

Introduction to data science & artificial intelligence (INF7100)

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#422 Linear Algebra

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Determinant of square matrices (2×2)

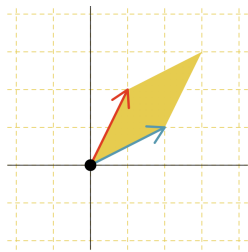
Let $\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix}$, then

$$\det(\mathbf{M}) = |\mathbf{M}| = \begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$$

Note that $|\det(\mathbf{M})|$ is the area of the parallelogram, $\vec{\mathbf{u}} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$ and $\vec{\mathbf{v}} = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix}$

Thus, $\det(\mathbf{M}) = 0$ if and only if $\vec{\mathbf{u}} \parallel \vec{\mathbf{v}}$
Let θ denote the angle $(\vec{\mathbf{u}}, \vec{\mathbf{v}})$,

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{\langle \vec{\mathbf{u}}, \vec{\mathbf{v}} \rangle}{\|\vec{\mathbf{u}}\| \cdot \|\vec{\mathbf{v}}\|} \text{ and } \sin(\theta) = \frac{\det(\mathbf{M})}{\|\vec{\mathbf{u}}\| \cdot \|\vec{\mathbf{v}}\|}, \text{ where } \mathbf{M} = (\vec{\mathbf{u}} \ \vec{\mathbf{v}})$$



Inverse of square matrices (2×2)

If $\det(\mathbf{M}) \neq 0$, then \mathbf{M} has an **inverse**, denoted \mathbf{M}^{-1} ,

$$\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^{-1} = \mathbf{M}^{-1}\mathbf{M} = \mathbb{I}$$

Example: $\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ then $\mathbf{M}^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Important for linear systems: find \mathbf{x} such that $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{a}$,
then the unique solution is $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{M}^{-1}\mathbf{a}$

Example: $\mathbf{\Sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \rho \\ \rho & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ then $\mathbf{\Sigma}^{-1} = \frac{1}{1 - \rho^2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\rho \\ -\rho & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, if $|\rho| < 1$.
(here $\mathbf{\Sigma}$ is a variance matrix)

A projection matrix cannot be inverted

Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors of square matrices

Let $\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix}$, $\vec{\mathbf{u}} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ and λ such that $\mathbf{M}\vec{\mathbf{u}} = \lambda\vec{\mathbf{u}}$,
 $\vec{\mathbf{u}}$ is the **eigenvector** associated with **eigenvalue** λ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} a - \lambda & c \\ b & d - \lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ implies } \det \begin{pmatrix} a - \lambda & c \\ b & d - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0.$$

i.e. solve (in λ) $\det(\mathbf{M} - \lambda\mathbb{I}) = 0$.

This can be extended in higher dimension

If $\det(\mathbf{M}) = 0$ then $\lambda = 0$ is an eigenvalue.

If \mathbf{M} is symmetric, eigenvectors are orthogonal.

\mathbf{M} is said to be **positive** if all eigenvalues are positive, and then $\mathbf{z}^\top \mathbf{M} \mathbf{z} \geq 0, \forall \mathbf{z}$.

Example: Let \mathbf{X} be a $n \times m$ matrix, then $\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X}$ and $\mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}^\top$ are symmetric and positive matrices.

(think of $\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X}$ as a covariance matrix).

Quadratic Forms

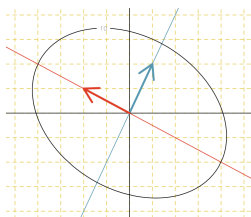
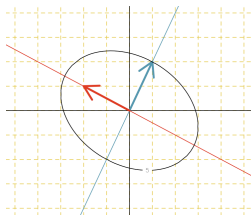
Consider $\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{pmatrix}$,
and function $\mathbf{z} \mapsto \mathbf{z}^\top \mathbf{M} \mathbf{z}$, i.e.

$$f : \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto (x \ y) \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

or $ax^2 + 2bxy + cy^2$ is a quadratic form.

If $\det(\mathbf{M}) > 0$, points $\mathbf{z} = (x, y)$ such that $\mathbf{z}^\top \mathbf{M} \mathbf{z} = \gamma$, for some $\gamma > 0$, are on an **ellipse** (centered on $\mathbf{0}$)

Let $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 > 0$ denote the eigenvalues of \mathbf{M}
and $\vec{\mathbf{v}}_1$ and $\vec{\mathbf{v}}_2$ denote the eigenvectors.



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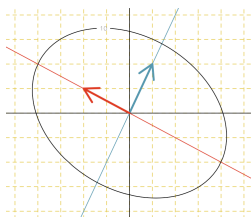
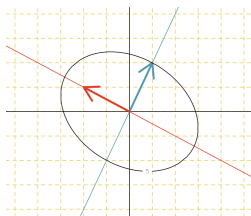
On the picture, $\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.6 & 0.2 \\ 0.2 & 0.9 \end{pmatrix}$

in Python

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1 > import numpy as np
2 > from numpy import linalg
3 > M = np.array([[.6,.2], [.2, .9]])
4 > l, v = linalg.eig(M)
5 > print(l)
6 [ 0.5  1. ]
7 > print(v)
8 [[-0.89442719 -0.4472136 ]
9  [ 0.4472136  -0.89442719]]
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i.e. $\lambda_1 = 1/2$ and $\lambda_2 = 1$, and

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -2\sqrt{5} \\ \sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix} = \sqrt{5} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_2 = \sqrt{5} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

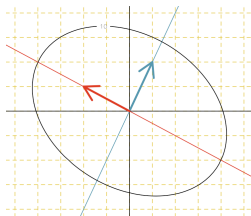
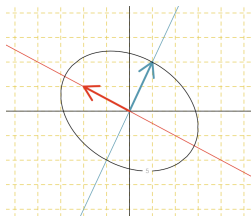


Quadratic Forms

On the picture, $M = \begin{pmatrix} 0.6 & 0.2 \\ 0.2 & 0.9 \end{pmatrix}$
in R

```
1 > M=matrix(c(.6,.2,.2,.9),2,2)
2 > eigen(M)
3 eigen() decomposition
4 $values
5 [1] 1.0 0.5
6 $vectors
7           [,1]      [,2]
8 [1,] 0.4472136 -0.8944272
9 [2,] 0.8944272  0.4472136
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Note that $\|\vec{v}_1\| = \|\vec{v}_2\| = 1$ and $\vec{v}_1 \perp \vec{v}_2$



Spectral & Singular Value Decomposition

Let \mathbf{M} denote a symmetric $d \times d$, with eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_d$ and eigenvectors $\vec{\mathbf{u}}_1, \dots, \vec{\mathbf{u}}_d$ with $\|\vec{\mathbf{u}}_j\| = 1$,

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & & | \\ \mathbf{u}_1 & \mathbf{u}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{u}_d \\ | & | & & | \end{pmatrix}_{d \times d} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_d \end{pmatrix}_{d \times d} \begin{pmatrix} -\mathbf{u}_1^\top - \\ -\mathbf{u}_2^\top - \\ \vdots \\ -\mathbf{u}_d^\top - \end{pmatrix}_{d \times d}$$

i.e. $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{U}^\top$.

Let \mathbf{M} denote $p \times q$, with $p \leq q$, we can write

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & & | \\ \mathbf{u}_1 & \mathbf{u}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{u}_p \\ | & | & & | \end{pmatrix}_{p \times p} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_p \end{pmatrix}_{p \times p} \begin{pmatrix} -\mathbf{v}_1^\top - \\ -\mathbf{v}_2^\top - \\ \vdots \\ -\mathbf{v}_p^\top - \end{pmatrix}_{p \times q}$$

i.e. $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{V}^\top$, with $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^p$ and $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^q$

Approximations

Consider $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{V}^\top$ et $\tilde{\mathbf{M}} = \mathbf{U}\tilde{\mathbf{\Lambda}}\mathbf{V}^\top$ where $\tilde{\mathbf{\Lambda}} = \text{diag}(\lambda_1\lambda_2, \mathbf{0})$.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 91 & 107 & 136 & 4 \\ 91 & 82 & 86 & 81 \\ 31 & 33 & -52 & 300 \\ 105 & 86 & 97 & 28 \\ 84 & 80 & 78 & 76 \\ 96 & 97 & 124 & 15 \end{pmatrix}^\top \approx \begin{pmatrix} 103.5 & 101.4 & 130.5 & 2.2 \\ 87.9 & 85.7 & 85.6 & 80.9 \\ 33.5 & 31.7 & -53.0 & 299.7 \\ 91.1 & 89.1 & 105.6 & 30.8 \\ 82.0 & 80.0 & 79.6 & 76.5 \\ 99.3 & 97.2 & 121.3 & 14.1 \end{pmatrix}^\top$$

The old dataset \mathbf{M} is $n = 6$ observations, in dimension 4

The new dataset $\tilde{\mathbf{M}}$ is $n = 6$ observations, in (real) dimension 2
(see principal components [#271](#))

References

