Definition

Let $A \in \mathbf{S}^n$ (i.e., $A \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times n}$ and symmetric). A is *positive definite* if

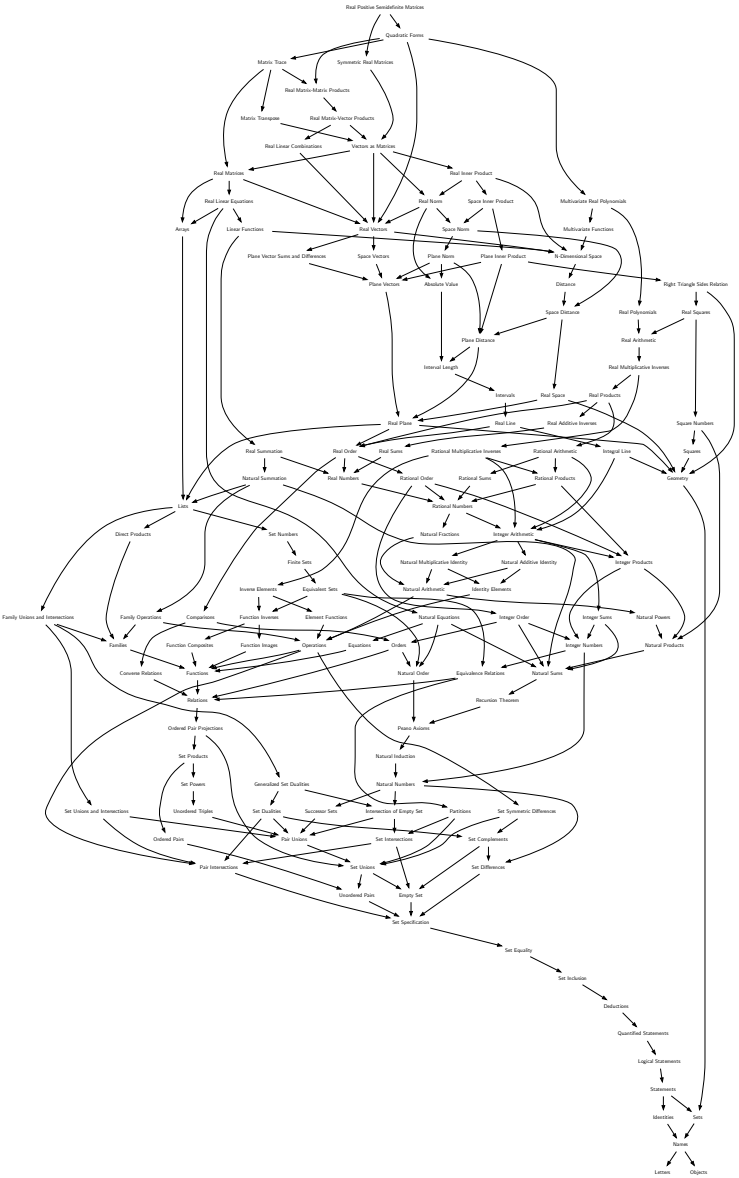
$$x^\top A x > 0 \quad \text{for all nonzero } x \in \mathbf{R}^d$$

A is *positive semidefinite* (or *nonnegative definite*) if

$$x^\top A x \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbf{R}^d$$

Notation

We denote the set of positive definite d by d matrices by $\mathbf{S}^d_{++}$. We denote the set of positive semidefinite d by d matrices by $\mathbf{S}^d_{+}$.


Real Positive Semidefinite Matrices
Quadratic Forms
Matrix Trace
Symmetric Real Matrices
Real Matrix-Matrix Products
Matrix Transpose
Real Matrix-Vector Products
Real Linear Combinations
Vectors as Matrices
Real Matrices
Real Inner Product
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Real Norm
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Multivariate Real Polynomials
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Absolute Value
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Set Unions and Intersections
Unordered Triples
Set Dualities
Successor Sets
Intersection of Empty Set
Partitions
Set Symmetric Difference
Ordered Pairs
Pair Unions
Set Intersections
Set Complements
Pair Intersections
Set Unions
Set Differences
Unordered Pairs
Empty Set
Set Specification
Set Equality
Set Inclusion
Deduction
Quantified Statements
Logical Statements
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