

# I. System of Linear Equations

1/0: ① Determine if a given equation is linear.

↳ Has the form  $a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \dots + a_nx_n = b$

$a_i$  and  $b$  are constants;  $a_i$  are coefficients & cannot be all 0.

② Determine whether a linear system is consistent or inconsistent.

↳ Consistent: at least 1 solution

↳ Inconsistent: no solution

③ Recognize Homogeneous linear Systems

↳ Linear systems where all  $b_i$  are 0

④ Understand the types of solutions for homogeneous linear systems.

↳ Every homogeneous linear system is consistent ( $LHS=0$ ,  $RHS=0$ )

↳ Trivial solution: If the system only has the above solution

↳ Infinitely many solutions: System has other non-trivial solutions in addition to the trivial one.

⑤ Represent linear systems in matrix form

↳ Coefficient Matrix: Matrix made up of only  $a_{ij}$

↳ Augmented Matrix: Matrix made up of both  $a_{ij}$  and  $b$ .

⑥ Perform elementary row operations on an augmented matrix

↳ Two matrices are row equivalent if there is a sequence of ERO that transforms one matrix into another.

- ① Multiply a row through by a non-zero constant.  
② Interchange two rows  
③ Add constant times one row to another

} legal moves.

⑦ Use Gaussian Elimination & Gauss-Jordan elimination to find the general solution of a linear system.  
to get Row Echelon Form      to get Reduced Row Echelon Form

⑧ Write a given vector as a linear combination of other vectors

↳ The vector  $y$  defined by

$$y = c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_nv_n$$

is called a linear combination of  $\underbrace{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n}_{\text{vectors}}$  with weights  $\underbrace{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n}_{\text{scalar multiples}}$ .

⑨ Determine the span of a set of vectors

↳ Span  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p\}$  is the set of all vectors that can be written in the form

$$c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_pv_p$$

with scalars  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_p$ .

⑩ Find the parametric vector equation of line and plane.

↳ Parametric vector equation of line and plane are given by  $\vec{a} + s(\vec{b})$  and  $\vec{a} + s(\vec{b}) + t(\vec{c})$  respectively.

⑪ Find the solution as a sum of a particular solution and of a homogeneous system. (slide 34)

↳ Every solution of a homogeneous system is a scalar multiple of another vector.

↳ Solutions of a non-homogeneous system will contain a particular solution and a scalar multiple.

(1) Determine if a set of vectors is linearly independent.

↳ An indexed set of vectors  $\{v_1, \dots, v_p\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is linearly independent if the vector equation

$$x_1v_1 + x_2v_2 + \dots + x_pv_p = 0$$

has only the trivial solution (i.e. you cannot represent any vector in the set as a linear combination of the others.)

↳ Linearly dependent if there exists weights  $c_1, \dots, c_p$  where not all are 0 such that

$$c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_pv_p = 0$$

\* proof on KhanAcademy

(2) Find the image of a vector under a linear transformation

↳ Similar to passing a variable (vector) through a function (transformation)

- \* Only linear if
  - ①  $T(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = T(\vec{u}) + T(\vec{v})$  for all  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}$  in the domain of  $T$ .
  - ②  $T(c\vec{u}) = cT(\vec{u})$  where  $c$  is a scalar multiple.

(3) Determine the matrix corresponding to a linear transformation.

↳ Find the corresponding identity to the Transform function domain

Express the transformed columns of  $I_n$  after transforming (i.e.  $T([1]) = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $T([0]) = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 8 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ )

Pass in arbitrary values into  $T$

$$T \left( \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ -7 & 8 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Theorems

1.1 — If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, with columns  $\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \dots, \vec{a}_n$  and if  $\vec{b}$  is in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , then the matrix equation

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

has the same solution set as the vector equation

$$x_1\vec{a}_1 + x_2\vec{a}_2 + \dots + x_n\vec{a}_n = \vec{b}$$

which in turn, has the same solution set as the system of linear equations whose augmented matrix is

$$[\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \dots, \vec{a}_n; \vec{b}]$$

1.2 — Let  $A$  be an  $M \times n$  Matrix, then the following are all false or all true:

- a) For each  $\vec{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , the equation  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has a solution
- b) Each  $\vec{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  is a linear combination of the columns of  $A$ .
- c) The columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^m$
- d)  $A$  has a pivot position in every row

### Proof of Theorem 1.2

(a), (b) and (c) are logically equivalent.

For an arbitrary matrix  $A$ , show that (a) and (d) are either both true or both false.

If  $U$  is an echelon form of  $A$  and  $\vec{b}$  is in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , then we can row reduce  $[A \quad \vec{b}]$  to  $[U \quad \vec{d}]$  for some  $\vec{d}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

Assume (d) is true. Then each row of  $U$  contains a pivot position  $\Rightarrow$  No pivot in augmented column  $\Rightarrow A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has a solution for any  $\vec{b} \Rightarrow$  (a) is true.

Assume (d) is false. Then last row of  $U$  is all zeros. Let  $\vec{d}$  be a vector with a 1 in the last entry. Then  $[U \quad \vec{d}]$  represents an inconsistent system. Since row operations are reversible,  $[U \quad \vec{d}]$  can be transformed into  $[A \quad \vec{b}] \Rightarrow A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  is also inconsistent  $\Rightarrow$  (a) is false.

1.3 — If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix,  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  are vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , and  $c$  is a scalar, then:

- $A(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = A\vec{u} + A\vec{v}$
- $A(c\vec{u}) = c(A\vec{u})$

1.4 - Suppose the equation  $Ax = b$  is consistent for some given  $b$ , and let  $p$  be a solution. Then the solution set of  $Ax = b$  is the set of all vectors of the form  $\vec{w} = \vec{p} + \vec{v}_n$  where  $\vec{v}_n$  is any solution of the homogeneous equation  $Ax = 0$ .

1.5 - If a set contains more vectors than there are entries in each vector, then the set is linearly dependent.

Proof

Let  $A = [\mathbf{v}_1 \dots \mathbf{v}_p]$ .  $A$  is  $n \times p$ .

$Ax = \mathbf{0}$  corresponds to  $n$  equations in  $p$  unknowns.

$p > n \Rightarrow$  more variables than equations  $\Rightarrow$  there must be a free variable  $\Rightarrow$

$Ax = \mathbf{0}$  has non trivial solution  $\Rightarrow$  columns of  $A$  are linearly dependent. ■

$$n \begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}^p$$

If  $p > n$ , the columns are linearly dependent.

1.6 - If a set  $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  contains the zero vector, then the set is linearly dependent.

Proof

By renumbering the vectors, we may suppose  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{0}$ . Then the equation  $1\mathbf{v}_1 + 0\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + 0\mathbf{v}_p = \mathbf{0}$  shows that  $S$  is linearly dependent. ■

1.7 - Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a linear transformation, then there exists a unique matrix  $A$  such that  $T(x) = Ax$  for all  $x$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$A$  is the  $m \times n$  matrix whose  $j^{\text{th}}$  column is the vector  $T(\vec{e}_j)$ , where  $\vec{e}_j$  is the  $j^{\text{th}}$  column of the identity matrix in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :

$$\text{i.e. } A = [T(\vec{e}_1) \ T(\vec{e}_2) \ \dots \ T(\vec{e}_n)]$$

$A$  is called the standard matrix for the linear transformation  $T$ .

## 2. Matrix Algebra

L10: ① Apply properties of Matrix Inverse

→ If  $A$  is an invertible matrix, then  $A^{-1}$  is invertible and  $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$

$\rightarrow$  If A and B are  $n \times n$  invertible matrices, then so is AB and  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

(i.e. the product of two invertible matrices is invertible)

$\rightarrow$  If  $A$  is an invertible matrix, then so is  $A^T$  and  $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$

(2) Write the elementary matrix corresponding to an ERO

→ An elementary matrix is one that is obtained by performing a single ERO on an identity matrix. (Each Elementary matrix is invertible)

\* The inverse of an Elementary matrix ( $E$ ) is the elementary matrix of the same type that transforms  $E$  back into  $I$ .

③ Find the Inverse of a  $3 \times 3$  Matrix Using EROs

→ Any sequence of elementary row operations that reduces  $A$  to  $I$  also transforms  $I$  to  $A^{-1}$   
 \*  $A$  has to be invertible. (repeat steps on  $I$  to get  $A^{-1}$ )

(ii) Prove the Invertible matrix theorem (theorem 2.4)

 : If  $A$  is an invertible matrix, there is an  $n \times n$  matrix  $C$  such that  $CA = I$ .  
 This implies that  $Ax = 0$  has only the trivial solution  $\Rightarrow A$  has  $n$  pivot positions.  
 $\therefore$  There is a series of ERO that can reduce  $A$  to  $I_n \Rightarrow A$  is invertible.

 Since  $A$  is invertible, there is an non zero matrix  $D$  such that  $AD = I$ . This means that there is exactly one solution for each  $\vec{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , leads back to (3) which leads back to (1)

$\text{6} \Leftrightarrow 7$  : Theorem 1.2 ; If  $\vec{A}\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has a solution for each  $\vec{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , the columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

**4  $\Leftrightarrow$  5** : If  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has only the trivial solution, then the columns of A form a linearly independent set (5)

$1 \leftrightarrow 10$  : if  $A$  is invertible,  $A^T$  is also invertible.

(5) Perform LU factorization with and without permutation

with permutation: Eq.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 4 & 4 & -4 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{P} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & -4 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \leftarrow R_2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)R_1$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 4 & 4 & -4 \\ 1 & 7 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 4 & 4 & -4 \\ 1 & 7 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 4 & 4 & -4 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$L_3 \leftarrow L_3 - (-\frac{1}{2})R_1$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 4 & 4 & -4 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 8 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow f = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] L = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/4 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/4 & -1/4 & 1 \end{array} \right] U = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 4 & 4 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{array} \right]$$

Without permutation: Eg.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 4 & 4 & -4 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & -14 \\ 0 & \frac{5}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

$R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - (2)R_1$   
 $R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - (\frac{1}{2})R_1$

$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{5}{4} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & -14 \\ 0 & 0 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$

$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - (\frac{5}{4})R_2$

$L \qquad U$

## Theorems

2.1 **Theorem 2.1.** If  $A$  is an invertible  $n \times n$  matrix, then for each  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , the equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has the unique solution  $\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

Solution exists: Substitute  $A^{-1}\mathbf{b}$  in  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ .

$$\text{LHS} = A\mathbf{x} = A(A^{-1})\mathbf{b} = (AA^{-1})\mathbf{b} = I\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b} = \text{RHS.}$$

Solution is unique: Show that if  $\mathbf{u}$  is a solution, it must be  $A^{-1}\mathbf{b}$ .

If  $A\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{b}$ , multiply both sides by  $A^{-1}$

$$A^{-1}A\mathbf{u} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b} \text{ or } I\mathbf{u} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b}, \text{ i.e., } \mathbf{u} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b}$$

□

2.2 **Theorem 2.2. Invertible matrices**

1. If  $A$  is an invertible matrix, then  $A^{-1}$  is invertible and  $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$
2. If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $n \times n$  invertible matrices, then so is  $AB$  and  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$
3. If  $A$  is an invertible matrix, then so is  $A^T$ , and  $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$

Proof

1. Find a matrix  $C$  such that  $A^{-1}C = I$  and  $CA^{-1} = I$ . Here,  $C$  is simply  $A$ . Hence,  $A^{-1}$  is invertible and its inverse is  $A$ .
2. Find a matrix  $C$  such that  $(AB)C = I$  and  $C(AB) = I$ .  
 If  $C = B^{-1}A^{-1}$ , then  $AB(B^{-1}A^{-1}) = A(BB^{-1})A^{-1} = AIA^{-1} = AA^{-1} = I$ . Similarly show that  $(B^{-1}A^{-1})(AB) = I$ .

2.3 **Theorem 2.3.** An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is invertible if and only if  $A$  is row equivalent to  $I_n$  and in this case, any sequence of elementary row operations that reduces  $A$  to  $I_n$  also transforms  $I_n$  to  $A^{-1}$ .

i.e. Given an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ ,  $A \xrightarrow{\text{ERO}} I_n$  (implies invertibility)

$I_n \xrightarrow{\text{ERO}} A^{-1}$  (where sequence of ERO is the same)

### 3. Determinants

#### L/0 : ① Interpret properties of determinants

- The determinant of the  $n \times n$  identity matrix is 1
- The determinant changes sign when two rows are swapped.
- The determinant is a linear function of each row separately

If 1 row of a matrix  $A$  is multiplied by  $t$  to get  $A'$ , then  $|A'| = t|A|$

$$\begin{vmatrix} ta & tb \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = t \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{scalar multiplication related}$$

If one row of  $A$  is added to one row of  $A'$ , then the determinants add.

$$\begin{vmatrix} a+a' & b+b' \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a' & b' \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$$

Important: This rule applies only when the other rows do not change.

- If two rows of  $A$  are equal, then  $\det(A) = 0$  (relates to second property)
- Subtracting a multiple of one row from another row leaves  $\det(A)$  unchanged.

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c - la & d - lb \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$$

This follows from Rule 3 and Rule 4.

$|A| = |U|$  without row exchanges and  $|A| = \pm|U|$  with row exchanges.

- A matrix with a row of '0' has  $\det(A) = 0$
- If  $A$  is triangular, then  $\det(A)$  is the product of diagonals.
- If  $A$  is singular, then  $\det(A) = 0$ , invertible otherwise (has pivots along diagonal)
- $\det(AB) = \det(A) \cdot \det(B)$
- $\det(A^T) = \det(A)$

#### ② Interpret geometric properties of determinants

- If  $A$  is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix, Area of parallelogram =  $\det(A)$
- If  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix, Area of parallelopiped =  $\det(A)$

#### ③ Interpret geometry of linear transformation by determinants

- Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the linear transformation determined by a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A$ . If  $S$  is a parallelogram in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , then the area of  $T(S) = \det(A) \cdot$  area of  $S$ . (similar for a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$ )

Now for the general case:

An arbitrary parallelogram has the form  $\mathbf{p} + S$   
where  $\mathbf{p}$  is a vector and  $S$  is a parallelogram at the origin.

$$T(\mathbf{p} + S) = T(\mathbf{p}) + T(S)$$

Translation does not affect the area of a set

$$\begin{aligned} \text{area of } T(\mathbf{p} + S) &= \text{area of } (T(\mathbf{p}) + T(S)) \\ &= \text{area of } T(S) \\ &= \text{abs}(|A|) \times \text{area of } S \\ &= \text{abs}(|A|) \times \text{area of } \mathbf{p} + S \end{aligned}$$

#### ④ Compute change of area/volume using determinants.

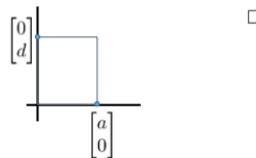
# Theorems

3.1

**Theorem 3.1.** If  $A$  is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix, the area of the parallelogram determined by the columns of  $A$  is  $|A|$ . If  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix, the volume of the parallelopiped determined by the columns of  $A$  is  $|A|$ .

*Proof.* True for a  $2 \times 2$  diagonal matrix:

$$\text{abs}(\begin{vmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{vmatrix}) = \text{abs}(ad) = \text{area of rectangle}$$



Can we transform any  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A = [\mathbf{a}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_2]$  into a diagonal matrix without change in area of the associated parallelogram or in  $|A|$ ?

$A$  can be transformed into a diagonal matrix by:

- Interchanging two columns
  - Does not change the parallelogram
  - From property 2,  $|A|$  is unchanged

Remember: properties apply to *columns* also.

- Adding a multiple of one column to another

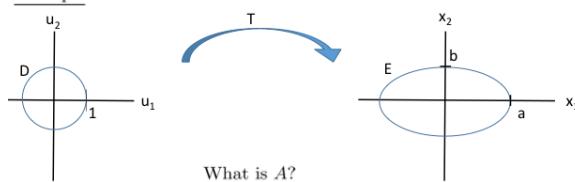
3.2

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the linear transformation determined by a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A$ . If  $S$  is a parallelogram in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , then  $\text{area of } T(S) = \text{abs}(|A|) \times \text{area of } S$ .

If  $T$  is determined by a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$ , and if  $S$  is a parallelopiped in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , then  $\text{volume of } T(S) = \text{abs}(|A|) \times \text{volume of } S$ .

Theorem 3.2 is applicable for arbitrary shapes also.

Example



What is  $A$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{area of ellipse} &= \text{area of } T(D) \\ &= \text{abs}(|A|) \times \text{area of } D \\ &= ab \times \pi 1^2 = \pi ab \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } \mathbf{x} = A\mathbf{u} \text{ with } \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}, \\ \text{equation of ellipse given by} \\ \frac{x_1^2}{a^2} + \frac{x_2^2}{b^2} = 1, \text{ what is } \mathbf{u}? \end{aligned}$$

# Vector Spaces

L10: ① Determine whether a given set with two operations is a vector space

1. The sum of  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$ , ie  $\vec{u} + \vec{v}$  is in  $V$
2.  $\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \vec{v} + \vec{u}$
3.  $(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) + \vec{w} = \vec{u} + (\vec{v} + \vec{w})$
4. There is a zero vector in  $V$  such that  $\vec{u} + \vec{0} = \vec{u}$
5. For each  $\vec{u}$  in  $V$ , there is a vector  $-\vec{u}$  such that  $\vec{u} + (-\vec{u}) = \vec{0}$
6. The scalar multiple of  $\vec{u}$  by  $c$ , denoted by  $c\vec{u}$  is in  $V$
7.  $c(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = c\vec{u} + c\vec{v}$ .
8.  $(c+d)\vec{u} = c\vec{u} + d\vec{u}$
9.  $c(d\vec{u}) = (cd)\vec{u}$
10.  $1\vec{u} = \vec{u}$

② Determine whether a subset of a vector space is a subspace

- 3 properties: a. The zero vector of  $V$  is in Subspace  $H$ .
- b.  $H$  is closed under vector addition
- c.  $H$  is closed under scalar multiplication

\*subspace  $H$  is also a vector space satisfying ①

\* Subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  arise:

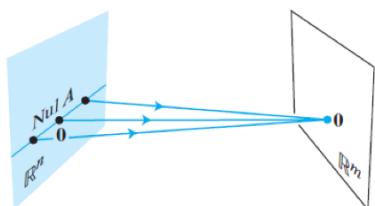
- as the set of all solutions to a system of homogeneous linear equations
- as the set of all linear combinations of specified vectors

③ Determine whether a set of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  Span  $\mathbb{R}^n$

- Theorem 4.1  
↳ Given a vector space  $V$ , the span  $\{v_1, \dots, v_p\}$  is a subspace of  $V$  (or the spanning set)
- Find the rank of the matrix formed by the set

④ Understand the Null Space

- Null space is the set of  $\vec{x}$  that satisfies  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$   
ie  $N(A) = \{\vec{x} : \vec{x} \text{ is in } \mathbb{R}^n \text{ and } A\vec{x} = \vec{0}\}$



\* check yutsumura how to find a basis of nullspace etc

All  $x$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  mapped into the zero vector in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  via the linear transformation  $x \mapsto Ax$ .

## ⑤ Understand the column Space

- $C(A)$  is the set of all linear combinations of the columns of  $A$ . (ie if  $A = [a_1 \dots a_n]$ , then  $C(A) = \text{span}\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$ )

$$C(A) = \{\mathbf{b} : \mathbf{b} = A\mathbf{x} \text{ for some } \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$$

### Exercise 4.5.1

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & -5 & 7 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 & -8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ .  $3 \times 4$

$$x_1 \vec{a}_1 + x_2 \vec{a}_2 + x_3 \vec{a}_3 + x_4 \vec{a}_4 = \vec{b}$$

a. If the column space of  $A$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^k$ , what is  $k$ ?

b. If the null space of  $A$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^k$ , what is  $k$ ?  $3 \times 4 \rightarrow 4 \times 1 \rightarrow \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^4 \quad k=4$

c. Find a nonzero vector in  $C(A)$  and a nonzero vector in  $N(A)$ .  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in C(A)$   $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in N(A)$  c part(i) : take any column vector in  $A$ .  $\hookrightarrow \text{solve for } A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$

d. If  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$   
no solution for  $A\vec{u} = \vec{0}$  no;  $C(A)$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

i. Determine if  $\mathbf{u}$  is in  $C(A)$ . Could  $\mathbf{u}$  be in  $C(A)$ ?

ii. Determine if  $\mathbf{v}$  is in  $C(A)$ . Could  $\mathbf{v}$  be in  $N(A)$ ?

Given for  $A\vec{x} = \vec{v}$ ; consistent  $\Rightarrow \vec{v} \in C(A)$   $A$  is a  $3 \times 4$  matrix  
 $\Rightarrow \vec{v}$  needs to be a  $4 \times 1$  matrix  
 $\therefore \vec{v} \notin N(A)$

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$\text{Nul } A \equiv N(A)$	$\text{Col } A \equiv C(A)$
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <math>\text{Nul } A</math> is a subspace of <math>\mathbb{R}^n</math>.</li> <li>2. <math>\text{Nul } A</math> is implicitly defined; that is, you are given only a condition (<math>A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}</math>) that vectors in <math>\text{Nul } A</math> must satisfy.</li> <li>3. It takes time to find vectors in <math>\text{Nul } A</math>. Row operations on <math>[A \ 0]</math> are required.</li> <li>4. There is no obvious relation between <math>\text{Nul } A</math> and the entries in <math>A</math>.</li> <li>5. A typical vector <math>\mathbf{v}</math> in <math>\text{Nul } A</math> has the property that <math>A\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}</math>.</li> <li>6. Given a specific vector <math>\mathbf{v}</math>, it is easy to tell if <math>\mathbf{v}</math> is in <math>\text{Nul } A</math>. Just compute <math>A\mathbf{v}</math>.</li> <li>7. <math>\text{Nul } A = \{\mathbf{0}\}</math> if and only if the equation <math>A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}</math> has only the trivial solution.</li> <li>8. <math>\text{Nul } A = \{\mathbf{0}\}</math> if and only if the linear transformation <math>\mathbf{x} \mapsto A\mathbf{x}</math> is one-to-one.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <math>\text{Col } A</math> is a subspace of <math>\mathbb{R}^m</math>.</li> <li>2. <math>\text{Col } A</math> is explicitly defined; that is, you are told how to build vectors in <math>\text{Col } A</math>.</li> <li>3. It is easy to find vectors in <math>\text{Col } A</math>. The columns of <math>A</math> are displayed; others are formed from them.</li> <li>4. There is an obvious relation between <math>\text{Col } A</math> and the entries in <math>A</math>, since each column of <math>A</math> is in <math>\text{Col } A</math>.</li> <li>5. A typical vector <math>\mathbf{v}</math> in <math>\text{Col } A</math> has the property that the equation <math>A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{v}</math> is consistent.</li> <li>6. Given a specific vector <math>\mathbf{v}</math>, it may take time to tell if <math>\mathbf{v}</math> is in <math>\text{Col } A</math>. Row operations on <math>[A \ \mathbf{v}]</math> are required.</li> <li>7. <math>\text{Col } A = \mathbb{R}^m</math> if and only if the equation <math>A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}</math> has a solution for every <math>\mathbf{b}</math> in <math>\mathbb{R}^m</math>.</li> <li>8. <math>\text{Col } A = \mathbb{R}^m</math> if and only if the linear transformation <math>\mathbf{x} \mapsto A\mathbf{x}</math> maps <math>\mathbb{R}^n</math> onto <math>\mathbb{R}^m</math>.</li> </ol> |
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## ⑦ Generalize definition of linear transformation to include vector spaces

- A linear transformation  $T$  from a vector space  $V$  into a vector space  $W$  is a rule that assigns to each vector  $\vec{v}$  in  $V$  a unique vector  $T(\vec{v})$  in  $W$  such that

1.  $T(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = T(\vec{u}) + T(\vec{v})$  for all  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}$  in  $V$
2.  $T(c\vec{u}) = cT(\vec{u})$  for all  $\vec{u}$  in  $V$  and all scalars  $c$ .

\* Given  $\text{rank}(A)$  and  $\text{rank}(B)$ ,  $\text{rank}(AB) \leq \min(\text{rank}(A), \text{rank}(B))$

Sylvester's rank inequality: given  $A (m \times n)$   $B (n \times k)$

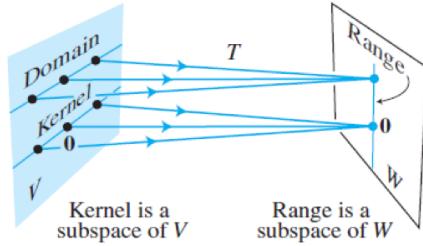
$$\text{rank}(AB) \geq \text{rank}(A) + \text{rank}(B) - n$$

### ⑧ Kernel and Range

- The kernel is a set of all  $\vec{u}$  in  $V$  such that  $T(\vec{u}) = \vec{0}$  (kernel is the domain)
- The range of  $T$  is the set of all vectors in  $W$  of the form  $T(\vec{x})$  for some  $\vec{x}$  in  $V$ .

If  $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$ , then

- Kernel =  $N(A)$
- Range =  $C(A)$



### ⑨ Show that a set of vectors is a basis for a vector space.

- An indexed set of vectors  $B$  in  $V$  is a **basis** for  $H$  if
  1.  $B$  is a linearly independent set
  2. The subspace spanned by  $B$  coincides with  $H$ . i.e.  $H = \text{Span}\{b_1, \dots, b_p\}$

\* A basis of  $V$  is a linearly independent set that spans  $V$ .

\* Spanning Set Theorem

### ⑩ Find the coordinates of a vector relative to a basis

- Let  $S = \{v_1, \dots, v_p\}$  be a set in  $V$ , and let  $H = \text{Span}\{v_1, \dots, v_p\}$ .
  1. If one of the vectors in  $S$  (e.g.  $v_k$ ) is a linear combination of the remaining vectors in  $S$ , removing  $v_k$ , set  $S$  still spans  $H$ .
  2. If  $H \neq \{\vec{0}\}$ , some subset of  $S$  is a basis of  $H$ .

### ⑪ Bases for $N(A)$ and $C(A)$

#### $N(A)$

When  $N(A)$  contains no zero vectors and the set of vectors are linearly independent, we can say the set is a basis for  $N(A)$

#### $C(A)$

Each nonpivot column of  $A$  is a linear combination of the pivot columns  
 $\Rightarrow$  basis of  $C(A)$  is the set of pivot columns of  $A$ .

### ⑫ Coordinate System

- Suppose  $B = \{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$  is a basis for  $V$  and  $\vec{x}$  is in  $V$ . The coordinates of  $\vec{x}$  relative to the basis  $B$  are the weights  $c_1, \dots, c_n$  such that

$$x = c_1 b_1 + \dots + c_n b_n. \quad \text{and} \quad [x]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \Rightarrow \quad [b_1 \ \dots \ b_n] \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = \vec{x}$$

$\vec{x}$  relative to the basis of  $V$

### ③ Dimensions of a vector space.

- The dimensions of  $V$  ( $\dim V$ ) is the number of vectors in a basis of  $V$ .
- \* the dimension of the zero vector space  $\{0\}$  is defined to be zero.

## Orthogonality

### ① Norm of a vector

↳ length / magnitude of  $\underline{x}$  denoted by  $\|\underline{x}\|$

$$\|\underline{v}\| = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + \cdots + v_n^2}$$

**THEOREM 3.2.1** If  $\underline{v}$  is a vector in  $R^n$ , and if  $k$  is any scalar, then:

- $\|\underline{v}\| \geq 0$
- $\|\underline{v}\| = 0$  if and only if  $\underline{v} = 0$
- $\|k\underline{v}\| = |k|\|\underline{v}\|$

### ② Unit Length vector / unit vector

↳ Vector of length 1

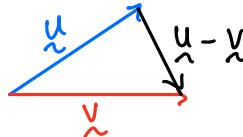
\* normalizing a vector  $\underline{x}$

$$\underline{u} = \left( \frac{1}{\|\underline{v}\|} \underline{v} \right) \rightarrow \text{unit vector of } \underline{x} \text{ (also denoted as } \hat{\underline{x}})$$

### ③ Distance between two vectors

For  $\underline{u}$  and  $\underline{v}$  in  $R^n$ , the distance between  $\underline{u}$  and  $\underline{v}$ , written as  $\text{dist}(\underline{u}, \underline{v})$ , is the length of the vector  $\underline{u} - \underline{v}$ . That is,

$$\text{dist}(\underline{u}, \underline{v}) = \|\underline{u} - \underline{v}\|$$



### ④ Dot Product / inner product

↳ If  $\underline{u}$  and  $\underline{v}$  are nonzero vectors and the angle between them is  $\theta$ , then the dot product  $\underline{u} \cdot \underline{v}$  is defined as:  $\underline{u} \cdot \underline{v} = \|\underline{u}\| \|\underline{v}\| \cos\theta$   
\* If either vector is  $0$ , then  $\underline{u} \cdot \underline{v} = 0$  or  $\underline{u} \cdot \underline{v} = u_1v_1 + u_2v_2 + \dots + u_nv_n$

The sign of the dot product reveals information about the angle  $\theta$  that we can obtain by rewriting Formula (12) as

$$\cos\theta = \frac{\underline{u} \cdot \underline{v}}{\|\underline{u}\| \|\underline{v}\|} \quad (13)$$

Since  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ , it follows from Formula (13) and properties of the cosine function studied in trigonometry that

- $\theta$  is acute if  $\underline{u} \cdot \underline{v} > 0$ .
- $\theta$  is obtuse if  $\underline{u} \cdot \underline{v} < 0$ .
- $\theta = \pi/2$  if  $\underline{u} \cdot \underline{v} = 0$ .

**THEOREM 3.2.2** If  $\underline{u}$ ,  $\underline{v}$ , and  $\underline{w}$  are vectors in  $R^n$ , and if  $k$  is a scalar, then:

- $\underline{u} \cdot \underline{v} = \underline{v} \cdot \underline{u}$  [Symmetry property]
- $\underline{u} \cdot (\underline{v} + \underline{w}) = \underline{u} \cdot \underline{v} + \underline{u} \cdot \underline{w}$  [Distributive property]
- $k(\underline{u} \cdot \underline{v}) = (k\underline{u}) \cdot \underline{v}$  [Homogeneity property]
- $\underline{v} \cdot \underline{v} \geq 0$  and  $\underline{v} \cdot \underline{v} = 0$  if and only if  $\underline{v} = 0$  [Positivity property]

**THEOREM 3.2.3** If  $\underline{u}$ ,  $\underline{v}$ , and  $\underline{w}$  are vectors in  $R^n$ , and if  $k$  is a scalar, then:

- $\underline{0} \cdot \underline{v} = \underline{v} \cdot \underline{0} = 0$

$$(b) (\underline{u} + \underline{v}) \cdot \underline{w} = \underline{u} \cdot \underline{w} + \underline{v} \cdot \underline{w}$$

$$(c) \underline{u} \cdot (\underline{v} - \underline{w}) = \underline{u} \cdot \underline{v} - \underline{u} \cdot \underline{w}$$

$$(d) (\underline{u} - \underline{v}) \cdot \underline{w} = \underline{u} \cdot \underline{w} - \underline{v} \cdot \underline{w}$$

$$(e) k(\underline{u} \cdot \underline{v}) = \underline{u} \cdot (k\underline{v})$$

$$A\underline{u} \cdot \underline{v} = \underline{u} \cdot A^T \underline{v}$$

$$\underline{u} \cdot A\underline{v} = A^T \underline{u} \cdot \underline{v}$$

where  $A$  is a  $n \times n$  matrix

## \* ⑤ Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality

↳ From the dot product formula, we see that:

$$\underline{u} \cdot \underline{v} = \|\underline{u}\| \|\underline{v}\| \cos \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \cos \left( \frac{\underline{u} \cdot \underline{v}}{\|\underline{u}\| \|\underline{v}\|} \right) \Rightarrow -1 \leq \frac{\underline{u} \cdot \underline{v}}{\|\underline{u}\| \|\underline{v}\|} \leq 1$$

### THEOREM 3.2.4 Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality

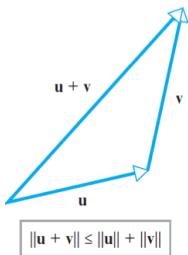
If  $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$  and  $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$  are vectors in  $R^n$ , then

$$|\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| \quad (22)$$

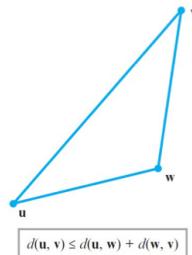
or in terms of components

$$|u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + \dots + u_n v_n| \leq (u_1^2 + u_2^2 + \dots + u_n^2)^{1/2} (v_1^2 + v_2^2 + \dots + v_n^2)^{1/2} \quad (23)$$

## \* ⑥ Triangle Inequality



▲ Figure 3.2.8



▲ Figure 3.2.9

### THEOREM 3.2.5 If $\mathbf{u}$ , $\mathbf{v}$ , and $\mathbf{w}$ are vectors in $R^n$ , then:

$$(a) \|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\| \quad [\text{Triangle inequality for vectors}]$$

$$(b) d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) \leq d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w}) + d(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v}) \quad [\text{Triangle inequality for distances}]$$

#### Proof (a)

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2 &= (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) \cdot (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = (\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}) + 2(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}) + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}) \\ &= \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + 2(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}) + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 \\ &\leq \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + 2|\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}| + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 \quad \leftarrow \text{Property of absolute value} \\ &\leq \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + 2\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 \quad \leftarrow \text{Cauchy-Schwarz inequality} \\ &= (\|\mathbf{u}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\|)^2 \end{aligned}$$

## ⑦ Parallelogram eqn for vectors

↳ Sum of squares of 2 diagonals of a parallelogram = sum of squares of the 4 sides.

### THEOREM 3.2.6 Parallelogram Equation for Vectors

If  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are vectors in  $R^n$ , then

$$\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}\|^2 = 2(\|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2)$$

## ⑧ Perpendicularity / Orthogonality.

↳ Two non-zero vectors are orthogonal if their dot product = 0

↳ the zero vector is orthogonal to every vector in the same dimension

### THEOREM 3.3.1

(a) If  $a$  and  $b$  are constants that are not both zero, then an equation of the form

$$ax + by + c = 0 \quad (4)$$

represents a line in  $R^2$  with normal  $\mathbf{n} = (a, b)$ .

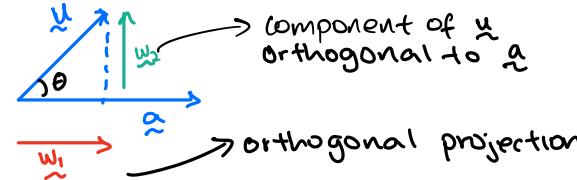
(b) If  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are constants that are not all zero, then an equation of the form

$$ax + by + cz + d = 0 \quad (5)$$

represents a plane in  $R^3$  with normal  $\mathbf{n} = (a, b, c)$ .

plane equation  $ax + by + cz = d$   
has normal  $(a, b, c)$ !

line equation  $ax + by = c$  has  
normal  $(a, b)$ !



$$w_1 = \text{proj}_a \mathbf{u} = \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{a}}{\|\mathbf{a}\|^2} \mathbf{a} \quad (\text{vector component of } \mathbf{u} \text{ along } \mathbf{a}) = \|\mathbf{u}\| \cos \theta$$

$$w_2 = \mathbf{u} - \text{proj}_a \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u} - \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{a}}{\|\mathbf{a}\|^2} \mathbf{a} \quad (\text{vector component of } \mathbf{u} \text{ orthogonal to } \mathbf{a})$$

## \* ⑨ Orthogonal Projections (projection vector)

### THEOREM 3.3.2 Projection Theorem

If  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{a}$  are vectors in  $R^n$ , and if  $\mathbf{a} \neq 0$ , then  $\mathbf{u}$  can be expressed in exactly one way in the form  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{w}_1 + \mathbf{w}_2$ , where  $\mathbf{w}_1$  is a scalar multiple of  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{w}_2$  is orthogonal to  $\mathbf{a}$ .

$$\Rightarrow \text{proj}_{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{u} = \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{a}}{\|\mathbf{a}\| \|\mathbf{a}\|} \mathbf{a} = (\mathbf{u} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{a}})(\hat{\mathbf{a}})$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\text{proj}_{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{u}\| = \|\mathbf{u}\| \times |\cos \theta|$$

\* Vectors written without squiggly lines from now on.

## (10) Orthogonal sets & basis

↳ A set of vectors  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_p\}$  is an orthogonal set if each pair of distinct vectors are orthogonal.

**THEOREM 4** Note:  $p \leq n$

If  $S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_p\}$  is an orthogonal set of nonzero vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $S$  is linearly independent and hence is a basis for the subspace spanned by  $S$ .

**PROOF** If  $\mathbf{0} = c_1\mathbf{u}_1 + \dots + c_p\mathbf{u}_p$  for some scalars  $c_1, \dots, c_p$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0} \cdot \mathbf{u}_1 &= (c_1\mathbf{u}_1 + c_2\mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + c_p\mathbf{u}_p) \cdot \mathbf{u}_1 \\ &= (c_1\mathbf{u}_1) \cdot \mathbf{u}_1 + (c_2\mathbf{u}_2) \cdot \mathbf{u}_1 + \dots + (c_p\mathbf{u}_p) \cdot \mathbf{u}_1 \\ &= c_1(\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_1) + c_2(\mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{u}_1) + \dots + c_p(\mathbf{u}_p \cdot \mathbf{u}_1) \\ &= c_1(\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_1) \end{aligned}$$

because  $\mathbf{u}_1$  is orthogonal to  $\mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_p$ . Since  $\mathbf{u}_1$  is nonzero,  $\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_1$  is not zero and so  $c_1 = 0$ . Similarly,  $c_2, \dots, c_p$  must be zero. Thus  $S$  is linearly independent. ■



Let  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_p\}$  be an orthogonal basis for a subspace  $W$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . For each  $\mathbf{y}$  in  $W$ , the weights in the linear combination

$$\mathbf{y} = c_1\mathbf{u}_1 + \dots + c_p\mathbf{u}_p$$

are given by

$$c_j = \frac{\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}_j}{\mathbf{u}_j \cdot \mathbf{u}_j} \quad (j = 1, \dots, p)$$

**PROOF** As in the preceding proof, the orthogonality of  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_p\}$  shows that

$$\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}_1 = (c_1\mathbf{u}_1 + c_2\mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + c_p\mathbf{u}_p) \cdot \mathbf{u}_1 = c_1(\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_1)$$

Since  $\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_1$  is not zero, the equation above can be solved for  $c_1$ . To find  $c_j$  for  $j = 2, \dots, p$ , compute  $\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}_j$  and solve for  $c_j$ . ■

\* If set is an orthonormal basis, then the coefficients that will give vector  $\mathbf{y}$  can be calculated using  $c_i = (\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}_i)$  since  $\mathbf{u}_i \cdot \mathbf{u}_i = 1$

## (11) Orthonormal sets and Matrices.

↳ An orthogonal set is an orthonormal set if vectors within have a norm of 1.

\* An  $m \times n$  matrix  $U$  has orthonormal columns if  $U^T U = I$  (Theorem 6)

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{u}_i \cdot \mathbf{u}_i = 1^2 \Rightarrow \text{norm}(\mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{u}_i) = 1$$

↳ Implies that  $U^{-1} = U^T \Rightarrow U^T$  is also orthogonal

## THEOREM 7

Let  $U$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix with orthonormal columns, and let  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  be in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then

- a.  $\|U\mathbf{x}\| = \|\mathbf{x}\|$
- b.  $(U\mathbf{x}) \cdot (U\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}$
- c.  $(U\mathbf{x}) \cdot (U\mathbf{y}) = 0$  if and only if  $\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y} = 0$

Theorems 6 and 7 are particularly useful when applied to *square* matrices. An **orthogonal matrix** is a square invertible matrix  $U$  such that  $U^{-1} = U^T$ . By Theorem 6, such a matrix has orthonormal columns.<sup>1</sup> It is easy to see that any *square* matrix with orthonormal columns is an orthogonal matrix. Surprisingly, such a matrix must have orthonormal *rows*, too.

## (12) Orthogonal Decomposition.

### The Orthogonal Decomposition Theorem

Let  $W$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then each  $\mathbf{y}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  can be written uniquely in the form

$$\mathbf{y} = \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \mathbf{z} \quad (1)$$

where  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$  is in  $W$  and  $\mathbf{z}$  is in  $W^\perp$ . In fact, if  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_p\}$  is any orthogonal basis of  $W$ , then

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \frac{\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}_1}{\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_1} \mathbf{u}_1 + \dots + \frac{\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}_p}{\mathbf{u}_p \cdot \mathbf{u}_p} \mathbf{u}_p \quad (2)$$

$$\text{and } \mathbf{z} = \mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

### The Best Approximation Theorem

Let  $W$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , let  $\mathbf{y}$  be any vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and let  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$  be the orthogonal projection of  $\mathbf{y}$  onto  $W$ . Then  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$  is the closest point in  $W$  to  $\mathbf{y}$ , in the sense that

$$\|\mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}}\| < \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{v}\| \quad (3)$$

for all  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $W$  distinct from  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$ .

This is saying that for any  $\mathbf{y}$  that is lying outside of subspace  $W$  we can  $\Rightarrow$  find a  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$  (projection of  $\mathbf{y}$  onto the subspace  $W$ ) such that the distance between  $\mathbf{y}$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$  is the smallest possible.



Conclusion: if  $\mathbf{y}$  is in the space of  $W$ , then we can show  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$  to be equal to  $\mathbf{y}$  using theorem 8. Else, it's the best approximation according to theorem 9.



If  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_p\}$  is an orthonormal basis for a subspace  $W$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then

$$\text{proj}_W \mathbf{y} = (\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}_1) \mathbf{u}_1 + (\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}_2) \mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + (\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}_p) \mathbf{u}_p \quad (4)$$

If  $U = [\mathbf{u}_1 \ \mathbf{u}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{u}_p]$ , then

$$\text{Note: } p < n \quad \text{proj}_W \mathbf{y} = UU^T \mathbf{y} \quad \text{for all } \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad (5)$$

**PROOF** Formula (4) follows immediately from (2) in Theorem 8. Also, (4) shows that  $\text{proj}_W \mathbf{y}$  is a linear combination of the columns of  $U$  using the weights  $\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}_p$ . The weights can be written as  $\mathbf{u}_1^T \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{u}_2^T \mathbf{y}, \dots, \mathbf{u}_p^T \mathbf{y}$ , showing that they are the entries in  $U^T \mathbf{y}$  and justifying (5). ■

### (13) Gram - Schmidt Process (Review of prev concepts)

↳ For an  $M \times N$  matrix  $A$ ,

Based on  $M$  &  $N$ , there exist three cases:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \textcolor{red}{|} \\ \textcolor{blue}{|} \\ \dots \\ \textcolor{green}{|} \end{bmatrix}$$

$M \gg N$

More equations,  
less unknowns.

Hence, over-determined!

$$\begin{bmatrix} \textcolor{red}{|} \\ \textcolor{blue}{|} \\ \dots \\ \textcolor{green}{|} \end{bmatrix}$$

$M = N$

\*less observed

$$\begin{bmatrix} \textcolor{red}{|} \\ \textcolor{blue}{|} \\ \dots \\ \textcolor{green}{|} \end{bmatrix}$$

$M \ll N$

Less equations,  
more unknowns.

Hence, under-determined!

$$Ax = b \Rightarrow x \in \mathbb{R}^N \text{ & } b \in \mathbb{R}^M$$

$A$  can be decomposed into  $A = QR$

↳  $Q$  is an  $M \times N$  mat with orthonormal columns

↳  $R$  is an upper triangular  $N \times N$  mat.

The problem to find  $x$  can then be easily solved by:

$$\begin{aligned} Ax &= b \\ QRx &= b \\ Q^T QRx &= Q^T b, \text{ hence} \\ Rx &= Q^T b \end{aligned}$$

Since  $R$  is upper triangle,  $x$  can be quickly found by back-substitution.

Note: if  $b$  is not in  $C(A)$ , then the found  $x$  will only result in the orthogonal projection of  $b$  onto  $C(A)$ .

### \* (14) Gram - Schmidt Process L.1

↳ Orthogonalises a set of vectors

#### The Gram-Schmidt Process

Given a basis  $\{x_1, \dots, x_p\}$  for a nonzero subspace  $W$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , define

always set  $v_1 = x_1$  →

$$\begin{aligned} v_1 &= x_1 \\ v_2 &= x_2 - \frac{x_2 \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1 \\ v_3 &= x_3 - \frac{x_3 \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1 - \frac{x_3 \cdot v_2}{v_2 \cdot v_2} v_2 \\ &\vdots \\ v_p &= x_p - \frac{x_p \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1 - \frac{x_p \cdot v_2}{v_2 \cdot v_2} v_2 - \dots - \frac{x_p \cdot v_{p-1}}{v_{p-1} \cdot v_{p-1}} v_{p-1} \end{aligned}$$

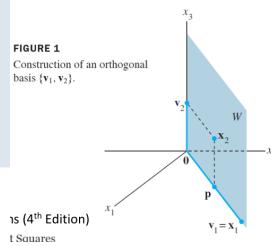
$w_1 = \text{proj}_a u = \frac{u \cdot a}{\|a\|^2} a \quad (\text{vector component of } u \text{ along } a) = \|u\| \cos \theta$

$w_2 = u - \text{proj}_a u = u - \frac{u \cdot a}{\|a\|^2} a \quad (\text{vector component of } u \text{ orthogonal to } a)$

Then  $\{v_1, \dots, v_p\}$  is an orthogonal basis for  $W$ . In addition

$$\text{Span}\{v_1, \dots, v_k\} = \text{Span}\{x_1, \dots, x_k\} \quad \text{for } 1 \leq k \leq p$$

FIGURE 1 Construction of an orthogonal basis  $\{v_1, v_2\}$ .



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t Squares

Let  $x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

forms the subspace  $W$  of  $\mathbb{R}^4$   
Orthogonal Basis :

Step 1. Let  $v_1 = x_1$  and  $W_1 = \text{Span}\{v_1\} = \text{Span}\{x_1\}$ .

Step 2. Let  $v_2$  be the vector produced by subtracting from  $x_2$  its projection onto the subspace  $W_1$ . That is, let

$$\begin{aligned} v_2 &= x_2 - \text{proj}_{W_1} x_2 \\ &= x_2 - \frac{x_2 \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1 \quad \text{Since } v_1 = x_1 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{3}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3/4 \\ 1/4 \\ 1/4 \\ 1/4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\times 4} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ v_3 &= x_3 - \frac{x_3 \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1 - \frac{x_3 \cdot v_2}{v_2 \cdot v_2} v_2 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{2}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{2}{12} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

### (15) Using Gram-Schmidt for QR factorising (point (13))

If  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  has full column rank,  
i.e.,  $A$  has linearly independent columns,  
A can be factored as follows:

$$A = QR$$

$$A = [q_1 \ q_2 \ \dots \ q_n] \begin{bmatrix} R_{11} & R_{12} & \dots & R_{1n} \\ 0 & R_{22} & \dots & R_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & R_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

#### The R Factor:

- $Q$  is  $m \times n$  with orthonormal columns ( $Q^T Q = I$ )
- If  $A$  is square ( $m = n$ ), then  $Q$  is orthogonal, i.e.,  $Q^T Q = QQ^T = I$

- #### The Q Factor:
- $R$  is  $n \times n$  upper triangular, with nonzero diagonal elements
  - $R$  is nonsingular (diagonal elements are nonzero)

\*  $A = QR$  only if columns of  $A$  are linearly independent.

#### Example [edit]

Consider the decomposition of

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 12 & -51 & 4 \\ 6 & 167 & -68 \\ -4 & 24 & -41 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Recall that an orthonormal matrix  $Q$  has the property

$$Q^T Q = I.$$

Then, we can calculate  $Q$  by means of Gram-Schmidt as follows:

$$Q = (u_1 \ u_2 \ u_3) = \begin{pmatrix} 12 & -69 & -58/5 \\ 6 & 158 & 6/5 \\ -4 & 30 & -33 \end{pmatrix};$$

$$Q = \left( \frac{u_1}{\|u_1\|} \ \frac{u_2}{\|u_2\|} \ \frac{u_3}{\|u_3\|} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 6/7 & -69/175 & -58/175 \\ 3/7 & 158/175 & 6/175 \\ -2/7 & 6/35 & -33/35 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = QR \Rightarrow Q^T A = Q^T Q R = R = \begin{pmatrix} 14 & 21 & -14 \\ 0 & 175 & -70 \\ 0 & 0 & 35 \end{pmatrix}$$

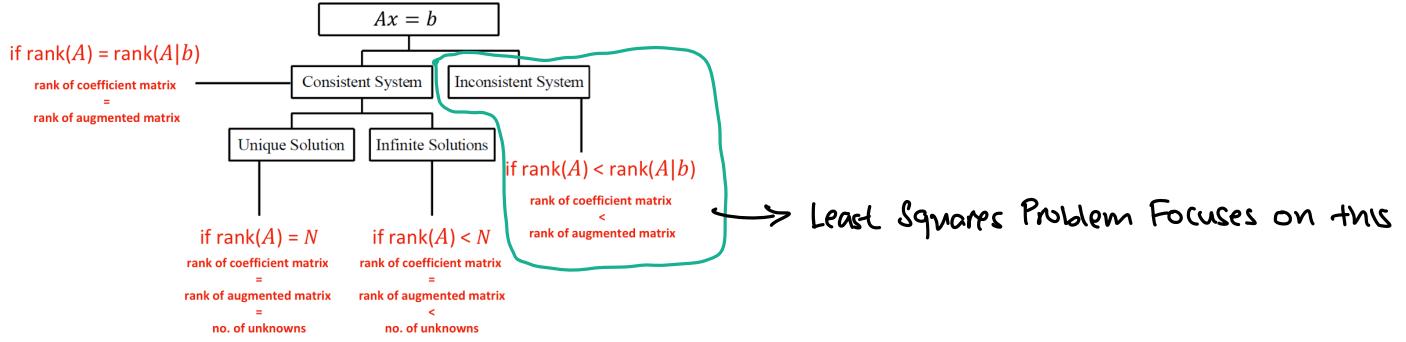
$$\therefore A = \begin{pmatrix} 12 & -51 & 4 \\ 6 & 167 & -68 \\ -4 & 24 & -41 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6/7 & -69/175 & -58/175 \\ 3/7 & 158/175 & 6/175 \\ -2/7 & 6/35 & -33/35 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 14 & 21 & -14 \\ 0 & 175 & -70 \\ 0 & 0 & 35 \end{pmatrix}$$

$Q$ : Orthogonal Matrix

$R$ : Upper Triangular Matrix

# Least Squares

## ① Consistency in a system of Linear Equation.



## ② Least Squares Problem

↳ For an  $M \times N$  matrix  $A$  and  $Ax = b$  where  $M \gg N$   
 ↳ Equations may be inconsistent  $\Rightarrow$  no solution

$\therefore$  We find an  $\hat{x}$  such that  $A\hat{x}$  is as close to  $b$  as possible

\*  $b$  does not lie in the same column space of  $A$ .  $\Rightarrow$  We need an approximation  
 if  $b$  lies in the column space of  $A$ , then the error is 0 in this approximation.

## ③ Best Approximation Theorem & Normal Equation

### THEOREM 6.4.1 Best Approximation Theorem

If  $W$  is a finite-dimensional subspace of an inner product space  $V$ , and if  $b$  is a vector in  $V$ , then  $\text{proj}_W b$  is the **best approximation** to  $b$  from  $W$  in the sense that

$$\|b - \text{proj}_W b\| < \|b - w\|$$

for every vector  $w$  in  $W$  that is different from  $\text{proj}_W b$ .

### \* Normal Equation: $A^T A \hat{x} = A^T b$

The set of least-squares solutions of  $Ax = b$  coincides with the nonempty set of solutions of the **normal equations**  $A^T A \hat{x} = A^T b$ .



Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix. The following statements are logically equivalent:

- The equation  $Ax = b$  has a unique least-squares solution for each  $b$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .
- The columns of  $A$  are linearly independent.
- The matrix  $A^T A$  is invertible.

When these statements are true, the least-squares solution  $\hat{x}$  is given by

$$\hat{x} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b \quad (4)$$

If  $A^T A$  is not invertible, we can do Gaussian Elimination to find  $\hat{x}$  but the solution is general  $\Rightarrow$  we need to remove redundant columns.

\* Same as point ⑫ in Orthogonality

### Proof:

Suppose  $\hat{x}$  satisfies  $A\hat{x} = \hat{b}$ . By the Orthogonal Decomposition Theorem in Section 6.3, the projection  $\hat{b}$  has the property that  $b - \hat{b}$  is orthogonal to  $\text{Col } A$ , so  $b - A\hat{x}$  is orthogonal to each column of  $A$ . If  $a_j$  is any column of  $A$ , then  $a_j \cdot (b - A\hat{x}) = 0$ , and  $a_j^T(b - A\hat{x}) = 0$ . Since each  $a_j^T$  is a row of  $A^T$ ,

$$A^T(b - A\hat{x}) = 0 \quad (2)$$

(This equation also follows from Theorem 3 in Section 6.1.) Thus

$$\begin{aligned} A^T b - A^T A \hat{x} &= 0 \\ A^T A \hat{x} &= A^T b \end{aligned}$$

These calculations show that each least-squares solution of  $Ax = b$  satisfies the equation

$$A^T A \hat{x} = A^T b \quad (3)$$

The matrix equation (3) represents a system of equations called the **normal equations** for  $Ax = b$ . A solution of (3) is often denoted by  $\hat{x}$ .

## ④ Projection matrix

↳ We have seen in prev chapter that:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{proj}_v u &= \frac{u \cdot u}{v \cdot v} v \\ &= \frac{1}{v^T v} v(v^T u) \\ &= \frac{1}{v^T v} (v v^T) u = \boxed{\frac{v v^T}{v^T v} u}\end{aligned}$$

\* With the projection matrix,  $\text{proj}_v y = P y$

$$v v^T \in R^{N \times 1} \times R^{1 \times N} = R^{N \times N} \text{ (matrix)}$$

$$v^T v \in R^{1 \times N} \times R^{N \times 1} = R^{1 \times 1} \text{ (scalar)}$$

$$u \in R^{N \times 1}$$

The expression  $v v^T$  is called an **outer product** (the transpose operator is outside the product versus its inside position in the inner product). If we define  $P = \frac{v v^T}{v^T v}$ , then the projection formula becomes

$$\text{proj}_v u = P u, \text{ where } P = \frac{v v^T}{v^T v}.$$

The matrix  $P$  is called the **projection matrix**. You can project any vector onto the vector  $v$  by multiplying by the matrix  $P$ .

Projection matrix for the least squares solution:

$$\rightarrow \text{we know } A^T A \hat{x} = A^T b$$

$$\text{if } A^T A \text{ is invertible, } \hat{x} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b \Rightarrow A \hat{x} = \hat{b} = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$$

$$\text{which is "equivalent" to } \hat{b} = \boxed{\frac{A^T A}{A^T A}} b \text{ where } \hat{b} = \text{proj}_{\text{col}(A)} b = \boxed{P} b$$

## ⑤ Projection Matrix Properties

1.  $P$  is a square matrix

2.  $P^T = P$

3.  $P^N = P$  (Idempotent Property)

## Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors

An **eigenvector** of an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is a nonzero vector  $x$  such that  $Ax = \lambda x$  for some scalar  $\lambda$ . A scalar  $\lambda$  is called an **eigenvalue** of  $A$  if there is a nontrivial solution  $x$  of  $Ax = \lambda x$ ; such an  $x$  is called an *eigenvector corresponding to  $\lambda$* .<sup>1</sup>

to avoid the unimportant case  $A\Omega = \lambda\Omega$  which holds for every  $A$  and  $\Omega$ .

$\rightarrow A\tilde{x}$  is a transformation of  $\tilde{x}$

$\rightarrow$  If  $A\tilde{x}$  maps  $\tilde{x}$  to a scaled version of itself, (ie  $A\tilde{x} = \lambda\tilde{x}$ ), then  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$  while  $\tilde{x}$  is  $\lambda$ 's eigenvector.

## ① How to find eigenvectors if eigenvalue is known

$$A x = \lambda x \quad (\lambda = 7)$$

$$(A x - 7 x) = \Omega$$

$$(A - 7 I)x = \Omega$$

Then we find  $A - 7I$  and solve for  $x$  using the augmented matrix

\* Solution should be general with infinite solutions. (non-trivial)

## ② How to find Eigenvectors if eigenvalue unknown

- similar to ①:

$$(Ax - \lambda x) = 0 \\ (A - \lambda I)x = 0 \quad \text{--- (a)}$$

\*  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $A \iff$  (a) has the non-trivial solution

$\hookrightarrow$  solution to eigenvectors is the Nullspace of  $A - \lambda I$  (or kernel)

$\hookrightarrow$  This set is the eigenspace of  $A$  corresponding to  $\lambda$ .

\* The zero vector in this subspace is not an eigenvector

\* Eigenspace can also span a plane

## ① + ② Summary

To find the eigenvalues and vectors of a matrix, 2 steps:

a) First find the eigenvalue of the matrix.

- slide 8.1.2 shows how to find the eigenvalues. (3)

b) Second, use Gaussian Elimination (row reduction)

to find the solution of the homogenous equation

$$(A - \lambda I)x = 0$$

for each eigenvalue  $\lambda$ .

## ③ How to find eigenvalues

$$\begin{array}{lcl} Ax & = & \lambda x \\ Ax - \lambda x & = & 0 \\ (A - \lambda I)x & = & 0 \\ (\lambda I - A)x & = & 0 \end{array}$$

Since eigenvector cannot be the zero vector, then the  
 solution to this equation cannot be trivial  
 $\Rightarrow (A - \lambda I)$  is a matrix with linearly dependent columns  
 $\Rightarrow (A - \lambda I)$  is a singular matrix ( $\det = 0$ )

With this info, we can simplify the equation to a polynomial with 1 unknown  $\lambda$  (Characteristic Equation & Polynomial)

## ④ Characteristic Equation

- First compute the matrix  $A - \lambda I$

→ - Find  $\det(A - \lambda I)$  and equate the equation to 0 to solve for  $\lambda$  (solutions are the eigenvalues of  $A$ )

**Theorem** Given a square matrix  $A$  and a scalar  $\lambda$ , the following statements are equivalent:

- $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$ ,
- $N(A - \lambda I) \neq \{0\}$ ,
- the matrix  $A - \lambda I$  is singular,
- $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$ .

\* If  $\lambda = 0$ , then  $A$  is not invertible

### The Invertible Matrix Theorem (continued)

Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. Then  $A$  is invertible if and only if:

- s. The number 0 is not an eigenvalue of  $A$ .
- t. The determinant of  $A$  is not zero.

## ⑤ Eigenvalues of triangular matrices

The eigenvalues of a triangular matrix are the entries on its main diagonal.

- The determinant of a triangular matrix is the product of its diagonal entries

## ⑥ Algebraic multiplicity

-  $\lambda$  M is the number of times an eigenvalue appears as a root of the characteristic polynomial

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 6 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

**SOLUTION** Form  $A - \lambda I$ , and use Theorem 3(d):

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 5 - \lambda & -2 & 6 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 - \lambda & -8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 - \lambda & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = (5 - \lambda)(3 - \lambda)(5 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda)$$

The characteristic equation is

$$(5 - \lambda)(3 - \lambda)(5 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda) = 0$$

$$A \cdot M = 2 \quad \rightarrow \quad A \cdot M = 1$$

The set of solutions  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_{N_\lambda})$ , that is, the eigenvalues, is called the spectrum of  $A$ . The characteristic polynomial can be factored as follows:

$$p(\lambda) = (\lambda - \lambda_1)^{n_1}(\lambda - \lambda_2)^{n_2} \cdots (\lambda - \lambda_{N_\lambda})^{n_{N_\lambda}} = 0.$$

The integer  $n_i$  is termed the algebraic multiplicity of eigenvalue  $\lambda_i$ . It is the number of times an eigenvalue appears as a root of the characteristic polynomial.

The algebraic multiplicities sum to  $N$  (the number of rows in  $A$ ):

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N_\lambda} n_i = N.$$

For each eigenvalue  $\lambda_i$ , there is a corresponding EigenSpace  $E(\lambda_i)$

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## ⑦ Similarity and Diagonalization ( $A = PDP^{-1}$ )

Given  $n \times n$   $A$  and  $B$ ,  $P^{-1}AP = B$   
 $A = PBP^{-1}$   $\Rightarrow$  similarity transformation

\* If  $B$  is a diagonal matrix,  $A$  is diagonalizable

Table 1 Similarity Invariants

Property	Description
Determinant	$A$ and $P^{-1}AP$ have the same determinant.
Invertibility	$A$ is invertible if and only if $P^{-1}AP$ is invertible.
Rank	$A$ and $P^{-1}AP$ have the same rank.
Nullity	$A$ and $P^{-1}AP$ have the same nullity.
Trace	$A$ and $P^{-1}AP$ have the same trace.
Characteristic polynomial	$A$ and $P^{-1}AP$ have the same characteristic polynomial.
Eigenvalues	$A$ and $P^{-1}AP$ have the same eigenvalues.
Eigenspace dimension	If $\lambda$ is an eigenvalue of $A$ (and hence of $P^{-1}AP$ ) then the eigenspace of $A$ corresponding to $\lambda$ and the eigenspace of $P^{-1}AP$ corresponding to $\lambda$ have the same dimension.

Diagonal matrices have nice properties:

- 1) Eigenvalues of diagonal matrixes are its diagonal element
- 2) Determinant == product of diagonal entries
- 3) Rank == number of non-zero entries in the diagonal
- 4) Multiplication: given  $A$  and diagonal matrix  $D$  ( $AD$  and  $DA$ ):
  - when we pre-multiply  $A$  by a diagonal matrix  $D$ , the rows of  $A$  are multiplied by the diagonal elements of  $D$ ;
  - when we post-multiply  $A$  by  $D$ , the columns of  $A$  are multiplied by the diagonal elements of  $D$ .
- 5) A diagonal matrix's inverse is reciprocal of diagonal elements
- 6) Product of diagonal matrices are easy to compute.

## \* ⑧ When is a matrix Diagonalizable

### The Diagonalization Theorem

An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is diagonalizable if and only if  $A$  has  $n$  linearly independent eigenvectors.

In fact,  $A = PDP^{-1}$ , with  $D$  a diagonal matrix, if and only if the columns of  $P$  are  $n$  linearly independent eigenvectors of  $A$ . In this case, the diagonal entries of  $D$  are eigenvalues of  $A$  that correspond, respectively, to the eigenvectors in  $P$ .

$A$  is diagonalizable  $\Leftrightarrow$  There are enough eigenvectors to form a basis  $\mathbb{R}^n$

**PROOF** First, observe that if  $P$  is any  $n \times n$  matrix with columns  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$ , and if  $D$  is any diagonal matrix with diagonal entries  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ , then

$$AP = A[\mathbf{v}_1 \ \mathbf{v}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{v}_n] = [A\mathbf{v}_1 \ A\mathbf{v}_2 \ \dots \ A\mathbf{v}_n] \quad (1)$$

while

$$PD = P \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} = [\lambda_1 \mathbf{v}_1 \ \lambda_2 \mathbf{v}_2 \ \dots \ \lambda_n \mathbf{v}_n] \quad (2)$$

Now suppose  $A$  is diagonalizable and  $A = PDP^{-1}$ . Then right-multiplying this relation by  $P$ , we have  $AP = PD$ . In this case, equations (1) and (2) imply that

$$[A\mathbf{v}_1 \ A\mathbf{v}_2 \ \dots \ A\mathbf{v}_n] = [\lambda_1 \mathbf{v}_1 \ \lambda_2 \mathbf{v}_2 \ \dots \ \lambda_n \mathbf{v}_n] \quad (3)$$

Equating columns, we find that

$$A\mathbf{v}_1 = \lambda_1 \mathbf{v}_1, \quad A\mathbf{v}_2 = \lambda_2 \mathbf{v}_2, \quad \dots, \quad A\mathbf{v}_n = \lambda_n \mathbf{v}_n \quad (4)$$

\* When we have a repeated eigenvalues, we need to further check if there are repeated eigenvectors

- $A$  can be diagonalizable even with repeated eigenvalues  
 $\rightarrow$  Eigenvector basis

2. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 12 \\ -2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Suppose you are told that  $\mathbf{v}_1$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2$  are eigenvectors of  $A$ . Use this information to diagonalize  $A$ .

Sol:

$$2. \text{ Compute } A\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 12 \\ -2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1, \text{ and}$$

$$A\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 12 \\ -2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2$$

So,  $\mathbf{v}_1$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2$  are eigenvectors for the eigenvalues 1 and 3, respectively. Thus  $AP = PD$

$$A = PDP^{-1}, \quad \text{where} \quad P = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

\* Rather than computing  $P^{-1}$ , we check using

## ⑨ Efficiently compute $A^k$

- In ⑦ & ⑧, we have learnt if  $A$  is diagonalizable,  $A = PDP^{-1}$  where:

$P$  is formed by the eigenvectors of  $A$

$D$  is formed by the corresponding eigenvalues of  $A$ .

∴ Since  $A = PDP^{-1}$  and  $PP^{-1} = I = P^{-1}P$ ,  
we realise that:

$$\begin{aligned} A^k &= \underbrace{PDP^{-1} PDP^{-1} \dots PDP^{-1}}_{k \text{ times}} \\ &= P D I D I D \dots I D P^{-1} \\ &= P D^k P^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to find  $D^k$  since  $D^k$  is diagonal and its entries are the diagonals of  $D$  to the  $k^{\text{th}}$  power.

## ⑩ Similar Matrix and Linear Transformation.

Given  $A$  and  $x[0]$ , and  $x[n+1] = Ax[n]$

We convert this problem to  $B$ -basis (eigenvectors of  $A$  if exists)

$$x[1] = Ax[0]$$

$$x[2] = Ax[1] = AAx[0] = A^2x[0]$$

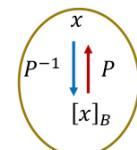
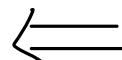
$$\Rightarrow x[k] = A^k x[0]$$

using the new method we learnt in ⑦ & ⑧, we can calculate

$A^k$  efficiently such that  $A^k = P D^k P^{-1}$

$$\Rightarrow x[k] = A^k x[0] = P D^k P^{-1} x[0]$$

$$\Rightarrow x[k] = P D^k x[0]_B$$



$$\begin{array}{l} x = P[x]_B \\ P^{-1}x = [x]_B \end{array}$$

## ⑪ Dynamical System (Application of ⑩)

The equation  $x_{k+1} = Ax_k$  determines an infinite collection of equations.  
Beginning with an initial vector  $x_0$ , we have

$$x_1 = Ax_0$$

$$x_2 = Ax_1$$

$$x_3 = Ax_2$$

⋮

The set  $\{x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots\}$  is called a **trajectory** of the system.  
Note that  $x_k = A^k x_0$ .

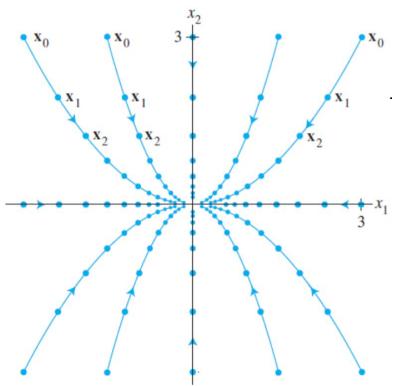
Eigenvalues and eigenvectors provide the key to understanding the long-term behavior, or *evolution*, of a dynamical system described by a difference equation  $x_{k+1} = Ax_k$ .

i.e. the previous state  $x_j$ , when passed into  $A$ , will lead to an  $x_k$  such that

$$x_k = Ax_j = A^k x_0$$

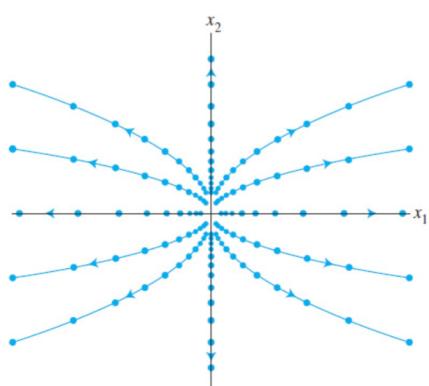
### Graphical Description of Solutions

When  $A$  is  $2 \times 2$ , algebraic calculations can be supplemented by a geometric description of a system's evolution. We can view the equation  $x_{k+1} = Ax_k$  as a description of what happens to an initial point  $x_0$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  as it is transformed repeatedly by the mapping  $x \mapsto Ax$ . The graph of  $x_0, x_1, \dots$  is called a **trajectory** of the dynamical system.



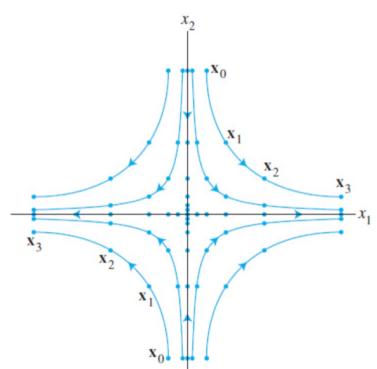
**FIGURE 1** The origin as an attractor.

occurs when both eigenvalues  $< 1$



**FIGURE 2** The origin as a repeller.

occurs when both eigenvalues  $> 1$



**FIGURE 3** The origin as a saddle point.

occurs when  $\text{e.eval}_1 > 1$  &  $\text{e.eval}_2 < 1$

\* Very important, go see last few slides of Part 6