

## MAT133 Finite Mathematics

### Chapter 2: Systems of Equations: m equations in n variables

Graphing, Substitution or Elimination (manual & messy)

**Matrix** (Augmented **m by n+1 matrix** – see below): **RREF**

Row Operations: Multiply by #, Swap, Add.

**Well-determined (m=n)**: usually **unique solution**; with RREF

Diagonal of 1's on left with solution for each variable on right.

**Under-determined (m<n)**: usually **infinity of solutions**, with RREF

Multiple #'s in some rows for dependency relations.

**Over-determined (m>n)**: usually **no solutions**, with RREF

Row (last) of all 0's on left with non-zero on right

**Inverse Matrix**(see below): Solve  $\mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{Y}$ , by  $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{M}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{Y}$ .

### Chapter 3: Matrix Algebra

**Matrix** is:  $\mathbf{M} = (m_{ij})$ ; **i = 1 to m** rows, **j = 1 to n** columns

**Shape** of matrix is “**m by n**” or “**m×n**”.

“m by 1” is a **row vector**; “1 by n” is a **column vector**.

Swapping rows and columns yields the **transpose** matrix:  $\mathbf{M}^T$ .

The transpose of a row vector is a column vector and vice versa.

**Matrix Addition** (of same shape) and “**scalar**” multiplication (any shape)

Combine or convert data tables of “like data”

**Matrix Multiplication**: “**m by p**” • “**p by n**” = “**m by n**”

(sum of products across rows (left) and down columns (right) )

(i) **Allocates** quantities by proportions (in the matrix)

(ii) Matrix defines a function:

Matrix on left defines a function on row vectors:

“m by n” • “n by 1” yields “m by 1”

Matrix on right defines a function on column vectors:

“1 by m” • “m by n” yields “1 by n”

Matrix multiplication is composition of functions

Square matrices may be invertible with inverses.

$$\mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{M}^{-1} = \mathbf{Id} = \mathbf{M}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{M}, \text{ Id is Identity (1's on diagonal)}$$

**Laws of Matrix Algebra**: Matrices may be manipulated with these three operations, obeying **laws of algebra** similar to the usual ones.

## TI-84 Matrix Capabilities:

**2<sup>nd</sup>-Matrix** : choose and/or display

**2<sup>nd</sup>-Matrix-Edit** : enter data. May often need multiple matrices.

**2<sup>nd</sup>-Matrix-Math-rref** : put in RREF and solve the related system.

**2<sup>nd</sup>-Matrix-1, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Matrix-Math-T** : compute transpose,  $A^T$

**#, \*, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Matrix-1** : compute scalar product  $\#B$

**2<sup>nd</sup>-Matrix-1, +, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Matrix-2** : compute matrix sum  $A+B$

**2<sup>nd</sup>-Matrix-1, \*, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Matrix-2** : compute matrix product  $A \cdot B$

**2<sup>nd</sup>-Matrix-1, x<sup>-1</sup>** : compute inverse matrix,  $A^{-1}$

Game Theory: Zero sum games between 2 players A & B

**Payoff m by n Matrix:** A's payoff for each pair of **A's m moves** and **B's n moves**, with entries = A's winnings (>0) or losses (<0) for that pair.

**Random strategy for A:** row vector with the frequency of each move.

**Random strategy for B:** column vector with the frequency of each move.

**Expected Value of 2 Strategies:** A's average winnings over many games.

$$EV = (A\text{-Strategy}) \cdot (\text{Payoff}) \cdot (B\text{-Strategy}) = \pm \text{number}$$

**Maximum Pure A-Strategy** against a **known B strategy**, compute:

$$(\text{Payoff}) \cdot (B\text{-Strategy}) = m \text{ by } 1 \text{ vector,}$$

find row with largest entry, A plays that move 100% of the time.

**Maximum Pure B-Strategy** against a **known A strategy**, compute:

$$(A\text{-Strategy}) \cdot (\text{Payoff}) = 1 \text{ by } n \text{ vector,}$$

find column with least (most negative) entry, B plays that move 100%.

**Optimal, Minimax Strategy:** The random strategy which minimizes losses against all the opponents possible strategies.

For 2 by 2 games:

**A)** compute:  $(x \ 1-x) \cdot (\text{Payoff}) = (f(x) \ g(x))$ , choose x by  $f(x)=g(x)$

**B)** compute:  $(\text{Payoff}) \cdot (y \ 1-y)^T = (f(y) \ g(y))^T$ , choose y by  $f(y)=g(y)$

For more complicated games, **Linear Programming** is usually required to compute the Optimal Minimax Strategy; although, **Dominance**

**Simplifications** or **Saddle Points (row minimum & column maximum)** will sometimes allow optimal minimax strategies to be found.

## Chapter 4: Linear Programming – An Optimization Method

To optimize a linear (objective) function in n-variables:  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  ;

$$P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \cdot (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)^T$$

Subject to constraints defined by inequalities:

$$A: (A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) \cdot (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)^T \leq A$$

$$B: (B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n) \cdot (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)^T \leq B$$

$$C: (C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n) \cdot (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)^T \leq C$$

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Which define a bounded region, the maximum and minimum values will occur at the “corner” points of the region.

## Chapter 5: Mathematics of Interest – The Cost of Renting Money

A <b>present value</b> of money:	<b>PV</b>	
is invested/borrowed at:	r%	annual interest rate
the <b>interest</b> after 1 year is:	<b>PV • r</b>	
The <b>future</b> value after t years:	<b>PV • (1 + rt)</b>	<b>simple interest</b>
	<b>PV • (1 + r)<sup>t</sup></b>	<b>compound interest</b>
Compounded m times per year: (rate of r/m applied m <sup>th</sup> ly)	<b>PV • (1 + r/m)<sup>tm</sup></b>	(monthly is m=12)
Compounded continuously:	<b>PV • e<sup>tr</sup></b>	$e = \lim (1 + 1/m)^m$

**Loan:** **PV = L =** Loan amount  
**P =** payment (usually monthly)  
**r =** rate per payment period (usually annual rate / 12)  
**n =** number of payments (end of each period)  
$$P = \frac{L \cdot r}{1 - (1 + r)^{-n}}$$

### Excel Basics:

Cell addresses are a column letter and row number: “**L#**”

Fixed Cell addresses: “**L\$#**”

Calculations begin with: “**=**”

Calculations use numbers, cell addresses, +, -, \*, /, ^

To sum a column(=L) range: “**=Sum(Ln:Lm)**”

To sum a row(=n) range: “**=Sum(An:Zn)**”

## Chapter 6: Set Theory and Counting (Cardinality)

A **set** is a collection of **elements**. An **element** is a member of a set.

$x \in S$  means  $x$  is an element of  $S$ .

Sets are lists {...} or Truth Sets  $\{x \mid P(x)\}$  or one of these:

**Naturals**  $N$              $N_n = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$

**Integers**  $Z$              $Z_n = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$

**Rationals**  $Q$             **Reals**  $R$             **Complex #s**  $C$

$N^+ = Z^+, Q^+, R^+$  just the positive numbers in each.

Given two sets,  $A$  and  $B$ :

**Equal:**             $A = B \equiv (x \in A \leftrightarrow x \in B)$

**Subset:**             $A \subseteq B \equiv (x \in A \rightarrow x \in B)$

**Proper Subset:**  $A \subset B \equiv (A \subseteq B \wedge \neg A = B)$

The **Null Set**  $= \emptyset = \{ \}$  has no elements. For all sets  $S$ ,  $\emptyset \subseteq S$ .

For a set,  $S$ , the set of all subsets of  $S$  is the **Power Set of S:**

$P(S) = 2^S$  ;             $\forall S (\emptyset \in P(S))$ .

Definitions: Given two sets,  $A$  and  $B$ :

**Product (ordered pairs):**             $A \times B = \{ (a,b) \mid a \in A \wedge b \in B \}$

$A^2 = A \times A = \{ (a,b) \mid a,b \in A \}$

**Union:**             $A \cup B = \{ x \mid x \in A \vee x \in B \}$

**Intersection:**             $A \cap B = \{ x \mid x \in A \wedge x \in B \}$

**Difference:**             $A - B = \{ a \mid a \in A \wedge \neg a \in B \}$

Subsets of **universal set, U:**             $A^c = \bar{A} = U - A$ , **complement** of  $A$ .

**DeMorgan:**             $\overline{(A \cap B)} = (\bar{A} \cup \bar{B})$              $\overline{(A \cup B)} = (\bar{A} \cap \bar{B})$

Associative and Distributive Laws (prove with Venn Diagrams):

$(A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C)$              $(A \cap B) \cap C = A \cap (B \cap C)$

$A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$              $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$

A **function** from a set  $X$  to a set  $Y$ ,  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ , is a **rule** which assigns to every  $x$  **precisely one**,  $y=f(x)$ . **Graph** of  $y=f(x)$  is:

$G(f) = \{ (x,y) \in X \times Y \mid y = f(x) \} \subseteq X \times Y$

For two functions,  $f, g: X \rightarrow Y$ , with  $Y$  a set of numbers, define:

$$f \pm g(x) = f(x) \pm g(x) \quad f \cdot g(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x) \quad f/g(x) = f(x)/g(x)$$

For two functions,  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ , define the composition:

$$g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z \text{ as } g \circ f(x) = g(f(x))$$

Two functions,  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g = f^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$ , are inverses iff

$$\forall x \in X (g \circ f(x) = x) \wedge \forall y \in Y (f \circ g(y) = y).$$

### “How Many?” - Cardinality or Counting

If  $A$  is a set,  $\#(A) = n(A) =$  number of elements in  $A$ .

**Principles of Counting:** Conceive of counting as a process, and

**Sum Rule:** multi-case process: total = sum of cases

**Product Rule:** multi-step process: total = product of steps

**Re-order:** Count in specific order times number of ways to reorder.

**Multiple Sets** (not necessarily disjoint cases):

$$\#(A \cup B) = \#(A) + \#(B) - \#(A \cap B)$$

$$\#(A \cup B \cup C) = \#(A) + \#(B) + \#(C)$$

$$- \#(A \cap B) - \#(A \cap C) - \#(B \cap C) + \#(A \cap B \cap C)$$

$$\#(A - B) = \#(A) - \#(A \cap B)$$

$$\#(A^c) = \#(U) - \#(A)$$

### N Elements – Select K of Them

A permutation is selecting by picking in a specific order. Permutations are shown as lists enclosed within  $\langle \dots \rangle$ .

A combination is selected by choosing without an order, a subset.

Combinations are shown as lists enclosed within  $\{ \dots \}$ .

If set  $A$  has  $N$  elements:

the number of permutations with  $N$  elements is:

$$\mathbf{N \text{ factorial} = N! = N \cdot (N-1) \cdot \dots \cdot 2 \cdot 1 ; 0! = 1}$$

the number of permutations with  $K$  selections is:

$$\mathbf{P(N, K) = {}_N P_K = N! / (N - K)!}$$

the number of combinations with  $K$  selections is:

$$\mathbf{C(N, K) = {}_N C_K = N! / (K! (N - K)!) = N}$$

## Chapters 7&8: Probability

Begin with a **random process** of **outcomes** in a **sample space**,  $S$ . Each execution of the random process is called a **trial**.

An **event**,  $A$ , is a result of the random process.  $A$  is a **subset** of  $S$ ,  $A \subset S$ . An **outcome** is an atomic event. An outcome is an element of  $S$ .

Probability measures the **frequency** or **likelihood** of an event.

If  $A$  is an event, the probability of  $A$  is  $P(A)$  with  $0 \leq P(A) \leq 1$ :

$$P(\text{certain event}) = P(\text{something happens}) = P(S) = 1$$

$$P(\text{impossible event}) = P(\text{nothing happens}) = P(\emptyset) = 0$$

$$P(\text{rare event}) < 0.05 \quad (\text{sometimes } < 0.025 \text{ or } < 0.01)$$

If all outcomes of the process are equally-likely, then:

$$P(A) = (\# \text{ outcomes in } A) / (\text{total } \# \text{ of outcomes}).$$

For any process, for a large number of trials, then approximately:

$$P(A) = (\# \text{ trials producing } A) / (\text{total } \# \text{ of trials}).$$

The **Law of Large Numbers** says the two definitions are consistent.

Given any two events,  $A$ ,  $B$ :

$$A \text{ or } B = A \cup B = \text{all outcomes in } A \text{ or } B \text{ or both}$$

$$A \& B = A \cap B = \text{all outcomes in both } A \text{ and } B$$

$$A^C = \text{"Not } A\text{"} = \text{Complement of } A = \text{all outcomes not in } A.$$

The **laws of probability** are rules for calculating unknown probabilities from known probabilities. The fundamental law is:

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \& B)$$

It follows that:  $P(A) + P(A^C) = 1$

Two events,  $A$ ,  $B$ , are **disjoint** if:  $A \& B = \emptyset$  or  $P(A \& B) = 0$   
(Think of disjoint events as "mutually exclusive".)

Two events,  $A$ ,  $B$ , are **independent** if:  $P(A \& B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$

The **conditional probability** of "B given A":  $P(B|A) = P(A \& B) / P(A)$

**If  $A, B$  are independent, then:  $P(B|A) = P(B)$** , thus, independent events do not affect each other.

**Discrete Random Variable** is the result of a random process with discrete numeric outcomes,  $X$ , where each outcome has probability:

$$\underline{P(x)} = P\{X=x\} = P(X=x) \text{ satisfying: } \underline{P(x) \geq 0} \text{ and } \underline{\sum P(x) = 1} .$$

$P$  is the probability distribution function. The probability of an event is the sum of the probabilities of the outcomes which comprise it.

The **mean** or **average** or **expected value** of a discrete random variable:

$$\bar{x} = \mu = \mu_x = E(X) = \sum x P(x)$$

The expected value is the expected average of a large number of trials. It may be used to determine if a bet or game is fair:  $E(X) = 0$  ; or if a possible gain is worth the risk of loss:  $E(X) > 0$  or  $< 0$ .

The **variance** ( $\sigma^2$ ) and **standard deviation** ( $\sigma$ ) is:

$$\sigma^2 = \sigma_x^2 = \sum (x - \mu_x)^2 P(x) \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma = \sqrt{\sigma^2}$$

The standard deviation measures average closeness to the mean. It is used to estimate how likely a random trial will be close to the mean.

To calculate  $\mu$ 's and  $\sigma$ 's on the TI-83, enter the probability distribution like a frequency distribution and use:

STAT - CALC - 1: 1-Var Stats ( $L_1, L_2$ )

**Binomial probability distribution** is random variable,  $X$ , based on:

1.  $n$  independent trials with binary outcomes, **{Success, Failure}**;
2. for each trial,  **$P(\text{Success}) = p$**  and  **$P(\text{Failure}) = q = 1 - p$** ;
3.  **$X$**  counts the number of successes:

$$P(X=x) = P(x) = {}_n C_x p^x q^{(n-x)} = \left( \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} \right) p^x q^{(n-x)}$$

For a binomial random variable:  $\mu = np$   $\sigma^2 = np(1 - p)$

On the TI-83, calculate  $P(X = x)$  as: 2nd-Vars, binompdf( $n, p, x$ )

On the TI-83, calculate  $P(X \leq x)$  as: 2nd-Vars, binomcdf( $n, p, x$ )

**Continuous Random Variable** is the result of a random process with continuous numeric outcomes,  $X$ , in a domain  $D$ . It has a probability density function,  $p(x)$ , defined on  $D$  and satisfying:

$$p(x) \geq 0$$

$$\text{Area}(\text{under } p(x) \text{ over all of } D) = 1$$

The probability that  $a \leq X \leq b = P(a \leq X \leq b) = P\{ a \leq X \leq b \} = \text{Area under } p(x) \text{ from } a \text{ to } b$ . For continuous random variables,  $P(X=a) = 0$ .

**Normal probability density** (bell curve - most data) is defined on {all  $x$ } as:

$$p(x) = \left( \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \right) e^{-(x-\mu)^2 / 2\sigma^2}$$

The standard normal distribution (**Z-score** table) has  $\mu = 0$  and  $\sigma = 1$ .

For arbitrary normal random variable, translate  $x$  into a Z-score:

$$Z(x) = (x - \mu) / \sigma \quad \text{and lookup area in the Z-score table.}$$

$\text{Prob}\{ X < a \} = \text{area for } Z(a)$ .       $\text{Prob}\{ X > a \} = 1 - \text{area for } Z(a)$ .

$\text{Prob}\{ a < X < b \} = \text{area for } Z(b) - \text{area for } Z(a)$ .

### **Remember Rules of Thumb**

$$\text{Prob}\{ \mu - \sigma < X < \mu + \sigma \} \approx 0.68$$

$$\text{Prob}\{ \mu - 2\sigma < X < \mu + 2\sigma \} \approx 0.95$$

$$\text{Prob}\{ \mu - 3\sigma < X < \mu + 3\sigma \} \approx 0.995$$

On the TI-83, calculate the  $\text{Prob}\{ a < X < b \}$ :

2nd-Vars, normalcdf(a, b,  $\mu$ ,  $\sigma$ );

for negative infinity,  $\{X < b\}$ , use at least  $5\sigma$  below  $\mu$ ;

for positive infinity,  $\{X > a\}$ , use at least  $5\sigma$  above  $\mu$ .

To find the value of  $x$  for which the  $\text{Prob}\{ X < x \} = q$ :

2nd-Vars, invNorm( $q$ ,  $\mu$ ,  $\sigma$ ), yields the  $x$ .

To find the value of  $x$  for which  $\text{Prob}\{ X > x \} = q$ :

2nd-Vars, invNorm( $1 - q$ ,  $\mu$ ,  $\sigma$ ), yields the  $x$ .