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# Machine Learning

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### Lecture 2 Linear Algebra Review

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# Linear Algebra Review

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- Why?
  - Solve linear equations?
  - Everything is about “Matrix”

- Example:

$$\begin{aligned}5x_1 + 5x_2 &= 15 \\ -x_1 + 7x_2 &= 13\end{aligned}$$

With matrix notation, we can write the above system as:

$$A x = B$$
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- Basic Notation

- $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

- $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

- $x^T$

- Matrix Multiplication

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \text{ and } B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$$

$$C = AB \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times p}$$

$$C_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} B_{kj}$$

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- Vector-Vector Products
  - Inner product or dot product

$$x^T y \in \mathbb{R} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$$

- Outer product

$$xy^T \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & \cdots & y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 y_1 & x_1 y_2 & \cdots & x_1 y_n \\ x_2 y_1 & x_2 y_2 & \cdots & x_2 y_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_m y_1 & x_m y_2 & \cdots & x_m y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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- How to understand “Matrix-Matrix products”

✓ “Rows-Columns”

$$C = AB = \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} & a_1^T & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & a_2^T & \text{---} \\ & \vdots & \\ \text{---} & a_m^T & \text{---} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \cdots & | \\ b_1 & b_2 & \cdots & b_p \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1^T b_1 & a_1^T b_2 & \cdots & a_1^T b_p \\ a_2^T b_1 & a_2^T b_2 & \cdots & a_2^T b_p \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_m^T b_1 & a_m^T b_2 & \cdots & a_m^T b_p \end{bmatrix}$$

✓ “Columns-Rows”

$$C = AB = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \cdots & | \\ a_1 & a_2 & \cdots & a_n \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} & b_1^T & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & b_2^T & \text{---} \\ & \vdots & \\ \text{---} & b_n^T & \text{---} \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i^T$$

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- How to understand “Matrix-Matrix products”

✓ “Matrix-Columns”

$$C = AB = A \left[ \begin{array}{c|c|c|c} | & | & & | \\ b_1 & b_2 & \cdots & b_p \\ | & | & & | \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c|c|c} | & | & & | \\ Ab_1 & Ab_2 & \cdots & Ab_p \\ | & | & & | \end{array} \right]$$

✓ “Rows-Matrix”

$$C = AB = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c|c} \text{---} & a_1^T & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & a_2^T & \text{---} \\ & \vdots & \\ \text{---} & a_m^T & \text{---} \end{array} \right] B = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c|c} \text{---} & a_1^T B & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & a_2^T B & \text{---} \\ & \vdots & \\ \text{---} & a_m^T B & \text{---} \end{array} \right]$$

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- Basic properties of matrix multiplication
  - Associative:  $(AB)C = A(BC)$
  - Distributive:  $A(B+C) = AB + AC$
  - NOT Commutative:  $AB \neq BA$

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- Identity matrix

$$I_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & i = j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

- Diagonal matrix

$$D_{ij} = \begin{cases} d_i & i = j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

- Transpose  $(A^T)^T = A$

$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

$$(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$$



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- Symmetric matrix  $A = A^T$
- Trace  $\text{tr}A = \sum_{i=1}^n A_{ii}$

For  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $\text{tr}A = \text{tr}A^T$ .

For  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $\text{tr}(A + B) = \text{tr}A + \text{tr}B$ .

For  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\text{tr}(tA) = t \text{tr}A$ .

For  $A, B$  such that  $AB$  is square,  $\text{tr}AB = \text{tr}BA$ .

For  $A, B, C$  such that  $ABC$  is square,  $\text{tr}ABC = \text{tr}BCA = \text{tr}CAB$ , and so on for the product of more matrices.

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- Norm

- A real value, e.g.  $\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}$

1. For all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $f(x) \geq 0$  (non-negativity).
2.  $f(x) = 0$  if and only if  $x = 0$  (definiteness).
3. For all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(tx) = |t|f(x)$  (homogeneity).
4. For all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $f(x + y) \leq f(x) + f(y)$  (triangle inequality)

$$\|x\|_p = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p \right)^{1/p} \qquad \|A\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij}^2} = \sqrt{\text{tr}(A^T A)}$$

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- L-0 Norm

$$\|x\|_0 = \sqrt[0]{\sum_i x_i^0} \longrightarrow \|x\|_0 = \# \text{ of } (i \mid x_i \neq 0)$$

- L-1 Norm (Manhattan norm)

$$\|x\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$$

- *Sum of Absolute Difference (SAD)*

$$SAD(x_1, x_2) = \|x_1 - x_2\|_1 = \sum |x_1 - x_2|$$

- *Signal difference measurement - Mean-Absolute Error (MAE)*

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- L-2 Norm (Euclidean norm)

$$\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_i x_i^2}$$

- *Sum of Squared Difference (SSD)*

$$SSD(x_1, x_2) = \|x_1 - x_2\|_2^2 = \sum_i (x_{1_i} - x_{2_i})^2$$

- *Mean-Squared Error (MSE)*

- L- $\infty$  Norm

$$\|x\|_\infty = \max_i |x_i|$$

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- Linear dependent
  - If  $x_n = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} a_i x_i$ , for some scalar values  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1} \in \mathbb{R}$ , we say that  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  are linearly dependent; otherwise, those vectors are linearly independent.
- Rank
  - Size of the largest subset of rows/columns that constitute a linearly independent set is row/column rank.

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## ❖ About Rank

- For  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $\text{rank}(A) \leq \min(m, n)$ . If  $\text{rank}(A) = \min(m, n)$ , then  $A$  is said to be *full rank*.
- For  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A^T)$ .
- For  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$ ,  $\text{rank}(AB) \leq \min(\text{rank}(A), \text{rank}(B))$ .
- For  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $\text{rank}(A + B) \leq \text{rank}(A) + \text{rank}(B)$ .

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❖ Inverse: invertible or non-singular

$$A^{-1}A = I = AA^{-1}$$

$$(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$$

$$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$$

$$(A^{-1})^T = (A^T)^{-1}.$$

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## ❖ Orthogonal matrix

Two vectors  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$  are *orthogonal* if  $x^T y = 0$ .

➤  $U \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is orthogonal if all its columns are orthogonal to each other and normalized.

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

➤  $U^T U = I = U U^T$

➤  $\|Ux\|_2 = \|x\|_2$



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## ❖ Determinant

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & x_{13} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & x_{23} \\ x_{31} & x_{32} & x_{33} \end{bmatrix} \quad |A| = ?$$

### ➤ Properties of Determinants

- The determinant is a real number and can be negative
- The determinant only exists for square
- The inverse of a matrix will exist only if the determinant is not zero

### ➤ The determinant of a matrix will be zero if

- An entire row is zero.
- Two rows or columns are equal.
- A row or column is a constant multiple of another row or column

## ❖ The determinant is the “size” of the output transformation

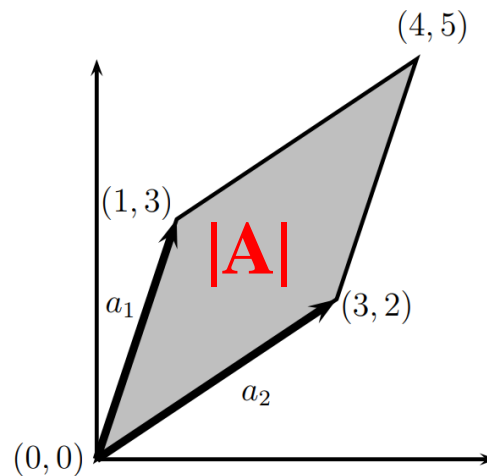
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$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{1} & \boxed{3} \\ \boxed{3} & \boxed{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \mathbf{v1} \\ \mathbf{v2} \end{matrix}$$

$$|A| = ?$$

$$S = \alpha \mathbf{v1} + \beta \mathbf{v2}, \alpha \in [0,1], \beta \in [0,1]$$



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- Quadratic form:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$x^T A x = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i (Ax)_i = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \left( \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij} x_j \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij} x_i x_j$$

- Positive definite:  $A \in \mathbb{S}^n$ , for all non-zero vectors  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n, x^T A x > 0$ .
  - Positive semidefinite:  $A \in \mathbb{S}^n$ , for all non-zero vectors  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n, x^T A x \geq 0$ .
  - Negative definite:  $A \in \mathbb{S}^n$ , for all non-zero vectors  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n, x^T A x < 0$ .
  - Negative semidefinite:  $A \in \mathbb{S}^n$ , for all non-zero vectors  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n, x^T A x \leq 0$ .
- ❖ One important property of positive definite and negative definite matrices is that they are always full rank, and hence, invertible.

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- Gram matrix
  - Positive semidefinite  $G = A^T A$
- Eigenvectors and eigenvalues  $Ax = \lambda x, \quad x \neq 0$
- The trace of a  $A$  is equal to the sum of its eigenvalues,

$$\text{tr} A = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i.$$

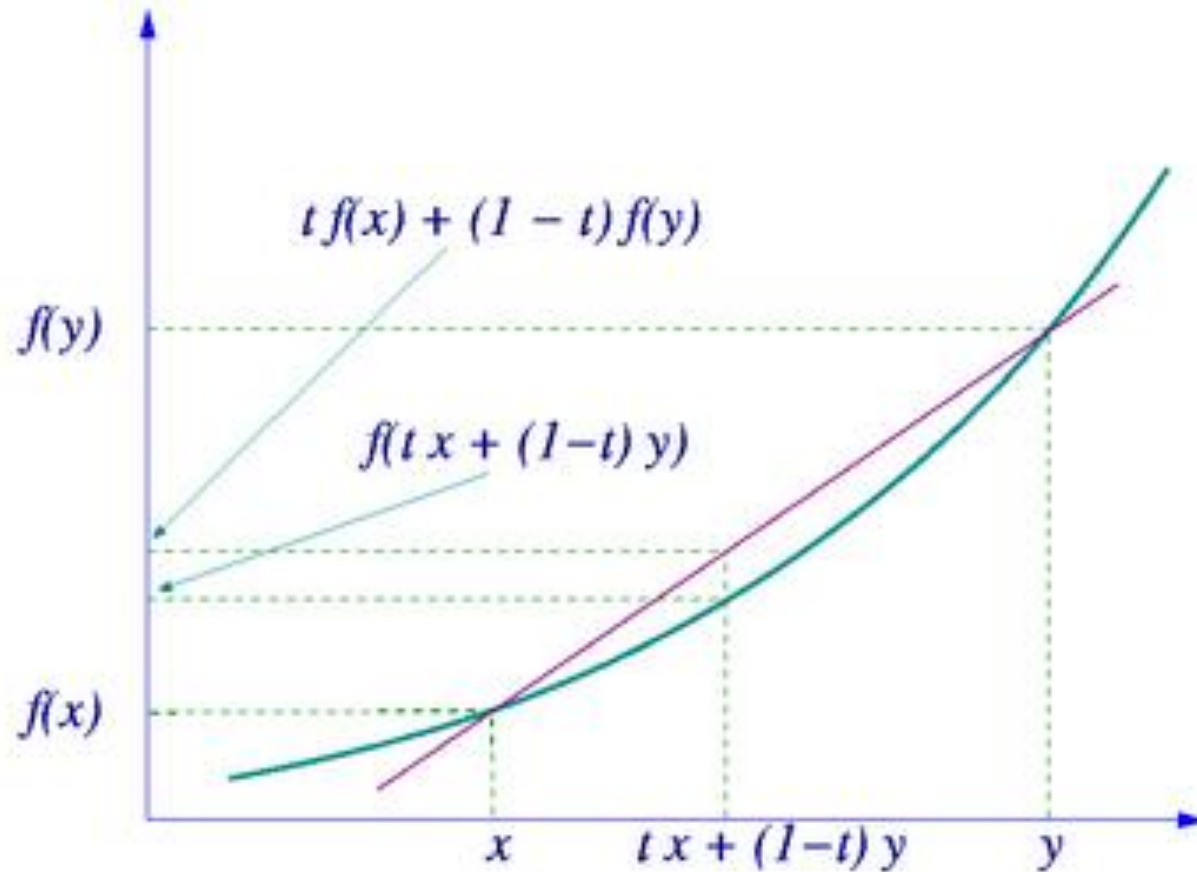
- The determinant of  $A$  is equal to the product of its eigenvalues,

$$|A| = \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i.$$

- The rank of  $A$  is equal to the number of non-zero eigenvalues of  $A$ .
- If  $A$  is non-singular then  $1/\lambda_i$  is an eigenvalue of  $A^{-1}$  with associated eigenvector  $x_i$ , i.e.,  $A^{-1}x_i = (1/\lambda_i)x_i$ .
- The eigenvalues of a diagonal matrix  $D = \text{diag}(d_1, \dots, d_n)$  are just the diagonal entries  $d_1, \dots, d_n$ .

# Convex Function

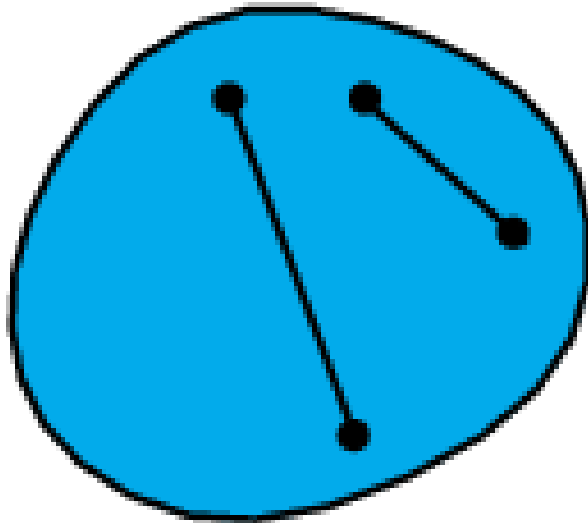
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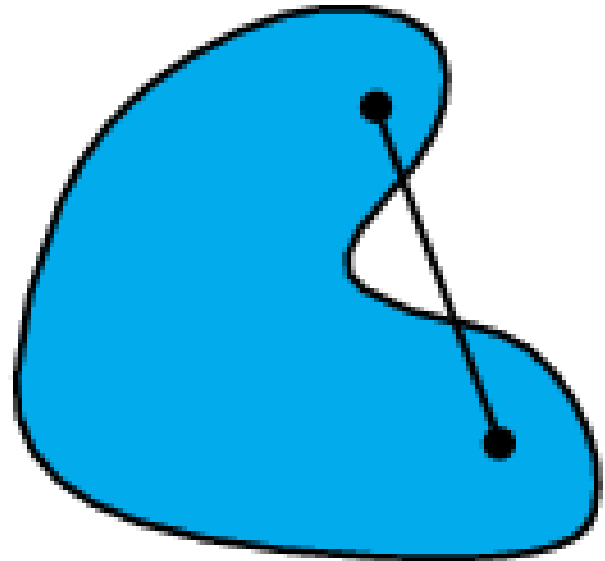
$$f(t x + (1-t) y) \leq t f(x) + (1-t) f(y)$$

# Convex Set

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*convex*



*concave*

Region above a convex function is a convex set.

# Convex Programming

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- Convex optimization function
- Convex feasible region
- Why is it so important ???
  - Global optimum can be found in polynomial time.
- Many practical problems are convex
  - Non-convex problems can be **relaxed** to convex ones.