

Final Definitions and Theorems

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$$\mathbb{R}^n = \{\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}, x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$\text{Two vectors } \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Are said to be equal if $x_i = y_i$ for $i \in [1, n]$

Addition:

$$\vec{x} + \vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + y_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n + y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Scalar multiplication:

$$c\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} cx_1 \\ \vdots \\ cx_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear combination

For $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $c_1, \dots, c_k \in \mathbb{R}$

We call

$c_1\vec{v}_1 + c_2\vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_k\vec{v}_k$ a linear combination in \mathbb{R}^n .

Theorem (1.1.1)

if $\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $c, d \in \mathbb{R}$, then

1. $\vec{x} + \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$
2. $(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) + \vec{w} = \vec{x} + (\vec{y} + \vec{w})$
3. $\vec{x} + \vec{y} = \vec{y} + \vec{x}$
4. $\exists \vec{0} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, such that $\vec{x} + \vec{0} = \vec{x}$
5. for every $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \exists (-\vec{x}) \in \mathbb{R}^n$, such that $\vec{x} + (-\vec{x}) = \vec{0}$
6. $c\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$
7. $c(d\vec{x}) = (cd)\vec{x}$
8. $(c + d)\vec{x} = c\vec{x} + d\vec{x}$
9. $c(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = c\vec{x} + c\vec{y}$
10. $1\vec{x} = \vec{x}$

Recall for $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $c_1, \dots, c_k \in \mathbb{R}$ we call $c_1\vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_k\vec{v}_k$ is a linear combination of $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k$.

Span

Let $B = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$ be a set of vectors in \mathbb{R}^n . We define $\text{Span } B = \{c_1\vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_k\vec{v}_k \mid c_1, \dots, c_k \in \mathbb{R}\}$.

- B is a spanning set for Span B
- The set Span B is spanned by B

Theorem (1.2.1)

Let $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Some vector $\vec{v}_i, 1 \leq i \leq k$, can be written as a linear combination of $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{i-1}, \vec{v}_{i+1}, \dots, \vec{v}_k$ if and only if $\text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\} = \text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{i-1}, \vec{v}_{i+1}, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$.

Simpler proof: Prove $\exists c_1, \dots, c_{k-1} \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\vec{v}_k = \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} c_i \vec{v}_i$ if and only if $\text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\} = \text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{k-1}\}$

Linearly (In)dependent

A set $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$ in \mathbb{R}^n is called

- Linearly dependent if $\exists c_1, \dots, c_k \in \mathbb{R}$, not all zero, such that $\vec{0} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_k \vec{v}_k$.
- Linearly independent if the only solution to $\vec{0} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_k \vec{v}_k$ is $c_1 = \dots = c_k = 0$ ("trivial solution")

Theorem 1.2.2

A set of vectors $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$ in \mathbb{R}^n is linearly dependent if and only if $\vec{v}_i \in \text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{i-1}, \vec{v}_{i+1}, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$ for some $i, 1 \leq i \leq k$.

Theorem 1.2.3

If a set of vectors contains the zero vector, then it is linearly dependent.

Basis

Let S be a subset of \mathbb{R}^n .

If $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$ is a linearly independent set of vectors in \mathbb{R}^n such that $S = \text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$, then the set $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$ is called a basis for S .

We define a basis for the set $\{0\}$ to be the empty set.

Standard Basis

In \mathbb{R}^n , let \vec{e}_i represent the vector whose i -th component is 1 and all other components are 0. The set $\{\vec{e}_1, \dots, \vec{e}_n\}$ is called the standard basis for \mathbb{R}^n .

Eg: the standard basis for \mathbb{R}^3 is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

Theorem 1.2.4

If $\beta = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$ is a basis for a subset S of \mathbb{R}^n , then every $\vec{x} \in S$ can be written as a unique linear combination of vectors in β .

Subspace

A subset S of \mathbb{R}^n is called a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n if for every $\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{w} \in S$ and $c, d \in \mathbb{R}$, we have

- ★ 1. $\vec{x} + \vec{y} \in S$
2. $(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) + \vec{w} = \vec{x} + (\vec{y} + \vec{w})$
3. $\vec{x} + \vec{y} = \vec{y} + \vec{x}$
- ★ 4. $\exists \vec{0} \in S, \forall \vec{x} \in S, \text{ such that } \vec{x} + \vec{0} = \vec{x}$
- ★ 5. $\forall \vec{x} \in S, \exists (-\vec{x}) \in S, \text{ such that } \vec{x} + (-\vec{x}) = \vec{0}$
- ★ 6. $c\vec{x} \in S$
7. $c(d\vec{x}) = (cd)\vec{x}$
8. $(c + d)\vec{x} = c\vec{x} + d\vec{x}$

9. $c(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = c\vec{x} + c\vec{y}$

10. $1\vec{x} = \vec{x}$

Theorem 1.3.3 (Subspace Test)

Let \mathbb{S} be a non-empty subset of \mathbb{R}^n .

If $\vec{x} + \vec{y} \in \mathbb{S}$ and $c\vec{x} \in \mathbb{S}$ for all $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{S}$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$, then \mathbb{S} is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n .

Theorem 1.3.2

If $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k \in \mathbb{R}^n$, then $\mathbb{S} = \text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n .

This theorem says if a subset \mathbb{S} of \mathbb{R}^n has a basis, then \mathbb{S} must be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n .

To find a basis of a \mathbb{S} ,

- Find a general form of a vector in \mathbb{S}
- Use it to find a spanning set of \mathbb{S}
- Use theorem 1.2.1 until we get a linearly independent spanning set for \mathbb{S} .

Dot product

For $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \dots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}, \vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \dots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$

If two vectors are orthogonal, then their dot product is 0.

Theorem 1.4.1

If $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and θ is an angle between \vec{x} and \vec{y} , then $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = \|\vec{x}\| \|\vec{y}\| \cos \theta$.

Theorem 1.4.2

If $\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$, then

1. $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{x} \geq 0$, and $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{x} = 0$ iff $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$
2. $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = \vec{y} \cdot \vec{x}$
3. $\vec{x} \cdot (s\vec{y} + t\vec{z}) = s(\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}) + t(\vec{x} \cdot \vec{z})$

Length

Let $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

The length or norm of \vec{x} is define to be $\|\vec{x}\| = \sqrt{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{x}} = \sqrt{x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2}$

Unit Vector

A vector $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $\|\vec{x}\| = 1$ is called a unit vector

Theorem 1.4.3

If $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$, then

1. $\|\vec{x}\| \geq 0$, and $\|\vec{x}\| = 0$ iff $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$
2. $\|c\vec{x}\| = |c| \|\vec{x}\|$
3. $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} \leq \|\vec{x}\| \|\vec{y}\|$
4. $\|\vec{x} + \vec{y}\| \leq \|\vec{x}\| + \|\vec{y}\|$

Orthogonal Set

A set of vectors $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is called an orthogonal set if $\vec{v}_i \cdot \vec{v}_j = 0$ for all $i \neq j$.

Theorem 1.4.4

The zero vector $\vec{0} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is orthogonal to every vector $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

Cross Product

If $\vec{v}, \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^3$.

The cross product of $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{bmatrix}$ is defined to be

$$\vec{v} \times \vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} v_2 w_3 - v_3 w_2 \\ v_3 w_1 - v_1 w_3 \\ v_1 w_2 - v_2 w_1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Theorem 1.4.5 (Properties of the Cross Product)

Let $\vec{v}, \vec{w}, \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$.

- 1) If $\vec{n} = \vec{v} \times \vec{w}$, then for any $\vec{y} \in \text{Span}\{\vec{v}, \vec{w}\}$, we have $\vec{y} \cdot \vec{n} = 0$
- 2) $\vec{v} \times \vec{w} = (-\vec{w}) \times \vec{v}$
- 3) $\vec{v} \times \vec{v} = \vec{0}$
- 4) $\vec{v} \times \vec{w} = \vec{0}$ iff $\vec{v} = \vec{0}$ or \vec{w} is a scalar multiple of \vec{v}
- 5) $\vec{v} \times (\vec{w} + \vec{x}) = (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) + (\vec{v} \times \vec{x})$
- 6) $(c\vec{v}) \times \vec{w} = c(\vec{v} \times \vec{w})$
- 7) $||\vec{v} \times \vec{w}|| = ||\vec{v}|| ||\vec{w}|| |\sin \theta|$

Theorem 1.4.6

Let $\vec{v}, \vec{w}, \vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ with $\{\vec{v}, \vec{w}\}$ being linearly independent and let P be a plane in \mathbb{R}^3 with vector equation $\vec{x} = s\vec{v} + t\vec{w} + \vec{b}$, $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$. If $\vec{n} = \vec{v} \times \vec{w}$, then an equation for the plane is $(\vec{x} - \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{n} = 0$

Normal Vector, Scalar Equation

Let P be a plane in \mathbb{R}^3 through the point $B(b_1, b_2, b_3)$.

If $\vec{n} = \begin{bmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \\ n_3 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ is a vector such that

$$n_1 x_1 + n_2 x_2 + n_3 x_3 = b_1 n_1 + b_2 n_2 + b_3 n_3$$

is an equation for P , then \vec{n} is called for normal vector for P .

We call this equation a scalar equation of P .

Projection onto a Line in \mathbb{R}^n

Let $\vec{u}, \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ with $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$. The projection of \vec{u} onto \vec{v} is defined by

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{v}}(\vec{u}) = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{||\vec{v}||^2} \vec{v}$$

Perpendicular of a Projection in \mathbb{R}^n

Let $\vec{u}, \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ with $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$. The perpendicular of \vec{u} onto \vec{v} is defined by

$$\text{perp}_{\vec{v}}(\vec{u}) = \vec{u} - \text{proj}_{\vec{v}}(\vec{u})$$

Projection, Perpendicular onto a Plane in \mathbb{R}^3

Let P be a plane in \mathbb{R}^3 that passes through the origin and has normal vector \vec{n} .

- The projection of $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$ onto P is defined by $proj_P(\vec{x}) = perp_{\vec{n}}(\vec{x})$
- The perpendicular of $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$ onto P is defined by $perp_P(\vec{x}) = proj_{\vec{n}}(\vec{x})$

Linear Equation

An equation with n variables (unknowns) x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n that can be written in the form $a_1x_1 + \dots + a_nx_n = b$ where a_1, \dots, a_n, b are constants is called a linear equation. The constant a_i are called the coefficients of the equation.

System of Linear Equations

A set of m linear equations in the same variables x_1, \dots, x_n is called a system of m linear equations in n variables.

$$\begin{aligned} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n &= b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n &= b_2 \\ &\dots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n &= b_m \end{aligned}$$

Note a_{ij} is the coefficient of x_j in the i -th equation.

Solution of a System

A vector $\vec{s} = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ \dots \\ s_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is called a solution of a system of m linear equations in n variables if all m equations are satisfied when we set $x_i = s_i$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$. The set of all solutions of a system of linear equations is called the solution set of the system.

Consistent, Inconsistent

A system of linear equations

- With at least one solution is called consistent
- With no solutions is called inconsistent

Theorem 2.1.1

If the system of linear equations

$$\begin{aligned} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n &= b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n &= b_2 \\ &\dots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n &= b_m \end{aligned}$$

Has two distinct solutions $\vec{s} = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ \dots \\ s_n \end{bmatrix}$ and $\vec{t} = \begin{bmatrix} t_1 \\ \dots \\ t_n \end{bmatrix}$, then $\vec{y} = \vec{s} + c(\vec{s} - \vec{t})$ is a distinct solution for each $c \in \mathbb{R}$.

Solution sets of a system of m linear equations in n variables must either be empty, contain exactly one vector, or have infinitely many vectors in it.

Coefficient Matrix and Augmented Matrix

The system of equations

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 = 17$$

$$7x_1 - 2x_2 = 22$$

Has coefficient matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 7 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

And augmented matrix

$$A = \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 3 & 17 \\ 7 & -2 & 22 \end{array} \right]$$

Elementary Row Operations

The three elementary row operations are

1. Multiplying a row by a non-zero scalar (eg. $3R_2$)
2. Adding a multiple of one row to another (eg. $3R_2 + R_1$)
3. Swapping two rows (eg. $R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$)

Row Equivalent

Matrices A, B are called row equivalent, written $A \sim B$, if there exists a sequence of elementary row operations that transform A into B

Theorem 2.2.1

If the augmented matrices $[A_1 | \vec{b}_1]$ and $[A | \vec{b}]$ are row equivalent, then the systems of linear equations associated with each system are equivalent.

Goal: solve a system by using EROs to find a row equivalent matrix for which we can identify the solution.

Reduced Row Echelon Form

A matrix R is said to be in reduced row echelon form (RREF) if:

1. Any row containing only zeros are at the bottom
2. The first non-zero entry in each non-zero row is 1, called a leading one
3. The leading one in each non-zero row is to the right of the leading one in any row above it
4. A leading one is the only non-zero entry in its column

If A is row equivalent to matrix R in RREF, then we say that R is the RREF of A .

Theorem 2.2.2

If A is a matrix, then A has a unique reduced row echelon form R .

Algorithm 11.1 Gauss-Jordan to reduce matrix to RREF

1. Use EROs to get a leading one in the top of the first non-zero column.
2. Use the ERO "add a multiple of one row to another" to make all entries beneath the leading one into a 0.
3. Consider the submatrix consisting of columns to the right of the column just modified and the rows beneath the row that just got a leading one. Use EROs to get a leading one in the top left of this submatrix.
4. Use the ERO "add a multiple of one row to another" to make all other entries in the column (for the whole matrix) containing the new leading one into a 0.
5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 until the matrix is in RREF.

Free Variable

Let R be the RREF of a coefficient matrix for a system of linear equations. If the j -th column of R does not contain a leading one, then we call x_j a free variable.

Homogeneous System

A system of linear equations is called a homogeneous system if the right hand side only contains zeros. That is, has the form $[A|\vec{0}]$.

We omit writing the 0 column from a homogeneous system since all EROs give 0 in this column.

Thm 2.2.3

The solution set of a homogeneous system of m linear equations in n variables is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n , and is called the solution space of the system.

Rank

The rank of a matrix A , denoted $\text{rank } A$, is the number of leading ones in the RREF of the matrix.

Theorem 2.2.4

For any $m \times n$ matrix A we have $\text{rank } A \leq \min(m, n)$

Theorem 2.2.5 (System Rank)

Let A be the coefficient matrix of a system of m linear equations in n unknowns $[A|\vec{b}]$.

1. The rank of A is less than the rank of the augmented matrix $[A|\vec{b}]$ if and only if the system is inconsistent.
2. If the system $[A|\vec{b}]$ is consistent, the number of free variables is $(n - \text{rank } A)$.
3. The system $[A|\vec{b}]$ is consistent for every $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ if and only if $\text{rank } A = m$.

Theorem 2.2.6 (Solution Thm)

Let $[A|\vec{b}]$ be a consistent system of m linear equations in n variables. If $\text{rank } A = k < n$, then a vector equation of the solution set of $[A|\vec{b}]$ has the form

$$\vec{x} = \vec{d} + t_1 \vec{v}_1 + \cdots + t_{n-k} \vec{v}_{n-k}, \quad t_1, \dots, t_{n-k} \in \mathbb{R}$$

Where $\vec{d} \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{n-k}\}$ is a linearly independent set in \mathbb{R}^n .

The solution set of $[A|\vec{b}]$ is an $(n - k)$ -flat in \mathbb{R}^n .

Theorem 2.2.7

A set of n vectors in \mathbb{R}^n is linearly independent if and only if it spans \mathbb{R}^n .

Matrix, $M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$

An $m \times n$ matrix A is a rectangular array

- A has m rows and n columns
- $a_{ij} = (A)_{ij}$ is the entry in the i -th row and j -th column
- Two $m \times n$ matrices A and B are equal if $a_{ij} = b_{ij}$ for all $1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n$.
- The set of all $m \times n$ matrices with real entries is denoted $M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$

Addition, Scalar Multiplication

Let $A, B \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$. We define $(A + B)$ and cA by

$$(A + B)_{ij} = (A)_{ij} + (B)_{ij}$$

$$(cA)_{ij} = c(A)_{ij}$$

Theorem 3.1.1

If $A, B, C \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ and $c, d \in \mathbb{R}$ then

1. $A + B \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$
2. $(A + B) + C = A + (B + C)$
3. $A + B = B + A$
4. There exists a matrix $O_{m,n} \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ such that $A + O_{m,n} = A$ for all A .
 $O_{m,n}$ is the zero matrix, the $m \times n$ matrix with all entries 0.
5. For every $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ there exists $(-A) \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ such that $A + (-A) = O_{m,n}$
6. $cA \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$
7. $c(dA) = (cd)A$
8. $(c + d)A = cA + dA$
9. $c(A + B) = cA + cB$
10. $1A = A$

Transpose

The transpose of an $m \times n$ matrix A is the $n \times m$ matrix A^T whose ij -th entry is the ji -th entry of A .

That is,

$$(A^T)_{ij} = (A)_{ji}$$

Theorem 3.1.2

If $A, B \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$ then

1. $(A^T)^T = A$
2. $(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$
3. $(cA)^T = c(A^T)$

Matrix Vector Multiplication

Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix whose rows are denoted \vec{a}_i^T for $1 \leq i \leq m$. For any $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, we define $A\vec{x} =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{x} \\ \vdots \\ \vec{a}_m \cdot \vec{x} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Note: if A is an $m \times n$ matrix, then $A\vec{x}$ is only defined if $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

If $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, then $A\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m$

Matrix times Vector, Coefficient format

Let $A = [\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n]$ be an $m \times n$ matrix. For any $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$,

we define $A\vec{x} = x_1\vec{a}_1 + \dots + x_n\vec{a}_n$.

Theorem 3.1.3

If \vec{e}_i is the i -th standard basis vector and $A = [\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n]$, then $A\vec{e}_i = \vec{a}_i$.

Theorem 3.1.4

If $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$, $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$

1. $A(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = A\vec{x} + A\vec{y}$

$$2. c(A\vec{x}) = (cA)\vec{x} = A(c\vec{x})$$

3. If $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ then

$$\vec{x}^T \vec{y} = [x_1 \quad \dots \quad x_n] \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = [x_1 y_1 + \dots + x_n y_n] = \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}$$

4. We represent a system of linear equations

$$[A|\vec{b}] \text{ as } A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

Matrix Multiplication

For an $m \times n$ matrix A and an $n \times p$ matrix $B = [\vec{b}_1 \dots \vec{b}_2]$ we define AB to be the $m \times p$ matrix $AB = A[\vec{b}_1 \dots \vec{b}_2] = [A\vec{b}_1 \dots A\vec{b}_2]$.

That is $(AB)_{ij} = \vec{a}_i \cdot \vec{b}_j$.

If $A = B$ then $DA = DB$ and $AD = BD$.

Do not assume $AD = DB$ or $DA = BD$.

Do not assume that if $AC = BC$ then $A = B$, that is do not cancel out the C .

Theorem 3.1.5

If A, B, C are matrices of the correct size so that the required products are defined, and $t \in \mathbb{R}$, then

1. $A(B + C) = AB + AC$
2. $t(AB) = (tA)B = A(tB)$
3. $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$

Matrices Equal (Theorem 3.1.6)

If A, B are $m \times n$ matrices such that $A\vec{x} = B\vec{x}$ for every $x \in \mathbb{R}$, then $A = B$.

Theorem 3.1.7

If $I = [\vec{e}_1 \dots \vec{e}_n]$, then for any $n \times n$ matrix A we have $AI = A = IA$.

Theorem 3.1.8

The multiplicative identity for $M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ is unique.

Identity Matrix

The $n \times n$ identity matrix denoted I or I_n is the matrix such that $(I)_{jj} = 1$, for $1 \leq j \leq n$

And $(I)_{ij} = 0$ whenever $i \neq j$

Equivalently, $I = [\vec{e}_1 \quad \dots \quad \vec{e}_n]$.

If A is an $m \times n$ matrix, we can define a function $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ by $f(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$, called a **matrix mapping**. Sometimes we write \vec{x} as a row vector.

Linear Mappings

A function $L: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is called a linear mapping if it has the property that

$$L(s\vec{x} + t\vec{y}) = sL(\vec{x}) + tL(\vec{y})$$

For every $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$.

Notes

1. Linear transformation and linear mapping mean the same thing
2. A linear mapping $L: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is sometimes called a linear operator

3. If $L: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is a linear mapping, then

$$L(t_1 \vec{v}_1 + \cdots + t_k \vec{v}_k) = t_1 L(\vec{v}_1) + \cdots + t_k L(\vec{v}_k)$$

For all $\vec{v}_i \in \mathbb{R}$ and $t_1, \dots, t_k \in \mathbb{R}$.

Theorem 3.2.2

If $L: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is a linear mapping, then L can be represented as a matrix mapping with the corresponding $m \times n$ matrix $[L]$ given by

$$[L] = [L(\vec{e}_1) \quad L(\vec{e}_2) \quad \dots \quad L(\vec{e}_n)]$$

Standard Matrix

Let $L: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a linear mapping. The matrix $[L] = [L(\vec{e}_1) \quad L(\vec{e}_2) \quad \dots \quad L(\vec{e}_n)]$ is called the standard matrix of L and has the property that $L(\vec{x}) = [L]\vec{x}$

Rotations in \mathbb{R}^2

Let $R_\theta: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ denote the function that rotates a vector $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ about the origin through an angle θ .

The standard matrix of R_θ is

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

Theorem 3.2.3

If $R_\theta: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is a rotation with rotation matrix $A = [R_\theta]$, then the columns of A are orthogonal unit vectors.

Reflections

Let $\text{refl}_P: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ denote the mapping that sends a vector $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ to its mirror image in the hyperplane P with normal vectors \vec{n} .

The reflection is given by

$$\text{refl}_P(\vec{x}) = \vec{x} - 2\text{proj}_{\vec{n}}(\vec{x}).$$

Range

Let $L: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a linear mapping. The range of L is defined by

$$\text{Range}(L) = \{L(\vec{x}) \in \mathbb{R}^m \mid \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$$

Lemma (Theorem 3.3.1)

If $L: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is a linear mapping, then $L(\vec{0}) = \vec{0}$.

Theorem 3.3.2

If $L: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is a linear mapping, then $\text{Range}(L)$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^m .

Kernel

Let $L: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a linear mapping. The kernel (nullspace) of L is the set of all vectors in the domain which are mapped to the zero vector in the codomain.

That is,

$$\text{Ker}(L) = \{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid L(\vec{x}) = \vec{0}\}.$$

Theorem 3.3.3

If $L: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is a linear mapping, then $\text{Ker}(L)$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n .

Theorem 3.3.4

Let $L: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a linear mapping with standard matrix $[L]$. Then $\vec{x} \in \text{Ker}(L)$ if and only if $[L]\vec{x} = \vec{0}$.

Corollary 3.3.5

Let $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$. The set $\{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid A\vec{x} = \vec{0}\}$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n .

Nullspace

Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix. The nullspace (kernel) of A is defined by

$$\text{Null}(A) = \{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid A\vec{x} = \vec{0}\}$$

Theorem 3.3.6

If $L: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is a linear mapping with standard matrix $[L] = A = [\vec{a}_1 \ \dots \ \vec{a}_n]$, then $\text{Range}(L) = \text{Span}\{\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n\}$.

Column Space

Let $A = [\vec{a}_1 \ \dots \ \vec{a}_n]$.

The column space of A is the subspace of \mathbb{R}^m defined by

$$\text{Col}(A) = \text{Span}\{\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n\} = \{A\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m \mid \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n\}.$$

Row Space

Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix. The row space of A is the subspace of \mathbb{R}^n defined by

$$\text{Row}(A) = \{A^T \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m\}.$$

Left Nullspace

Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix. The left nullspace of A is the subspace of \mathbb{R}^m defined by

$$\text{Null}(A^T) = \{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m \mid A^T \vec{x} = \vec{0}\}.$$

Note: $A^T \vec{x} = \vec{0} \Leftrightarrow \vec{x}^T A = \vec{0}$.

Fundamental Subspaces

For any $m \times n$ matrix A , we call the nullspace, column space, row space, and left nullspace the four fundamental subspaces of A .

Addition and Scalar Multiplication

Let $L: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ and $M: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be linear mappings. We define $L + M: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ and $cL: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ by

$$(L + M)(\vec{x}) = L(\vec{x}) + M(\vec{x})$$

And

$$(cL)(\vec{x}) = cL(\vec{x}).$$

Theorem 3.4.1

If $L, M: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ are linear mappings and $c \in \mathbb{R}$, then $L + M: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ and $cL: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ are linear

mappings.

Moreover, we have

$$[L + M] = [L] + [M] \text{ and } [cL] = c[L].$$

Composition

Let $L: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ and $M: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$ be linear mappings. The composition of M and L is the function $(M \circ L): \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$ defined by

$$(M \circ L)(\vec{x}) = M(L(\vec{x}))$$

Theorem 3.4.3

If $L: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ and $M: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$ are linear mappings, then $(M \circ L): \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$ is a linear mapping and $[M \circ L] = [M][L]$.

Vector Space

A set \mathbb{V} with an operation of addition denoted $\vec{x} + \vec{y}$ and an operation of scalar multiplication denoted $c\vec{x}$ is called a vector space over \mathbb{R} if for every $\vec{v}, \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{V}$ and $c, d \in \mathbb{R}$,

1. $\vec{x} + \vec{y} \in \mathbb{V}$
2. $(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) + \vec{v} = \vec{x} + (\vec{y} + \vec{v})$
3. $\vec{x} + \vec{y} = \vec{y} + \vec{x}$
4. $\exists \vec{0} \in \mathbb{V}, \forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{V}, \text{ such that } \vec{x} + \vec{0} = \vec{x}$
5. $\forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{V}, \exists (-\vec{x}) \in \mathbb{V}, \text{ such that } \vec{x} + (-\vec{x}) = \vec{0}$
6. $c\vec{x} \in \mathbb{V}$
7. $c(d\vec{x}) = (cd)\vec{x}$
8. $(c + d)\vec{x} = c\vec{x} + d\vec{x}$
9. $c(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = c\vec{x} + c\vec{y}$
10. $1\vec{x} = \vec{x}$

We call elements of \mathbb{V} vectors (even if they are matrices or polynomials).

Theorem 4.1.1

If \mathbb{V} is a vector space, then

1. $0\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ for all $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{V}$
2. $(-\vec{x}) = (-1)\vec{x}$ for all $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{V}$

Proof:

1. $0\vec{x} = 0\vec{x} + \vec{0}$ (V4)
 $0\vec{x} = 0\vec{x} + [\vec{x} + (-\vec{x})]$ (V5)
 $0\vec{x} = 0\vec{x} + [1\vec{x} + (-\vec{x})]$ (V10)
 $0\vec{x} = [0\vec{x} + 1\vec{x}] + (-\vec{x})$ (V2)
 $0\vec{x} = (0 + 1)\vec{x} + (-\vec{x})$ (V8)
 $0\vec{x} = 1\vec{x} + (-\vec{x})$
 $0\vec{x} = \vec{x} + (-\vec{x})$ (V10)
 $0\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ (V5)

Subspace of \mathbb{V}

Let \mathbb{V} be a vector space. If \mathbb{S} is a subset of \mathbb{V} and \mathbb{S} is a vector space under the same operations as \mathbb{V} , then \mathbb{S} is called a subspace of \mathbb{V} .

Subspace Test (Theorem 4.1.2)

If \mathbb{S} is a non-empty subset of \mathbb{V} such that $\vec{x} + \vec{y} \in \mathbb{S}$ and $c\vec{x} \in \mathbb{S}$ for all $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{S}$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$ under the operations of \mathbb{V} , then \mathbb{S} is a subspace of \mathbb{V} .

Span

Let $B = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$ be a set of "vectors" in a vector space \mathbb{V} . We define the span of B by $Span B = \{c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_k \vec{v}_k | c_1, \dots, c_k \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Theorem 4.1.3

If $B = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$ is a set of "vectors" in a vector space \mathbb{V} , then $Span B$ is a subspace of \mathbb{V} .

Theorem 4.1.4

Let \mathbb{V} be a vector space and $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k \in \mathbb{V}$.

Then $\vec{v}_i \in Span \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{i-1}, \vec{v}_{i+1}, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$ if and only if

$Span \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\} = Span \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{i-1}, \vec{v}_{i+1}, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$.

Linearly (In)dependent

A set of vectors $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$ in a vector space \mathbb{V} is said to be

- Linearly dependent if $\exists c_1, \dots, c_k$ not all zero such that $\vec{0} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_k \vec{v}_k$
- Linearly independent if the only solution to $\vec{0} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_k \vec{v}_k$ is the trivial solution $c_1 = \dots = c_k = 0$.

Theorem 4.1.5

A set of vectors $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\} \in \mathbb{V}$ is linearly dependent if and only if $\vec{v}_i \in Span \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{i-1}, \vec{v}_{i+1}, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$ For some $i, 1 \leq i \leq k$.

Theorem 4.1.6

Any set of vectors in a vector space \mathbb{V} which contains the zero vector is linearly dependent.

Basis

Let \mathbb{V} be a vector space.

- The set B is called a basis for \mathbb{V} if B is a linearly independent spanning set for \mathbb{V} .
- We define a basis for $\{\vec{0}_{\mathbb{V}}\}$ to be the empty set.

Theorem 4.2.1

Let $B = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ be a basis for a vector space \mathbb{V} and let $C = \{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_k\}$ be a set in \mathbb{V} . If $k > n$ then C is linearly dependent.

Theorem 4.2.2

If $B = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ and $C = \{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_k\}$ are bases for a vector space \mathbb{V} then $k = n$.

Dimension

If $B = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ is a basis for a vector space \mathbb{V} , then $\dim \mathbb{V} = n$.

- If \mathbb{V} is the trivial vector space, then $\dim \mathbb{V} = 0$.
- If \mathbb{V} does not have a basis with a finite number of vectors in it, then \mathbb{V} is said to be infinite dimensional.

Theorem 4.2.3

If \mathbb{V} is an n -dimensional vector space with $n > 0$ then

1. A set of more than n vectors in \mathbb{V} must be linearly dependent
2. A set of fewer than n vectors in \mathbb{V} cannot span \mathbb{V} .
3. A set of n vectors in \mathbb{V} is linearly independent if and only if it spans \mathbb{V} .

Theorem 4.2.4

If \mathbb{V} is an n -dimensional vector space and $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$ is a linearly independent set in \mathbb{V} with $k < n$, then there exists $\vec{w}_{k+1}, \dots, \vec{w}_n$ in \mathbb{V} such that $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k, \vec{w}_{k+1}, \dots, \vec{w}_n\}$ is a basis for \mathbb{V} .

Corollary 4.2.5

If \mathbb{S} is a subspace of a finite dimensional vector space \mathbb{V} , then $\dim \mathbb{S} \leq \dim \mathbb{V}$.

Theorem 4.3.1

If $B = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ is a basis for a vector space \mathbb{V} , then every $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{V}$ can be written as a unique linear combination of the vectors in B .

B-coordinates

Let $B = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ be a basis for a vector space \mathbb{V} . If $\vec{v} = b_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + b_n \vec{v}_n$, then b_1, \dots, b_n are called the B -coordinates of \vec{v} , and we define the B -coordinate vector by

$$[\vec{v}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}.$$

Theorem 4.3.2

If \mathbb{V} is a vector space with basis $B = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$, then for any $\vec{v}, \vec{w} \in \mathbb{V}$ and $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$ we have $[s\vec{v} + t\vec{w}]_B = s[\vec{v}]_B + t[\vec{w}]_B$.

Change of Coordinates Matrix

Let $B = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ and C be bases for vector space \mathbb{V} . The change of coordinates matrix from B -coordinates to C -coordinates is defined by ${}_C P_B = [[\vec{v}_1]_C \quad \dots \quad [\vec{v}_n]_C]$.

For any $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{V}$ we have $[\vec{x}]_C = {}_C P_B [\vec{x}]_B$

Theorem 4.3.3

If B and C are bases for an n -dimensional vector space \mathbb{V} , then the change of coordinate matrices satisfy

$${}_C P_B {}_B P_C = I = {}_B P_C {}_C P_B$$

Left and Right Inverse

Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix.

- If B is an $n \times m$ matrix such that $AB = I_m$, then B is called a **right inverse** of A .
- If C is an $n \times m$ matrix such that $CA = I_n$, then C is called a **left inverse** of A .

Theorem 5.1.1

If A is an $m \times n$ matrix with $m > n$, then A cannot have a right inverse.

Corollary 5.1.2

If A is an $m \times n$ matrix with $m < n$, then A cannot have a left inverse.

Square Matrix

An $n \times n$ matrix is called a **square matrix**.

Theorem 5.1.3

If A, B, C are $n \times n$ matrices such that $AB = I = CA$, then $B = C$

Proof: $B = IB = (CA)B = C(AB) = CI = C$

Matrix Inverse, Invertible

Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix. If B is a matrix such that $AB = I = BA$, then B is called the inverse of A . We write $B = A^{-1}$ and we say that A is **invertible**.

Theorem 5.1.4

If A and B are $n \times n$ matrices such that $AB = I$, then A and B are invertible and $\text{rank } A = \text{rank } B = n$.

Theorem 5.1.5

If A and B are invertible matrices and $c \in \mathbb{R}$ with $c \neq 0$, then:

1. $(cA)^{-1} = \frac{1}{c}A^{-1}$
2. $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$
3. $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

Theorem 5.1.6

If A is an $n \times n$ matrix such that $\text{rank } A = n$, then A is invertible.

Inverse of $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$

- $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ is invertible if and only if $ad - bc \neq 0$
- If A is invertible then $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$.

Invertible Matrix Theorem

For any $n \times n$ matrix A , the following are equivalent:

1. A is invertible
2. The RREF of A is I
3. $\text{rank } A = n$
4. For all $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, the system of equations $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ is consistent with a unique solution.
5. The nullspace of A is $\{\vec{0}\}$.
6. The columns of A form a basis for \mathbb{R}^n .
7. The rows of A form a basis for \mathbb{R}^n .
8. A^T is invertible.

If A is invertible, the solution to $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ comes from

$$A^{-1}A\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{b}$$

$$I\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{b}$$

$$\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{b}$$

Elementary Matrix

An $n \times n$ matrix E is called an elementary matrix if it can be obtained from the $n \times n$ identity matrix by performing exactly one elementary row operation.

Theorem 5.2.1

If E is an elementary matrix, then E is invertible and E^{-1} is also an elementary matrix.

Theorem 5.2.2

If A is an $m \times n$ matrix and E is the $m \times m$ elementary matrix corresponding to the row operation $R_i + cR_j$ for $i \neq j$, then EA is the matrix obtained from A by performing the row operation $R_i + cR_j$ on A .

Theorem 5.2.3

If A is an $m \times n$ matrix and E is the $m \times m$ elementary matrix for the row operation cR_i , then EA is the matrix obtained from A by performing the row operation cR_i on A .

Theorem 5.2.4

If A is an $m \times n$ matrix and E is the $m \times m$ elementary matrix for the row operation $R_i \leftrightarrow R_j$, for $i \neq j$, then EA is the matrix obtained from A by performing the row operation $R_i \leftrightarrow R_j$ on A .

Corollary 5.2.5

If A is an $m \times n$ matrix and E is an $m \times m$ elementary matrix, then $\text{rank } EA = \text{rank } A$.

Theorem 5.2.6

If A is an $m \times n$ matrix with reduced row echelon form R , then there exists a sequence E_1, \dots, E_k of $m \times m$ elementary matrices such that $E_k \dots E_2 E_1 A = R$. In particular, $A = E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} \dots E_k^{-1} R$.

Theorem 5.2.7

If A is an $n \times n$ invertible matrix, then A and A^{-1} can be written as a product of elementary matrices.

2 × 2 Determinant

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

The determinant of A is

$$\det A = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$$

Cofactor

Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix with $n \geq 2$. Let $A(i, j)$ be the $(n - 1) \times (n - 1)$ matrix obtained from A by deleting the i -th row and the j -th column. The cofactor of a_{ij} is

$$C_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \det A(i, j).$$

n × n Determinant

Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix with $n \geq 2$. The determinant of A is

$$\det A = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{i1} C_{i1}$$

Where the determinant of a 1×1 matrix is defined by $\det[c] = c$.

Theorem 5.3.1

Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix. For any i with $1 \leq i \leq n$,

$$\det A = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} C_{ik}$$

(the cofactor expansion across the i -th row),

OR for any j with $1 \leq j \leq n$,

$$\det A = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{kj} C_{kj}$$

(the cofactor expansion across the j -th column).

Upper Triangular, Lower Triangular

An $m \times n$ matrix U is said to be upper triangular if $u_{ij} = 0$ whenever $i > j$.

An $m \times n$ matrix L is said to be lower triangular if $l_{ij} = 0$ whenever $i < j$.

Theorem 5.3.2

If an $n \times n$ matrix A is upper triangular or lower triangular, then $\det A = a_{11}a_{22} \dots a_{nn}$.

Theorem 5.3.3

If A is an $n \times n$ matrix and B is the matrix obtained from A by multiplying one row of A by $c \in \mathbb{R}$, then $\det B = c \det A$.

Theorem 5.3.4

If A is an $n \times n$ matrix and B is the matrix obtained from A by swapping two rows of A , then $\det B = -\det A$.

Corollary 5.3.5

If an $n \times n$ matrix A has two identical rows, then $\det A = 0$.

Theorem 5.3.6

If A is an $n \times n$ matrix and B is the matrix obtained from A by adding a multiple of one row of A to another row, then $\det B = \det A$.

Corollary 5.3.7

If A is an $n \times n$ matrix and E is an $n \times n$ elementary matrix, then $\det EA = \det E \det A$.

Addition to the Invertible Matrix Theorem (5.3.8)

An $n \times n$ matrix A is invertible if and only if $\det A \neq 0$.

Theorem 5.3.9

If A and B are $n \times n$ matrices, then $\det(AB) = \det A \det B$.

Proof: by theorem 5.2.6, there exists a sequence of elementary matrices E_1, E_2, \dots, E_k such that $A = E_1 E_2 \dots E_k R$ where R is the RREF of A .

- If $\det A \neq 0$:

Then A is invertible, and $R = I$. Using Corollary 5.3.7,

$$\det(AB) = \det(E_1 \dots E_k B) = \det(E_1 \dots E_k) \det B = \det A \det B$$

- If $\det A = 0$:

$R \neq I$ and R contains at least one row of zeros.

$$\det(AB) = \det(E_1 \dots E_k RB) = \det E_1 \dots \det E_k \det(RB)$$

Since R contains a row of zeros, so does RB .

$$\text{Thus } \det(RB) = 0 \text{ and } \det(AB) = 0 = 0 \det B = \det A \det B$$

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Corollary 5.3.10

If A is an invertible matrix, then

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

Theorem 5.3.11

If A is an $n \times n$ matrix, then $\det A = \det A^T$.

Since $\det A = \det A^T$, we can do elementary column operations as well as EROS when evaluating a determinant.

Lemma 5.4.1

If A is an $n \times n$ matrix with cofactors C_{ij} and $i \neq j$, then

$$\sum_{k=1}^n (A)_{ik} C_{jk} = 0$$

Proof:

Let B be the matrix obtained from A by replacing the j -th row of A by the i -th row of A

That is,

$$b_{lk} = a_{lk} \text{ for all } l \neq j$$

And $b_{jk} = a_{ik}$.

Then B has two identical rows, thus $\det B = 0$.

Since the cofactors of the j -th row of the B are the same as the cofactors of the j -th row of A .

$$0 = \det B = \sum_{k=1}^n b_{jk} C_{jk} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} C_{jk}$$

Theorem 5.4.2

If A is an invertible $n \times n$ matrix, then

$$(A^{-1})_{ij} = \frac{1}{\det A} C_{ji}$$

Proof:

Let the cofactors of a_{ij} be C_{ij} .

Let B be the $n \times n$ matrix defined by $(B)_{ij} = \frac{1}{\det A} C_{ji}$

Then for $1 \leq j \leq n$,

$$(AB)_{ii} = \sum_{k=1}^n (A)_{ik} \cdot (B)_{ki} = \frac{1}{\det A} \sum_{k=1}^n (A)_{ik} C_{ik} = \frac{1}{\det A} \det A = 1$$

For $(AB)_{ij}$ with $i \neq j$ we have

$$(AB)_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n (A)_{ik} \cdot (B)_{kj} = \frac{1}{\det A} \sum_{k=1}^n (A)_{ik} C_{jk} = 0 \quad (\text{Lemma 5.4.1})$$

Thus $AB = I$ so $B = A^{-1}$

Cofactor Matrix of A

Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix. Then $(\text{cof } A)_{ij} = C_{ij}$.

Adjugate of A

Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix. Then $(\text{adj } A)_{ij} = C_{ji}$.

In particular, $\text{adj } A = (\text{cof } A)^T$.

Note: $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \text{adj } A$.

Cramer's Rule (Theorem 5.4.3)

If A is an $n \times n$ invertible matrix, then the solution \vec{x} of $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ is given by

$$x_i = \frac{\det A_i}{\det A}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Where A_i is the matrix obtained from A by replacing the i -th column of A by \vec{b} .

Formula

The area of the parallelogram induced by \vec{u} and \vec{v} is

$$\text{Area}(\vec{u}, \vec{v}) = |\det[\vec{u} \quad \vec{v}]|$$

Formula

The volume of a parallelepiped induced by $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$ is

$$\text{Volume}(\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}) = \left| \det \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & v_1 & w_1 \\ u_2 & v_2 & w_2 \\ u_3 & v_3 & w_3 \end{bmatrix} \right|$$

B-matrix

Let $B = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ be a basis for \mathbb{R}^n and let $L: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be a linear operator.

The B -matrix of L is defined to be $[L]_B = [[L(\vec{v}_1)]_B \quad \dots \quad [L(\vec{v}_n)]_B]$.

If satisfies $[L(\vec{x})]_B = [L]_B [\vec{x}]_B$.

Diagonal Matrix

An $n \times n$ matrix D is said to be a diagonal matrix if $d_{ij} = 0$ for all $i \neq j$.

We denote a diagonal matrix by $\text{diag}(d_{11}, d_{22}, \dots, d_{nn})$.

Theorem 6.1.1

If A and B are $n \times n$ matrices such that $P^{-1}AP = B$ for some invertible matrix P , then

1. $\text{rank } A = \text{rank } B$
2. $\det A = \det B$
3. $\text{tr } A = \text{tr } B$ where $\text{tr } A$ is defined by

$$\text{tr } A = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii}$$

Similar matrices

If A and B are $n \times n$ matrices such that $P^{-1}AP = B$ for some invertible matrix P , then A is said to be similar to B .

Eigenvalues, Eigenvectors, Eigenpair

Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix. If there exists a vector $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$ such that $A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}$,

then λ is called an eigenvalue of A and \vec{v} is called an eigenvector of A corresponding to λ .

The pair (λ, \vec{v}) is called an eigenpair.

Eigenvalues, Eigenvectors

Let $L: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be a linear operator. If there exists a vector $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$ such that $L(\vec{v}) = \lambda \vec{v}$, then λ is called an eigenvalue of L and \vec{v} is called an eigenvector of L corresponding to λ .

Characteristic Polynomial

Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix. The characteristic polynomial of A is the n -th degree polynomial $C(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I)$.

Theorem 6.2.1

A scalar λ is an eigenvalue of an $n \times n$ matrix A if and only if $C(\lambda) = 0$.

Eigenspace

Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix with eigenvalue λ . We call the nullspace of $A - \lambda I$ the eigenspace of λ . The eigenspace is denoted E_λ .

The set S of eigenvectors with eigenvalue λ is

$$S = E_\lambda - \{\vec{0}\}.$$

Theorem 6.2.2

If A is an $n \times n$ upper or lower triangular matrix, then the eigenvalues of A are the diagonal entries of A .

Algebraic/Geometric Multiplicity

Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix with eigenvalue λ_1 .

The algebraic multiplicity of λ_1 , denoted a_{λ_1} , is the number of times that λ_1 is a root of the characteristic polynomial $C(\lambda)$. That is, if

$$C(\lambda) = (\lambda - \lambda_1)^k C_1(\lambda), \text{ where } C_1(\lambda_1) \neq 0, \text{ then } a_{\lambda_1} = k.$$

The geometric multiplicity of λ_1 , denoted g_{λ_1} , is the dimension of its eigenspace.

$$\text{So } g_{\lambda_1} = \dim(E_{\lambda_1})$$

Lemma 6.2.3

If A and B are similar matrices, then A and B have the same characteristic polynomial and hence the same eigenvalues.

Theorem 6.2.4

If A is an $n \times n$ matrix with eigenvalue λ_1 , then $1 \leq g_{\lambda_1} \leq a_{\lambda_1}$.

Diagonalizable

An $n \times n$ matrix A is said to be diagonalizable if A is similar to a diagonal matrix D .

If $P^{-1}AP = D$, then we say that P diagonalizes A .

Theorem 6.3.1

An $n \times n$ matrix A is diagonalizable if and only if there exists a basis $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ for \mathbb{R}^n consisting of eigenvectors of A .

Theorem 6.3.2

If A is an $n \times n$ matrix with eigenpairs $(\lambda_1, \vec{v}_1), (\lambda_2, \vec{v}_2), \dots, (\lambda_k, \vec{v}_k)$ where $\lambda_i \neq \lambda_j$ for $i \neq j$,

Then $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$ is linearly independent.

Theorem 6.3.3

If A is an $n \times n$ matrix with distinct eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$ and $B_i = \{\vec{v}_{i,1}, \dots, \vec{v}_{i,g_{\lambda_i}}\}$ is a basis for the eigenspace of λ_i for $1 \leq i \leq k$, then $B_1 \cup B_2 \cup \dots \cup B_k$ is a linearly independent set.

Corollary 6.3.4

If A is an $n \times n$ matrix with distinct eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$, then A is diagonalizable if and only if $g_{\lambda_i} = a_{\lambda_i}$ for $1 \leq i \leq k$.

Corollary 6.3.5

If A is an $n \times n$ matrix with n distinct eigenvalues then A is diagonalizable.

Theorem 6.3.6

If $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ are all the eigenvalues of an $n \times n$ matrix A , then $\text{tr } A = \lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_n$.

Algorithm 35.2

To diagonalize an $n \times n$ matrix A , or show that A is not diagonalizable.

1. Find and factor the characteristic polynomial
 $C(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I)$
2. Let $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ denote the n -roots of $C(\lambda)$ (repeated according to multiplicity). If any of the eigenvalues λ_i are not real, then A is not diagonalizable over \mathbb{R} .
3. Find a basis for the eigenspace of each λ_i by finding a basis for the nullspace of $A - \lambda_i I$.
4. If $g_{\lambda_i} < a_{\lambda_i}$ for any λ_i , then A is not diagonalizable.
Otherwise, form a basis $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ for \mathbb{R}^n of eigenvectors of A by using theorem 3.
Let $P = [\vec{v}_1 \ \dots \ \vec{v}_n]$.
Then $P^{-1}AP = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$ where λ_i is an eigenvalue corresponding to the eigenvector \vec{v}_i for $1 \leq i \leq n$.

Theorem 6.4.1

Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix. If there exists a matrix P and diagonal matrix D such that $P^{-1}AP = D$, then
 $A^k = PD^kP^{-1}$.