

# Linear Algebra & Numerical Analysis

## Concise Notes

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Colour Code - **Definitions** are **green** in these notes, **Consequences** are **red** and **Causes** are **blue**

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# 1 Prelim

## Definition - Similair Matrices

$A, B \in M_n(F)$  similair ( $A \sim B$ ) if  $\exists$  invertible  $P \in M_n(F)$  s.t  $P^{-1}AP = B$

$\sim$  is an equivalence relation.

*Properties of Similair Matrices*

- Same Determinant
- Same Char. Poly.
- Same eigenvalues
- Same rank Same Trace

## Definition - Companion Matrix

Let  $p(x)$  a monic polynomial of degree  $r$ ;  $p(x) = x^r + a_{r-1}x^{r-1} + \dots + a_0$ .

Companion matrix of  $p(x)$ ;

$$C(p(x)) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & -a_0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & -a_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & -a_2 \\ & & & \dots & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & -a_{r-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

## Geometry

## Definition - Dot Product

$u = (u_1, \dots, u_n)$  and  $v = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$

$$u \cdot v = \sum_{i=1}^n u_i v_i$$

Length of  $u$ ,  $\|u\| = \sqrt{u \cdot u}$

Distance between  $u$  and  $v = \|u - v\|$

- $P$  orthogonal if  $P^T P = I$ ,  $(Pu \cdot Pv) = u \cdot v$
- $A$  symmetric if  $A^T = A$ ,  $(Au \cdot v = u \cdot Av)$

*Properties of dot product*

- linear in  $u, v$
- symmetric;  $u \cdot v = v \cdot u$
- $u \cdot v > 0, \forall u, v$

### 3 Algebraic and Geometric multiplicities of eigenvalues

#### Definition - Multiplicity of eigenvalues

For  $T : V \rightarrow V$  a linear map with char. poly.  $p(x)$  with roots  $\lambda$ , Then  $\exists a(\lambda) \in \mathbb{N}$  the **algebraic multiplicity** of  $\lambda$  s.t

$$p(x) = (x - \lambda)^{a(\lambda)} q(x)$$

where  $\lambda$  not a root of  $q(x)$

**Geometric multiplicity**  $g(\lambda) = \dim E_\lambda$ , for  $E_\lambda$  the eigenspace of  $T$

#### Theorem 3.2

$\dim V = n$ , Let  $T : V \rightarrow V$  a linear map with finite distinct eigenvalues  $\{\lambda_i\}_{i=1}^r$

Characteristic polynomial of  $T$  is

$$p(x) = \prod_{i=1}^r (x - \lambda_i)^{a(\lambda_i)}$$

so  $(\sum_{i=1}^r a(\lambda_i) = n$ . Following are equivalent

- $T$  diagonalisable
- $(\sum_{i=1}^r g(\lambda_i) = n$
- $g(\lambda_i) = a(\lambda_i) \forall i$  (This can be used to test for diagonalisability.)

### 4 Direct Sums

#### Define

For  $\{U_i\}_{i=1, \dots, k}$  subspaces of vector space  $V$ . Sum of these subspaces is:

$$U_1 + \dots + U_k = \{u_1 + \dots + u_k : u_i \in U_i, \forall i\}$$

#### Definition - Direct Sums

$V$  a vector space,  $\{V_i\}_{i=1, \dots, k}$  subspaces of vector space  $V$ .  $V$  a **direct sum of  $\{V_i\}$**  if:

$$V = V_1 \oplus \dots \oplus V_k$$

If  $\forall v \in V$  can be expressed as  $v = v_1 + \dots + v_k$  for unique vectors  $v_i \in V_i$

*Corollary*

$$V = V_1 \oplus \dots \oplus V_k \iff \dim V = \sum_{i=1}^k \dim V_i \text{ and if } B_i \text{ a basis for } V_i, B = \bigcup_i B_i \text{ is a basis for } V$$

#### Definition - Invariant subspaces

$T : V \rightarrow V$  a linear map,  $W$  a subspace of  $V$ .

$$W \text{ is } T\text{-invariant if } T(W) \subseteq W, T(W) = \{T(w) : w \in W\}$$

Write  $T_W : W \rightarrow W$  for the restriction of  $T$  to  $W$

#### Notation - Direct sums of matrices

$$A_1 \oplus \dots \oplus A_k = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & A_k \end{pmatrix}$$

## 5 Quotient Spaces

**Definition - Cosets**  $V$  a vector space over  $F$ , with  $W \leq V$  a subspace.

$$\text{Cosets } W + v \text{ for } v \in V \quad W + v := \{w + v : w \in W\}$$

### Quotient Space

Define  $V/W$  as a vector space of vectors  $W + v$  over  $F$

- Addition;  $(W + v_1) + (W + v_2) = W + v_1 + v_2$
- Scalar Multiplication;  $\lambda(W + v) = W + \lambda v$

Can verify this using vector space axioms.

*Dimension of  $V/W$*

$$\dim V/W = \dim V - \dim W$$

### Definition - Quotient Map

$T : V \rightarrow V$  a linear map,  $W$  a  $T$ -invariant subspace of  $V$ . Quotient map:  $\bar{T} : V/W \rightarrow V/W$  such that

$$\bar{T}(W + v) = W + T(v), \quad \forall v \in V$$

## 6 Triangularisation

*Lemma - Diagonal Matrices*

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 & & & \\ 0 & \mu_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & \mu_n \end{pmatrix}$$

- Characteristic polynomial of  $A = \prod_{i=1}^n (x - \lambda_i)$ , eigenvalues =  $\{\lambda_i\}$
- $\det A = \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$
- $AB$  also upper triangular, with  $\text{diag}(AB) = \lambda_1 \mu_1, \dots, \lambda_n \mu_n$

### Theorem 6.2 - Triangularisation Theorem

$V$  an  $n$  dimensional vector space over  $F$ ,  $T : V \rightarrow V$  a linear map,

Where  $\chi(T) = \prod_{i=1}^n (x - \lambda_i)$ , where  $\lambda_i \in F \forall i \implies \exists$  basis  $B$  of  $V$  s.t  $[T]_B$  upper triangular

## 7 The Cayley-Hamilton Theorem

### Theorem. 7.1 - (Cayley-Hamilton Theorem)

$V$  a finite dimensional vector space over  $F$ .  $T : V \rightarrow V$  a linear map with char. poly.  $p(x)$

$$p(T) = 0$$

## 8 Polynomials

### Definition - Polynomials over a field

$F$  a field,  $p(x)$  over  $F$ , for  $p(x) = \sum_i a_i x^i$ ,  $F[x] = \{p(x) : a_i \in F\}$

### Degree of polynomial

$\deg(p(x))$  = the highest power of  $x$  in  $p(x)$

### Euclidean Algorithm

$f, g \in F[x]$  with  $\deg(g) \geq 1$ , Then  $\exists q, r \in F[x]$  s.t

$$f = gq + r$$

for either  $r = 0$  or  $\deg(r) < \deg(g)$

**Definition - Greatest Common Divisor (GCD) of polynomials**

$f, g \in F[x] \setminus \{0\}$ , **Say**  $d \in F[x]$  **the gcd of**  $f, g$  **if:**

- (i)  $d|f$  and  $d|g$
- (ii) **if**  $e(x) \in F[x]$  **and**  $e|f$  **and**  $e|g$  **Then**  $e|d$

Say  $f, g$  are co-prime if  $\gcd(f, g) = 1$

**Corollary**

$$d = \gcd(f, g) \implies \exists r, s \in F[x] \text{ s.t. } d = rf + sg$$

**Definition - Irreducible polynomials**

$p(x) \in F[x]$  irreducible over  $F$  if  $\deg(p) \geq 1$  and  $p$  not factorisable over  $F$  as a product of  $\{f_i\} \in F$  s.t.  $\deg(f_i) \leq \deg(p)$

**Corollary**

$p(x) \in F[x]$  irreducible,  $\{g_i\} \in F[x]$ , if  $p|g_1 \dots g_r \implies p|g_i$  for some  $i$

**Theorem 8.7 - (Unique Factorization Theorem)**

$f(x) \in F[x]$  s.t.  $\deg(f) \geq 1$

$$f = p_1 \dots p_r$$

where each  $p_i \in F[x]$  irreducible. **Factorisation of  $f$  is unique up to scalar multiplication**

## 9 The minimal polynomial of a linear map

**Definition - Minimal polynomial**

Say  $m(x) \in F[x]$  a minimal polynomial for  $T : V \rightarrow V$  if

- (i)  $m(T) = 0$
- (ii)  $m(x)$  monic
- (iii)  $\deg(m)$  is as small as possible s.t (i) and (ii)

**Properties of the minimal polynomial**

- For  $T$  a linear map, its minimal polynomial  $m_T(x)$  is unique
- $p(x) \in F[x], p(T) = 0 \iff m_T(x)|p(x)$
- $m_T(x)|c_T(x)$  the char. poly. of  $T$
- $\lambda \in F$  a root of  $c_T(x) \implies \lambda$  a root of  $m_T(x)$
- $A, B \in M_n(F)$  s.t.  $A \sim B \implies m_A(x) = m_B(x)$

**Theorem 9.3**

$p(x) \in F[x]$  an irreducible factor of  $c_T(x) \implies p(x)|m_T(x)$  *Corollaries*

- $c_T(x) = c_{T_W}(x)c_{\bar{T}}(x)$
- $m_{T_W}(x)$  and  $m_{\bar{T}}(x)$  both divide  $m_T(x)$

## 10 Primary Decomposition

### Theorem 10.1 - (Primary Decomposition Theorem)

$V$  a finite dimensional vector space over  $F$ ,  $T : V \rightarrow V$  a linear map with  $m_T(x)$   
Let factorisation of  $m_T(x)$  into irreducible polynomials be:

$$m_T(x) = \prod_{i=1}^k f_i(x)^{n_i}$$

Where  $\{f_i(x)\}$  all distinct irreducible polynomials in  $F[x]$

For  $1 \leq i \leq k$ , define:

$$V_i = \ker(f_i(T)^{n_i})$$

Then

1.  $V = V_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus V_k$  (Call this the **primary decomposition** of  $V$  w.r.t  $T$ )
2. each  $V_i$  is  $T$ -invariant
3. each restriction  $T_{V_i}$  has minimal polynomial  $f_i(x)^{n_i}$

In the case where each  $f_i(x) = (x - \lambda_i)$

$$\implies m_T(x) = \prod_{i=1}^k (x - \lambda_i)^{n_i}$$

With  $\lambda_i$  distinct eigenvalues of  $T$  and  $V_i = \ker(T - \lambda_i I)^{n_i}$

We call  $V_i$  the **generalised  $\lambda_i$ -eigenspace of  $T$**

### Corollary

A linear map  $T : V \rightarrow V$  diagonalisable  $\iff m_T(x) = \prod_{i=1}^k (x - \lambda_i)$  a product of distinct linear factors

### Corollary

For  $T : V \rightarrow V$  a linear map, with  $g_1(x), g_2(x) \in F[x]$  coprime polynomials s.t  $g_1(T)g_2(T) = 0$

1. Then  $V = V_1 \oplus V_2$ , where  $V_i = \ker g_i(T), i = 1, 2$  with each  $V_i$  being  $T$ -invariant
2. Suppose  $m_T(x) = g_1(x)g_2(x) \implies m_{T_{V_i}}(x) = g_i(x), i = 1, 2$

## 11 Jordan Canonical Form

### Definition - Jordan Block

$F$  a field and let  $\lambda \in F$ . Define  $n \times n$  matrix:

$$J_n(\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ & & & \cdots & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

### Properties of the Jordan Blocks

1. characteristic and minimal polynomials of  $J_n = (x - \lambda)^n$
2.  $\lambda$  the only eigenvalue of  $J_n$ , with  $a(\lambda) = n, g(\lambda) = 1$
3.  $J - \lambda I = J_n(0)$ , multiplication by  $J - \lambda I$  sends basis vectors as such:

$$e_n \rightarrow e_{n-1} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow e_2 \rightarrow e_1 \rightarrow 0$$

4.  $(J - \lambda I)^n = 0$ , and for  $i < n$ ,  $\text{rank}((J - \lambda I)^i) = n - i$ . And under multiplication:

$$e_n \rightarrow e_{n-i}, e_{n-1} \rightarrow e_{n-i-1} \cdots$$

**Lemma**

Let  $A = A_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus A_k$  for each  $i$  let  $A_i$  have char. poly  $c_i(x)$  and min. poly.  $m_i(x)$ .

- $c_A(x) = \prod_{i=1}^k c_i(x)$
- $m_A(x) = \text{lcm}(m_1(x), \dots, m_k(x))$
- $\forall \lambda$  eigenvalues of  $A$ ,  $\dim E_\lambda(A) = \sum_{i=1}^k \dim E_\lambda(A_i)$
- $\forall q(x) \in F[x]$ ,  $q(A) = q(A_1) \oplus \cdots \oplus q(A_k)$

**Theorem 11.3 - (Jordan Canonical Form)**

$A \in M_n(F)$ , suppose  $c_A(x)$  a product of linear factors over  $F$ .

Then

1.  $A$  similar to matrix of form

$$J = J_{n_1}(\lambda_1) \oplus \cdots \oplus J_{n_k}(\lambda_k)$$

**This is the Jordan Canonical Form (JCF) of  $A$**

2. Matrix  $J$  from above, is uniquely determined by  $A$  up to order of Jordan blocks

**Computing the JCF**

JCF theorem says  $A \sim J$ , a JCF matrix.

$A \sim J \implies$  same characteristic polynomial, eigenvalues, geometric multiplicities, minimal polynomial and  $q(A) \sim q(J)$  for any polynomial  $q$ .

For each eigenvalue  $\lambda$ , collect all Jordan blocks as such;

$$J = \underbrace{(J_{n_1}(\lambda) \oplus \cdots \oplus J_{n_a}(\lambda))}_{\lambda\text{-blocks of } J} \oplus \underbrace{(J_{m_1}(\mu) \oplus \cdots \oplus J_{m_b}(\mu))}_{\mu\text{-blocks of } J} \oplus \cdots$$

**Properties of JCF**

$J$  as above,  $\lambda$  an eigenvalue;

1.  $n_1 + \cdots + n_a = a(\lambda)$
2.  $a = \text{number of } \lambda\text{-blocks} = g(\lambda)$
3.  $\max(n_1, \dots, n_a) = r$ , where  $(x - \lambda)^r$  the highest power of  $(x - \lambda)$  dividing  $m_A(x)$

**Theorem 11.6.**

$T : V \rightarrow V$  a linear map s.t  $c_T(x)$  a product of linear factors  $\implies \exists$  basis  $B$  of  $V$  s.t  $[T]_B$  a JCF matrix

**Definition.- Nilpotent Matrix**

$A^k = 0$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$

**Theorem 11.7.**

$S : V \rightarrow V$  a nilpotent linear map  $\implies \exists$  basis  $B$  of  $V$  s.t

$$[S]_B = J_{n_1}(0) \oplus \cdots \oplus J_{n_k}(0)$$



### Computing a Jordan Basis

Finding the Jordan Basis  $B$  as above.

We have  $V = V_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus V_k$  by Primary Decomposition Theorem.

Take each restriction  $T_{V_i}$  each with 1 eigenvalue.

Let  $S_i = T_{V_i} - \lambda_i I$  so each  $S_i$  nilpotent.

**Step 1** - Compute subspaces

$$V \supset S(V) \supset S^2(V) \supset \cdots \supset S^r(V) \supset 0$$

$$S^{r+1}(V) = 0$$

**Step 2** - Find basis of  $S^r(V)$ , Using the following rules extend to basis of  $S^{r-1}(V)$ :

Given basis  $u_1, S(u_1), \dots, S^{m_1-1}(u_1), \dots, u_r, S(u_r), \dots, S^{m_r-1}(u_r)$

(1) for each  $i$  add vector  $v_i \in V$  s.t  $u_i = S(v_i)$

(2) note  $\ker(S)$  contains linearly independent vectors

$$S^{m_1-1}(u_1), \dots, S^{m_r-1}(u_r)$$

extend to basis of  $\ker(S)$  by adding vectors  $w_1, \dots, w_s$  with  $\dim \ker(S) = r + s$

Yielding

$$v_1, S(v_1), \dots, S^{m_1}(v_1), \dots, v_r, S(v_r), \dots, S^{m_r}(v_r), w_1, \dots, w_s$$

**Step 3** - Repeat successively finding Jordan bases of  $S^{r-2}, \dots, S(V), V$

## 12 Cyclic Decomposition & Rational Canonical Form

### Definition - Cyclic Subspaces

$V$  a finite dimensional vector space over  $F$ , and  $T : V \rightarrow V$  a linear map.

Let  $0 \neq v \in V$  and define

$$\begin{aligned} Z(v, T) &= \{f(T)(v) : f(x) \in F[x]\} \\ &= \text{Sp}(v, T(v), T^2(v), \dots) \end{aligned}$$

Say  $Z(v, T)$  the  $T$ -cyclic subspace of  $V$  generated by  $v$ .

$Z(v, T)$  is  $T$ -invariant. Write  $T_v$

### Definition - $T$ -annihilator of $v$ and $Z(v, T)$

Considering,  $v, T(v), T^2(v), \dots$  with  $T^k(v)$  first vector in span of previous ones

$$\implies T^k(v) = -a_0 v - a_1 T(v) - \cdots - a_{k-1} T^{k-1}(v)$$

$T$ -annihilator of  $v$  and  $Z(v, T)$  is

$$m_v(x) = x^k + a_{k-1}x^{k-1} + \cdots + a_0 \in F[x]$$

This is monic polynomial of smallest degree s.t  $m_v(T)(v) = 0$  also with  $m_v(T)(w) = 0 \forall w \in Z(v, T)$

### Theorem 12.2. (Cyclic Decomposition Theorem)

$V$  a finite dimensional vector space over  $F$

$T : V \rightarrow V$  a linear map. Suppose  $m_T(x) = f(x)^k$  for irreducible  $f(x) \in F[x]$

$\implies \exists v_1, \dots, v_r \in V$  s.t

$$V = Z(v_1, T) \oplus \cdots \oplus Z(v_r, T)$$

where

(1) each  $Z(v_i, T)$  has  $T$ -annihilator  $f(x)^{k_i}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq r$ ,  $k = k_1 \geq k_2 \geq \cdots \geq k_r$

(2)  $r$  and  $k_1, \dots, k_r$  uniquely determined by  $T$

**Corollary 12.3**

$T$  a finite dimensional vector space over  $F$   
 $\implies \exists$  basis  $B$  of  $V$  s.t

$$[T]_B = C(f(x)^{k_1}) \oplus \cdots \oplus C(f(x)^{k_r})$$

**Corollary 12.3**

$A \in M_n(F)$ , with  $m_A(x) = x^k$

$$\implies A \sim C(x^{k_1} \oplus \cdots \oplus C(x^{k_r}))$$

**Theorem 12.5. (Rational Canonical Form Theorem)**

$V$  be finite dimensional over field  $F$  with  $T : V \rightarrow V$  a linear map with

$$m_T(x) = \prod_{i=1}^t f_i(x)^{k_i}$$

with  $\{f_i(x)\}_{i=1}^t \in F[x]$  set of distinct irreducible polynomials  $\implies \exists$  basis  $B$  of  $V$  s.t

$$[T]_B = C(f_1(x)^{k_{11}}) \oplus \cdots \oplus C(f_1(x)^{k_{1r_1}}) \oplus \cdots \\ \oplus C(f_t(x)^{k_{t1}}) \oplus \cdots \oplus C(f_t(x)^{k_{tr_t}})$$

where for each  $i$

$$k_i = k_{i1} \geq \cdots \geq k_{ir_i}$$

with  $r_i$  and  $k_{i1}, \dots, k_{ir_i}$  uniquely determined by  $T$

**Corollary 12.6**

$A \in M_n(F)$  s.t  $m_A(x) = \prod_{i=1}^t f_i(x)^{k_i}$  distinct irreducible polynomials.

$$\implies A \sim C(f_1(x)^{k_{11}}) \oplus \cdots \oplus C(f_1(x)^{k_{1r_1}}) \oplus \cdots \oplus C(f_t(x)^{k_{t1}}) \oplus \cdots \oplus C(f_t(x)^{k_{tr_t}})$$

**Computing the RCF**  $T : V \rightarrow V$  we have

$$c_T(x) = \prod_{i=1}^t f_i(x)^{n_i}, \quad m_T(x) = \prod_{i=1}^t f_i(x)^{k_i}$$

$\{f_i(x)\}$  all distinct irreducible polynomials in  $F[x]$   
 enough to find;  $\text{rank}(f_i(T)^r) \forall i \in \{1, \dots, t\}, 1 \leq r \leq k_i$

## 13 The Dual Space

**Definition - Linear functional**

$V$  a vector space over  $F$

A **linear functional** on  $V$  a linear map  $\phi : V \rightarrow F$  s.t

$$\phi(\alpha v_1 + \beta v_2) = \alpha \phi(v_1) + \beta \phi(v_2) \quad \forall v_i \in V, \forall \alpha, \beta \in F$$

*Operations of linear functionals*

$$(i) (\phi_1 + \phi_2)(v) = \phi_1(v) + \phi_2(v), \quad \forall v \in V$$

$$(ii) (\lambda \phi)(v) = \lambda \phi(v), \quad \forall \lambda \in F, \forall v \in V$$

Definition - **The dual space**

$$V^* = \{\phi | \phi : V \text{ to } F \text{ a linear functional} \}$$

$V^*$  a vector space over  $F$  w.r.t above multiplication and addition.

**Dimension**

$\{v_i\}_i$  a basis of  $V$  with eigenvalues  $\{\lambda\}_i$

$\exists! \phi \in V^*$  sending  $v_i \rightarrow \lambda_i$

$$\phi(\sum \alpha_i v_i) = \sum \alpha_i \lambda_i$$

**Proposition 13.1**

Let  $n = \dim V$  with  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  a basis of  $V$   
 $\forall i$  define  $\phi_i \in V^*$  by

$$\phi_i(v_j) = \delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & i = j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

$\implies \phi_i(\sum \alpha_j v_j) = \alpha_i \implies \{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n\}$  a basis of  $V^*$  the **dual basis** of  $B$   
 $\dim V^* = n = \dim V$

**Definition - Annihilators**

$V$  a finite dimensional vector space over  $F$  and  $V^*$  the dual space.  $X \subset V$ . Say annihilator  $X^0$  of  $X$  :

$$X^0 = \{\phi \in V^* : \phi(x) = 0 \forall x \in X\}$$

$X^0$  a subspace of  $V^*$

**Proposition 13.2.**

$W$  subspace of  $V \implies \dim W^0 = \dim V - \dim W$

## 14 Inner Product Spaces

**Definition - Inner Product**

$F = \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ .  $V$  a vector space over  $F$

Inner product on  $V$  a map  $(u, v) : V \times V \rightarrow F$  satisfying

- (i)  $(\alpha v_1 + \beta v_2, w) = \alpha (v_1, w) + \beta (v_2, w)$
- (ii)  $(w, v) = \overline{(v, w)}$
- (iii)  $(v, v) > 0$  if  $v \neq 0$

$\forall v_i, v, w \in V$  and  $i \in F$ . Call such a vector space  $V$  with inner product  $(,)$  an **inner product space**.

**Properties of Inner Product Space**

- right-linear for  $F = \mathbb{R}$ ;  $(v, \alpha w_1 + \beta w_2) = \alpha (v, w_1) + \beta (v, w_2)$
- $(v, v) \in \mathbb{R}$
- $(0, v) = 0 \forall v \in V$
- symmetry;  $F = \mathbb{R} \implies (w, v) = (v, w)$
- $(v, w) = (v, x) \forall v \in V \implies w = x$

**Matrix of an inner product**  $V$  a finite dimensional inner product space.  $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  a basis.

Defining  $a_{ij} = (v_i, v_j)$ . So we have  $a_{ji} = \overline{a_{ij}}$

$F = \mathbb{R} \implies A$  symmetric

$F = \mathbb{C} \implies A$  hermitian

$$v, w \in V \implies (v, w) = [v]_B^T A [\bar{w}]_B$$

**Definition - Positive definite**

Hermitian matrix  $A$  positive-definite if  $x^T A \bar{x} > 0 \forall$  non-zero  $x \in F^n$

**Proposition 14.1**

For  $u, v, w \in V$  we have

- (i)  $|(u, v)| \leq \|u\| \|v\|$  (*Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality*)
- (ii)  $\|u + v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$
- (iii)  $\|u - v\| \leq \|u - w\| + \|w - v\|$  (*Triangle inequalities*)

## Dual Space

Let  $V$  an inner product space over  $F = \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$   
 $v \in V$  define

$$f_v : V \rightarrow F$$
$$f_v(w) = (w, v)$$

$\implies f_v$  linear functional  $\in V^*$

## Definition - $\bar{V}$

$\bar{V}$  has same vectors as  $V$

- Addition in  $\bar{V}$  same as  $V$
- Scalar multiplication;  $\lambda * v = \bar{v}$

## Proposition 14.2.

$V$  finite-dimensional. Define  $\pi : \bar{V} \rightarrow V^*$  as

$$\pi(v) = f_v \quad \forall v \in V$$

$\implies \pi$  a vector space isomorphism

## Definition - Orthogonality

$\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$  orthogonal if  $(v_i, v_j) = 0 \quad \forall i, j \quad i \neq j$   
Orthonormal if also  $\|v_i\| = 1 \quad \forall i$

## Definition - $W^\perp$

$W \subseteq V$  define

$$W^\perp = \{u \in V : (u, w) = 0 \quad \forall w \in W\}$$

## Proposition

$V$  a finite dimensional inner product space.  $W \leq V$

$$\implies V = W \oplus W^\perp$$

## Theorem 14.5

$V$  a finite dimensional inner product space

- (i)  $V$  has orthonormal basis
- (ii) Any orthonormal set of vectors  $\{w_1, \dots, w_r\}$  can be extended to orthonormal basis of  $V$

## Gram-Schmidt Process

**Step 1** - Start with basis  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  of  $V$

**Step 2** - let  $u_1 = \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|}$  define  $w_2 = v_2 - (v_2, u_1)u_1$   
 $\implies (w_2, u_1) = 0, \quad \text{let } u_2 = \frac{w_2}{\|w_2\|}$   
 $\implies \{u_1, u_2\}$  orthonormal

**Step 3** - Let

$$w_3 = v_3 - (v_3, u_1)u_1 - (v_3, u_2)u_2$$

$$\text{With } u_3 = \frac{w_3}{\|w_3\|} \implies \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$$

**Step 4** - Continue, for  $i^{\text{th}}$  step

$$u_i = \frac{w_i}{\|w_i\|} \quad w_i = v_i - (v_i, u_1)u_1 - \dots - (v_i, u_{i-1})u_{i-1}$$

Yielding after  $n$  steps an orthonormal basis  $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$  with

$$\text{Sp}(u_1, \dots, u_i) = \text{Sp}(v_1, \dots, v_i) \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

## Projections

$V$  an inner product space.  $v, w \in V \setminus 0$

**Projection of  $v$  along  $w$**  defined to be  $w$  for  $\frac{(v,w)}{(w,w)}$ .

For  $W \leq V, v \in V$

define projection of  $V$  along  $W$  as follows:

$$V = W \oplus W^\perp$$

$$v = w + w' \quad \text{for unique } w \in W, w' \in W^\perp$$

Define **orthogonal projection** map along  $W$ .

$$\pi_W : V \rightarrow W$$

$$\pi_W(v) = w$$

### Proposition 14.7.

$V$  an inner product space.  $W \leq V$  with  $\pi_W$  orthogonal projection map along  $W$ .

- (i)  $v \in V \implies \pi_W$  vector in  $W$  closest to  $V$   
i.e for  $w \in W$ ,  $\|w - v\|$  minimum for  $w = \pi_W(v)$
- (ii)  $\text{dist}(v, w)$  denotes shortest distance from  $v$  to any vector in  $W$   
 $\implies \text{dist}(v, w) = \|v - \pi_W(v)\|$
- (iii)  $\{v_1, \dots, v_r\}$  orthonormal basis of  $W$   
 $\implies \pi_W(v) = \sum_{j=1}^r (v, v_j) v_j$

## Change of orthonormal basis

### Proposition 14.8

$V$  an inner product space.  $E = \{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ ,  $F = \{f_1, \dots, f_n\}$  orthonormal basis of  $V$   
 $P = (p_{ij})$  change of basis matrix.

$$f_i = \sum_{j=1}^n p_{ji} e_j \implies P^T \bar{P} = I$$

### Definition

- $P \in M_n(\mathbb{R}) : P^T P = I \implies$  orthogonal matrix
- $P \in M_n(\mathbb{C}) : P^T \bar{P} = I \implies$  unitary matrix

### Properties of the above matrices

- (i) length-preserving maps of  $\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{C}^n$  (isometries)  
i.e  $\|Pv\| = \|v\| \quad \forall v$
- (ii) Set of all isometries form a group - *classical group*  
*orthogonal group*;  $O(n, \mathbb{R}) = \{P \in M_n(\mathbb{R}) : P^T P = I\}$   
*Unitary Group*;  $U(n, \mathbb{C}) = \{P \in M_n(\mathbb{C}) : P^T \bar{P} = I\}$

## 15 Linear maps on inner product spaces

### Proposition 15.1.

$V$  a finite dimensional inner product space.  $T : V \rightarrow V$  a linear map  
 $\implies \exists!$  linear map  $T^* : V \rightarrow V$  s.t  $\forall u, v \in V$

$$(T(u), v) = (u, T^*(v))$$

Say  $T^*$  - **adjoint of  $T$**

$T$  **self-adjoint** if  $T = T^*$

### Proposition 15.2.

$V$  an inner product space with orthonormal basis  $E = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$

$T : V \rightarrow V$  a linear map,  $A = [T]_E$

$\implies [T^*]_E = \bar{A}^T$  if field  $\mathbb{R} \implies A$  symmetric, if field  $\mathbb{C} \implies A$  hermitian

**Theorem 15.3. Spectral Theorem**

$V$  an inner product space.  $T : V \rightarrow V$  a self-adjoint linear map  $\implies V$  has orthonormal basis of  $T$ -eigenvectors.

**Corollary 15.4.**

- $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R}) \implies \exists$  orthogonal  $P$  s.t  $P^{-1}AP$  diagonal
- $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C}) \implies \exists$  unitary  $P$  s.t  $P^{-1}AP$  diagonal

**Lemma 15.5.**

$T : V \rightarrow V$  self-adjoint

- (i) eigenvalues of  $T$  real
- (ii) eigenvectors for distinct eigenvalues, orthogonal to each other
- (iii) If  $W \subseteq V$ ,  $T$ -invariant  $\implies W^\perp$  is also  $T$ -invariant

## 16 Bilinear & Quadratic Forms

**Definition. - Bi-linear form**

$V$  a vector space over  $F$

**Bi-linear form** on  $V$  a map;  $(, ) : V \times V \rightarrow F$  which is both right and left-linear.

i.e  $\forall \alpha, \beta \in F$

- $(\alpha v_1 + \beta v_2, w) = \alpha(v_1, w) + \beta(v_2, w)$
- $(v, \alpha w_1 + \beta w_2) = \alpha(v, w_1) + \beta(v, w_2)$

**General example**

$F$  a field,  $V = F^n$  with  $A \in M_n(F)$

$\implies (u, v) = u^T A v \quad \forall u, v \in V$  a bilinear form on  $V$

**Matrices**

$(, )$  a bilinear form on finite dimensional vector space  $V$ . With  $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$

$A$  matrix of  $(, )$  w.r.t  $B$ , So  $(a_{ij}) = (v_i, v_j) \implies \forall u, v \in V \quad (u, v) = [u]_B^T A [v]_B$

**Definition - Symmetric & Skew-symmetric**

Bilinear form  $(, )$  on  $V$  is

- **Symmetric** if  $(u, v) = (v, u) \quad \forall u, v \in V$
- **Skew symmetric** if  $(v, u) = -(u, v) \quad \forall u, v \in V$

**Definition - Characteristic of Field  $F$** 

$char$  of field  $F$  is the smallest  $n \in \mathbb{N}_+$  s.t  $n \cdot 1 = 0$ . if no such  $n$  exists say  $char(F) = 0$

**Lemma 16.1.**

$V$  a vector space over  $F$  with  $char(F) \neq 2$

$(, )$  skew-symmetric bilinear form on  $V \implies (v, v) = 0 \quad \forall v \in V$

$$(v, v) = -(v, v) \implies 2(v, v) = 0 \iff 2 = 0 \text{ or } (v, v) = 0$$

**Orthogonality****Theorem 16.2**

bilinear form  $(, )$  has property that

$$(v, w) = 0 \iff (w, v) = 0$$

$$\iff$$

$(, )$  skew-symmetric or symmetric

**Definition - Non-degenerate**

$(, )$  on  $V$  **non-degenerate** if  $V^\perp = \{0\}$ . Where  $V^\perp$  defined analogously w.r.t bilinear forms.

$$\forall u \in V, (u, v) = 0 \forall v \in V \implies u = 0$$

$V^\perp = \{0\} \iff$  matrix of  $(,)$  w.r.t a basis is invertible.

### Dual Space

#### Proposition 16.3.

Suppose  $(,)$  non-degenerate bilinear form on a finite dimensional vector space  $V$ .

- (i)  $v \in V$  define  $f_v \in V^*$   
 $f_v(u) = (v, u) \quad \forall u \in V$   
 $\implies \phi : V \rightarrow V^*$  mapping  $v \mapsto f_v$  ( $v \in V$ ) an isomorphism
- (ii)  $\forall W \leq V$  we have  $\dim(W^\perp) = \dim(V) - \dim(W)$

### Bases

#### Definition

$A, B \in M_n(F)$  **congruent** if  $\exists$  invertible  $P \in M_n(F)$  s.t

$$B = P^T A P$$

$A, B$  congruent  $\implies$  bilinear forms  $(u, v)_1 = u^T A v$  and  $(u, v)_2 = u^T B v$  are **equivalent**

### Skew-symmetric bilinear forms

#### Theorem 16.4.

$V$  a finite dimensional vector space over  $F$  where  $\text{char}(F) \neq 2$

$(,)$  non-degenerate skew-symmetric bilinear form on  $V$ . Then

- (i)  $\dim(V)$  even
- (ii)  $\exists$  basis  $B = \{e_1, f_1, \dots, e_m, f_m\}$  of  $V$   
s.t matrix of  $(,)$  w.r.t  $B$  is a block-diagonal matrix

$$J_m = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \oplus \dots \oplus \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{m \text{ blocks}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So that } (e_i, f_i) &= -(f_i, e_i) = 1 \\ (e_i, e_j) &= (f_i, f_j) = (e_i, f_j) = (f_j, e_i) = 0 \quad \forall i \neq j \end{aligned}$$

#### Corollary 16.5.

If  $A$  invertible skew-symmetric  $n \times n$  matrix over  $F$  where  $\text{char}(F) \neq 2 \implies n$  even and  $A$  congruent to  $J_m$

### Symmetric bilinear forms

#### Theorem 16.6.

$V$  a finite dimensional vector space over  $F$  where  $\text{char}(F) \neq 2$

$(,)$  a non-degenerate symmetric bilinear form on  $V$

$\implies V$  has orthogonal basis  $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$

$$\begin{aligned} (v_i, v_j) &= 0 \quad \text{for } i \neq j \\ (v_i, v_i) &= \alpha_i \neq 0 \quad \forall i \end{aligned}$$

Matrix of  $(,)$  w.r.t  $B = \text{diag}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$

#### Corollary 16.7.

$A$  invertible symmetric matrix over  $F$ ,  $\text{char}(F) \neq 2$

$\implies A$  congruent to diagonal matrix

#### Computing orthogonal basis for 16.6

1. find  $v_1$  s.t  $(v_1, v_1) \neq 0$
2. Compute  $v_1^\perp$  and find  $v_2 \in v_1^\perp$  s.t  $(v_2, v_2) \neq 0$
3. Compute  $Sp(v_1, v_2)^\perp$  and find  $v_3 \in Sp(v_1, v_2)^\perp$  s.t  $(v_3, v_3) \neq 0$
4. Continue until you get orthogonal basis

## Quadratic Form

Assume from now  $F$  s.t  $\text{char}(F) \neq 2$ ,  $V$  a finite dimensional vector space over  $F$

### Definition - Quadratic form

Quadratic form on  $V$  a map  $Q : V \rightarrow F$  of form

$$Q(v) = (v, v) \quad \forall v \in V$$

$(,)$  a symmetric bilinear form on  $V$

$Q$  non-degenerate if  $(,)$  non-degenerate.

### Remarks

(i) given  $Q$  we find  $(u, v) = \frac{1}{2}[Q(u+v) - Q(u) - Q(v)]$

(ii)  $V = F^n$  every symmetric bilinear forms s.t

$$(x, y) = x^T A y \quad \text{for } A = A^T, (x, y \in V)$$

For  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)^T$

$$\begin{aligned} Q(x) &= x^T A x \\ &= \sum_{i,j} a_{ij} x_i x_j \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii} x_i^2 + 2 \sum_{i < j} a_{ij} x_i x_j \end{aligned}$$

A general homogeneous quadratic polynomial in  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  ( all terms of degree 2)

### Change of variables

### Definition - Equivalent Quadratic Forms

$V = F^n$ ,  $Q : V \rightarrow F$

$Q(x) = x^T A x \quad \forall x \in V, A$  symmetric

Take  $y = (y_1, \dots, y_n)^T$  s.t  $x = Py$  for  $P$  invertible

$$\implies Q(x) = y^T P^T A P y = Q'(y)$$

If such a  $P$  exists we say  $Q, Q'$  **equivalent**

note:

Congruent matrices  $A, P^T A P$

$$A \sim P^T A P \iff P \text{ orthogonal}$$

### Theorem 16.8.

$V = F^n$ ,  $Q : V \rightarrow F$  non-degenerate quadratic form

(i) if  $F = \mathbb{C} \implies Q$  equivalent to form

$$Q_0(x) = x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2 \quad (x \in \mathbb{C}^n)$$

Has matrix  $I_n$

(ii) if  $F = \mathbb{R} \implies Q$  equivalent to unique  $Q_{p,q}; p+q=n$

$$Q_{p,q}(x) = x_1^2 + \dots + x_p^2 - (x_{p+1}^2 + \dots + x_{p+q}^2) \quad (x \in \mathbb{C}^n)$$

Has matrix  $I_{p,q} = \begin{pmatrix} I_p & 0 \\ 0 & -I_q \end{pmatrix}$

(iii) if  $F = \mathbb{Q} \implies \exists$  infinitely many inequivalent non-degenerate quadratic forms on  $\mathbb{Q}^n$



**Definition - isometry**

$f = (,)$  a non-degenerate symmetric/skew-symmetric bilinear form on finite dimensional vector space  $V$

**Isometry** of  $f$  a linear map  $T : V \rightarrow V$  s.t

$$(T(u), T(v)) = (u, v) \quad \forall u, v \in V$$

$T$  invertible since  $f$  non-degenerate.

**Definition - Isometry Group**

$$I(V, f) = \{T : T \text{ an isometry} \}$$

forms a subgroup of general linear group  $GL(V)$

**Equivalently;**

fix basis  $B$  of  $V$ ,  $A$  matrix of  $f$  w.r.t  $B$  if  $[T]_B = X \implies T \in I(V, f) \iff X^T A X = A$

$$\implies I(V, f) \cong \{X \in GL(n, F) : X^T A X = A\}$$

- $f$  skew-symmetric  $\implies$  there is only one form (up to equivalence) so we get one isometry group; Classical *symplectic group*  $Sp(V, f)$
- $f$  symmetric  $\implies$  there are many forms, forming the isometry groups; the classical *orthogonal groups*  $O(V, f)$