# Linear Algebra - Cheat Sheet (HS22)

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# 1 Complex Numbers

#### General

$$\begin{split} z &= \underbrace{x}_{\text{Re}} + i \underbrace{y}_{\text{Im}} = \underbrace{r \cdot (\cos(\varphi) + i \cdot \sin(\varphi)) = r \cdot e^{i\varphi}}_{\text{Polarform}} \\ \overline{z} &= x - i y = r \cdot e^{i(2\pi - \varphi)} \\ |z| &= r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{z \cdot \overline{z}} \\ \varphi &= \begin{cases} arctan(\frac{y}{x}), & \text{I } Q. \\ arctan(\frac{y}{x}) + \pi, & \text{II/III } Q. \\ arctan(\frac{y}{x}) + 2\pi, & \text{IV } Q. \end{cases} \end{split}$$

## **Operations**

$$+/-: (x_{1} + x_{2}) + (y_{1} + y_{2})i$$

$$z_{1} \cdot z_{2} : (x_{1} + y_{1}i)(x_{2} + y_{2}i) = r_{1} \cdot r_{2} \cdot e^{i(\varphi_{1} + \varphi_{2})}$$

$$\frac{z_{1}}{z_{2}} : \frac{z_{1} \cdot \overline{z_{2}}}{|z_{2}|^{2}} = \frac{r_{1}}{r_{2}} \cdot e^{i(\varphi_{1} - \varphi_{2})}$$

$$z^{n} : r^{n} \cdot e^{i\varphi n}$$

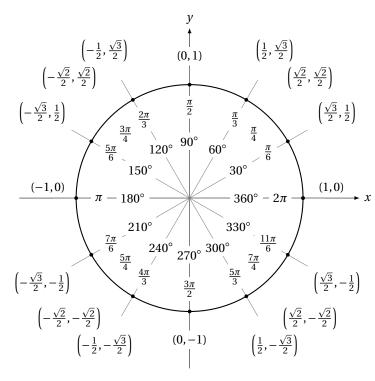
$$\sqrt{a} : a = z^{n} \Leftrightarrow |a| \cdot e^{i\alpha} = r^{n} \cdot e^{i\varphi n} \begin{cases} r = \sqrt[n]{|a|} \\ \varphi = \frac{\alpha + 2k\pi}{n} \\ k = 0, \dots, n - 1 \end{cases}$$

## Polynomials

degree 2: 
$$z = \frac{b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$
  
special case:  $az^n + c = 0 \Leftrightarrow z = \sqrt[n]{-\frac{c}{a}}$ 

With polynomials with complex roots, the roots occur as a complex-conjugate pair.

Polynomials over  $\mathbb C$  with an odd degree have at least one root in  $\mathbb R$ .



## 2 LSE

## **Gauss-Algorithm**

runtime:  $O(n^3)$ 

elementary row operations:

switch, multiply and add/subtract rows

goal: row echelon form

if RHS always 0: homogeneous LSE consistency conditions (VB):  $b_{r+1} = ... = b_m = 0$ 

#### Number of solutions

- T 1.1 Ax = b min. 1 solution  $\Leftrightarrow$  (r = m) or (r < m + VB) if this is the case:
  - r = n: only 1 solution
  - r < n:  $\infty$  many solutions

 $\Rightarrow r = m$ :

- r = n = m: only 1 solution, non-singular LSE
- r < n:  $\infty$  many solutions, (n r) free parameters
- r = n: only 1 solution
- r < n:  $\infty$  many solutions, (n r) free parameters
- K 1.5 In a homogeneous LSE non-trivial solutions exist only if r < n.
- T 2.5 Ax = b has a solution  $\Leftrightarrow$  b is a linear combination of columnyectors of A

## 3 Matrices & Vectors

#### General

 $m \times n$  Matrices have m rows and n columns. The element (i, j) can be denoted as  $a_{i,j}$  or  $(A)_{i,j}$ 

T 2.1 
$$(\alpha\beta)A = \alpha(\beta A)$$
  
 $(\alpha A)B = \alpha(AB)$   
 $(\alpha + \beta) \cdot A = \alpha A + \beta A$   
 $\alpha(A+B) = \alpha A + \alpha B$   
 $A+B=B+A$   
 $(A+B)+C=A+(B+C)$   
 $(AB)\cdot C=A\cdot (BC)$   
 $(A+B)\cdot C=AC+BC$   
 $(A+B)\cdot C=AC+BC$ 

 $\underline{\wedge}$  in general  $AB \neq BA$ If AB = BA we say «A and B commute»

- Def. If AB = O, we call A and B divisors of zero.
- Def. A linear combination of vectors  $a_1...a_n$  is an expression of the following type:  $\alpha_n \cdot a_n + ... + \alpha_1 \cdot a_1$
- Def. A matrix is symmetric when  $A^T = A$  and Hermitian when  $A^H = A$  (real diagonal).
- Def. A matrix is skew-symmetric when  $A^T = -A$ . (zeros on diagonal)
- T 2.6  $(A^T)^T = A$   $(\alpha A)^T = \alpha (A^T)$  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$   $(A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$
- T 2.7 If A, B symmetric:  $AB = BA \Leftrightarrow AB$  symmetric For any A:  $A^T A = AA^T$  (symmetric)

#### **Scalar Product and Norm**

Def. Eucl. scalar product (SP):  $\langle x, y \rangle :\equiv x^H y$  (inner product)

T 2.9 linearity in second factor:  $\langle x, y + z \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle + \langle x, z \rangle$ 

 $\langle x, \alpha y \rangle = \alpha \langle x, y \rangle$ 

symmetric / hermitian:  $\langle x, y \rangle = \overline{\langle y, x \rangle}$  positive definite:  $\langle x, x \rangle \ge 0$ : if  $' = ' \Rightarrow x = 0$ 

C 2.10 bilinearity in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :  $\langle w + x, y \rangle = \langle w, y \rangle + \langle x, y \rangle$ 

 $\langle \alpha x, y \rangle = \alpha \langle x, y \rangle$ 

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 $\langle \alpha x, y \rangle = \overline{\alpha} \langle x, y \rangle$ 

Def. Eucl. norm / 2-norm:  $||x|| := \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle}$ 

## (Cauchy-)Schwarz inequality (CBS inequality)

 $|\langle x, y \rangle| \le ||x|| \cdot ||y||$ 

The equality holds iff y is a multiple of x or vice versa

T 2.12 The following holds for the 2-norm:

(N1) positive definite:  $||x|| \ge 0$ , if  $' = ' \Rightarrow x = 0$ 

(N2)  $||\alpha x|| = |\alpha| ||x||$ 

(N3) triangle inequality:  $||x \pm y|| \le ||x|| + ||y||$ 

Def. angle  $\varphi$  between x and y:  $\varphi = arc cos \left( \frac{\langle x, y \rangle}{||x|| \cdot ||y||} \right)$ 

Def. x and y are orthogonal, if  $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$ ;  $x \perp y$ 

T 2.13 Pythagoras:  $||x \pm y||^2 = ||x||^2 + ||y||^2$ , if  $x \perp y$ 

Def. p-Norm:  $||x||_p := (|x_1|^p + ... + |x_n|^p)^{\frac{1}{p}}$ 

## **Outer Product and Projection**

Def. The outer product is the matrix that is returned, when multiplying the vectors x and y:  $x \cdot y^H$  (rank = 1)

T 2.15 The orthogonal projection  $P_y x$  of x on y is given by:  $P_y x := \frac{1}{\|y\|^2} y y^H x$ 

Def. The projection matrix  $P_y = \frac{1}{||y||^2} \cdot yy^H$  $P_y^H = P_y$  (Hermitian),  $P_y^2 = P_y$  (Idempotent)

## **Linear Transformations**

For all  $x, \tilde{x} \in \mathbb{E}^n$  and  $\gamma \in \mathbb{E}$ :  $A(\gamma x + \tilde{x}) = \gamma(Ax) + (A\tilde{x})$ 

Def. image of A:  $imA := \{Ax \in \mathbb{E}^m; x \in \mathbb{E}^n\}$ 

#### Inverse

Def. A nxn matrix A is invertible, if there exists a matrix  $A^{-1}$ , such that  $A \cdot A^{-1} = I_n = A^{-1}A$ .

T 2.17 4 equivalent statements:

i) A is invertible

ii)  $\exists X$  such that  $AX = I_n$ 

iii) X is definitive

iv) A is non-singular, i.e.  $\operatorname{rank} A = n$ 

T 2.18 With two non-singular nxn matrices *A* and *B*:

i)  $A^{-1}$  is non-singular and  $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$ 

ii) AB is non-singular and  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$ 

iii)  $A^H$  is non-singular and  $(A^H)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^H$ 

T 2.19 If *A* is non-singular, Ax = b has exactly one solution for every b:  $x = A^{-1}b$ 

Find inverse  $O(n^3)$ :  $[A | I] \longrightarrow [I | A^{-1}]$ 

-> using elementary row operations

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } det A \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

## **Orthogonal and Unitary Matrices**

Def. We call a matrix unitary or orthogonal, if  $A^H A = I_n$ ,  $A^T A = I_n$  respectively.

T 2.20 Let *A* and *B* be unitary:

i) A is non-singular and  $A^{-1} = A^H$ 

ii)  $AA^H = I_n$ 

iii)  $A^{-1}$  is unitary (/orthogonal)

iv) AB is unitary (/orthogonal)

T 2.21 A linear transformation defined by an orthogonal or unitary nxn matrix A is length preserving (/isometric) and angle preserving:  $||Ax|| = ||x||, \langle Ax, Ay \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle$ 

## **Examples of Important Matrices**

Rotationmatrices (orthogonal)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\varphi) & \sin(\varphi) \\ -\sin(\varphi) & \cos(\varphi) \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\varphi) & 0 & \sin(\varphi) & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin(\varphi) & 0 & \cos(\varphi) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Permutationmatrices (orthogonal)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Blockmatrices

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}, \text{ if invertible } A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}^{-1} & a_{12}^{-1} \\ a_{21}^{-1} & a_{22}^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

# 4 LU-Decomposition

## **LU-Decomposition**

The LU-Decomposition is a tool to solve SLE. It does this by factorizing a matrix, making it easy to solve the same matrix vor different RHS.

1. Find PA = LR

2. Solve Lc = Pb (forward subst.)

3. Solve Rx = c (backward subst.)

If rows are swapped P gets permutated.

 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} & 2 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} & 2 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} & 2 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{4}{3} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{3} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

partial pivoting as a pivot strategy to minimize rounding errors

## **5 Vector Spaces**

## General

- Def. A vector space V over E is a non-empty set, on which addition and scalar multiplication are defined.
- Axioms (V1) x + y = y + x  $(\forall x, y \in V)$ 
  - $(V2) (x + y) + z = x + (y + z) (\forall x, y, z \in V)$
  - (*V*3)  $\exists o \in V : x + o = x$ ( $\forall x \in V$ ) zero vector
  - (V4)  $\forall x \exists (-x) : x + (-x) = o \ (\forall x \in V)$
  - (V5)  $\alpha(x + y) = \alpha x + \alpha y$  $(\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{E}, \forall x, y \in V)$
  - $(V6) \qquad (\alpha + \beta)x = \alpha x + \beta x$
  - $(\forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{E}, \forall x \in V)$
  - (V7)  $(\alpha \beta) x = \alpha(\beta x)$   $(\forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{E}, \forall x \in V)$
  - $(V8) 1x = x (\forall x \in V)$
  - T 4.1  $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{E}, \forall x, y \in V$ 
    - i)  $0 \cdot x = 0$

- ii)  $\alpha o = o$
- iii)  $\alpha \cdot x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } \alpha = 0$
- iv)  $(-\alpha) \cdot x = \alpha \cdot (-x) = -(\alpha x)$
- T 4.2  $\forall x, y \in V, \exists z \in V$ 
  - x + z = y, where z is definite and z = y + (-x)

#### Fields

- Def. A Field is a non-empty set K, on which addition and multiplication are defined.
- Axioms (*K*1)  $\alpha + \beta = \beta + \alpha$   $(\forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{K})$ 
  - (*K*2)  $(\alpha + \beta) + \gamma = \alpha + (\beta + \gamma) \ (\forall \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{K})$
  - (*K*3)  $\exists o \in V : \alpha + o = \alpha$ ( $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{K}$ ) zero element
  - $(K4) \quad \forall \alpha \ \exists (-\alpha) : \alpha + (-\alpha) = o \ (\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{K})$
  - $(K5) \quad \alpha \cdot \beta = \beta \cdot \alpha \qquad (\forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{K})$
  - (*K*6)  $(\alpha \cdot \beta) \cdot \gamma = \alpha \cdot (\beta \cdot \gamma)$  $(\forall \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{K})$
  - (*K*7)  $\exists 1 \in \mathbb{K} : \alpha \cdot 1 = \alpha$ ( $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{K}$ ) identity element
  - (K8)  $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{K}, \ \alpha \neq 0, \ \exists \alpha^{-1} \in \mathbb{K} : \alpha \cdot (\alpha^{-1}) = 1$  inverse
  - (*K*9)  $\alpha \cdot (\beta + \gamma) = \alpha \cdot \beta + \alpha \cdot \gamma$  $(\forall \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{K})$
  - (*K*10)  $(\alpha + \beta) \cdot \gamma$  =  $\alpha \cdot \gamma + \beta \cdot \gamma$   $(\forall \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{K})$

## **Subspaces**

- Def. A subspace U is a non-empty subset of a vector space V, which is closed under sums and scalar multiples.
- T 4.3 A subspace is a vector space itself.
- T 4.4 With  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{mxn}$  and  $L_0$  containing solutions of Ax = o,  $L_0$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- Def. The set of all linear combinations of  $v_1, ..., v_n$  is a subspace spanned by these vectors.  $span\{v_1, ..., v_n\}$  / linear hull of  $v_1, ..., v_n$
- Def. The vectors  $v_1, ..., v_n$  are a spanning set of V, if  $\forall w \in V \Rightarrow w \in span\{v_1, ..., v_n\}$ .

## Linear Dependencies, Bases, Dimensions

- Def. Vectors  $v_1, ..., v_n$  are linearly independent, if no vector is a linear combination of the others.  $\sum_{k=0}^{n} \alpha_k v_k = 0$ , only if  $\alpha_1 = ... = \alpha_k = 0$
- Def. A  $span\{v_1,...,v_n\} = V$  is a basis of V, if  $v_1,...,v_n$  are linearly independent.  $\Rightarrow$  standard basis consists of unit vectors
- Def. The dimension of V is denoted as, dimV = |spanV|.  $dim\{0\} = 0$
- L 4.8 Any set  $\{v_1, ..., v_m\} \subset V$  with  $|B_V| < m$  is linearly dependent.
- T 4.9 Any set of linearly independent vectors of V can be extended to a basis of V. (as long as V has a finite spanning set)
- C 4.10 The set of n linearly independent vectors is a basis of V in any finite vector space, if dimV = n.
- Def. The coefficients  $\xi_k$  are coordinates of  $\mathbf{x}$  in basis  $\mathbf{B}$ .  $\xi = (\xi_1...\xi_n)^T$  is the coordinate vector and  $x = \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i b_i$  is the representation of  $\mathbf{x}$  in coordinates of  $\mathbf{B}$ .
- Def. Two subspaces U,  $U' \subset V$  are complementary, if every  $v \in V$  has a specific representation v = u + u', with  $u \in U$ ,  $u' \in U'$ . In that case V is the direct sum of U and U':  $V = U \oplus U'$ .

## **Change Of Basis, Coordinate Transformation**

- Def. To change from an old basis B to a new basis B' one can get the new basis vectors  $b'_k$  as follows:  $b'_k = \sum_{i=1}^n \tau_{ik} b_i$   $T = (\tau_{ik})$  is called transformation matrix.
- T 4.13  $\xi = T\xi'$  and  $\xi' = T^{-1}\xi$ . T is invertible (non-singular) Def.  $B' = B \cdot T$  to get the new basis.

# 6 Linear Maps

## General

Def. A transformation  $F: X \to Y$ ,  $x \mapsto F(x)$  is linear, if the following holds:  $F(x + \tilde{x}) = F(x) + F(\tilde{x})$   $F(\gamma x) = \gamma F(x)$ 

#### **Functions**

Def. Injective:  $\forall x, x' \in X : F(x) = F(x') \Rightarrow x = x'$ Surjective: F(X) = YBijective: injective and surjective  $\Rightarrow f^{-1}$  existiert

#### **Transformation matrix**

- Let F be a linear transformation  $X \to Y$ .  $F(b_l) \in Y$  can be written using a linear combination of the basis of Y:  $F(b_l) = \sum_{k=1}^{m} a_{kl} c_k$
- Def. The mxn matrix  $A = (a_{kl})$  is the matrix for F relative to the given bases in X and Y.

$$F(x) = y \Leftrightarrow A\xi = \eta \qquad k_x^{-1} \downarrow k_x \qquad k_y^{-1} \uparrow k_y$$

$$\xi \in \mathbb{E}^n \longrightarrow \eta \in \mathbb{E}^m$$

- Def. If F is bijective, we call it an isomorphism, if X = Y, we call it an automorphism.
- L 5.1 If F is an isomorphism, there exists  $F^{-1}$  and  $F^{-1}$  is also an isomorphism.

## Kernel, Image and Rank

- Def. The kernel of F  $ker F := \{x \in X | F(x) = o\}$  is a subspace of X. F injective  $\Leftrightarrow ker F = \{o\}$  (T 5.6)
- Def. The image of F  $im F := \{F(x) | x \in X\}$  is a subspace of Y. F surjective  $\Leftrightarrow im F = Y$
- T 5.7 Rank-nullity theorem: dim X - dim(ker F) = dim(im F) = rankF
- Def. The rank F is defined as: rankF = dim(im F).
- $K5.8 \bullet F: X \rightarrow Y$  injective  $\Leftrightarrow rankF = dim X$ 
  - $F: X \to Y$  surjective  $\Leftrightarrow rankF = dim Y$
  - $F: X \to Y$  bijective  $\Leftrightarrow rankF = dim X = dim Y$ Isomorphism
  - $F: X \to X$  bijective  $\Leftrightarrow rankF = dim X$ Automorphism  $\Leftrightarrow ker F = o$
- Def. Two vector spaces X, Y are isomorphic, if there exists an isomorphism  $F: X \rightarrow Y$ .
- T 5.9 Two finite vector spaces X, Y are isomorphic  $\Leftrightarrow dim X = dim Y$
- C 5.10 i)  $rank(G \circ F) \leq min\{rankF, rankG\}$ 
  - ii) G injective  $\Rightarrow rank(G \circ F) = rankF$
  - iii) G surjective  $\Rightarrow rank(G \circ F) = rankG$

## **Matrices as Linear Mappings**

- Def. The column space / range of A is the subspace  $R(A) = span\{a_1,...,a_n\} = im A$
- Def. The null space of A is the subspace  $N(A) = L_0(Ax = o) = ker A$  #free\_parameters = dim(N(A))
- T 5.12 With rankA = r and solution set  $L_0$  of Ax = o:  $dim L_0 \equiv dim N(A) \equiv dim(ker A) = n - r$
- T 5.13 for  $A^{mxn}$ : rankA = ...
  - i) #pivotelements in reduced form of A
  - ii) dim(im A)
  - iii) dim(column space)
  - iv) dim(row space)
- $C 5.14 \ rankA^T = rankA^H = rankA$
- T 5.16 With  $A \in \mathbb{E}^{mxn}$ ,  $B \in \mathbb{E}^{pxm}$ :
  - i)  $rank(BA) \le min\{rankB, rankA\}$
  - ii)  $rankB = m(\leq p) \Rightarrow rank(BA) = rankA$
  - iii)  $rankA = m(\leq n) \Rightarrow rank(BA) = rankB$

- T 5.18 For square matrices the following statements are equivalent:
  - i) A is invertible
  - iii) rankA = n
  - v) rows are linearly independent
- independent vi)  $im A \equiv R(A) = \mathbb{E}^n$

iv) columns are lin.

ii) A is non-singular

- vii)  $ker A \equiv N(A) = \{o\}$
- viii)  $A: \mathbb{E}^n \to \mathbb{E}^n$  is an
- ix) A is the transformation matrix for a coordinate transformation
- automorphism

## Affine Spaces and solutions to inhomogeneous LSE

- Def. Let *U* be a subspace of *V* and  $u_0 \in V$ :  $u_0 + U := \{u_0 + u | u \in U\}$  is an affine (sub)space.
- Def. Let  $F: X \to Y$  be a linear mapping and  $y_0 \in Y$ :  $H: X \to y_0 + Y$ ,  $x \mapsto y_0 + F(x)$  is an affine mapping.
- T 5.19 Let  $x_0$  be any solution of Ax = b and let  $L_0$  be the solution set for Ax = o: The solution set  $L_b$  to Ax = b is an affine subspace:  $L_b = x_0 + L_0$

#### The Transformation matrix for coord. transformation

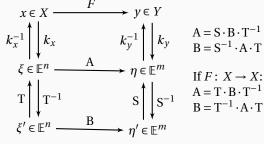
Let X, Y be vector spaces with dim X = n, dim Y = m:

F:  $X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $x \mapsto y$  a linear map,

A:  $\mathbb{E}^n \to \mathbb{E}^m$ ,  $\xi \mapsto \eta$  a (mapping) matrix, B:  $\mathbb{E}^n \to \mathbb{E}^m$ ,  $\xi' \mapsto \eta'$  a (mapping) matrix,

T:  $\mathbb{E}^n \to \mathbb{E}^n$ ,  $\xi' \mapsto \xi'$  a transformation matrix in  $\mathbb{E}^n$ ,

S:  $\mathbb{E}^m \to \mathbb{E}^m$ ,  $\eta' \mapsto \eta$  a transformation matrix in  $\mathbb{E}^m$ ,



Def. Two nxn matrices A and B are similar, if there exists a non-singular matrix T, such that either  $B = T^{-1} \cdot A \cdot T$  or  $A = T \cdot B \cdot T^{-1}$ .