

Linear algebra revision

Vector space:

Vector space: (V, S) pair, where

V : set of “vectors”

S : set of “scalars”, e.g.: \mathbb{R} or \mathbb{C} with operations $+$, $-$, $*$, $/$

operations:

addition: $v + w \in V$ if $v, w \in V$

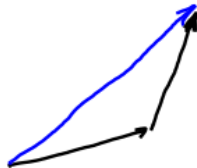
multiplication with scalar: $sv \in V$ if $s \in S, v \in V$

ex: $(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R})$: $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$ list of numbers

ex: space vectors, “arrows”

have direction and magnitude

e.g.: Physics: velocity, force



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Vector space properties:

linear combination: $s_1 v_1 + s_2 v_2 + \dots + s_n v_n$

linear independence: a set $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is linearly independent

if neither can be composed as a linear combination of the others

$\text{span}(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k) = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^k s_i v_i : s_i \in S \right\}$ all linear combination of vectors

a basis of V is $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_d\}$

if e_1, \dots, e_n are linearly independent, and $\text{span}(e_1, \dots, e_d) = V$

$v = \sum_{i=1}^d x_i e_i$, where x_i are “coordinates” (unique for given v)

dimension: d (number of basis vectors, or minimum number of spanning vectors)

ex: $\dim(\mathbb{R}^n) = n$, $e_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow i^{\text{th}} \text{ element}$

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Linear operations:

$f : V \rightarrow W$, where (V, S) and (W, S) are vector spaces

f is linear if: $f(v + w) = f(v) + f(w)$

$$f(sv) = sf(v)$$

therefore $f(s_1v + s_2w) = s_1f(v) + s_2f(w)$

ex: $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$,

$$f \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = x_1 f \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_2 f \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \dots + x_n f \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{general: } f \left(\sum_{i=1}^d x_i e_i \right) = \sum_i x_i f(e_i)$$

only need to know the action of f on basis vectors

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In concise form:

$$f \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ f(e_1) & \dots & f(e_n) \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix}}_{\underline{\underline{F}} \text{ matrix}} \cdot \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}}_{\underline{x} \text{ vector}} = \sum_i x_i \begin{bmatrix} | \\ f(e_i) \\ | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum F_{1i} x_i \\ \sum F_{2i} x_i \\ \vdots \\ \sum F_{ni} x_i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} F_{11} & F_{12} & \dots & F_{1n} \\ F_{21} & F_{22} & \dots & F_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ F_{m1} & F_{m2} & \dots & F_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

linear operator + basis \rightarrow matrix

$$[\underline{\underline{F}} \cdot \underline{x}]_j = \sum_{k=1}^n F_{jk} x_k = F_{jk} x_k \quad (\text{Einstein convention: sum on repeated indices})$$

$$[\underline{\underline{A}} \cdot \underline{\underline{B}}]_{ij} = \sum_k A_{ik} B_{kj}$$

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Matrix operations:

$f(\cdot) \rightarrow \underline{\underline{F}}$ and $g(\cdot) \rightarrow \underline{\underline{G}}$, “is represented by, for a given basis”, then

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f + g &\rightarrow \underline{\underline{F}} + \underline{\underline{G}} \\ f - g &\rightarrow \underline{\underline{F}} - \underline{\underline{G}} \\ sf &\rightarrow s\underline{\underline{F}} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{element-wise operations}$$

$\underbrace{f \circ g}_{f(g(v))} \rightarrow \underline{\underline{F}} \cdot \underline{\underline{G}}$ matrix product

$f(g(v))$

and

$$\underline{\underline{A}} \cdot (\underline{\underline{B}} \cdot \underline{\underline{C}}) = (\underline{\underline{A}} \cdot \underline{\underline{B}}) \cdot \underline{\underline{C}} \quad (\text{associative})$$

$$\underline{\underline{A}} \cdot (\underline{\underline{B}} + \underline{\underline{C}}) = \underline{\underline{A}} \cdot \underline{\underline{B}} + \underline{\underline{A}} \cdot \underline{\underline{C}} \quad (\text{distributive})$$

$$s(\underline{\underline{A}} \cdot \underline{\underline{B}}) = (s\underline{\underline{A}}) \cdot \underline{\underline{B}} = \underline{\underline{A}} \cdot (s\underline{\underline{B}})$$

$$\underline{\underline{A}} \cdot \underline{\underline{B}} \neq \underline{\underline{B}} \cdot \underline{\underline{A}} \quad (\text{in general not commutative})$$

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Matrix examples:

ex: $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ geometrical plane, Cartesian basis

identity: $v \mapsto v$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

rescale: $v \mapsto sv$

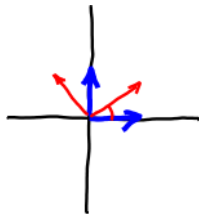
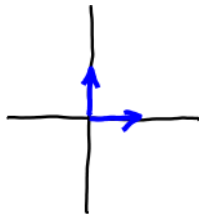
$$\begin{bmatrix} s & 0 \\ 0 & s \end{bmatrix}$$

reflect about x axis:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

rotation by angle ϕ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi & -\sin \phi \\ \sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{bmatrix}$$



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Matrix properties:

diagonal matrix: $\begin{bmatrix} * & & 0 \\ & * & \\ & & * \\ 0 & & & * \end{bmatrix} \quad A_{ij} = 0 \text{ if } i \neq j \text{ (off-diagonal elements are zero)}$

transpose: flip around the diagonal

$$[\underline{\underline{A}}^T]_{ij} = A_{ji}$$

$$(\underline{\underline{A}}^T)^T = \underline{\underline{A}}, \quad (\underline{\underline{A}} + \underline{\underline{B}})^T = \underline{\underline{A}}^T + \underline{\underline{B}}^T, \quad (\underline{\underline{A}} \cdot \underline{\underline{B}})^T = \underline{\underline{B}}^T \cdot \underline{\underline{A}}^T \quad \text{order!}$$

symmetric: $\underline{\underline{A}} = \underline{\underline{A}}^T$

antisymmetric: $\underline{\underline{A}} = -\underline{\underline{A}}^T$, then diagonal is zero

$$\text{rank}(\underline{\underline{A}}) = \dim(\text{span}(\underbrace{A_{*1}, A_{*2}, \dots, A_{*n}}_{\text{column vectors}})) = \dim(\text{span}(\underbrace{A_{1*}, A_{2*}, \dots, A_{m*}}_{\text{row vectors}}))$$

full rank: if $\text{rank}(\underline{\underline{A}}_{m \times n}) = \min(m, n)$

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Block matrices:

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} E & F & G \\ H & I & J \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A \cdot E + B \cdot H & A \cdot F + B \cdot I & A \cdot G + B \cdot J \\ C \cdot E + D \cdot H & C \cdot F + D \cdot I & C \cdot G + D \cdot J \end{bmatrix}$$

block sizes need not be equal, but have to be compatible

ex: spatial transformation (rotation + translation)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \underline{\underline{R_1}} & \underline{\underline{t_1}} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\underline{R_2}} & \underline{\underline{t_2}} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\underline{R_1}} \cdot \underline{\underline{R_2}} & \underline{\underline{R_1}} \cdot \underline{\underline{t_2}} + \underline{\underline{t_1}} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

structure is preserved

sequence of transformations \rightarrow multiplication of matrices

(more details in practicals)

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Linear equations:

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 = b_2 \quad \rightarrow \quad \underline{\underline{A}} \cdot \underline{x} = \underline{b}$$

$$a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 = b_3$$

operations on equations \Leftrightarrow operations on matrix

$$\left[\begin{array}{c|c} \underline{\underline{A}} & \underline{b} \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \text{swap equations} \\ \text{add rows} \\ \text{multiply rows with a scalar} \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & c_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & c_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & c_3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \underline{x} = \underline{c}$$

existence of solutions: properties of $\underline{\underline{A}}$ and \underline{b} .

$$\text{ex: } \left. \begin{array}{l} x + y = 2 \\ 2x + 2y = 5 \end{array} \right\} \text{ no solution}$$

$$\text{ex: } \left. \begin{array}{l} x + y = 2 \\ 2x + 2y = 4 \end{array} \right\} \infty \text{ solutions}$$

$$\underline{\underline{A}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{not full rank}$$

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Inverse: $n \times n$ matrices

$\underline{\underline{A}}$ is invertible if $\exists \underline{\underline{Z}} : \underline{\underline{A}} \cdot \underline{\underline{Z}} = \underline{\underline{Z}} \cdot \underline{\underline{A}} = \underline{\underline{I}}$

$$\underline{\underline{I}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & 0 \\ & 1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

then: $\underline{\underline{A}}^{-1} = \underline{\underline{Z}}$.

not always intertible: ex: $\underline{\underline{A}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

singular = not invertible

properties: if $\underline{\underline{A}}$ and $\underline{\underline{B}}$ are invertible, then

$$(\underline{\underline{A}}^{-1})^{-1} = \underline{\underline{A}}$$

use: $\underline{\underline{A}} \cdot \underline{\underline{x}} = \underline{\underline{b}}$

$$(\underline{\underline{A}} \cdot \underline{\underline{B}})^{-1} = \underline{\underline{B}}^{-1} \cdot \underline{\underline{A}}^{-1} \quad \text{order!}$$

$$\underline{\underline{A}}^{-1} \cdot \underline{\underline{A}} \cdot \underline{\underline{x}} = \underline{\underline{A}}^{-1} \cdot \underline{\underline{b}}$$

$$(\underline{\underline{A}}^T)^{-1} = (\underline{\underline{A}}^{-1})^T$$

$$\underline{\underline{x}} = \underline{\underline{A}}^{-1} \cdot \underline{\underline{b}}$$