

MA2001 Important Theorems

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Matrix

1. $A(BC) = (AB)C$
2. $A(B_1 + B_2) = AB_1 + AB_2$
3. $(C_1 + C_2)A = C_1A + C_2A$
4. $c(AB) = (cA)B = A(cB)$
5. $A0 = 0$
6. $AI = A = IA$
7. $A^m A^n = A^{m+n}$
8. $(AB)^2 = (AB)(AB)$
9. $(A^T)^T = A$
10. $(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$
11. $(cA)^T = cA^T$
12. then $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$

Invertible Matrix

1. A is invertible $\Leftrightarrow AB = I$ and $BA = I$
2. if A is invertible and $AB_1 = AB_2$, then $B_1 = B_2$, B could be non-square matrix
3. The inverse of a matrix is unique
4. $(cA)^{-1} = \frac{1}{c}A^{-1}$
5. $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$
6. $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$

7. $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$
8. $(A^n)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^n$
9. If A is singular, then both AB and BA are singular

Determinant

1. If A is an triangular matrix, then $\det(A)$ = product of diagonal entries
2. $\det(A^T) = \det(A)$
3. $\det(AA^{-1}) = \det(A) \times \det(A^{-1}) = 1$
4. a square matrix with two identical rows or columns has 0 determinant
5. If $A \xrightarrow{kR_i} B$, then $\det(B) = k \times \det(A)$
6. If $A \leftrightarrow B$, then $\det(B) = -\det(A)$
7. If $A \xrightarrow{R_j + kR_i} B$, then $\det(B) = \det(A)$
8. If A is a $n \times n$ matrix, then $\det(cA) = c^n \det(A)$
9. $\det(AB) = \det(A) \times \det(B)$
10. $\det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$
11. $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \times \text{adj}(A)$

Linear Span

1. Linear span = the set of all linear combinations of $\{c_1u_1 + c_2u_2 + \dots + c_ku_k \mid c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k \in \mathbb{R}\}$
2. $0 \in \text{span}(S)$
3. For any $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r \in \text{span}(S)$ and $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_r \in \mathbb{R}$, $c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_rv_r \in \text{span}(S)$
4. $\text{span}(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k) \subset \text{span}(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k) \Leftrightarrow u_i$ is a linear combination of v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k

Subspace

1. If it is a span of something, it is a subspace
2. $\text{span}\{0\}$ is the smallest subspace, a.k.a trivial subspace
3. If it satisfies:
 - (a) $0 \in \text{span}(S)$
 - (b) For any $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r \in \text{span}(S)$ and $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_r \in \mathbb{R}$, $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_r v_r \in \text{span}(S)$then it is a subspace
4. The solution set of a homogenous system of linear equations in n variables is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n , and it is called the solution space

Linear Independence

1. If a set of vectors is linearly dependent, then there exists at least one redundant vector in the set
2. If a set of vectors is linearly independent, then there is no redundant vector in the set
3. In \mathbb{R}^n , if the set has more vector than n , then the set must be linearly dependent

Bases

1. let V be a vector space and $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k\}$ a subset of V , then S is called a basis of V if
 - (a) S is linearly independent
 - (b) S spans V
2. For any $u, v \in V$, $u = v \Leftrightarrow (u)_S = (v)_S$
3. For any $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r \in V$ and $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_r \in \mathbb{R}$,
 $(c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_r v_r)_S = c_1 (v_1)_S + c_2 (v_2)_S + \dots + c_r (v_r)_S$
4. v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r are linearly independent $\Leftrightarrow (v_1)_S, (v_2)_S, \dots, (v_r)_S$ are linearly independent vectors in \mathbb{R}^k
5. $\text{span}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r\} = V \Leftrightarrow \text{span}\{(v_1)_S, (v_2)_S, \dots, (v_r)_S\} = \mathbb{R}^k$

Dimensions

1. Let V be a vector space which has a basis with k vectors,
 - (a) Any subset of V with more than k vectors is always linearly dependent
 - (b) Any subset of V with less than k vectors cannot span Vthis means that every basis for V have the same size k
2. The dimension of a vector space V , denoted by $\dim(V)$, is defined to be the number of vectors in a basis for V

Transition Matrix

1. a transition matrix is invertible
2. P^{-1} is the transition matrix with an opposite direction
3. A transition matrix from S to T , write it in S is a linear combination of T , then form the matrix with

$$([s_1]_T \quad [s_2]_T \quad [s_3]_T)$$

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Row Space and Column Space

1. The nonzero rows of REF of A form a basis for the row space of REF of A and A
2. Let $W = \text{span}\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$, methods to find the basis of W :
 - (a)
 - i. Place the vectors as row vectors to form a matrix
 - ii. Get the row space from REF
 - iii. The basis of row space is the basis of W
 - (b)
 - i. Place the vectors as column vectors to form a matrix
 - ii. The basis of the column space is the basis of W
3. A linear system $Ax = b$ is consistent $\Leftrightarrow b$ lies in the column space of A

Ranks

1. The row space and the column space of a matrix has the same dimension
2. The rank of a matrix is the dimension of its row space and its column space

3. $\text{rank}(0) = 0$ and $\text{rank}(I_n) = n$
4. $\text{rank}(A) \leq \min\{m, n\}$
5. If $\text{rank}(A) = \min\{m, n\}$, then A is said to have full rank
6. A square matrix A is of full rank $\Leftrightarrow \det(A) \neq 0$
7. $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A^T)$
8. A linear system $Ax = b$ is consistent $\Leftrightarrow A$ and $(A|b)$ have the same rank
9. $\text{rank}(AB) \leq \min\{\text{rank}(A), \text{rank}(B)\}$

Nullspaces and Nullities

1. The solution space of $Ax = 0$ is the nullspace of A
2. The dimension of the nullspace of A is the nullity of A
3. $\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) =$ the number of columns of A

The Dot Product

1. The norm(length) of $u = \|u\| = \sqrt{u_1^2 + u_2^2 + \dots + u_k^2}$
2. $d(u, v) = \|u - v\| = \sqrt{(u_1 - v_1)^2 + (u_2 - v_2)^2 + \dots + (u_k - v_k)^2}$
3. $u \cdot v = u_1v_1 + u_2v_2 + \dots + u_kv_k$
4. $\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{u \cdot v}{\|u\|\|v\|}\right)$
5. $u \cdot v = v \cdot u$
6. $(u + v) \cdot w = u \cdot w + v \cdot w$ and $w \cdot (u + v) = w \cdot u + w \cdot v$
7. $(cu) \cdot v = u \cdot (cv) = c(u \cdot v)$
8. $\|cu\| = |c|\|u\|$
9. $u \cdot u \geq 0; u \cdot u = 0 \Leftrightarrow u = 0$

Orthogonal and Orthonormal Bases

1. u and v are orthogonal if $u \cdot v = 0$
2. $\frac{1}{\|u\|}u$ is a unit vector
3. An orthogonal set is linearly independent

4. To show S is an orthogonal basis for V , we need to check:
 - (a) S is orthogonal
 - (b) $|S| = \dim(V)$ or $\text{span}(S) = V$
5. Let $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k\}$ be an orthogonal basis for V , then for any $w \in V$:

$$w = \frac{w \cdot u_1}{u_1 \cdot u_1} u_1 + \frac{w \cdot u_2}{u_2 \cdot u_2} u_2 + \dots + \frac{w \cdot u_k}{u_k \cdot u_k} u_k$$
6. From above, w is the projection onto V
7. Gram-Schmidt Process:

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

$$v_1 = u_1$$

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

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

Best Approximation

1. Let $Ax = b$ be a linear system,
 then u is a least square solution to the system $Ax = b \Leftrightarrow u$ is a solution
 to $A^T Ax = A^T b$

Orthogonal Matrices

1. A square matrix A is orthogonal if $A^{-1} = A^T$
2. A is orthogonal
 - \Leftrightarrow The rows of A form an orthonormal basis for \mathbb{R}^n
 - \Leftrightarrow The columns of A form an orthonormal basis for \mathbb{R}^n

Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

1. λ is an eigenvalue of A
 - $\Leftrightarrow Au = \lambda u$
 - $\Leftrightarrow \lambda u - Au = 0$
 - $\Leftrightarrow (\lambda I - A)u = 0$
 - \Leftrightarrow the linear system $(\lambda I - A)u = 0$ has non-trivial solutions $\Leftrightarrow \det(\lambda I - A) = 0$
2. Eigenspaces is the solution space of the linear system $(\lambda I - A)u = 0$

Diagonalization

1. A square matrix A is diagonalizable if there exists an invertible matrix P such that $P^{-1}AP$ is a diagonal matrix. P is said to diagonalize A
2. A is diagonalizable $\Leftrightarrow A$ has n linearly independent eigenvectors
3. Steps to diagonalize a matrix of n order:
 - (a) Find all distinct eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$
 - (b) For each eigenvalue find a basis S_{λ_i} for the eigenspace E_{λ_i}
 - (c) Let $S = S_{\lambda_1} \cup \dots \cup S_{\lambda_k}$
 If $|S| < n$, then A is not diagonalizable
 If $|S| = n$, then A is diagonalizable
 - (d) If an n order matrix A has n distinct eigenvalues, then A is diagonalizable

section*Orthogonal Diagonalization

1. A square matrix A is called orthogonally diagonalizable if there exists an orthogonal matrix such that $P^T AP$ is a diagonal matrix, the matrix P is said to orthogonally diagonalize A
2. A square matrix A is orthogonally diagonalizable $\Leftrightarrow A$ is symmetric, i.e. $A^T = A$
3. Steps to diagonalize a matrix of n order:
 - (a) Find all distinct eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$
 - (b) For each eigenvalue
 - i. find a basis S_{λ_i} for the eigenspace E_{λ_i}
 - ii. use the Gram-Schmidt Process to transform S_{λ_i} to an orthonormal basis T_{λ_i}
 - (c) Let $T = T_{\lambda_1} \cup \dots \cup T_{\lambda_k}$
4. If A is symmetric, eigenvectors from different eigenspaces of A are always orthogonal to each other

Linear Transformation

1. $T : V \rightarrow W$ is called a linear transformation $\Leftrightarrow T(cu + dv) = cT(u) + dT(v)$
2. Let $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a linear transformation,
 - (a) $T(0) = 0$
 - (b) If $u_1, \dots, u_k \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $c_1, \dots, c_k \in \mathbb{R}$,
 then $T(c_1u_1 + \dots + c_ku_k) = c_1T(u_1) + \dots + c_kT(u_k)$

Ranges and Kernels

1. The range $R(T)$ is the column space of a standard matrix
2. The rank of T is $rank(T) = dim(R(T)) = rank(A)$
3. The kernel $Ker(T)$ is the nullspace of a standard matrix
4. The nullity of T is $nullity(T) = dim(Ker(T)) = nullity(A)$
5. Let $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$,
 $rank(T) + nullity(T) = n$

Invertible Matrix

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 I
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. $rank(A) = n$
9. 0 is not an eigenvalue of A