

MATH 2LA3: Midterm 2 Summary Sheet

Orthogonal Matrices

$Q_{n \times n}$ is an orthogonal matrix iff:

1. Columns of Q form an orthogonal set (all orthogonal to each other)

2. Magnitude of each column = 1

Properties:

1. $(Q\vec{x})^T(Q\vec{z}) = \vec{x}^T\vec{z}$ (angle preserving)

2. $\|Q\vec{x}\| = \|\vec{x}\|$ (length preserving)

3. $Q^T = Q^{-1}$ (true iff Q is orthogonal)

4. Q is invertible

5. $\det(Q) = \pm 1$

6. $Q^T Q = I_n$

$\det(Q) = 1$ for rotation $\det(Q) = -1$ for reflection

Markov Chains

Let A be a regular transition matrix: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0.6 \\ 0.9 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix}$

To find the long term probability the system will be at a particular state, find the eigenvector corresponding to $\lambda = 1$ and scale it to a probability vector \vec{p} .

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

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{p} = \frac{1}{\frac{2}{3}+1} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 \\ 0.6 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{Long term } P(\text{in state 1})$$

Diagonalization

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P = [\text{eigen}_{\lambda_1} \quad \dots \quad \text{eigen}_{\lambda_n}]$$

A and D are similar and A is diagonalizable iff $A = PDP^{-1}$.

- A is similar to itself.

A is diagonalizable iff (equivalent statements):

- A has n linearly independent eigenvectors
- $\sum_i \text{GM}(\lambda_i) = n$. $\text{GM}(\lambda) :=$ number of eigenvectors for eigenvalue λ

$$A \text{ diagonalizable} \Leftrightarrow A^n = P D^n P^{-1}$$

Orthogonal Complement

Definition: if W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n , then W^\perp contains all vectors $\in \mathbb{R}^n$ perpendicular to W

Properties:

- $W^\perp = \text{Null}(A^T)$
- $\dim(W) + \dim(W^\perp) = n$
- $(W^\perp)^\perp = W$
- $W \cap W^\perp = \{\vec{0}\}$
- $(\mathbb{R}^n)^\perp = \{\vec{0}\}$; $\{\vec{0}\}^\perp = \mathbb{R}^n$

Subspaces of \mathbb{R}^n :

- $\text{Row}(A) = (\text{Nul}(A))^\perp$
- $\text{Nul}(A) = (\text{Row}(A))^\perp$
- $\dim(\text{Row}(A)) = \text{Rank}(A)$
- $\dim(\text{Nul}(A)) = n - \text{Rank}(A)$

Subspaces of \mathbb{R}^m :

- $\text{Col}(A) = (\text{Nul}(A^T))^\perp$
- $\text{Nul}(A^T) = (\text{Col}(A))^\perp$
- $\dim(\text{Col}(A)) = \text{Rank}(A)$
- $\dim(\text{Nul}(A^T)) = m - \text{Rank}(A)$

Example: find a basis for $\text{Row}(A)$

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } A\vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

$A\vec{v} = \vec{0}$, so $\vec{v} \in \text{Nul}(A)$.

Let $W = \text{Nul}(A)$, so $W^\perp = \text{Row}(A)$

$\Rightarrow \text{Nul}(\vec{v}^T)$ is a basis for $\text{Row}(A)$.

$$\text{Nul}(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$= \text{basis for } \text{Row}(A)$$

Matrix Properties

$A_{m \times n} \Rightarrow$ transformation $\vec{x} \rightarrow A\vec{x}$ is from $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$
 $\text{Rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = n$

Determinants	$\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B)$ $\det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$ $\det(\text{adj}(A)) = \det(A)^{n-1}$ $\det(A^n) = (\det(A))^n$ $\det(cA) = c^n \det(A)$ $\det(A^T) = \det(A)$ $\det(A_{\text{trig}}) = \prod_{i=1}^n A_{(i,i)}$ $\det \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = ad - bc$
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Inverse	$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$ $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$ $(kA^{-1}) = \frac{1}{k}A$ $(A^{-1})^{-1} = I_n$ $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$
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Transpose	$(A^T)^T = A$ $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$ $(kA^T) = kA^T$ $(A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$
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Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

The Eigenvalues of a triangular or diagonal matrix are along the main diagonal.

- $\text{AM}(\lambda = 0) = \text{nullity}(A)$

To **Find Eigenvalues** of $A = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 2 \\ -9 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{Solve } |A - \lambda I_n| = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -5-\lambda & 2 \\ -9 & 6-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

To **Find Eigenvectors** for λ_i , solve:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -5-\lambda_i & 2 & | & 0 \\ -9 & 6-\lambda_i & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Dot Product

$$- \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = (u_1)(v_1) + (u_2)(v_2)$$

$$- \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{u}^T \vec{v}$$

$$- \vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} = (\|\vec{u}\|)^2$$

$$- \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \vec{u}, \vec{v} \text{ orthogonal} \Leftrightarrow \|\vec{u}\| + \|\vec{v}\| = \|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\|$$

$$- (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{c} + \vec{d}) = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{d} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{d}$$

$$\| \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} \| = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2}$$

Span

Def The span of a set of vectors is the set of linear combinations of the vectors.

Check if $\vec{w} \in \text{span}\{\vec{u}, \vec{v}\}$:

$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 & v_1 & | & w_1 \\ u_2 & v_2 & | & w_2 \end{bmatrix}$ $\vec{w} \in \text{span}\{\vec{u}, \vec{v}\}$ iff that system has a solution.

Check if $\text{span}\{\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}\} = \mathbb{R}^3$:

(equivalent to $\text{col}[\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}] = \mathbb{R}^3$)

$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 & v_1 & w_1 \\ u_2 & v_2 & w_2 \\ u_3 & v_3 & w_3 \end{bmatrix}$ True iff that matrix has a pivot in each row/column

Injectivity and Surjectivity

Injective: (one-to-one)

1. $f(x) = f(y) \leftarrow x = y$ (map to the same point)
2. $\text{rank}(A) = n$
3. pivot in every column

Surjective: (onto)

1. $\forall \vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m, \exists \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $f(\vec{x}) = \vec{b}$
2. $\text{rank}(A) = m$
3. pivot in every row

Invertible Matrix Theorem

1. A is row-equivalent to the $n \times n$ I_n .
2. A has n pivot positions.
3. The equation $Ax = 0$ has only the trivial solution $x = 0$.
4. The columns of A form a linearly independent set.
5. The linear transformation $x \mapsto Ax$ is one-to-one.
6. For each column vector b in \mathbb{R}^n , the equation $Ax = b$ has a unique solution.
7. The columns of A span \mathbb{R}^n .
8. The linear transformation $x \mapsto Ax$ is a surjection.
9. There is an $n \times n$ matrix C such that $CA = I_n$.
10. There is an $n \times n$ matrix D such that $AD = I_n$.
11. The transpose matrix A^T is invertible.
12. The columns of A form a basis for \mathbb{R}^n .
13. The column space of A is equal to \mathbb{R}^n .
14. The dimension of the column space of A is n .
15. The rank of A is n .
16. The null space of A is $\{0\}$.
17. The dimension of the null space of A is 0.
18. 0 fails to be an eigenvalue of A.
19. The determinant of A is not zero.
20. The orthogonal complement of the column space of A is $\{0\}$.
21. The orthogonal complement of the null space of A is \mathbb{R}^n .
22. The row space of A is \mathbb{R}^n .

Least Squares

$$\hat{x} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b}$$

- **Normal equations** for $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$: $A^T A\vec{x} = A^T \vec{b}$
- $A^T A\vec{x} = A^T \vec{b}$ has same solutions as \hat{x} .
- $A\hat{x} = \text{proj}_w \vec{b}$
- $\hat{x} = R^{-1} Q^T \vec{b}$, where $A = QR$ factorization
- $\hat{x} = \vec{x}$ s.t. $A\hat{x}$ is as close as possible to \vec{b}

Projections

- Projection matrices are symmetric.
- $\text{proj}_{\vec{u}} \vec{v} = \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}}{\|\vec{u}\|^2} \vec{u}$
- $\text{proj}_w \vec{b} = P\vec{b}$, $w = \text{col}(A)$
- $P_{\text{Row}(A)} = I - P_{\text{Col}(A)}$
- $\vec{v} \in \text{Nul}(A) \Rightarrow \forall \vec{u}$ s.t. $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0, \vec{u} \in \text{Row}(A)$
- $\vec{v} \in w \Leftrightarrow \text{proj}_w \vec{v} = \vec{v}$, so $P\vec{v} = \vec{v} \Rightarrow v \in \text{Nul}(A)$
- $\vec{v} \in w^\perp \Leftrightarrow \text{proj}_w \vec{v} = 0$, so $P\vec{v} = 0 \Rightarrow v \in \text{Col}(A)$
- $\text{Rank}(P_{\text{subspace}}) = \dim(\text{subspace})$
- $\|P_{\text{Row}(A)} \vec{x}\|$ is shortest distance from \vec{x} to $\text{Nul}(A)$
- $P = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T$ In general (subspace)
- $P = \frac{(\vec{a})(\vec{a}^T)}{(\vec{a}^T)(\vec{a})}$ (for line only)

Shortcut for Orthonormal vectors:

$$P\vec{b} = (\vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{b})\vec{a}_1 + (\vec{a}_2 \cdot \vec{b})\vec{a}_2 + \dots + (\vec{a}_n \cdot \vec{b})\vec{a}_n$$

Shortcut for Orthogonal vectors:

$$P\vec{b} = \text{proj}_{\vec{a}_1} b + \text{proj}_{\vec{a}_2} b + \dots + \text{proj}_{\vec{a}_n} b$$

Example: $P_W \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$, find W

$$\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \notin W, \vec{b} \notin W^\perp$$

$$\text{so } \vec{z} = \vec{b} - P\vec{b}, \text{ and } \vec{z} \in W^\perp$$

$$\vec{z} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow W \text{ given by } x+3y+3z=0$$

Gram-Schmidt Process

Gram-Schmidt Process: (orthogonalize basis)

$$\vec{v}_1 = \vec{x}_1 \text{ (remember to normalize at end)}$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \vec{x}_2 - \frac{\vec{x}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_1}{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1} \vec{v}_1$$

$$\vec{v}_p = \vec{x}_p - \frac{\vec{x}_p \cdot \vec{v}_1}{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1} \vec{v}_1 - \frac{\vec{x}_p \cdot \vec{v}_2}{\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_2} \vec{v}_2 - \dots - \frac{\vec{x}_p \cdot \vec{v}_{p-1}}{\vec{v}_{p-1} \cdot \vec{v}_{p-1}} \vec{v}_{p-1}$$

QR Factorization ($A = QR$):

$A_{n \times q}$ has independent columns. Apply Gram-Schmidt on columns to get $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_q\}$, then normalize to $\{\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_q\}$

$$- Q = [\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_q]$$

$$- R = Q^T A$$

$$- R_{(i,j)} = u_i \cdot a_j \text{ (} R_{q \times q} \text{ will be upper triangular)}$$

Orthogonal Diagonalization & Spec. Decomp.

- $A = QDQ^T$ for orthogonal Q
- A is orthogonally diagonalizable iff $A = A^T$
- Symmetric A has n real eigenvalues, w/ multiplicity
- *Eigen* for different λ orthogonal
- $A^T = A \Rightarrow A\vec{x} = (A\vec{x})^T$

Spectral Decomposition:

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \vec{u}_i \vec{u}_i^T \Leftrightarrow (Q = [\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_n])$$

Quadratic Forms of Symmetric Matrices

$A_{n \times n}$ has quadratic form $Q(\vec{x}) = \vec{x}^T A \vec{x}$ for $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$Q(x) = a_1 x_1^2 + a_2 x_1 x_2 + a_3 x_2^2 \Leftrightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & \frac{a_2}{2} \\ \frac{a_2}{2} & a_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Definite:** $Q(x) < 0 \forall x \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda < 0 \forall \lambda$
- **Semidefinite:** $Q(x) \leq 0 \forall x \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda \leq 0 \forall \lambda$
- + **Definite:** $Q(x) > 0 \forall x \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda > 0 \forall \lambda$
- + **Semidefinite:** $Q(x) \geq 0 \forall x \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda \geq 0 \forall \lambda$
- Definite matrices are symmetric
- $Q(x)$ of $A_{n \times n}$ has n x_i^2 terms
- $\|\vec{x}\| = 1 \Rightarrow \min Q(\vec{x}) = \min(\lambda), \max Q(\vec{x}) = \max(\lambda)$
- Max occurs at $\vec{x} = \frac{1}{\|\text{eigen}\|} \text{eigen for } \max(\lambda)$

Principal Axes Theorem:

Symmetric A has orthogonal change of vars $\vec{x} = P\vec{y}$,

transforms $\vec{x}^T A \vec{x}$ into $\vec{y}^T Q \vec{y}$ w/ no cross-prod term.

- After change of vars, coeff's on y_i^2 are eigenvalues

Orthogonal Decomposition

W a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^n \Leftrightarrow y = \hat{y} + z$, s.t. $\hat{y} \in W, z \in W^\perp$

$$\hat{y} = \text{proj}_{u_1} y + \dots + \text{proj}_{u_p} y = \text{proj}_W y = \sum_{i=1}^p \frac{y \cdot u_i}{\|u_i\|^2}$$