

# Week 1

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• Matrices  $\rightarrow$  Multiply them.

$$(i) \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & \dots & a_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$a_1 b_1 + \dots + a_n b_n$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} \quad \\ \quad \\ \quad \end{bmatrix}_{m \times 1}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ \vdots \\ A_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_1, \dots, A_m \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times n}$$

$$Ab = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 b \\ \vdots \\ A_m b \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

$$B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & \dots & b_p \end{bmatrix} ; b_1, \dots, b_p \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} Ab_1 & \dots & Ab_p \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times p}$$

$\uparrow \quad \quad \quad \uparrow$   
 $\in \mathbb{R}^{m \times 1}$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}, \quad B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

We say that  $B$  is an **inverse** of  $A$  if

$$AB = I = BA.$$

Fact. (Will see later)  $AB = I \Rightarrow BA = I$

(this was not clear, a priori.)

→ Functions  $f, g: X \rightarrow X$ . ( $X \neq \emptyset$  is some set.)

$$\text{If } (f \circ g)(x) = x \quad \forall x \in X,$$

is it necessary that  $(g \circ f)(x) = x \quad \forall x \in X$ ?

No. Find example.

$$Ax = b. \quad (*)$$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad b \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

If  $A$  is upper triangular, it is easy by back-substitution. (Whether consistent or not is also clear.)

Idea: Do operations on both  $A$  and  $b$  to get something as above.

→ If  $Ax_0 = b$ , i.e.,  $x_0$  is a particular sol<sup>n</sup>, and  $S = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : Ax = 0\}$ .

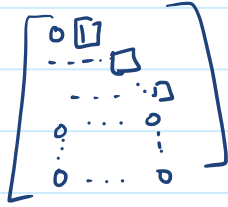
Then, all solutions of  $(*)$  are precisely of the form  $x_0 + s$  for some  $s \in S$ .

Idea: Row echelon form (REF)

(1) All zero rows at bottom. (Possibly none.)

(No zero row can be above a nonzero row.)  
first  $\neq 0$  element from left

(2) Pivots should be strictly from left to right as you go from top to bottom.



# Week 2

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Outline:

- 1. Recall REF.  $n$  variables,  $r$  pivots  $\Rightarrow (n - r)$  free variables
- 2.  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$  has **only** the zero solution  $\Leftrightarrow n = r$   $\leftarrow$  every column has a pivot
- 3. EROs
- 4. GEM
- 5.  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$  has **only** the zero solution  $\Leftrightarrow$  any REF of  $\mathbf{A}$  has  $n$  non-zero rows
- 6. Inverse
- 7.  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$  has **only** the zero solution  $\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{A}$  is invertible
- 8. Let  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ .  $\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{I} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{BA} = \mathbf{I}$
- 9. RCF. REF + pivots are 1 + the entries above the pivots are 0s
- 10.  $\mathbf{A}$  can be transformed to  $\mathbf{I}$  via EROs  $\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{A}$  is invertible
- 11. GJM
- 12. Linear (in)dependence
- 13. Row rank
- 14. Given  $n$  column vectors, make a matrix with those as columns and find its row rank  $r$ .  
We know  $r \leq n$ . The vectors are linearly independent  $\Leftrightarrow r = n$ .
- 15. EROs don't change row rank. Thus,  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\text{REF}(\mathbf{A})$  have the same row rank.
- 16. If  $\mathbf{A}'$  is in REF, then  $\text{row-rank}(\mathbf{A}') = \text{number-of-non-zero-rows}(\mathbf{A}')$ .

3. EROs  $\rightarrow$  Elementary Row operations

Type I : Interchange two rows

Type II : Add a scalar multiple of  $R_i$   
to  $R_j$  where  $i \neq j$ .

Type III : Multiplying a row with a  
non-zero scalar

4. GEM  $\rightarrow$  Gauss Elimination Method

$\hookrightarrow$  Algo to convert a matrix into an REF  
using EROs.

5. # non-zero rows of  $\mathbf{A}' = \#$  pivots of  $\mathbf{A}'$   
( $\mathbf{A}'$  is in REF)

5 follows from 2.

6. If  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , then  $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is an the  
inverse of  $\mathbf{A}$  if  $\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{I} = \mathbf{BA}$ .

9. RCF if (i) it is REF

(ii) it has all pivots as 1

(iii) everything above pivot are also 0

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|ccc} \boxed{1} & & & \\ 0 & & & \\ \vdots & & & \\ 0 & & & \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{c|ccc} & \vdots & & \\ & 0 & & \\ & 0 & & \\ \hline & \boxed{1} & \cdots & \\ & 0 & & \\ & \vdots & & \end{array} \right]$$

RCF is unique. (REF need not be.)

10.  $A$  is invertible  $\Leftrightarrow$  RCF of  $A$  is  $I$

$\Leftrightarrow A$  can be transformed to  $I$   
via EROs

11. Take  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

Make the augmented matrix

$$[A \mid I]$$

performs EROs to make  $A$  into  
its RCF (so same operations on  
 $I$  as well)

$$[A' \mid B]$$

If  $A$  is inv., then  $A' = I$  and  $B = A^{-1}$ .

If  $A$  is not inv., then  $A' \neq I$ .

11. Linear dependence

$S \subset \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$  (or  $\mathbb{R}^{1 \times n}$ )  
(possibly infinite)

- $S$  is linearly dependent if there exist (distinct)  $v_1, \dots, v_s \in S$  and  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_s \in \mathbb{R}$ , not all zero such that

$$\alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_s v_s = \mathbf{0} \quad \hookrightarrow \text{in } \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1} \text{ (or } \mathbb{R}^{1 \times n})$$

- For example, if  $\alpha_1 \neq 0$  and  $n \geq 2$ , then

$$v_1 = -\frac{1}{\alpha_1} (\alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_s v_s).$$

- if  $\mathbf{0} \in S$ , then  $S$  is lin. dep.

Take  $n=1$ ,  $v_1 = \mathbf{0}$ ,  $\alpha_1 = 1 \neq 0$ .

Then,  $1 \cdot \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$ .

- If  $S = \{v\}$  and  $v \neq \mathbf{0}$ . Then,  $S$  is not lin. dep.

- if  $S = \emptyset$ , then  $S$  is not lin. dep.

- $S$  is linearly independent if  $S$  is not linearly dependent.

- $\emptyset$  is lin. indep.  $\{v\}$  is lin indep iff  $v \neq \mathbf{0}$ .

13. row-rank(A) = maximum no. of lin. indep rows of A.

if  $A = \mathbf{0}$ , then row-rank(A) = 0.

$$\text{row-rank} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = 1$$

this is lin indep

$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is lin. dep.

15. In general,  $\text{row-rank}(A) = \text{row-rank}(A')$   
where  $A'$  is an REF of  $A$ .

# Week 4

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## Outline:

1. Linear transformations
2. Model example
3.  $M^E_F(T)$
4. Composite
5. Null space, image space (relate with  $A$ ,  $T_A$ )
6. Eigen(value, vector, space)
7. Characteristic polynomial
8. Algebraic, geometric multiplicity
9. Similarity of square matrices
10. When is  $B \sim A$ ?
11. Diagonalisable, how do we get  $P$ ?

1.  $V, W \rightarrow$  vector spaces over  $K$   
( $K = \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ )

A linear transformation from  $V$  to  $W$  is a function  
 $T: V \rightarrow W$   
with the following properties:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad T(v_1 + v_2) &= T(v_1) + T(v_2) \quad \forall v_1, v_2 \in V, \\ \text{(ii)} \quad T(\alpha v) &= \alpha \cdot T(v) \quad \forall \alpha \in K, \forall v \in V. \end{aligned}$$

Consequences: (i)  $T(\mathbf{0}_V) = \mathbf{0}_W$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad \text{For all } \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_s \in K \text{ and } v_1, \dots, v_s \in V: \\ T(\alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_s v_s) &= T(\alpha_1 v_1) + \dots + T(\alpha_s v_s) \\ &= \alpha_1 T(v_1) + \dots + \alpha_s T(v_s). \end{aligned}$$

2. let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ . This gives a linear transformation  
 $T_A: \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m \times 1}$   
defined as



$$T_A(x) = Ax$$

3.  $M_F^E(T)$ .

Let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be a lin. transf.  
 Fix ordered bases  $E$  of  $V$  and  $F$  of  $W$ .

Say,  $E = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$  and  
 $F = (w_1, \dots, w_m)$ .

The matrix  $M = M_F^E(T)$  is defined as:

(i) Compute  $T(v_1)$  and write it as a lin. combination of  $F$ . (Can do this since  $F$  is a basis of  $W$ .)  
 (This combination is unique.)

$$T(v_1) = a_{11}w_1 + a_{21}w_2 + \dots + a_{m1}w_m.$$

The first column of  $M$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{bmatrix}$ .

(ii) Do the same for  $T(v_2)$ .

(n) Do it for  $T(v_n)$ .

$M$   $\begin{matrix} \text{dom} \\ \text{codomain} \end{matrix}$

4.  $V$   $\xrightarrow{T}$   $W$   $\xrightarrow{S}$   $U$   
 $\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   
 $v$   $w$   $u$

4. v. spaces  $V \xrightarrow{T} W \xrightarrow{S} U$   
 (ordered!) bases  $\begin{matrix} v \\ E \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} w \\ F \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} u \\ G \end{matrix}$

$T$  and  $S$  are lin. transf.

Note  $S \circ T : V \rightarrow U$  is also linear. (check!)

$$M_G^E(S \circ T) = M_G^F(S) M_F^E(T).$$

5.  $T: V \rightarrow W$  lin. transf.

$\mathcal{N}(T) := \{ v \in V : T(v) = \mathbf{0}_W \} \subseteq V$   
 vector subspaces of  $V$  and  $W$

$\mathcal{I}(T) := \{ w \in W : \exists v \in V \text{ s.t. } T(v) = w \} \subseteq W$

If  $V = \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$ ,  $W = \mathbb{R}^{m \times 1}$ ,  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{N}(T_A) &= \mathcal{N}(A) \text{ and} \\ \mathcal{I}(T_A) &= \mathcal{C}(A). \end{aligned}$$

6. Let  $A \in \mathbb{K}^{m \times n}$ .

Suppose  $v \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times 1} \setminus \{ \mathbf{0} \}$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{K}$  is such that

$$Av = \lambda v.$$

Then,  $v$  is called an **eigenvector** of  $A$  and  $\lambda$  an **eigenvalue**.

The **eigenspace** of  $\lambda$  is defined as

$$\mathcal{N}(A - \lambda I) = \{ v \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1} : Av = \lambda v \}.$$

↑  
All eigenvectors along with 0.

7. Let  $P_A(t) := \det(A - tI).$

↖ This is the characteristic polynomial of  $A$ .

Thm.  $\lambda \in \mathbb{K}$  is an e-val of  $A \Leftrightarrow P_A(\lambda) = 0.$

8. geometric multiplicity of  $\lambda := \dim(\mathcal{N}(A - \lambda I))$   
algebraic multiplicity of  $\lambda :=$  largest  $m$  s.t.  
 $(t - \lambda)^m$  is a factor  
of  $P_A(t).$

9. Let  $A, B \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}.$

$$A \sim B \stackrel{\text{defn}}{\iff} \exists P \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n} \text{ invertible such that } P^{-1}AP = B$$

Check:  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation.

11.  $A \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$  is said to be diagonalisable if  
 $A$  is similar to a diagonal matrix.

### Proposition

A matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$  is diagonalizable if and only if there is a basis for  $\mathbb{K}^{n \times 1}$  consisting of eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{A}$ . In fact,

$\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{D}$ , where  $\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{D} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$  are of the form

$\mathbf{P} = [\mathbf{x}_1 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{x}_n]$  and  $\mathbf{D} = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$

$\iff \{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{K}^{n \times 1}$  and

$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_k = \lambda_k\mathbf{x}_k$  for  $k = 1, \dots, n$ .

## Week 5

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### • Diagonalisability

(i) Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{K}$  be an eigenvalue of  $A$   
• alg-mult of  $\lambda = AM(\lambda) =$  largest  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  st  
 $(t - \lambda)^m$  divides  $P_A(t) = \det(A - tI)$

• geo-mult of  $\lambda = GM(\lambda) = \text{nullity}(A - \lambda I)$

Note if  $\lambda$  is an e-val, then  $GM(\lambda) \geq 1$ , by defn

• In general,  $GM(\lambda) \leq AM(\lambda)$

(ii) Let  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k \in \mathbb{K}$  be all the eigenvalues of  $A$   
Then,

$A$  is diagon'ble  $\Leftrightarrow GM(\lambda_1) + \dots + GM(\lambda_k) = n$

In particular, diagon'ble  $\Rightarrow GM(\lambda_i) = AM(\lambda_i) \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, k\}$

Corollary If  $A$  has  $n$  distinct eigenvalues, then  $A$  is diagonalisable.

(Even if  $k < n$ , the matrix MAY be diagonalisable Eg  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ )

(iii) Procedure for checking diagonalisability of  $A \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$

(I) Compute  $P_A(t) = \det(A - tI)$

(II) Find all roots  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k \in \mathbb{K}$  of  $P_A(t)$

(III) Compute  $GM(\lambda_1), \dots, GM(\lambda_k)$   
Convert  $A - \lambda_i I$  to a REF to get rank  $r_i$   
rank-nullity theorem to get  $\text{nullity}(A - \lambda_i I) = GM(\lambda_i)$

[ rank-nullity theorem to get nullity  $(A - \lambda_i I) = \dim N(A - \lambda_i I)$  ]

(IV) If  $\sum_{i=1}^k \dim N(A - \lambda_i I) = n$ , then "diagonalisable",

else, "not diagonalisable"

(iv) Suppose  $A$  is diagonalisable, how do we get an invertible  $P \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$  s.t.  $P^{-1}AP$  is diagonal?

For each  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$  as in (I), compute a basis for  $N(A - \lambda_i I)$ .

↳ this was the eigenspace of  $A$  corresponding to  $\lambda_i$

[ Again, convert to an REF and calculate the basic sol<sup>n</sup>s of  $(A - \lambda_i I)x = 0$  ]

Then, the union of these bases will have  $n$  elements,

say  $v_1, \dots, v_n \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times 1}$   
Construct  $P = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & \dots & v_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$

This is a desired  $P$

(You can have multiple  $P$ s. In fact, take  $P' = \alpha P$  for  $\alpha \in \mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\}$ )

• Inner product

(i)  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : \mathbb{K}^{n \times 1} \times \mathbb{K}^{n \times 1} \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$  satisfying

•  $\langle v, v \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall v \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times 1}$  and  
 $\langle v, v \rangle = 0 \iff v = 0$

$$\bullet \quad \langle u, \alpha v + v' \rangle = \alpha \langle u, v \rangle + \langle u, v' \rangle$$

$$\forall u, v, v' \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times 1} \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{K}$$

$$\bullet \quad \langle u, v \rangle = \overline{\langle v, u \rangle} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{If } \mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}, \text{ then} \\ \langle u, v \rangle = \langle v, u \rangle \end{array} \right)$$

$$\bullet \quad \|v\| = \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle}$$

(i) Projection      let  $u, v \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times 1}$   
                                 Suppose  $v \neq 0$       Then,

$$P_v(u) = \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\langle v, v \rangle} v = \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2} v$$

$$\langle u - P_v(u), v \rangle = 0$$

That is,  $(u - P_v(u)) \perp v$

(ii) G-S OP

Start with  $(w_1, \dots, w_k)$  where  $w_1, \dots, w_k \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times 1}$

Compute

$$v_1 = w_1,$$

$$v_2 = w_2 - P_{v_1}(w_2),$$

$$v_3 = w_3 - P_{v_2}(w_3) - P_{v_1}(w_3),$$

$$v_k = w_k - P_{v_1}(w_k) - \dots - P_{v_{k-1}}(w_k)$$

If some  $v_i$  is 0,  
 ignore the  $P_{v_i}(w_j)$  term

Then,  $(v_1, \dots, v_k)$  are orthogonal

Moreover, the cumulative span (from the beginning) is maintained, i.e.,

$$\text{span} \{w_1, \dots, w_j\} = \text{span} \{v_1, \dots, v_j\} \quad \text{for all } j \in \{1, \dots, k\}$$

- Application Suppose  $\{w_1, \dots, w_k\}$  is a basis of some subspace  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$ .  
Then, using GSOP, we can an orthogonal basis for  $V$ . Further, we can divide by the norm to get an ortho NORMAL basis.

- Benefit of orthonormal basis?

Suppose  $(u_1, \dots, u_k)$  is an orthonormal basis for  $V$ .  
Let  $b \in V$ . We know that  $\exists \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.

$$b = \alpha_1 u_1 + \dots + \alpha_k u_k$$

Q How to get  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k$ ?

(In general, need to solve a system of equations  
NOT very good)

But here, we have it more easily as  $\alpha_i = \underline{\underline{\langle u_i, b \rangle}}$