

Linear Algebra

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1 Vector Spaces

A vector space (V) is a collection of vectors that satisfies

2 Trace

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr} : \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ \text{tr}(A) &= \sum_{i=1}^n A_{ii} \end{aligned}$$

- $\text{tr}(A) = \text{tr}(A^T)$
- $\text{tr}(A + B) = \text{tr}(A) + \text{tr}(B)$
- $\text{tr}(AB) = \text{tr}(BA)$
- $\text{tr}(A^T A) = \sum \sigma(A^T A)_i$

3 Norms

A vector norm is any function $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with:

- $f(x) \geq 0$ and $f(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$
- $f(ax) = |a|f(x)$ for $a \in \mathbb{R}$
- $f(x + y) \leq f(x) + f(y)$

Norms of vectors:

- l_2 :

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

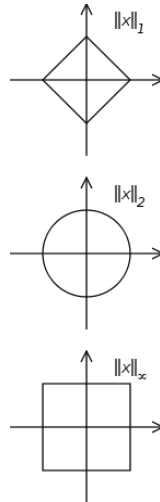
- l_1 :

$$\|x\|_1 = \sum |x_i|$$

- l_∞ :

$$\|x\|_\infty = \max(|x_i|)$$

Geometric interpretation:



Norms of Matrix:

- l_2 (Frobenius norm)

4 The Matrix Inverse

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

$$A^{-1} \text{ exists} \Leftrightarrow Ax \neq 0 \text{ for all } x \neq 0$$

Properties:

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

5 Linear Independence and Rank

RREF (Reduced Row Echlon Form) to get rank of a matrix.

6 Orthogonality

$$\vec{x}^T \vec{y} = 0$$

Orthonormal: $\|\vec{x}\|_2 = 1$

A matrix is orthogonal if all its columns are orthonormal: $U^T U = I$, and its column vectors are linearly independent.

7 Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

$$A\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x}$$

$$\det(\lambda I - A) = 0$$

8 Diagonalization

For all eigenvectors and eigenvalues, construct:

$$AX = X\Lambda \Rightarrow A = X\Lambda X^{-1}$$

If X is invertible, then A is diagonalizable.

Properties of eigenvectors and eigenvalues:

- $\text{tr}(A) = \sum_i \lambda_i$
- $\det(A) = \prod_i \lambda_i$