### 1 Basics

## 1.1 Types of combinations

- **Affine:**  $\sum \lambda_i = 1$  (think infinite line  $\mu(u v)$ )
- Conic:  $\overline{\lambda_i} \geq 0$  (think positive subsection in direction of  $u \wedge v$ )
- **Convex:** Affine ∧ Conic (think intersection)

## 1.2 Norms

Assigns non-negative "sizes" to vectors.

- 1-Norm:  $\sum |v_i|$  (measures travelled dist along axis)
- 2-Norm (Euclidian):  $\sqrt{\sum v_i^2}$  (geometric distance)
- p-Norm (Generalization):  $\sqrt[p]{(\sum v_i^p)}$
- Max-Norm:  $\max\{v_i\}$

Other:

- $||v||^2 = v \cdot v$
- $\|\mathbf{1}_n\| = \sqrt{n}$

# 1.3 Scalar Products

Euclidian:  $u \cdot v := u^T v$ 

## Satisfy:

- $a \cdot (b+c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$  (linear in second factor)
- $a \cdot (\lambda b) = \lambda (a \cdot b)$  (linear in second factor)
- $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$  (symetric for  $\mathbb{R}$ ) and  $a \cdot b = b^H \cdot a^H$  (hermitian for
- $\forall a \in V : a \cdot a(>0) \lor (= 0 \text{ iff } a = 0)$  (positive definite)
- $\bullet \ (x\cdot y)^2 \leq (x\cdot x)(y\cdot y)$

## 1.4 Angles

Given  $u,v\in\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $u'=\frac{u}{\|u\|},v'=\frac{v}{\|v\|}$  unitized vectors:  $\cos(\alpha)=$  $u' \cdot v'$ .

 $\sin: 0 \mapsto \frac{\sqrt{0}}{2}, 30 \mapsto \frac{\sqrt{1}}{2}, 45 \mapsto \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 60 \mapsto \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, 90 \mapsto \frac{\sqrt{4}}{2}$ 

# 1.5 Inequalities

# 1.5.1 Cauchy-Schwarz

 $|u \cdot v| \leq \|u\| \|v\|, -1 \leq \frac{u \cdot v}{\|u\| \|v\|} \leq 1, -\|u\| \|v\| \leq u \cdot v \leq \|u\| \|v\|$ 

# 1.5.2 Triangle

 $||a+b|| \le ||a|| + ||b||$ , meaning the direct way is always  $\le$  the indirect way.

## 1.6 Linear In/Dependence

# **Linear Dependence Equivalent Definitions:**

- 1.  $\exists u \in V : u \in \text{span}\{V \setminus \{u\}\}\$  (vector can be represented using others)
- 2.  $0 \in \operatorname{span}(V)$  (0 combination)
- 3.  $\exists v_i \in V : v_i \in \text{span}\{V_{1\dots i-1}\}$  (vector can be represented by previous vectors)

# 1.7 CR Decomposition

C: independent columns, R: combinations to get back to A. Basically run RREF on A and put identity columns into C and copy 4 Vector Spaces RREF without the ending zero-rows into R.

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## 2 Matrices and Linear Transformations

Given a matrix in  $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  (*m* rows, *n* columns), think of a function  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$  and how it possibly compresses information...

## 2.1 Linear Transformations

- Definition:  $T(\lambda a) = \lambda T(a)$  and T(a+b) = T(a) + T(b)
- Quick Checks: T(0) = 0 and T(ax + by) = aT(x) + bT(y). Basically check Homomorphism.

Any linear transformation can be represented by a matrix: A = $T(e_1)$  ...  $T(e_n)$ ...

#### 2.2 Spaces

For square we have: 1) Identity, 2) Diagonal 3) Upper/Lower 4) Symetric ( $A^H = A$ )

- Rank: rank(A) = number of independent vectors. (Fullrank iff intertible for square matrices)
- $\rightarrow$  rank(A) = rank $(A^TA)$  = rank $(AA^T)$
- Column Space:  $C(A) = \{Ax \mid x \in \mathbb{R}^n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$ , aka Image.  $\dim = r$
- Row Space:  $R(A) = C(A^T) = \{A^T x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}^m\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$ . dim =
- Null Space:  $N(A) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid Ax = 0\}$ . aka Kernel. dim =
- Left Null Space:  $LN(A) = N(A^T) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^m \mid x^T A = 0\}$  $0^T \text{ or } A^T x = 0$ }. dim = m - r

A basis is defined as an independent set which spans your space. The dimension of a space is the cardinality of your basis for that space (which stays same independent of which basis represents that space).

## 2.3 Don't Forget

- $AB \neq BA$
- $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$
- $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$

## 3 Systems of Linear Equations

Basically Ax = b.

# 3.1 LU Decomposition

Run REF on  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  to generate  $L \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and track coefficients in  $U \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ .

## 3.2 Permutation Matrices

- Each row and column have exactly one 1. They are orthogonal, hence  $P^{-1}=P^T\wedge PP^T=P^TP=I$
- $\det(P) = +1$
- $P = P_1 P_2$  is also a permutation matrix
- A permutation creates a bijection from  $[n] \rightarrow [n]$ .

# 3.3 LUP Decomposition

PA = LU. If  $U = E_{m-1}P_{m-1}E_{m-2}P_{m-2}...E_1P_1A \Rightarrow P = 0$  $P_{m-1} \cdot \ldots \cdot P_1$ 

A vector space is an algebra  $(V, +, \cdot)$ , where  $+: V \times V \to V, \cdot:$  $\mathbb{R} \cdot V \to V$  s.t. we have 1) commutativity 2) associativity 3) a zero

vector 4) a negative vector 5) identity element  $\in \mathbb{R}$  6) compatibility of  $\cdot \in \mathbb{R} \land \cdot \in \mathbb{V}$  7) distributivity over  $+ \in \mathbb{V}$  and 8) distributivity over  $+ \in \mathbb{R}$ 

# 4.1 Subspace

 $U \subseteq V$  is a subset if we have 1) closure under  $+: U \times U \to U$  and 2) closure under  $\cdot : \mathbb{R} \times U \to U$ .

## 4.1.1 Columns Space

See definition above. Construct by running RREF on A and select the columns of A based on the pivot columns of RREF. **Note:** R/REF changes the columnspace, make sure to pick from A.

## 4.1.2 Row Space

See definition above. Construct by running RREF of A and selecting all non-zero rows of that RREF. Note: R/REF doesn't change rowspace, make sure to pick from R/REF.

**Lemma 4.27:** Given an invertible matrix M then R(A) = R(MA)(left multiplication only).

#### 4.1.3 Nullspace

See definition above.  $N(A) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ . Construct by running RREF on A. For each non-pivot column set it's coefficient = 1 and find out what the coefficients of the pivot columns must be to get 0. This should yield n-r columns forming a basis of N(A).

**Lemma 4.33:** Given an invertible matrix M then N(A) =N(MA).

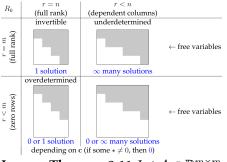
## 4.1.4 Left Nullspace

See definition above. LN(A) :=  $N(A^T) \subset \mathbb{R}^m$ 

## 4.2 Solution Space

For any Ax = b we have three options: 1) No solution 2) One solution 3) Infinite solutions.

- If *A* is not invertible and  $b \notin C(A)$  then no solution can exist.
- If A is invertible  $\Rightarrow N(A) = \{0\}$  then exactly one solution exist  $x = A^{-1}b$
- If A is not invertible but  $b \in C(A)$  then  $\exists x : Ax = b$  and  $\forall n \in A$ N(A): A(x+n) = b+0 = b. This can happen when our transformation f is going from a higher dimensional space to a lower dimensional space, i.e n > m.



**Inverse Theorem 3.11:** Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ , then the following are equivalent:

1.  $\exists A^{-1}$ 

- 2.  $\forall b \in \mathbb{R}^m \exists x : Ax = b$
- 3. The columns of A are independent

## 5 Orthogonality

**Definition:** u is orthogonal to v if  $u \cdot v = 0$ . Two subspaces U, Vare orthogonal if  $\forall u \in U \forall v \in V : u \cdot v = 0$ . A basis can be used to check orthogonality.

**Theorem 5.1.7:** Let V, W be subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then the following are equivalent:

- 1.  $V = W^{\perp}$
- $2. \dim(V) + \dim(W) = n$
- 3.  $\forall u \in \mathbb{R}^n \exists$  unique v, w : u = v + w

## 5.1 Four fundamental Subspaces

- $N(A) = R(A)^{\perp}$
- Think how if Ax = 0 then each row of A "dotted" by x = 0, which means these *x*'s are orthogonal to each row and hence the rowspace of A.
- $LN(A) = C(A)^{\perp}$
- Argue with the same as above but just use  $A^T$  instead.

#### 5.2 Properties

- Q is orthogonal (more like orthonormal) iff  $Q^TQ = I$
- For square matrices  $QQ^T = I$  and  $Q^T = Q^{-1}$
- For non-square matrices  $QQ^T = I$  may *not* hold.
- Orthonormal matrices preserve **norm** (i.e  $det(Q) = \pm 1$  and ||Qx|| = ||x||
- Orthonormal matrices preserve angle.
- $A^{-1}$  is orthonormal. AB is orthonormal (since  $(AB)(AB)^T =$  $ABB^TA^T = I$

#### 5.3 Gram-Schmidt

We are given A a basis for some space and want to orthonormalize into Q. Steps:

- 1. Normalize  $v_1 \rightarrow q_1$
- 2. Subtract projection from previous vectors from current vector: 1.  $v_n' = v_n \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \operatorname{proj}_{q_i}(v_n) = v_n \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} ((v_n \cdot q_i)q_i)$ 2.  $q_n = \frac{v_n'}{\|v_n'\|}$

## 5.4 QR Decomposition

 $A = QR \Rightarrow Q^T A = R$ . Basically run Gram-Schmidt on A to generate Q and calculate R.

- R is upper triangular and invertible
- C(Q) = C(A)

## 6 Projections

The projection of  $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$  onto a subspace  $S \in \mathbb{R}^m$  is the point in S that's closest to b. i.e  $\operatorname{proj}_{S}(b) = \operatorname{argmin}_{p \in S} \|b - p\|^{2}$  (yes error squared.)

- 1D Case: Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}^m$  span S. Then  $\operatorname{proj}_S(b) = \frac{aa^T}{a^Ta}b$  ND Case: Let S = C(A) and  $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$ . Then  $\operatorname{proj}_S(b) = A\hat{x}$  s.t.
- $A^T A \hat{x} = A^T b.$
- If  $b \in S$  iff Ax = b then  $\hat{x}$  preserves the x.
- Otherwise  $\hat{x}$  minimizes the least square error.

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**Theorem 5.2.6:** Let S = C(A), then  $\operatorname{proj}_{S}(b) = Pb$  s.t. P = $A(A^TA)^{-1}A^T$ .

- $P^2 = P$  (projecting multiple times doesn't change the
- If  $\operatorname{proj}_{S}(b) = Pb$  then  $\operatorname{proj}_{S^{\perp}}(b) = (I P)b$
- $(I-P)^2 = I-P$  (since projecting onto the orthogonal complement multiple times doesn't change anything)

### 6.1 Least Squares

Assume Ax = b does not always have a solution, however we want to get the "best" solution according  $\min_{x' \in \mathbb{R}^n} \|Ax' - b\|^2$ . We can solve this using projections as follows:

- First write down the equation in form of e.g  $b_i = \lambda_3 x^3 + \lambda_2 x^2 + \lambda_3 x^3 + \lambda_4 x^2 + \lambda_5 x^3 + \lambda_5 x^2 + \lambda_5 x^3 + \lambda_5 x^3 + \lambda_5 x^2 + \lambda_5 x^3 + \lambda$
- Now write using matrices:  $\begin{pmatrix} | & \dots & | \\ x_i^3 & \dots & 1 \\ | & \dots & | \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_3 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{pmatrix}$ Normal Equations:  $(A^TA)x' = (A^Tb) \Rightarrow Nx' = y \Rightarrow x' = 0$

## 7 Pseudoinverse

- Left Pseudoinverse:  $A^{\dagger}A = I$
- Right Pseudoinverse:  $AA^{\dagger} = I$

# 7.1 Left Pseudoinverse for Full Column Rank

Use a left pseudoinverse for  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$  s.t. n < m, meaning we are transforming from a smaller space to a larger space. This means that we are not loosing information from the input space but we cannot represent the whole output space, meaning b will probably not lie in C(A) (A is a basis and has full column rank), hence we basically do least squares since the system is overdetermined.

Hence  $A_{\text{left}}^{\dagger} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T) \Rightarrow A^{\dagger} A = I$ 

## 7.2 Right Pseudoinverse for Full Row Rank

Use right pseudoinverse for  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$  s.t. n > m, meaning we are transforming from a larger space to a smaller space and hence loosing information. This makes the system underdetermined (many possible solutions). This means that there exist a non-trivial nullspace. Here the right-pseudoinverse minimizes the norm of our solution.

Hence  $A_{\text{right}}^{\dagger} = A^T (AA^T)^{-1} \Rightarrow AA^{\dagger} = I$ 

# 7.3 Left Pseudoinverse for General Matrices

For general matrices A the left pseudoinverse cannot be defined as  $A^{\dagger} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T$  because  $(A^T A)^{-1}$  might not be defined. Hence 9.1 Properties we need to use a different approach.

Basically we do a CR decomposition since C has full-column rank and R has full row rank.  $A = CR \Rightarrow A^{\dagger} = (CR)^{\dagger} = R^{\dagger}C^{\dagger} =$  $R^{T}(RR^{T})^{-1}(C^{T}C)^{-1}C^{T}$ 

This satisfies that for  $Ax = b \Rightarrow \hat{x} = A^{\dagger}b$  and  $\hat{x}$  is the unique solution satisfying  $\min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} ||x||$  s.t.  $A^T A x = A^T b$ .

 $A^{\dagger}$  can be defined (using SVD) as  $V\Sigma^{\dagger}U^{T}$  where  $\Sigma^{\dagger}$  is taking the reciprocal of non-zero singular values and then transposing the matrix.

#### 8 Farkas Lemma

Farkas Lemma provides a way to determine if a system of linear inequalities is feasible. It essentially states that exactly one of two alternatives is true.

**Geometric Intuition:** Imagine a cone formed by the vectors representing the inequalities. Farkas Lemma helps determine if a given vector b is inside this cone (feasible system) or if there's a hyperplane separating b from the cone (infeasible system).

Given  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and  $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$  one and exactly one of these statements is true:

- 1. **Feasibility:**  $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ s.t. } Ax \leq b \land x \geq 0$  (there exists a nonnegative solution)
- 2. Infeasibility Certificate:  $\exists y \in \mathbb{R}^m \text{ s.t. } A^T y \geq 0 \land y \geq 0 \land b$ y < 0 (There's a non-negative linear combination of the inequalities that leads to a contradiction)

#### 8.1 Fourier-Motzkin Elimination

Basically we want to go from m inequalities with n variables to possibly  $\frac{m^2}{4}$  inequalities with n-1 variables. Geometrically this is analogous to projecting the shadow of our "cone" from n-D to n —

- 1. We seperate the variable we want to eliminate onto say the
- 2. We make sure the inequality direction is consistent for all
- 3. We normalize the equations so that the coefficients (of the variable we want to eliminate) are  $0 \lor \pm 1$
- 4. We get a new set of equations by combining the  $+x_i$  equations with  $-x_i$  equations.
- 5. Repeat until we get to a low dimension case
  - 1. If we have an inconsistency, quit.
  - 2. Otherwise backsubstitute values to get a possible x which satisfies the equation.

## 9 Determinants

For 2x2:  $\det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = ad - bc$ . For NxN: (Cofactors:) Make  $+-+\dots$  grid. Pick a row/column and calculcate  $\pm A_{i,j} \det(\dots)$ recursively.

#### **Fundamental:**

- 1.  $\det(I) = 1$
- 2. If we swap the rows of  $A \to B$  once, then  $\det(B) = -\det(A)$ .
- 3. The determinant is a linear function of each row separately.
- 1. If a row of A is multiplied by a scalar t, then det(A') = $t \det(A)$ .

2. If a row of A is replaced by the sum of itself and a multiple of • The set of vectors corresponding to a  $\lambda$  s.t.  $Av = \lambda v$  are called another row, the determinant is unchanged.

#### Derived:

- 4. If any two rows are equal then det(A) = 0
- 5. If A has a row of zeros then det(A) = 0
- 6. Subtracting a multiple of one row from another row leaves the determinant unchanged.
- 7. If A is triangular (upper or lower), the determinant is the product of the diagonal entries.
- 8. det(A) = 0 if and only if A is singular (not invertible)
- 9. det(AB) = det(A) det(B)
- 10.  $\det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$
- 11.  $\det(A) = \det(A^T)$

## 10 Complex Numbers

## Let $z = (a + bi) \in \mathbb{C}$ .

# Conjugate:

- $\overline{z} = a bi$
- $z\overline{z} = ||z|| = a^2 + b^2$
- $\overline{x+y} = \overline{x} + \overline{y}$
- $\overline{xy} = \overline{xy}$

# Norm:

- $||z|| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \in \mathbb{R}$
- $\bullet \ \|xy\| = \|y\|\|y\|$
- $||z^n|| = ||z||^n$

## Hermitian of a matrix:

Basically transpose and conjugate each entry.

## **Properties:**

- $z + \overline{z} = 2\Re(z) = 2a$
- $z \overline{z} = 2i\Im(z) = 2ib$
- $||z|| = ||\overline{z}||$   $z^{-1} = \frac{\overline{z}}{||z||^2}$  (multiplicative inverse)
- Triangle Inequality: ||x + $|y| \le ||x|| + ||y||$

## **Eulers Formula:**

- $e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$
- $\theta = \arctan\left(\frac{\Im(z)}{\Re(z)}\right) =$  $\arctan(\frac{b}{a})$

# 11 Change of Basis

To transform a linear transformation  $M_A$  in basis A to basis B:

$$M_B = P_{A \to B}^{-1} M_A P_{B \to A}$$

Here, P is calculated as:

- Express each  $b_i$  (basis B) in terms of basis A:  $[b_i]_{A} = x_i$ , where
- Construct  $P = ([b_1]_A \dots [b_n]_A)$ .

- $e_1$  in basis B equals  $b_1$ , written as  $[b_1]_A = x_1$  such that  $Ax_1 =$
- Transform in basis A, then "undo" the change of basis.

**Example:** Given  $A = \begin{pmatrix} e_1 & e_2 & e_3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{pmatrix}$ :

- 1. Compute  $[b_1]_A$ ,  $[b_2]_A$ ,  $[b_3]_A$  to find P.
- 2. Use  $M_B = P^{-1} M_A P$ .

## 12 Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

Basically we want to find the Eigenvalues  $\lambda$  s.t.  $Ax = \lambda x \Rightarrow (A - Ax)$  $\lambda I x = 0 \Rightarrow \det(A - \lambda I) = 0$ , where the x which satisfy this for their given  $\lambda$  are called Eigenvectors.

Since 
$$Av_i=\lambda_iv_i=v_i\lambda_i\Rightarrow AV=V\Lambda\Rightarrow A=V\Lambda V^{-1}\Rightarrow A^k=V\Lambda^kV^{-1}$$
.

## **12.1 Terms**

- The set of Eigenvectors is called the **spectrum**.
- The characteristic polynomial is  $det(A \lambda I) = 0$

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- an Eigenspace.
- Multiplicities:
  - ► The number of times an eigenvalue appears as a root of the characteristic polynomial is called **algebraic multiplicity**.
  - The **geometric multiplicity** of  $\lambda$  is the dimension of the Eigenspace of  $\lambda$ . Calculate as  $\dim(N(A - \lambda I))$
- ► Key rule: Geometric multiplicity ≤ Algebraic multiplicity

#### 12.2 Observations

- If  $\lambda$  is real, then it has a corresponding real Eigenvectors
- If for a real matrix  $(\lambda, v)$  is a complex EVal/EVec pair, then  $(\overline{\lambda}, \overline{v})$  is too.
- For orthonormal matrices  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \land |\lambda| = 1$ .
- $A^k v = \lambda^k v$
- $det(A \lambda I)$  is a polynomial in  $\lambda$  with degree n.
- The coefficient of  $\lambda^n$  is  $(-1)^n$ .
- For k distinct Eigenvalues, there exist k independent Eigenvectors.
- The characteristic polynomial can be factored as  $0 = \det(A$ xI) =  $(-1)^n(x - \lambda_1) \cdot ... \cdot (x - \lambda_n)$ .
- $\det(A) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} \lambda_i$  because  $\det(A) = \det(A 0I) = (-1)^n \cdot (\lambda_1)$ .
- $\operatorname{Tr}(A) = \sum \lambda_i$ . (Also  $\operatorname{Tr}(AB) = \operatorname{Tr}(BA) \wedge \operatorname{Tr}(A(BC)) =$  $\operatorname{Tr}((BC)\overline{A})$
- A projection matrix P projecting onto  $U \in \mathbb{R}^n$  has two Eigenvalues of 0, 1.

#### Gotchas:

- Even though the Eigenvalues of A,  $A^T$  are same, their Eigenvectors differ.
- The Eigenvalues of A + B cannot be trivially determined.
- The Eigenvalues of *AB* or *BA* are not trivially determined. (Unless A, B have equal dimensional square matrices, then they share the non-zero Eigenvalues, but might have different multiplicities.)
- Gauss Elimination doesn't preserve Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors.

## 12.3 Dynamic Systems

Write down equation in the form of  $\vec{g}_n = M\vec{g}_{n-1}$  with  $g_0$  being the base case. Let  $g \in \mathbb{R}^m$ . Since  $g_n = M^n g_0$  we have that  $M \in$  $\mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ , hence quadratic. Let  $v_1, ..., v_m$  be the Eigenvectors of M.

- 1. Check dimensions: If  $\operatorname{span}\{v_1,...,v_m\} \neq \mathbb{R}^m$  quit. 2. Eigenbasis: Let  $V = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 & ... & v_m \end{pmatrix}$  form the new basis of  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .
- 3. **Exponentiation:** We have  $g_n = M^n g_0 = V \Lambda^n V^{-1} g_0$ . Extract your solution from  $g_n$ .

## 13 Similar Matrices and Spectral Theorem

- A, B are called similar matrices if  $\exists S$  s.t.  $B = S^{-1}AS$ . Similar matrices are equal dimensional square matrices. Similar matrices share Eigenvalues.
- **Spectral Theorem:** Any symetric matrix has n Eigenvalues and an orthonormal basis made out of Eigenvectors of A.

- Symetric matrices can be diagonalized as  $S = V\Lambda V^{-1} =$
- The rank of a symetric matrix is the number of non-zero Eigenvalues.
- $S = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \lambda_i v_i v_i^T$ .
- Symetric matrices only have real Eigenvalues.

## 13.1 Rayleigh Quotient

$$Av = \lambda v \Rightarrow v^T Av = \lambda v^T v \Rightarrow \lambda = R(v) = \frac{v^T Av}{v^T v}.$$

$$\lambda_{\min} \le R(v) \le \lambda_{\max}$$

#### 14 Definiteness

- Positive Semidefinite (PSD):  $\lambda_i \geq 0$
- Positive Definite (PD):  $\lambda_i > 0$

**Intuition:** Look at the quadratic form  $q(x) = x^T A x$ . If it always makes a positive ellipsoid it's PD and it's postive Eigenvalues show that growth. If it touches 0 (except for origin) it's PSD.

• If A, B are PSD/PD then A + B is also PSD/PD, because  $x^T A x + x^T B x \ge 0 \Rightarrow x^T (A + B) x$ 

#### 15 Gram Matrices

 $G = V^T V$ , G is called a Gram matrix.

#### **Properties:**

•  $A^T A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  and  $AA^T \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$  have the same non-zero Eigenvalues.

#### 16 SVD

Any matrix A can be factored as  $A = U\Sigma V^T$ .

- U has the **left-singular vectors** and is orthonormal.
- V has the **right-singular vectors** and is orthonormal.
- $\Sigma$  has the **singular values** and contains non-negative values only.

## Construction:

- $A^T A = U \Lambda_1 U^T$ . Here we have that  $\Lambda_1 = \Sigma^T \Sigma$ .  $\Sigma =$  $\operatorname{diag}(\sigma_1,...,\sigma_k) \text{ s.t. } k = \min(n,m)$
- $AA^T = V\Lambda_2 V^T$ . Here we have that  $\Lambda_2 = \Sigma \Sigma^T$ .  $\Sigma =$  $\operatorname{diag}(\sigma_1, ..., \sigma_k)$  s.t.  $k = \min(n, m)$
- $\sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i}$ .
- For both:  $\Sigma$  is constructed s.t.  $\sigma_1 \geq ... \geq \sigma_k \geq 0$ . Rank: number of non-zero singular values.