

1. Matrix multiplication is *not commutative*

2. $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$

(a) symmetric matrix: $A = A^T$

(b) $(B^T)^T = B$

(c) $(BB^T)^T = BB^T$

3. inner product $\langle x, y \rangle = x^T y = \sum_{\forall i} x_i y_i$

(a) $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0$

(b) $\|x\|^2 \equiv \langle x, x \rangle$

(c) $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$ iff $x \perp y$

(d) θ - angle btw x and y

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\langle x, y \rangle}{\|x\| \|y\|}$$

(e) Cauchy–Schwarz inequality

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

(f) triangle inequality

$$\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$$

(g) if v_1, \dots, v_n form an orthogormal basis of \mathbb{R}^m , $m \leq n$, then

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, v_i \rangle v_i, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^m.$$

4. Trace

(a) $\text{Tr}(AB) = \text{Tr}(BA)$

5. Matrix inverse

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

6. Eigenvalues, $A_{n \times n} \geq 0$

(a) $Ax = \lambda x$

i. if $Ax = \lambda x$ then $A\alpha x = \lambda \alpha x$

ii. convention: $\|x\| = 1$

(b) $AV = V\Lambda$, $\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$,
 $V = [x_1, \dots, x_n]$

(c) $\rho(A) \equiv \max_i(|\lambda_i|)$ is the spectral radius of A

(d) Perron-Frobenius Theorem

i. $\Lambda \in \mathbb{R}^n$

ii. $Ax = \rho(A)x$, $x \geq 0$

iii. If A is irreducible

A. unique eigenvector $x > 0$

B. x is associated with $\rho(A) > 0$

(e) If A full rank then

i. $A = V\Lambda V^{-1}$

ii. $A^k = V\Lambda^k V^{-1}$

iii. symmetric matrices

A. $\Lambda \in \mathbb{R}^n$

B. V is an orthonormal basis of \mathbb{R}^n : $VV^T = I$

(f) positive definite

i. $x^T Ax > 0$, unless $x = 0$

ii. implies $\Lambda > 0$

(g) positive semi-definite

i. $x^T Ax \geq 0$

ii. $\Lambda \geq 0$