

Chapter 1

Vectors

Definition

A vector is an ordered collection of n numbers

Definition

Let us consider vector $\underline{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$. The i -th component of vector

$$\underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix}$$

is u_i

Definition

Let us consider vectors $\underline{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\underline{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Vector $\underline{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is a sum of \underline{u} and \underline{v} , $\underline{w} = \underline{u} + \underline{v}$, if $w_i = u_i + v_i$ for all $i = 1, \dots, n$

Definition

1. Vectors $\underline{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\underline{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ are equal, if $u_i = v_i$ for all $i = 1, \dots, n$
2. A scalar is just another name for real number
3. Let us consider a scalar $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ and vector $\underline{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$. A product of α and \underline{u} is defined as:

$$\alpha \underline{u} = \alpha \cdot \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \cdot u_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha \cdot u_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Definition

Let us consider scalars α and β , and vectors $\underline{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\underline{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$. A sum of $\alpha\underline{u} + \beta \cdot \underline{v}$ is called a linear combination of vectors \underline{u} and \underline{v} .

Definition

Vector $\underline{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is called a zero vector if all $u_i = 0$, $i = 1, \dots, n$. The zero vector is often written as $\underline{0} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

1.1 Graphic representation of vectors and vector operations

1.2 Dot Product (Scalar product)

Definition

Let us consider two vectors $\underline{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\underline{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$. The dot (or scalar) product of vectors \underline{u} and \underline{v} is defined as

$$\langle \underline{u}, \underline{v} \rangle = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + \dots + u_n v_n = \sum_{i=1}^n u_i v_i$$

1.3 Properties of dot product

Definition

The length of vector $\underline{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\|\underline{u}\|$, is defined as $\|\underline{u}\| = \sqrt{\langle \underline{u}, \underline{u} \rangle}$. Sometimes it is also called the Euclidian norm of \underline{u} .

Definition

A vector with length equal to 1 is called a unit vector

Chapter 2

Matrices

2.1 Matrix Operations

Definition

Let us consider matrices $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n,m}$ and $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n,m}$ where n = rows, m = columns. Matrix $C \in \mathbb{R}^{n,m}$ is a sum of A and B , $C = A+B$ if $C_{ij} = A_{ij}+B_{ij}$ for all $i = 1, \dots, n$, $j = 1, \dots, m$

Definition

A product of a scalar α and a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n,m}$ is defined as $(\alpha A)_{ij} = \alpha \cdot A_{ij}$, $\forall i = 1, \dots, n; j = 1, \dots, m$.

2.2 Matrix - Matrix multiplication

Chapter 3

Gaussian Elimination

Definition

Permutation matrix P is an identity matrix with rows in any order.

3.1 Matrix Transposition

Definition

Let us consider matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m,n}$. Matrix $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n,m}$ is called the transpose of A if $(B)_{ij} = (A)_{ji}, i = 1 \dots n, j = 1 \dots m$

Definition

Matrix A is called symmetric if $A^t = A$. Matrix A should be a square matrix, $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n,n}$

$$\text{e.g. } A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow A^T = A$$

$$\text{e.g. } A = I \in \mathbb{R}^{n,n} \rightarrow I^T = I$$

Chapter 4

Vector Spaces

Definition

A vector space V is a set of objects, such that any two objects can be added together, any object can be multiplied by a scalar.

If two objects belong to the vector space, then their sum also belongs to the vector space.

If an object belongs to V , then the product of any scalar with this object belongs to V and the following properties are satisfied:

1. $\forall \underline{u}, \underline{v}, \underline{w} \in V; (\underline{u} + \underline{v}) + \underline{w} = \underline{u} + (\underline{v} + \underline{w})$
2. $\forall \underline{u}, \underline{v} \in V; \underline{u} + \underline{v} = \underline{v} + \underline{u}$
3. There exists unique elements $\underline{0} \in V$, such that $\forall \underline{u} \in V; \underline{u} + \underline{0} = \underline{0} + \underline{u} = \underline{u}$
4. For any $\underline{u} \in V, \exists!(-\underline{u}) \in V$, such that $\underline{u} + (-\underline{u}) = \underline{0}$
5. $\forall \underline{u}, \underline{v} \in V; \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}; \alpha(\underline{u} + \underline{v}) = \alpha\underline{u} + \alpha\underline{v}$
6. $\forall \underline{u} \in V; \forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}; (\alpha + \beta)\underline{u} = \alpha\underline{u} + \beta\underline{u}$
7. $\forall \underline{u} \in V; \forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}; (\alpha\beta)\underline{u} = \alpha(\beta\underline{u})$
8. $\forall \underline{u} \in V; 1 \cdot \underline{u} = \underline{u}$ (1 is a scalar here)

4.1 Subspace of the vector space

Definition

A subspace W of the vector space V , is a set of vectors in V , such that:

1. If $\underline{u}, \underline{v} \in W$ then $\underline{u} + \underline{v} \in W$
2. If $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}, \underline{u} \in W$ then $\alpha\underline{u} \in W$

Definition

Let us consider a set of vectors $\{\underline{u}_1, \dots, \underline{u}_n\}$. The span of vectors $\{\underline{u}_1, \dots, \underline{u}_n\}$ is defined as

$$\mathcal{S} = \text{span}\{\underline{u}_1, \dots, \underline{u}_n\} = \{\alpha_1 \underline{u}_1 + \dots + \alpha_n \underline{u}_n \mid \forall \alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

4.2 Linear Independence

Definition

Let us consider vector space V and $\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_n \in V$. $\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_n$ are linearly dependent if there exists scalars $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$ not all equal to zero, such that $\alpha_1 \underline{v}_1 + \dots + \alpha_n \underline{v}_n = \underline{0}$

If no such scalars exist, the vectors $\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_n$ are linearly independent.

Definition

Vectors $\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_n \in V$ are linearly independent if the following is true:

$$\alpha_1 \underline{v}_1 + \dots + \alpha_n \underline{v}_n = \underline{0} \Rightarrow \text{all } \alpha_i = 0, i = 1, \dots, n$$

Definition

If vector space V is generated by $\{\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_n\}$ (in other words, $V = \text{span}\{\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_n\}$) and $\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_n$ are linearly independent, then $\{\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_n\}$ is called basis of V

Definition

Let us consider vector space V and vectors $\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_n$ that form a basis of V . If vector $\underline{x} \in V$ can be written as $\underline{x} = x_1 \underline{v}_1 + \dots + x_n \underline{v}_n$ then (x_1, \dots, x_n) are called the coordinates of \underline{x} with respect to basis $\{\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_n\}$

4.3 Rank of matrix

Definition

The row rank of matrix A is a maximum number of linearly independent rows of matrix A .

Definition

The column rank of matrix A is a maximum number of linearly independent columns of matrix A .

Definition

Two subspaces U and W of vector space V are orthogonal, if $\forall \underline{u} \in U$ and $\forall \underline{w} \in W$, we have $\langle \underline{u}, \underline{w} \rangle = 0$

Definition

Orthogonal complement of subspace M of vector space V contains every vector orthogonal to M . This subspace is usually denoted by M^\perp

Chapter 5

Linear Mapping

Definition

Let us consider 2 vector spaces V and W . A function $\mathcal{L} : U \rightarrow W$ is called a linear mapping, if:

1. For any $\underline{v} \in V$ and $\underline{v}' \in V$, $\mathcal{L}(\underline{v} + \underline{v}') = \mathcal{L}(\underline{v}) + \mathcal{L}(\underline{v}')$
2. For any $\underline{v} \in V$ and any scalar α , $\mathcal{L}(\alpha \underline{v}) = \alpha \cdot \mathcal{L}(\underline{v})$

Definition

The span of columns of matrix A is called a column space of A , denoted by $C(A)$. $C(A) \subset \mathbb{R}^n$

Definition

Let us consider matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n,m}$, $A : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$. The null space of A is defined as

$$N(A) = \{\underline{v} \in \mathbb{R}^m \mid A\underline{v} = \underline{0}\}, N(A) \subset \mathbb{R}^m$$

