

## EE499 Cheat Sheet - Midterm 1

Vector space: A vector space  $V$  is a set of mathematical objects along with a field of scalars  $\mathbb{F}$  that is closed under vector addition & scalar multiplication:

$$\forall x, y \in V, x+y \in V$$

$$\forall x \in V, \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{F}, \alpha x \in V$$

Here these operations satisfy

- Additive commutativity
- Additive associativity
- Existence of additive identity
- Scalar multiplication associativity
- Distribution laws
- $0x = 0$  &  $1x = x$  (which implies additive inverses)

Subspace: A subset of a vector space that is itself a vector space is called a subspace.

- The same operation is concerned as the parent vector space.
- A subspace must always contain the null vector.

Operations on subspaces: Let  $S \& T$  be subspaces of a vector space  $V$ .

- $S \cap T$  is also a subspace
- $S \cup T$  is not necessarily a subspace

Span: For some vectors  $x_i \in V$ ,  $\text{span}\{x_i\}$  is the set of all linear combinations of  $x_i$ .

Algebraic Sum: Let  $S, T \subset V$ . Then the algebraic sum of  $S \& T$  is

$$S+T = \{s+t \mid s \in S \& t \in T\}$$

Direct Sum: The direct sum of two subspaces  $S, T$  of  $V$  is their algebraic sum if and only if  $S \& T$  are disjoint subspaces, i.e.  $S \cap T = \{0\}$ .

Linear combination: Consider a vector space  $V$  and its subset  $S \subset V$ . A vector  $x \in V$  is a linear combination of elements of  $S$  if there exists a finite number of elements  $\{s_1, \dots, s_n\} \subset S$  and  $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\} \subset \mathbb{F}$  such that

$$\alpha_1 s_1 + \dots + \alpha_n s_n = x$$

Linear Independence:  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  are linearly independent vectors if

$$\alpha_1 x_1 + \dots + \alpha_n x_n = 0 \Leftrightarrow \forall k \alpha_k = 0$$

Linearly independent vectors enable unique representation of other vectors, i.e.

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k x_k = \sum_{k=1}^n \beta_k x_k \text{ if and only if } \forall k \alpha_k = \beta_k$$

Basis: A first definition: For a vector space  $V$ , the set  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  are called a basis for  $V$  if

1.  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  are linearly independent
2.  $\text{Span}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = V$ .

A more general definition: The set of vectors  $\Xi = \{\varphi_k\}_{k \in K} \subset V$  where  $K$  is either finite or countably infinite is called a basis for the normed vector space  $V$  when

1.  $\forall x \in V, x = \sum_{k \in K} \alpha_k \varphi_k, \alpha_k \in \mathbb{K} \Rightarrow$  convergence dependent on the norm
2. Any sequence  $\alpha_k$  that represents some  $x \in V$  is unique.

We are mainly looking for existence & uniqueness of a representation. Linear independence of the elements is equivalent to the uniqueness of the representation.

Change of Basis: Say you have two different bases,  $e$  &  $v$ , for the same vector space.  $[x]_e$  and  $[x]_v$  are then the representations of some vector  $x$  in those bases. Then, one can pass between these representations through a simple matrix multiplication:

$$e = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$$
$$v = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$$

$$[x]_v = T_{e \rightarrow v} [x]_e \text{ where}$$

$$T_{e \rightarrow v} = [[e_1]_v \ [e_2]_v \ \dots \ [e_n]_v]$$

$$T_{v \rightarrow e} = (T_{e \rightarrow v})^{-1} = [[v_1]_e \ [v_2]_e \ \dots \ [v_n]_e]$$

Functional: A mapping  $T$  from a vector space  $V$  to the real numbers  $\mathbb{R}$  or the complex numbers  $\mathbb{C}$ .

$$T: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$$

i.e. on the field.

Norm: A functional is a norm if it satisfies the following axioms:

- Non-negativity:  $\|x\| \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in V$ ,  $\|x\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$
- Homogeneity:  $\|\alpha x\| = |\alpha| \|x\| \quad \forall x \in V, \forall \alpha \in F$
- Triangle Inequality:  $\|x+y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\| \quad \forall x, y \in V$

Distance: A norm induces a metric  $d(x, y) = \|x - y\|$ .

Normalized Vector Space: A normed vector space is a pair  $(V, \|\cdot\|)$  where  $V$  is a vector space and  $\|\cdot\|$  is a norm defined on  $V$ .

Some typical norms:

- $\ell_p, p \geq 1: (\sum |x_i|^p)^{1/p}$ ,  $\ell_\infty: \sup_i |x_i|$
- $L_p[a, b], p \geq 1: (\int_a^b |x|^p dt)^{1/p}$ ,  $L_\infty[a, b]: \max_{x \in [a, b]}$
- On  $\mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$ ,  $\|A\| = \max |A_{ij}|$
- On  $\mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$ ,  $\|A\|_F = \left( \sum_i \sum_j |A_{ij}|^2 \right)^{1/2} = \sqrt{\text{trace}(A^T A)}$

For  $\ell_p$  norms, we have

- $(\text{Unit ball})_p \subset (\text{Unit ball})_q$  if  $p < q$
- $\|x\|_p \geq \|x\|_q$  if  $p < q$
- $\ell_p \subset \ell_q$  if  $p \leq q$

For function spaces, the opposite of the last item is true.

$$\ell_1 \subset \dots \subset \ell_\infty$$

$$L_1[a, b] \supset \dots \supset L_\infty[a, b]$$

Inner product: let  $V$  be a vector space, with its field  $F$ . An inner product is a mapping  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle: V \times V \rightarrow F$  with

1.  $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle y, x \rangle^* \quad \forall x, y \in V$
2.  $\langle x+y, z \rangle = \langle x, z \rangle + \langle y, z \rangle \quad \forall x, y, z \in V$ .
3.  $\langle \alpha x, z \rangle = \alpha \langle x, z \rangle$
4.  $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in V \text{ & } x \neq 0, \langle x, x \rangle = 0 \text{ if } x = 0$

**Inner product space:** An inner product space is a vector space equipped with an inner product.

**Induced norm:** An inner product induces a unique norm as

$$\|x\| = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle}$$

**Cauchy-Schwarz inequality:** For all vectors  $x, y \in V$ ,

$$|\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \|x\| \cdot \|y\|$$

**Angle:** Using the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we can define the concept of an angle between vectors.

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\langle x, y \rangle}{\|x\| \cdot \|y\|} \quad \text{for all } x, y \in V.$$

Various angle definitions exist for complex-valued inner products.

**Parallelogram law:** If  $V$  is an inner product space and  $\|\cdot\|$  is the induced norm on  $V$ , then

$$\|x+y\|^2 + \|x-y\|^2 = 2\|x\|^2 + 2\|y\|^2 \quad \forall x, y \in V$$

If the norm of a normed space satisfies the parallelogram law, then it is induced by an inner product.

$\Leftrightarrow L_2$  or  $L_p$  spaces are IPS's iff  $p=2$ .

**Orthogonality:** Two vectors  $x, y \in V$  are said to be orthogonal if

$$\langle x, y \rangle = 0$$

which is denoted by  $x \perp y$ .

Similarly,  $x$  &  $y$  are called parallel if  $x = \alpha y$  for some  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Orthogonality of two sets is defined by the orthogonality of their elements:

$$S \perp T \Leftrightarrow s \perp t \quad \forall s \in S, \forall t \in T.$$

**Orthogonal complement:** The orthogonal complement of a set  $S \subseteq V$  is defined as

$$S^\perp = \{x \in V \mid x \perp s \quad \forall s \in S\}$$

**Orthonormal vectors:** A set of vectors  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  is orthonormal if

- $x_i \perp x_j$  for all  $i \neq j$
- $\|x_i\| = 1$  for all  $i$ .

Gram - Schmidt Orthonormalization Process: Let  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  be a set of linearly independent vectors. Then one can find an orthogonal sequence inductively as follows:

$$e_1 = x_1$$

$$e_i = x_i - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \langle x_i, e_j \rangle e_j \quad \text{for all } 1 < i \leq n$$

If one divides each of these vectors by their norms, one obtains an orthonormal set.

$$u_i = \frac{e_i}{\|e_i\|} \quad \text{for all } 1 \leq i \leq n$$

The benefit of an orthonormal basis is that representation coefficients can be found by a simple inner product operation:

$$x = \sum_{k=1}^n \beta_k u_k, \rightarrow \beta_k = \langle x, u_k \rangle$$

and thus

$$x = \sum_{k=1}^n \langle x, u_k \rangle u_k$$

**Operator:** An operator is a mapping between vector spaces.

**Linear operator:** An operator  $A: X \rightarrow Y$  is linear if

$$A(\alpha x + \beta y) = \alpha A(x) + \beta A(y)$$

or equivalently the two following conditions:

- Homogeneity:  $A(\alpha x) = \alpha A(x)$
- Additivity:  $A(x+y) = A(x) + A(y)$

**Range space:** The range space of an operator  $A: X \rightarrow Y$  is defined as

$$R(A) = \{ y \in Y \mid \exists x \in X \ A(x) = y \} \subset Y$$

If  $R(A) = Y$  for some operator  $A$ , then  $A$  is said to be a surjection, or onto/surjective.

**Null space:** The null space of an operator  $A: X \rightarrow Y$  is defined as

$$N(A) = \{ x \in X \mid A(x) = 0 \} \subset X$$

If  $N(A) = \{ 0 \}$  for some operator  $A$ , then  $A$  is said to be an injection, or one-to-one/injective.

Both  $N(A)$  &  $R(A)$  are subspaces.

Inverse problem: Find  $x$ , given the operator  $A$  &  $y = A(x)$ .

The inverse problem has at least one solution if  $A$  is surjective.

It has at most one solution if  $A$  is injective.

It has a unique solution if  $A$  is surjective and injective, i.e. bijective.

Linear operators in finite dimensional spaces: An operator  $A$  between finite dimensional spaces always has a matrix representation.

Say  $e$  is a basis for  $X$ ,  $v$  a basis for  $Y$ , and  $A: X \rightarrow Y$  a linear operator. Then

$$[A(x)]_v = \underline{A} [x]_e$$

where

$$\underline{A} = [[A(e_1)]_v, [A(e_2)]_v, \dots, [A(e_n)]_v]$$

If we were to change the basis, from  $e$  to  $e'$  and  $v$  to  $v'$ , then we can have a new matrix representation  $\underline{A}'$  as

$$\underline{A}'_{e' \rightarrow v'} = T_{v \rightarrow v} \underline{A} e \rightarrow v T_{e' \rightarrow e}$$

so that

$$[A(x)]_{v'} = \underline{A}' [x]_{e'}$$

Matrix Rank: The rank for a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$  is the number of linearly independent columns of  $A$ .

We always have

$$\text{rank}(A) \leq \min\{M, N\}$$

Rank is also defined as the dimensionality of the range space of some matrix  $A$ .

Null-space Dimensionality: For a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$

$$\dim(N(A)) = N - \text{rank}(A)$$

Rank-Nullity Theorem: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$

$$\dim(X) = \text{rank}(A) + \dim(N(A))$$

Projectors:  $\hat{x} \in S \subset V$  is the projection of some  $x \in V$  if

$$\hat{x} = \underset{S \subset V}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|x - s\|^2$$

Orthonormal bases to Projections: let  $b_1, \dots, b_n$  be an orthonormal basis for a subspace  $S \subset V$ . Then the projection matrix  $P$  is given by

$$P = B B^H$$

where

$$B = [b_1 \ b_2 \ \dots \ b_n]$$

If  $b_i$ 's are a basis for  $S$ , although not orthonormal, we have

$$P = B (B^H B)^{-1} B^H$$

Additional Content:

• Hölder's Inequality: let  $p, q \in (1, \infty)$ ,  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$

$$\left| \int f(t) g(t) dt \right| = \left( \int |f(t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \left( \int |g(t)|^q dt \right)^{1/q}$$

• A matrix (or a transform)  $U$  is called unitary if the columns of  $U$  form an orthonormal basis. In this case,

$$U^H U = I$$

A unitary transformation/matrix preserves the inner product, and hence the norm:

$$\langle Ux, Uy \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle \quad \forall x, y \in V$$

$$\|Ux\| = \|x\|$$

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Projectors in  $\mathbb{C}^N$ : let  $x \in S \subset \mathbb{C}^N$ ,  $S$  a subspace of  $\mathbb{C}^N$ . Then we call  $\hat{x}$  a projection of  $x$  onto  $S$  if

$$\hat{x} = \underset{s \in S}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|x - s\|^2$$

so  $\hat{x}$  is the closest vector in  $S$  to  $x$ .

If  $b_1, \dots, b_r$  is a basis (hence linearly independent) for  $S$ , we can represent the projection operation as a matrix multiplication:

$$\hat{x} = Px \text{ where}$$

$$P = B(B^H B)^{-1} B^H \text{ for } B = [b_1 \dots b_r]$$

If further the basis is orthonormal, then

$$P = B \underbrace{(B^H B)^{-1}}_{I} B^H = BB^H$$

Projection theorem in IPS: Let  $X$  be an IPS,  $S$  a subspace of  $X$ ,  $x \in X$ . If there is a vector  $\hat{x} \in S$  such that

$$\|\hat{x} - x\| \leq \|x - s\| \quad \forall s \in S$$

then such an  $\hat{x}$  is unique. A necessary & sufficient condition that  $\hat{x} \in S$  be the unique minimizing vector in  $S$  is that the error vector  $e = x - \hat{x}$  be orthogonal to  $S$ . This is called as the orthogonality principle.

In an arbitrary inner product space, a projector may not exist but if it does, it is unique & fully characterized by the orthogonality principle.

Completeness: A space  $X$  is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence is convergent in  $X$ . A vector sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  in a normed vector space is Cauchy if

$$\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x_m\| = 0$$

Every convergent sequence is Cauchy.

A complete IPS is called a Hilbert space. All finite dimensional spaces,  $\ell_2$  &  $L_2[a, b]$  are Hilbert spaces.

Projection theorem in Hilbert spaces: let  $X$  be a Hilbert space. Then the projection operator  $P_S$  (or equivalently a projection  $\hat{x}$ ) exists for a subspace  $S$  if and only if  $S$  is closed or equivalently complete.

Because  $\mathbb{C}^N$  and a subspace  $S \subseteq \mathbb{C}^N$  are finite dimensional, we are sure that a projection always exists & is unique and complies with the orthogonality principle. Furthermore, knowing that a projector is a linear operator, it has a matrix representation, as derived earlier.

3 methods of computing projections:

1) Optimization based arguments: Define the cost function  $J$  as

$$J: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$s \rightarrow \|x - s\| \text{ or } \|x - s\|^2$$

and minimize it by solving

$$\hat{x} = \underset{s \in S}{\operatorname{argmin}} J(s) \iff \nabla J(\hat{x}) = 0$$

2) Find  $\hat{x}$  using the orthogonality principle, which provides a system of equations.

3) Find the projection matrix  $P$  for  $S$  & compute  $\hat{x} = Px$ .

Solving linear systems of Equations:

$$\xrightarrow{x \in \mathbb{C}^N} \boxed{\begin{matrix} A_{M \times N} \\ \xrightarrow{y \in \mathbb{C}^M} \end{matrix}} \quad \text{Given } y \text{ & } A, \text{ find } x \text{ such that } y = Ax.$$

- Existence of a solution: For every  $y \in \mathbb{C}^M$ , there exists at least one solution iff

$$\Leftrightarrow R(A) = \mathbb{C}^M$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(A) = \dim(\overset{\mathbb{C}^M}{\text{im}}(A)) = M \quad (\# \text{ of rows})$$

$\Leftrightarrow$  rows of  $A$  are linearly independent ( $A$  has full row rank)

One necessary condition is to have  $M \leq N$ , i.e.  $A$  be a square or fat matrix.

- Uniqueness of a solution: If there exists a solution, it is unique iff

$$\Leftrightarrow N(A) = \{0\}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(A) = N$$

$\Leftrightarrow$  columns of  $A$  are linearly independent ( $A$  has full column rank)

One necessary condition for uniqueness is to have  $N \leq M$ , i.e.  $A$  be a square or a tall matrix.

- Existence & Uniqueness: For every  $y \in \mathbb{C}^M$ , there exists a unique solution iff

$$\Leftrightarrow R(A) = \mathbb{C}^M \text{ & } N(A) = \{0\}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(A) = M = N$$

$\Leftrightarrow$  rows of  $A$  are linearly independent & columns of  $A$  are linearly independent

$\Leftrightarrow A$  is invertible.

A necessary condition is to have  $M = N$ , so  $A$  be a square matrix.

- If conditions of both Case 1&2 are violated, existence & if so uniqueness are not guaranteed. (Case 3)

Basics of matrix calculus:

- $\nabla_{\underline{x}} (\underline{a}^T \underline{x}) = \nabla_{\underline{x}} (\underline{x}^T \underline{a}) = \underline{a}$  for any vector or matrix  $\underline{a}$
- $\nabla_{\underline{x}} (\underline{x}^T B \underline{x}) = B \underline{x} + B^T \underline{x} = (B + B^T) \underline{x}$

Case 0: Least squares solution (derived for real valued case)

$$\bullet J(x) = \|y - Ax\|^2 = (y - Ax)^T (y - Ax)$$

$$= y^T y - y^T \underbrace{Ax}_{\alpha^T} - x^T A^T y + x^T A^T A x$$

$$\nabla_x (J(x)) = -(y^T A)^T - A^T y + (A^T A - A^T A)x = 0$$

$$-2A^T y + 2A^T A \hat{x}_{ls} = 0$$

$$\underbrace{A^T A}_{\text{invertible as}} \hat{x}_{ls} = A^T y \Rightarrow \hat{x}_{ls} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T y \rightarrow \text{NORMAL EQUATION}$$

$A$  has linearly independent cols  
(Case 0)

For complex-valued case:

$$A^H A \hat{x}_{ls} = A^H y \Rightarrow \hat{x}_{ls} = (A^H A)^{-1} A^H y$$

- One can derive the normal equation using projection based arguments as well.

Equivalently define

$$\hat{b}_{LS} = \underset{b \in R(A)}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|y - b\|^2 \quad \leftarrow \quad \hat{b}_{LS} = A\hat{x}_{LS}$$

↳ looking for a projection of  $y$  onto  $R(A)$

By the orthogonality principle,  $e \perp R(A) = \text{span}\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$   
 $\hookrightarrow A = [a_1 \ \dots \ a_n]$

$$e \perp a_k \quad \forall k$$

$$\langle e, a_k \rangle = a_k^H e = 0 \quad \forall k$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1^H e \\ a_2^H e \\ \vdots \\ a_N^H e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1^H \\ a_2^H \\ \vdots \\ a_N^H \end{bmatrix} e = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^H e = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{insert } e = y - \hat{b}_{LS} = y - A\hat{x}_{LS}$$

$$A^H(y - A\hat{x}_{LS}) = 0$$

$$A^H A\hat{x}_{LS} = A^H y \Rightarrow \hat{x}_{LS} = (A^H A)^{-1} A^H y$$

$$\hat{b}_{LS} = \underbrace{A(A^H A)^{-1} A^H}_{} y$$

Projection matrix onto  $R(A)$ !

Case 2: At least one solution exists, the problem is to pick one. If  $x_p$  is a solution, elements of  $x_p + N(A)$  are all solutions. So, we constrain our solution further. One possible choice is to have a minimum-norm solution.

$$\hat{x}_{MN} = A^H (A A^H)^{-1} y$$

Case 3: We deal with both issues. We can find a least squares solution through the normal equation, but that solution is not unique either, so we may enforce a minimum norm solution as well. So the problem becomes

$$\hat{x}_{MNLs} = \underset{\substack{x \text{ st.} \\ A^H A x = A^H y}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|x\|_2$$

which turns out to have a closed form solution, which is

$$\hat{x}_{MNLs} = A^+ y$$

where  $A^+$  denotes the pseudoinverse of  $A$ .

Spectral Decomposition Theorem: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  be a Hermitian symmetric matrix. Then there exist a unitary matrix  $U \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  and a real diagonal matrix  $\Lambda$  such that

$$A = U \Lambda U^H = [u_1 \dots u_n] \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1^H \\ \vdots \\ u_n^H \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k u_k u_k^H$$

$\lambda_k$ 's are the eigenvalues of  $A$  &  $u_k$ 's are the orthonormal eigenvectors of  $A$ . We then conclude the following facts:

- $Au_k = \lambda_k u_k$
- $U^H U = I$
- $AUU^H = U\Lambda U^H$
- $\Lambda = U^H A U$
- $\text{rank}(A) = \# \text{ of non-zero eigenvalues.}$

The importance is that when multiplying with such a matrix,  $U^H$  makes a transition into some other basis of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  and the matrix multiplication in that domain becomes elementwise multiplication. We return back to the original basis after the elementwise multiplication using  $U = (U^H)^{-1}$ .

Singular Value Decomposition Theorem: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  and  $\text{rank}(A) = r$ ,  $r \leq m$  &  $r \leq n$ . Then there exist unitary matrices  $U \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$  &  $V \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  and a diagonal matrix  $\Sigma = \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_r)$  with  $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_r > 0$  such that

$$A = U \Sigma V^H = [u_1 \dots u_r] \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_r \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1^H \\ \vdots \\ v_r^H \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i u_i v_i^H$$

Unitarity here for matrices of arbitrary size is

$$U^H U = I$$

$$V^H V = I$$

so we may indeed have  $U U^H = I$  &  $V V^H = I$ .

## Comparing SVD & Spectral Decomposition:

### Spectral Decomposition

- $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ ,  $A^H = A$

- $A = U \Lambda U^H$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k u_k u_k^H$$

- $U = [u_1 \dots u_n] \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  eigenvectors of  $A$

- $U^H U = I_n = U U^H$

- $A = U \Lambda U^H \Leftrightarrow \Lambda = U^H A U$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  Applying  $A \Rightarrow$  element-wise multiplication in  $U$  domain

### Singular Value Decomposition

- $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ , no restriction

- $A = U_{m \times r} \Sigma_{r \times r} (V_{r \times n})^H$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^r \sigma_k u_k v_k^H$$

- $U = [u_1 \dots u_r] \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times r}$

$\hookrightarrow$  left singular vectors of  $A$ , eigenvectors of  $AA^H$

$$V = [v_1 \dots v_r] \in \mathbb{C}^{r \times n}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  right singular vectors of  $A$ , eigenvectors of  $A^H A$ .

- $U^H U = I_m$ , possibly  $U U^H \neq I$   
 $V^H V = I_n$ , possibly  $V V^H \neq I$ .

- $R(U) = R(A)$ ,  $P_{R(A)} = U U^H$   
 $R(V) = R(A^H)$ ,  $P_{R(A^H)} = V V^H$

**Extended SVD:** In this formulation  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  is expanded such that 0 singular values are also allowed and the singular vector matrices are square and fit the regular unitary matrix property. So,

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \tilde{U}_{m \times m} \sum_{k=1}^{\min(m, n)} (\tilde{V}_{n \times n})^H \\ &= \underbrace{[\tilde{U}_{m \times m} \quad u_{r+1} \dots u_m]}_{\tilde{U}_{m \times m}} \underbrace{[\sum_{k=r+1}^m 0]}_{\sum_{m \times m}} \underbrace{[\tilde{V}_{n \times n} \quad v_{r+1} \dots v_n]}_{\tilde{V}_{n \times n}}^H \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^r \sigma_k u_k v_k^H \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\tilde{U}^H \tilde{U} = \tilde{U} \tilde{U}^H = I_m$$

$$\tilde{V}^H \tilde{V} = \tilde{V} \tilde{V}^H = I_n$$

**Pseudo-inverse (Moore-Penrose):** let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  and  $\text{rank}(A) = r$ . Then the pseudo inverse is constructed using SVD as

$$A = U \Sigma V^H \rightarrow A^+ = V \Sigma^{-1} U^H$$

where

$$\Sigma^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sigma_1 & & & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 1/\sigma_r \end{bmatrix}$$

As a closed sum, we get

$$A = \sum_{k=1}^r \sigma_k u_k v_k^H \rightarrow A^+ = \sum_{k=1}^r \frac{1}{\sigma_k} u_k v_k^H$$

A corollary of this definition is

$$A^+ = A^H (AA^H)^{-1} = (A^H A)^{-1} A^H$$

In case  $A$  is square and has an inverse,  $A^+$  is an inverse to  $A$ . As multiplicative inverses are unique, we obtain

$$A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n} \text{ & } \det(A) \neq 0 \rightarrow A^{-1} = A^+$$

Case-by-case pseudoinverse:

- Case 0:  $A$  is square and nonsingular

$$A^+ = A^{-1} \Rightarrow \hat{x} = x = A^+ y = A^{-1} y$$

- Case 1:  $A$  has full column rank

$$A^+ = (A^H A)^{-1} A^H = A_{LS} \Rightarrow \hat{x}_{LS} = A^+ y$$

- Case 2:  $A$  has full row rank

$$A^+ = A^H (A^H A)^{-1} = A_{RN} \Rightarrow \hat{x}_{RN} = A^+ y$$

- Case 3:  $A$  has neither full row rank nor full column rank

$$A^+ = \sqrt{\Sigma}^{-1} U^H = A_{NNLS} \Rightarrow \hat{x}_{NNLS} = A^+ y$$

$\Rightarrow$  Therefore no matter in which case we are, one can use the pseudoinverse to find the solution to the inverse problem!

Sensitivity & Conditioning of Linear Inverse Problems: There may be errors on  $y$  and on  $A$ , due to

- physical measurement errors (noise)
- modelling errors
- numerical implementation / storage errors (finiteness)

How can we quantify the error in our solution to the inverse problem?

Define the 2-norm condition number as

$$\kappa(A) = \frac{\sigma_{\max}}{\sigma_{\min}}$$

where  $\sigma_{\max}$  &  $\sigma_{\min}$  are the maximum & minimum singular values of  $A$ , respectively.

We can observe that  $K(A) \geq 1$ , and  $K(A)=1$  iff all the singular values of  $A$  are the same.

- If  $K(A) \approx 1$ , then  $A$  is a well-conditioned matrix
- If  $K(A) \gg 1$ , then  $A$  is an ill-conditioned matrix, meaning it may amplify the error upon inverse problem solution.
- Case 0: We have non-singular & square  $A$ , &  $x = A^{-1}y$ . Then

$$\frac{\|\delta_x\|_2}{\|x\|_2} \leq K(A) \frac{\|\delta_y\|_2}{\|y\|_2}$$

relative error  
in the  
solution  $x$

$$\frac{\|\delta_x\|_2}{\|x\|_2} \leq K(A) \left[ \frac{\|\delta_y\|_2}{\|y\|_2} + \frac{\|\delta A\|_2}{\|A\|_2} \right]$$

- Cases 1-3:  $\hat{x} = A^+y$ . Similar bounds exist for these cases, and they again increase with  $K(A)$ .

Orthogonality principle in IPS (revisited): Say that

$$y = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i a_i + e$$

for some  $y$ . Then if we minimize  $e$ ,  $\sum c_i a_i$  becomes the projection of  $y$  onto  $\text{span}\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$ . As we know in such a case, we require  $e$  to be perpendicular to  $\text{span}\{a_i\}$ , as per the orthogonality principle dictates. This gives us a certain set of equations we may solve to obtain the optimal  $c_i$  values, i.e. the coordinates of the projection  $\hat{y}$  in the  $\{a_i\}_{i=1}^n$  basis.

$$\langle y - \sum_i c_i a_i, a_k \rangle = 0 \quad \forall k$$

$$\langle y, a_k \rangle = \sum_i c_i \langle a_i, a_k \rangle \quad \forall k$$

$$\langle y, a_k \rangle = \sum_i c_i a_k^T a_i \quad \forall k$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \langle y, a_1 \rangle \\ \langle y, a_2 \rangle \\ \vdots \\ \langle y, a_n \rangle \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} G_{ij} = \langle a_j, a_i \rangle \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

optimal  $c_i$ 's

$d = G \cdot c_{\text{opt}}$

"Gram Matrix"

If  $a_i$ 's are linearly independent,  $G$  is invertible, and so

$$c_{\text{opt}} = G^{-1}d$$

Gram Matrix: For a set of vectors  $\{a_i\}_{i=1}^n$ , the Gram matrix is defined as

$$G_{ij} = \langle a_j, a_i \rangle$$

$G$  is Hermitian symmetric ( $G^H = G$ ) and is positive semi-definite. If further  $\{a_i\}_{i=1}^n$  is linearly independent,  $G$  is positive definite and hence invertible. Furthermore if  $a_i$ 's are orthogonal,  $G$  is a diagonal matrix.

The Gram matrix method can be used to derive the projection matrix as well. Note that

$$d = A^H y \quad \& \quad G = A^H A$$

and all  $c_{opt}$  are the coordinates in  $\{a_i\}_{i=1}^n$  basis, (supposing they one),

$$\hat{y} = A c_{opt} = A G^{-1} d = \underbrace{A(A^H A)^{-1} A^H}_P y = P y$$

### VECTOR SPACE OF RANDOM VARIABLES

IPS of random variables: let  $\{y_i\}_{i=1}^m$  be a finite collection of random variables, with  $E[y_i^2] < \infty \forall i$ . Then  $V = \text{span}\{y_i\}_{i=1}^m$  is an inner product space under the following inner product

$$\langle x, y \rangle = E[x y]$$

$$\|x\| = \sqrt{E[x^2]}$$

We treat  $x=y$  iff  $P(X(\omega) = Y(\omega), \omega: \text{outcome}) = 0$ , so  $x=y$  a.e.

The usual IPS facts look like the following

- $|E[x y]| \leq \sqrt{E[x^2]} \sqrt{E[y^2]} \Rightarrow \text{Cauchy-Schwarz Ineq.}$

- $\sqrt{E[(x+y)^2]} \leq \sqrt{E[x^2]} + \sqrt{E[y^2]}$

- $\rho_{xy} = \frac{\text{cov}(x, y)}{\sigma_x \sigma_y} = \frac{E[(x-\mu_x)(y-\mu_y)]}{\sqrt{E[(x-\mu_x)^2]} \sqrt{E[(y-\mu_y)^2]}} = \cos \theta$

$\theta$  is the angle between  $x-\mu_x$  &  $y-\mu_y$

- $x \perp y \Leftrightarrow E[x y] = 0$

- Uncorrelated:  $E[(x-\mu_x)(y-\mu_y)] = 0$  i.e.  $x-\mu_x \perp y-\mu_y$

For zero mean r.v.'s, uncorrelated  $\Leftrightarrow$  orthogonal.

Decorrelation / Whitening: It is the process of obtaining r.v.'s that are uncorrelated.

1) Let  $x, y$  be random variables. Then  $wx$  given by the following equation are orthogonal

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\|x\| & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\|y\| \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

2) Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization is another way of decorrelating a given set of r.v.'s. If they are also zero mean, the process is also whitening.

Gram matrix: For random variables  $x_1, \dots, x_N$ , define  $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, \dots, x_N]^T$

$$\begin{aligned} G &= \begin{bmatrix} \langle x_1, x_1 \rangle & \langle x_2, x_1 \rangle & \cdots & \langle x_N, x_1 \rangle \\ \langle x_1, x_2 \rangle & \langle x_2, x_2 \rangle & \cdots & \langle x_N, x_2 \rangle \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle x_1, x_N \rangle & \langle x_2, x_N \rangle & \cdots & \langle x_N, x_N \rangle \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} E[x_1 x_1] & E[x_2 x_1] & \cdots & E[x_N x_1] \\ E[x_1 x_2] & E[x_2 x_2] & \cdots & E[x_N x_2] \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ E[x_1 x_N] & E[x_2 x_N] & \cdots & E[x_N x_N] \end{bmatrix} = R_x \quad \text{Autocorrelation matrix of } \mathbf{x} \\ &= E[\mathbf{x} \mathbf{x}^T] \end{aligned}$$

The Gram matrix is again Hermitian symmetric, & positive semi-definite. If further all vectors are linearly independent,  $G$  is positive definite & hence invertible.

LMSE: Suppose you make  $\{y_i\}_{i=1}^N$  observations of a random variable  $x$  and want to estimate it, by a linear sum  $\alpha_1 y_1 + \dots + \alpha_N y_N$ . Minimize the error by minimizing  $\|\mathbf{x} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{e}\|^2 = E[(\mathbf{x} - \hat{\mathbf{x}})^2]$ . This amounts to projecting  $\mathbf{x}$  onto  $\text{span}\{y_i\}$ .

$$\mathbf{e} \perp \text{span}\{y_i\} \Rightarrow \mathbf{e} \perp y_i \quad \forall i$$

By the same derivation with Gram matrix previously,

$$\begin{aligned} G\alpha = d &= \begin{bmatrix} \langle x, y_1 \rangle \\ \langle x, y_2 \rangle \\ \vdots \\ \langle x, y_N \rangle \end{bmatrix} \\ \downarrow R_y & \\ r_{xy} & \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha_{\text{opt}} = R_y^{-1} r_{xy} \Rightarrow \hat{x}_{\text{opt}} = \underline{\alpha_{\text{opt}}^T y}$$

LMSE estimator

$$\text{Matrix inverse: } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} ((-1)^{ij} M_{ij})^T \quad \text{cofactor}$$

# EE499 Cheat Sheet - Final

MSE of LMMSE Estimator:

$$\begin{aligned}
 E[(x - \hat{x})^2] &= E[e^2] = \|e\|^2 = \|x\|^2 - \|\hat{x}\|^2 = E[x^2] - E[\hat{x}^2] \\
 &= E[x^2] - E[\alpha^T y y^T \alpha] \\
 &= E[x^2] - \alpha^T E[y y^T] \alpha = E[x^2] - \alpha^T R_y \alpha \quad \downarrow R_y^{-1} R_{xy} \\
 &= E[x^2] - R_{xy}^T R_y^{-1} R_{xy} \\
 &= E[x^2] - R_{xy}^T R_y^{-1} R_{xy} \\
 &= E[x^2] - R_{xy}^T \alpha = E[x^2] - \alpha^T R_{xy}
 \end{aligned}$$

Vector LMMSE estimation: Say we have  $x_1, \dots, x_m$  many r.v.'s, which we observe through  $y_1, \dots, y_n$ . We know that  $y_i$ 's may depend on possibly all  $x_i$ 's. We will estimate  $x_i$ 's through  $\hat{x}_i$ 's, using a linear model as follows:

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{bmatrix}_{M \times 1}, \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}_{N \times 1}, \quad k_i = \begin{bmatrix} k_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ k_{in} \end{bmatrix}_{N \times 1}$$

$$x_i = k_i^T y \Rightarrow \hat{x}_i = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} k_{i1}^T & \dots & k_{in}^T \end{bmatrix}}_K \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}}_y \Rightarrow \hat{x} = Ky$$

$$\text{Minimize MSE: } E[e^2] = E\left[\sum_{i=1}^m (x_i - k_i^T y)^2\right] = \sum_{i=1}^m E[(x_i - k_i^T y)^2]$$

$\Rightarrow$  minimize each  $E[(x_i - k_i^T y)^2]$  equivalently  $k_i$

$$\Rightarrow R_y k_i = R_{xy} \quad \forall i$$

Stack these equations horizontally

$$R_y \underbrace{[k_1 \ k_2 \ \dots \ k_m]}_{K^T} = \underbrace{[R_{x_1 y} \ R_{x_2 y} \ \dots \ R_{x_m y}]}_{R_{xy}^T}, \quad R_{xy} = E[xy^T]$$

$$R_y K^T = R_{xy}^T$$

$$\Rightarrow K R_y = R_{xy} \quad (\text{WIENER-HOPF EQUATION})$$

If  $R_y$  is invertible,

$$K = R_y R_y^{-1}$$

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What's the error for this estimator? ( $MSE = \text{trace}(R_e)$ )

$$\begin{aligned} R_e &= E[ee^T] = E[e(x - \hat{x})^T] = \\ &= E[ex^T] - E[\hat{e}\hat{x}^T] \xrightarrow{\text{due to } f \text{ principle.}} \\ &= E[(x - Ky)x^T] = E[xx^T] - E[Ky x^T] \\ &= Rx - KR_{yx} = Rx - R_{xy} R_y^{-1} R_{yx} \end{aligned}$$

Now, say our observations  $y$  are of the form  $y = Ax + n$

$$\begin{aligned} Ry &= E[yy^T] = E[(Ax+n)(Ax+n)^T] \\ &= A E[xx^T] A^T + E[nn^T] + \dots \\ &= AR_x A^T + R_n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{xy} &= E[xy^T] = E[x(Ax+n)^T] = E[x^TA] + E[xn^T] \\ &= AR_x A^T \end{aligned}$$

So the  $K$  estimator is, by Wiener-Hopf eqn.

$$K = R_x A^T (AR_x A^T + R_n)^{-1}$$

Then our estimations are

$$\hat{x} = R_x A^T (AR_x A^T + R_n)^{-1} y$$

By the matrix inversion lemma, this is equivalently

$$\hat{x} = (A^T R_n^{-1} A + R_x^{-1})^{-1} A^T R_n^{-1} y$$

Maximum Likelihood Estimation: Treat the unknown  $x$  as deterministic, observations as random.

$$\hat{x}_{ML} = \underset{x}{\operatorname{argmax}} \underbrace{p(y|x)}_{\text{likelihood function}} = \underset{x}{\operatorname{argmax}} \underbrace{\log p(y|x)}_{\text{log-likelihood function}}$$

ML estimators with different noise statistics:

- iid Gaussian:  $\hat{x}_{ML} = \operatorname{argmin}_x \|y - Ax\|_2^2 = \hat{x}_{LS}$
- correlated Gaussian:  $\hat{x}_{ML} = \operatorname{argmin}_x (y - Ax)^T \Sigma^{-1} (y - Ax) = \operatorname{argmin}_x \|y - Ax\|_{\Sigma^{-1}}$   
"weighted norm"

• independent Poisson:

• iid Generalized Gaussian:  $\hat{x}_m = \operatorname{argmin}_x \|y - Ax\|_p$

Gaussian distribution reminder:

$$p_x(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_x^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sigma_x^2} (x-\mu_x)^2\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_x^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu_x)^2}{2\sigma_x^2}\right)$$

$$p_{\tilde{x}}(\tilde{x}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^M |\Sigma|}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} (\tilde{x}-\mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (\tilde{x}-\mu)\right)$$

Bayesian Estimation:  $x$  &  $y$  are both random

$$\hat{x}_{\text{Bayesian}} = \operatorname{argmin}_{\tilde{x}} E[\text{cost}(\tilde{x}, x)]$$

MMSE:  $\text{cost}(\hat{x}-x) = (\hat{x}-x)^2$

MAP:  $\text{cost}(\hat{x}-x) = \begin{cases} 0, & |\hat{x}-x| \leq \Delta \\ 1, & |\hat{x}-x| > \Delta \end{cases}$

MMSE Estimation:

$$\hat{x}_{\text{MMSE}} = \operatorname{argmin}_{\tilde{x}} E[(\tilde{x}-x)^2] = E[x|y]$$

MAP Estimation:

$$\hat{x}_{\text{MAP}} = \operatorname{argmax}_x p(x|y) = \operatorname{argmax}_x \frac{p(y|x)p(x)}{p(y)}$$

$$= \operatorname{argmax}_x \log \frac{p(y|x)p(x)}{p(y)} \quad \text{discard}$$

$$= \operatorname{argmax}_x \log p(y|x) + \log p(x)$$

$$= \operatorname{argmin}_x -\log p(y|x) - \log p(x)$$

General form of MAP estimators

$$\hat{x}_{\text{MAP}} = \operatorname{argmin}_x \underbrace{\Delta(y, Ax)}_{\text{model mismatch term / data fidelity term}} + \lambda R(x)$$

$\lambda$  regularization parameter.

Unconstrained Optimization: Say  $J: \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is an objective/cost function.  
Then this problem is:

$$\hat{x} = \underset{x}{\operatorname{arg\,min}} J(x)$$

Convexity: A cost function is called convex if

$$\alpha J(x_1) + (1-\alpha) J(x_2) \geq J(\alpha x_1 + (1-\alpha)x_2)$$

$$\forall x_1, x_2 \in [0,1]$$

If a cost function is convex, then it has no local minima other than the global minimum. So we can use any local optimization method at hand.

Local minimization methods: The algorithm is as follows:

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n=0
x^(n) = x^(0)    (initial guess)
repeat
    compute d^(n), an update direction for x
    compute τ^(n), a step size
    x^(n+1) = x^(n) + τ^(n) d^(n)
    n=n+1
until convergence
    x̂ = x^(n)
  
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Steepest Descent: Pick  $d^{(n)}$  in the opposite direction of the gradient:

$$d^{(n)} = - \frac{\nabla J(x^{(n)})}{\|\nabla J(x^{(n)})\|_2}$$

Newton's Method: Use second order approximation of  $J$  to obtain faster convergence.

$$J(x + \tau d) \approx J(x) + \tau d^T \nabla J(x) + \frac{\tau^2}{2} d^T \nabla^2 J(x) d \stackrel{\text{goal}}{\leq} J(x)$$

Minimize wrt.  $d$  & choose  $\tau = 1$

$$\nabla_d (J(x) + d^T \nabla J(x) + \frac{1}{2!} d^T \nabla^2 J(x) d) = 0$$

$$\nabla J(x) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot d \cdot \nabla^2 J(x) d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d = - (\nabla^2 J(x^{(n)}))^{-1} \nabla J(x^{(n)})$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{(n+1)} = x^{(n)} - (\nabla^2 J(x^{(n)}))^{-1} \nabla J(x^{(n)})$$

Quasi-Newton methods: Choose this matrix as something else, say  $B$ :

$$x^{(n+1)} = x^{(n)} - B \nabla J(x^{(n)})$$

) Conjugate Gradient methods: Update the direction as well:

$$d^{(0)} = -\nabla J(x^{(0)})$$

$$x^{(n+1)} = x^{(n)} + \tilde{\gamma} d^{(n)}$$

$$d^{(n+1)} = -\nabla J(x^{(n+1)}) + B^{(n)} d^{(n)}$$

Choosing the step-size parameter  $\tilde{\gamma}$  (ideally)

$$\tilde{\gamma}^{(n)} = \underset{\tilde{\gamma}}{\operatorname{argmin}} J(x^{(n)} + \tilde{\gamma} d^{(n)})$$

but this is computationally costly, unnecessary in guaranteeing convergence and there are approximate methods of choosing  $\tilde{\gamma}$

) Global Optimization methods:

- Deterministic methods

- ↳ Exhaustive Search,
- ↳ Branch & Bound,
- ↳ Dynamic programming, ---

- Stochastic methods

- ↳ Simulated annealing,
- ↳ Genetic Algorithms, ---