

LAIS, Lecture #7

Def 1 [four fundamental subspaces] $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

$$B(A), N(A), B(A^T), N(A^T)$$

Prop 2 $\mathbb{R}^m = B(A) \oplus N(A^T)$
 $B(A)^\perp = N(A^T)$

Prf $x \in B(A)^\perp \Leftrightarrow x \perp y \ \forall y \in B(A)$
 $\Leftrightarrow x \perp A\zeta, \ \forall \zeta \in \mathbb{R}^n \Leftrightarrow$
 $x \perp \alpha_j \ \forall j \in [n] \text{ where } A = [\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n]$
 $\Leftrightarrow x^T A = 0 \Leftrightarrow A^T x = 0 \Leftrightarrow x \in N(A^T)$
 \square

Prop 3 The restriction of τ_{A^T} to $B(A)$ induces an isomorphism $B(A) \xrightarrow{\sim} B(A^T)$

Prf $\tau_{A^T}|_{B(A)} : B(A) \longrightarrow B(A^T)$

Take a basis u_1, \dots, u_r of $B(A)$
 $r = \dim B(A)$. $\exists \zeta_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$ s.t.
 $u_i = A\zeta_i \ \forall i \in [r]$. Now
 $A^T A\zeta_1, \dots, A^T A\zeta_r \in B(A^T)$.

$$\sum_{i \in [r]} c_i A^T A\zeta_i = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$A^T \left(\sum_{i \in [r]} c_i A\zeta_i \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i \in \mathbb{R}} c_i A \xi_i \in \mathcal{B}(A) \cap \mathcal{N}(A^T)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i \in \mathbb{R}} c_i A \xi_i = 0 \Rightarrow c_i = 0 \quad \forall i$$

So the $A^T A \xi_i, i \in \mathbb{R}$ are l.i. So $\dim \mathcal{B}(A) \leq \dim \mathcal{B}(A^T)$. By symmetry $\dim \mathcal{B}(A) = \dim \mathcal{B}(A^T)$, so the $A^T A \xi_i, i \in \mathbb{R}$ is a basis for $\mathcal{B}(A^T)$. So

$\tau_{A^T}|_{\mathcal{B}(A)}$ is an isomorphism. \square

Lem 4 Prop 3 gives an alternative proof for $K = \mathbb{R}$ of the fact $\dim \mathcal{B}(A) = \dim \mathcal{B}(A^T) \Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A^T)$. \square

Lem 5 $[A_i \ J_i]$ From Prop 3 we can also conclude $\mathcal{B}(A^T A) = \mathcal{B}(A^T)$. \square

Prop 6 $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times l}$
 $\text{rank}(AB) = \text{rank}(B) - \dim(\mathcal{N}(A) \cap \mathcal{B}(B))$

Prop 7 $B(AA^T) = B(A)$

Prf $B(AA^T) \subseteq B(A)$

Take $B = A^T$ in Prop 6:

$$\text{rank}(AA^T) = \text{rank}(A^T) - \underbrace{\dim W(A) \cap B(A^T)}_{=0} = \text{rank}(A^T)$$

So $\text{rank}(AA^T) = \text{rank}(A^T) = \text{rank}(A)$ So

$$\text{rank}(AA^T) = \text{rank}(A) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\dim B(AA^T) = \dim B(A) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} B(B) &\Rightarrow \dim C = \dim B(B) \cap W(A) \\ Q &= \dim W(B) + \dim B(B) \cap W(A) + \text{rank}(AB) \\ &\Rightarrow \end{aligned}$$

Prf [Prop 6] Apply rank + nullity theorem on $T_{AB}: \mathbb{R}^l \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

$$Q = \dim W(AB) + \text{rank}(AB)$$

$$\begin{aligned} W(AB) &= \{ \xi \in \mathbb{R}^l : AB\xi = 0 \} \\ &= \{ \xi \in \mathbb{R}^l : B\xi \in W(A) \}, W(B) \subset W(AB) \\ &= W(B) \oplus C \end{aligned}$$

$$T_B|_C : C \xrightarrow{\sim} B(B) \cap W(A)$$

$T_B|_C$ is injective. Moreover $y \in B(B) \cap W(A)$

$$\Rightarrow y = Bx, Ay = 0 \Rightarrow ABx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in W(AB) \Rightarrow x = \tilde{x}_1 + \tilde{x}_2$$

$$\Rightarrow y = Bx_2 = T_B|_C(\tilde{x}_2) \Rightarrow T_B|_C \text{ is surjective}$$

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Prop 8 $\mathcal{B}(A) = \bigoplus_{\lambda \neq 0} \Sigma_{AA^T, \lambda}$

Prf $AA^T = U_A \Lambda_A U_A^T$

$\Sigma_{AA^T} = \{\lambda_1 > \lambda_2 > \dots > \lambda_s > \lambda_{s+1} = \dots = 0\}$

μ_i : multiplicity of λ_i

$U_i \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times \mu_i}$: orthonormal basis for Σ_{AA^T, λ_i}

$U_A = [U_1 \dots U_s U_{s+1} \dots U_m]$

$\Lambda_A = \text{diag} \left(\underbrace{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_1}_{\mu_1}, \dots, \underbrace{\lambda_s, \dots, \lambda_s}_{\mu_s}, \underbrace{\lambda_{s+1}, \dots, \lambda_{s+1}}_{\mu_{s+1}}, \dots, \underbrace{\lambda_m, \dots, \lambda_m}_{\mu_m} \right)$

$$AA^T = \sum_{i \in [s+1]} \lambda_i U_i U_i^T = [U_1 \dots U_s] \begin{bmatrix} \Lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \Lambda_s \end{bmatrix} [U_1 \dots U_s]^T$$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{B}(AA^T) = \mathcal{B}([U_1 \dots U_s])$

$= \bigoplus_{\lambda_i \neq 0} \mathcal{B}(U_i) = \bigoplus_{\lambda_i \neq 0} \Sigma_{AA^T, \lambda_i}$

Done by Prop 7. \square

Prop 9

$\mathbb{R}^m = \mathcal{B}(A) \oplus \mathcal{N}(A^T)$

$= \left(\bigoplus_{\lambda_i \neq 0} \Sigma_{AA^T, \lambda_i} \right) \oplus \mathcal{N}(A^T)$

$\mathcal{N}(AA^T) = \Sigma_{AA^T, 0}$

orthogonal direct sum

$$R^m = \underbrace{(\Sigma_{AA^T, \lambda_1} \odot \dots \odot \Sigma_{AA^T, \lambda_s})}_{B(A)} \odot \underbrace{W(A^T)}_{\Sigma_{AA^T, 0}}$$

$$R^n = \underbrace{(\Sigma_{A^T A, \lambda_1} \odot \dots \odot \Sigma_{A^T A, \lambda_s})}_{B(A^T)} \odot \underbrace{W(A)}_{\Sigma_{A^T A, 0}}$$

$\uparrow \sim A$

$$\tau_A: R^n \longrightarrow R^m$$

Prop 10 $\sigma(AA^T) \setminus \{0\} =$
 $= \sigma(A^T A) \setminus \{0\}$

Prf $0 \neq \lambda \in \sigma(AA^T) \Rightarrow \exists u \neq 0$

$$AA^T u = \lambda u \Rightarrow A^T A (A^T u) = \lambda (A^T u)$$

$$\underbrace{\|A^T u\|_2^2}_{\neq 0} = \underbrace{\lambda}_{\neq 0} \underbrace{\|u\|_2^2}_{\neq 0} \Rightarrow A^T u \neq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda \in \sigma(A^T A) \setminus \{0\}$$

So $\sigma(AA^T) \setminus \{0\} \subseteq \sigma(A^T A) \setminus \{0\}$. By symmetry we are done. \square

Prop 11 [Refinement of Prop 3]

The restriction of τ_A on Σ_{AA^T, λ_i} , $i \in [s]$, induces an isomorphism with $\Sigma_{A^T A, \lambda_i}$.

Prf Take a basis u_1, \dots, u_{p_i} of Σ_{AA^T, λ_i} . We will show that $A^T u_1, \dots, A^T u_{p_i}$ is a basis for $\Sigma_{A^T A, \lambda_i}$.

$$AA^T u_j = \lambda_j u_j, \quad j \in \{1, \dots, \mu\}$$

$$A^T A (A^T u_j) = \lambda_j (A^T u_j) \Rightarrow$$

$$A^T u_1, \dots, A^T u_\mu \in \Sigma_{AA^T, \lambda_i}$$

Let's show they are l.i.

$$\sum_j c_j A^T u_j = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\sum c_j AA^T u_j = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\sum c_j \underbrace{\lambda_j}_{\neq 0} u_j = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\sum c_j u_j = 0 \Rightarrow c_j = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \dim \Sigma_{AA^T, \lambda_i} \leq \dim \Sigma_{A^T A, \lambda_i}$
By symmetry we are done \square

$\tau_A:$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Sigma_{AA^T, \lambda_1} & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \Sigma_{AA^T, \lambda_1} \\ \circ & & \circ \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \circ & \xrightarrow[A]{\sim} & \circ \\ \Sigma_{AA^T, \lambda_s} & & \Sigma_{AA^T, \lambda_s} \\ \circ & & \circ \\ \underbrace{N(A)}_{\mathbb{R}^n} & & \underbrace{M(A^T)}_{\mathbb{R}^m} \end{array}$$