

solution to a linear equation

- inconsistent \rightarrow has no solution
- solution \rightarrow a point of intersection
- solution set of the equation \rightarrow set of all solutions to the equation
 - $\{(1+s, 2s, s) | s \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- general solution of the equation \rightarrow expression that gives us all the solutions to the equation
 - $$\begin{cases} x = t \\ y = 2t - 1 \end{cases}$$

homogenous linear systems

- homogenous \rightarrow rightmost column is all zeros
- has at least one solution (the trivial solution)
- trivial solution $\rightarrow x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n = 0$
- non-trivial solution \rightarrow any other solution

 a homogenous system of linear equations has either

- * **only the trivial solution**, or
- * **infinitely many solutions AND trivial solution**

elementary row operations

- multiply equation by a non-zero constant
 - $cR_i, c \neq 0$
- interchange 2 equations
 - $R_i \leftrightarrow R_j$
- add a multiple of one equation to another equation
 - $R_i + cR_j, c \in \mathbb{R}$
 - convention: R_i (first row written) changes



TAKE NOTE: cannot multiply by zero or divide by zero \Rightarrow split cases if you want to multiply/divide by a variable!!

(R)REF



every matrix has a unique RREF but can have multiple REF.

- no solution if last column is a pivot column
- unique solution if every column is a pivot column
- infinite solutions if there is a non-pivot column (besides last column)
 - non pivot column = arbitrary parameter

chapter 2

inverse

- **UNIQUENESS OF INVERSES** → if B and C are inverses of A , then $B = C$.
- **CANCELLATION LAWS** → applies if A is invertible
 - if B_1 and B_2 are $m \times n$ matrices such that $AB_1 = AB_2$, then $B_1 = B_2$.
 - if C_1 and C_2 are $m \times n$ matrices such that $C_1A = C_2A$, then $C_1 = C_2$.
- **2x2 INVERSE** → if $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$, then

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

properties

if A, B are invertible matrices and c is a nonzero scalar,

- cA is invertible; $(cA)^{-1} = \frac{1}{c}A^{-1}$
- A^T is invertible; $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$
- A^{-1} is invertible; $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$
- AB is invertible; $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$
- $(A^n)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^n$

if A, B are square matrices of the same size and $AB = I$, then

- A and B are invertible
- $A^{-1} = B$; $B^{-1} = A$
- $BA = I$

singular matrices

let A, B be square matrices of the same size.

- if A is singular, then AB and BA are singular
- if AB is singular, then A or B is singular. (or both)

transpose

- $(A^T)^T = A$
- $(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$
- if c is a scalar, then $(cA)^T = cA^T$
- $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$

conditions for invertibility

let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

- A is invertible $\iff \det(A) = ad - bc \neq 0$
- A is invertible \iff RREF is the identity matrix



if the REF of A has at least one singular (zero) row, then A is NOT invertible

equivalent statements for invertibility

let A be a square matrix. then the following statements are equivalent:

1. A is invertible
2. the linear system $Ax = 0$ has only the trivial solution
3. the RREF of A is the identity matrix
4. A can be expressed as a product of elementary matrices

adjoints

if A is an invertible matrix, then

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \text{adj}(A)$$

cramer's rule

- to solve linear systems $\Rightarrow x_i = \frac{\det(A_i)}{\det(A)}$
 - where $\det(A_i)$ is obtained from replacing the i^{th} column of A by b .

elementary row operations

- $E_3 E_2 E_1 A = B$
- $A = E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} E_3^{-1} B$



post-multiplication: becomes an elementary column operation \Rightarrow produces column equivalent matrix

determinant of elementary row operations

if E is an elementary matrix of the same size as A , $\det(B) = \det(E) \det(A) = \det(EA)$

- $A \xrightarrow{kR_n} B \Rightarrow \det(B) = k \det(A) ; \det(E) = k$
- $A \xrightarrow{R_n \leftrightarrow R_m} B \Rightarrow \det(B) = -\det(A) ; \det(E) = -1$
- $A \xrightarrow{R_n + kR_m} B \Rightarrow \det(B) = \det(A) ; \det(E) = 1$

operations on determinant

let A, B be square matrices of order n and let c be a scalar.

- $\det(cA) = c^n \det(A)$
- $\det(AB) = \det(A) \det(B)$
- $\det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$



SHOELACE METHOD for 3x3 matrix

common determinants

- triangular matrix \rightarrow product of diagonal entries
- square matrix $\rightarrow \det(A) = \det(A^T)$
- two identical rows/columns $\rightarrow \det(A) = 0$

chapter 3

solution sets

 if a system of linear equation has n variables, then its solution set is a subset of \mathbb{R}^n .

the general solution to the linear system $\begin{cases} x + y + z = 0 \\ x - y + 2z = 1 \end{cases}$

- vector form $\rightarrow (x, y, z) = (\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2}t, -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}t, t)$ where $t \in \mathbb{R}$
- implicit form $\rightarrow \{(x, y, z) \mid x + y + z = 0 \text{ and } x - y + 2z = 1\}$
- explicit form $\rightarrow \{(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2}t, -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}t, t) \mid t \in \mathbb{R}\}$
 - (solution set)

terminology: vector spaces and subspaces

- a set V is a **vector space** \rightarrow if $V = \mathbb{R}^n$ or V is a **subspace** of \mathbb{R}^n .
- a set W is a **subspace** of V \rightarrow if W is a vector space and $W \subseteq V$.
 - W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n which lies completely inside V .
 - e.g. a line overlapping with a plane is a subspace of the plane

linear span: basic properties

Let $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$.

- $\mathbf{0} \in \text{span}(S)$
- $\forall v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r \in \text{span}(S)$ and $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_r \in \mathbb{R}$,
 $c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_rv_r \in \text{span}(S)$

consistent linear systems

let $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$
 $\text{span}(S) = \mathbb{R}^n \iff$ the linear system
$$\left[\begin{array}{c|c} u_1 & k_1 \\ u_2 & k_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ u_n & k_n \end{array} \right]$$
 is consistent $\forall k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n \in \mathbb{R}$

bases

S is a **basis** (plural **bases**) for V if

- S is linearly independent
- S spans V .

 basis of $V \rightarrow$ set of the smallest size that can span V

- basis of the zero space = \emptyset
- every other space has infinite bases.

coordinate systems

the coordinate vector of V relative to S ,

$$(v)_s = (c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k) \in \mathbb{R}^k$$

- $(v)_s \rightarrow$ row vector
- $[v]_s \rightarrow$ column vector

 for $v \in V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ and $(v)_s \in \mathbb{R}^k$, it is possible that $n \neq k$

- standard basis $E = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ where $e_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0), e_2 = (0, 1, \dots, 0), e_n = (0, 0, \dots, 1)$

properties

- any vector in \mathbb{R}^n can be expressed uniquely in the standard basis
 - $(u)_E = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) = u$.
- two vectors are equal \iff their coordinates are equal (in any basis)
 - For any $u, v \in V, u = v \iff (u)_s = (v)_s$
- linear combination
 - For any $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r \in V$ and $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_r \in \mathbb{R}$,
 $(c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_rv_r)_s = c_1(v_1)_s + c_2(v_2)_s + \dots + c_r(v_r)_s$.

subspaces

- subspace \rightarrow the span of a set of vectors in \mathbb{R}^n

Let V be a subset of \mathbb{R}^n . V is a **subspace** of \mathbb{R}^n if $V = \text{span}(S)$ for some vectors $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

A subspace $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$

- (i) (Contains the origin) $O \in V$
- (ii) (Closed under linear combinations) $\forall u, v \in V, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}, \alpha u + \beta v \in V$
- V is a subspace spanned by S
 - V is a subspace spanned by u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k
- S spans V
 - u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k spans V

dimensions

- $\dim(V)$, dimension of a vector space $V \rightarrow$ number of vectors in a basis for V .
 - dimension of zero space = 0
 - $\dim(\mathbb{R}^n) = n$

 dimension of solution space = # of non-pivot columns

equivalent statements

Let V be a vector space of dimension k and S is a subset of V .

- S is a basis for V
 - i.e. S is linearly independent and S spans V
- S is linearly independent and $|S| = k$.
- S spans V and $|S| = k$.

any 2 of 3 conditions: S is a basis of V

- S is linearly independent
- S spans V

important properties

- REF has no zero row $\Rightarrow \text{span}(S) = \mathbb{R}^n$

Let $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$.
 $k < n \Rightarrow \text{span}(S) \neq \mathbb{R}^n$

- one vector cannot span \mathbb{R}^2 ;
- one vector or two vectors cannot span \mathbb{R}^3

subsets

- to show $\text{span}\{u_1, u_2, u_3\} \subseteq \text{span}\{v_1, v_2\}$:
 - show that u_1, u_2, u_3 are **linear combinations** of v_1, v_2
- RREF of $\begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & | & u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \end{bmatrix}$ is consistent
- to show $\text{span}\{u_1, u_2, u_3\} \subseteq V$:
 - show that u_1, u_2 can be subbed into V (implicit form)
 - if $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m \in \text{span}(S) \Rightarrow \text{span}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\} \subseteq \text{span}(S)$
- to show $A = B$:
 - show that $A \subseteq B \wedge B \subseteq A$

linear independence

$$c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 + \dots + c_k u_k = 0 \quad (*)$$

- $S = \{0\}$ is linearly dependent!
- if $(*)$ only has the trivial solution, then S is a **linearly independent** set
- if $(*)$ has non-trivial solutions, S is a **linearly dependent** set

- a set of vectors is linearly (in)dependent \iff they are linearly (in)dependent in the other basis
 - v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r are linearly (in)dependent in $V \iff (v_1)_S, (v_2)_S, \dots, (v_r)_S$ are linearly (in)dependent vectors in \mathbb{R}^k .
- a set of vectors spans $V \iff$ their coordinate vectors relative to S span \mathbb{R}^k .
 - $\text{span}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r\} = V \iff \text{span}\{(v_1)_S, (v_2)_S, \dots, (v_r)_S\} = \mathbb{R}^k$

invertible matrices

let A be a square matrix. the following statements are equivalent:

1. A is invertible
2. the linear system $Ax = 0$ has only the trivial solution
3. RREF of A is the identity matrix
4. A can be expressed as a product of elementary matrices
5. $\det(A) \neq 0$
6. The rows of A form a basis for \mathbb{R}^n .
7. The columns of A form a basis for \mathbb{R}^n .

redundant vectors

- is a linear combination of the rest
- if u_k is a linear combination of u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{k-1} , then $\text{span}\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{k-1}\} = \text{span}\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{k-1}, u_k\}$

3. $|S| = k$

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dimensions of subspaces

Let U be a subspace of vector space V .
Then $\dim(U) \leq \dim(V)$.
If $\dim(U) = \dim(V)$ then $U = V$.

- a subset T of V with $|T| > \dim(V)$ must be linearly dependent.

transition matrix

• $P = \begin{bmatrix} [u_1]_T & [u_2]_T & \cdots & [u_k]_T \end{bmatrix}$ for $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k\}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} T & | & S \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{G-J Elimination}} \begin{bmatrix} I & | & P \end{bmatrix}$$
$$[w]_T = P[w]_S$$

- P is the transition matrix from S to T
- P^{-1} is the transition matrix from T to S .

chapter 4

row & column space

- row space \rightarrow the subspace of \mathbb{R}^n spanned by rows of A

$$= \text{span}\{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_m\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$$

= column space of A^T

where $A = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ \vdots \\ r_m \end{bmatrix}$, $r_i = [a_{i1} \ a_{i2} \ \dots \ a_{in}]$,

or $A = [c_1 \ \dots \ c_n]$, $c = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1j} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mj} \end{bmatrix}$

- column space \rightarrow the subspace of \mathbb{R}^n spanned by the **columns** of A

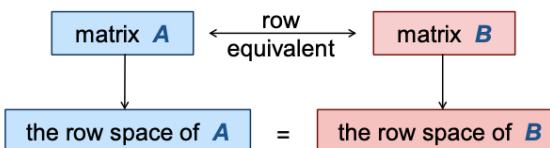
$$= \text{span}\{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$$

= row space of A^T

$$= \{Au \mid u \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$$

- basis of column space of A is obtained by the columns of A that correspond to pivot columns of the REF

row equivalence



- matrices are row-equivalent \iff they have the same **RREF**.
- ✓ reflexive, symmetric and transitive
- elementary operations preserve row space

ranks

- rank of a matrix \rightarrow the dimension of its row space (and column space).

- the row space and column space of a matrix has the same dimension. For REF: # of nonzero rows = # of pivot columns

- full rank $\rightarrow \text{rank}(A) = \min\{m, n\}$ for a matrix A of size $m \times n$

- square matrix** has full rank $\iff \det(A) \neq 0$

- properties

- $\text{rank}(0) = 0$, $\text{rank}(I_n) = n$, $\text{rank}(A) = A^T$

- $\text{rank}(A) \leq \min\{m, n\}$ for a $m \times n$ matrix A

- $\text{rank}(AB) \leq \min\{\text{rank}(A), \text{rank}(B)\}$

linear systems

- a linear system $Ax = b$ is consistent

$\iff b$ lies in the column space of A

$\iff A$ and $(A \mid b)$ have the **same rank**.

- a consistent linear system $Ax = b$ has only one solution

\iff the nullspace of A is $\{0\}$

- suppose v is a solution of the linear system $Ax = b$.

solution set of the system

$$= \{u + v \mid u \text{ is an element of the nullspace of } A\}.$$

nullspace & nullites

- nullspace (of A) \rightarrow the solution space of the homogenous linear system $Ax = 0$

- nullity (of A) \rightarrow dimension of the nullspace of A

- $\text{nullity}(A) = \dim(\text{nullspace of } A)$

- $\text{nullity}(A) \leq \dim(\mathbb{R}^n) = n$

dimension theorem

- $\text{rank}(A^T) + \text{nullity}(A^T) = \text{number of rows in } A$

- $\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = \text{number of columns in } A$

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dot product

- distance $\rightarrow d(u, v) = \|u - v\|$
- norm/length $\rightarrow \|u\| = \sqrt{u \cdot u} = \sqrt{u_1^2 + u_2^2 + \dots + u_n^2}$
 - unit vector \rightarrow vectors of norm 1
- dot product $\rightarrow u \cdot v = uv^T = \sum_{i=1}^n u_i v_i = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + \dots + u_n v_n$
- angle between u and v $\rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{u \cdot v}{\|u\| \|v\|}\right) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2 - \|u - v\|^2}{2\|u\| \|v\|}\right)$
in \mathbb{R}^n : $\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + \dots + u_n v_n}{\|u\| \|v\|}\right)$
- cosine rule: $\|u - v\|^2 = \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2 - 2\|u\| \|v\| \cos \theta$

basic properties

- symmetric $\rightarrow u \cdot v = v \cdot u$
- distributivity $\rightarrow w \cdot (u + v) = w \cdot u + w \cdot v$
- scalar multiplication $\rightarrow (cu) \cdot v = u \cdot (cv) = c(u \cdot v)$
 - vectors are NOT associative - $(u \cdot v) \cdot w \neq u \cdot (v \cdot w)$
- scalar multiplication for length $\rightarrow \|cu\| = |c| \|u\|$
- positive definite $\rightarrow u \cdot u \geq 0$
 - $u \cdot u = 0 \iff u = 0$
- cauchy-schwarz inequality $\rightarrow |u \cdot v| \leq \|u\| \|v\|$
- triangle inequality $\rightarrow \|u + v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$
- distance between vectors $\rightarrow d(u, w) \leq d(u, v) + d(v, w)$

orthogonality

- orthogonal $\rightarrow u \cdot v = 0, \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$
 - 0 is orthogonal to every subspace and the whole \mathbb{R}^n
- orthogonal set \rightarrow every pair of distinct vectors are orthogonal
 - a set containing only one (non-zero) vector is always an orthogonal set
- orthogonal \Rightarrow linearly independent
 - but linear independence \nRightarrow orthogonality
- orthonormal set \rightarrow orthogonal set; every vector is a unit vector
 - e.g. standard basis $E = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ for \mathbb{R}^n
 - 0 cannot be normalised \Rightarrow a set containing a zero vector cannot be orthonormal

orthogonal/orthonormal bases

- to show that S is an orthogonal/orthonormal basis for V :
 1. S is orthogonal/orthonormal (\Rightarrow linear independence)
 2. $|S| = \dim(V)$ or $\text{span}(S) = V$

orthogonal bases

Let $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ be an orthogonal basis for V .

Then for any $w \in V$,

$$w = \frac{w \cdot u_1}{u_1 \cdot u_1} u_1 + \frac{w \cdot u_2}{u_2 \cdot u_2} u_2 + \dots + \frac{w \cdot u_k}{u_k \cdot u_k} u_k$$
$$(w)_S = \left(\frac{w \cdot u_1}{u_1 \cdot u_1}, \frac{w \cdot u_2}{u_2 \cdot u_2}, \dots, \frac{w \cdot u_k}{u_k \cdot u_k} \right)$$

orthonormal bases

Let $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ be an orthonormal basis for V .

Then for any $w \in V$,

$$w = (w \cdot v_1)v_1 + (w \cdot v_2)v_2 + \dots + (w \cdot v_k)v_k$$
$$(w)_S = (w \cdot v_1, w \cdot v_2, \dots, w \cdot v_k)$$



the solution space of a matrix is orthogonal to its row space.

projections

Let V be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n .

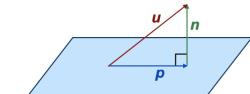
Every $u \in \mathbb{R}^n$ can be written uniquely as

$$u = n + p$$

where p is a vector in V

and n is a vector orthogonal to V .

The vector p is called the (orthogonal) projection of u onto V .



A vector $u \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is orthogonal to V if u is orthogonal to all vectors in V .

orthogonal bases & projections

let V be a subspace for \mathbb{R}^n and $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k\}$ an orthogonal basis for V .

$$\frac{w \cdot u_1}{u_1 \cdot u_1} u_1 + \frac{w \cdot u_2}{u_2 \cdot u_2} u_2 + \dots + \frac{w \cdot u_k}{u_k \cdot u_k} u_k$$

for any $w \in \mathbb{R}^n$,
is the projection of w onto V .

orthonormal bases & projections

let V be a subspace for \mathbb{R}^n and $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$ an orthonormal basis for V .

$$(w \cdot v_1)v_1 + (w \cdot v_2)v_2 + \dots + (w \cdot v_k)v_k$$

for any $w \in \mathbb{R}^n$,
is the projection of w onto V .

Gram-Schmidt Process

Let $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k\}$ be a basis for a vector space V .

Let $v_1 = u_1$,

$$v_2 = u_2 - \frac{u_2 \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1,$$

$$v_3 = u_3 - \frac{u_3 \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1 - \frac{u_3 \cdot v_2}{v_2 \cdot v_2} v_2,$$

\vdots

$$v_k = u_k - \frac{u_k \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1 - \frac{u_k \cdot v_2}{v_2 \cdot v_2} v_2 - \dots - \frac{u_k \cdot v_{k-1}}{v_{k-1} \cdot v_{k-1}} v_{k-1}.$$

Then $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$ is an orthogonal basis for V .

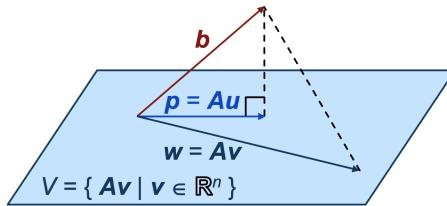
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best approximations

a vector $u \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is a **least squares solution** to the linear system $Ax = b$

$\iff p = Au$ is the **best approximation** of b onto the column space of A

$\iff p = Au$ is the **projection** of b onto the column space of A .



p is the best approximation of u in V .

$$d(u, p) \leq d(u, v) \quad \text{for all } v \in V$$

$$\|b - Au\| \leq \|b - Av\| \quad \text{for all } v \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

least squares solution

• u is the **least squares solution** to the system $Ax = b$

$\iff b = Au$ is orthogonal to a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n ($A = [a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_n]$)

$\iff u$ is a solution to $A^T Ax = A^T b$

finding least squares solution

- using projection: x is a least squares solution $\iff Ax = p$, where p is the projection of b on the column space of A (using Gram-Schmidt)

- without projection: use $A^T Ax = A^T b$

- find projection of a vector onto a span using least squares solution:

- let the span be the column space of matrix A . let the vector be b .
- let u be the solution to the linear system $A^T Ax = A^T b$
- projection = Au (u is any least squares solution)

orthogonal matrices

- **orthogonal** $\rightarrow A^{-1} = A^T$ (a square matrix)

transition matrices

let S and T form two **orthonormal bases** for a vector space;

let P be the transition matrix from S to T .

- P is an orthogonal matrix.
- $P^T = P^{-1}$ = transition matrix from T to S .

rotation of xy-coordinates

let $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ and $S = \{u_1, u_2\}$ where e_1, e_2, u_1, u_2 are unit vectors along the x, y, x', y' axes

- $u_1 = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta) = e_1 \cos \theta + e_2 \sin \theta$

- $u_2 = (-\sin \theta, \cos \theta) = -e_1 \sin \theta + e_2 \cos \theta$

- transition matrix from S to E ,

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

- P^T = transition matrix from E to S

conversion from xy to $x'y'$

Let $v = (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$, $(v)_S = (x', y')$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = [v]_S = P^T [v]_E = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta \\ y' &= -x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

equivalent statements

1. A is orthogonal
2. the rows of A form an orthonormal basis for \mathbb{R}^n
3. the columns of A form an orthonormal basis for \mathbb{R}^n

chapter 6

eigenvalues & eigenvectors

let A be a square matrix of order n .

- eigenvector \rightarrow a nonzero column vector $u \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $Au = \lambda u$ for a scalar λ (eigenvalue)
 - u is an eigenvector of A associated with λ
 - $Au \in \text{span}\{u\}$
- for eigenvectors u, v, w , $[u \ v \ w]^{-1} A [u \ v \ w] = [\lambda_u \ \lambda_v \ \lambda_w]$
- triangular matrix \rightarrow eigenvalues are the diagonal entries
- row operations DO NOT preserve eigenvalues
- transpose preserves eigenvalues!!

characteristic polynomials

- λ is an eigenvalue for A
 $\iff \exists u \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\} \mid (\lambda I - A)u = 0$
 $\iff \det(\lambda I - A) = 0$
- characteristic equation of $A \rightarrow \det(\lambda I - A) = 0$
- characteristic polynomial of $A \rightarrow \det(\lambda I - A)$
 - eigenvalue \iff it is a root of the polynomial

every odd degree polynomial has at least one real root

eigenspaces

- E_λ or $E_\lambda(A) \rightarrow$ eigenspace of A associated with the eigenvalue λ
- eigenspace \rightarrow all eigenvectors of A associated with λ
 - all vectors u such that $Au = \lambda u$
 - solution space** of the linear system $(\lambda I - A)x = 0$
 - always a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n
- if u is a nonzero vector in E_λ , u is an eigenvector of A associated with λ

diagonalization

- diagonalizable \rightarrow there exists an invertible matrix P such that $P^{-1}AP$ is a diagonal matrix.
 - P diagonalizes A .
 - $n \times n$ square matrix A is diagonalisable $\iff A$ has n linearly independent eigenvectors

diagonalizing a matrix

Let A be a square matrix of order n .

Step 1: Find all distinct eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k$ (say, by solving the characteristic equation $\det(\lambda I - A) = 0$).

Step 2: For each eigenvalue λ_i , find a basis S_{λ_i} for the eigenspace E_{λ_i} .

Step 3: Let $S = S_{\lambda_1} \cup S_{\lambda_2} \cup \dots \cup S_{\lambda_k}$.

- (a) If $|S| < n$, then A is not diagonalizable.
- (b) If $|S| = n$, say, $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$, then A is diagonalizable and $P = [u_1 \ u_2 \ \dots \ u_n]$ is an invertible matrix that diagonalizes A .

power of matrices

suppose A is invertible (i.e. $\lambda_i \neq 0$ for all i). Then

$$A^{-1} = P \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^{-1} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^{-1} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_n^{-1} \end{bmatrix} P^{-1}$$

For any $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$,

$$A^{-m} = P \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^{-m} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^{-m} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_n^{-m} \end{bmatrix} P^{-m}$$

orthogonal diagonalization

- orthogonally diagonalizable \rightarrow there exists an **orthogonal matrix** P such that $P^T AP = D$ (D is a **diagonal matrix**)
 - orthogonally diagonalizable \iff symmetric ($A^T = A$)
 - P orthogonally diagonalizes A .
 - uses orthonormal bases for diagonalisation

how to orthogonally diagonalize

Let A be a symmetric matrix of order n .

Step 1: Find all distinct eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k$ (by solving the characteristic equation $\det(\lambda I - A) = 0$).

Step 2: Find each eigenvalue λ_i ,

- (a) find a basis S_{λ_i} for the eigenspace E_{λ_i} , and then
- (b) use the Gram-Schmidt Process (Theorem 5.2.19) to transform S_{λ_i} to an orthonormal basis T_{λ_i} .

Step 3: Let $T = T_{\lambda_1} \cup T_{\lambda_2} \cup \dots \cup T_{\lambda_k}$, say, $T = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$.

Then $P = [v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_n]$ is an orthogonal matrix that orthogonally diagonalizes A .

equivalent statements

let A be a square matrix. the following statements are equivalent:

1. A is invertible
2. the linear system $Ax = 0$ has only the trivial solution
3. RREF of A is the identity matrix
4. A can be expressed as a product of elementary matrices
5. $\det(A) \neq 0$
6. The rows of A form a basis for \mathbb{R}^n .
7. The columns of A form a basis for \mathbb{R}^n .
8. $\text{rank}(A) = n$
9. 0 is not an eigenvalue of A .

checking if a matrix is diagonalizable

suppose the **characteristic polynomial** of A is factorised as

$$\det(\lambda I - A) = (\lambda - \lambda_1)^{r_1} (\lambda - \lambda_2)^{r_2} \cdots (\lambda - \lambda_k)^{r_k}$$

where $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$ are distinct eigenvalues of A .

A is diagonalizable

$$\iff \dim(E_{\lambda_i}) = r_i \quad \text{for each eigenvalue } \lambda_i$$

$$\iff |S_{\lambda_i}| = r_i$$

- $r_1 + r_2 + \cdots + r_k = n$
- if any one of the eigenspaces has dimensions less than r_i , then the matrix is not diagonalizable
- If A has n distinct eigenvalues, then A is diagonalisable.

chapter 7

linear transformations from $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

- linear transformation \rightarrow a **mapping** : $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ of the form
 - if $n = m$, then T is a **linear operator** on \mathbb{R}^n

$$T \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 & a_{12}x_2 & \cdots & a_{1n}x_n \\ a_{21}x_1 & a_{22}x_2 & \cdots & a_{2n}x_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 & a_{m2}x_2 & \cdots & a_{mn}x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

for $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)^T \in \mathbb{R}^n$

- the matrix $(a_{ij})_{m \times n}$ is the **standard matrix** for T .
- linear transformation = multiplication by the standard matrix

alternative definition

(respects linear combinations)

let V and W be vector spaces.

a mapping $T : V \rightarrow W$ is a **linear transformation** \iff

$$T(cu + dv) = cT(u) + dT(v) \quad \forall u, v \in V \text{ and } c, d \in \mathbb{R}$$

common mappings

- identity mapping, $I : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$
 - standard matrix for I is the **identity matrix** I_n
 - I is a **linear operator** on \mathbb{R}^n
- zero mapping, $O : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$
 - standard matrix for O is the **zero matrix** $0_{m \times n}$

basic properties

let $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a linear transformation.

- $T(0) = 0$
- if $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k \in \mathbb{R}$, then
$$T(c_1u_1 + c_2u_2 + \cdots + c_ku_k) = c_1T(u_1) + c_2T(u_2) + \cdots + c_kT(u_k)$$

standard matrices

for $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$,

- standard matrix, $A \rightarrow [T(e_1) \quad T(e_2) \quad \cdots \quad T(e_n)]$

$$T(e_i) = Ae_i = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1j} \\ a_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mj} \end{bmatrix} = \text{the } i^{\text{th}} \text{ column of } A$$

- image of basis vectors of the standard basis

bases for \mathbb{R}^n

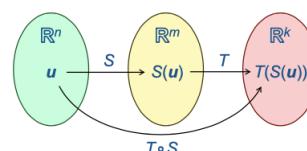
let $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ be a basis for \mathbb{R}^n .

for any vector $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $v = c_1u_1 + c_2u_2 + \cdots + c_nu_n$
for some $c_1, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{R}^n$

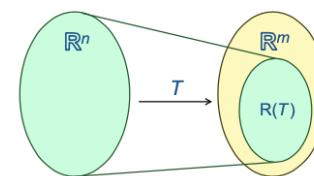
- $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ are the basis vectors
- the image $T(v)$ of v is completely determined by the images $T(u_1), T(u_2), \dots, T(u_n)$ of the basis vectors

compositions of mappings

- composition of T with $S \rightarrow$ a mapping from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^k defined by $(T \circ S)(u) = T(S(u))$ for $u \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- for all $u \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $(T \circ S)(u) = T(S(u)) = T(Au) = BAu$
 - BA is the standard matrix of $T \circ S$



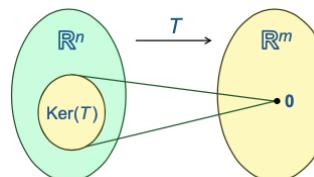
range



- range of $T, R(T) \rightarrow$ the set of images of T

- $R(T) = \{T(u) \mid u \in \mathbb{R}^n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$
- $R(T) = \text{span}\{T(u_1), T(u_2), \dots, T(u_n)\}$
- $R(T) = \text{the column space of the standard matrix } A$
- rank of $T \rightarrow$ the dimension of $R(T)$
 - $\text{rank}(T) = \dim(R(T)) = \dim(\text{column space of } A) = \text{rank}(A)$

kernel



- kernel of $T, \text{ker}(T) \rightarrow$ the set of vectors in \mathbb{R}^n whose image is the **zero vector** in \mathbb{R}^m
 - $\text{ker}(T) = \{u \mid T(u) = 0\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$
 - $\text{ker}(T) = \text{the nullspace of the standard matrix } A$
- the **nullity** of T is the dimension of $\text{ker}(T)$.
 - $\text{nullity}(T) = \dim(\text{ker}(T)) = \text{nullity}(A)$

dimension theorem for linear transformation

$$\begin{aligned} \text{rank}(T) + \text{nullity}(T) &= n \\ &= \text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) \\ &= \text{number of columns in } A \end{aligned}$$