

Chapter 1

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Theorem 1.2.1: Let $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Some vector $\vec{v}_i, 1 \leq i \leq k$ can be written as a linear combination of $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{i-1}, \vec{v}_{i+1}, \dots, \vec{v}_k$ if and only if $\text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\} = \text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{i-1}, \vec{v}_{i+1}, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$.

Theorem 1.2.2: A set of vectors $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$ in \mathbb{R}^n is linearly dependent iff $\vec{v}_i \in \text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{i-1}, \vec{v}_{i+1}, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$, for some $1 \leq i \leq k$.

Basis: A linearly independent spanning set. If $S = \text{Span } \mathcal{B}$, then \mathcal{B} is a basis for S . Basis for $\{\vec{0}\}$ is the empty set. Basis is linearly independent so that each vector which is spanned by \mathcal{B} has a unique representation.

Standard basis: The set $\{\vec{e}_1, \dots, \vec{e}_n\}$, where \vec{e}_i is the vector whose i -th component is 1 and all other components are 0.

Line in \mathbb{R}^n : Let $\vec{v}, \vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ with $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$. A line in \mathbb{R}^n through \vec{b} has vector equation $\vec{x} = t\vec{v} + \vec{b}, t \in \mathbb{R}$.

Plane in \mathbb{R}^n : Let $\vec{v}, \vec{w}, \vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ with $\{\vec{v}, \vec{w}\}$ being linearly independent. A plane in \mathbb{R}^n through \vec{b} has vector equation $\vec{x} = r\vec{v} + s\vec{w} + \vec{b}, r, s \in \mathbb{R}$.

Hyperplane in \mathbb{R}^n : Let $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{n-1}, \vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ with $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{n-1}\}$ being linearly independent. The set with vector equation $\vec{x} = c_1\vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_{n-1}\vec{v}_{n-1} + \vec{b}, c_1, \dots, c_{n-1} \in \mathbb{R}$ is a hyperplane in \mathbb{R}^n through \vec{b} .

K-Flat in \mathbb{R}^n : Let $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k, \vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ with $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$ being linearly independent. The set with vector equation $\vec{x} = c_1\vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_k\vec{v}_k + \vec{b}, c_1, \dots, c_k \in \mathbb{R}$ is a k -flat in \mathbb{R}^n through \vec{b} . A hyperplane in \mathbb{R}^n is an $(n-1)$ -flat.

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Theorem 1.3.1: Subspace Test: If a non-empty subset of \mathbb{R}^n is closed under addition and multiplication, then it is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n . Note that all subspaces contain $\vec{0}$.

Theorem 1.3.2: If $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k \in \mathbb{R}^n$, then $\text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n . This implies that if a subset of \mathbb{R}^n has a basis, then it is a subspace.

Proving that \mathcal{B} is a basis for a subspace S :

1. Prove that $\text{Span } \mathcal{B} \subseteq S$ by showing that each vector in \mathcal{B} is in S then since S is a subspace and closed under linear combination, we have that $\text{Span } \mathcal{B} \subseteq S$.

2. Prove that $S \subseteq \text{Span } \mathcal{B}$ by creating a general form of a vector in S then matching the components to a linear combination of \mathcal{B} then solving the system. Show that c_1, c_2, \dots of $\text{Span } \mathcal{B}$ can be expressed with x_1, x_2, \dots of the general S vector.

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Dot product: $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = x_1y_1 + \dots + x_ny_n$. Takes in two vectors and returns a scalar. Is the length of \vec{x} multiplied by the length of \vec{y} projected onto \vec{x} in \mathbb{R}^2 .

The length or norm of a vector is $||\vec{x}|| = \sqrt{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{x}}$. A vector of length 1 is a unit vector.

Theorem 1.4.1: If $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and θ is the angle between them, then $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = ||\vec{x}|| ||\vec{y}|| \cos \theta$.

Theorem 1.4.2: If $\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$ then

- (1) $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{x} \geq 0, \vec{x} \cdot \vec{x} = 0$ iff $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$.
- (2) $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = \vec{y} \cdot \vec{x}$.
- (3) $\vec{x} \cdot (s\vec{y} + t\vec{z}) = s(\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}) + t(\vec{x} \cdot \vec{z})$

Theorem 1.4.3: If $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$ then

- (1) $||\vec{x}|| \geq 0, ||\vec{x}|| = 0$ iff $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$.
- (2) $||c\vec{x}|| = |c| ||\vec{x}||$
- (3) $|\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}| \leq ||\vec{x}|| ||\vec{y}||$
- (4) $||\vec{x} + \vec{y}|| \leq ||\vec{x}|| + ||\vec{y}||$

Cross product: The cross product of two vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 , $\vec{v} \times \vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} v_2 w_3 - v_3 w_2 \\ v_3 w_1 - v_1 w_3 \\ v_1 w_2 - v_2 w_1 \end{bmatrix}$, orthogonal to \vec{v}, \vec{w}

Theorem 1.4.5: Let $\vec{v}, \vec{w}, \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$.

- (1) If $\vec{n} = \vec{v} \times \vec{w}$, then for any $\vec{y} \in \text{Span}\{\vec{v}, \vec{w}\}$, $\vec{y} \cdot \vec{n} = 0$
- (2) $\vec{v} \times \vec{w} = -(\vec{w} \times \vec{v})$
- (3) $\vec{v} \times \vec{v} = \vec{0}$
- (4) $\vec{v} \times \vec{w} = \vec{0}$ iff either $\vec{v} = \vec{0}$, or \vec{w} is a scalar multiple of \vec{v}
- (5) $\vec{v} \times (\vec{w} + \vec{x}) = \vec{v} \times \vec{w} + \vec{v} \times \vec{x}$
- (6) $(c\vec{v}) \times (\vec{w}) = c(\vec{v} \times \vec{w})$
- (7) $||\vec{v} \times \vec{w}|| = ||\vec{v}|| ||\vec{w}|| (\sin \theta)$, where θ is the angle between \vec{v}, \vec{w}

Theorem 1.4.6: Scalar Equation of a Plane: Let $\vec{v}, \vec{w}, \vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^3$, with $\{\vec{v}, \vec{w}\}$ being linearly independent and let P be a plane in \mathbb{R}^3 with vector equation $\vec{x} = s\vec{v} + t\vec{w} + \vec{b}$, $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$. If $\vec{n} = \vec{v} \times \vec{w}$, then an equation for the plane is $(\vec{x} - \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{n} = 0$. Notice $(\vec{x} - \vec{b})$ is a vector which lies on the plane. As well, we can expand this equation to $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{n} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{n}$.

Scalar equation of P : Let P be a plane in \mathbb{R}^3 which passes through the point $B(b_1, b_2, b_3)$. If $\vec{n} = \begin{bmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \\ n_3 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ is a vector such that $n_1 x_1 + n_2 x_2 + n_3 x_3 = b_1 n_1 + b_2 n_2 + b_3 n_3$ is an equation for P , then \vec{n} is a normal vector for P .

Scalar equation of a hyperplane: If $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{m-1}\}$ is a linearly independent set of vectors in \mathbb{R}^m , $m \geq 2$, and $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$, then $\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_{m-1} \vec{v}_{m-1} + \vec{b}$ is a vector equation of a hyperplane in \mathbb{R}^m . If there is a non-zero vector \vec{n} orthogonal to all $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{m-1}$, then the scalar equation of the hyperplane is $n_1 x_1 + \dots + n_m x_m = n_1 b_1 + \dots + n_m b_m$.

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Projection: Let $\vec{v}, \vec{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$. Projection of \vec{u} onto \vec{v} is $\text{proj}_{\vec{v}}(\vec{u}) = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{||\vec{v}||^2} \vec{v}$.

Perpendicular of \vec{u} onto \vec{v} is $\text{perp}_{\vec{v}}(\vec{u}) = \vec{u} - \text{proj}_{\vec{v}}(\vec{u})$

Projection and perpendicular onto a plane: Let P be a plane in \mathbb{R}^3 that passes through the origin and has normal vector \vec{n} . The projection of $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ onto P is: $\text{proj}_P(\vec{x}) = \text{perp}_{\vec{n}}(\vec{x})$ and the perpendicular is the projection onto the normal.

Chapter 2

2.1

Geometrically, a system of m linear equations in n variables represents m hyperplanes in \mathbb{R}^n , a solution to the system is a vector in \mathbb{R}^n which lies on all m hyperplanes.

Theorem 2.1.1: If a system has two distinct solutions \vec{s}, \vec{t} , then $\vec{x} = \vec{s} + c(\vec{s} - \vec{t})$ is a distinct solution for each $c \in \mathbb{R}$.

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Two systems of equations which have the same solution set are equivalent.

The coefficient matrix can be viewed in two ways: The i -th row represents the coefficients of the i -th equation in the system, the j -th column is the coefficients of x_j in all equations.

Row equivalent: Two matrices are row equivalent if there is a sequence of EROs which transform one into the other.

If two augmented matrices are row equivalent, then the systems of linear equations associated with each system are equivalent.

Theorem 2.2.2: All matrices have unique reduced row echelon forms.

Theorem 2.2.3: The solution set of a homogeneous system of m linear equations in n variables is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n . This solution set is called the solution space of the system.

Theorem 2.2.5: System-Rank Theorem: Let A be the coefficient matrix of a system of m linear equations in n unknowns $[A|\vec{b}]$

- (1) $\text{rank } A < \text{rank } [A|\vec{b}]$ iff the system is inconsistent
- (2) if $[A|\vec{b}]$ is consistent, then the system contains $(n - \text{rank } A)$ free variables. Used for proving linear independence.
- (3) $\text{rank } A = m$ iff $[A|\vec{b}]$ is consistent for every $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$. Used to prove spanning.

Theorem 2.2.6: Solution Theorem: Let $[A|\vec{b}]$ be a consistent system of m linear equations in n variables with RREF $[R|\vec{c}]$. If $\text{rank } A = k < n$, then a vector equation of the solution set of $[A|\vec{b}]$ has the form $\vec{x} = \vec{d} + t_1 \vec{v}_1 + \cdots + t_{n-k} \vec{v}_{n-k}$, $t_1, \dots, t_{n-k} \in \mathbb{R}$, where $\vec{d} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and the set of vectors is linearly independent. In particular, the solution set is an $n - k$ flat.

Theorem 2.2.7: A set of n vectors in \mathbb{R}^n is linearly independent iff it spans \mathbb{R}^n . t

Chapter 3

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Transpose: $(A^T)_{ij} = (A)_{ji}$. Use it to represent rows as the transpose of column vectors.

Theorem 3.1.2: If $A, B \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$, $c \in \mathbb{R}$, then:

1. $(A^T)^T = A$
2. $(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$
3. $(cA)^T = cA^T$

Matrix-Vector Multiplication: Coefficients are rows of A in 1, columns in 2

1. Let $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ whose rows are denoted \vec{a}_i^T for $1 \leq i \leq m$. For any $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $A\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{x} \\ \vdots \\ \vec{a}_m \cdot \vec{x} \end{bmatrix}$
2. Let $A = [\vec{a}_1 \cdots \vec{a}_n] \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$. For any $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $A\vec{x} = x_1\vec{a}_1 + \cdots + x_n\vec{a}_n$.

Note: If A is an $m \times n$ matrix, then $A\vec{x}$ is defined iff $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $A\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m$. As well, from the second definition, we see that $A\vec{x}$ is a linear combination of the columns of A .

Theorem 3.1.3: If \vec{e}_i is the i th standard basis vector and $A = [\vec{a}_1 \cdots \vec{a}_n]$, then $A\vec{e}_i = \vec{a}_i$.

Theorem 3.1.4: If $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$, $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $c \in \mathbb{R}$, then

1. $A(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = A\vec{x} + A\vec{y}$
2. $c(A\vec{x}) = (cA)\vec{x} = A(c\vec{x})$
3. $(A\vec{x})^T = \vec{x}^T A^T$
4. $\vec{x}^T \vec{y} = \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}$ (like matrix-vector multiplication)

Observe that if $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, then $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = y_1x_1 + \cdots + y_nx_n = [x_1 \cdots x_n] \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \vec{x}^T \vec{y} = \vec{y}^T \vec{x}$

Matrix-Matrix Multiplication: For an $m \times n$ matrix A and $n \times p$ matrix $B = [\vec{b}_1 \cdots \vec{b}_p]$, AB is an $m \times p$ matrix and $AB = [A\vec{b}_1 \cdots A\vec{b}_p]$

Theorem 3.1.5:

1. $A(B + C) = AB + AC$
2. $t(AB) = (tA)B = A(tB)$
3. $A(BC) = (AB)C$
4. $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$

Theorem 3.1.6: $A, B \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ are equal if $A\vec{x} = B\vec{x} \forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Identity matrix: $AI = A = IA$, A must be square.

3.2 Linear Mappings

Linear Mappings: $L : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is a linear mapping if for all $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $b, c \in \mathbb{R}$, we have $L(b\vec{x} + c\vec{y}) = bL(\vec{x}) + cL(\vec{y})$. Notice that matrix mappings are linear mappings. A linear operator maps \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^n . Two linear mappings are equal if they map to the same value for all vectors in the domain. Each input has a unique output.

To prove that something is a linear mapping, decompose $L(b\vec{x} + c\vec{y})$ into $bL(\vec{x}) + cL(\vec{y})$.

Note: If L is a linear mapping, then $L(\vec{0}) = \vec{0}$.

Theorem 3.2.2: Every linear mapping $L : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ can be represented as a matrix mapping, where $L(\vec{x}) = [L]\vec{x}$ and $[L] = [L(\vec{e}_1) \cdots L(\vec{e}_n)]$. Then $[L]$ is the standard matrix of L . L is $m \times n$.

Two linear mappings:

1. Rotation matrix: Define $R_\theta : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ to be the function which rotates a vector about the origin (counter-clockwise) by the angle θ . Then $[R_\theta] = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$
2. Reflection: Reflects a vector over the hyperplane P and $\text{refl}_P(\vec{x}) = \vec{x} - 2\text{proj}_{\vec{n}}(\vec{x})$

3.3 Special Subspaces

Range(L) = $\{L(\vec{x}) \in \mathbb{R}^m | \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$. To determine whether a vector is in the range, set up a system of linear equations and determine whether the system is inconsistent (not in range) or if there is a solution (in range).

To find a basis for the range, create a general vector in the range.

Theorem 3.3.2: If $L : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is a linear mapping, then Range(L) is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^m .

Kernel: Let $L : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a linear mapping. The kernel (nullspace) is the set of all vectors in the domain which are mapped to the zero vector in the codomain. $\text{Ker}(L) = \{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n | L(\vec{x}) = \vec{0}\}$. As well, since $L(\vec{x}) = [L]\vec{x}$, we define the nullspace of an $m \times n$ matrix A to be all vectors in \mathbb{R}^n for which $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$.

Note: If the nullspace of a matrix is only $\vec{0}$, then the rank of the matrix is equal to the number of columns in the matrix.

To find a basis for the kernel, find the solution set of a matrix represented by the coefficients of the range augmented with the zero vector. To find a basis for the nullspace of a matrix, row reduce the matrix.

Theorem 3.3.3: If $L : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is a linear mapping, then $\text{Ker}(L)$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n .

Theorem 3.3.6: If $L : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is a linear mapping with $[L] = [\vec{a}_1 \cdots \vec{a}_n]$, then $\text{Range}(L) = \text{Span}\{\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n\}$.

Column space: The column space of a matrix is the subspace defined by the span of its columns: $\text{Col}(A) = \text{Span}\{\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n\} = \{A\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m | \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$.

Row space: Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix. The row space of A is the subspace of \mathbb{R}^n defined by $\text{Row}(A) = \{A^T\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n | \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m\}$, or the span of the rows of A .

Left nullspace: Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix. The left nullspace of A is the subspace of \mathbb{R}^m defined by $\text{Null}(A^T) = \{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m | A^T\vec{x} = \vec{0}\}$.

3.4 Operations on Linear Mappings

Let $L : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$, $M : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be linear mappings. Then $(L + M)(\vec{x}) = L(\vec{x}) + M(\vec{x})$ and $(cL)(\vec{x}) = cL(\vec{x})$.

The set of all linear mappings from R^n to R^m is a vector space.

Composition: Let $L : R^n \rightarrow R^m$, $M : R^m \rightarrow R^p$ be linear mappings. Then $M \circ L : R^n \rightarrow R^p$ and $(M \circ L)(\vec{x}) = M(L(\vec{x}))$

Identity mapping is $\text{Id} : R^n \rightarrow R^n$ such that $\text{Id}(\vec{x}) = \vec{x}$.

Chapter 4

4.1 Vector Spaces

A set \mathbb{V} with addition and scalar multiplication is called a vector space over \mathbb{R} and for every $\vec{v}, \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{V}$ and $c, d \in \mathbb{R}$, we have:

1. $\vec{x} + \vec{y} \in \mathbb{V}$
2. $(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) + \vec{v} = \vec{x} + (\vec{y} + \vec{v})$
3. $\vec{x} + \vec{y} = \vec{y} + \vec{x}$
4. $\exists \vec{0} \in \mathbb{V}$ such that $\vec{x} + \vec{0} = \vec{x}$
5. $\exists (-\vec{x}) \in \mathbb{V}$ such that $\vec{x} + (-\vec{x}) = \vec{0}$
6. $c\vec{x} \in \mathbb{V}$
7. $c(d\vec{x}) = (cd)\vec{x}$
8. $(c + d)\vec{x} = c\vec{x} + d\vec{x}$
9. $c(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = c\vec{x} + c\vec{y}$
10. $1\vec{x} = \vec{x}$

Polynomials: $P_n(\mathbb{R})$ is a vector space of all polynomials of degree at most n with real coefficients, $P_n(\mathbb{R}) = \{a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n \mid a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Theorem 4.1.1: If \mathbb{V} is a vector space, then $0\vec{x} = \vec{0}\forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{V}$ and $(-\vec{x}) = (-1)\vec{x}\forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{V}$. This means the zero vector and additive inverse of any vector is unique. So to find the zero vector and additive inverse, just multiply by 0 or -1.

Let \mathbb{V} be a vector space. If S is a subset of \mathbb{V} and S is a vector space under the same operations as \mathbb{V} , then S is a subspace.

Subspace test (same as before): Non-empty subset closed under the operations of addition and scalar multiplications defined in the vector space.

Skew symmetric matrix: $A^T = -A$.

Theorem 4.1.3: If \mathcal{B} is a set of vectors in a vector space, then $\text{Span } \mathcal{B}$ is a subspace of the vector space.

4.2 Bases and Dimension

Finding a basis: determine general form of a vector in the vector space, write it as a linear combination of vectors. If this set is linearly independent, then stop as it is a basis. Otherwise, remove a vector and repeat. Or, we find n vectors which are linearly independent and in the vector space.

Theorem 4.2.1: a basis is a maximally linearly independent set and a minimal spanning set. The dimension of a vector space is the number of vectors in a basis. So a set of n vectors in a n -dimensional vector space is linearly independent iff it spans the vector space.

Theorem 4.2.4: We can always extend a linearly independent set to a basis for a finite dimensional vector space. For example, adding one vector to the basis of a 3 dimensional vector space so that the vectors span \mathbb{R}^4 .

Corollary 4.2.5: Subspaces of a finite dimensional vector space have smaller or equal dimensions.

Coordinates

Let $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ be a basis for a vector space \mathbb{V} . If $\vec{v} = b_1\vec{v}_1 + \dots + b_n\vec{v}_n$, then b_1, \dots, b_n are the \mathcal{B} -coordinates of \vec{v} and $[\vec{v}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$. This allows us to work with vectors in \mathbb{R}^n instead of vectors in a vector space. This function which takes in vectors and outputs a vector in \mathbb{R}^n is linear.

Theorem 4.3.2: If \mathbb{V} is a vector space with basis \mathcal{B} , then for all vectors in \mathbb{V} and scalars, $[s\vec{v} + t\vec{w}]_{\mathcal{B}} = s[\vec{v}]_{\mathcal{B}} + t[\vec{w}]_{\mathcal{B}}$.

Change of coordinates matrix. Let $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ and \mathcal{C} be bases for \mathbb{V} . Then ${}_CP_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} [\vec{v}_1]_{\mathcal{C}} & \cdots & [\vec{v}_n]_{\mathcal{C}} \end{bmatrix}$ and for any $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{V}$, $[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{C}} = {}_CP_{\mathcal{B}}[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$. Note that $\vec{x} = [\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{S}}$, standard basis.

Theorem 4.3.3: If \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C} are basis for \mathbb{V} , then ${}_CP_{\mathcal{B}}{}_CP_{\mathcal{C}} = I = {}_BP_{\mathcal{C}}{}_BP_{\mathcal{B}}$

Chapter 5

5.1 Matrix Inverses

If $AB = I$, then A is the left inverse of B and B is the right inverse of A . In order for $AB = I$ to work, we need the rank of A to equal the number of rows, since the system $A\vec{b}_i = \vec{e}_i$ where A is the coefficient matrix needs to be consistent.

Theorem 5.1.1: If A is an $m \times n$ matrix with $m > n$, then A cannot have a right inverse. As well, if $m < n$, then A cannot have a left inverse. Only square matrices can have a left and right inverse.

Theorem 5.1.3: If $A, B, C \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ such that $AB = I = CA$, then $B = C$. As well, if $AB = I = BA$, then B is the inverse of A , $B = A^{-1}$ and A is invertible. All matrices have unique inverses.

Theorem 5.1.4: If A, B are $n \times n$ matrices such that $AB = I$, then A, B are invertible and both have rank n . Thus, we only need to show that $AB = I$ to conclude that they are inverses instead of showing $AB = I$ and $BA = I$.

Theorem 5.1.5: If A, B are invertible matrices and $c \in \mathbb{R}, c \neq 0$, then:

1. $(cA)^{-1} = \frac{1}{c}A^{-1}$
2. $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$
3. $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$: product of two invertible matrices is invertible

Theorem 5.1.6: If A is an $n \times n$ matrix with rank n , then A is invertible. To find this inverse, row reduce $[A|I] \sim [I|A^{-1}]$. If rank is not n , then A is not invertible.

For $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$, $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ab-cd} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$ and we need $ab - cd \neq 0$.

Invertible Matrix Theorem: For any $n \times n$ matrix A , these are equivalent:

1. A is invertible
2. RREF of A is I
3. rank $A = n$
4. $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ is consistent with a unique solution for all $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Then $\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{b}$
5. nullspace of A is $\{\vec{0}\}$
6. columns of A form a basis for \mathbb{R}^n
7. rows of A form a basis for \mathbb{R}^n
8. A^T is invertible
9. $\lambda = 0$ is not an eigenvalue

Note: To prove something is invertible, prove that its rank is n . That is, show that $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ has a unique solution, which is $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$.

5.2 Elementary Matrices

Elementary matrix: Obtained from the $n \times n$ identity matrix by performing one ERO.

Theorem 5.2.1: Every elementary matrix is invertible and E^{-1} is also an elementary matrix by performing the opposite ERO. Determine the ERO needed to bring E back to I then perform this ERO on E to find E^{-1} .

Theorem 5.2.2: If A is an $m \times n$ matrix and E is an $m \times m$ elementary matrix, then EA is the matrix obtained by performing the ERO associated with E on A .

Corollary 5.2.5: Since ERO do not change the rank of a matrix, then if A is an $m \times n$ matrix and E is an $m \times m$ elementary matrix, rank of EA is equal to rank of A .

Theorem 5.2.6: If $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ with RREF R , then $\exists E_1, \dots, E_k$ of $m \times m$ elementary matrices such that $E_k \cdots E_2 E_1 A = R$ and $A = E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} \cdots E_k^{-1} R$, where E_1 corresponds to the first ERO to get A into RREF, and E_k is the last.

Corollary 5.2.7: If A is an invertible matrix then A, A^{-1} can be written as a product of elementary matrices. If E_1, \dots, E_k correspond to the EROs to reduce A to I , where $E_k \cdots E_1 A = I$ then $A = E_1^{-1} \cdots E_k^{-1}$ and $A^{-1} = E_k \cdots E_1$. This makes sense if we think about how we find A^{-1} . We reduce $[A|I]$ to $[I|A^{-1}]$. Therefore, if $E_k \cdots E_1 A = I$, then we are applying the same operations to I on the right side so $E_k \cdots E_1(I) = A^{-1}$.

Theorem 5.2.8: If E is an $m \times m$ elementary matrix, then E^T is an elementary matrix. We prove this by considering each of the three ERO in separate cases.

5.3 Determinants

Determinant of $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ is $ad - bc$.

Cofactor: Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix, $n \geq 2$. Then $C_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \det A(i, j)$, where $A(i, j)$ is the matrix A with the i th row and j th column removed.

Cofactor expansion: $\det A = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} C_{ik}$ across the i th row, or $\det A = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{kj} C_{kj}$ across the j th column.

Upper and lower triangular: An $m \times n$ matrix is upper triangular if $a_{ij} = 0$ whenever $i > j$ or is lower triangular if $a_{ij} = 0$ whenever $i < j$.

Theorem 5.3.2: If a square matrix is upper or lower triangular, then its determinant is just the product of the diagonal entries. Thus, $\det I = 1^n = 1$.

If B is obtained from A by:

1. multiplying one row or column by $c \in \mathbb{R}$, then $\det B = c \det A$
2. swapping two rows or columns, then $\det B = -\det A$, if A has two identical rows, $\det A = 0$
3. adding a multiple of one row to another or multiple of a column, then $\det B = \det A$

Corollary 5.3.7: If $A, E \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ and E is an elementary matrix, then $\det EA = \det E \det A$. As well, $\det E \neq 0$ since $\det I = 1$ and none of the elementary row operations will turn this 1 into a 0.

Theorem 5.3.8: A is invertible iff $\det A \neq 0$. Proof involves breaking A down into its elementary matrices and RREF, if A is invertible, then RREF is I which has $\det I = 1$. As well, $\det E_i \neq 0$.

Theorem 5.3.9: If A, B are $n \times n$ matrices, then $\det(AB) = \det A \det B$.

Corollary 5.3.10: If A is invertible, then $\det A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A}$

Theorem 5.3.11: If A is a square matrix, then $\det A = \det A^T$

5.4 Determinants and Systems of Equations

False Expansion Theorem: If we do a cofactor expansion along one row or column but take cofactors of another row or column, the determinant will always be 0.

Theorem 5.4.2: If A is invertible, then $(A^{-1})_{ij} = \frac{1}{\det A} C_{ji}$

Cofactor matrix: Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix. The cofactor matrix, $\text{cof } A$, is $(\text{cof } A)_{ij} = C_{ij}$

Adjugate: $(\text{adj } A)_{ij} = C_{ji}$ and $\text{adj } A = (\text{cof } A)^T$. Thus, $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \text{adj } A$

Cramer's Rule: If A is invertible, then \vec{x} of $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has a unique solution and is given by $x_i = \frac{\det A_i}{\det A}$, $1 \leq i \leq n$ where A_i is the matrix obtained from A by replacing the i th column of A by \vec{b} . This is useful for matrices where there are many variables, we can just replace variables with numbers.

5.5 Area and Volume

If $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n \in \mathbb{R}^n$, then they induce an n dimensional parallelotope and the n volume of this parallelotope is $V = |\det[\vec{v}_1 \cdots \vec{v}_n]|$

Chapter 6

B-Matrix: Let $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ be a basis for \mathbb{R}^n and let $L : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be a linear operator. The \mathcal{B} -matrix of L is: $[L]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} [L(\vec{v}_1)]_{\mathcal{B}} & \cdots & [L(\vec{v}_n)]_{\mathcal{B}} \end{bmatrix}$ and satisfies $[L(\vec{x})]_{\mathcal{B}} = [L]_{\mathcal{B}}[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$.

Theorem 6.1.1: If A, B are $n \times n$ matrices such that $P^{-1}AP = B$ for some invertible matrix P , then

1. $\text{rank } A = \text{rank } B$
2. $\det A = \det B$
3. $\text{tr } A = \text{tr } B$, where the trace is $\text{tr } A = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii}$

If $P^{-1}AP = B$ for some invertible matrix P , then A is similar to B . To prove that two matrices are not similar, we can show that P does not exist, or that their rank, det, or trace are not equal.

For an $n \times n$ matrix, if $A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}, \vec{v} \neq 0$, then λ is an eigenvalue of A , \vec{v} is an eigenvector of A corresponding to λ and (λ, \vec{v}) is an eigenpair.

To find eigenvectors, we need to solve $(A - \lambda I)\vec{v} = \vec{0}$. Since $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$, we need the system to have infinite solutions which means we need λ such that $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$.

For an $n \times n$ matrix A , the characteristic polynomial is the n th degree polynomial $C(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I)$. This means we will have n eigenvalues, assuming the polynomial is fully factorable.

Eigenspace: The nullspace of $A - \lambda I$ is the eigenspace of λ . This is the set of all eigenvectors for λ , excluding $\vec{0}$ which we want to include so that the eigenspace is a subspace.

Multiplicity: a_{λ_i} is the number of times λ_i is a root of $C(\lambda)$ and g_{λ_i} is the dimension of the eigenspace of λ_i . As well, for all eigenvalues, $1 \leq g_{\lambda} \leq a_{\lambda}$.

If $[L]$ is similar to a diagonal matrix D , then the columns in P must be eigenvectors of $[L]$ and the diagonal entries in D must be eigenvalues of $[L]$.

A square matrix is diagonalizable if it is similar to a diagonal matrix, $P^{-1}AP = D$. Here, P diagonalizes A . In this course, if A has a non-real eigenvalue, then it is not diagonalizable.

Theorem 6.3.1: A is diagonalizable iff $\exists \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ a basis for \mathbb{R}^n of eigenvectors of A . Then, $P = [\vec{v}_1 \cdots \vec{v}_n]$ and $D = [\lambda_1 \cdots \lambda_n]$.

Theorem 6.3.2: If A has eigenpairs $(\lambda_1, \vec{v}_1), \dots, (\lambda_k, \vec{v}_k)$ where $\lambda_i \neq \lambda_j$ for $i \neq j$, then $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$ is linearly independent.

Theorem 6.3.3: The basis vectors for all the eigenspaces of distinct eigenvalues for a matrix together form a linearly independent set.

Theorem 6.3.4: A is diagonalizable iff the geometric multiplicity equals the algebraic multiplicity for all eigenvalues. This is because the This means if a matrix has n distinct eigenvalues, then we know immediately it is diagonalizable.

Every matrix has n eigenvalues, including repeats. The determinant of A is the product of all its eigenvalues (including repeats) and the trace is the sum (including repeats).

Powers of matrices: If A is diagonalizable, then $A^k = PD^kP^{-1}$

Extra Theorems

Theorem 1: An orthogonal set in \mathbb{R}^n where none of the vectors are the zero vector is linearly independent.

Proof: Let $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$ be an orthogonal set where none are the zero vector. Suppose for contradiction this set is linearly dependent. Then

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{v}_i &= c_1\vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_{i-1}\vec{v}_{i-1} + c_{i+1}\vec{v}_{i+1} + \dots + c_k\vec{v}_k \\ \vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_i &= \vec{v}_1 \cdot (c_1\vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_{i-1}\vec{v}_{i-1} + c_{i+1}\vec{v}_{i+1} + \dots + c_k\vec{v}_k) \text{ suppose WLOG } c_1 \neq 0 \\ 0 &= c_1\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1 + \dots 0 \text{ since this is an orthogonal set}\end{aligned}$$

But this means $\vec{v}_1 = \vec{0}$ which is a contradiction. Therefore, the set must be linearly independent.

Theorem 2: If the dimension of a subspace is equal to the dimension of the vector space which it is a subspace of, then the subspace is equal to the vector space.

Theorem 3: If we can conclude that $\vec{x} = \vec{y}$ if $A\vec{x} = A\vec{y}$ then A has rank equal to the number of columns.

Theorem 4: For matrices A, B, C , if $AC = BC$, then A does not necessarily equal B .

Theorem 5: If $AB = C$ and C is invertible, then A, B are also invertible.

$$\begin{aligned}AB &= C \\ \det AB &= \det C \\ \det A \det B &= \det C\end{aligned}$$

Since C is invertible, then $\det C \neq 0$ therefore $\det A \neq 0, \det B \neq 0$.

As well, if A, B are invertible, then AB is invertible.

Theorem 6: Let $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_n\}$ be a basis. Then ${}_S P_{\mathcal{B}} = [\vec{b}_1 \cdots \vec{b}_n]$

Theorem 7: A square matrix whose rows are linearly independent cannot have a row of zeros. However, if this matrix is not square, we can have a row of zeros.

A matrix whose cols are linearly independent cannot have free variables.

Theorem 8: If A, B are similar, then they have the same characteristic polynomial and hence, the same eigenvalues.

Proof: Since A, B are similar, then $P^{-1}AP = B$.

$$\begin{aligned}\det(B - \lambda I) &= \det(P^{-1}AP - \lambda I) \\ &= \det(P^{-1}AP - \lambda P^{-1}P) \\ &= \det(P^{-1}(AP - \lambda P)) \\ &= \det(P^{-1}(A - \lambda I)P) \\ &= \det P^{-1} \det(A - \lambda I) \det P \\ &= \det(A - \lambda I)\end{aligned}$$