

Announcements

- Library Course Reserves on Canvas
- HW1 .tex file on Canvas

Readings

- Strang I.1 and I.2
- Murphy Ch. 7

Outline

- basic definitions
- matrix vector multiplication
- linear independence
- column space of a matrix
- rank of a matrix
- matrix-matrix multiplication
- $A=CR$ decomposition

Note

- Assume that all vectors and matrices have real number components

Vectors

Think of a vector as a point in $\mathbb{R}^n \leftarrow$ set of n -tuples of real numbers

We will use boldface lowercase letters for vectors

$$\text{ex. } \vec{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)^T = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

The i th element of \vec{x} is denoted x_i

Special vectors

- $\vec{0}_n = (0, \dots, 0)^T \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- $\vec{e}_i = (0, \dots, 0, \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{i-th position}}}{1}, 0, \dots, 0)$ (canonical basis vector in \mathbb{R}^n)

Matrices

- Think of a matrix as a rectangular grid of real numbers.
- In particular, a real-valued matrix with m rows and n columns is said to be an element of $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$
- we will use uppercase letters for matrices

ex. $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$

The entry of A in the i th row and j th column is denoted a_{ij} (sometimes $A(i,j)$, A_{ij})

ex. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| What is m ? | 2 |
| What is n ? | 3 |
| What is a_{22} ? | 5 |

Special matrices

• Identity matrix

$$I_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

$$I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Beyond vectors/matrices: Tensors

A tensor is a multidimensional array.

Matrix-vector multiplication

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 6 \\ 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

What is $A\vec{x}$?

Two approaches for matrix-vector multiplication

"By rows"

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 6 \\ 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathbb{R}^{3 \times 2}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

\mathbb{R}^2

=

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 + 5x_2 \\ x_1 + 6x_2 \\ 2x_1 + 8x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

\mathbb{R}^3

equivalent to computing
three dot products

"By columns"

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 6 \\ 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + 5x_2 \\ x_1 + 6x_2 \\ 2x_1 + 8x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

\mathbb{R}^3

$A\vec{x}$ is a linear combination of the columns of A .

Column space

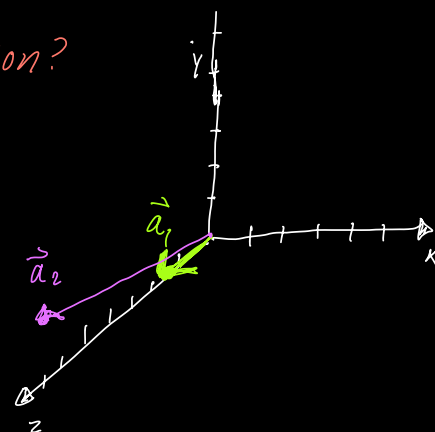
def The column space of a matrix A is the vector space of all linear combinations of the columns of A , denoted $C(A)$.

- span of columns of A
- image of A

ex. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 6 \\ 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ What is the column space of A ?
What is its dimension?

$$c_1 \vec{a}_1 + c_2 \vec{a}_2 \in C(A)$$

The column space is the plane containing all vectors that are linear combinations of \vec{a}_1 and \vec{a}_2



- The column space includes $\vec{0}$.
- $\vec{b} \in C(A)$ if and only if $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has a solution \vec{x} .

ex $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 6 \\ 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ Is $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ in the column space of A ?

No.

$$c_1 \vec{a}_1 + c_2 \vec{a}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 + 5c_2 \\ c_1 + 6c_2 \\ 2c_1 + 8c_2 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Impossible to satisfy all 3 equations \rightarrow no solution

What is the column space of

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 6 & 7 \\ 2 & 8 & 10 \end{bmatrix} ? \quad C(A_2) = C(A)$$

$$A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 6 & 1 \\ 2 & 8 & 1 \end{bmatrix} ? \quad C(A_3) = \mathbb{R}^3$$

Possible column spaces in \mathbb{R}^3

- A single point (zero vector)
- A 1D line
- A 2D plane
- all of \mathbb{R}^3

example
Create 3×3 matrices
for each of these
types of column space

Row space

def The row space of A is the column space of A^T .

Linear independence

def A set of vectors $\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n \in \mathbb{R}^n$ are linearly independent

$$\text{if } c_1 \vec{a}_1 + c_2 \vec{a}_2 + \dots + c_n \vec{a}_n = \vec{0}$$

is only satisfied when $c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_n = 0$

note Three linearly independent vectors in \mathbb{R}^3
produce a matrix whose column space is all
of \mathbb{R}^3 .

Matrix-matrix multiplication

Usual strategy

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 2}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = AB \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 2}$$

$$c_{11} = a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21} + a_{13}b_{31} \quad \left(\text{inner product of row 1 of } A \text{ and col 1 of } B \right)$$

Outer products

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\vec{u} \quad \vec{v}$

The outer product will be

$$\vec{u} \vec{v}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 8 & 12 \\ 6 & 8 & 12 \\ 3 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

note all columns of $\vec{u}\vec{v}^T$ are multiples of \vec{u}
all rows of $\vec{u}\vec{v}^T$ are multiples of \vec{v}^T

"The other way" of matrix multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \\ b_{31} & b_{33} \end{bmatrix} \vec{b}_1^*$$

\vec{a}_1

$$AB = \vec{a}_1 \vec{b}_1^* + \vec{a}_2 \vec{b}_2^* + \vec{a}_3 \vec{b}_3^*$$

ex Show that $C(AB)$ is always a subset of $C(A)$.