Machine Learning & Pattern Recognition

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Review of Linear Algebra

- Vectors
- Products and norms
- Linear dependence and independence
- Vector spaces and basis
- Matrices
- Linear transformations
- Eigenvalues and eigenvectors

Vectors

lacktriangle An d-dimensional column vector and its transpose (row vector) are represented as

$$\boldsymbol{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_d \end{bmatrix} \qquad \boldsymbol{x}^{\mathrm{T}} = [x_1 \ x_2 \cdots \ x_d]$$

■ The inner product (dot product) of two vectors:

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{x} = \sum_{k=1}^a x_k y_k$$

Vectors

Euclidean norm or length

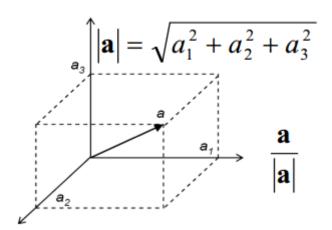
$$|\mathbf{x}| = \sqrt{\mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{x}} = \left[\sum_{k=1}^{d} x_k x_k\right]^{1/2}$$

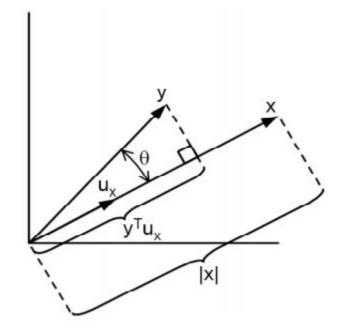
Normalized (unit) vector

$$|x| = 1$$

lacksquare Angle between vectors $oldsymbol{x}$ and $oldsymbol{y}$

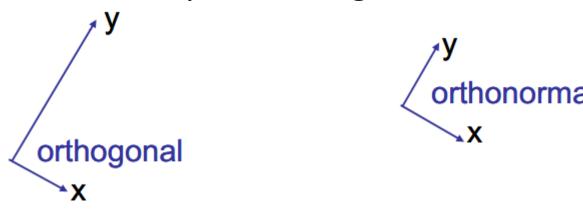
$$\cos \theta = \frac{\langle x, y \rangle}{|x| \cdot |y|}$$





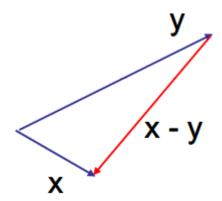
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- lacktriangle Two vectors $oldsymbol{x}$ and $oldsymbol{y}$ are
 - Orthogonal if $\cos \theta = 0$ or $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$
 - lacksquare Orthonormal if they are orthogonal and $|oldsymbol{x}|=|oldsymbol{y}|=1$



 \blacksquare Euclidean distance between vectors x and y

$$|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}| = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^{d} (x_k - y_k)^2}$$



- A function $\|\cdot\|: \mathbb{R}^d \to \mathbb{R}$ is called a vector norm if it has the following properties:
- 1. $\|\mathbf{x}\| \ge 0$ for any vector $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d$, and $\|\mathbf{x}\| = 0$ if and only if $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$
- 2. $\|\alpha \mathbf{x}\| = \alpha \|\mathbf{x}\|$ for any vector $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d$ and any scalar $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$
- 3. $\|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}\| \le \|\mathbf{x}\| + \|\mathbf{y}\|$ for any vectors $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^d$
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 $p=\infty$: the l_{∞} -norm

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_{\infty} = \max_{1 \le i \le d} |x_i|$$

Linear Dependence and Independence

Vectors $x_1, x_2, ..., x_n$ are linearly dependent if there exists a set of coefficients $a_1, a_2, ..., a_n$ (at least one $a_i \neq 0$) such that

$$a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + \dots + a_n x_n = 0$$

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$$a_1 \mathbf{x}_1 + a_2 \mathbf{x}_2 + \dots + a_n \mathbf{x}_n = 0 \Rightarrow a_k = 0, \quad \forall k$$

- Vector Space:
 - lacktriangle The n-dimensional space, in which all the n-dimensional vectors reside.

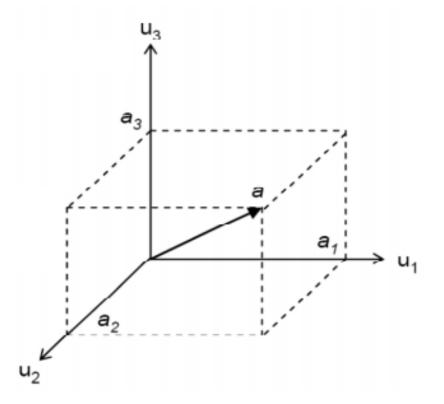
Vector Spaces and Basis

Basis

A set of vectors $\{u_1,u_2,...,u_n\}$ are called a *basis* for a vector space if any vector x can be written as a linear combination of $\{u_i\}$

$$\boldsymbol{x} = a_1 \boldsymbol{u}_1 + a_2 \boldsymbol{u}_2 + \dots + a_n \boldsymbol{u}_n$$

- $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n$ are **independent** implies they form a basis and vice versa.
- lacksquare A basis $\{oldsymbol{u}_i\}$ is **orthonormal** if
 - Basis vectors are pairwise orthogonal
 - lacksquare Have unit length, i.e., $|u_i|=1$.



Orthonormal basis

An n by d matrix A and its **transpose** A^{T}

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1d} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \cdots & a_{2d} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & a_{n3} & & a_{nd} \end{bmatrix}_{\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{d}} A^{\mathsf{T}} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & \cdots & a_{n1} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{n2} \\ a_{13} & a_{23} & \cdots & a_{n3} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{1d} & a_{2d} & & a_{nd} & \mathbf{d} \times \mathbf{n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Product of two matrices:

$$\mathsf{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_{11} & \mathbf{a}_{12} & \mathbf{a}_{13} & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_{1d} \\ \mathbf{a}_{21} & \mathbf{a}_{22} & \mathbf{a}_{23} & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_{2d} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_{m1} & \mathbf{a}_{m2} & \mathbf{a}_{m3} & & \mathbf{a}_{md} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} \\ b_{21} \\ b_{21} \\ b_{31} \\ \vdots \\ b_{dl} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{12} \\ b_{22} \\ b_{22} \\ \cdots & b_{2n} \\ b_{32} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{dl} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{c}_{11} & \mathbf{c}_{12} & \mathbf{c}_{13} & \cdots & \mathbf{c}_{1n} \\ \mathbf{c}_{21} & \mathbf{c}_{22} & \mathbf{c}_{23} & \cdots & \mathbf{c}_{2n} \\ \mathbf{c}_{31} & \mathbf{c}_{32} & \mathbf{c}_{33} & \cdots & \mathbf{c}_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{c}_{m1} & \mathbf{c}_{m2} & \mathbf{c}_{m3} & & \mathbf{c}_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\blacksquare (AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

■ Identity matrix: *I*

$$IA = AI = A$$

Symmetric: $A = A^{T}$

$$\mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 8 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 9 \\ 8 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 6 & 9 & 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

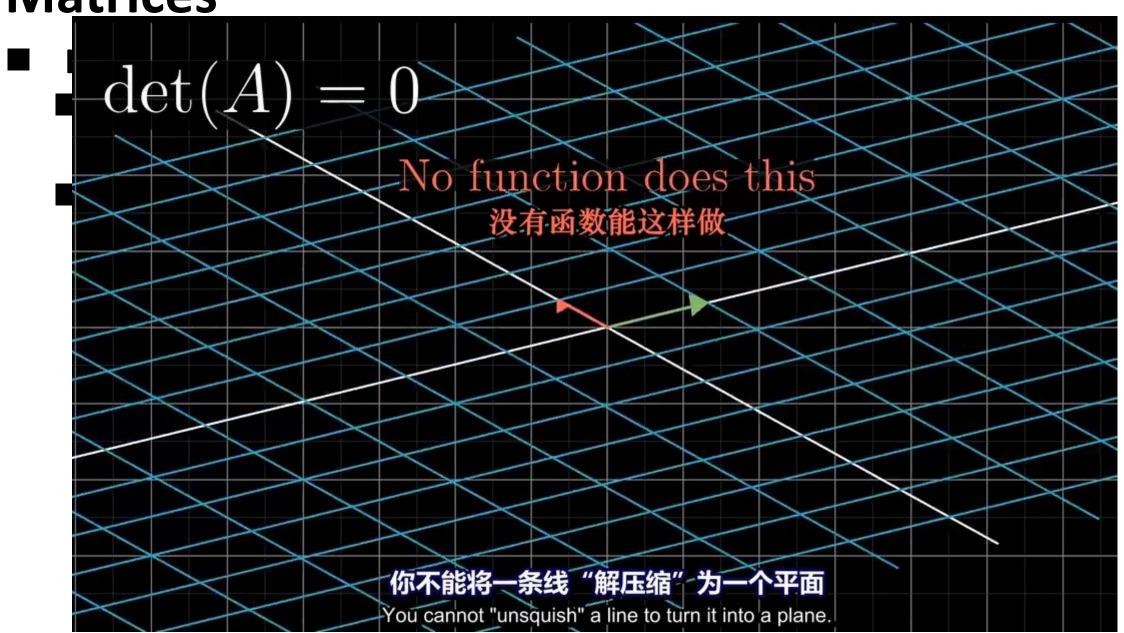
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Pseudo-inverse

$$A^{\dagger} = [A^T A]^{-1} A^T$$
 with $A^{\dagger} A = I$

- \blacksquare Assuming A^TA is non-singular
- Used whenever A^{-1} does not exists, i.e., A is not square or A is singular.

- For a **square** matrix **A**
 - Positive definite:

if
$$x^T A x > 0$$
 for all $x \neq 0$

Semi-positive definite:

$$x^T A x \ge 0$$
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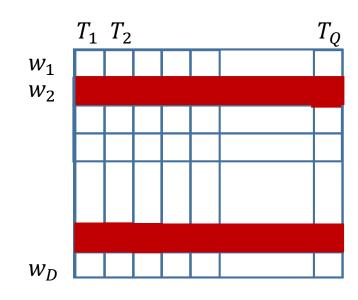
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 \blacksquare $l_{2,1}$ norm can be generalized to the norm. $p, q \ge 1$, defined by

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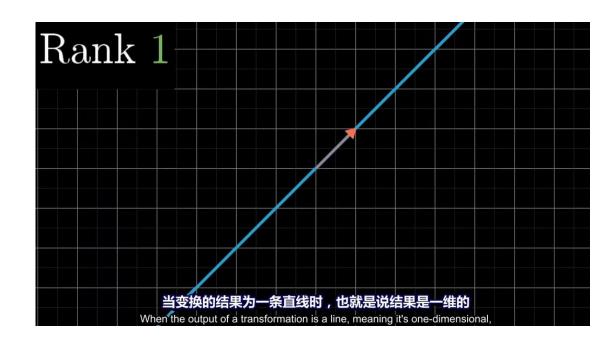
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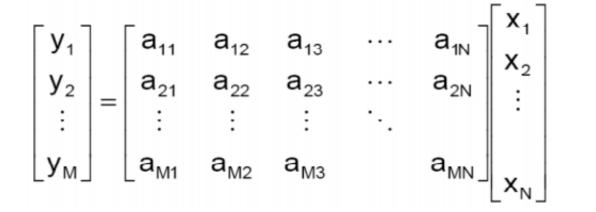
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- Given a square matrix $A_{n imes n}$,
 - Singular: rank(A) < n
 - Non-singular: rank(A) = n, $rank(A^{-1}) = rank(A)$

Linear Transformations

■ Mapping from vector space $X \in \mathbb{R}^N$ to vector space $Y \in \mathbb{R}^M$, represented by a matrix:



V,W are vector spaces. $f:V\to W$ is said to be a *linear map* if for any vectors u and $v\in V$ and any scalar c the following is satisfied:

- $f(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = f(\mathbf{u}) + f(\mathbf{v})$
- $f(c\mathbf{u}) = cf(\mathbf{u})$

Note

- The dimensionality of the two spaces does not need to be the same.
- For machine learning, typically M < N, i.e., project onto a lower-dimensionality space.

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Computation

$$Av = \lambda v \qquad (A - \lambda I)v = 0$$

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$$v \neq 0$$
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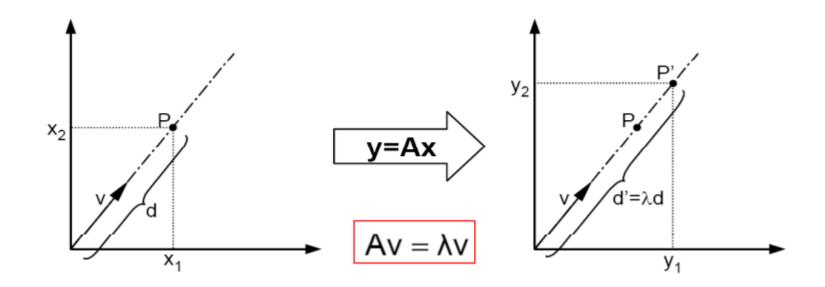
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- $\succ tr(A) = \sum_i \lambda_i$
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- If λ is an eigenvalue of the matrix A, then λ^2 is an eigenvalue of A^2 . $(A^2 = AA)$
- If λ is an eigenvalue of the matrix A, prove then λ is an eigenvalue of A^T .

Eigenvectors and Eigenvalues

- Intepretation: an eigenvector represents an invariant direction in the vector space.
 - lacksquare Any point lying on the direction defined by $oldsymbol{v}$ remains on that direction.
 - Its magnitude is multiplies by the corresponding eigenvalue λ



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Assume that $Bv = \lambda v$, then $Bv = P^{-1}APv$.

Multiply P on both sides, $PBv = APv \Rightarrow P\lambda v = APv \Rightarrow \lambda(Pv) = A(Pv)$.

This means that λ is also the eigenvalue of A with the eigenvector Pv.

Given a square matrix with m linearly independent eigenvectors $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m*m}$, we have an eigenvalue decomposition

$$AV = V\Lambda$$
 $A = V\Lambda V^{-1}$

Note

- \blacksquare Columns of V are eigenvectors of A
- lacksquare Diagonal elements of Λ are eigenvalues of A

$$\Lambda = diag(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, ..., \lambda_m), \lambda_i \ge \lambda_{i+1}$$

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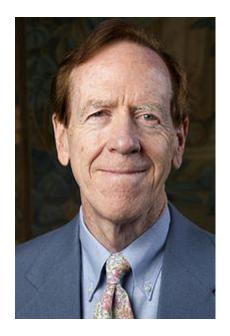
If A is positive definite, then all eigenvalues are positive.

$$\forall w \in \mathbb{R}^n, w^T A w > 0$$
, then if $A v = \lambda v \Rightarrow \lambda > 0$

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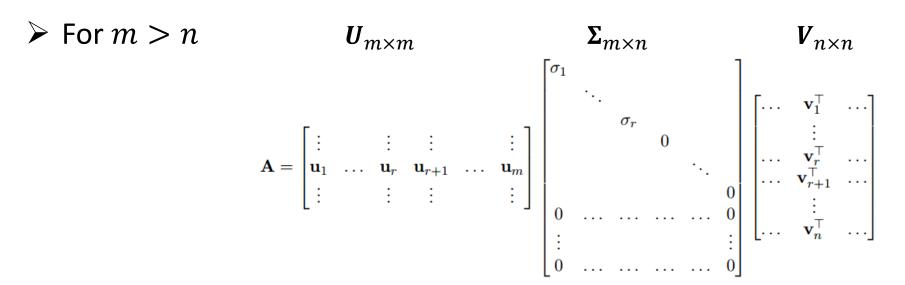
Awards and honors [edit]

- Rhodes Scholar (1955)
- Alfred P. Sloan Fellow (1966–1967)
- Chauvenet Prize, Mathematical Association of America (1976)
- Honorary Professor, Xian Jiaotong University, China (1980)
- American Academy of Arts and Sciences (1985)
- Honorary Fellow, Balliol College, Oxford University (1999)
- Honorary Member, Irish Mathematical Society (2002)
- Award for Distinguished Service to the Profession, Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (2003)
- Lester R. Ford Award (2005)^[3]
- Von Neumann Medal, US Association for Computational Mechanics (2005)
- Haimo Prize, Mathematical Association of America (2007)^[4]
- Su Buchin Prize, International Congress (ICIAM, 2007)
- Henrici Prize (2007)
- National Academy of Sciences (2009)
- Doctor Honoris Causa, University of Toulouse (2010)
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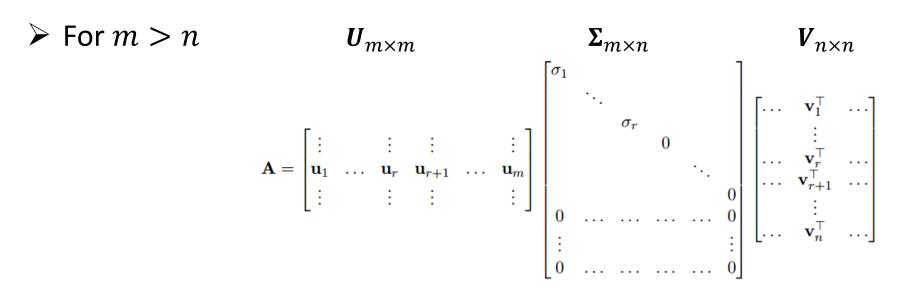
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- Each of these matrices is defined to have a special structure:
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 - The columns of V (i.e., right singular vectors) are orthogonal, i.e., $VV^T = I_{n \times n}$.
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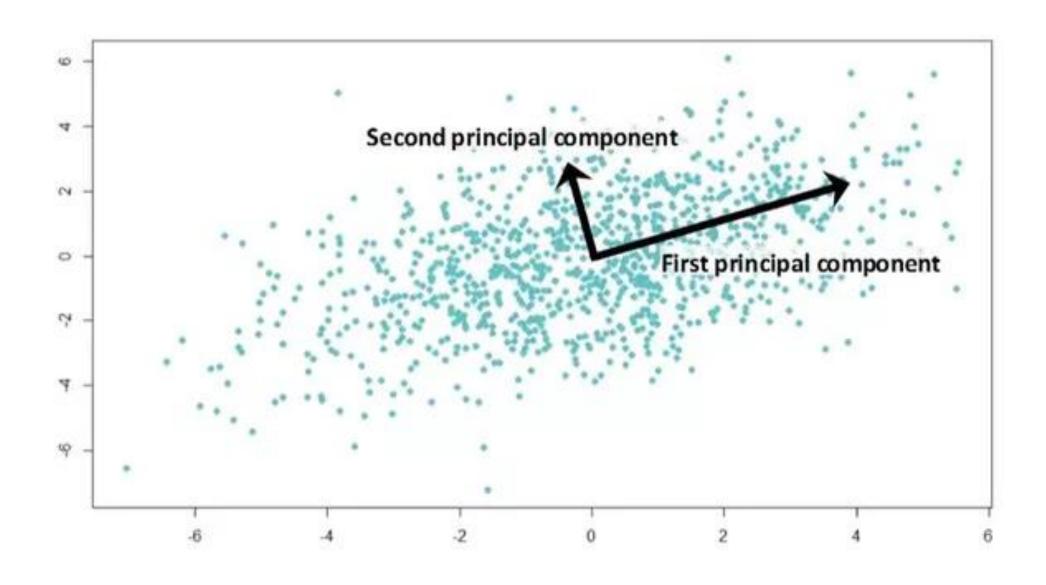
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$$\Sigma_r = \operatorname{diag}(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r)$$

SVD--Principal Component Analysis (PCA)



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 \boldsymbol{U}_k

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 V_k^T

Derivatives

Differentiate

	scalar –scalar: e.g.	$, \frac{d}{dx}x^2 = 2$
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scalar-vector: e.g., f(x) is a scalar function of vector x matrix

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_d \end{bmatrix} \qquad \frac{df}{d\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sigma f}{\sigma x_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\sigma f}{\sigma x_d} \end{bmatrix}$$

scalar-matrix: f(A) is a scalar function and $m \times n$ matrix A

$$\frac{df}{d\mathbf{A}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sigma f}{\sigma a_{11}} & \dots & \frac{\sigma f}{\sigma a_{1d}} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\sigma f}{\sigma a_{m1}} & \dots & \frac{\sigma f}{\sigma a_{mn}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Commonly Used Derivatives

$$\blacksquare \quad \frac{dx}{dx} = I$$

Summary

- Vectors
 - Products and norms
 - Vector norms l_1 -norm, l_2 -norm, l_{∞} -norm
 - **■** Linear dependence and independence
 - Vector spaces and basis
 - \blacksquare $u_1,...,u_n$ are independent \Leftrightarrow they form a basis
 - Orthonormal and Orthogonal

Summary

- Matrices
 - Trace
 - \blacksquare tr(ABC) = tr(BCA) = tr(CAB) (Cyclic property)
 - Determinant
 - A singular matrix has a zero determinant
 - $|A^{-1}| = 1/|A|$
 - $\blacksquare |AB| = |A||B|$
 - rank: the number of linearly independent rows (or columns); the number of dimensions in the output
 - Positive definite and semi-positive definite matrix
 - \blacksquare $x^T A x > 0$ for all $x \neq 0$ (\bigstar all eigenvalues are positive)

Summary

- Matrices
 - **■** (Real) Symmetric matrix
 - All eigenvalues are *real*.
 - The eigenvectors for distinct eigenvalues are orthogonal.
 - Norms
 - **■** Eigenvalues and eigenvectors
 - lacksquare Eigen-decomposition ($AV = V\Lambda$)
 - $\succ tr(A) = \sum_i \lambda_i$
 - $\triangleright |A| = \prod_i \lambda_i$
 - Singular Value Decomposition ($A = U\Sigma V^T$)