

# Matrix Algebra: Appendix A, B

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**Definition A.1.** A set  $\mathcal{M} \subset \mathbf{R}^n$  is a vector space if, for any  $x, y, z \in \mathcal{M}$  and scalars  $\alpha, \beta$ , operations of vector addition and scalar multiplication are defined such that:

- (1)  $(x + y) + z = x + (y + z)$ .
- (2)  $x + y = y + x$ .
- (3) There exists a vector  $0 \in \mathcal{M}$  such that  $x + 0 = x = 0 + x$  for any  $x \in \mathcal{M}$ .
- (4) For any  $x \in \mathcal{M}$ , there exists  $y = -x$  such that  $x + y = 0 = y + x$ .
- (5)  $\alpha(x + y) = \alpha x + \alpha y$ .
- (6)  $(\alpha + \beta)x = \alpha x + \beta x$ .
- (7)  $(\alpha\beta)x = \alpha(\beta x)$ .
- (8) There exists a scalar  $\xi = 1$  such that  $\xi x = x$ .

**Definition A.2.** Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a vector space, and let  $\mathcal{N}$  be a set with  $\mathcal{N} \subset \mathcal{M}$ .  $\mathcal{N}$  is a subspace of  $\mathcal{M}$  if and only if  $\mathcal{N}$  is a vector space.

**Theorem A.3.** Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a vector space, and let  $\mathcal{N}$  be a nonempty subset of  $\mathcal{M}$ . If  $\mathcal{N}$  is closed under vector addition and scalar multiplication, then  $\mathcal{N}$  is a subspace of  $\mathcal{M}$ .

**Theorem A.4.** Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a vector space, and let  $x_1, \dots, x_r \in \mathcal{M}$ . Then  $\{v \mid v = \alpha_1 x_1 + \dots + \alpha_r x_r, \alpha_j \in \mathbf{R}^n\} \subset \mathcal{M}$

**Definition A.5.** The set of all linear combinations of  $x_1, \dots, x_r$  is called the *space spanned* by  $x_1, \dots, x_r$ . If  $\mathcal{N}$  is a subspace of  $\mathcal{M}$ , and  $\mathcal{N}$  equals the space spanned by  $x_1, \dots, x_r$ , then  $\{x_1, \dots, x_r\}$  is called a spanning set for  $\mathcal{N}$ .

# Vector Space

Consider an  $n \times p$  matrix  $A$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1p} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & a_{i2} & \dots & a_{ip} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{np} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} R_1^T \\ R_2^T \\ \vdots \\ R_n^T \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} C_1 & C_2 & \dots & C_p \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$R_i^T = i\text{-th } 1 \times p \text{ row vector, } i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$C_j = j\text{-th } n \times 1 \text{ column vector, } j = 1, \dots, p$$

$$\mathcal{C} = \text{Span}\{C_1, \dots, C_p\} = \text{column space} \subset \mathbf{R}^n$$

$$\mathcal{R} = \text{Span}\{R_1, \dots, R_p\} = \text{row space} \subset \mathbf{R}^p$$

**Definition A.6.** Let  $x_1, \dots, x_r \in \mathcal{M}$ . If there exist scalars  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r$  not all zero so that  $\sum_i \alpha_i x_i = 0$ , then  $x_1, \dots, x_r$  are linearly dependent. If such  $\alpha$ s do not exist,  $x_1, \dots, x_r$  are linearly independent.

**Definition A.7.** If  $\mathcal{N} \subset \mathcal{M}$  and if  $\{x_1, \dots, x_r\}$  is a linearly independent spanning set for  $\mathcal{N}$ , then  $\{x_1, \dots, x_r\}$  is called a basis for  $\mathcal{N}$ .

**Theorem A.8.** If  $\mathcal{N} \subset \mathcal{M}$ , all bases for  $\mathcal{N}$  have the same number of vectors.

**Theorem A.9.** If  $v_1, \dots, v_r$  is a basis for  $\mathcal{N}$ , and  $x \in \mathcal{N}$ , then the characterization  $x = \sum_{i=1}^r \alpha_i v_i$  is unique.

**Definition A.10.**

$$r(\mathcal{N}) \equiv \text{rank of } \mathcal{N} = \text{No of vectors in a basis of } \mathcal{N}$$

## Definition A.11.

- The (Euclidean) inner product between two vectors  $x$  and  $y$  in  $\mathbf{R}^n$  is  $x^T y$ .
- Two vectors  $x$  and  $y$  are orthogonal,  $x \perp y$  if  $x^T y = 0$ .
- Two subspaces  $\mathcal{N}_1$  and  $\mathcal{N}_2$  are orthogonal if  $x \in \mathcal{N}_1$  and  $y \in \mathcal{N}_2$  imply that  $x^T y = 0$ .
- $\{x_1, \dots, x_r\}$  is an orthogonal basis for a space  $\mathcal{N}$  if  $\{x_1, \dots, x_r\}$  is a basis for  $\mathcal{N}$  and for  $i \neq j$ ,  $x_i^T x_j = 0$ .
- $\{x_1, \dots, x_r\}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $\mathcal{N}$  if  $\{x_1, \dots, x_r\}$  is an orthogonal basis and  $x_i^T x_i = 1$  for  $i = 1, \dots, r$ .
- The terms orthogonal and perpendicular are used interchangeably.
- The length of a vector  $x$  is  $\|x\| \equiv \sqrt{x^T x}$ . The distance between two vectors  $x$  and  $y$  is the length of their difference, i.e.,  $\|x - y\|$ .

**Definition A.12. The Gram - Schmidt (Orthogonalization) Theorem.**

Let  $\mathcal{N}$  be a space with basis  $\{x_1, \dots, x_r\}$ . There exists an orthonormal basis for  $\mathcal{N}$ , say  $\{y_1, \dots, y_r\}$ , with  $y_s$  in the space spanned by  $\{x_1, \dots, x_s, s = 1, \dots, r\}$ .

**Definition A.13.** Let  $\mathcal{N} \subset \mathcal{M}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{M}}^{\perp} &\equiv \{y \in \mathcal{M} | y \perp \mathcal{N}\} \\ &= \text{orthogonal complement of } \mathcal{N} \text{ with respect to } \mathcal{M}\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem A.14.** Let  $\mathcal{N} \subset \mathcal{M}$ . Then  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{M}}^{\perp} \subset \mathcal{M}$ : in other words, if  $x \in \mathcal{M}$ ,  $x$  can be written uniquely as  $x = x_0 + x_1$  with  $x_0 \in \mathcal{N}$  and  $x_1 \in \mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{M}}^{\perp}$  and  $r(\mathcal{M}) = r(\mathcal{N}) + r(\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{M}}^{\perp})$ .

**Definition A.15.** Let  $\mathcal{N}_1$  and  $\mathcal{N}_2$  be vector subspaces. Then

$$\mathcal{N}_1 + \mathcal{N}_2 = \{x | x = x_1 + x_2, x_j \in \mathcal{N}_j, j = 1, 2\}$$

**Theorem A.16.**  $\mathcal{N}_1 + \mathcal{N}_2$  is a vector space and  $\mathcal{C}(A, B) = \mathcal{C}(A) + \mathcal{C}(B)$ .

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# Basic Idea of Matrix

**Definition B.1.** Square Matrix  $p \times p$  matrix  $A$

**Definition B.2.** Transpose of  $A = [a_{ij}]$ ;  $A^T = [a_{ji}]$

**Definition B.3.** Symmetric matrix;  $A = A^T$

**Definition B.4.** Diagonal matrix of a square  $A \equiv \text{diag}(\lambda_j)$

**Definition B.5.** Let  $A$ ;  $r \times c$  and  $B$ ;  $s \times d$ .

$$A \otimes B \equiv \text{Kronecker product of } A \text{ and } B = (a_{ij}B) : rs \times cd$$

**Definition B.6.** Let  $A = (A_1, \dots, A_c)$ ;  $r \times c$ .

$$[\text{vec}(A)]^T = (A_1^T, A_2^T, \dots, A_c^T)$$

**Definition B.8.**  $A : n \times n$  is nonsingular if  $A^{-1}A = AA^{-1} = I_n$  where  $A^{-1}$  is inverse of  $A$

**Theorem B.9**  $A : n \times n$  is nonsingular if and only if  $r(A) = n$ .

**Corollary B.10.**  $A : n \times n$  is singular if and only if there exists  $x \neq 0$  such that  $Ax = 0$ .

**Definition B.11.**

$$\mathcal{N}(A) \equiv \{x | Ax = 0\} = \text{Null space of } A$$

**Theorem B.12.** Let  $A$  be  $n \times n$  and  $r(A) = r$ . Then  $r(\mathcal{N}(A)) = n - r$ .

# Eigenvalues and Related Results

**Definition B.13.**  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$  if  $A - \lambda I$  is singular.  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of multiplicity  $s$  if  $r = (\mathcal{N}(A - \lambda I)) = s$ . A nonzero vector  $x$  is an eigenvector of  $A$  corresponding to  $\lambda$  if  $Ax = \lambda x$ . Eigenvalues are also called singular values and characteristic roots. ; pp. 421-422

**Theorem B.14.** Let  $A$  be is a symmetric matrix. Then there exists a basis for  $\mathcal{C}(A)$  consisting of eigenvectors of nonzero eigenvalues. If  $\lambda$  is a nonzero eigenvalue of multiplicity  $s$ , then the basis will contain  $s$  eigenvectors for  $\lambda$ .

**Theorem B.15.** If  $A$  is symmetric, there exists an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbf{R}^n$  consisting of eigenvectors of  $A$ .

# Eigenvalues and Related Results

**Definition B.16.** A square matrix  $P$  is orthogonal if  $P^T = P^{-1}$ .

**Theorem B.17.**  $P_{n \times n}$  is orthogonal if and only if the columns of  $P$  form an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbf{R}^n$ .

**Corollary B.18.**  $P_{n \times n}$  is orthogonal if and only if the rows of  $P$  form an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbf{R}^n$ .

**Theorem B.19.** If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  symmetric matrix, then there exists an orthogonal matrix  $P$  such that  $P^T A P = \text{Diag}(\lambda_i)$ , where  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  are the eigenvalues of  $A$ .

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# Eigenvalues and Related Results

Spectral Decomposition(SD)

=Singular Value Decomposition(SVD) for a symmetric matrix

**Corollary B.20.**

$$A = PD(\lambda_i)P^T$$

**Definition B.21.** A symmetric matrix  $A$  is positive (nonnegative) definite, p.d(n.d) if, for any nonzero vector  $v \in \mathbf{R}^n$ ,  $v^T A v > 0 (\geq 0)$ .

**Theorem B.22.**  $A$  is nonnegative definite(n.d) if and only if there exists a square matrix  $Q$  such that  $A = QQ^T$ .

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**Corollary B.23.**  $A$  is positive definite(p.d) if and only if  $Q$  is nonsingular for any choice of  $Q$ .

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# Eigenvalues and Related Results

**Theorem B.24.** If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  nonnegative definite matrix with nonzero eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r$ , then there exists an  $n \times r$  matrix  $Q = Q_1 Q_2^{-1}$  such that  $Q_1$  has orthonormal columns,  $\mathcal{C}(Q_1) = \mathcal{C}(A)$ ,  $Q_2$  is diagonal and nonsingular, and  $Q^T A Q = I_r$ .

**Corollary B.25.** Let  $W = Q_1 Q_2$ . Then  $W^T W = A$ .

**Corollary B.26.**  $A Q Q^T A = A$  and  $Q Q^T A Q Q^T = Q Q^T$ .

**Definition B.27.** Let  $A = [a_{ij}]$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. The trace of  $A$  is  $\text{tr}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii}$ .

**Theorem B.28.** For matrices  $A_{r \times s}$  and  $B_{s \times r}$ ,  $\text{tr}(AB) = \text{tr}(BA)$ .

**Theorem B.29.** Let  $A$  be a symmetric matrix. Then  $\text{tr}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$  where  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  are the eigenvalues of  $A$ .

**Theorem B.30.** Let  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  be the eigenvalues of  $A$ . then  $\text{tr}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$  and  $\det(A) = \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$ .

## Orthogonal(perpendicular) projection operator: opo (ppo)

**Definition B.31.**  $M$  is a perpendicular(orthogonal) projection operator(matrix) onto  $\mathcal{C}(X)$  if and only if

- (i)  $v \in \mathcal{C}(X)$  implies  $Mv = v$  ; projecton
- (ii)  $w \perp \mathcal{C}(X)$  implies  $Mw = 0$ ; perpendicularity

**Proposition B.32.** If  $M$  is opo(ppo) onto  $\mathcal{C}(X)$ , then  $\mathcal{C}(M) = \mathcal{C}(X)$ .

**Theorem B.33.**  $M$  is opo(ppo) onto  $\mathcal{C}(X)$  if and only if  $MM = M$  and  $M^T = M$ .

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**Proposition B.34.** Perpendicular(orthogonal) projection operators are unique.

**Theorem B.35.** Let  $o_1, \dots, o_r$  be an orthonormal basis for  $\mathcal{C}(X)$ , and let  $O = [o_1, \dots, o_r]$ . Then  $OO^T = \sum_{i=1}^r o_i o_i^T$  is the perpendicular projection operator onto  $\mathcal{C}(X)$ .

**Definition B.36.** A generalized inverse of a matrix  $A$  is any matrix  $G$  such that  $AGA = A$ . The notation  $A^-$  is used to indicate a generalized inverse of  $A$ .

**Theorem B.37.** If  $A$  is nonsingular, the unique generalized inverse of  $A$  is  $A^{-1}$ .

**Theorem B.38.** For any symmetric matrix  $A$ , there exists a generalized inverse of  $A$ .



**Theorem B.39.** If  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are generalized inverses of  $A$ , then so is  $G_1 A G_2$ .

**Corollary B.41.** For a symmetric matrix  $A$ , there exists  $A^-$  such that  $A^- A A^- = A^-$  and  $(A^-)^T = A^-$ .

**Definition B.42.** A generalized inverse  $A^-$  for a matrix  $A$  that has the property  $A^- A A^- = A^-$  is said to be reflexive.

**Lemma B.43.** If  $G$  and  $H$  are generalized inverses of  $(X^T X)$ , then

- (i)  $X G X^T X = X H X^T X = X$
- (ii)  $X G X^T = X H X^T$

**Theorem B.44.**  $X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T$  is the perpendicular projection operator onto  $\mathcal{C}(X)$ .

**Theorem B.45.** Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be perpendicular projection matrices on  $\mathbf{R}^n$ .  $(M_1 + M_2)$  is the perpendicular projection matrix onto  $\mathcal{C}(M_1, M_2)$  if and only if  $\mathcal{C}(M_1) \perp \mathcal{C}(M_2)$ .

**Theorem B.46.** Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be symmetric. Then  $\mathcal{C}(M_1) \perp \mathcal{C}(M_2)$ , and  $(M_1 + M_2)$  is a perpendicular projection matrix, then  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are perpendicular projection matrices.

**Theorem B.47.** Let  $M$  and  $M_0$  be perpendicular projection matrices with  $\mathcal{C}(M_0) \subset \mathcal{C}(M)$ . Then  $M - M_0$  is a perpendicular projection matrix.

**Theorem B.48.** Let  $M$  and  $M_0$  be perpendicular projection matrices with  $\mathcal{C}(M_0) \subset \mathcal{C}(M)$ . Then  $\mathcal{C}(M - M_0)$  is the orthogonal complement of  $\mathcal{C}(M_0)$  with respect to  $\mathcal{C}(M)$ , i.e.,  
$$\mathcal{C}(M - M_0) = \mathcal{C}(M_0)_{\mathcal{C}(M)}^\perp.$$

**Corollary B.49.**  $r(M) = r(M_0) + r(M - M_0)$ .

## Definition B.50.

- (a) If  $A$  is a square matrix with  $A^2 = A$ , then  $A$  is called idempotent.
- (b) Let  $\mathcal{N}$  and  $\mathcal{M}$  be two spaces with  $\mathcal{N} \cap \mathcal{M} = \{0\}$  and  $r(\mathcal{N}) + r(\mathcal{M}) = n$ . The square matrix  $A$  is a projection operator onto  $\mathcal{N}$  along  $\mathcal{M}$  if 1)  $Av = v$  for any  $v \in \mathcal{N}$ , and 2)  $Aw = 0$  for any  $w \in \mathcal{M}$ .

# Miscellaneous Results

**Proposition B.51.** For any matrix  $X$ ,  $\mathcal{C}(XX^T) = \mathcal{C}(X)$ .

**Corollary B.52.** For any matrix  $X$ ,  $r(XX^T) = r(X)$ .

**Corollary B.53.** If  $X_{n \times p}$  has  $r(X) = p$ , then the  $p \times p$  matrix  $X^T X$  is nonsingular.

**Proposition B.54.** If  $B$  is nonsingular,  $\mathcal{C}(XB) = \mathcal{C}(X)$ .

**Theorem B.55.** For any matrix  $X$ , there exists a generalized inverse  $X^-$ .

**Proposition B.56.** When all inverses exist,

$$[A + BCD]^{-1} = A^{-1} - A^{-1}B[C^{-1} + DA^{-1}B]^{-1}DA^{-1}$$

# Properties of Kronecker Products and Vec Operators

1.  $[A \otimes (B + C)] = [A \otimes B] + [A \otimes C]$
2.  $[(A + B) \otimes C] = [A \otimes C] + [B \otimes C]$
3.  $ab[A \otimes B] = [aA \otimes bB]$  for  $a, b \in \mathbf{R}$
4.  $[A \otimes B][C \otimes D] = [AC \otimes BD]$
5.  $[A \otimes B]^T = [A^T \otimes B^T]$
6.  $[A \otimes B]^- = [A^- \otimes B^-]$
7.  $\text{Vec}(vw^T) = w \otimes v$  for two vectors  $v, w$
8.  $\text{Vec}(AWB^T) = [B \otimes A]\text{Vec}(W)$
9.  $\text{Vec}(A)^T \text{Vec}(B) = \text{tr}(A^T B)$
10.  $E\{\text{Vec}(W)\} = \text{Vec}\{E(W)\}$  for a random matrix  $W$   
 $\text{Vec}(A + B) = \text{Vec}(A) + \text{Vec}(B)$   
 $\text{Vec}(\phi A) = \phi \text{Vec}(A)$  for  $\phi \in \mathbf{R}$
11. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be positive definite. Then  $A \otimes B$  is positive definite.