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A ROLE OF MATRICES IN MEDICAL APPLICATIONS

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ABSTRACT - Matrices are fundamental tools various domains, providing a versatile framework for representing, analyzing data and transformation. This paper explores the application of matrix across the different field emphasizing their role in medical by providing how matrices are utilized to solving the system. This paper examines matrix and its application. This paper work also goes further to apply matrix to solve a 2×2 disease spread model. In essence a matrix is a rectangular array of numbers or other mathematical objects, which can be used to represent and manipulate data systemically. The application of matrix has revolutionized the way data is handled and analyzed in the domains, offering a structured approach to solving complex problems. In the medical field, matrix is instrumental in managing and analyzing the large volumes of patient data. Matrix theory, particularly through the use of transition matrices offers valuable insights into the dynamics of disease spread in medical.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Matrices are fundamental mathematical structures with extensive applications across various disciplines. A matrix is a rectangular array of numbers or symbols in rows and columns enclosed by a square bracket or a common bracket is called "matrix". The numbers are called elements of matrix. The numbers in horizontal line are called rows. The numbers in a vertical line are called columns. The number of rows and columns are defining the dimension order of the matrix. This versatile tool is widely used across many fields to represent and manipulate data efficiently. The elements within a matrix can be manipulated through various mathematical operations, including addition and multiplication, inversion, making matrices crucial for solving systems of linear equations and performing complex computations. The applications of matrix extend far beyond theoretical mathematics impacting numerous aspects of daily life and various professional disciplines. Matrices also play a key role in fields such as a medical.

Where they are used to model complex phenomena analyze experimental data and simulate systems. Overall the ability of matrices to structured and process multidimensional information makes them an invaluable tool in both practical applications.

2. PREDIMANARIES:

Definition: 2.1

A matrix is a rectangular array of numbers and symbols or expression arranged in rows and columns used to represent system of equations and linear transformation. a matrix A with m rows and n columns.

$\mathbf{A=[a_{ij}]_{(m\times n)}}$

Where

- $[a_{ij}]$ represent the elements in the i^{th} row and j^{th} column
- m is the number of row
- n is the number of column

Example

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

In this example

- A is 2×2 matrix
- A11=1 , a12=2
- $A_{21}=3$, $a_{22}=2$

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CHARACTERISTIC AND OPERATION OF MATRICES:

1. **Rectangular shape**

Matrices have rows and columns with each element identified by its row and column.

2. **Elements**

Matrices contain elements which can be numbers and variables or expressions.

3. **Rows and columns**

Matrices have a specific number of rows (horizontal) and columns (vertical).

4. **Order**

The order of a matrix defined by the number of rows and columns

5. **Entries**

Individual elements within the matrix are called entries

3. IMPORTANCE OF MATRIX AND IT TYPES

3.1 Importance:

3.1.1. Simplify complex problems

Matrices break down complex systems into manageable components

3.1.2. Efficient calculation

Matrix operation, enable fast and efficient calculations

3.1.3. Data representation

Matrices effectively represent and manipulate large data sets

3.1.4. Eigenvalues and eigenvectors

Matrices help to find eigenvalues and eigenvectors, essential in stability analysis and data compression.

3.1.5. Orthogonality

Matrices facilitate orthogonal projections, vital in data analysis and signal processing

3.1.6. Multi-dimensional analysis

Matrices handle multidimensional data, enabling advanced statistical analysis

3.2. TYPES OF MATRIX

3.2.1. Row matrix

A matrix which has exactly one row is called a row matrix. It can have any number of Columns.
For example,

[1 2 3]

3.2.2. Column matrix:

A matrix which has exactly one column is called a column matrix. It can have any number of rows.
For example,

1
2
3

3.2.3. Square matrix:

A matrix in which the number of rows is equal to the number of columns is called a square Matrix.
For example,

(1 2)
3 4

3.2.4. Diagonal matrix:

A **s**quare matrix whose all elements except the leading diagonal elements are zero is termed as a diagonal matrix. In other words. All of its non-diagonal elements are zero
For example,

1 0 0
0 2 0
0 0 3

3.2.5. Scalar matrix:

A diagonal matrix whose leading diagonal elements are equal is called a scalar matrix.
For example,

5 0 0
0 5 0
0 0 5

3.2.6. Unit matrix:

A scalar matrix whose diagonal leading are unity (1) is termed as a unit matrix and is denoted by 'I'.
For example,

1 0 0
0 1 0
0 0 1

3.2.7. Rectangular matrix:

When the number of rows is not equal to the number of columns, it is termed as a rectangular matrix (m is not equal to n).

For example,

1 2 3
4 5 6

3.2.8. Null matrix:

If all the elements of a matrix are zero. It is called a null matrix or zer

o matrix. For example,

(0 0)
0 0

3.2.9. Transpose of matrix:

The transpose of matrix is obtained by interchanging the rows and columns. In other words. Rows are changed into columns and columns are changed into rows. The transpose of A is denoted by A^T.

For example,

A =(1 2)
3 4

A^T= (1 3)
2 4

3.2.10. Equal matrix:

Two matrices are said to be equal if both are of the same order and their corresponding Elements are equal.
For example,

m n

A=(op) = 2×2 matrix and four elements.

B= (56) =2×2 matrix and four elements.

B= (5 6) =2×2 matrix and four elements.

7 8

4. APPLICATION IN MEDICAL

Matrices are widely used in medical research and practice, providing tools for data analysis, modeling and problem solving across various Areas

Matrices are pivotal in modeling the spread of diseases within epidemiology. They facilitate the representation of complex relationships between different population groups and disease states through compartmental models, such as the SIR (Susceptible, Infected, Recovered) model. In these models, matrices can express transition rates between compartments, allowing for the analysis of how individuals move from one state to another over time. For example, the dynamics can be captured using differential equations in matrix form, which enables the assessment of stability through eigen value analysis. Additionally, matrices are employed in network models to represent interactions among **individuals**, providing insights into how social structures influence disease transmission. This theoretical framework aids in simulating outbreaks, evaluating control strategies, and ultimately guiding public health interventions to mitigate the spread of infectious diseases.

4.1. DISEASE SPREAD MODELS

Matrices are used to represent transitions between different stages in disease models such as the SIR model. Transition matrices help analyze how disease spread through populations and predict future outbreaks.

- Susceptible - **S**
- Infected - **I**
- Recovered - **R**

Matrix methods are crucial in modeling disease spread due to their ability to efficiently handle and analyze complex systems. Here’s a focused look at how matrices are applied in disease spread models.

SIR model; in more advanced variation of the SIR model matrices can represent the rates of transition between compartments. A transition matrix might be used to quantify how many individuals move from susceptible to infected to recovered.

Matrices are instrumental in modeling disease spread by representing and computing the state of different groups within a population. In this example, a 2×2 matrix was used to model the initial state of infected and predict changes over time based on transition probabilities. This approach helps in understanding how diseases propagate and evaluating the impact of interventions.

4.2. EXAMPLE

Suppose you are modeling the spread of a disease in a simplified population where population is divided into two groups.

- Group A; Infected individuals
- Group B; Susceptible individuals

We will use a 2×2 matrix to represent the state of these groups and the transitions between them.

Initial matrix representation

Let's define the initial state of the population with the following matrix Are the number of infected and susceptible individuals in Group A and are the number of infected and susceptible individuals in Group B.

Group	Infected	Susceptible
A	10	50
B	5	40

Solution:

Thus the initial matrix is

$$S_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 50 \\ 5 & 40 \end{pmatrix}$$

Assume that each infected individual in group A infects 0.1 susceptible individuals in Group A and 0.05in Group B. each infected individuals in Group B infects 0.05 susceptible individuals in Group A and 0.1 in Group B. The transition matrix is

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} -0.1 & 0.05 \\ 0.05 & -0.1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Where the diagonal elements represent the fraction of susceptible individuals remaining in each group after the transition and the off- diagonal elements represent the fraction of susceptible individuals who are infected.

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 0.9 & 0.05 \\ 0.05 & 0.9 \end{pmatrix}$$

Applying the transition matrix

To predict the state of the population after one time step, multiply the initial matrix by the transition matrix

$$S_1 = S_0 \times T$$

Performing the matrix multiplication

$$S_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 50 \\ 5 & 40 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.9 & 0.05 \\ 0.05 & 0.9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \times 0.9 + 50 \times 0.05 & 10 \times 0.05 + 50 \times 0.9 \\ 5 \times 0.9 + 40 \times 0.05 & 5 \times 0.05 + 40 \times 0.9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S1 = \begin{pmatrix} 9 + 2.5 & 0.5 + 45 \\ 4.5 + 2 & 0.25 + 36 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 11.5 & 45.5 \\ 6.5 & 36.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Interpreting the results in matrix

Group A; after one time step, there are 11.5 infected and 45.5 susceptible individuals. Group B; after one time step, there are 6.5 infected and 36.25 susceptible individuals. By using this matrix-based approach, research and public health official can simulate disease spread, predict future outbreaks, and evaluate the impact of various intervention.

5. CONCLUSION

The use of matrix models in understanding and managing medical disease spread proves to be highly effective. These models facilitate a detailed analysis of disease dynamics by representing various states and transitions within a population. They enable accurate predictions of outbreak trajectories, assess the impact of public health intervention and guide resource allocation. By leveraging matrix models, healthcare professionals can better forecast and control disease spread, thereby enhancing the effectiveness of preventive measures and improving public health outcomes.

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