

UNIT II

Gauss Elimination Method

Solution of a System of Linear Equations

Consider the system of equations

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = d_1$$

$$a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = d_2$$

$$a_3x + b_3y + c_3z = d_3$$

The above are 3 equations in 3 unknowns

In matrix notation, these equations can be written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1x + b_1y + c_1z \\ a_2x + b_2y + c_2z \\ a_3x + b_3y + c_3z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ d_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

or

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ d_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

or. $Ax = B$

where $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{bmatrix}$ is called the coefficient matrix

$x = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ is called column matrix of unknown

$B = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ d_3 \end{bmatrix}$ is called column matrix of constant

$A|B = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 & d_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 & d_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 & d_3 \end{bmatrix}$ is called the augmented matrix

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If $d_1 = d_2 = d_3 = 0$ i.e. $\Delta = 0$, then $AX = 0$

Such a system is called a system of homogeneous linear equations.

If at least one of d_1, d_2, d_3 is non-zero, then

$B \neq 0$. Such a system is called a system of non-homogeneous linear equations.

Solution (Gauss-Elimination method)

Solving the matrix equation $AX = B$ means finding X , i.e. finding a column matrix $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ such that

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}, \text{ then } x=d, y=0, z=Y.$$

The matrix $AX = B$ need not always have a solution.

It may have no solution or a unique solution or an infinite number of solutions.

A system of equations having no solutions is called an inconsistent system of equations.

A system of equations having one or more solutions is called a consistent system of equations.

The augmented matrix $[A:B]$ given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 & | & d_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 & | & d_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 & | & d_3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is called the augmented matrix.}$$

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for a system of non-homogeneous linear equations

$$AX = B$$

- (i) if $\rho[A:B] \neq \rho(A)$, the system is inconsistent
- (ii) if $\rho[A:B] = \rho(A)$, ~~$=$~~ no. of unknowns, the system has a unique solution.
- (iii) if $\rho[A:B] = \rho(A) <$ no. of unknowns, the system has an infinite no. of solutions.
How to get the soln?

① $AX = B$
premultipling both sides by A^{-1}

$$A^{-1}AX = A^{-1}B$$

$$IX = A^{-1}B$$

$$X = A^{-1}B$$

which is the required soln. Note: If A is non-singular then the system will have unique soln. ($\because A^{-1}$ is unique)
Note: If A is a non-singular matrix then this method is not applicable.
But if A is singular then this method is not applicable.

② Rank method:

Solving a non-homogeneous system of $AX = B$ of

linear equations by rank method:

(write the given eqns in matrix form) obtain the coefficient matrix A & column matrix B .

Step I: Obtain the coefficient matrix A & column

matrix B of constants B .

Step II: Write the augmented matrix $[A:B]$

reduced row

Step III: Reduce the augmented matrix to echelon form,

by applying a sequence of elementary row operations

Step IV: Determine the no. of non-zero rows in A & $[A:B]$

to determine the ranks of A & $[A:B]$ respectively,

Step V: If $\rho(A) \neq \rho([A:B])$ then the system is inconsistent.

STOP, else go to step VI.

no. of equations
can be less than
or also greater
than no. of unknowns

the values of
unknowns which
simultaneously
satisfy all the
equations are called
solns of equations.

Step VI. If $\rho(A) = \rho(A:B) = \text{no. of unknowns}$, then
the system has unique solution which can be
obtained by back substitution.

If $\rho(A) = \rho(A:B) < \text{no. of unknowns}$, then the
system has an infinite no. of solutions which can
also be obtained by back substitution.

Ex: Discuss the consistency of the following
RD 11.23 system of linear equations.

$$\begin{aligned}x + y + z &= -3 \\3x + y - 2z &= -2 \\2x + 4y + 7z &= 7\end{aligned}$$

Solu: The given system of equations can be written
in matrix form as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

or $Ax = B$
where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$, $x = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$.

The augmented matrix is

$$[A:B] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 4 & 7 & 7 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim R_2 - 3R_1, \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & -2 & -5 & 7 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 & 13 \end{array} \right]$$

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$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & -5 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 20 \end{array} \right]$$

which is in echelon form.

$$r(A) = 3$$

$$\text{Also } A \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & -5 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 20 \end{array} \right]$$

$$r(A) = 2$$

$$\text{Since } r(A) \neq r(A|B)$$

\therefore the given system of equations is inconsistent.

Ex. 2 Show that the following system of linear equations is consistent and solve it.

$$3x - y - 2z = 2$$

$$2x + z = -1$$

$$3x - 5y = 5$$

Soln: The given eqn can be written in matrix form as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{or } AX = B$$

$$\text{where } A = \quad , B = \quad , X = \quad$$

The augmented matrix is

$$[A:B] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & -1 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1, \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & -7 \\ 0 & -2 & 3 & -6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -13 \end{array} \right] \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

which is in echelon form

$\Delta \neq (A:B) = P(A) = 3 = \text{no. of unknowns}$
Hence the system is consistent (\therefore unique soln)

Rewriting the equations from the matrix (i), we get
 obtain

$$x - y - z = 3$$

$$2y + z = -7$$

$$4z = -13$$

$$\Rightarrow z = -\frac{13}{4}$$

$$2y + z = -7 \Rightarrow 2y = -7 + \frac{13}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -\frac{15}{8}$$

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Putting the values of x, y, z in

$$x + y - z = 3$$

$$\text{we get } x = 17/8$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-17}{8}, \quad y = \frac{-15}{8}, \quad z = \frac{-13}{8}$$

Ex-37 Solve the following system of equations, applying

$$2x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 = 6$$

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$$6x_1 - 6x_2 + 6x_3 + 12x_4 = 36$$

$$4x_1 + 3x_2 + 3x_3 - 3x_4 = -1$$

$$2x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 + x_4 = 10$$

Soln: The augmented matrix is

$$[A: B] = \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 6 \\ 6 & -6 & 6 & 12 & 36 \\ 4 & 3 & 3 & -3 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 10 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 3R_1, \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1, \quad R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - R_1$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & -9 & 0 & 9 & 18 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -5 & -13 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 & 4 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow \left(-\frac{1}{9}\right) R_2$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 5 & -13 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 & 4 \end{array} \right]$$

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$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2, \quad R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - R_2$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -4 & -11 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 1 & 6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - 3R_3$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -4 & -11 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 13 & 39 \end{array} \right] \longrightarrow 0)$$

which is echelon form.

$$\therefore \rho(A:B) = 4$$

$$\rho(A) = 4$$

$\therefore \rho(A) = \rho(A:B) = 4 = \text{no. of unknowns}$.

Rewriting the equations from matrix (8), we obtain

$$2x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 = 6$$

$$x_2 - x_4 = -2$$

$$-x_3 - 4x_4 = -11$$

$$13x_4 = 39$$

On solving we get

$$x_1 = 2, x_2 = 1, x_3 = -1, x_4 = 3$$

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⑨ Show that the system of equations

$$x - 3y - 8z = -10$$

$$3x + y - 4z = 0$$

$$2x + 5y + 6z = 13$$

is consistent and hence solve it.

Soln. The given system of linear equations can be written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -8 \\ 3 & 1 & -4 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 0 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{or } AX = B$$

$$\text{where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -8 \\ 3 & 1 & -4 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 0 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

The augmented matrix is

$$[A:B] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & -8 & -10 \\ 3 & 1 & -4 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 & 13 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 3R_1, \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & -8 & -10 \\ 0 & 10 & 20 & 30 \\ 0 & 11 & 22 & 33 \end{array} \right]$$

$\cancel{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - \frac{11}{10}R_2} \quad R_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{10}R_2$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & -8 & -10 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 22 & 33 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & -8 & -10 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(1) R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 11R_2} \text{--- (i)}$$

$\rho(A) = \rho(A: B) = 2 < 3$ (no. of unknowns)
 So, the given system of equations is consistent
 with infinitely many solutions.

Rewriting the equations from the matrix (i), we
 obtain

$$\begin{aligned} x - 3y - 8z &= -10 && \text{--- (i)} \\ y + 2z &= 3 && \text{--- (ii)} \end{aligned}$$

Taking $z = k$ (where k is any arbitrary real no.)

we obtain

$$y = 3 - 2k$$

Putting $z = k$ & $y = 3 - 2k$ in (i) we get

$$x - 3(3 - 2k) - 8k = -10$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 9 + 6k - 8k = -10$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2k + 1$$

Hence $x = 2k + 1$, $y = 3 - 2k$, $z = k$, where k is arbitrary
 real no.

is the req. soln.

Note: If no. of unknowns - rank = 1, we take one unknown as constant.

If no. of unknowns - rank = 2, we take two unknowns as arbitrary,

& so on.

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for what values of a & b do the equations

$$x + 2y + 3z = 6$$

$$x + 3y + 5z = 9$$

$$2x + 5y + az = b$$

have (i) no solution, (ii) a unique soln. (iii) more than one solution?

Soln. Writing the given system of equations in matrix notation

$$AX = B$$

where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 5 & a \end{bmatrix}$, $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 9 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$

Augmented matrix is

$$[A:B] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & 9 \\ 2 & 5 & a & b \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & a-6 & b-12 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & a-8 & b-15 \end{array} \right]$$

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Case I when $a=8$, $b \neq 15$

$$\rho(A) = 2, \rho(A:B) = 3$$

$$\therefore \rho(A) \neq \rho(A:B)$$

\therefore The system has no solution.

Case II

If $a \neq 8$, b may have any value

$$\rho(A) = \rho(A:B) = 3 = \text{no. of unknowns}$$

\therefore The system has unique soln.

Case III

If $a = 8$, $b = 15$

$$\rho(A) = \rho(A:B) = 2 < \text{no. of unknowns}.$$

\therefore The system will have an infinite no. of solutions.

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Show that the equations.

$$-2x + y + z = a$$

$$x - 2y + z = b$$

$$x + y - 2z = c$$

have no solution unless $a+b+c=0$. In which case they have infinitely many solutions? Find these solutions when $a=1$, $b=1$, $c=-2$.

Soln:

Augmented matrix

$$[A:B] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -2 & 1 & 1 & a \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & b \\ 1 & 1 & -2 & c \end{array} \right]$$

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$$R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -2 & c \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & b \\ -2 & 1 & 1 & a \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1, \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 2R_1$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -2 & c \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & b-c \\ 0 & 3 & -3 & a+2c \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -2 & c \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & b-c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a+b+c \end{array} \right]$$

Case I If $a+b+c \neq 0$

$$r(A:B) = 3, \quad r(A) = 2$$

$\therefore r(A) \neq r(A:B)$. Hence no soln.

Case II: If $a+b+c = 0$

$$r(A:B) = 2 = r(A) < 3$$

Hence the system has infinite no. of solutions

~~If $a=1, b=1, c=-2$~~

Equivalent system of equations is

$$x+y-2z = -2 \quad (c = -2)$$

$$-3y+3z = 3 \quad (\text{because } b-c = 1+2 = 3)$$

Let $z = k$, k being an arbitrary constant.

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$$-3y + 3k = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow y = k - 1$$

$$2x + (k-1) - 2k = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow x - k - 1 = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = k - 1$$

Hence a solution in \mathbb{Z} is

$$x = k - 1, \quad y = k - 1, \quad z = k.$$

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System of homogeneous linear equations $AX=0$

(i) ~~Any~~ for homogeneous type.

$\vec{0}x = 0$ is always a solution. This solution

in which each unknown has the value zero is called the Null solution or the Trivial solution.

Thus a homogeneous system is always consistent.

A system of homogeneous linear equations has either the trivial solution or an infinite no. of solutions.

(ii) If $R(A) = n$ of unknowns, the system will have only the trivial solution.

(iii) If $R(A) < n$ of unknowns, the system has an infinite no. of non-trivial solutions.

In case of a homogeneous system of linear equations the rank of the augmented matrix is always same as that of the coefficient matrix. So a homogeneous system of linear equations is always consistent.

(So here we don't need to find the augmented matrix.)

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The algorithm for solving a homogeneous system of linear equations

Step I: Write the given system of equations in matrix form $Ax = 0$ and obtain the coefficient matrix A .

Step II: Convert R -reduces the augmented matrix $(A|0)$ to echelon form by applying a series of elementary row operations.

Step III: Determine the no. of non-zero rows to get the rank of A ($r(A)$)

Step IV: If $r(A) = \text{no. of unknowns}$,
then the system will have a ^{trivial} unique solution.
(i.e. $x = y = z = 0$) STOP, else go to Step V.

Step V: If $r(A) < \text{no. of unknowns}$, the the system will have infinite no. of solutions.
for finding these solutions put $z = k$. (any arbitrary value)
and solve any two equations for x & y in terms
of k . The values of x & y so obtained with
 $z = k$ give a solution of the given system
of equations.

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Ex. Solve the following system of equations

$$2x + 3y + z = 0$$

$$x - y - 2z = 0$$

$$3x + y + 3z = 0$$

Soln: The given system of homogeneous equations
can be written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

or $Ax = 0$
where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $x = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$, $0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & -3 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1, \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & -5 & -3 \\ 0 & -11 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{5}\right) R_2 \quad \sim \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{3}{5} \\ 0 & -11 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 11R_2$$

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$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3/5 \\ 0 & 0 & -33/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\ell(A) = 3 = \text{no. of unknowns}$

\therefore system will have trivial soln.

$$\text{i.e. } x = y = z = 0$$

Ex. Solve the following system of equations.

$$x + 3y - 2z = 0$$

$$2x - y + 4z = 0$$

$$x - 11y + 14z = 0$$

Solve the matrix form of the given system of equations

$$\text{by } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & -11 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

or $AX = 0$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & -11 & 14 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}, b = 0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now, } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & -11 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1, \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & -7 & 8 \\ 0 & -14 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_2$$

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$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & -7 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$E(A) = 2 < \text{no. of unknowns}$$

\therefore the given system of equations possesses an infinite no. of solutions.

Now since the rank of A is 2 & there are 3 unknowns
 $\therefore 3-2=1$ variable can be assigned with arbitrary value

The given system of equations is equivalent to
the system of equations:

$$x + 3y - 2z = 0$$

$$-7y + 8z = 0$$

$$\text{let } z = k$$

$$\therefore y - 7y + 8k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{8}{7}k$$

$$\therefore x + 3 \cdot \frac{8k}{7} - 2k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2k - \frac{24}{7}k = -\frac{10}{7}k$$

\therefore req. soln. is

$$x = -\frac{10}{7}k, y = \frac{8}{7}k, z = k.$$

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Find the values of λ for which the equations

$$(11-\lambda)x - 4y - 7z = 0$$

$$7x - (\lambda+2)y - 5z = 0$$

$$10x - 4y - (6+\lambda)z = 0$$

passes a non-trivial soln.

for these values of λ , find the soln. also.

Soln:- for the given system of equations to have a

non-trivial solution,

$$\epsilon(A) \leq 3 \text{ where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 11-\lambda & -4 & -7 \\ 7 & -(\lambda+2) & -5 \\ 10 & -4 & -(6+\lambda) \end{bmatrix}$$

For this, $|A|=0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 11-\lambda & -4 & -7 \\ 7 & -(\lambda+2) & -5 \\ 10 & -4 & -(6+\lambda) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Operating. $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + (C_2 + C_3)$

$$\begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & -4 & -7 \\ -\lambda & -(\lambda+2) & -5 \\ -\lambda & -4 & -(6+\lambda) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

If the elements of any row (or col.) be added to any constant multiple of the corresponding elements of any other row (or col.) then, the value of the determinant remains unchanged
i.e. C_1 can be changed as
 $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + kC_2 + mC_3$

$$11-\lambda \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -4 & -7 \\ 1 & -(\lambda+2) & -5 \\ 1 & -4 & -(6+\lambda) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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Operating $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$, $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$

$$\Rightarrow -\lambda \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -4 & -7 \\ 0 & -\lambda+2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -\lambda+1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\lambda [1(-\lambda+2)(-\lambda+1)] = 0$$

Therefore $\lambda = 0, 2, 1$

when $\lambda = 0$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & -4 & -7 \\ 7 & -2 & -5 \\ 10 & -4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\checkmark R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_3$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 7 & -2 & -5 \\ 10 & -4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 7R_1$, $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 10R_1$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & -4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_2$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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linear eqn. soln

$$x - z = 0$$

$$-2y + 2z = 0$$

$$x + z = k$$

$$\therefore -2y + 2k = 0$$

$$\therefore y = k$$

$$\therefore x = k$$

$$\therefore x = k, y = k, z = k$$

when $\lambda = 1$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -4 & -7 \\ 2 & -3 & -5 \\ 10 & -4 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1, \quad R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - \frac{2}{10} R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -4 & -7 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

easier form

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} -3+ \\ = -30 \\ \hline -5+ \\ = -\frac{1}{10} \end{array} \right.$$

new linear equation

$$10x - 4y - 7z = 0$$

$$-\frac{1}{5}y - \frac{1}{10}z = 0$$

$$x + z = k$$

$$\therefore -\frac{1}{5}y - \frac{1}{10}z = \frac{1}{10}k \quad \Rightarrow y = -\frac{k}{2}$$

$$10x = 4 \cdot \left(-\frac{k}{2}\right) + 7 \cdot k \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}k$$

when $A = 2$

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -4 & -7 \\ 2 & -4 & -5 \\ 10 & -4 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_3$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 & -5 \\ 10 & -4 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow (-1)R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & -4 & -5 \\ 10 & -4 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1, \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 10R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$x - z = 0$$

$$-4y + 2z = 0$$

$$\text{let } y = k$$

$$\Rightarrow -4k + 2z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 2k$$

$$x = 2k$$

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$$x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 + 3x_4 = 0$$

$$3x_1 + 4x_2 + 7x_3 + 10x_4 = 0$$

$$5x_1 + 7x_2 + 11x_3 + 17x_4 = 0$$

$$6x_1 + 8x_2 + 13x_3 + 16x_4 = 0$$

$$PCF = 4$$

trivial soln.

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Solution of System of linear equations by L-U Decomposition (Gauss's method)

Consider the system of equations

$$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{B} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$

~~Let~~ $A = LU \quad \text{--- (2)}$

where $L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

[Decompose the matrix A into two matrices L & U as $A = LU$]

(lower triangular matrix of above form)

and $U = \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{33} \end{bmatrix}$

from (1) & (2), we get

$$LU\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{B} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

put $U\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{Y}$, where $\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$

Then (3) becomes

$$L\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{B} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

solving (4) for \mathbf{Y}

put the value of \mathbf{Y} in (3) and solve it for \mathbf{x}

From this method
it is quite
easy to solve
③ and then
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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -3 \\ -2 & 8 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

We need to keep track of the elementary row operations to write A as a upper triangular matrix

$$R_2 \xrightarrow{U} R_2 + 2R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & 16 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \xrightarrow{D} R_3 - 3R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & 16 & -1 \\ 0 & -8 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \xrightarrow{U} R_3 + \frac{1}{2}R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & 16 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 15.5 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

↓
+3
↓
 $-\frac{1}{2}$

$$\therefore A = LU$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -3 \\ -2 & 8 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -\frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & 16 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 15.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -4 \\ 1 & -4 & 3 \\ -6 & -9 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

U

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - \left[-\frac{1}{2} \right] R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -4 \\ 0 & -6 & 5 \\ -6 & -9 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 3R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -4 \\ 0 & -6 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + \left[\frac{1}{2} \right] R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -4 \\ 0 & -6 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{9}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

\downarrow
 $-\frac{1}{2}$

$$A = LU$$

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Ex. Solve by LU decomposition method

$$x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$10x_2 + 25x_3 = 90$$

$$20x_1 + 10x_2 = 80$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 10 & 25 \\ 20 & 10 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 90 \\ 80 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AX = B$$

(Interchange of rows are not allowed)

$$\text{Let } A = L \cdot U$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 10 & 25 \\ 20 & 10 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 20R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 10 & 25 \\ 0 & 30 & -20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 10 & 25 \\ 0 & 0 & -95 \end{bmatrix}$$

④ Using the obj. of the multiples used in the row operations to obtain U, we can build L:

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ * & * & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 20 & * & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 20 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = L \cdot U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 10 & 25 \\ 0 & 0 & -95 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 20 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$Ax = B$$

$$LUX = B$$

$$Ux = y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Ly = B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 20 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 90 \\ 80 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ 20y_1 + 3y_2 + y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 90 \\ 80 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = 0, y_2 = 90, y_3 = -190$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 90 \\ -190 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Ux = y \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 10 & 25 \\ 0 & 0 & -95 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 90 \\ -190 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - x_2 + x_3 \\ 10x_2 + 25x_3 \\ -95x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 90 \\ -190 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_3 = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_2 &= 4 \\ x_1 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Ex.

Solve by LU decomposition

$$x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 4$$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 = -6 \quad Ax = B$$

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 7$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -6 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } A = LU$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -\frac{1}{3} & 1 \end{array} \right|$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + \frac{1}{3}R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{13}{3} \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{3+2}{=} U$$

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$$A = LU = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -y_3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 13/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AX = B$$

$$LUX = B$$

$$LY = B \quad ; \quad Y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 13/3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -6 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} y_1 + y_2 - y_3 = 4 \\ -3y_2 + 4y_3 = -6 \\ \frac{10}{3}y_3 = 7 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= 4 \\ y_1 + y_2 &= -6 \Rightarrow y_2 = -6 - 4 = -10 \\ 2y_1 - \frac{1}{3}y_2 + y_3 &= 7 \Rightarrow y_3 = \frac{-13}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_3 = \frac{21}{10} ; \quad -3y_2 + 4 \cdot \frac{21}{10} = -6 \Rightarrow y_2 = \frac{24}{5}$$

$$y_1 + \frac{24}{5} - \frac{21}{10} = 4 \Rightarrow y_1 = \frac{13}{10}$$

$$UX = B \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 13/3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -10 \\ -13/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 4$$

$$-3x_2 + 4x_3 = -10$$

$$\frac{13}{3}x_3 = -\frac{13}{3} \Rightarrow x_3 = -1 ; x_2 = \frac{2}{5} ; x_1 = \boxed{\cancel{-11}} \quad |$$

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Prerequisites for Spectral decomposition

Orthogonal sets vectors

Defn: We say that two vectors are orthogonal if they are perpendicular to each other, i.e. the dot product of the two vectors is zero.

Defn: we say that a set of vectors $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ are mutually orthogonal if every pair of vectors is orthogonal i.e.

$$v_i \cdot v_j = 0, \text{ for all } i \neq j$$

Eg: The set of vectors $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -\sqrt{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ is

mutually orthogonal.

$$(1, 0, -1) \cdot (1, \sqrt{2}, 1) = 0$$

$$(1, 0, -1) \cdot (1, -\sqrt{2}, 1) = 0$$

$$(1, \sqrt{2}, 1) \cdot (1, -\sqrt{2}, 1) = 0$$

Defn: A set of vectors is orthonormal if every vector in it has magnitude 1 and the set of vectors are mutually orthogonal.

Eg: We checked that the vectors

$$\bullet \bullet \quad v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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are mutually orthogonal. The vectors however are not normalized (i.e. vectors are not of magnitude 1).

Let

$$\underline{q}_1 = \frac{\underline{v}_1}{\|\underline{v}_1\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{q}_2 = \frac{\underline{v}_2}{\|\underline{v}_2\|} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ \sqrt{2}/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{q}_3 = \frac{\underline{v}_3}{\|\underline{v}_3\|} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -\sqrt{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ -\sqrt{2}/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The set of vectors $\{\underline{q}_1, \underline{q}_2, \underline{q}_3\}$ is orthonormal

How to obtain orthonormal set from a given set of vectors?

Let $\{\underline{u}_i\}$ be a set of vectors

Then a unit vector (orthogonal to) \underline{u}_1 is given by

$$\underline{q}_1 = \frac{\underline{u}_1}{\|\underline{u}_1\|}$$

$$\text{e.g. } \underline{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{q}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^2+3^2}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{13}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let $\{\underline{u}_1, \underline{u}_2\}$ be a set of vectors, then (by gram-Schmidt method)

second vector orthogonal to \underline{u}_1 is given by

$$\underline{v}_2 = \underline{u}_2 - (\underline{q}_1 \cdot \underline{u}_2) \underline{q}_1$$

$$\text{e.g. } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } \underline{v}_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{13}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{13} \\ 3/\sqrt{13} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - 4 \cdot 16 \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{13} \\ 3/\sqrt{13} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.7 \\ -2.45 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \underline{q}_2 = \frac{\underline{v}_2}{\|\underline{v}_2\|}$$

Let $\{\underline{u}_1, \underline{u}_2, \underline{u}_3\}$ be a set of vectors, then vector orthogonal to \underline{u}_1 & \underline{u}_2 is obtained as

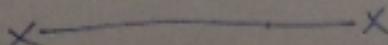
$$\underline{v}_3 = \underline{u}_3 - (\underline{q}_1 \cdot \underline{u}_3) \underline{q}_1 - (\underline{q}_2 \cdot \underline{u}_3) \underline{q}_2$$

$$\underline{q}_3 = \frac{\underline{v}_3}{\|\underline{v}_3\|}$$

(unit vector along \underline{v}_3)

$$\begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\underline{q}_1} \\ \xrightarrow{\underline{q}_2} \\ \{ \underline{q}_1, \underline{q}_2, \underline{q}_3 \} \end{array}$$

→ orthonormal basis



Diagonalization

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If A is an $n \times n$ symmetric matrix, then the following properties are true.

1. A is diagonalizable
2. All eigenvalues of A are real
3. If λ is an eigenvalue of A with multiplicity k , then λ has k linearly independent eigenvectors.
That is, the eigenspace of λ has dimension k .

Orthogonal Matrix:

✓ A square matrix P is called orthogonal when it is invertible and when $P^{-1} = P^T$ (i.e. $PP^T = I$)

E.g. $P = \begin{bmatrix} 3/5 & 0 & -4/5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 4/5 & 0 & 3/5 \end{bmatrix}; P^{-1} = P^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3/5 & 0 & 4/5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -4/5 & 0 & 3/5 \end{bmatrix}$

Properties

Theorem: An $n \times n$ matrix P is orthogonal if & only if its column vectors form an orthonormal set.

Theorem: Let A be an $n \times n$ symmetric matrix. If λ_1 and λ_2 are distinct eigenvalues of A , then their corresponding eigenvectors $\underline{x}_1, \underline{x}_2$ are orthogonal if $\underline{x}_1 \cdot \underline{x}_2 = 0$

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Orthogonal Diagonalization

A matrix A is orthogonally diagonalizable when there exists an orthogonal matrix P such that $P^{-1}AP = D$ is diagonal.

Fundamental Theorem of Symmetric Matrices

Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix. Then A , is orthogonally diagonalizable and has real eigenvalues if and only if A is symmetric.

(To verify that A is diagonalizable, verify if A is symmetric.)

Ex: Which matrices are orthogonally diagonalizable?

$$\checkmark A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \times A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 8 \\ -1 & 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\times A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

(not even square matrix) fundamental
(By above theorem)

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Orthogonal Diagonalization of a Symmetric Matrix

- 1: Find all eigenvalues of A and determine the multiplicity of each.
- 2: For each eigenvalue of multiplicity 1, find a unit eigenvector. (Find any eigenvector and then normalize it.)
- 3: For each eigenvalue of multiplicity $k \geq 2$, find a set of k linearly independent eigenvectors. If this set is not orthonormal, then apply Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization process.
- 4: The results in steps 2 and 3 produce an orthonormal set of n eigenvectors. Use these eigenvectors to form the columns of P . The matrix $P^{-1}AP = P^TAP = D$ will be diagonal. (The main diagonal entries of D are the eigenvalues of A .)
 $\{P \text{ orthogonally diagonalizes } A\}$

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Ex. Find the matrix P that diagonalizes

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solu First find the eigen values

$$\text{C.E. is } |A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 \\ 2 & -2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (1-\lambda)(-2-\lambda) - 4 = \lambda^2 + \lambda - 6 = (\lambda+3)(\lambda-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -3 \text{ or } \lambda = 2$$

Now find vector corresponding to $\lambda = -3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{let } x_2 = t$$

$$x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = -\frac{1}{2}t$$

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$$\therefore x = \begin{bmatrix} -y_2 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \pm \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{since we are having single vector (not a vector like } \begin{bmatrix} -x_1+x_2 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix})$$

$$\therefore v = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{unit vector for } v \text{ is } v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

for $\lambda = 2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

In A

$$R_1 \rightarrow (-1)R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{let } x_2 = t$$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 2t$$

$$\therefore x = \begin{bmatrix} 2t \\ t \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$q_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

∴ Finally using q_1, q_2 as column vectors, we obtain

$$P = [q_1 | q_2]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

P is the required matrix which diagonalizes A .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Verification } P^T A P &= \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{3}{5} & -\frac{6}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

which is a diagonal matrix with main diagonal elements as the eigen values (-3 & 2).

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Spectral Decomposition

Defn. The spectrum of a matrix A is the set of eigenvalues of A.

E.g. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & -2 \\ 5 & 4 & 5 \\ -2 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ Spectrum = {9, -6, 3}
 \uparrow
 eigenvalues of A

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 4 \\ -2 & -2 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Spectrum} = \{6, -3\}$$

Theorem: (The Spectrum theorem for Symmetric matrices)

An $n \times n$ symmetric matrix A has the following properties:

- A has n real eigenvalues (counting multiplicities)
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- Dimension of the eigenspace for λ = multiplicity of λ as a root in characteristic equation.
- Eigenspaces are mutually orthogonal.
- A is orthogonally diagonalizable.

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Spectral Decomposition

Let A be a symmetric matrix with orthonormal diagonalization $A = PDP^{-1}$ with $P = [q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n]$

$$A = PDP^T \quad (\because \text{when } P \text{ has orthonormal columns, then } P^T = P^{-1})$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= PDP^T = [q_1 \dots, q_n] \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q_1^T \\ q_2^T \\ \vdots \\ q_n^T \end{bmatrix} \\ &= [\lambda_1 q_1 + \dots + \lambda_n q_n] \begin{bmatrix} q_1^T \\ q_2^T \\ \vdots \\ q_n^T \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \lambda_1 q_1 q_1^T + \dots + \lambda_n q_n q_n^T. \end{aligned}$$

Definition: $A = \lambda_1 y_1 y_1^T + \dots + \lambda_n y_n y_n^T$ is called the spectral decomposition of A because it decomposes A into pieces determined by its eigenvalues.

The matrix $y_i y_i^T$ is called projection matrix, for any $\underline{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

$$U_k U_k^T \underline{x} = U_k (U_k^T \underline{x})$$

Basis ~~orthogonal~~

[Orthogonal vectors, Orthonormal Basis, Diagonalization (orthogonal matrix), Spectral decomposition]

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Ex. Find a spectral decomposition of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$.

Soln: $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \rightarrow$ eigenvalues
 $v_1, v_2 \rightarrow$ unit orthogonal vectors

Spectral decomposition

Find eigenvalues

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 \\ 2 & -2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (1-\lambda)(-2-\lambda) - 4 = \lambda^2 + \lambda - 6 = (\lambda+3)(\lambda-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -3, \text{ or } \lambda = 2$$

Find eigen vector corresponding to $\lambda = -3$ (order does not matter)

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

For reduced row echelon form

$$\text{Interim } R_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}R_2$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{Let } x_2 = t$$

$$x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 \Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{1}{2}t$$

mp.

$$\therefore \underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}, \text{ (since we are having single vector)}$$

$$\therefore v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}, g_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -\sqrt{\frac{1}{5}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{1}{5}} \end{bmatrix}$$

(unit vector)

Eigen vector for $\lambda=2$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{L2} \rightarrow} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } x_2 = t$$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 2t$$

$$\therefore \underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2t \\ t \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, g_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{1}{5}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Spectral decomposition

$$A = \lambda_1 q_1 q_1^T + \lambda_2 q_2 q_2^T$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = -3 \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \\ \frac{2}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \\ \frac{2}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ 2 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{5} & \frac{1}{5} \\ \frac{1}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{5} & \frac{1}{5} \\ \frac{1}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A = -3 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{5} & -\frac{2}{5} \\ -\frac{2}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \\ \frac{2}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

What spectral decomposition tells us?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} x = -3 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{5} & -\frac{2}{5} \\ -\frac{2}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \end{bmatrix} x + 2 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \\ \frac{2}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \end{bmatrix} x$$

$$\doteq -3 \text{proj}_{q_1} x + 2 \text{proj}_{q_2} x$$

(Bisection of x onto q_1) (proj. of x onto q_2)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{5} & -\frac{2}{5} \\ -\frac{2}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{5}x_1 - \frac{2}{5}x_2 \\ -\frac{2}{5}x_1 + \frac{4}{5}x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{proj}_{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{5} & -\frac{2}{5} \\ -\frac{2}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\frac{1}{5}x_1 - \frac{2}{5}x_2}{\sqrt{1}} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{5} \\ \frac{2}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{5}x_1 - \frac{2}{5}x_2 \\ -\frac{2}{5}x_1 + \frac{4}{5}x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Ex. Find spectral decomposition of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 4 \\ -2 & -2 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Soln:

Find eigen values

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & -2 & 4 \\ -2 & -2-\lambda & -2 \\ 4 & -2 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = -\lambda^3 + 27\lambda + 54 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -(\lambda+6)(\lambda+3)^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 6, -3$$

For each eigenvalue, find the corresponding eigen vector (eigen space)

$$\lambda = 6 \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -5 & -2 & 4 \\ -2 & -8 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_6 = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -2 & 4 \\ -2 & -8 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -4 & -1 \\ -2 & -8 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow (-1)R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 \\ -2 & -8 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 2R_1; R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 4R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -18 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 / -18$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 4R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{let } x_3 = t$$

$$x_2 + \frac{1}{2}x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 - x_3 = 0$$

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$$\therefore x_1 = t, x_2 = -\frac{1}{2}t, x_3 = t$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ -\frac{1}{2}t \\ t \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = t_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{y_{1P} = \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{9} \\ -1/\sqrt{9} \\ 2/\sqrt{9} \end{bmatrix}}$$

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For $\lambda = -3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{4}R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 2R_1; R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 4R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } x_3 = K_1, x_2 = K_2$$

$$\text{and } x_1 - \frac{1}{2}x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{1}{2}K_2 - K_1$$

$$\therefore X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}K_2 - K_1 \\ K_2 \\ K_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= K_2 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + K_1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= K_3 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + K_1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\text{Now } \underline{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \underline{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \longrightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$q_{v_2} = \frac{\underline{v}_2}{\|\underline{v}_2\|}, \text{ where } \underline{v}_2 = \underline{u}_2 - (q_{v_1} + q_{v_2}) \underline{u}_1,$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$q_{v_2} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - (-1/\sqrt{5} + 0 + 0) \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -1/5 \\ -2/5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4/5 \\ -2/5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore q_{v_2} = \frac{\underline{v}_2}{\|\underline{v}_2\|} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} -4/5 \\ -2/5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{45}/5} \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} -4/5 \\ -2/5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -4/\sqrt{45} \\ -2/\sqrt{45} \\ 1/\sqrt{45} \end{bmatrix} \quad \longrightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

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∴ From (1), (2) & (3) we can form the matrix P as

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 & 1/55 & -4/55 \\ -1/3 & 2/55 & 2/55 \\ 2/3 & 0 & 5/55 \end{bmatrix}$$

∴ Spectrum decomposition is given as follows:

$$A = \lambda_1 q_1 q_1^T + \lambda_2 q_2 q_2^T + \lambda_3 q_3 q_3^T$$

$$\begin{aligned} A = & 6 \begin{bmatrix} 2/55 \\ -1/55 \\ 2/55 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2/55 & -1/55 & 2/55 \end{bmatrix}^T + (-2) \begin{bmatrix} 2/55 \\ 2/55 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2/55 & 2/55 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T \\ & + (-3) \begin{bmatrix} -4/55 \\ 2/55 \\ 5/55 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -4/55 & 2/55 & 5/55 \end{bmatrix}^T \end{aligned}$$

~~Ex: 2nd part~~

Find the spectral decomposition of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & -2 \\ 5 & 4 & 5 \\ -2 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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SINGULAR VALUE DECOMPOSITION (SVD)

Consider a matrix A of order $m \times n$. ~~of $m \times n$~~

Using SVD the matrix A can be written as

$$A = U\Sigma V^T$$

U & V are orthogonal matrices

Σ is a diagonal matrix

entries of Σ are called singular values ($\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_r$)
where $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_r$.

r is the rank of A .

Let

$$A^T A = (U\Sigma V^T)^T (U\Sigma V^T)$$

$$= V\Sigma^T U^T U\Sigma V^T$$

$$= V\Sigma^T \Sigma V^T \quad (\because U \text{ is orthogonal matrix} \\ (\text{i.e. } U^T U = I))$$

$$A^T A = V\Sigma^2 V^T \quad (\because \Sigma \text{ is a diagonal matrix} \\ (\text{i.e. } \Sigma = \Sigma^T))$$

∴ V has eigenvectors of $A^T A$. (1)

$$\sqrt{A^T A} = V\Sigma V^T$$

∴ Σ has eigenvalues of $\sqrt{A^T A}$ (2)
 (i.e. σ^2 is eigenvalues of $A^T A$.
 Σ is eigenvalues of $\sqrt{A^T A}$.
 i.e. if σ is eigenvalue of
 $(A^T A)^{1/2} = (\Sigma^2)^{1/2} = \Sigma$)

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Now

$$AA^T = (U\Sigma V^T)(U\Sigma V^T)^T$$

$$= U\Sigma V^T V^* \Sigma^T U^T$$

$$= U\Sigma^2 U^T$$

$$= U\Sigma^2 U^T$$

$\therefore U$ contains eigenvectors of AA^T . — (3)

Summary

Find SVD of $A_{m \times n}$

$$A = U\Sigma V^T \quad (\text{V is orthogonal})$$

(1) $V_{n \times n}$ contains eigenvectors of $A^T A$. (Also we have to normalize)
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(2) $\Sigma_{m \times n}$ contains eigenvalues of $\sqrt{A^T A}$.

(3) U contains eigenvectors of AA^T . (")
(U is orthogonal)

REMARK 1: "The matrices U and V found using this procedure are not unique. We also note that changing the signs of the column vectors in U and V also produces orthogonal matrices that diagonalize AA^T and $A^T A$. As a result, finding an SVD of A may require changing the signs of certain columns of U or V ."

(Reference: Intro. to Lin. Algebra with App. by Jim DeFranza & D. Gagliardi)

Ex. Find SVD of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$$

Solu. $A = USV^T$

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$$

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

Now to find eigen values and eigen vectors of $A^T A$

C.E. is $|A^T A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (1-\lambda)\{(1-\lambda)^2 - 0\} - 0 \{ \quad \} + 1\{(1-\lambda)\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-\lambda)^3 + (1-\lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow (1-\lambda)\{(1-\lambda)^2 - 1\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-\lambda)\{1+\lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 1\} = 0 \Rightarrow \{(1-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 2\lambda)\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(1-\lambda)(\lambda-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 0, 1, 2$$

Corresponding to $\lambda = 0$

$$[A - \lambda I]x_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{Row } R_3 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$$

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

$$\text{let } x_3 = t$$

$$x_2 = 0$$

$$x_1 + x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = -t$$

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$$\therefore x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -t \\ 0 \\ t \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Normalizing

$$g_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

for $\lambda = 1$

$$[A - \lambda I] x_2 = 0$$

$$\text{Row } R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3$$

$$\text{Row } R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\therefore \lambda_3 = 0, \lambda_2 = 1$$

$$x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 = 0$$

$$x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

\therefore Normalizing

$$g_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

for
 $\lambda = 2$

$$[A - \lambda I] x_3 = 0$$

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

$$R_3 \rightarrow (-1)R_1$$

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

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$$

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

$$R_2 \rightarrow (-1)R_2$$

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

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$$\text{let } x_3 = t$$

$$x_2 = 0$$

$$x_1 - x_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = t$$

$$x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ 0 \\ t \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Normalizing.

$$q_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Now as V has eigenvectors of $A^T A$ (in decreasing order of eigenvalues) (\because in Σ values of singular values are sorted in decreasing order)

$$\therefore V = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Now Σ contains eigen values of $\sqrt{A^T A}$ (Dimension of Σ will be 2×3 , same as A)

$$\therefore \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Since only 2 columns were linearly independent) (c)

(55) \cup contains eigenvectors of AAT .

$$AAT = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$$

Now the eigen values of AAT , we have C.E as

$$|(AA^T) - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (2-\lambda)(1-\lambda) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 2, \lambda = 1$$

for $\lambda = 1$, eigen vectors can be found as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Normalizing
 $\underline{y}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

\therefore let $x_2 = 1$
 $x_1 = 0$

$$\therefore x_1 = * \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= * \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

For $\lambda = 2$

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

$R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$

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

$R_1 \rightarrow (-1)R_1$

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

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let $x_1 = \pm$

$$x_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore x_5 = \begin{bmatrix} \pm \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \pm \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

normalizing.

$$q_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore U$ can be written as

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

\therefore singular value decomposition of A is

$$A = U \Sigma V^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

To justify the equality changing U to $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ (See Remark ①) we get

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

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Quadratic Form

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In system of linear equations $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$

e.g. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x_1 + 2x_2 = 5 \\ 3x_1 + 4x_2 = 6 \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{linear eqns} \\ \text{since degrees of} \\ \text{variables} \\ \text{are at most one} \end{array} \right\}$

Defn. A quadratic form is a polynomial in n -variables where the terms are all degree 2.

e.g. $Q_1 = x_1^2$ (quadratic form in 1 variable)

$$Q_2 = x_1^2 + x_2^2 \quad (, , , 2,)$$

$$Q_3 = \underbrace{x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + 3x_2^2}_{\text{cross-product terms}} \quad (, , 3,)$$

$$Q_4 = \underbrace{x_1^2 + x_3^2}_{\text{non-cross product term}} - \underbrace{5x_1x_2 + 7x_2x_3}_{\text{cross product term}}$$

Remark. Any quadratic term can be expressed as

$$Q(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^T A \mathbf{x} \text{ where } A \text{ is an } n \times n \text{ symmetric matrix.}$$

This matrix A is called matrix of the quadratic form

Ex. What is the quadratic form?

$$Q(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^T I_2 \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= [x_1 \ x_2] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= [x_1 \ x_2] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = x_1^2 + x_2^2$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad Q(\underline{x}) = \underline{x}^T I_3 \underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad Q(\underline{x}) = \underline{x}^T \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

\nwarrow
Symm. matrix

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 - 3x_2 \\ -3x_1 + 4x_2 \end{bmatrix} = x_1(2x_1 - 3x_2) + x_2(-3x_1 + 4x_2)$$

$$= 2x_1^2 - 6x_1x_2 + 4x_2^2$$

$$Q(\underline{x}) = \underline{x}^T \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix} \underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} ax_1 + bx_2 \\ bx_1 + cx_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= x_1(ax_1 + bx_2) + x_2(bx_1 + cx_2)$$

$$= ax_1^2 + 2bx_1x_2 + cx_2^2$$

Coeff. of x_1^2 & x_2^2 are elements at \leftrightarrow position (1,1)

$x_{(2,2)}$ resp. 2 cross product is the sum of off-diagonal terms.
(non-cross product terms).

$$Q(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^T \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & d & e \\ c & e & f \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & d & e \\ c & e & f \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= [x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3] \begin{bmatrix} ax_1 + bx_2 + cx_3 \\ bx_1 + dx_2 + ex_3 \\ cx_1 + ex_2 + fx_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= x_1(ax_1 + bx_2 + cx_3) + x_2(bx_1 + dx_2 + ex_3) + x_3(cx_1 + ex_2 + fx_3)$$

$$= ax_1^2 + 2bx_1x_2 + 2cx_1x_3 + dx_2^2 + 2ex_2x_3 + fx_3^2$$

Non-cross-product term have coeff. a, d & f
are diagonal elements.

Cross-product term $2bx_1x_3$ is the sum of (1,2) entry &
(2,1) entry.

c-b term $2cx_1x_3$ is the sum of (1,3) & (3,1) entry
(2,3) & (3,2) ".

Ex: Find the matrix \mathbf{f} of the following quadratic form.

$$Q(\mathbf{x}) = x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + 3x_2^2$$

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Ex: for the following Q.F. write associated matrix

$$(i) \quad 2x^2 - 4xy$$

$$d_{ij} \quad x^2 + y^2$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(ii) \quad 2xy$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(iv) \quad x^2 + 2xy - y^2$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(v) \quad 5x_1^2 + x_2^2 + 5x_3^2 + 4x_1x_2 - 8x_1x_3 - 4x_2x_3$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 & -4 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -4 & -2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Definiteness of quadratic forms

For quadratic form of one variable $Q(x) = a \cdot x^2$

If $a > 0$ then $Q(x) > 0$ for each non-zero x .

If $a < 0$ then $Q(x) < 0$ for each non-zero x .

So the sign of the coefficient 'a' determines the sign of one variable quadratic form.

The quadratic form $Q(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ is +ve for all non-zero arguments (x, y) . Such forms are called +ve definite.

The quadratic form $Q(x, y) = -x^2 - y^2$ is -ve for all

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nonzero arguments (x, y) . Such forms are called ~~positive~~^{-ve definite}

The quadratic form $g(x, y) = (x-y)^2$ is non-negative.
 This means that $g(x, y) = (x-y)^2$ is either positive or zero for nonzero arguments. So (for $x=3, y=3$) such forms are called the ~~non~~ semidefinite.

The quadratic form $g(x, y) = -(x-y)^2$ is non-positive.
 This means that $g(x, y) = -(x-y)^2$ is either -ve or zero for nonzero arguments. Such forms are called negative semidefinite.

The quadratic form $g(x, y) = x^2 - y^2$ is called indefinite since it can take both +ve or -ve values, for e.g.
 $g(3, 1) = 9 - 1 = 8 > 0$, $g(1, 3) = 1 - 9 = -8 < 0$.

Definitions

- Def. A quadratic form $g(x) = x^T A x$ (equivalently a Symmetric matrix A) is (A should be a sym matrix
... we have to change to sym form)
- (a) +ve definite if $g(x) > 0 \quad \forall x \neq 0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$.
 - (b) +ve semidefinite if $g(x) \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$.
 - (c) -ve definite if $g(x) < 0 \quad \forall x \neq 0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$.
 - (d) -ve semidefinite if $g(x) \leq 0 \quad \forall x \neq 0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$.
 - (e) Indefinite if $g(x) > 0$ for some x and $g(x) < 0$ for some other x .

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Testing for definiteness

Principal minor: Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix $A_{K \times K}$. Submatrix of A obtained by deleting any $n-k$ columns and the same $n-k$ rows from A is called a k^{th} order principal submatrix of A . The determinant of a $K \times K$ principal submatrix is called a k^{th} order principal minor of A .

$$EY = A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

- There is one 3rd order principal minor of A , which is $= |A|$.

- There are three second order principal mirrors

$$A_1 = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix}, A_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{13} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}, A_3 = \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

(by deleting 3rd row & col.) del. 1st row & 3rd col. del. 1st row & col.

- There are also three first order principal minors:

Q₁₁ (by deleting the last two rows & columns)

α_{22} (1, 1, 1, find 2 last), 11, 11)

$a_{33} (1, b, 1; \text{ first two rows identical})$

Leading principal minor: The leading principal minor is the determinant of the leading principal submatrix obtained by deleting the last $n-k$ rows & columns of an $n \times n$ matrix A.

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

$$A_1 = \{a_{11}\}, A_2 = \begin{Bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{Bmatrix}, A_3 = \begin{Bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{Bmatrix}$$

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We can test for the definiteness of the matrix in the following manner:

Let A be a concrete & quadratic form $Q(x) = x^T A x$
(equivalently a symmetric matrix A) is

- 1. pos. definite iff all of its ^{by} leading principal
minors, ^{of A} strictly +ve. (i.e. $|A_1| > 0, |A_2| > 0, \dots$)
- 2. -ve definite iff all of its ^{by} leading principal
minors, ^{of A} strictly -ve are alternate in sign
 $|A_1| < 0, |A_2| > 0, |A_3| < 0, \dots$
starting from $|A_1| < 0$)
- 3. Indefinite if any. It does not fit either of
the above above two sign patterns.
e.g. if $|A_1| > 0, |A_2| < 0$
 $\text{if } |A_3| < 0, |A_4| < 0$
- 4. not semidefinite iff every principal minor of A is ≥ 0 .
- 5. -ve semidefinite iff every principal minor of A
of odd order is ≤ 0 & every principal minor of
even order is ≥ 0 .