

Linear Algebra Symbols

Symbol	Symbol Name	Meaning / definition	Example
\cdot	Dot	scalar product	$a \cdot b$
\times	Cross	vector product	$a \times b$
$A \otimes B$	tensor product	tensor product of A and B	$A \otimes B$
$\langle x, y \rangle$	inner product		
$[]$	brackets	matrix of numbers	
$()$	parentheses	matrix of numbers	
$ A $	determinant	determinant of matrix A	
$\det(A)$	determinant	determinant of matrix A	
$\ x \ $	double vertical bars	norm	
A^T	transpose	matrix transpose	$(A^T)_{ij} = (A)_{ji}$
A^\dagger	Hermitian matrix	matrix conjugate transpose	$(A^\dagger)_{ij} = (A)_{ji}$
A^*	Hermitian matrix	matrix conjugate transpose	$(A^*)_{ij} = (A)_{ji}$
A^{-1}	inverse matrix	$A A^{-1} = I$	
$\text{rank}(A)$	matrix rank	rank of matrix A	$\text{rank}(A) = 3$
$\dim(U)$	dimension	dimension of matrix A	$\dim(U) = 3$