

1. For any vector $\bar{\mathbf{x}}$, a positive-definite matrix satisfies the property $\bar{\mathbf{x}}^T \mathbf{A} \bar{\mathbf{x}} > 0$

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2. Convex combination of points $\bar{\mathbf{x}}_1, \bar{\mathbf{x}}_2$ is $\theta_1 \bar{\mathbf{x}}_1 + \theta_2 \bar{\mathbf{x}}_2$, for all non-negative values θ_1, θ_2 with $\theta_1 + \theta_2 = 1$

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3. Affine combination of points $\bar{\mathbf{x}}_1, \bar{\mathbf{x}}_2$ is $\theta \bar{\mathbf{x}}_1 + (1 - \theta) \bar{\mathbf{x}}_2$, for all values of θ .

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4. Matrix inversion identity states that $(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{UCV})^{-1}$ equals $\mathbf{A}^{-1} - \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{C}^{-1} + \mathbf{V} \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{U})^{-1} \mathbf{V} \mathbf{A}^{-1}$

Ans b

5. The eigenvalues λ of a matrix \mathbf{A} are given by the equation $|\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}| = 0$

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6. As shown in lectures, the quantity $(\mathbf{I} + \bar{\mathbf{x}} \bar{\mathbf{x}}^T)^{-1}$ is given as

$$\mathbf{I} - \frac{\bar{\mathbf{x}} \bar{\mathbf{x}}^T}{1 + \|\bar{\mathbf{x}}\|^2}$$

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7. Given a vector $\bar{\mathbf{x}}$, its l_1, l_2 and l_∞ norms satisfy the property

$$\|\bar{\mathbf{x}}\|_1 \geq \|\bar{\mathbf{x}}\|_2 \geq \|\bar{\mathbf{x}}\|_\infty$$

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8. The l_∞ norm of a vector $\bar{\mathbf{x}}$, denoted by $\|\bar{\mathbf{x}}\|_\infty$, is defined as

$$\max\{|x_1|, |x_2|, \dots, |x_n|\}$$

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9. Given the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$. A basis for its null space is $u_1 = [1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1]^T, u_2 = [1 \ -1 \ -1 \ 1]^T$ since both vectors give 0 when multiplied with the matrix and are orthogonal to each other. Hence, they are linearly independent

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10. Given the matrix $\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$. The row echelon form is evaluated as follows

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

As can be seen, its rank is 3

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