

Chapter 5. Matrix Approach to Simple Linear Regression Analysis

Note. The first seven sections of this chapter covers ideas covered in a standard sophomore linear algebra class. See my [online notes for Linear Algebra](#) (MATH 2010) for details. There are also some [online videos](#) based on these notes. I also have online notes for graduate level [Theory of Matrices](#) (MATH 5090) and [associated online videos](#). So we skip the material of sections 5.1 through 5.6, and give a list of results from 5.7 that will be referenced later in this chapter.

Note. Kutner et al. use bold faced fonts to indicate vectors and matrices. They use a prime to indicate the transpose of a matrix, so the transpose of matrix \mathbf{A} is denoted \mathbf{A}' .

Note. The following properties of matrices are covered (with proofs given as exercises) in Linear Algebra (MATH 2010). See my online notes for this class on [Section 1.3. Matrices and Their Algebra](#); notice in particular Theorem 1.3.A. For any matrices \mathbf{A} , \mathbf{B} , and \mathbf{C} of dimensions such that the following sums and products are defined, and for scalars k, k_1, k_2 we have:

(5.25) Commutivity Law of Addition: $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}$. See Theorem 1.3.A(1).

(5.26) Associative Law of Addition: $(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) + \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A} + (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C})$. See Theorem 1.3.A(2).

(5.27) Associativity of Matrix Multiplication: $(\mathbf{AB})\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{BC})$. See Theorem 1.3.A(8).

(5.28) Distributive Laws of Matrix Multiplication: $(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B})\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{AC} + \mathbf{BC}$ and $\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{CA} + \mathbf{CB}$. See Theorem 1.3.A(10).

(5.29) Left and Right Distribution Laws: $k(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) = k\mathbf{A} + k\mathbf{B}$ and $(k_1 + k_2)\mathbf{A} = k_1\mathbf{A} + k_2\mathbf{A}$. See Theorem 1.3.A(4,5).

Note. The following are also covered in Linear Algebra (MATH 2010), again in [Section 1.3. Matrices and Their Algebra](#); notice in particular Note 1.3.B.

(5.30) $(\mathbf{A}')' = \mathbf{A}$. See Note 1.3.B (the first part).

(5.31) $(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B})' = \mathbf{A}' + \mathbf{B}'$. See Note 1.3.B (the second part).

(5.32) $(\mathbf{AB})' = \mathbf{B}'\mathbf{A}'$. See Note 1.3.B (the first third) and Exercise 1.3.32.

(5.33) $(\mathbf{ABC})' = \mathbf{C}'\mathbf{B}'\mathbf{A}'$. This follows by applying (5.32) twice.

Note. The following are covered in Linear Algebra (MATH 2010), in [Section 1.5. Inverses of Matrices, and Linear Systems](#). We quote results from this source below.

(5.34) Inverses of Products: $(\mathbf{AB})^{-1} = \mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{-1}$. See Theorem 1.10.

(5.35) Inverses of Products: $(\mathbf{ABC})^{-1} = \mathbf{C}^{-1}\mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{-1}$. This follows by applying (5.34) twice.

(5.36) $(\mathbf{A}^{-1})^{-1} = \mathbf{A}$. This follows from the uniqueness of an inverse matrix (see Theorem 1.9).

(5.37) $(\mathbf{A}')^{-1} = (\mathbf{A}^{-1})'$. This is exercise 1.5.24.

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