

# MAT 180: Mathematics of Deep Learning

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## 1 Linear Algebra Review

### 1.1 Vector Spaces

**Definition 1.1.** A vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$  is a set  $\mathcal{V}$  closed under addition and scalar multiplication satisfying the usual properties.

**Example 1.2.** Given  $\mathbb{R}^n$  where  $n = 2$  we see

$$(1, 2) + (-3, 4) = (-2, 6)$$

$$10 \cdot (-1, 1) = (-10, 10)$$

**Definition 1.3.** Suppose we are given a set of vectors  $S = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\} \subset \mathcal{V}$ . Then the span of  $S$  is the set

$$\text{span}(S) := \{a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_k v_k : v_i \in S, a_i \in \mathbb{R} \forall i\}$$

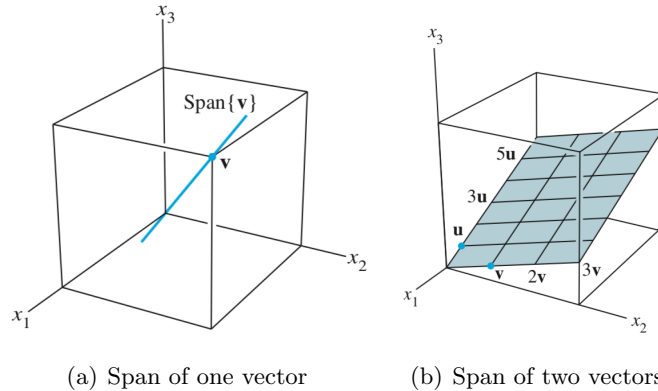


Figure 1: Linear Spans

**Example 1.4.** The typical well at a cocktail bar contains at least four ingredients at the bartender's disposal; vodka, tequila, orange juice, and grenadine. Assuming we have this well, we can represent drinks as points in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ , with one element for each ingredient. For instance, a tequila sunrise can be represented using the point

$$(0, 1.5, 6, 0.75)$$

representing amounts of vodka, tequila, orange juice, and grenadine (in ounces). The set of drinks can be represented as the span

$$\text{span}(\{(1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 0, 1)\})$$

Further, the bartender might be able to save time by making the observation that many drinks have the same orange juice - to - grenadine ratio, and therefore mix the two. So they might simplify their well by mixing the two:

$$\text{span}(\{(1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 6, 0.75)\})$$

Notice, it is now easier to pour drinks but this bartender can no longer make as many drinks, such as a screwdriver which contains orange juice but no grenadine.

**Definition 1.5.** A set  $S \subset \mathcal{V}$  of vectors is linearly dependent if there exists a non-empty linear combination of elements  $v_k \in S$  yielding

$$\sum_{k=1}^m c_k v_k = 0$$

where  $c_k \neq 0$  for all  $k$ . A set that is not linearly dependent is called linearly independent.

**Definition 1.6.** The dimension of  $\mathcal{V}$  is the maximal size  $|S|$  of a linearly independent set  $S \subset \mathcal{V}$  such that  $\text{span}(S) = \mathcal{V}$ .

**Definition 1.7.** Any linearly independent set  $S$  of maximal size  $|S|$  with  $\text{span}(S) = \mathcal{V}$  is a basis of  $\mathcal{V}$

**Example 1.8.** The standard basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is the set of vectors of the form

$$e_k = (\underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{k-1 \text{ elements}}, 1, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{n-k \text{ elements}})$$

## 1.2 Vector Norms

**Definition 1.9.** A vector norm is a function  $\|\cdot\| : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  satisfying the following conditions:

1.  $\|x\| = 0$  if and only if  $x = 0$  (Nondegeneracy)
2.  $\|cx\| = |c| \|x\|$  for all scalars  $c \in \mathbb{R}, x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  (Absolutely scalability)
3.  $\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$  for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$  (Triangle Inequality)

**Definition 1.10.**  $\|x\|_p := (|x_1|^p + |x_2|^p + \dots + |x_n|^p)^{\frac{1}{p}}$

**Definition 1.11.**  $\|x\|_1 := \sum_{k=1}^n |x_k|$

**Definition 1.12.**  $\|x\|_\infty := \max(|x_1|, |x_2|, \dots, |x_n|)$

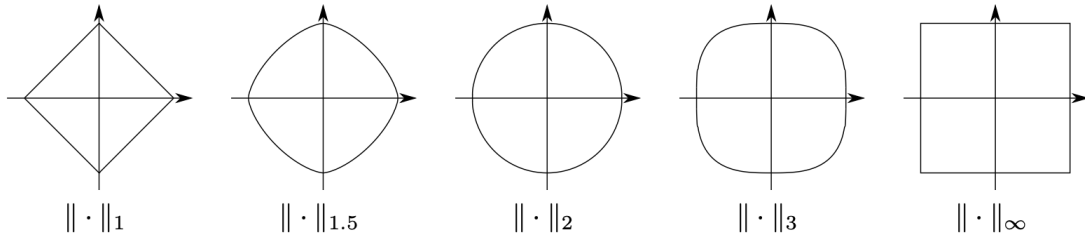


Figure 4.7 The set  $\{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \|\vec{x}\| = 1\}$  for different vector norms  $\|\cdot\|$ .

**Definition 1.13.** Two norms  $\|\cdot\|$  and  $\|\cdot\|'$  are equivalent if there exists constants  $c_{low}$  and  $c_{high}$  such that

$$c_{low} \|x\| \leq \|x\|' \leq c_{high} \|x\|$$

for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Theorem 1.14** (Equivalence of norms in finite dimension). All norms on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  are equivalent.

## 1.3 The Inner Product Space $\mathbb{R}^n$

**Definition 1.15.** The dot product of two vectors  $a$  and  $b$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is given by

$$a \cdot b = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k b_k$$

**Example 1.16.** In  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , we see

$$(1, 2) \cdot (-2, 6) = 10$$

Topologically, the dot product  $\cdot$  induces a norm:

$$\|a\|_2 = \sqrt{a_1^2 + \dots + a_n^2} = \sqrt{a \cdot a}$$

Geometrically, we may remember the following relationship:

$$a \cdot b = \|a\|_2 \|b\|_2 \cos \theta$$

where  $\theta$  is the angle between  $a$  and  $b$ . Now, we  $\cos \theta = 0$ , we see that the dot product is also zero. This motivates the following definition:

**Definition 1.17.** Two vectors  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^n$  are orthogonal when  $a \cdot b = 0$ .

## 1.4 Linear Functions

**Definition 1.18.** Suppose  $\mathcal{V}$  and  $\mathcal{V}'$  are vector spaces. Then an operator  $\mathcal{L} : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}'$  is linear if it satisfies the following for all  $v_1, v_2 \in \mathcal{V}$  and  $c \in \mathbb{C}$ :

- $\mathcal{L}[v_1 + v_2] = \mathcal{L}[v_1] + \mathcal{L}[v_2]$
- $\mathcal{L}[cv] = c\mathcal{L}[v]$

**Example 1.19.**

$$\begin{aligned} f : \mathbb{R}^2 &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 \\ (x, y) &\rightarrow (3x, 2x + y, -y) \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 1.20.** A linear operator  $\mathcal{L}$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is completely determined by its action on the standard basis vectors  $e_k$ .

*Proof.*

$$\mathcal{L}[a] = \mathcal{L}\left[\sum_k a_k e_k\right] = \sum_k \mathcal{L}[a_k e_k] = \sum_k a_k \mathcal{L}[e_k]$$

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**Example 1.21.** Returning the previous example:

$$f(x, y) = xf(e_1) + yf(e_2) = x \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + y \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

## 1.5 Matrices

**Definition 1.22.** The space of matrices  $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  is the set composed of matrices of the form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_{11} & v_{12} & \dots & v_{1n} \\ v_{21} & v_{22} & \dots & v_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ v_{m1} & v_{m2} & \dots & v_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

with  $v_{i,j} \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Definition 1.23.** *Matrix to vector multiplication is defined by*

$$\begin{pmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix} = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n$$

**Example 1.24.** *The previous function  $f$  can be written*

$$f(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

**Theorem 1.25** (Riesz Representation). *Every linear operator from a vector space  $\mathcal{V}$  to  $\mathcal{V}'$ , there exists a linear matrix  $A$  on a chosen basis such that*

$$\mathcal{L}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = A \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

**Definition 1.26.** *Matrix to matrix multiplication is defined by natural extension of matrix to vector multiplication*

$$M \begin{pmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ Mv_1 & Mv_2 & \dots & Mv_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

**Example 1.27.** *Returning to the cocktail example, suppose we make two drinks from our 3 defined wells of liquid (vodka, tequila, and the mix of grenadine and orange juice). Then to find the basic ingredients we simply use matrix multiplication:*

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.75 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0.75 \\ 1.5 & 0.75 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0.75 \\ 1.5 & 0.75 \\ 6 & 12 \\ 0.75 & 1.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

## 1.6 Matrix Transpositions

**Definition 1.28.** *The transpose of a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  is the matrix  $A^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$  with elements defined by*

$$[A^T]_{i,j} = [A]_{j,i}$$

**Definition 1.29.** *We can redefine the dot product in terms of matrix multiplication  $a \cdot b = a^T b$ .*

**Proposition 1.30.**  $(A^T)^T = A$

**Proposition 1.31.**  $(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$

**Proposition 1.32.**  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$

## 1.7 Trace of a Matrix

**Definition 1.33.** *The trace of a given matrix  $Tr(A) = \sum_i A_{ii}$ .*

**Proposition 1.34.**  $Tr(A) = Tr(A^T)$

**Proposition 1.35.**  $Tr(AB) = Tr(BA)$

## 1.8 Special Matrices

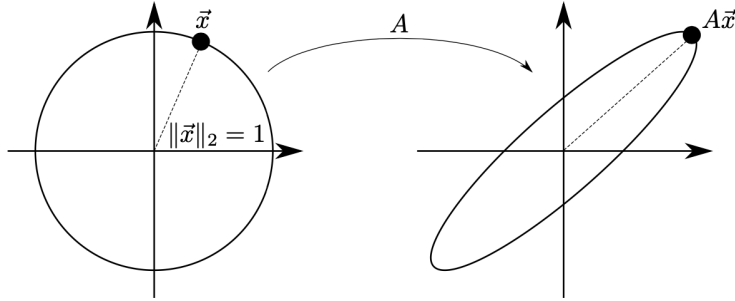
**Definition 1.36.** A matrix is symmetric if  $A = A^T$ .

**Definition 1.37.** A matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is positive definite if for every  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n, x \neq 0 \implies x^T A x > 0$ .

## 1.9 Matrix Norms

**Definition 1.38.** The matrix norm on  $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  induced by a vector norm  $\|\cdot\|$  is given by

$$\|A\| = \max_{\|x\|=1} \|Ax\|$$



**Definition 1.39.**  $\|A\|_1 = \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \sum_{i=1}^m |a_{i,j}|$

**Definition 1.40.**  $\|A\|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{i,j}|$

**Definition 1.41.**  $\|A\|_2 = \sqrt{\lambda : \exists x \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ with } A^T A x = \lambda x}$

**Definition 1.42.**  $\|A\|_{Fro} := \sqrt{\sum_{i,j} a_{i,j}^2}$  is the *Frobenius norm*.

**Note 1.43.** The Frobenius norm cannot be induced from a vector norm.

**Proposition 1.44.**  $\|A\|_{Fro} = \sqrt{\text{Tr}(AA^T)}$

**Definition 1.45.** Given a positive definite matrix  $A$ , we can define a vector norm  $\|\cdot\|_A$  by

$$\|x\| = \sqrt{x^T A x}$$

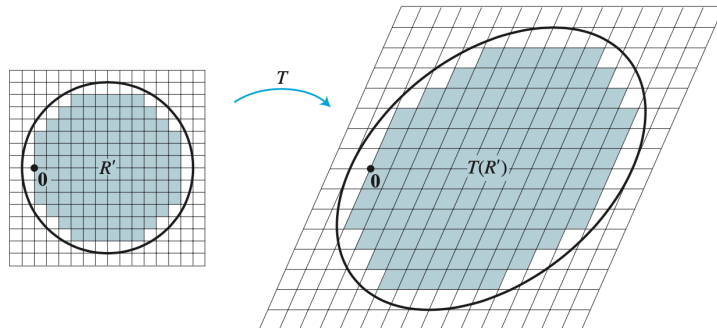
## 1.10 Determinants and Invertibility

**Definition 1.46.** Given a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , we define

$$\det(A) = \sum_{\pi \in S_n} (-1)^{\text{sign}(\pi)} \prod_i A_{i,\pi(i)}$$

**Example 1.47.**

$$\det \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = 1$$



If  $A$  is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix, the area of the parallelogram determined by the columns of  $A$  is  $|\det A|$ . If  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix, the volume of the parallelepiped determined by the columns of  $A$  is  $|\det A|$ .

**Proposition 1.48.**  $\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B)$

**Proposition 1.49.** A matrix has nonzero determinant if and only if that matrix is invertible.

## 1.11 Orthogonality

**Definition 1.50.** A set of vectors  $v_1, \dots, v_k$  is orthonormal if  $\|v_i\|_2 = 1$  for all  $i$  and  $v_i \cdot v_k = 0$ .

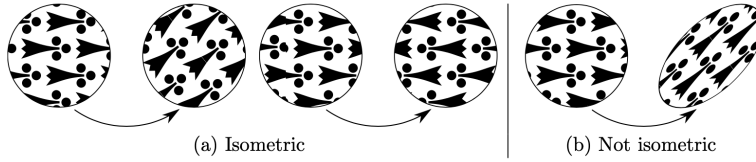
**Definition 1.51.** A square matrix whose columns are orthonormal is called an orthogonal matrix.

**Proposition 1.52.** A matrix  $Q$  is orthogonal if and only if  $Q$  is invertible and  $Q^{-1} = Q^T$ .

**Proposition 1.53.** If matrix  $Q$  is orthogonal, then  $Q^T Q = Q Q^T = I$

**Definition 1.54.** An isometry on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a distance preserving bijection  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ . That is,

$$\|f(\vec{x}) - f(\vec{y})\| = \|x - y\|$$



**Proposition 1.55.** If  $Q$  is orthogonal, then the function  $x \rightarrow Qx$  is an isometry on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

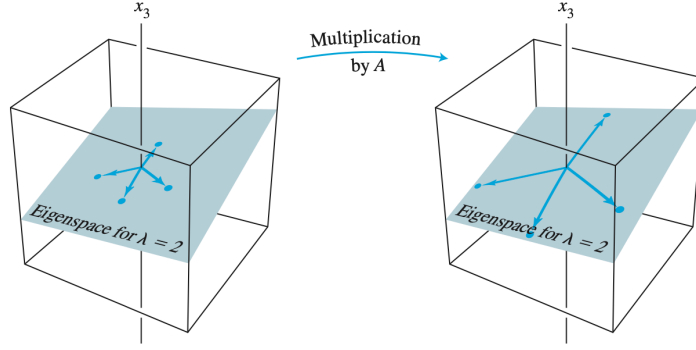
**Proposition 1.56.** Every isometry on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  can be written as the the function  $x \rightarrow A + Qx$  for some  $A, Q \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  with  $Q$  orthogonal.

## 2 Eigenvalue and Singular Value Decompositions

### 2.1 Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

**Definition 2.1.** Suppose  $T$  is a linear operator from a vector space  $V$  to  $V$ . A subspace  $U \subset V$  is called invariant under  $T$  if  $u \in U$  implies  $Tu \in U$ .

**Definition 2.2.** An eigenvector of a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is a nonzero vector  $v$  such that  $Av = \lambda v$  for some scalar  $\lambda$ . A scalar  $\lambda$  is called an eigenvalue of  $A$  if there is a nontrivial solution  $v$  such that  $Av = \lambda v$ .



**Theorem 2.3.** Every matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  has at least one (potentially complex) eigenvector.

*Proof.* Take any vector  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$  and assume  $A \neq 0$  since this matrix trivially has eigenvalue 0. The set

$$\{x, Ax, A^2x, \dots, A^nx\}$$

must be linearly dependent because it contains  $n+1$  vectors in  $n$  dimensions. So there exists constants  $c_0, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{R}$  not all zero such that

$$0 = c_0x + c_1Ax + c_2A^2x + \dots + c_nA^nx$$

We define the polynomial

$$f(z) = c_0 + c_1z + \dots + c_nz^n$$

By the fundamental theorem of Algebra, there exist  $m \geq 1$  roots  $z_i \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $c \neq 0$  such that

$$f(z) = c(z - z_1)(z - z_2) \dots (z - z_m)$$

Applying this factorization, we see that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= c_0x + c_1Ax + c_2A^2x + \dots + c_nA^nx \\ &= (c_0I + c_1A + \dots + c_nA^n)x \\ &= f(A)x \\ &= c(A - z_1I) \dots (A - z_mI)x \end{aligned}$$

In this form, at least one  $A - z_iI$  has a null space, since otherwise each term would be invertible, forcing  $x = 0$ , which we already assumed against. So if we take  $v$  to be a nonzero vector in the null space of  $A - z_iI$ , then by construction

$$Av = z_iv$$

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**Theorem 2.4.** Suppose  $V$  is a complex vector space and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Let  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$  denote the distinct eigenvalues of  $T$ , with multiplicities  $d_1, \dots, d_m$ . Then the polynomial

$$(z - \lambda_1)^{d_1} \dots (z - \lambda_m)^{d_m}$$

is called the characteristic polynomial of  $T$ .

*Proof.* 3 key steps to proof, each of which should be proven carefully as well:

1. Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Then there is a unique monic polynomial  $p$  of smallest degree such that  $p(T) = 0$ . This is called the minimal polynomial.
2. Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Then the zeros of the minimal polynomial are exactly the eigenvalues of  $T$ .
3. Suppose  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$  and  $T \in (V)$ . Then the characteristic polynomial of  $T$  is a polynomial multiple of the minimal polynomial.

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**Theorem 2.5.** *A scalar  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of and  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  if and only if  $\lambda$  satisfies the characteristic equation*

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$$

**Theorem 2.6.** *The eigenvectors corresponding to distinct eigenvalues of a given matrix are linearly independent.*

*Proof.* Suppose otherwise. Then there exists eigenvectors  $v_1, \dots, v_k$  with distinct eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$  that are linearly dependent. This implies that there are coefficients  $c_1, \dots, c_k$  not all zero such that

$$0 = c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_k v_k$$

Notice, for any  $i \neq j$ , we see that

$$(A - \lambda_i I)x_j = Ax_j - \lambda_i x_j = (\lambda_j - \lambda_i)x_j$$

We can then isolate one of the coefficients

$$0 = (A - \lambda_2 I) \dots (A - \lambda_k I) c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_k v_k = c_1 (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) \dots (\lambda_1 - \lambda_k)$$

Since  $\lambda_1$  does not equal any of the other distinct eigenvalues, then

$$c_1 = 0$$

We can repeat this for all the either eigenvalues.

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## 2.2 Hermitian and Positive Semi-definite Matrices

**Definition 2.7.** *The conjugate transpose of  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  is  $A^H = \overline{A}^T$ .*

**Definition 2.8.** *A matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is hermitian if  $A = A^H$ .*

**Theorem 2.9.** *All eigenvalues of Hermitian matrices are real.*

*Proof.* Suppose  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  is Hermitian with  $Av = \lambda v$ . By scaling, we assume  $\|v\|_2^2 = v^T \bar{v} = 1$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= \lambda v^T \bar{v} \\ &= (\lambda v)^T \bar{v} \\ &= (Av)^T \bar{v} \\ &= v^T \overline{A^T v} \\ &= v^T A \bar{v} \\ &= \bar{\lambda} v^T \bar{v} \\ &= \bar{\lambda} \end{aligned}$$

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**Theorem 2.10.** *Eigenvectors corresponding to distinct eigenvalues of Hermitian matrices must be orthogonal.*



*Proof.* Suppose  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  is Hermitian and suppose  $\lambda \neq \mu$  with  $Ax = \lambda x$  and  $Ay = \mu y$ . By the previous theorem, we know that  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $x^T A^T y = \lambda x^T y$ . But since  $A$  is Hermitian, we can also write

$$x^T A^T y = x^T A^H y = x^T A y = \mu x^T y$$

Therefore,  $\lambda x^T y = \mu x^T y$ . Since  $\lambda \neq \mu$ , then  $x^T y = 0$ . ■

**Definition 2.11.** A matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is positive semi-definite if for every  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n \implies x^T A x \geq 0$ .

**Theorem 2.12.** If  $A$  is positive-semidefinite, then  $A$  has nonnegative real eigenvalues.

*Proof.* Take  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  to be positive definite, and suppose  $Ax = \lambda x$  with  $\|x\|_2 = 1$ . By positive definiteness, we know that  $x^T A x \geq 0$ . But notice,

$$0 \leq x^T A x = x^T (\lambda x) = \lambda \|x\|_2^2 = \lambda$$
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**Corollary 2.12.1.** If  $A$  is positive-definite, then  $A$  has positive eigenvalues.

**Proposition 2.13.** For any  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ , the matrix  $A^T A$  is positive semidefinite.

*Proof.* Take any  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Then

$$x^T (A^T A) x = (Ax)^T (Ax) = \|Ax\|_2^2 \geq 0$$
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**Corollary 2.13.1.** For any  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ , the matrix  $A^T A$  is positive definite provided the columns of  $A$  are linear independent.

*Proof.* Suppose the columns of  $A$  are linearly independent. If  $A$  were only semi-definite, then there  $\exists x \neq 0$  such that

$$x^T A^T A x = 0$$

$$\implies \|Ax\|_2 = 0$$

$$\implies Ax = 0$$

$$\implies \text{columns of } A \text{ are not linearly independent.}$$

Contradiction! ■

## 2.3 Eigenvalue Diagonalization and Spectral Theorem

**Definition 2.14.** A matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is diagonalizable if  $A = PDP^{-1}$  for some invertible matrix  $P \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  and some diagonal matrix  $D \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ .

**Theorem 2.15.** An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is diagonalizable if and only if  $A$  has  $n$  linearly independent. Further,

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

where the columns of  $P$  are exactly the eigenvectors of  $A$  and the diagonal entries of  $D$  are the eigenvalues of  $A$ .

**Theorem 2.16** (Spectral Theorem). Suppose  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  is Hermitian. Then  $A$  has exactly  $n$  orthonormal eigenvectors  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  with (possibly repeated) eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ . In other words, there exists an orthogonal matrix  $Q$  of eigenvectors and a diagonal matrix  $D$  such that

$$A = QDQ^T$$

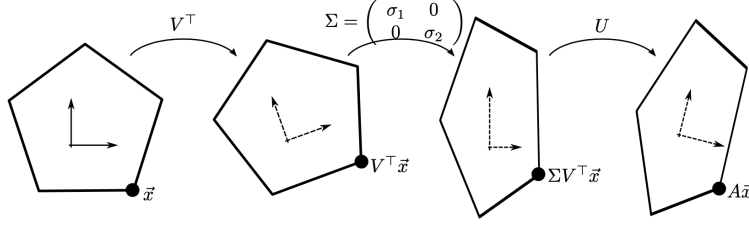
## 2.4 Singular Value Decomposition

**Theorem 2.17.**  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ , then there exist orthogonal  $U \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$  and  $V \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  such that

$$UAV^T = \Sigma := \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_p) \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

where  $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \sigma_3 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_p \geq 0$ .

Visually,



*Proof.* Since  $A^T A$  is a symmetric matrix, we can apply spectral theorem to get

$$A^T A = V D V^T$$

Further, since  $A^T A$  is positive semidefinite, we know all of the entries of  $D$  are nonnegative. We now define the set  $\{v_i\}_{i=1}^n$  to be the set of eigenvectors of that make up the columns of  $Q$ . Define

$$u_i = \frac{A v_i}{\sqrt{D_{ii}}}$$

Observe,

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_i\| &= \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{D_{ii}}} \right| \|A v_i\| = \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{D_{ii}}} \right| \sqrt{v_i^T A^T A v_i} = \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{D_{ii}}} \right| \sqrt{D_{ii} v_i^T v_i} = 1 \\ u_i^T u_j &= \frac{v_i^T A^T A v_j}{\sqrt{D_{ii} D_{jj}}} = \frac{v_i^T D_{jj} v_j}{\sqrt{D_{ii} D_{jj}}} = \frac{D_{jj}}{\sqrt{D_{ii} D_{jj}}} v_i^T v_j = \begin{cases} 1 & i = j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

So we see that  $\{u_i\}_{i=1}^m$  is a set of orthonormal vectors. Lastly, define

$$\Sigma_{i,j} = \sqrt{D_{ii}}$$

Then we see that

$$U \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ \frac{A v_1}{\sqrt{D_{11}}} & \frac{A v_2}{\sqrt{D_{22}}} & \dots & \frac{A v_n}{\sqrt{D_{nn}}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{D_{11}} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{D_{22}} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \sqrt{D_{nn}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ A v_1 & A v_2 & \dots & A v_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \end{pmatrix} = A V$$

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**Corollary 2.17.1.** If  $U^T A V = \Sigma$  for  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ , then for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,  $A v_i = \sigma_i u_i$  and  $A^T u_i = \sigma_i v_i$ .

**Corollary 2.17.2.** If  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ , then  $\|A\|_2 = \sigma_1$  and  $\|A\|_{Fro} = \sqrt{\sigma_1^2 + \dots + \sigma_p^2}$

*Proof.*

$$\|A\|_{Fro} = \sqrt{\sum_{i,j} a_{ij}^2} = \sqrt{\text{tr}(A^T A)} = \sqrt{\text{tr}(V \Sigma U^T T \Sigma V^T)} = \sqrt{\text{tr}(V \Sigma^2 V^T)} = \sqrt{\text{tr}(V V^T \Sigma^2)} = \sqrt{\text{tr}(\Sigma^2)} = \sqrt{\sigma_1^2 + \dots + \sigma_p^2}$$

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**Note 2.18.**  $\|\Sigma\| = \|UAV^T\| = \|A\|$ .

**Corollary 2.18.1.** *If  $A$  has  $r$  positive singular values, then  $\text{rank}(A) = r$  and*

$$\text{null}(A) = \text{span}\{v_{r+1}, \dots, v_n\}$$

$$\text{col}(A) = \text{span}\{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$$

*Proof.*  $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(\Sigma) = r$ . ■

**Corollary 2.18.2.** *If  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ , with  $\text{rank}(A) = r$ , then  $A = \sum_{k=1}^r \sigma_k u_k v_k^T$ .*

*Proof.*

$$(U\Sigma)V^T = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \sigma_1 u_1 & \dots & \sigma_r u_r & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \dots & v_1^T & \dots \\ \vdots & & \\ \dots & v_n^T & \dots \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{k=1}^r \sigma_k u_k v_k^T$$
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### 3 Principal Component Analysis