Linear Algebra - Best of Tutorial 1

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Vector Spaces

Vector Spaces

A vector space over the real numbers is a set of vectors $\mathcal V$ with two operations + and \cdot such that the following properties hold:

- Addition: for v, w we have $v + w \in \mathcal{V}$. The set of vectors with the addition $(\mathcal{V}, +)$ is an abelian group.
- Scalar multiplication: for $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ and $v \in \mathcal{V}$, we have $\alpha v \in \mathcal{V}$ such that the following properties hold:
 - \bullet $\alpha(\beta v) = (\alpha \beta)v$ for $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ and $v \in \mathcal{V}$
 - lacksquare $1v = v ext{ for } v \in \mathcal{V}$
- Distributivity: the following properties hold:
 - $(\alpha + \beta)v = \alpha v + \beta v$ for $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ and $v \in \mathcal{V}$
 - lacksquare $\alpha(\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) = \alpha \mathbf{v} + \alpha \mathbf{w}$ for $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathcal{V}$

What is Allowed in a Vector Space?

A vector space is a structure where you can do most operations you know from real numbers, but not all. Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, $v, w \in \mathcal{V}$.

The following operations are well-defined:

$$\mathbf{v}/\alpha = \frac{1}{\alpha}\mathbf{v}$$
 for $\alpha \neq 0$

What you can not do:

- V · W
- $\blacksquare \alpha/v$

The Vector Space \mathbb{R}^d

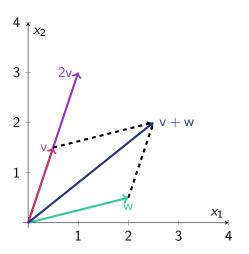
The elements of the vector space \mathbb{R}^d are d-dimensional vectors

$$\mathsf{v} = \left(egin{array}{c} \mathsf{v}_1 \ dots \ \mathsf{v}_d \end{array}
ight), \quad \mathsf{v}_i \in \mathbb{R} \ \mathsf{for} \ 1 \leq i \leq d.$$

For vectors, the addition between vectors and the scalar multiplication are defined for $v, w \in \mathbb{R}^d$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ as

$$\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 + w_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_d + w_d \end{pmatrix}, \alpha \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha v_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha v_d \end{pmatrix}$$

Example: the Vector Space \mathbb{R}^2



$$v = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 \\ 1.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$w = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v + w = \begin{pmatrix} 2.5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Are there other important vector spaces next to \mathbb{R}^d ?

Yes, the vector space of matrices $\mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$.

Why are matrices important?

Because data is represented as
a matrix

Data Representation by a Matrix

ID	F_1	F_2	F ₃		F_d
1	5.1	3.5	1.4		0.2
2	6.4	3.5	4.5		1.2
:	:	:	:	:	:
n	5.9	3.0	5.0		1.8

A data table of n observations of d features is represented by a $(n \times d)$ matrix.

Matrices and Their Notation

An $(n \times d)$ matrix concatenates n d-dimensional vectors column-wise $(A_{\cdot j}$ denotes the column-vector j of A)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} | & & | \\ A_{\cdot 1} & \dots & A_{\cdot d} \\ | & & | \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & \dots & A_{1d} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{n1} & \dots & A_{nd} \end{pmatrix}$$

Simultaneously, we can see a matrix as concatenation of d row-vectors (A_i) :

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} - & A_{1\cdot} & - \\ & \vdots & \\ - & A_{n\cdot} & - \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & \dots & A_{1d} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{n1} & \dots & A_{nd} \end{pmatrix}$$

The Vector Space $\mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$

The elements of the vector space $\mathbb{R}^{n\times d}$ are $(n\times d)$ -dimensional matrices.

The addition between matrices and the scalar multiplication are defined for $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ as

$$A + B = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} + B_{11} & \dots & A_{1d} + B_{1d} \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ A_{n1} + B_{n1} & \dots & A_{nd} + B_{nd} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha A = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha A_{11} & \dots & \alpha A_{1d} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \alpha A_{n1} & \dots & \alpha A_{nd} \end{pmatrix}$$

Matrix Operations:

The Transpose

The Transpose of a Matrix Swaps the Dimensionality

The transpose of a matrix changes row-vectors into column vectors and vice versa:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} | & & | \\ A_{\cdot 1} & \dots & A_{\cdot d} \\ | & & | \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & \dots & A_{1d} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{n1} & \dots & A_{nd} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$$

$$A^{\top} = \begin{pmatrix} - & A_{\cdot 1}^{\top} & - \\ & \vdots & & \vdots \\ - & A_{\cdot d}^{\top} & - \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & \dots & A_{n1} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{1d} & \dots & A_{nd} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times n}$$

The Transpose of a Column Vector Makes it a Row Vector

The transpose of a d-dimensional vector has an interpretation as transpose of a $(d \times 1)$ matrix:

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_d \end{pmatrix}$$
 $\in \mathbb{R}^{d \times 1}$ $v^{\top} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 & \dots & v_d \end{pmatrix}$ $\in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times d}$

The Transpose of the Transpose Returns the Original Matrix

For any matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$ we have $A^{\top^{\top}} = A$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \qquad A^{\top} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \qquad A^{\top^{\top}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

Symmetric Matrices are Invariant to Transposition

A symmetric matrix is a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ such that $A^{\top} = A$:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 6 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^{\top} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 6 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

Diagonal Matrices are Symmetric

A diagonal matrix is a symmetric matrix having only nonzero elements on the diagonal:

$$diag(a_1, \ldots, a_n) = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & 0 & \ldots & 0 \\ 0 & a_2 & \ldots & 0 \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & 0 & \ldots & a_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Okay, great, we can add, scale and transpose matrices/data. Isn't that kinda lame?

Yah, it gets interesting with the matrix product.

Inner and Outer Product of Vectors

The inner product of two vectors $v, w \in \mathbb{R}^d$ returns a scalar:

$$\mathbf{v}^{\top}\mathbf{w} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 & \dots & v_d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_d \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^d v_i w_i$$

The outer product of two vectors $v \in \mathbb{R}^d$ and $w \in \mathbb{R}^n$ returns a $(d \times n)$ matrix:

$$\mathsf{vw}^\top = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} w_1 & \dots & w_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \mathsf{w}^\top \\ \vdots \\ v_d \mathsf{w}^\top \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 w_1 & \dots & v_1 w_n \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ v_d w_1 & \dots & v_d w_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Matrix Multiplication

Given $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r}$ and $B \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times d}$, the matrix product $C = AB \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$ is defined as

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 \cdot B \cdot 1 & \dots & A_1 \cdot B \cdot d \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ A_n \cdot B \cdot 1 & \dots & A_n \cdot B \cdot d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} - & A_1 \cdot & - \\ & \vdots & \\ - & A_n \cdot & - \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} | & & | \\ B \cdot 1 & \dots & B \cdot d \\ | & & | \end{pmatrix}$$

Every element C_{ji} is computed by the inner product of row j and column i (row-times-column)

$$C_{ji} = A_{j.}B_{.i} = \sum_{s=1}^{r} A_{js}B_{si}$$

Given $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r}$ and $B \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times d}$, we can also state the product C = AB in terms of the outer product:

$$C = \sum_{s=1}^{r} \begin{pmatrix} A_{1s}B_{s1} & \dots & A_{1s}B_{sd} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{ns}B_{s1} & \dots & A_{ns}B_{sd} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} | & & | \\ A_{\cdot 1} & \dots & A_{\cdot r} \\ | & & | \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} - & B_{1\cdot} & - \\ & \vdots & \\ - & B_{r\cdot} & - \end{pmatrix}$$

The matrix product is the sum of outer products of corresponding column- and row-vectors (column-times-row):

$$C = \sum_{s=1}^{r} \begin{pmatrix} | \\ A_{\cdot s} \\ | \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} - & B_{s \cdot} & - \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{s=1}^{r} A_{\cdot s} B_{s \cdot}$$

Multiplying the Identity Matrix Doesn't Change Anything

The identity matrix I is a diagonal matrix having only ones on the diagonal:

$$I_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Given $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$, and I_n the $(n \times n)$ identity matrix and I_d the $(d \times d)$ identity matrix, then we have

$$I_n A = A = A I_d$$

The Transpose of a Matrix Product

We have for $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r}$, $B \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times d}$ and C = AB

$$C^{\top} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{1}.B_{\cdot 1} & \dots & A_{1}.B_{\cdot d} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{n}.B_{\cdot 1} & \dots & A_{n}.B_{\cdot d} \end{pmatrix}^{\top} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{1}.B_{\cdot 1} & \dots & A_{n}.B_{\cdot 1} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{1}.B_{\cdot d} & \dots & A_{n}.B_{\cdot d} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} B_{\cdot 1}^{\top}A_{1}^{\top} & \dots & B_{\cdot 1}^{\top}A_{n}^{\top} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ B_{\cdot d}^{\top}A_{1}^{\top} & \dots & B_{\cdot d}^{\top}A_{n}^{\top} \end{pmatrix} = B^{\top}A^{\top}$$

If we can multiply matrices, can we then also divide by them?

Just sometimes, if the matrix has an inverse.

Inverse Matrices

The inverse matrix to a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is a matrix A^{-1} satisfying

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

Diagonal matrices with nonzero elements on the diagonal have an inverse:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} = I$$

Okay, but why is this now interesting?

Because matrix multiplication is computable fast, and almost every data operation can be written as a matrix operation.

Matrix Product Trivia

- $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r}$, $B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times r}$, which product is well-defined?

 - a) BA b) $A^{\top}B$ c) AB^{\top}
- $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r}$, $B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times r}$, what is $(AB^{\top})^{\top}$?

 - a) $A^{\top}B$ b) $B^{\top}A^{\top}$ c) BA^{\top}
- What is the matrix product computed by $C_{ji} = \sum_{s=1}^{r} A_{is}B_{js}$? a) $C = AB^{\top}$ b) $C = B^{\top}A$ c) $C = BA^{\top}$
- $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ have an inverse A^{-1}, B^{-1} , what is **not** equal to $AA^{-1}B$?
 - a) $A^{-1}BA$ b) B c) $BB^{-1}B$

Normed

Vector Spaces

Normed Vector Spaces

A normed vector space is a vector space $\mathcal V$ with a function $\|\cdot\|:\mathcal V\to\mathbb R_+$, called norm, satisfying the following properties for all $\mathsf v,\mathsf w\in\mathcal V$ and $\alpha\in\mathbb R$:

$$\|\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}\| \le \|\mathbf{v}\| + \|\mathbf{w}\| \qquad \text{(triangle inequality)}$$

$$\|\alpha \mathbf{v}\| = |\alpha| \|\mathbf{v}\| \qquad \text{(homogeneity)}$$

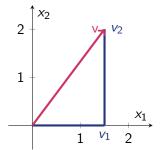
$$\|\mathbf{v}\| = \mathbf{0} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$$

The norm measures the length of a vector space

The Euclidean Space

The *d*-dimensional Euclidean space is the space of \mathbb{R}^d with the Euclidean norm:

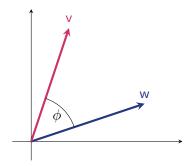
$$\|\mathbf{v}\|_2 = \|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^d v_i^2}$$



The Euclidean norm computes the length of a vector by means of the Pythagorean theorem:

$$\|\mathbf{v}\|^2 = v_1^2 + v_2^2$$

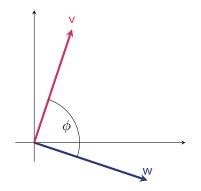
The Inner Product and the Euclidean Norm



The inner product is defined by the lengths of the vectors and the cosine of the angle between them.

$$\mathbf{v}^{\top}\mathbf{w} = \sum_{i=1}^{d} v_i w_i$$
$$= \cos \sphericalangle(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) ||\mathbf{v}|| ||\mathbf{w}||$$

Orthogonal Vectors



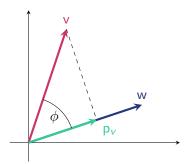
If two vectors are orthogonal, then $\cos \sphericalangle(v,w) = 0$ and the inner product is zero

$$v^\top w = \cos \sphericalangle (v, w) \|v\| \|w\| = 0$$

Two vectors are called orthonormal if they are orthogonal and have unit norm $\|\mathbf{v}\| = \|\mathbf{w}\| = 1$.

The Inner Product and Projections

The inner product of a vector v and a normalized vector $\frac{w}{\|w\|}$ computes the length of the projection p_v of v onto w:

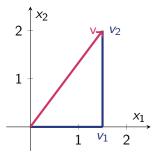


$$\begin{aligned} \cos(\phi) &= \frac{\|p_{\nu}\|}{\|\nu\|} \\ \Leftrightarrow \|p_{\nu}\| &= \cos(\phi)\|\nu\| = \nu^{\top} \frac{w}{\|w\|} \\ \Rightarrow p_{\nu} &= \frac{ww^{\top}}{\|w\|^2} \nu \end{aligned}$$

The Manhattan Norm

The Manhattan norm is defined as:

$$\|\mathbf{v}\|_1 = |\mathbf{v}| = \sum_{i=1}^{a} |v_i|$$



The Manhattan norm computes the length of a vector coordinate-wise:

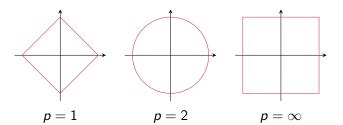
$$|v| = |v_1| + |v_2|$$

L_p -norms

For $p \in [1, \infty]$, the function $\|\cdot\|_p$ is a norm, where

$$\|\mathbf{v}\|_{p} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{d} |v_{i}|^{p}\right)^{1/p}$$

The two-dimensional circles $\{v \in \mathbb{R}^2 | ||v||_p = 1\}$ look as follows:



So, the norm measures the length of a vector. Can we also measure the length of a matrix?

Yes, matrix norms are the same but different.

Matrix Norms

We can extend the L_p vector normes to the element-wise L_p matrix norms:

$$||A||_p = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m |A_{ji}|^p\right)^{1/p}$$

Furthermore, we introduce the operator norm

$$||A||_{op} = \max_{||v||=1} ||Av||$$

Orthogonal Matrices

A matrix A with orthogonal columns satisfies

$$A^{\top}A = \text{diag}(\|A_{\cdot 1}\|^2, \dots, \|A_{\cdot d}\|^2)$$

A matrix A with orthonormal columns satisfies

$$A^\top A = \mathsf{diag}(1,\dots,1)$$

A square matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is called orthogonal if

$$A^{\top}A = AA^{\top} = I$$

Norms and Orthogonal Invariance

A vector norm $\|\cdot\|$ is called <u>orthogonal invariant</u> if for all $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and orthogonal matrices $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ we have

$$\|Xv\|=\|v\|$$

A matrix norm $\|\cdot\|$ is called orthogonal invariant if for all $V \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$ and orthogonal matrices $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ we have

$$\|XV\| = \|V\|$$

Matrix Operations:

The Trace

The Trace of a Matrix

The trace sums the elements on the diagonal of a matrix. Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, then

$$\operatorname{tr}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} A_{ii}$$

- tr(cA + B) = c tr(A) + tr(B) (linearity)
- $r(A^{\top}) = \operatorname{tr}(A)$
- 3 tr(ABCD) = tr(BCDA) = tr(CDAB) = tr(DABC) (cycling property)

The L_2 -Norms are Induced by the Trace of the Product

For any vector $v \in \mathbb{R}^d$ and matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$, we have

$$\|v\|^2 = v^\top v = tr(v^\top v)$$
 $\|A\|^2 = tr(A^\top A)$

From this property derive the binomial formulas of vectors and matrices:

$$||x - y||^2 = (x - y)^{\top}(x - y) = ||x||^2 - 2\langle x, y \rangle + ||y||^2$$
$$||X - Y||^2 = \operatorname{tr}((X - Y)^{\top}(X - Y)) = ||X||^2 - 2\langle X, Y \rangle + ||Y||^2$$

And now one super important cool thing:

The Singular Value Decomposition

Singular Value Decomposition

Theorem (SVD)

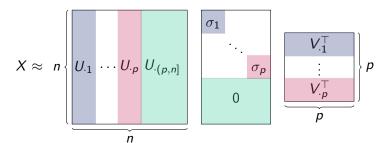
For every matrix $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$ there exist orthogonal matrices $U \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, $V \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times p}$ and $\Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$ such that

$$X = U\Sigma V^{\top}$$
, where

- $U^{\top}U = UU^{\top} = I_n, V^{\top}V = VV^{\top} = I_p$
- Σ is a rectangular diagonal matrix, $\Sigma_{11} \ge ... \ge \Sigma_{kk}$ where $k = \min\{n, p\}$

The column vectors U_{s} and V_{s} are called left and right singular vectors and the values $\sigma_{i} = \Sigma_{ii}$ are called singular values $(1 \le i \le I)$.

SVD Visualization for n > p



SVD Visualization for p > n

$$\zeta \approx n \left\{ \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} U_{\cdot 1} & \cdots & U_{\cdot n} \\ U_{\cdot 1} & \cdots & U_{\cdot n} \\ & \ddots & & 0 \\ & & & & V_{\cdot n}^{\top} \\ & & & & V_{\cdot (n,p]}^{\top} \end{bmatrix} \right\}_{p}$$

SVD Determines if a Matrix is Invertible

A $(n \times n)$ matrix $A = U \Sigma V^{\top}$ is invertible if all singular values are larger than zero. The inverse is given by

$$A^{-1} = V \Sigma^{-1} U^{\top}$$
, where

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & \dots & 0 \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \sigma_n \end{pmatrix}, \qquad \Sigma^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sigma_1} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sigma_2} & \dots & 0 \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \frac{1}{\sigma_n} \end{pmatrix}$$

Since the matrices U and V of the SVD are orthogonal, we have:

$$AA^{-1} = U\Sigma V^{\top}V\Sigma^{-1}U^{\top} = U\Sigma\Sigma^{-1}U^{\top} = UU^{\top} = I$$
$$A^{-1}A = V\Sigma^{-1}U^{\top}U\Sigma V^{\top} = V\Sigma^{-1}\Sigma V^{\top} = VV^{\top} = I$$

Vector and Matrix Norm Trivia

$$v, w \in \mathbb{R}^d$$
, $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, then $\|\alpha v + w\| \le$
a) $\alpha \|v + w\|$ b) $\|\alpha \|\|v\| + \|w\|$ c) $\alpha \|v\| + \|w\|$

$$A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r}$$
, $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, then $||A|| \le$

a)
$$||A - B|| + ||B||$$
 b) $\alpha ||\frac{1}{\alpha}A||$

c)
$$||A||^2$$

$$A, B, C \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$
, what is equal to $tr(ABC)$?

a)
$$tr(ACB)$$

b)
$$\operatorname{tr}(A^{\top}C^{\top}B^{\top})$$
 c) $\operatorname{tr}(A)\operatorname{tr}(BC)$

c)
$$tr(A) tr(BC)$$

$$A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$
, A is orthogonal, what is **not** equal to tr(ABA^{\top})?

a)
$$tr(A^{\top}BA)$$
 b) $tr(B)$

b)
$$tr(B)$$