

Definitions & Properties

Linear Dependence – If some sum of our vectors with any coefficients = 0, they are linearly dependent. If we have pivot vars, we are linearly independent, else we're not.

Properties of Determinants: A, B ∈ ℝ^{n×n}

- 1) det(A^T) = det(A)
- 2) det(AB) = det(BA) = det(A)det(B)
- 3) det(A) = k' det(A)
- 4) det(A) = 0 ⇔ Matrix not Invertible. Else, det(A) = 1/det(A)

We can find the determinant of a square matrix only, and this is done by getting into RREF and multiplying by lead diag.

The following operations have effects on det:

- 1) Swapping row multiplies it by -1
- 2) Adding/subbing rows does nothing
- 3) If any two rows are equal, or lead diag = 0, then det = 0.

4) Multiplying by scalar also increases det by a scalar.

Trace – sum of diag elems.

Rank of invertible matrices – If an n² matrix is invertible ⇔ rank is n ⇔ columns are linearly indep ⇔ rows linearly indep.

Singular – A square matrix is nonsingular if the columns are linearly indep. If: rk(A) = n, or det(A) ≠ 0. Else its singular.

Vector Space – a set U =/= ∅ is a vector space if U is closed under addition and scalar multiplication: i.e:

- 1) For all u, v ∈ U, u + v ∈ U
- 2) For all u ∈ U and c ∈ ℝ, cu ∈ U

Vector Subspace: subset of a Vector Space

Generating set: Our vector space X is a generating set of U if U could express every vector U in the Vector Space as a linear combo of its vectors.

A basis is a minimal generating set. To find it we get the REF, and take original vector of each pivot column. Span of this = basis.

A simple basis is one with as many 0's, as possible, gotten by getting RREF and taking the pivot columns span as our simple basis.

Dimension = number of basis vectors.

M1) Finding Change of Basis Matrix

We just represent each basis vector in terms of the other basis, and each representation is one of n × n columns.

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

$$\text{Here, } B_1 = 4B_2 + 6B_3, B_2 = -B_3$$

$$B^{-1}B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eucidean norm: magnitude of vector, square each item and then root total.

Parallelism Law: $\|u + v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$

$$\|u + v\|^2 = \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2 + 2|u \cdot v|$$

Angle between vectors:

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{u \cdot v}{\|u\| \|v\|}$$

2) Orthogonality

Vectors u and v are **orthogonal** if $u \cdot v = 0$. They're **orthonormal** if they're orthogonal and their magnitudes are 1.

A matrix A ∈ ℝ^{n×n} is **orthogonal** if they are invertible and A⁻¹ = A^T

Two subspaces are **orthogonal** if $u \cdot v = 0$, $\forall u \in U, v \in V, u \cdot v = 0$. We write U ⊥ V.

3) Cauchy Schwarz inequality:

$$|u \cdot v| \leq \|u\| \|v\|$$

4) Triangle inequality:

$$\|u + v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$$

For all u, v ∈ V, $\|f(u + v)\| = \|f(u) + f(v)\|$

For all u ∈ V and c ∈ ℝ, $\|f(cu)\| = |c| \|f(u)\|$

A basis change from u to v is a linear map. Here the matrix [0 1, -1]

is invertible.

$$f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

We can compose basis change and linear maps.

$$\text{coord in } B \xrightarrow{F_{DB}} \text{coord in } D$$

$$\uparrow B_{B'} \quad \downarrow D_{D'}$$

$$\text{coord in } B' \xrightarrow{F_{D'B'}} \text{coord in } D'$$

In an f: ℝⁿ → ℝ^m linear map, the **Image Space** refers to the set of points mapped to in ℝ^m. The **Kernel/Null space** is the set of points in the N space that is 0.

M2) Finding Image and Basis

We can find the basis of an image by just taking the span of the columns of the linear map. We find the basis of the kernel, we find the image, get it into RREF, and solve for the values and free vars as usual.

Rank Nullity Theorem: For a linear map ℝⁿ → ℝ^m linear map with matrix A ∈ ℝ^{m×n}:

$$\dim(\text{im}(f)) + \dim(\text{ker}(f)) = n$$
$$\text{rk}(A) + \dim(\text{ker}(A)) = n$$

M3) Intersection of Subspaces

Let U = span { [1 0 0]^T, [0 1 0]^T }

V = span { [1 1 1]^T, [1 1 1]^T }

Then we solve $x = V_1 + V_2$ and $x = U_1 + U_2$ and get the line.

6) Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

We find the eigenvalues of a Matrix A by solving Characteristic Polynomial (CP) of A.

Spectrum of a matrix: set of its eigenvalues. tr(A) = sum of eigenvalues.

det(A) = product of eigenvalues.

The Algebraic Multiplicity (AM) of eigenvalue = number of times it is a root of the CP. The Geometric Multiplicity (GM) = dimension of the eigenspace of the eigenvalue. **1 <= AM <= GM.**

The Eigenspace of a matrix is the span of its eigenvectors, as eivals can have multiple. To find the EVs of an EVal, we solve: (A - λI)x = 0

M4) Diagonalization of a Matrix A:

- 1) Obtain the eigenvalues by solving CP, get their eigenspaces.

- 2) Write the matrix in the form A = PDP⁻¹ by writing D = matrix of eigenvalues, P = matrix of eigenvectors, preserving order.

Similar Matrices: Two matrices A and B are similar if there is a matrix P such that A = PBP⁻¹.

Cayley Hamilton Theorem: If we take the characteristic polynomial of A and find in A itself, we get the 0 matrix. We can sub inverses this way:

$$A = [1, -1, 2, 1]. \text{ Char poly} = x^2 - 2x + 3 = 0$$

$$\text{Subbing in } A: -A^2 + 2A - 3I = 0 \Rightarrow A^2 - 2A + 3I = 0$$

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3) Complex Linear Maps

Complex number * its conjugate > 0.

Complex Matrix/Scalar multiplication works normally. The complex conjugate of its matrix simply has to compute the conjugate of each element (if complex). Denote u as conjugate of u, lowercase = vector, uppercase = matrix.

k, z are scalar.

$$u = v \Leftrightarrow u^* = v^*, A = B \Leftrightarrow A^* = B^*$$

$$kz = k \cdot z, (ku) = k \cdot u, (Au) = A \cdot u, (A^*)^* = A$$

If a vector, scalar or matrix = its conjugate, then its real.

M4) Standard Inner Product (SIP) – SIP of two vectors u, v ∈ Cⁿ = u^{*}v

Standard Norm: (u^{*}v)^{1/2}. Also, the SIP is non negative – if it's 0 then u = 0.

Complex Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors:

The eigenvalues of a real matrix can be complex. This means our eigenvectors are complex too.

4) Least Squares Method

Endomorphism: f: ℝⁿ → ℝⁿ is a linear map f: ℝⁿ → ℝⁿ, aka domain and codomain are the same.

Automorphism: a bijective endomorphism. f: ℝⁿ → ℝⁿ automorphism ⇔ f is injective (ker(f) = {0}) ⇔ f is surjective (im(f) = ℝⁿ)

Projection of a Subspace: Let U ⊂ ℝⁿ be an n dimensional subspace generated by an ordered basis {u₁, ..., u_n}. Let U = {u₁, ..., u_n}. The orthogonal projection π_U on U is the following endomorphism:

$$\pi_U: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$v \mapsto \pi_U(v) = U(U^T U)^{-1} U^T v$$

$$\text{im}(\pi_U) = \text{ker}(\pi_U)$$

We can uniquely decompose vectors.

Let A ∈ ℝ^{m×n}. For all vectors b ∈ ℝ^m, there exists a unique b₁ ∈ im(A), and a unique b₂ ∈ ker(A^T) such that: b = b₁ + b₂.

Let A ∈ ℝ^{m×n} and b ∈ ℝ^m. Suppose Ax = b has no solution for x ∈ ℝⁿ, i.e., b ∉ im(A).

LSM finds x ∈ ℝⁿ such that ||Ax - b||₂ or equivalently, ||Ax - b||₂ is minimised.

$$\|Ax - b\|_2 \text{ is minimised when } \|Ax - b\|_2 = 0$$

$$A^T(Ax - b) = 0 \Rightarrow A^T A x = A^T b$$

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