

## Section 5.3 Problems

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No.

If  $A$  and  $B$  are orthogonal square matrices, which others also are?

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$3A$ : No

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$-B$ : Yes

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$AB$ : Yes; orthogonal transformations preserve orthogonality.

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$A + B$ : No.

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$B^{-1}$ : Yes.

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$A^{10}$ : Yes

$B^{-1}AB$ : yes, all are orthogonal, and orthogonal transformations preserve orthogonality.

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$A^T$ : Yes, since  $A^T A = I$ , and orthogonal transformations preserve orthogonality.

We consider the symmetries of the same matrices, granted they are symmetric and  $B$  is invertible.

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3A: Yes

**13.**

$-b$ : Yes

**14.**

Yes.

**15.**

$AB$ : No.  $AB_{ij} = [A_i \cdot B_j]$ , not necessarily equal to  $AB_{ji} = [A_j \cdot B_i]$ .

**16.**

Yes. If  $A_{ij} = A_{ji}$  and  $B_{ij} = B_{ji}$  where  $i \neq j$ , then  $A_{ij} + B_{ij} = A_{ji} + B_{ji} \implies (A + B)_{ji} = (A + B)_{ji}$

Yes.

$$\begin{aligned} A + B &= A^T + B^T \\ &= (A + B)^T \end{aligned}$$

**17.**

$B^{-1}$ : yes, since  $[B_i^{-1}] [B_j] = [B_j^{-1}] [B_i] = 0$

**18.**

$A^{10}$ : apparently so. The triangular element is consistent in the dot products

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A <- square(2, 4, 4, -1)
A %^% 2
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      [,1] [,2]
[1,]    20    4
[2,]     4   17
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**19.**

$2I + 3A - 4A^2$ : yes, we showed all these are symmetric.

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$AB^2A$ : no, as  $AB$  is not necessarily symmetric.

For arbitrary square matrices, which are symmetric?

**21.**

$A^T A$ : yes, since element  $ij$  and  $ji$  are equal.

**22.**

$BB^T$ : yes, for the same reason

**23.**

$A - A^T$ : no, if  $A$  is non-symmetric.

**24.**

$A^T B A$ : No. Can be rearranged to  $B A A^T$ , not necessarily symmetric.

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$$\begin{aligned} & A^T B^T B A \\ & (B A)^T B A \\ & ((B A)^T B A)^T = (B A)^T B A \end{aligned}$$

**26.**

$$\begin{aligned} & (B(A + A^T)B^T)^T = B(B(A + A^T))^T \\ & = B(A^T + A)B^T \\ & = B(A + A^T)B^T \end{aligned}$$

**27.**

$$\begin{aligned} & (A v) \cdot w = v \cdot (A^T w) \\ & (A v)^T w = v^T (A^T w) \\ & (v^T A^T) w = v^T (A^T w) \\ & v^T A^T w = v^T A^T w \end{aligned}$$

28.

$$\begin{aligned}(Ax) \cdot (Ay) &= x \cdot y \\ (Ax)^T Ay &= x^T y \\ x^T A^T Ay &= x^T y \\ A^T Ay &= y \\ A^T A &= I \\ A^T &= A^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

Of course, the transpose is the inverse only for orthogonal transformations

29.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{v \cdot w}{||v|| ||w||} &= \frac{(Av) \cdot (Aw)}{||Av|| ||Aw||} \\ \frac{v \cdot w}{||v|| ||w||} &= \frac{v \cdot w}{||Av|| ||Aw||}\end{aligned}$$

Given that orthogonal transformations preserve lengths as well as dot products, we're done.

30.

If  $A$  is a transformation  $R^m \rightarrow R^n$  that preserves length, then

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{(Av) \cdot (Av)} &= \sqrt{v \cdot v} \\ (Av) \cdot (Av) &= v \cdot v \\ v^T A^T A &= v^T v \\ A^T A &= I_m\end{aligned}$$

which means  $A^T$  is the left inverse of  $A$ . This implies  $A$  has full column rank, which means it must have partial row rank if  $n \neq m$ . That means  $A^T A$  is invertible but not  $AA^T$  (a  $n \times n$  of a matrix with partial row rank, since the transpose preserves rank, and products cannot increase rank).

31.

The rows of an orthogonal  $A$  must also be orthonormal because  $A^T$  is also orthogonal.

32.

- a. As shown above,  $A^T A = I_m$  implies full column rank, which means  $AA^T$  cannot equal  $I_n$ .
- b. But if  $A^T A = I_n$  for an  $n \times n$ , then it is orthogonal, so  $A^T = A^{-1} \implies AA^T = I_n$

33.

By multiplying out, we see that orthogonal matrices (for which the inverse is the transpose) satisfy the equations  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2 + d^2 = 1$  and  $ac = -bd$ . That suggests the basis  $\begin{bmatrix} a & 1 - a^2 \\ 1 - a^2 & -a \end{bmatrix}$ . Opposite-signed diagonals also work.

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$$\begin{bmatrix} a & 1-a^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ e & 1-e^2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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36.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \sqrt{2} \begin{bmatrix} -3/8 \\ -3/8 \\ 3/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

38.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A^2$  must be symmetric, since  $A_{ij}^2 = A_{ji}^2$ , both negative.

39.

If we have a line spanned by a unit vector, entry  $ij$  of the projection matrix is  $u_i u_j / \|u\|^2$ , with the squares on the diagonal.

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The projection onto the unit line in  $R^n$  is given by a matrix consisting entirely of  $1/n$ , since each element of the unit vector is  $1/\sqrt{n}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} P &= A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T = A(A^T A)^{-1} \\ &= A(A^T A)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

42.

We know by now projection matrices are idempotent: they rebalance the elements of a vector so it becomes part of the subspace, but a vector already in the subspace has exactly the correct ratios of elements already.

43.

Given a unit vector in  $R^3$ , the matrix  $A = 2uu^T - I_3$  describes the reflection  $(2P - I)$ , while the opposite sign  $B = I_3 - 2uu^T$  is

44.

Given an  $n \times m$  matrix, the dimension of the image and of the kernel of the transpose sum to  $n$ , because all vectors in  $R^n$  belong to one of those two spaces.

45.

$\dim(\ker(A)) = \dim(\ker(A^T))$  for matrices for which rank is exactly  $n/2$  - only then is  $R^n$  partitioned equally.

46.

Trivial.

$$\begin{aligned} M &= QR \\ R &= Q^{-1}M \\ R &= Q^T M \end{aligned}$$

47.

For  $A = QR$ , then:

$$\begin{aligned} A^T A &= (QR)^T QR \\ &= R^T Q^T QR \\ &= R^T R \end{aligned}$$

so  $A^T A = R^T R$ . This makes sense - each column of  $R$  decomposes vectors of  $A$  into projections along unit vectors and the residual  $v^\perp$ , so  $R^T R$  collects the intersection of column vectors in the same way as  $A^T A$ .

48.

We can also write:

$$\begin{aligned} A &= QR \\ A^T &= R^T Q^T \end{aligned}$$

since  $Q^T$  is also orthogonal.

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50.

a. Element 1, 1 of the matrix can only be 1. The nonzero entries  $a, b$  of the second column must satisfy:

$$\begin{aligned} a + 0b &= 0 \\ a^2 + b^2 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

which only  $a = 0, b = \pm 1$  satisfy. Proceeding column by column and restricting  $b$  to be positive, that leaves only the identity.

b.

$$A = Q_1 R_1 = Q_2 R_2$$

$$Q_2^{-1} Q_1 R_1 = R_2$$

$$Q_2^{-1} Q_1 = R_2 R_1^{-1}$$

$Q_2^{-1} Q_1 = I$  because the product of the triangular matrices must be orthogonal, but the only orthogonal triangular matrix possible here is the identity, so  $Q_2^{-1} = Q_1^{-1}$ , so  $Q_2 = Q_1$ ,

and the same for the  $R$ s.

**51.**

a.

$$Q_1 = Q_2 S$$

$$Q^T Q_1 = (Q_2 S)^T Q_2 S$$

$$I = S^T Q_2^T Q_2 S$$

$$I = S^T S$$

so  $S$  must be orthogonal.

b.

$$M = Q_1 R_1 = Q_2 R_2$$

$$Q_1 = Q_2 R_2 R_1^{-1}$$

$R_2 R_1^{-1}$  must be orthogonal for the reasons given above, and again the only possible orthogonal triangular matrix is the identity. so  $Q_1 = Q_2$  and  $R_1 = R_2$ . ## 52.

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$$\frac{n^2 - n}{2}$$

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**57.**

Yes.  $L^{-1}(A^T) = A$  is the transpose from  $R^{m \times n}$  to  $R^{n \times m}$

**58.**

The kernel is 0. For the image, the diagonal remains the same and the off-diagonal element  $ij$  is  $\frac{A_{ij}+A_{ji}}{2}$ , so the resulting matrix is symmetric

**59.**

The kernel is all symmetric matrices. The image is a skew-symmetric matrix with a zero diagonal and element  $ij$  is  $\frac{A_{ij}-A_{ji}}{2}$ .

**60.**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**61.**

Applying the transformation zeroes out all but the third element of the basis, which gets doubled:

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

So the coordinates vector is  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$



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The projection onto

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a \\ a^2 \\ \vdots \\ a^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

is a Hankel matrix (positive sloping diagonals) of the same element) because the first column multiplies each element of the vector by 1, the second by  $a$ , and so on. This ensures that the diagonal elements are the same as the echelon diagonals.

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