

Orthonormal Matrices

1 Why

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2 Definition

An *orthonormal* matrix is one with orthogonal columns.

Some authors call these orthogonal matrices.

2.1 Notation

Let $A \in \mathbf{F}^{m \times n}$. Something something

$$AA^T = I.$$

3 Characterizations

Proposition 1. A matrix is orthonormal if and only if its transpose product with the matrix is the identity.

Proposition 2. A matrix is orthonormal if and only if its transpose is orthonormal.