \ b_k]$. The equations above can be reformulated as

$$\begin{array}{c} A [X_1 \ \cdots \ X_k] = [b_1 \ \cdots \ b_k] \\ \downarrow \\ AX_1 = b_1 \quad \cdots \quad AX_k = b_k \\ \downarrow \end{array}$$

Kronecker product and vec operation

Example 1.38

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & A & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & A \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ \vdots \\ X_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$(I \otimes A) \cdot \text{vec}(X) = \text{vec}(B)$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$\text{vec}(AX) = \text{vec}(B)$$

Kronecker product and vec operation

Example 22

$$\begin{aligned} AX + XB &= C \\ \downarrow \\ \text{vec}(AX + XB) &= \text{vec}(C) \\ \downarrow \\ \text{vec}(AX) + \text{vec}(XB) &= \text{vec}(C) \\ \downarrow \\ (\mathbf{I} \otimes A)\text{vec}(X) + (B' \otimes \mathbf{I})\text{vec}(X) &= \text{vec}(C) \\ \downarrow \\ [(\mathbf{I} \otimes A) + (B' \otimes \mathbf{I})]\text{vec}(X) &= \text{vec}(C) \end{aligned}$$

Kronecker product and vec operation

Example 23

$$\begin{aligned}AXB &= C \\ \downarrow \\ \text{vec}(AXB) &= \text{vec}(C) \\ \downarrow \\ (B' \otimes A)\text{vec}(X) &= \text{vec}(C) \\ \downarrow\end{aligned}$$

If all matrices are invertible, then

$$\begin{aligned}\text{vec}(X) &= [B' \otimes A]^{-1}\text{vec}(C) \\ \downarrow \\ \text{vec}(X) &= [(B')^{-1} \otimes A^{-1}]\text{vec}(C)\end{aligned}$$

Matrix Calculus

Definition 24

Let $X = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ \vdots \\ X_k \end{bmatrix}$ be $k \times 1$ matrix and $g(X) = g(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k)$:

$\mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. The vector derivative is

$$\frac{\partial g(X)}{\partial X} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial g(X)}{\partial X_1} \\ \frac{\partial g(X)}{\partial X_2} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial g(X)}{\partial X_k} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\frac{\partial g(X)}{\partial X'} = \left[\frac{\partial g(X)}{\partial X_1} \quad \frac{\partial g(X)}{\partial X_2} \quad \dots \quad \frac{\partial g(X)}{\partial X_k} \right]$$

Matrix Calculus

Some properties

- $\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{X}}(a' \mathbf{X}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{X}' a) = a$
- $\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{X}'}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{A}$
- $\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{X}' \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}) = (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}')\mathbf{X}$
- $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \mathbf{X} \partial \mathbf{X}'}(\mathbf{X}' \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}'$

Some properties

Let $\mathbf{A} = [a_{ij}]$ be an $m \times n$ matrix and $g(\mathbf{A}): \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. We define

$$\frac{\partial g(\mathbf{A})}{\partial \mathbf{A}} = \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial a_{ij}} g(\mathbf{A}) \right]$$

- $\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{X}' \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}'$

Matrix Calculus

Some properties

Let $A_{m \times m}$ be a non-singular matrix whose elements are functions of the scale parameter α

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}(\alpha) & a_{12}(\alpha) & \cdots & a_{1m}(\alpha) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1}(\alpha) & a_{m2}(\alpha) & \cdots & a_{mm}(\alpha) \end{bmatrix}$$

then $\frac{\partial A^{-1}}{\partial \alpha} = -A^{-1} \frac{\partial A}{\partial \alpha} A^{-1}$.

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} AA^{-1} &= I \\ A \frac{\partial A^{-1}}{\partial \alpha} + \frac{\partial A}{\partial \alpha} A^{-1} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial A^{-1}}{\partial \alpha} &= -A^{-1} \frac{\partial A}{\partial \alpha} A^{-1} \end{aligned}$$