

Psychology 407  
Matrix Algebra Assignment

1) For the matrices below, find: a)  $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{C}$ , b)  $\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{C}$ , c)  $\mathbf{B}'\mathbf{A}$ , d)  $\mathbf{C}'\mathbf{A}$ . State the dimensions of each resulting matrix as well.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 4 & 6 \\ 7 & 2 \\ 5 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \\ 5 & -7 \end{pmatrix}$$

2) Show how the following expressions are written in terms of matrices: (a)  $Y_i - \hat{Y}_i = e_i$ , (b)  $\sum X_i e_i$ . Assume  $i = 1, \dots, 4$

3) The data below show for a consumer finance company operating in six cities, the number of competing loan companies operating in the city ( $X$ ) and the number per thousand of the company's loans made in that city that are currently delinquent ( $Y$ ):

$i:$	1	2	3	4	5	6
$X_i:$	4	1	2	3	3	4
$Y_i:$	10	5	10	15	13	22

Assume that the usual simple linear regression model is applicable. Using matrix methods, find,  $\mathbf{Y}'\mathbf{Y}$ ,  $\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}$ ,  $\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y}$ , and  $(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}$ .

4) Let  $\mathbf{B}$  be defined as follows:

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Are the column vectors of  $\mathbf{B}$  linearly dependent?

(b) What is the rank of  $\mathbf{B}$ ?

(c) What must be the determinant of  $\mathbf{B}$ ?

5) Find the inverse of each of the following matrices (and check in each case that the resulting matrix is indeed the inverse):

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

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 6 & 5 & 10 \\ 10 & 1 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

6) Consider the simultaneous equations:

$$\begin{aligned} 8 &= 5y_1 + 2y_2 \\ 28 &= 23y_1 + 7y_2 \end{aligned}$$

a) Write these equations in matrix notation.

b) Using matrix methods, find the solutions for  $y_1$  and  $y_2$ .

7) Consider the following functions of the random variables  $Y_1$ ,  $Y_2$ , and  $Y_3$ :

$$\begin{aligned} W_1 &= Y_1 + Y_2 + Y_3 \\ W_2 &= Y_1 - Y_2 + Y_3 \\ W_3 &= Y_1 - Y_2 - Y_3 \end{aligned}$$

a) State the above in matrix notation.

b) Find the expectation of the random vector  $\mathbf{W}$ .

c) Find the variance-covariance matrix of  $\mathbf{W}$ .

8) Find the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  of the quadratic form:

$$7Y_1^2 - 8Y_1Y_2 + 8Y_2^2$$

9) For the data in (3), (a) using matrix methods, obtain the following:

- (1) vector of estimated regression coefficients,
- (2) vector of residuals,
- (3) SSR,
- (4) SSE,
- (5) estimated variance-covariance matrix of  $\mathbf{b}$ ,
- (6) estimated point estimate for  $E(Y_h)$  when  $X_h = 4$ ,
- (7) estimated variance of a “new” observation  $Y_h$  when  $X_h = 4$ .

(b) From your estimated variance-covariance matrix for  $\mathbf{b}$ , obtain

- (1) covariance of  $b_1$  and  $b_0$ ,
- (2) variance of  $b_1$  and of  $b_0$ .

(c) Find the hat matrix  $\mathbf{H}$ .