# 1 Linear Systems and Matrix Equations

# Linear Algebra from Elementary to Advanced

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#### **Definition**

Linear Functions All terms are of degree 0 or 1.

A solution of a system of linear equation is set of points that makes

the equation system true.

Consistent lin. systems is consistent if either 1 or  $\infty$ 

solutions exist else inconsistent.

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## Coefficient Matrix Example

$$\begin{cases} A_1 x_1 + A_2 x_2 + A_3 x_3 = \alpha \\ B_1 x_1 + B_2 x_2 + B_3 x_3 = \beta \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & A_2 & A_3 \\ B_1 & B_2 & B_3 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (1)

## **Augmented Matrix Example**

$$\begin{cases} A_{1}x_{1} + A_{2}x_{2} + A_{3}x_{3} = \alpha \\ B_{1}x_{1} + B_{2}x_{2} + B_{3}x_{3} = \beta \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} A_{1} & A_{2} & A_{3} & \alpha \\ B_{1} & B_{2} & B_{3} & \beta \end{bmatrix}$$
 (2)

## Row-Equivalence

Two matrice are row-equivalent if there is a sequence of **EROS** that transforms one into the other.

## Elementary Row Operations (EROS)

- 1. [Replacement] Replace one row by sum of itself.
- 2. [Interchange] Swap position of 2 rows.
- 3. [Scaling] Multiply all entries in row by non-zero constant.

# Echelon Form (ef)

- 1. All non-zero rows are above any rows of all-zero.
- 2. Each leading entry of a row is in a column to the right of the roe above it.
- 3. All entries in a column below a leading entry are 0.

# Reduced Row Echelon Form (rref)

- 1. As to be in echelon form.
- 2. Leading entry in each row is 1.
- 3. Each leading 1 is the only non-zero entry in its column.

### Theorems

**Theorem 1** Every matrix is row equivalent to a unique row echelon form.

**Theorem 2** Every matrix is row equivalent to a unique row echelon form.

# Matrix Algebra, Determinants, & Eigenvectors

# Orthogonality and Diagonalization

#### Definition

Inner Product  $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u} = \vec{v}^T \vec{u} = u_1 v_1 + \dots + u_n v_n$ 

(Also called dot product or scalar product)

Normalization The formula  $\vec{u} = \frac{\vec{x}}{||\vec{x}||}$  creat a unit vector

in the same direction as  $\vec{x}$ .

Distance  $dist(\vec{u}, \vec{v}) = \vec{u} - \vec{v}$   $dist(\vec{u}, \vec{v})$ 

Orthogonality  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$ 

Orthogonal Set A set of vectors  $\{\vec{u}_1,...,\vec{u}_p\} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that

each distinct vectors are orthogonal.

Orthogonal Basis For a subspace W of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a basis that is

also an orthogonal set.

Orthonormal set is a set of orthogonal unit vectors.

Orthogonal matrix — Is a squared matrix whose columns are

Normal equation orthonormal.  $A^T A \vec{x} = A^T \vec{b}$  Least-Squares Error  $||\vec{b} - A \hat{x}||$ 

Symetric  $A_{m \times n}$  is symetric if  $A = A^T$ 

Spectrum Set of eigenvalues of  $A_{n \times n} \{\lambda_1, ..., \lambda_n\}$  is

called the **spectrum** of A.

Quadratic Form A quadratic form on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a function Q

from  $\mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$  of the form  $Q(\vec{x}) = \vec{x}^T A \vec{x}$ ,

where A is a symetric matrix.

Orthogonal Complements Let W be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

The orthogonal complement of W is:  $W^{\perp} = \{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n | \vec{x} \cdot \vec{w} = \vec{0}, \forall \vec{w} \in W\}$ 

Orthogonal Projection of  $\vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  onto subspace W of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is

the vector  $\hat{y}$  in W such that  $\vec{y} - \hat{y}$  is in  $W^{\perp}$ . (Noted  $\text{proj}_W(\vec{y})$ )

Least-Squares Problem is to find  $\vec{x}$  that makes  $||\vec{b} - A\vec{x}||$ 

 $= \operatorname{dist}(\vec{b}, A\vec{x})$  as small as possible.

Orthogonally Diagonalizable Matrix is a square matrix for which there exist an orthogonal

there exist an orthogonal matrix P and a diagonal matrix D such that  $A = PDP^{-1} = PDP^{T}$ .

#### Theorems

**Properties 1** Let  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $c \in \mathbb{R}^n$  then:

- $\bullet \ \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{u} \bullet (\vec{u} + \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w} = \vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} \bullet (c\vec{u}) \cdot \vec{v} = c(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) = (c\vec{v}) \cdot \vec{u}$
- $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} = u_1^2 + ... + u_n^2 \ge 0$

Theorem 3 (Fundamental Subspaces Theorem) Let  $A_{M\times N}$  then:  $\bullet$   $(row(A))^{\perp} = nul(A) \bullet (COl(A))^{\perp} = nul(a^{\perp})$ 

**Theorem 4** If  $S = {\vec{u}_1, ..., \vec{u}_p}$  is an **orthogonal set** of non-zero vectors in  $\mathbb{R}$  then S is a **linearly independent** set.

**Theorem 5** let  $\{\vec{u}_1,...,\vec{u}_p\}$  be an **orthogonal basis** for  $w \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Let  $y \in W$ . Then  $\vec{y} = C_1\vec{u}_1 + ... + C_p\vec{u}_p$ ,  $C_j = \frac{\vec{y} \cdot \vec{u}_i}{\vec{u}_i \cdot \vec{u}_i}$ 

**Theorem 6** Let  $u = (\vec{u}_1 \vec{u}_2 \vec{u}_3)$ , where  $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3\}$  is orthonormal set.  $u^T \cdot u = I$ 

Theorem 7 Let u be an orthogonal matrix, Let  $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}$ : •  $|u\vec{x}| = |\vec{x}|$  •  $(u\vec{x}) \cdot (u\vec{y}) = \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}$ 

Theorem 8 (Orthogonal Decomposition Theorem) Let W be a subspace with an orthogonal basis  $\{\vec{u}_1,...,\vec{u}_p\}$ . let  $\vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  then:  $\hat{y} = \left(\frac{\vec{y} \cdot \vec{u}_1}{\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_1}\right) \vec{u}_1 + ... + \left(\frac{\vec{y} \cdot \vec{u}_p}{\vec{u}_p \cdot \vec{u}_p}\right) \vec{u}_p$ 

**Theorem 9 (Best Approximation Theorem)** Let W be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $\vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\hat{y} = proj_W(\vec{y})$ . Then  $\hat{y}$  is closest point to  $\vec{y}$  in W. That is  $\forall \vec{v} \neq \vec{y} \ ||\vec{y} - \hat{y}|| < ||\vec{y} - \vec{v}||$ 

Theorem 10 (Orth. Proj. with Orthonormal Bases) Let W subspace in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Let  $\{\vec{u}_1,...,\vec{u}_p\}$  be an orthonormal basis of W.  $proj_W(\vec{y}) = (\vec{y} \cdot \vec{u}_1)\vec{u}_1 + ... + (\vec{y} \cdot \vec{u}_p)\vec{u}_p$  Let  $U = (\vec{u}_1 \ \vec{u}_2 \ ... \ \vec{u}_p)$ . Then  $proj_W(\vec{y}) = UU^T\vec{y}$ 

Theorem 11 (Normal Equations and Least-Squares Sol.) The set of least squares solutions of  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  coincide the non-empty solutions of the Normal equation.

Theorem 12 (Criteria for a Unique Least-Squares Sol.) Let  $A_{M\times N}$  then the following are equivalent:  $\bullet$   $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has unique least-square solution  $\forall \vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .  $\bullet$  Columns of A are linearly inde-

least-square solution  $\forall \vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . • Columns of A are linearly independant. • The matrix  $A^TA$  is invertible. When the statements are true, the least squares solution is given by  $\hat{x} = (A^TA)^{-1}A^T\vec{b}$ 

**Theorem 13 (Eigenvectors of a Symmetric Matrix)** Let A be a symmetric matrix. Then any two eigenvectors of A from different eigenspaces are orthogonal.

Theorem 14 (Symmetric Matrices and Orth. Diag.) A square matrix A is orthogonally diagonalizable if and only if A is a symmetric matrix.

Theorem 15 (Spectral Theorem For Symetric Matrices)

Let A .... be symetric. Then the following properties hold. • A

Let  $A_{n\times n}$  be symetric. Then the following properties hold. • A has n real eigenvalues (counting multiplicities). • Then dimension of the eigenspace for each eigenvalue  $\lambda$  is equal to the multiplicity of  $\lambda$ . • The eigenvectors of A corresponding to different eigenvalues are orthogonal. • A is orthogonally diagonalizable.

**Theorem 16 (Principal Axis Theorem)** Let  $A_{N\times N}$  be symetric. Then there is an orthogonal change of variable  $\vec{x} = P\vec{y}$  that transform the quadratic form  $\vec{x}^T A \vec{x}$  to  $\vec{y}^T A \vec{y}$  whith no cross terms (Ex. of cross terms is  $x_1 x_2$ ). The columns of P are the eigenvectors of A.

**Theorem 17 (Eiganvalue of Definites Quadratic)** The quadratic form is:  $\bullet$  Positive definite if and only if  $\forall i\lambda_i > 0$ .  $\bullet$  Negative definite if and only if  $\forall i\lambda_i < 0$ .  $\bullet$  Indefinite if and only if A as positive and negative eiganvalues.

## Fact about the Orthogonal Complements

- $\vec{0} \in W^{\perp}$  since  $\vec{0} \cdot \vec{w} = 0$  If  $W \in W^{\perp}, c \in \mathbb{R}$  then  $cW \in W^{\perp}$
- If  $\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2 \in W^{\perp}$  so  $(\vec{w}_1 + \vec{w}_2) \cdot \vec{x} = \vec{w}_1 \cdot \vec{x} + \vec{w}_2 \cdot \vec{x} \in W$

## Gram-Schmit Process(G-S)

The Gram-Schmit Process is an algorithme producing an orthogonal basis.

Start whith  $\{\vec{x}_1,...,\vec{x}_n\}$  basis for noozero subspace w of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  define:

$$\vec{v}_1 = \vec{x}_1$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \vec{x}_2 - \left(\frac{\vec{x}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_1}{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1}\right) \vec{v}_1$$

$$\vdots$$

: 
$$\vec{v}_n = \vec{x}_n - \left(\frac{\vec{x}_n \cdot \vec{v}_1}{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1}\right) \vec{v}_1 - \dots - \left(\frac{\vec{x}_n \cdot \vec{v}_{n-1}}{\vec{v}_{n-1} \cdot \vec{v}_{n-1}}\right) \vec{v}_{n-1}$$

# Finding the Matrix of a Quadratic Form

$$Q(\vec{x}) = Ax_1^2 + Bx_1x_2 + Cx_2^2 \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} A & \frac{B}{2} \\ \frac{B}{2} & C \end{bmatrix}$$

# Quadratic Form Terminology

A quadratic for  $Q(\vec{x})$  is: • Positive Definite If  $Q(\vec{x}) > 0, \forall \vec{x} \neq \vec{0}$  • Positive Semidefinite If  $Q(\vec{x}) \geq 0$  • Negative Definite If  $Q(\vec{x}) < 0, \forall \vec{x} \neq \vec{0}$  • Negative Semidefinite If  $Q(\vec{x}) \leq 0$