

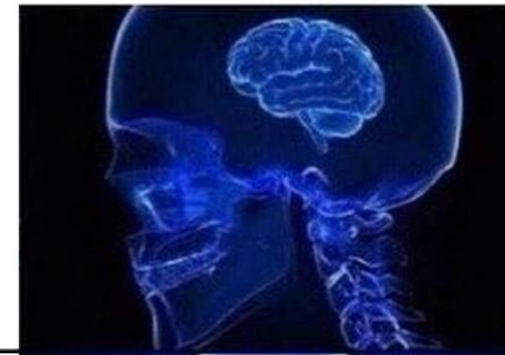
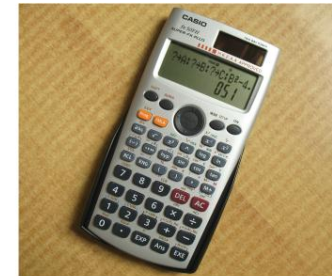
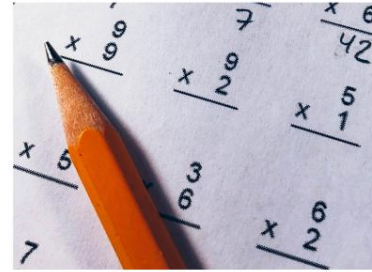
MATH2221

Mathematics Laboratory II

Lecture 8: Advanced Linear Algebra Functions in MATLAB

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About Test 1

- Statistics:
 - Full mark = 60
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Reminder: More learning resources and exercises

- *MATLAB: A Practical Introduction to Programming and Problem Solving* by S. Attaway
 - Online access to the 5th edition (2019) is available via CUHK LibrarySearch (<https://www.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/en/>)
- *MATLAB by Example: Programming Basics* by M. Gdeisat, F. Lilley, Elsevier Science, 2013.
 - Online access to the full text is available via CUHK LibrarySearch (<https://www.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/en/>)
- *MATLAB Academy* <https://matlabacademy.mathworks.com/>
 - Many self-paced online courses and exercises are freely available

Reminder: Accessing MATLAB outside the classes

- Our computing lab (LSB 232B)
 - Open 24 hours (except for time slots reserved for lab classes)
- CUHK Library / Pi Chiu Building / Learning Commons computers
<https://www.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/en/use/facilities/computer/>
<https://www.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/all-it/it-facilities/user-areas/software-in-user-areas/>
- Download and install on your own computers
 - **FREE** license for all CUHK students
<https://www.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/all-it/procurement-support/campus-wide-software/matlab-and-simulink/>

What's next?

Lecture 1 – 7: MATLAB Basics

- Scalar/vector/matrix operations
- Writing MATLAB functions
- Relational and logical operators
- if/for/while statements, recursion
- 2D visualization
- 3D visualization

Lecture 8 – 13: Advanced topics

- Advanced linear algebra functions
- File input/output
- Data analysis
- Image/video processing
- Calculus and optimization
- Symbolic computation

New topic: Advanced Linear Algebra functions

- **Recall:**

- Basic vector/matrix computations: $A*B$, A^2 , $A*u$, $v'*v$, ...
 - Entrywise operations: $A.*B$, $A./B$, $u.^v$, ...
 - Solving linear system: $A\b$
 - Explicit matrix inverse: $\text{inv}(A)$, A^{-1}
 - Sum and product: $\text{sum}(v)$, $\text{prod}(v)$
 - Dot product: $\text{dot}(u,v)$
 - Cross product: $\text{cross}(u,v)$
 - Trace: $\text{trace}(A)$
 - Determinant: $\text{det}(A)$
- What other linear algebra functions are available?

Vector norm

- **Vector norm** of a $n \times 1$ vector v : $\|v\|_p = (\sum_{i=1}^n |v_i|^p)^{1/p}$
- MATLAB command: **norm(v,p)** where p = any positive real scalar, Inf, or -Inf
 - $p = 1$ equivalent to `sum(abs(v))`
 - $p = 2$ (default) equivalent to `sum(abs(v).^2)^(1/2)`
 - p = positive real scalar equivalent to `sum(abs(v).^p)^(1/p)`
 - $p = \text{Inf}$ equivalent to `max(abs(v))`
 - $p = -\text{Inf}$ equivalent to `min(abs(v))`
- **Example:**

```
>> v = [1, 2, 3];  
>> norm(v,2) % i.e. sqrt(1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2)  
ans =  
    3.7417
```


Matrix norm

- **Matrix norm** of a $m \times n$ matrix A : $\|A\|_p = \sup\{\|Ax\|_p : \|x\|_p \leq 1\}$
 - $p = 1$: $\|A\|_1 = \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \sum_{i=1}^m |a_{ij}|$ (maximum absolute column sum)
 - $p = 2$: $\|A\|_2 = \sqrt{\lambda_{\max}(A^*A)}$ (square root of the largest eigenvalue of A^*A , where A^* is the conjugate transpose of A)
(Remark: In MATLAB, A' gives the conjugate transpose, while $A.'$ gives the nonconjugate transpose)
 - $p = \infty$: $\|A\|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|$ (maximum absolute row sum)
- MATLAB command: **norm(A,p)**
 - $p = 1$ equivalent to $\max(\text{sum}(\text{abs}(X),1))$
 - $p = 2$ (default) equivalent to $\max(\text{svd}(X))$
 - $p = \text{Inf}$ equivalent to $\max(\text{sum}(\text{abs}(X),2))$
- **Example:**

```
>> A = [-3, 5, 7; 2, 6, 4; 0, 2, 8];  
>> norm(A,1) % i.e. max{|-3|+2+0, 5+6+2, 7+4+8}
```

ans =
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Reduced row echelon form (RREF)

- **Reduced row echelon form:**

- It is in row echelon form.
- The leading entry in each nonzero row is 1.
- Each column containing a leading 1 has zeros in all its other entries.

e.g.
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & a & 0 & c \\ 0 & 1 & b & 0 & d \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & e \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- MATLAB command: **R = rref(A)**

- Example: Solve
$$\begin{cases} x + y + 5z = 6 \\ 2x + y + 8z = 8 \\ x + 2y + 7z = 10 \end{cases}$$

```
>> M = [1,1,5,6; 2,1,8,8; 1,2,7,10]; % M = (A | b)
```

```
>> R = rref(M)
```

R =

```
1  0  3  2
0  1  2  4
0  0  0  0
```

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 2 - 3t \\ y = 4 - 2t \\ z = t \end{cases}, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

Rank of a matrix

- **Rank** of a matrix = the maximum number of linearly independent columns
- MATLAB command: `k = rank(A)`
- More advanced version: `k = rank(A,tol)`
 - **tol**: a tolerance parameter to account for numerical errors
 - The rank will be the number of singular values of A that are larger than **tol**

- **Example:**

```
>> A = [1,1,5; 2,1,8; 1,2,7];  
>> k = rank(A)  
k =  
    2
```

- **Example:**

```
>> A = [1,0,0; 0,2,0; 0,0,1e-15];  
>> rank(A)    % the last value is too small  
ans =  
    2  
>> rank(A,1e-16) % specify the tolerance  
ans =  
    3
```

Null space of a matrix

- **Null space** of A = the set of all solutions to a system $Ax = 0$, i.e. $\{z: Az = 0\}$
- MATLAB command for finding an **orthonormal basis for the null space**:
 $Z = \text{null}(A)$

- Example:

```
>> M = [1,1,5,6; 2,1,8,8; 1,2,7,10];
```

```
>> Z = null(M)
```

```
Z =
```

```
0.8725    0.1563  
0.3194   -0.8690  
-0.3564   -0.2954  
0.0984    0.3649
```

```
>> M*Z    % check whether the result is 0
```

```
ans =
```

```
1.0e-14 *  
0.0555      0  
0.1221    0.0444  
0.0777    0.0888
```

Condition number of a matrix

- **Condition number:** $\kappa(A) = \|A^{-1}\| \|A\|$, where $\|\cdot\|$ is a matrix norm
 - Measure the sensitivity of the solution of $Ax = b$ to errors in the vector b
 - Useful for numerical analysis (more in MATH3230)
 - Large $\kappa \Rightarrow$ ill-conditioned
- MATLAB command: **c = cond(A,p)**
 - **p**: can be **1** (1-norm condition number)
2 (2-norm; the default choice),
Inf (infinity norm), or **'fro'** (Frobenius norm)
- **Example:**

```
>> A = [1, 3; 2, 5.999];  
>> c = cond(A)  
c =  
4.9988e+04
```

Eigenvalues and eigenvectors

- **Eigenvalues and eigenvectors:**

$$Av = \lambda v$$

where v is a non-zero vector

- MATLAB commands:
 - $e = \text{eig}(A)$: returns a column vector e containing all eigenvalues of A
 - $[V,D] = \text{eig}(A)$: returns a diagonal matrix D of eigenvalues and a matrix V whose columns are the corresponding right eigenvectors, so that $AV = VD$
- Commands for partial output (useful when handling large matrices and only some eigenvalues/eigenvectors are needed):
 - $e = \text{eigs}(A,k)$: returns the k largest magnitude eigenvalues of A
 - $[V,D] = \text{eigs}(A,k)$: returns the k largest magnitude eigenvalues (stored in D) and the k eigenvectors (stored in V)

Diagonalization

- If A is diagonalizable, we can use the MATLAB command $[V,D] = \text{eig}(A)$ and get

$$A = VDV^{-1}$$

- For more general square matrices, we can consider the **Jordan canonical form**

$$A = VJV^{-1}$$

where J is a block diagonal matrix with $J = \begin{pmatrix} J_1 & & \\ & J_2 & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & J_p \end{pmatrix}$ and each J_i is of the form

$$J_i = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_i & 1 & & \\ & \lambda_i & 1 & \\ & & \ddots & 1 \\ & & & \lambda_i \end{pmatrix}$$

- MATLAB command: $[V,J] = \text{jordan}(A)$

LU factorization

- **LU factorization:** Decompose a real square matrix A as

$$A = LU$$

where

- L is a lower triangular matrix with all diagonal elements = 1
 - U is an upper triangular matrix
 - (Note: Mathematically, LU factorization may not exist in some cases!)
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- LU is useful for solving $Ax = b$:
 1. Simplify the equation as $Ax = b \Leftrightarrow L U x = b$
 2. Solve $Ly = b$ using **forward** substitution
 3. Solve $Ux = y$ using **backward** substitution(Note: This is exactly one of the methods used in the backslash \ solver)
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- MATLAB command: **$[L, U] = \text{lu}(A)$**

LU factorization with partial pivoting (LUP)

- **LUP factorization:** Express a real square matrix A as

$$PA = LU$$

where

- P is a permutation matrix
 - L is a lower triangular matrix
 - U is an upper triangular matrix
 - (Note: Mathematically, LUP factorization always exists!)
- LUP is useful for solving $Ax = b$:
 1. Simplify the equation as $Ax = b \Leftrightarrow PAx = Pb \Leftrightarrow LUx = Pb$
 2. Solve $Ly = Pb$ using **forward** substitution
 3. Solve $Ux = y$ using **backward** substitution
 - MATLAB command: **$[L, U, P] = \text{lu}(A)$**

LU factorization with partial pivoting (LUP)

- Example:

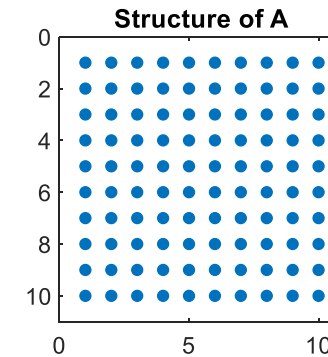
```
A = rand(10);  
[L,U,P] = lu(A);  
norm(P*P'-eye(10))  
norm(P*A - L*U)
```

```
% create an arbitrary 10x10 matrix  
% perform the LUP factorization  
% check that P is an orthogonal matrix  
% check that PA = LU
```

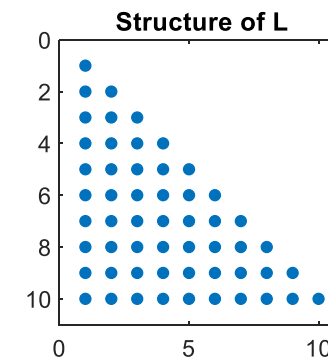
- We can visualize the sparsity pattern of a matrix using the **spy** command

- Example:

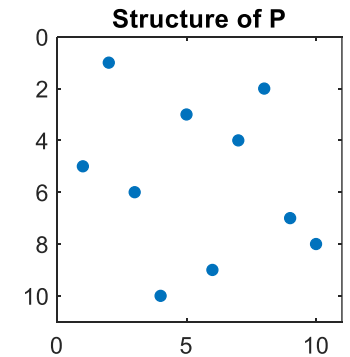
```
figure;  
subplot(2,2,1); spy(A); title('Structure of A');  
subplot(2,2,2); spy(P); title('Structure of P');  
subplot(2,2,3); spy(L); title('Structure of L');  
subplot(2,2,4); spy(U); title('Structure of U');
```



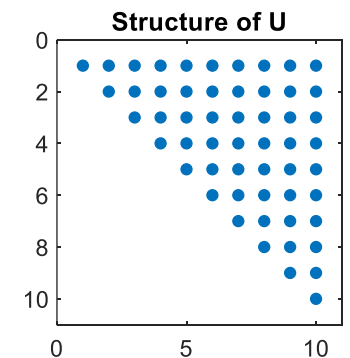
nz = 100



nz = 55



nz = 10



nz = 55

QR factorization

- **QR factorization** of a real square matrix A :

$$A = QR$$

where

- Q is an orthogonal matrix (i.e. $Q^T Q = I$)
 - R is an upper triangular matrix
- QR is also useful for solving $Ax = b$:
 1. Simplify $Ax = b \Leftrightarrow QRx = b \Leftrightarrow Q^T QRx = Q^T b \Leftrightarrow Rx = Q^T b$
 2. Solve $Rx = Q^T b$ using **backward** substitution
- MATLAB command: **$[Q,R] = \text{qr}(A)$**

- **Example:**

```
>> A = [1 2 3; 1 3 5; 7 1 8];
```

```
>> [Q,R] = qr(A)
```

Q =

```
-0.1400 -0.5279 -0.8377
-0.1400 -0.8270  0.5445
-0.9802  0.1935  0.0419
```

R =

```
-7.1414 -1.6803 -8.9618
         0  -3.3431 -4.1701
         0         0  0.5445
```

```
>> norm(Q*R-A) % verify A = QR
```

ans =

```
3.1628e-15
```

```
>> norm(Q'*Q-eye(3))
```

ans =

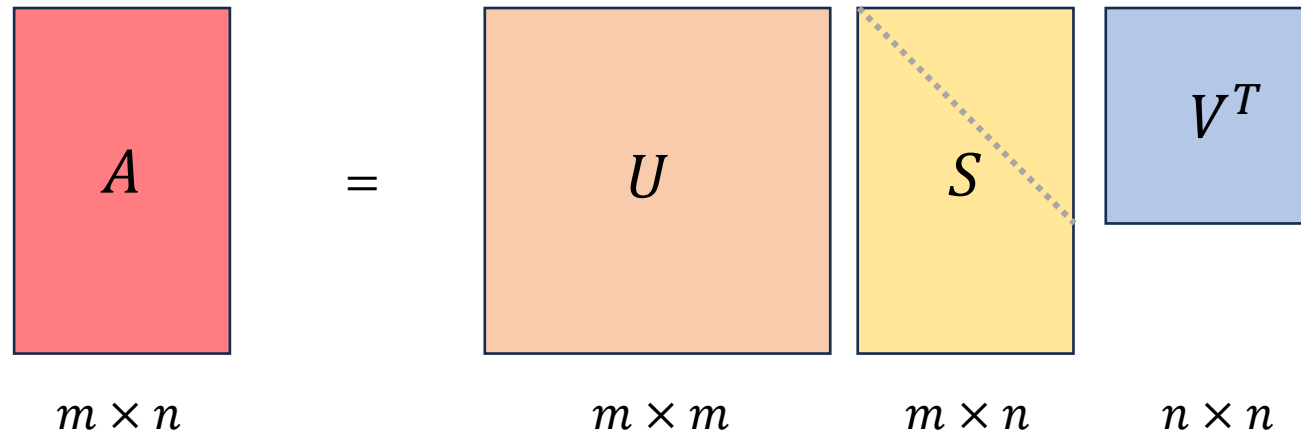
```
3.9422e-16
```

Singular value decomposition

- Analogous to diagonalization but also work for **non-square** matrix
- **Singular value decomposition** of any given $m \times n$ real matrix A :

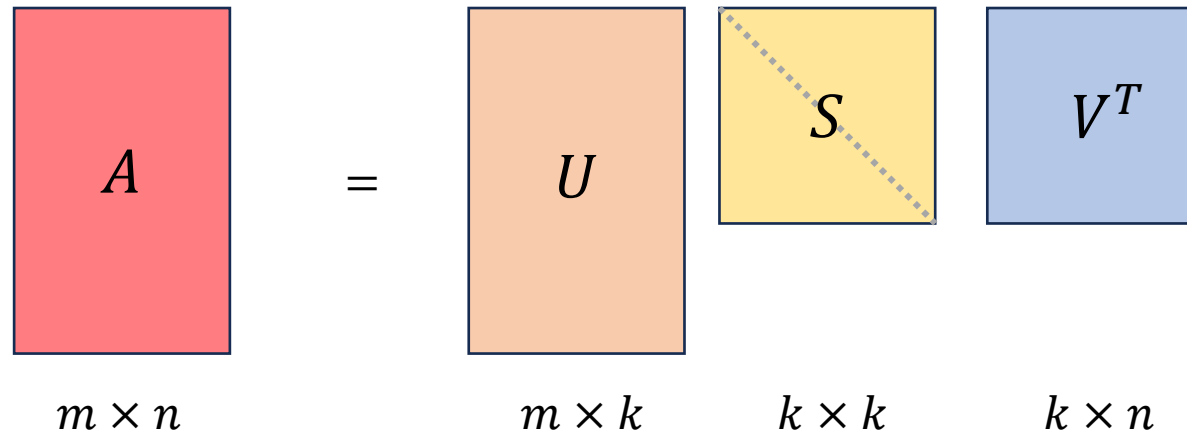
$$A = USV^T$$

- Version 1 (**Full SVD**):
 - U is $m \times m$ **square** matrix with orthonormal columns ($U^T U = I$)
 - S is a $m \times n$ matrix with diagonal $(s_{11}, s_{22}, \dots, s_{kk})$ elements
 $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_k \geq 0$ (the singular values) (here, $k = \min\{m, n\}$)
 - V is a $n \times n$ **square** matrix with orthonormal columns ($V^T V = I$)



Singular value decomposition

- Analogous to diagonalization but also work for **non-square** matrix
- **Singular value decomposition** of any given $m \times n$ real matrix A :
$$A = USV^T$$
- Version 2 (**Reduced SVD**):
 - U is $m \times k$ matrix with orthonormal columns ($U^T U = I$) (here, $k = \min\{m, n\}$)
 - S is a $k \times k$ **square** matrix with diagonal elements
 $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_k \geq 0$ (the singular values)
 - V is a $n \times k$ matrix with orthonormal columns ($V^T V = I$)



Singular value decomposition

- MATLAB commands:
 - $[U, S, V] = \text{svd}(A)$ (Full SVD)
 - $[U, S, V] = \text{svd}(A, \text{"econ"})$ (Reduced SVD)

- Example:

```
>> A = [1 2; 3 4; 5 6; 7 8];
```

```
>> [U, S, V] = svd(A) % full SVD
```

U =

-0.1525	-0.8226	-0.3945	-0.3800
-0.3499	-0.4214	0.2428	0.8007
-0.5474	-0.0201	0.6979	-0.4614
-0.7448	0.3812	-0.5462	0.0407

S =

14.2691	0
0	0.6268
0	0
0	0

V =

-0.6414	0.7672
-0.7672	-0.6414

Singular value decomposition

- MATLAB commands:
 - $[U, S, V] = \text{svd}(A)$ (Full SVD)
 - $[U, S, V] = \text{svd}(A, \text{"econ"})$ (Reduced SVD)

- Example:

```
>> A = [1 2; 3 4; 5 6; 7 8];
```

```
>> [U, S, V] = svd(A, "econ") % reduced SVD
```

U =

```
-0.1525 -0.8226  
-0.3499 -0.4214  
-0.5474 -0.0201  
-0.7448  0.3812
```

S =

```
14.2691    0  
    0    0.6268
```

V =

```
-0.6414  0.7672  
-0.7672 -0.6414
```


Reminder: Lab 6 this week

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	[28]	[29]	[30]	[31]	

February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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[2]	[3]	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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**Lecture 1-
Lecture 13**



**Lab 1 - Lab 10
(40%)**

March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17		



**Test 1 (30%)
Test 2 (30%)**

Thank you!

Next time:

- File input/output and data analysis using MATLAB