

SI231 - Matrix Computations, Fall 2020-21

Homework Set #1

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I. UNDERSTANDING RANK, RANGE SPACE AND NULL SPACE

1) Solution:

a) 为了证明 $\mathcal{R}(A^T) \oplus \mathcal{N}(A) = \mathbb{R}^n$, 等价于证明 $\mathcal{R}(A^T) \cap \mathcal{N}(A) = \mathbf{0}$ and $\mathcal{R}(A^T) + \mathcal{N}(A) = \mathbb{R}^n$,

又因为 $A^T \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, $\mathcal{R}(A^T) = \{y \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid y = Ax, x \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$, $\mathcal{N}(A) = \{y \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid Ay = 0\}$,

假设存在 $y \neq \mathbf{0}$, 由 $\mathcal{N}(A) = \{y \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid Ay = 0\}$ 得 $\text{rank}(A) = n$, 则只存在唯一 x 满足 $y = Ax$, 所以假设不成立,

又易知 $\mathcal{R}(A^T)$ 和 $\mathcal{N}(A)$ 均包含 $\mathbf{0}$, 所以 $\mathcal{R}(A^T) \cap \mathcal{N}(A) = \mathbf{0}$

设 $\text{rank}(A) = k$, 则 $\text{rank}(\mathcal{R}(A^T)) = k$, $\dim(\mathcal{R}(A^T)) = k$, $\dim(\mathcal{N}(A)) = n - k$,

所以, $\dim(\mathcal{R}(A^T)) + \dim(\mathcal{N}(A)) = n$,

即 $\mathcal{R}(A^T) + \mathcal{N}(A) = \mathbb{R}^n$.

综上, $\mathcal{R}(A^T) \oplus \mathcal{N}(A) = \mathbb{R}^n$

b) The set is For matrices $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, prove that $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) \leq \text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) + \text{rank}(\mathbf{B})$

设 $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = p$, $\text{rank}(\mathbf{B}) = q$, 将 \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} 按列分块得

$$\mathbf{A} = [\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_s], \mathbf{B} = [\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \dots, \beta_s]$$

于是 $[\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}] = [\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_s, \beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \dots, \beta_s]$,

$$\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = [\alpha_1 + \beta_1, \alpha_2 + \beta_2, \alpha_3 + \beta_3, \dots, \alpha_s + \beta_s],$$

因 $\alpha_i + \beta_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, s)$ 均可由向量组 $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_s, \beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \dots, \beta_s$ 线性表出, 故

$$\text{rank}(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) \leq \text{rank}([\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}])$$

又设 \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} 的列空间的极大线性无关组分别为 $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_p$ 和 $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \dots, \beta_q$, 将 \mathbf{A} 的

极大线性无关组 $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_p$ 扩充成 $[\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}]$ 的极大线性无关组,

设为 $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_p, \beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \dots, \beta_w$, 显然 $w \leq q$, 故有

$$\text{rank}([\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}]) = p + w \leq p + q = \text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) + \text{rank}(\mathbf{B})$$

故 $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) \leq \text{rank}([\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}]) \leq \text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) + \text{rank}(\mathbf{B})$

c) 将 \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{AB} 按行分块为 $\begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_n \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_1 \\ \gamma_2 \\ \vdots \\ \gamma_m \end{bmatrix}$, 于是

$$\mathbf{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}\beta_1 + a_{12}\beta_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}\beta_n \\ a_{21}\beta_1 + a_{22}\beta_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}\beta_n \\ \cdots \\ a_{m1}\beta_1 + a_{m2}\beta_2 + \cdots + a_{mn}\beta_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_1 \\ \gamma_2 \\ \vdots \\ \gamma_m \end{bmatrix}$$

所以 \mathbf{AB} 的行向量 $\gamma_m (i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m)$ 均可由 \mathbf{B} 的行向量线性表出, 故

$$\text{rank}(\mathbf{AB}) \leq \text{rank}(\mathbf{B}).$$

同理可证 $\text{rank}(\mathbf{AB}) \leq \text{rank}(\mathbf{A})$, 故有 $\text{rank}(\mathbf{AB}) \leq \min\{\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}), \text{rank}(\mathbf{B})\}$.

如果 $\text{rank}(\mathbf{AB}) = n$

$$\text{则 } n \leq \text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) \leq \min(m, n), n \leq \text{rank}(\mathbf{B}) \leq \min(n, q)$$

所以 \mathbf{A} 列满秩, \mathbf{B} 行满秩

- d) 设 \mathbf{A} 的列空间为 $\mathcal{R}(A) = \{\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \alpha = Ax_1, x_1 \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$, 设 \mathbf{B} 的列空间为 $\mathcal{R}(B) = \{\beta \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \beta = Ax_2, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^p\}$, 设 \mathbf{AB} 的列空间为 $\mathcal{R}([A \mid B]) = \{\gamma \in \mathbb{R}^m \mid \gamma = [A \mid B]x_3, x_3 \in \mathbb{R}^{n+p}\}$,

易知, $\mathcal{R}([A \mid B])$ 可和 $\mathcal{R}(A) + \mathcal{R}(B)$ 相互线性表示,

所以, $\mathcal{R}([A \mid B]) = \mathcal{R}(A) + \mathcal{R}(B)$

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II. UNDERSTANDING SPAN, SUBSPACE

1) Solution:

- a) We hvve to prove that $\text{span}(\mathcal{S}) \subseteq \mathcal{M}$ and $\mathcal{M} \subseteq \text{span}(\mathcal{S})$

if \mathcal{V} is a subspace and $\text{span}(\mathcal{S}) \subseteq \mathcal{V}$ then $\text{span}(\mathcal{S}) \subseteq \mathcal{M}$.

If $\mathbf{x} \in \text{span}(\mathcal{S})$ and \mathcal{V} is any subspce containing \mathcal{S} , then \mathcal{V} contains \mathbf{x} (because \mathbf{x} is a linear combinatinn of elements of \mathcal{S}). Hence x belongs to the intersection of all such \mathcal{V} , which is \mathcal{M} .

Thus $\text{span}(\mathcal{S}) \subseteq \mathcal{S}$. $\mathcal{M} \subseteq \text{span}(\mathcal{S})$ follows from the fact that $\text{span}(\mathcal{S})$ is itself one of the subspaces containing \mathcal{S}

III. BASIS, DIMENSION AND PROJECTION

1) Problem 1. Solution:

- a) The dimension of the space of polynomials having degree n is $n + 1$
b) The dimension of the space of $n \times n$ symmetric matrices is $n(n + 1)/2$

2) Problem 2. Solution:

- a) rotation matrix in $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ is $\begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$ or $\begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$

- b) To rotate \mathbf{x} by $\frac{7\pi}{12}$ in anti-clockwise direction, the $\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{7\pi}{12} & -\sin \frac{7\pi}{12} \\ \sin \frac{7\pi}{12} & \cos \frac{7\pi}{12} \end{bmatrix}$, so $\mathbf{R}\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{7\pi}{12} & -\sin \frac{7\pi}{12} \\ \sin \frac{7\pi}{12} & \cos \frac{7\pi}{12} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \\ \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \end{bmatrix} =$
- c) $\mathbf{H}\mathbf{x} = (1 - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u})^T \mathbf{x} = (1 - \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u})^T \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{x} - (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{x}$
 so, $\mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}$ is a reflection of \mathbf{x} with respect to \mathcal{H}_u

IV. DIRECT SUM

1) Problem 1. Solution:

- a) supposee the column maximal linearly independent subset of \mathcal{V} is $\mathcal{B} = \{\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \dots, \beta_n\}$,
 because $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{B}_1 \cup \mathcal{B}_2$ and $\mathcal{B}_1 \cap \mathcal{B}_2 = \emptyset$,
 so, I can suppose $\mathcal{B}_1 = \{\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \dots, \beta_s\}$ and $\mathcal{B}_2 = \{\beta_{s+1}, \beta_{s+2}, \beta_{s+3}, \dots, \beta_n\}$
 Then $\dim(\mathcal{B}_1) + \dim(\mathcal{B}_2) = n = \dim(\mathcal{B}) = \dim(\mathcal{V})$
 so $\mathcal{V} = \text{span}(\mathcal{B}_1) \oplus \text{span}(\mathcal{B}_2)$

2) Problem 2. Solution:

- a) supposee the column maximal linearly independent subset of \mathcal{V} is $\{\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3, \dots, \nu_n\}$ and $\mathcal{S} = \{\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3, \dots, \nu_d\}$ ($d < n$)
 $\mathcal{T} = \{\nu_{d+1}, \nu_{d+2}, \nu_{d+3}, \dots, \nu_n\}$
 Then $\dim(\mathcal{S}) + \dim(\mathcal{T}) = n = \dim(\mathcal{V})$
 so $\mathcal{V} = \text{span}(\mathcal{S}) \oplus \text{span}(\mathcal{T})$

V. UNDERSTANDING THE MATRIX NORM

1) Solution:

- a) suppose $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{bmatrix}$ and we have $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i = 1$

$$\text{so } \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then } \|\mathbf{A}\|_1 = \max_{\|\mathbf{x}\|_1=1} \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|_1 = \max \{ (\sum_{i=1}^m a_{i1})x_1 + (\sum_{i=1}^m a_{i2})x_2 + \dots + (\sum_{i=1}^m a_{in})x_n \}$$

and we know $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i = 1$ to make the formula above be maximum, we should find the maximum

$\sum_{i=1}^m a_{ij}$, then let $x_j = 1$ and $x_i = 0$ $_{i \neq j}$

At last $\|\mathbf{A}\|_1 = \max_{\|\mathbf{x}\|_1=1} \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|_1 = \text{the largest absolute column sum}$

b) suppose $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{bmatrix}$ and we have $\max_{i=1,2,\dots,n} |x_i| = 1$

so $\mathbf{Ax} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{mn}x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{j=1}^n a_{1j}x_j \\ \sum_{j=1}^n a_{2j}x_j \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{j=1}^n a_{mj}x_j \end{bmatrix}$

Then $\|\mathbf{A}\|_\infty = \max_{\|\mathbf{x}\|_\infty=1} \|\mathbf{Ax}\|_\infty = \max_i \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}x_j \right\}$

and we know $\max_{i=1,2,\dots,n} |x_i| = 1$ to make the formula above be maximum,

we should let $x_1 = x_2 = \cdots = x_n = 1$

so the maximum $\max_i \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}x_j \right\} = \max_i \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} \right\} = \text{the largest absolute column sum}$

VI. UNDERSTANDING THE HÖLDER INEQUALITY

1) Solution:

a) first if $\beta = 0$ $\alpha^\lambda \beta^{1-\lambda} \leq \lambda\alpha + (1-\lambda)\beta \Leftrightarrow \lambda\alpha \geq 0$, this is clearly established

then if $\beta > 0$ $\alpha^\lambda \beta^{1-\lambda} \leq \lambda\alpha + (1-\lambda)\beta \Leftrightarrow \alpha^\lambda \beta^{-\lambda} \leq \lambda \frac{\alpha}{\beta} + (1-\lambda) \Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)^\lambda \leq \lambda \frac{\alpha}{\beta} + (1-\lambda) \Leftrightarrow$

$t^\lambda \leq \lambda t + (1-\lambda)$ where $t = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \geq 0$

so the question is equal to prove $f(t) \geq 0$

Derivative of a function $f(t)$ is $f'(t) = \lambda - \lambda t^{\lambda-1}$, $0 < \lambda < 1$

it's easy to find when $t \in [0, 1)$, $f'(t) \geq 0$ and when $t > 1$, $f'(t) \leq 0$

we also find $f(1) = 0$, so $f(t) \geq 0$

so $\alpha^\lambda \beta^{1-\lambda} \leq \lambda\alpha + (1-\lambda)\beta$

b) first we prove when $x > 0, y > 0, p > 0, q > 0, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, then $xy \leq \frac{x^p}{p} + \frac{y^q}{q}$

the above is equal to prove $\ln(xy) \leq \ln\left(\frac{x^p}{p} + \frac{y^q}{q}\right)$

because $x > 0$, suppose $f(x) = \ln(x) \Rightarrow f''(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2} < 0 \Rightarrow f(x)$ is concave, then use

concavity and convexity definition, we have $f[\lambda x_1 + (1-\lambda)y_1] \geq \lambda f(x_1) + (1-\lambda)f(y_1)$.

in the above formula, command $\lambda = \frac{a}{p}$, $x_1 = x^p$, $y_1 = y^q$, then $1-\lambda = 1 - \frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{q}$, so we get

$$\ln\left(\frac{x^p}{p} + \frac{y^q}{q}\right) \geq \frac{1}{p}f(x^p) + \frac{1}{q}f(y^q) = \ln(xy)$$

so we get $xy \leq \frac{x^p}{p} + \frac{y^q}{q}$

$$\text{so } \sum_{i=1}^n |\hat{x}_i \hat{y}_i| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{p} |\hat{x}_i|^p + \frac{1}{q} |\hat{y}_i|^q \right) = \frac{1}{p} \sum_{i=1}^n |\hat{x}_i|^p + \frac{1}{q} \sum_{i=1}^n |\hat{y}_i|^q$$

$$\text{and because } \hat{x}_i = \frac{x_i}{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}}, \hat{y}_i = \frac{y_i}{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n |y_i|^q\right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}$$

$$\text{so } \sum_{i=1}^n |\hat{x}_i \hat{y}_i| \leq \frac{1}{p} \sum_{i=1}^n |\hat{x}_i|^p + \frac{1}{q} \sum_{i=1}^n |\hat{y}_i|^q = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$$

c) with the above results, because $\mathbf{x} = \|\mathbf{x}\|_p \hat{\mathbf{x}}$, $\mathbf{y} = \|\mathbf{y}\|_q \hat{\mathbf{y}}$

$$\text{so } |\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y}| = \|\mathbf{x}\|_p \|\mathbf{y}\|_q |\hat{\mathbf{x}}^T \hat{\mathbf{y}}| = \|\mathbf{x}\|_p \|\mathbf{y}\|_q \sum_{i=1}^n |\hat{x}_i \hat{y}_i| \leq \|\mathbf{x}\|_p \|\mathbf{y}\|_q \left(\frac{1}{p} \sum_{i=1}^n |\hat{x}_i|^p + \frac{1}{q} \sum_{i=1}^n |\hat{y}_i|^q \right) = \|\mathbf{x}\|_p \|\mathbf{y}\|_q$$

$$\text{so } |\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y}| \leq \|\mathbf{x}\|_p \|\mathbf{y}\|_q$$

d) Let $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_1, \dots, u_n)$ with $u_i = |x_i + y_i|^{p-1}$. Since $q(p-1) = p$ and $\frac{p}{q} = p-1$, we find

$$\|\mathbf{u}\|_q = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i + y_i|^{q(p-1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i + y_i|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} = \|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}\|_p^{\frac{p}{q}} = \|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}\|_p^{p-1}$$

Using this and the Holder inequality we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}\|_p^p &= \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i + y_i|^p \leq \sum_{i=1}^n |u_i| |x_i| + \sum_{i=1}^n |u_i| |y_i| \\ &\leq (\|\mathbf{x}\|_p + \|\mathbf{y}\|_p) \|\mathbf{u}\|_q \leq (\|\mathbf{x}\|_p + \|\mathbf{y}\|_p) \|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}\|_p^{p-1}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } \|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}\|_p \leq \|\mathbf{x}\|_p + \|\mathbf{y}\|_p$$