

Linear Algebra and Matrix Theory

Assignment III

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Consider the matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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1. Define a linear transformation. Show whether the function $T(x, y) = (2x, 3y)$ is a linear transformation by checking the two required properties.

Ans: A linear transformation is a function between two vector spaces that preserves two properties:

1. Additivity: $T(u + v) = T(u) + T(v)$
2. Homogeneity (scalar multiplication): $T(cu) = c \cdot T(u)$

If both hold for all vectors u, v and all scalars c , the transformation is linear.

Let $u = (x_1, y_1)$ and $v = (x_2, y_2)$ and scalar c .

1. Additivity

- $T(u + v) = T(x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2) = (2(x_1 + x_2), 3(y_1 + y_2)) = (2x_1 + 2x_2, 3y_1 + 3y_2)$
 - $T(u) + T(v) = (2x_1, 3y_1) + (2x_2, 3y_2) = (2x_1 + 2x_2, 3y_1 + 3y_2)$
- Thus, additivity holds true.

2. Homogeneity:

- $T(cu) = T(cx_1, cy_1) = (2cx_1, 3cy_1)$
 - $cT(u) = c(2x_1, 3y_1) = (2cx_1, 3cy_1)$
- Thus, homogeneity holds true.

2. Write a NumPy function that checks if a given transformation matrix satisfies additivity and scalar multiplication preservation (i.e., linearity).

```
1  import numpy as np
2  def check_linearity(A):
3      x = np.array([4, 6])
4      y = np.array([5, 2])
5      c = 3
6
7      T_x_plus_y = A @ (x + y)
8      T_x_plus_T_y = (A @ x) + (A @ y)
9
10     T_cx = A @ (c * x)
11     c_T_x = c * (A @ x)
12
13     additivity = np.allclose(T_x_plus_y, T_x_plus_T_y)
14     homogeneity = np.allclose(T_cx, c_T_x)
15     return additivity and homogeneity
16
17
18  A = np.array([[2, 0],
19               [0, 3]])
20
21  print(f"Is linear?: {check_linearity(A)}")
22
```

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PS C:\Users\DELL\Desktop\AIML class> python k.py

Is linear?: True

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3. Classify the following system as consistent/inconsistent and dependent/independent: ($x + 2y = 3$, $2x + 4y = 6$)

```
k.py > ...
1  import numpy as np
2
3  A = np.array([[1, 2],
4               [2, 4]])
5  b = np.array([3, 6])
6
7  rA = np.linalg.matrix_rank(A)
8  rAb = np.linalg.matrix_rank(np.c_[A, b])
9
10 if rA == rAb:
11     if rA == A.shape[1]:
12         print("Unique solution")
13     else:
14         print("Infinite solutions")
15 else:
16     print("No solution")
17
```

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```
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Infinite solutions
```

4. Solve the system of equations using both NumPy's `np.linalg.solve` and `np.linalg.lstsq`. Compare the results: ($2x + 3y = 8$ $5x + 4y = 13$)

```
k.py > ...  
1  import numpy as np  
2  
3  A = np.array([[2, 3],  
4  |         |         |         [5, 4]])  
5  b = np.array([8, 13])  
6  
7  # Direct solve  
8  sol = np.linalg.solve(A, b)  
9  print("Solution using solve:", sol)  
10  
11 # Least squares  
12 sol2, _, _, _ = np.linalg.lstsq(A, b, rcond=None)  
13 print("Solution using lstsq:", sol2)  
14
```

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```
PS C:\Users\DELL\Desktop\AIML class> python k.py  
Solution using solve: [1. 2.]  
Solution using lstsq: [1. 2.]  
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```

Given the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, compute the following using NumPy:

- Transpose
 - Inverse
 - Determinant
 - Verify that $AA^{-1} \approx I$
- 5.

```
k.py > ...  
1  import numpy as np  
2  A = np.array([[1, 2],  
3  |         |         |         | [3, 4]])  
4  
5  print(f"Transpose:\n {A.T}")  
6  print(f"Inverse:\n {np.linalg.inv(A)}")  
7  print(f"Determinant: {np.linalg.det(A)}")  
8  
9  I = A @ np.linalg.inv(A)  
10 print(f"A * A^-1:\n {I}")  
11
```

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```
PS C:\Users\DELL\Desktop\AIML class> python k.py  
Transpose:  
[[1 3]  
 [2 4]]  
Inverse:  
[[-2.   1.]  
 [ 1.5 -0.5]]  
Determinant: -2.0000000000000004  
A * A^-1:  
[[1.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00]  
 [8.817842e-16 1.0000000e+00]]  
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```


6. Perform LU decomposition on a 3×3 matrix using SciPy. Interpret the resulting matrices L, U, P and describe their utility in solving linear systems.

```
k.py > ...
1  import numpy as np
2  from scipy.linalg import lu
3
4  A = np.array([[2, 3, 1],
5               [4, 7, 7],
6               [6, 18, 22]])
7
8  P, L, U = lu(A)
9
10 print("P (Permutation matrix):\n", P)
11 print("L (Lower triangular):\n", L)
12 print("U (Upper triangular):\n", U)
```

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```
PS C:\Users\DELL\Desktop\AIML class> python k.py
P (Permutation matrix):
[[0. 0. 1.]
 [0. 1. 0.]
 [1. 0. 0.]]
L (Lower triangular):
[[1. 0. 0.]
 [0.66666667 1. 0.]
 [0.33333333 0.6 1.]]
U (Upper triangular):
[[ 6. 18. 22.]
 [ 0. -5. -7.66666667]
 [ 0. 0. -1.73333333]]
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```

Solve the following overdetermined system using QR decomposition:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

7. Use NumPy to perform decomposition and back-substitution.

```
k.py > ...
1  import numpy as np
2
3  A = np.array([[1, 2],
4               [3, 4],
5               [5, 6]])
6  b = np.array([1, 2, 3])
7
8  Q, R = np.linalg.qr(A)
9
10 x = np.linalg.solve(R, Q.T @ b)
11 print("Solution:", x)
12
```

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```
PS C:\Users\DELL\Desktop\AIML class> python k.py
Solution: [1.50129554e-16 5.00000000e-01]
PS C:\Users\DELL\Desktop\AIML class> 
```

8. Explain the geometric interpretation of consistent and inconsistent linear systems. Create and solve one example of each using NumPy, then visualize in 2D using matplotlib.

9. Why is matrix invertibility important in solving linear systems? Give an example of a non-invertible matrix and interpret the result in terms of system solutions.

If a matrix is invertible, we can find a unique solution for $AX=b$ as $X=A^{-1}b$.

If not invertible (singular), the system has no solution or infinite solutions.

```
k.py > ...
1  import numpy as np
2  A = np.array([[1, 2],
3               [2, 4]])
4  b = np.array([3, 6])
5
6  print("Determinant:", np.linalg.det(A))
7  try:
8      sol = np.linalg.solve(A, b)
9      print("Solution:", sol)
10 except np.linalg.LinAlgError:
11     print("Matrix not invertible (no unique solution)")
12
```

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```
PS C:\Users\DELL\Desktop\AIML class> python k.py
Determinant: 0.0
Matrix not invertible (no unique solution)
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```

10. Write a Python script using NumPy that classifies a given system $AX = b$ as:

- Consistent with a unique solution
- Consistent with infinite solutions
- Inconsistent

```
k.py > classify_system
1  import numpy as np
2  def classify_system(A, b):
3      rA = np.linalg.matrix_rank(A)
4      rAb = np.linalg.matrix_rank(np.c_[A, b])
5
6      if rA == rAb:
7          if rA == A.shape[1]:
8              return "Unique solution"
9          else:
10             return "Infinite solutions"
11     else:
12         return "Inconsistent"
13  A = np.array([[1, 2],
14               [2, 4]])
15  b = np.array([3, 6])
16
17  print(classify_system(A, b))
```

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```
PS C:\Users\DELL\Desktop\AIML class> python k.py
Infinite solutions
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```

11. Explain the difference between “basis of a vector space” and “basis of a column space” with a concrete example.

- Basis of a vector space: A set of independent vectors that can make every vector in that space.
Example: $(1, 0)$ and $(0, 1)$ make all vectors in \mathbb{R}^2 .

- Basis of a column space: A set of independent columns of a matrix that can make all other columns by combination.
Example: In $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, only the first column is needed as a basis.

12. Use NumPy to check whether the following vectors form a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 : $v_1 = [1, 0, 0]$ $v_2 = [0, 1, 0]$ $v_3 = [0, 0, 1]$

```

k.py > ...
1  import numpy as np
2
3  A = np.array([[1,0,0],
4               |   |   |   [0,1,0],
5               |   |   |   [0,0,1]])
6
7  if np.linalg.matrix_rank(A) == 3:
8      print("Yes, they form a basis for R3")
9  else:
10     print("No, they don't")
11
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PS C:\Users\DELL\Desktop\AIML class> python k.py
Yes, they form a basis for R3
PS C:\Users\DELL\Desktop\AIML class>

```

13. State and explain the rank-nullity theorem. Provide a matrix example with full explanation.

The Rank-Nullity Theorem says:

$$\text{Rank}(A) + \text{Nullity}(A) = \text{Number of columns of } A$$

- $\text{Rank}(A)$ = number of linearly independent columns.
- $\text{Nullity}(A)$ = dimension of the null space (solutions to $Ax = 0$).

```
1  import numpy as np
2
3  ✓ A = np.array([[1,2,3],
4                |   |   |   | [0,1,4]])
5
6  rank = np.linalg.matrix_rank(A)
7  nullity = A.shape[1] - rank
8  print("Rank:", rank)
9  print("Nullity:", nullity)
10 print("Check:", rank + nullity == A.shape[1])
11
```

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Rank: 2

Nullity: 1

Check: True

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14. Compute the rank of the following matrix using NumPy: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ Explain why the rank is less than 3.

```
k.py > ...  
1  import numpy as np  
2  
3  A = np.array([[1,2,3],  
4               [2,4,6],  
5               [1,1,1]])  
6  
7  print("Rank:", np.linalg.matrix_rank(A))  
  
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Rank: 2  
PS C:\Users\DELL\Desktop\AIML class> 
```

As we know, rank is the number of rows or columns who are independent. Here the second row is just the multiple of 2 of the first row. Thus, the rank is 2 and not 3.

15. Prove that the rank of a matrix equals the number of pivot columns in its row echelon form. Illustrate with an example matrix.

```
k.py > ...
1  import numpy as np
2  from scipy.linalg import lu
3
4  A = np.array([[1,2,3],
5               [2,4,6],
6               [1,1,1]])
7
8  P, L, U = lu(A)
9  print("Row Echelon Form (U):\n", U)
10 print("Rank:", np.linalg.matrix_rank(A))
11
```

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```
PS C:\Users\DELL\Desktop\AIML class> python k.py
Row Echelon Form (U):
[[ 2.  4.  6.]
 [ 0. -1. -2.]
 [ 0.  0.  0.]]
Rank: 2
PS C:\Users\DELL\Desktop\AIML class> 
```


16. Construct a 3×3 matrix of rank 1. Use NumPy to verify that it has only one linearly independent column.

```
k.py > ...
1  import numpy as np
2
3  A = np.array([[1,2,3],
4               [2,4,6],
5               [3,6,9]])
6
7  print("Rank:", np.linalg.matrix_rank(A))
8
```

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```
PS C:\Users\DELL\Desktop\AIML class> python k.py
Rank: 1
PS C:\Users\DELL\Desktop\AIML class> 
```

17. Write a Python function to generate 10 random 4×4 matrices. For each, compute its rank and determine how many are full rank. Report the percentage.

```
k.py > ...
1  import numpy as np
2
3  full_rank_count = 0
4  total = 10
5
6  for i in range(total):
7      A = np.random.randint(1, 10, (4, 4))
8      r = np.linalg.matrix_rank(A)
9      print(f"Matrix {i+1} Rank:", r)
10     if r == 4:
11         full_rank_count += 1
12
13 percentage = (full_rank_count / total) * 100
14 print("Full-rank matrices:", full_rank_count)
15 print("Percentage:", percentage, "%")
16
```

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```
PS C:\Users\DELL\Desktop\AIML class> python k.py
Matrix 1 Rank: 4
Matrix 2 Rank: 4
Matrix 3 Rank: 4
Matrix 4 Rank: 4
Matrix 5 Rank: 4
Matrix 6 Rank: 4
Matrix 7 Rank: 4
Matrix 8 Rank: 4
Matrix 9 Rank: 4
Matrix 10 Rank: 4
Full-rank matrices: 10
Percentage: 100.0 %
```

18. Prove that any n linearly independent vectors in R^n form a basis. Verify this numerically with three vectors in R^3 .

```
k.py > ...
1  import numpy as np
2
3  A = np.array([[1,0,0],
4               [0,1,0],
5               [0,0,1]])
6
7  if np.linalg.matrix_rank(A) == 3:
8      print("Yes, they form a basis for R3")
9  else:
10     print("No, they don't")
11
```

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```
PS C:\Users\DELL\Desktop\AIML class> python k.py
Yes, they form a basis for R3
PS C:\Users\DELL\Desktop\AIML class> 
```

Consider the matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

19. Find the rank of A and determine which columns form a basis for its column space.

```
k.py > ...
1  import numpy as np
2
3  A = np.array([[1,0,1],
4               [0,1,1],
5               [0,1,1]])
6
7  print("Rank:", np.linalg.matrix_rank(A))
8
9  basis = []
10 B = []
11
12 for i in range(A.shape[1]):
13     test = B + [A[:,i]]
14     if np.linalg.matrix_rank(np.column_stack(test)) > len(B):
15         B.append(A[:,i])
16         basis.append(i+1)
17
18 print("Basis columns are:", basis)
```

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PS C:\Users\DELL\Desktop\AIML class> python k.py

Rank: 2

Basis columns are: [1, 2]

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