

Inverses of sums and sensitivity

first note that $\text{rank}(A_{m \times n}) = 1$ iff there are non-zero columns $u_{m \times 1}$ and $v_{n \times 1}$ s.t.

$$A = u v^T$$

Proof \Rightarrow if $\text{rank}(A) = 1$, then \exists non-singular matrices P and Q s.t.

$$P A Q = N_1 = e_1 e_1^T$$

where e_1 is $m \times 1$ ^{col.} vector and e_1^T is $1 \times n$, so

$$A = P^{-1} e_1 e_1^T Q = (P^{-1})_{*1} (Q^{-1})_{1*} = u v^T.$$

\Leftarrow if $A = u v^T \sim e_1 e_1^T = N_1 \Rightarrow \text{rank}(A) = 1$.

Note 2: $(I + c d^T)^{-1} = I - \frac{c d^T}{1 + d^T c}$ if $1 + d^T c \neq 0$.

and where c and d are $n \times 1$ nonzero columns.

Proof: We can verify it by direct multiplication: (i.e.)

$$(I + c d^T) \left[I - \frac{c d^T}{1 + d^T c} \right] \quad \text{let } k = \frac{d^T c}{1 + d^T c} = \text{scalar}$$

$$= I + c d^T - \frac{c d^T + c d^T c d^T}{1 + d^T c} \quad \text{equals } k$$

$$= I + c d^T - \frac{c d^T + c (d^T c) d^T}{1 + d^T c} = I + c d^T - \frac{c d^T + k c d^T}{1 + k}$$

$$= I + c d^T - c d^T = I \quad *$$

Thm (Sherman-Morrison Formula)

1- If $A_{n \times n}$ is nonsingular and if c and d are $n \times 1$ columns such that $1 + d^T A^{-1} c \neq 0$, then the sum $(A + cd^T)^{-1} = A^{-1} - \frac{A^{-1} c d^T A^{-1}}{1 + d^T A^{-1} c}$

2. (Sherman-Morrison-Woodbury formula)

if C and D are $n \times k$ s.t. $(I + D^T A^{-1} C)^{-1}$ exist then $(A + CD^T)^{-1} = A^{-1} - A^{-1} C (I + D^T A^{-1} C)^{-1} D^T A^{-1}$.

Proof (1) $(A + cd^T)^{-1} = [A(I + A^{-1}cd^T)]^{-1}$
 $= (I + A^{-1}cd^T)^{-1} A^{-1}$
 $= \left(I - \frac{A^{-1}cd^T}{1 + d^T A^{-1}c} \right) A^{-1} = A^{-1} - \frac{A^{-1}cd^T A^{-1}}{1 + d^T A^{-1}c}$

this is Sherman-Morrison rank one update formula, since that $\text{rank}(cd^T) = 1$ when $c \neq 0 \neq d$.

(3) Since $\begin{pmatrix} I & C \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A & C \\ D^T & -I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ D^T & I \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A + CD^T & 0 \\ 0 & -I \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ -D^T & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A^{-1} + A^{-1}C S^{-1} D^T A^{-1} & -A^{-1}C S^{-1} \\ -S^{-1} D^T A^{-1} & S^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & -C \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}$
 $= \begin{pmatrix} (A + CD^T)^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & -I \end{pmatrix}$

where $S = -(I + D^T A^{-1} C)$. Comparing the upper-left-hand blocks produces

$$(A + CD^T)^{-1} = A^{-1} - A^{-1} C (I + D^T A^{-1} C)^{-1} D^T A^{-1} \quad \#.$$

Example: Start with A and A^{-1} given below. Update A by adding 1 to a_{21} , and then use the Sherman-Morrison formula to update A^{-1} .

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \& \quad A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Solution: The updated matrix is:

$$\begin{aligned} B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= A + e_2 e_1^T. \end{aligned}$$

Applying the Sherman-Morrison formula yields:

$$\begin{aligned} B^{-1} &= A^{-1} - \frac{A^{-1} e_2 e_1^T A^{-1}}{1 + e_1^T A^{-1} e_2} = A^{-1} - \frac{[A^{-1}]_{*2} [A^{-1}]_{1*}}{1 + [A^{-1}]_{12}} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}}{1 - 2} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$