



① vector space V over field K , basis, linear independence, dimension, subspace, complementary subspace, internal direct sum, ($V = U \oplus U'$),

② isomorphism, matrix, row/column rank,

③ (1) rank-nullity theorem: Let $T \in L(V, W)$, then $\dim(\ker T) + \dim(\operatorname{Im} T) = \dim(V)$ (V is finite dimensional)
(2) rank theorem: ~~rank~~ For a $m \times n$ matrix over K , its row rank equals its column rank.

④ trace, $\operatorname{tr} A = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii}$; $\det A = \sum_{\sigma} (\operatorname{sgn} \sigma) a_{\sigma(1),1} \cdots a_{\sigma(n),n}$; $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \det A = \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{k+i} a_{k,i} \det A_{ki} \\ \text{aka} = \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{i+j} a_{ij} \det A_{ij} \end{array} \right.$

⑤ trace: (1) $\operatorname{tr} AB = \operatorname{tr} BA$

(2) $\operatorname{tr}(A+B) = \operatorname{tr} A + \operatorname{tr} B$.

(3) If A and B are matrices w.r.t. two bases for the same linear transformation, then $\operatorname{tr} A = \operatorname{tr} B$ and $\det A = \det B$.

⑥ The solutions to $Ax = b$ takes the form $x_0 + y_0$, where x_0 is the particular solution and y_0 solves $Ax = 0$. The solution to $Ax = 0$ forms a subspace of dimension $n-r$. (recall rank-nullity theorem)

⑦ characteristic polynomial: For a linear transformation from V to V , its char. poly. is $C_T(\lambda) = \det(\lambda I - T)$.

\Rightarrow Cayley-Hamilton theorem: $C_T(T) = 0$, the zero transformation.

$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1) A \text{ is similar to an upper triangle matrix} \Leftrightarrow C_A(\lambda) \text{ splits over } \mathbb{K}. \\ (2) \det(T) = (-1)^n a_0, \operatorname{tr} T = -a_{n-1}. \text{ where } a_j \text{'s are coeffs for } C_T(\lambda). \end{array} \right.$

⑧ minimal polynomials: Let $T \in L(V)$. The minimal polynomial m_T generates (by polynomial multiple) all other polynomials p s.t. $p(T) = 0$.

And $m_T(\lambda) \mid C_T(\lambda) \mid m_T^n(\lambda)$.

⑨ { eigenvalue: λ s.t. for $T \in L(V)$: $\exists v$ and $Tv = \lambda v$.
eigenvector: the v in above.

\Rightarrow All eigenvalues constitute the spectrum, $\sigma(T)$.

$\hookrightarrow \lambda \in \sigma(T) \Leftrightarrow C_T(\lambda) = m_T(\lambda) = 0$.

{ algebraic multiplicity: multiplicity of λ in $C_T(\lambda)$.

$\rightarrow G.M. \leq A.M.$

{ geometric multiplicity: dimension of eigenspace w.r.t. λ .

⑩ (1) The eigenvectors form a basis \Leftrightarrow the minimal polynomial splits over \mathbb{K} into distinct factor.

(2) If $C_T(\lambda)$ splits over \mathbb{K} , then $\det T = \prod \text{eigenvalues}$, $\text{tr } T = \sum \text{eigenvalues}$.

⑪ Suppose A has eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$, with a.m. a_1, \dots, a_k ,
and g.m. g_1, \dots, g_k . (Suppose C_A and m_A splits over \mathbb{K}):

\Uparrow
 T is diagonalizable.

A is similar to J_A , where

$$J_A = \begin{pmatrix} B_1 & & 0 \\ & B_2 & \\ 0 & & \ddots \\ & & & B_k \end{pmatrix}$$

and B_j is $a_j \times a_j$ matrix

$$a_j \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} J_{j,1} & & 0 \\ & J_{j,2} & \\ & & \ddots \\ 0 & & & J_{j,g_j} \end{pmatrix} \right.$$

$$\rightarrow J_{j,e} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_j^{a_j} & & 0 \\ & \lambda_j^{a_j-1} & \\ & & \ddots \\ 0 & & & \lambda_j \end{pmatrix}$$

\nwarrow There are g_j sub-blocks.

a_j

Futhermore, (11) $|J_{j,1}| = m_j \times m_j$, where m_j is the multiplicity of λ_j in $m_A(t)$.

(Here we suppose $J_{j,1}$ is the largest sub-block.)

(2)

(12) companion matrix: For $f(x) = x^n + \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} a_j x^j$, its companion matrix is

$$C(f) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & -a_0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & & & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & -a_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

(Note: $f(x) = x^n + \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} a_j x^j$)

\Rightarrow Thm: $m_{C(f)}(x) = f(x)$; $C_{C(f)}(x) = f(x)$.

Rational Canonical Form I : Given A , $\exists p_1, \dots, p_r$ s.t.

(Frobenius canonical form)

$p_1 \mid p_2 \mid \dots \mid p_r$ and $\prod p_i = C_A$, $p_r = m_A$.

and A is similar to

$$\begin{pmatrix} C(p_1) & & & \\ & C(p_2) & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & C(p_r) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Rational Canonical Form II: For A , suppose $\begin{cases} C_A(x) = f_1^{n_1}(x) \dots f_r^{n_r}(x) \\ m_A(x) = f_1^{m_1}(x) \dots f_r^{m_r}(x) \end{cases}$,

where f_j 's are irreducible. Then A is similar to a unique A' : (unique up to ordering of blocks)

$$A' = \begin{pmatrix} B(f_1) & & 0 \\ & B(f_2) & \\ 0 & & \ddots & B(f_r) \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where } B(f_j) = \begin{pmatrix} C(f_j^{s_1}) & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & C(f_j^{s_t}) \end{pmatrix}$$

and $\begin{cases} s_t \leq s_{t-1} \leq \dots \leq s_1 = m_j \\ \sum s_i = n_j \end{cases}$

(13) I.P. Space: (1) $\langle u, v \rangle \geq 0$ & $\langle u, u \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow u = 0$ (2) $\langle u, v \rangle = \overline{\langle v, u \rangle}$ (3) $\langle au + bv, w \rangle = a\langle u, w \rangle + b\langle v, w \rangle$.

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Norm: $\|u\| = \sqrt{\langle u, u \rangle}$

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Cauchy-Schwarz In. eq.: $|\langle u, v \rangle| \leq \|u\| \cdot \|v\|$

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Gram-Schmidt: Given a basis $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ construct orthonormal $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ by

$$e_1 = \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|}, \quad w_j = v_j - \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} \frac{\langle v_j, e_i \rangle}{\langle e_i, e_i \rangle} e_i, \Rightarrow e_j = \frac{w_j}{\|w_j\|}.$$

(14) Let T be a linear map in V , its adjoint operator is T^* s.t.

$$\langle Tx, y \rangle = \langle x, T^*y \rangle \quad \forall x, y \in V.$$

If V is complex then T^* is $\overline{T^T}$ (when V is bounded)

(1) $(S+T)^* = S^* + T^*$; (2) $(T^*)^* = T$; (3) $(ST)^* = T^*S^*$. (4) $\text{tr } T^* = \overline{\text{tr } T}$, $\det T^* = \overline{\det T}$

More special:

(1) T is self-adjoint / Hermitian if $T^* = T$. (In \mathbb{R} , it's called symmetric)

(2) T is skew-Hermitian if $T^* = -T$.

(3) \mathbb{R} : ~~unitary~~ / orthogonal if $T^*T = I$. $\xrightarrow{\mathbb{C}}$ unitary if $T^*T = TT^* = I$.
 \hookrightarrow (i.e. $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle Tx, Ty \rangle$.)

(4) normal if $TT^* = T^*T$.

(15) (1) If T is $\begin{cases} \text{self-adjoint, then } \forall \lambda \in \sigma(T), \\ \text{skew-symmetric} \\ \text{unitary (orthogonal)} \end{cases} \begin{cases} \lambda \in \mathbb{R}. \\ \lambda \text{ is purely imaginary} \\ |\lambda| = 1 \quad (\lambda = \pm 1) \end{cases}$

(2) Rayleigh: For a Hermitian T , $\forall v \neq 0$, $\lambda_{\min} \leq \frac{\langle Tv, v \rangle}{\langle v, v \rangle} \leq \lambda_{\max}$.

Equality attained only when v is eigenvector of $\lambda_{\min} / \lambda_{\max}$.

(16) For a self-adjoint T , it is $\begin{cases} \text{positive semidefinite} & \text{if } \langle Tx, x \rangle \geq 0 \\ \text{positive definite} & \text{if } \langle Tx, x \rangle > 0 \end{cases} \forall x \neq 0.$
 $\langle Tx, y \rangle \geq 0$ (C doesn't have to be self-adjoint)

(11) Theorem: T is positive semidefinite $\Leftrightarrow \exists$ self-adjoint $B \& C$ such that $T = B^2 = C^*C$.

And, if we require B to be positive semidefinite, B is unique.

$\nexists B \& C$ are invertible $\Leftrightarrow T$ is positive definite.

(12) Theorem: T is positive-semidefinite $\Leftrightarrow \forall \lambda \in \sigma(T), \lambda \geq 0$. (definite $\Leftrightarrow > 0$)

(13) T is pos-def. $\nexists \Leftrightarrow \det T_k > 0$, where T_k is the first $k \times k$ submatrix of T .

\hookrightarrow then $\langle u, v \rangle_T = \langle Tu, v \rangle$ defines a new inner product.

Polar decomposition: For any $T \in L(V)$, $T = UP$,

where P is unique, ^{positive} semidefinite, and U is unitary.

If T is invertible, then P is pos-def and U is also unique.

$$P = \sqrt{T^*T}.$$

Unitary : $\|Tv\| = \|v\|$

\Leftrightarrow rows of T are ^{form} orthonormal basis of \mathbb{K}^n .

\Leftrightarrow columns — — — — —

Spectral theorem:

- (1) If A is normal, then A is diagonalizable and \exists unitary U s.t. $U A U^*$ is diagonal.
- (2) If A is symmetric real matrix, then A is diagonalizable and \exists orthogonal U s.t. $U A U^*$ is diagonal.

Orthogonal matrix can be represented as

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_1 & & & 0 \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & R_k & \\ 0 & & & \ddots & R_k \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{if } n \text{ is even}$$

and $\begin{bmatrix} R_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & R_k & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{if } n \text{ is odd.}$

Here $R_j = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_j & -\sin \theta_j \\ \sin \theta_j & \cos \theta_j \end{pmatrix}$ or $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ or $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

Appendix

① Vandermonde matrix : $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_1 & \dots & x_1^{n-1} \\ 1 & x_2 & \dots & x_2^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n & \dots & x_n^{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$ has determinant $\prod_{i>j} (x_i - x_j)$.

② Change of basis: Suppose we want to change from basis B_1 to B_2 ,

let $w \in V$, and assume $B_1 = \{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$, $B_2 = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$.

$\Rightarrow v_1, \dots, v_n$ are lin. comb. of u_1, \dots, u_n .

Suppose $[v_1]_{B_1} = \begin{pmatrix} m_{11} \\ \vdots \\ m_{n1} \end{pmatrix}$, \dots , $[v_n]_{B_1} = \begin{pmatrix} m_{n1} \\ \vdots \\ m_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$.

Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} [v_1]_{B_1} & \dots & [v_n]_{B_1} \end{pmatrix}$, then $A[V]_{B_2} = [V]_{B_1}$.

matrix representation: Let $\beta = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ and $\gamma = \{w_1, \dots, w_m\}$ be bases for V & W .

Then $([T]_{\beta}^{\gamma})_{ij}$ can be obtained by $T(v_j) = \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ij} w_i$ and ~~rep~~ from a_{ij} .

Then, the change of coordinate basis is $[I]_{B_2}^{B_1}$, i.e., $[I]_{B_2}^{B_1} \cdot [V]_{B_2} = [V]_{B_1}$.

③ diagonalizable : A is d-able $\Leftrightarrow \exists P$ s.t. PAP^{-1} is diagonal

\Leftrightarrow sum of dimensions of eigenspace is n .

$\Leftrightarrow \exists$ a basis consisting of A 's eigenvectors.

④ inverse $(A^{-1})_{ij} = \frac{(-1)^{i+j} \det(A^{ji})}{\det A}$, where A^{ji} is A without i th row & j th column.

$$= \frac{(-1)^{i+j} \det(A^{ji})}{\det A} = \frac{[(-1)^{i+j} \det(A^{ji})]^T}{\det A}.$$

\rightarrow Cramer's rule : If $Ax=b$, and A is nonsingular,

then if we denote A_i by A with i th column replaced by b ,

$$\text{then } x_i = \frac{\det A_i}{\det A}.$$