

Homework 1

Question 3

Let $\vec{q}_1, \dots, \vec{q}_n \in \mathbb{R}^k$ k -units and pairwise orth. Show that:

$$\vec{q}_1 \vec{q}_1^T + \dots + \vec{q}_n \vec{q}_n^T = \text{Id}$$

Solution

$$\vec{q}_1 \vec{q}_1^T + \dots + \vec{q}_n \vec{q}_n^T = (\vec{q}_1 \dots \vec{q}_n) \begin{pmatrix} \vec{q}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \vec{q}_n^T \end{pmatrix}$$

Naming $P = (\vec{q}_1 \dots \vec{q}_n)$, since $\vec{q}_1, \dots, \vec{q}_n$ are k -units and pairwise orth. $\Rightarrow P$ is orthogonal $\Rightarrow P^{-1} = P^T$, and $P^T = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{q}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \vec{q}_n^T \end{pmatrix}$.

$$\vec{q}_1 \vec{q}_1^T + \dots + \vec{q}_n \vec{q}_n^T = P \cdot P^T = P \cdot P^{-1} = \text{Id}.$$

Question 4

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -3 & 5 \\ 5 & -3 \\ -4 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Calculate $A^T A$ and its spectral dec.

(b) Find $(A^T A)^{-1}$ and $(A^T A)^{-1/2}$.

Solution

$$(a) A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 & -4 \\ 2 & 5 & -3 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -3 & 5 \\ 5 & -3 \\ -4 & -4 \end{pmatrix} = \underline{\underline{\begin{pmatrix} 54 & -10 \\ -10 & 54 \end{pmatrix}}}$$

Find the eigen values: $|A - \lambda I| = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 54-\lambda & -10 \\ -10 & 54-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda_1 = 64 \\ \lambda_2 = 44 \end{cases} \quad \text{Find the eigen vectors:}$$

$$(V_1) \begin{pmatrix} 54-64 & -10 \\ -10 & 54-64 \end{pmatrix} v_1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -10 & -10 \\ -10 & -10 \end{pmatrix} v_1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} t, t \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ we select the unit vector } \underline{v_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$(V_2) \begin{pmatrix} 54-44 & -10 \\ -10 & 54-44 \end{pmatrix} v_2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 10 & -10 \\ -10 & 10 \end{pmatrix} v_2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t, t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\text{We select the unit vector } \underline{v_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}$$

Checking v_1 and v_2 are orthogonal (although we already know that due to the dimension of each subspace): $v_1^T v_2 = (1 \ -1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 0.$

$$\text{Then } P = (v_1 \ v_2) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is orthogonal.}$$

Using $\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} 64 & 0 \\ 0 & 44 \end{pmatrix}$, the spectral decomposition of $A^T A$ is:

$$\begin{aligned} A^T A &= P \cdot \Lambda \cdot P^T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 64 & 0 \\ 0 & 44 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \\ &= \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 64 & 0 \\ 0 & 44 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}} \end{aligned}$$

⑥ Find $(A^T A)^{-1} = (P \cdot \Lambda \cdot P^T)^{-1} = P \cdot \Lambda^{-1} \cdot P^T =$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{64} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{44} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{1408} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 0 \\ 0 & 16 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{1408} \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 16 \\ -11 & 16 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{1408} \begin{pmatrix} 27 & 5 \\ 5 & 27 \end{pmatrix}}}$$

$(A^T A)^{-1/2}$ is a matrix such that $((A^T A)^{-1/2})^2 = (A^T A)^{-1}$

Let $B = P \cdot \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{64}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{44}} \end{pmatrix}}_{\Lambda_2} P^T$, then $B^2 = P \cdot \Lambda_2 \cdot P^T \cdot P \cdot \Lambda_2 \cdot P^T =$

$$= P \cdot \Lambda_2 \cdot \Lambda_2 \cdot P^T = P \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{64} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{44} \end{pmatrix} \cdot P^T = (A^T A)^{-1}$$

$\Rightarrow \underline{B} = (A^T A)^{-1/2}$. Let's compute it:

$$\underline{B} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{64}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{44}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{8} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{11}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{16\sqrt{11}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{11} & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{16\sqrt{11}} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{11} & 4 \\ -\sqrt{11} & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{16\sqrt{11}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{16\sqrt{11}} \begin{pmatrix} 4 + \sqrt{11} & 4 - \sqrt{11} \\ 4 - \sqrt{11} & 4 + \sqrt{11} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4\sqrt{11}} + \frac{1}{16} & \frac{1}{4\sqrt{11}} - \frac{1}{16} \\ \frac{1}{4\sqrt{11}} - \frac{1}{16} & \frac{1}{4\sqrt{11}} + \frac{1}{16} \end{pmatrix} = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{4\sqrt{11}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{16} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}}$$

Question 5 (a) Let $S, D, C \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times k}$ invertible and $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^k$.

Show: $(D\vec{x})^T (CSD^T)^{-1} (C\vec{y})^T = \vec{x}^T S^{-1} \vec{y}$.

(b) Set $C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $S = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

Compute the expression in (a). Does this contradict the statement in (a)?

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad (D\vec{x})^T (CSD^T)^{-1} (C\vec{y})^T &= \\ &= \vec{x}^T \cdot D^T \cdot (D^T)^{-1} S^{-1} C^T \vec{y} = \\ &\quad \begin{matrix} (1 \times k) & (k \times k) & (k \times k) & (k \times k) & (k \times k) & (k \times k) & (k \times 1) \end{matrix} \\ &= \vec{x}^T \cdot S^{-1} \cdot \vec{y} \\ &\quad \begin{matrix} (1 \times k) & (k \times k) & (k \times 1) \end{matrix} \end{aligned}$$

Where all multiplications are applicable and D^T is invertible because D is too.

(b) $(C\vec{x})^T (CSD^T)^{-1} (C\vec{x}) \stackrel{?}{=} \vec{x}^T S^{-1} \vec{x}$

$C\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$, $(C\vec{x})^T = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

$CSC^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$(C\vec{x})^T (CSC^T)^{-1} (C\vec{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 14 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \underline{56}$

$\vec{x}^T S^{-1} \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2/3 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{4}{3} + 2 = \underline{\underline{\frac{10}{3}}}$

This doesn't contradict the claim in part (a) since C is not square nor invertible.

Question 2. Let $C = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & c_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, $D = \begin{pmatrix} d_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & d_p \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times p}$

and $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1p} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{np} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$. Calculate CAD .

Solution

We can simply compute the product:

$$\begin{aligned} CAD &= \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \cdot a_{11} & c_1 \cdot a_{12} & \dots & c_1 \cdot a_{1p} \\ c_2 \cdot a_{21} & c_2 \cdot a_{22} & \dots & c_2 \cdot a_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_n \cdot a_{n1} & c_n \cdot a_{n2} & \dots & c_n \cdot a_{np} \end{pmatrix} \cdot D = \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} c_1 d_1 a_{11} & c_1 d_2 a_{12} & \dots & c_1 d_p a_{1p} \\ c_2 d_1 a_{21} & c_2 d_2 a_{22} & \dots & c_2 d_p a_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_n d_1 a_{n1} & c_n d_2 a_{n2} & \dots & c_n d_p a_{np} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

But we can also use basic linear algebra concepts. We know that:

$A = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{a}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \vec{a}_n^T \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$, $C = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & c_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ then

$C \cdot A = C \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \vec{a}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \vec{a}_n^T \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \cdot \vec{a}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ c_n \cdot \vec{a}_n^T \end{pmatrix}$, meaning we multiply each row \vec{a}_i^T by c_i .

Similarly, $A = (\vec{a}_1 \dots \vec{a}_p) \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times p}$, $D = \begin{pmatrix} d_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & d_p \end{pmatrix}$

then $AD = (\vec{a}_1 \dots \vec{a}_p) D = (\vec{a}_1 \cdot d_1 \dots \vec{a}_p \cdot d_p)$

meaning we multiply ~~each~~ \vec{a}_i column by d_i .

Using both results is easy to see that CAD will have $(a_{ij} \cdot c_i \cdot d_j)$ in row i and column j .

Question 1 Let $A = (\vec{a}_1 \dots \vec{a}_k) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{b}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \vec{b}_k^T \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times p}$.

Show that $AB = \vec{a}_1 \vec{b}_1^T + \dots + \vec{a}_k \vec{b}_k^T$.

Solution

First, compute AB ~~on~~ ^{with} the "classical" form:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1k} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nk} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}, B = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & \dots & b_{1p} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ b_{k1} & \dots & b_{kp} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times p}.$$

Then $AB = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^k a_{1i} b_{i1} & \dots & \sum_{i=1}^k a_{1i} b_{ip} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \sum_{i=1}^k a_{ni} b_{i1} & \dots & \sum_{i=1}^k a_{ni} b_{ip} \end{pmatrix}$

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$$A = (\vec{a}_1 \dots \vec{a}_k) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k} \text{ where } \vec{a}_i = \begin{pmatrix} a_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ a_{ni} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, k\}.$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{b}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \vec{b}_k^T \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times p} \text{ where } \vec{b}_i^T = (b_{i1} \dots b_{ip}) \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, k\}.$$

$$\text{Then } \vec{a}_i \vec{b}_i^T = \begin{pmatrix} a_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ a_{ni} \end{pmatrix} (b_{i1} \dots b_{ip}) = \begin{pmatrix} a_{i1} \cdot b_{i1} & \dots & a_{i1} \cdot b_{ip} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{ni} \cdot b_{i1} & \dots & a_{ni} \cdot b_{ip} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$$

$(n \times 1) \quad (1 \times p) \qquad \qquad (n \times p) \qquad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, k\}$

Therefore:

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \vec{a}_i \vec{b}_i^T = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^k a_{i1} \cdot b_{i1} & \dots & \sum_{i=1}^k a_{i1} \cdot b_{ip} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sum_{i=1}^k a_{ni} \cdot b_{i1} & \dots & \sum_{i=1}^k a_{ni} \cdot b_{ip} \end{pmatrix} = AB.$$

These are all $n \times p$ matrices