

## Goal

- 1) Notation
- 2) Linear Algebra

### I. Notation

Remark: 1) Let  $\mathbb{N}$  denote the set of natural numbers including 0.

2) Let  $\mathbb{Z}$  denote the set of integers

3) Let  $\mathbb{R}$  denote the set of reals

4) Let  $\mathbb{R}^n$  denote the set of n-tuples of real numbers

5) Let  $\mathbb{C}$  denote the complex numbers for all

Def: Given two sets A and B we say that / in

a)  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is a **function** if  $\forall a \in A$   
 $f$  assigns one and only one element  
 in B denoted  $f(a) \in B$  called the  
**value of  $f$  at  $a$**

b) A is called the **domain** of  $f$

c) B is called the **codomain** of  $f$

Ex:  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   $f(k) = (\frac{1}{2})^k$

domain is  $\mathbb{N}$

codomain is  $\mathbb{R}$

$f$  only takes values between  $(0, 1]$

## II. Linear Algebra

Remark: a) Given  $P \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ , we say that  $[P]_{ij}$  is the entry in row  $i$  and column  $j$ .  
b) We will denote matrices in capital letters, vectors in lower case, and scalars in greek letters.

Def: a) The identity matrix is a square matrix with all diagonal entries equal to 1 and all off-diagonal entries equal to 0.  
Given  $P, Q \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $R \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$  and  $S \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n}$ , then  
b)  $P + Q \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  where  $[P+Q]_{ij} = [P]_{ij} + [Q]_{ij}$   
c) The transpose of  $P$  or  $P^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$  where  $[P^T]_{ji} = [P]_{ij}$   
d) The trace of  $S$  or  $\text{tr}(S) \in \mathbb{R}$  where  $\text{tr}(S) = \sum_{i=1}^n [S]_{ii}$   
e)  $PR \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times p}$  where  $[PR]_{ik} = \sum_{j=1}^n [P]_{ij} [R]_{jk}$

Note:  $(PR)^T = R^T P^T$

## A. Linear Independence

Def: A set of vectors  $\{v_i \in \mathbb{R}^n\}_{i=1}^n$  is called **linearly independent** if and only if (iff)  $\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i v_i = 0$  implies  $(\Rightarrow) \lambda_i = 0 \forall i$ . Otherwise the set of vectors is called **linearly dependent**.

Ex: (a)  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  is linearly independent  
 (b)  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  is linearly dependent

(c)  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  is linearly dependent

Def: Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times p}$ . The **rank** of  $A$  denoted  $\text{rk}(A)$  is the maximum number of linearly independent columns or rows of  $A$ .

Ex: (a)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\text{rk}(A) = 3$

(b)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\text{rk}(A) = 2$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|cc} 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 \\ \hline & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Note: MATLAB command rank

Ex: Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 & \alpha_3 & \dots & \alpha_n \end{bmatrix}$  be rank deficient  
then  $\exists \{x_i\}$  such that  $\sum x_i \alpha_i = 0$   
with  $x_i \neq 0$ . This can be written down as

$$A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{Same}$$

Theorem:  $A$  is full rank iff  $Av=0 \Rightarrow v=0$

$$\text{Ex: } A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$Av=0$  if  $v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  then  $Av=0$   
so  $A$  is not full rank.

What does it mean to be rank deficient?

$S \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$   $\text{rk}(S) < n$  then it is  
rank deficient

Def: The **kernel** of  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$  denoted  $\ker(A) =$

$$\{x \in \mathbb{R}^p \mid Ax = 0\}$$

Ex: a)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\ker(A) = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ x \end{pmatrix}, x \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

Note the dimension of the kernel of  $A$  is 1 since one linearly independent vector describes all elements of  $\ker(A)$ .

b)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & c & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\ker(A) = \{0\}$

which has dimension 0.

Theorem: (Rank-Nullity Theorem) Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  then  $\text{rk}(A) + \dim(\ker(A)) = n$

Ex: (a)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   $\text{rk}(A) = 2 - \dim(\ker(A)) = 1$

(b)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$   $\text{rk}(A) = 3 - \dim(\ker(A)) = 3$

## B. Determinant

Def: The determinant of  $S \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  denoted  $\det(S)$

or  $|S|$  is defined as

$$\det(S) = \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{j+1} [S]_{1,j} \det(S_{1,j})$$

where  $S_{1,j} \in \mathbb{R}^{(n-1) \times (n-1)}$  is obtained by deleting the first row and  $j^{\text{th}}$  column of  $S$ ,  $\det(\alpha) = \alpha$ , for  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Ex:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$   $\det(A) = 2 * \det\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$

$$= 2 * (3 * 9 - 4 * 4)$$
$$= 22$$

Note: Use MATLAB `det` feature

Lemma:  $\det(A) \neq 0$  iff  $A$  is full rank.

### C. Eigenvalues

Def: The eigenvalues of  $S \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  are scalars  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  s.t.  $Sv = \lambda v$  for some nonzero  $v \in \mathbb{C}^n$  which is called an eigenvector.

Note: The eigenvectors correspond to the preferred directions of the matrix.

Ex: Find the eigenvalues of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

$$Av = \lambda v \Rightarrow (A - \lambda I)v = 0$$

$\underbrace{A(\lambda v)}_0 = 0$       ↑  
is nonzero

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3-\lambda & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 9-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = -\lambda^3 + 14\lambda^2 - 35\lambda + 2$$

↓  
 $\lambda = 1, 2, 11$

$$(A - \lambda I)v = 0 \text{ and } v \neq 0$$

$$\dim(\ker(A - \lambda I)) \neq 0$$

$$\boxed{\text{rk}(A - \lambda I) + \dim(\ker(A - \lambda I)) = n}$$

Note: There are elegant algorithms to compute eigenvalues (eig in MATLAB)

Def: Given a matrix  $S \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , the degree  $n$  polynomial  $\det(S - \lambda I)$  is called the characteristic polynomial of  $S$ .

Theorem: (a) If  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  then it has  $n$ -eigenvalues  
 Let  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , then

(b) If  $\{\lambda_i\}_{i=1}^n$  are the eigenvalues of  $A$   
then

$$(i) |A| = \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i = \lambda_1 \cdots \lambda_n$$

$$(ii) \text{tr}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$$

$$(c) |AB| = |A||B|$$

## D. Inverses

Def: Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ . Suppose  $\exists B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  s.t.  $AB = I$ ,  
then  $B$  is called the **inverse** of  $A$ ,  
denoted  $A^{-1}$ .

Ex: (a)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(b)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $A^{-1}$  does not exist

Theorem: Let  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

a) If  $A^{-1}$  exists it is unique.

b)  $\det(A) \neq 0$  iff  $A^{-1}$  exists

c) If  $\det(A) \neq 0$ , then  $\det(A^{-1}) = (\det(A))^{-1}$

d) If  $A, B$  are invertible  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

Note: MATLAB function `inv`

$$Ax = b \quad \text{MATLAB}$$

$$x = A^{-1}b \quad \text{backslash}$$

## E. Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

Theorem: Suppose  $M \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ , then  $\exists U \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$

$\Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and  $V \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  s.t.

- (a)  $M = U \Sigma V^T$  (called the SVD of  $M$ )
- (b) the columns of  $U$  are the set of orthonormal eigenvectors of  $MM^T$  s.t.

$$U^T U = I.$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ u_1 & u_2 & u_3 & \dots \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} U_i^T \cdot U_j &\in \mathbb{R} \\ U_i^T \cdot U_j &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

- (c) the columns of  $V$  are the set of orthonormal eigenvectors of  $M^T M$  s.t.

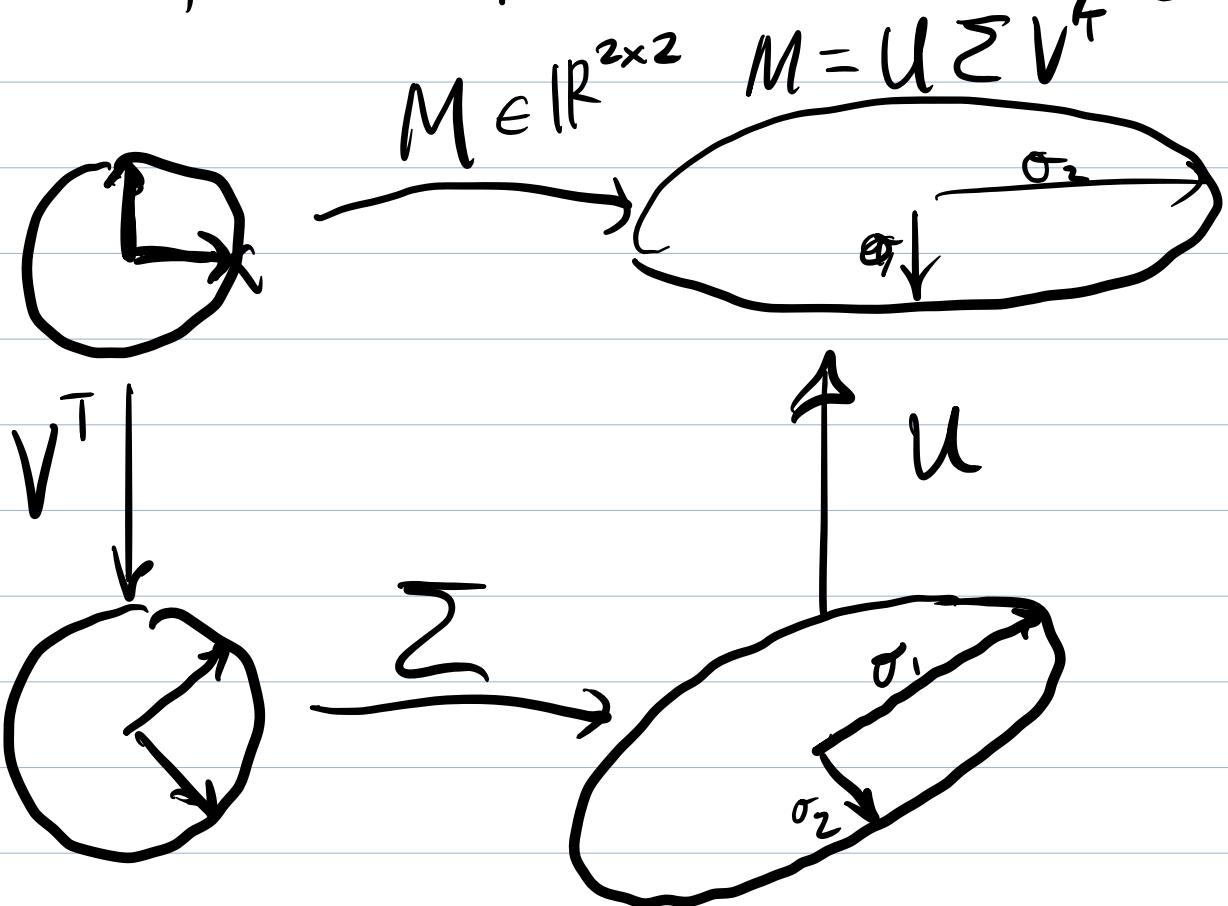
$$V V^T = I$$

- d)  $\Sigma$  is a diagonal matrix whose diagonal elements are the square root of  $MM^T$  and  $M^T M$

Sometimes called the singular values of  $M$ .

Remark: 1) Matrices whose transpose are their inverse sometimes called orthogonal matrices or unitary matrices.

2) Unitary / Orthogonal matrices describe transformations between coordinate systems.



$$M \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times r} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{p \times p}$$

$$V^T \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times r}$$

$$\Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times r}$$

$$U \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times p}$$

$$V^T \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times r}$$

$$\Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times r}$$

$$U \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times r}$$

$AB \neq BA$

$$U \Sigma V^T$$

$$V^T \Sigma U$$

$$\underline{\underline{M_a}}$$

$$U\Sigma(V_a^T)$$

$$a = \sum a_i v_i$$

$$V_a^T$$

$$\circled{Ma = b} \quad M \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$$

$$a = M^{-1}b$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & & \\ 1 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & \dots \\ & & 0_s \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{eig}(MM^T)$$

$$\text{eig}(M^TM)$$

Ex: Suppose  $(1, 6), (2, 3), (3, 7)$ , and  $(4, 10) \in \mathbb{R}^2$   
we want to fit a function  $y = \beta_1 + \beta_2 x$   
to the data

$$\min_{\beta_1, \beta_2 \in \mathbb{R}} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ 7 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2^2$$

$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} 6 - \beta_1 - \beta_2 \\ 3 - \beta_1 - 2\beta_2 \\ 7 - \beta_1 - 3\beta_2 \\ 10 - \beta_1 - 4\beta_2 \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2^2$$

$$= \left( \sqrt{(6 - \beta_1 - \beta_2)^2 + (3 - \beta_1 - 2\beta_2)^2 + \dots} \right)^2$$

$$\min_{\beta \in \mathbb{R}^2} \|Y - X\beta\|_2^2 = \min_{\beta \in \mathbb{R}^2} \sum_{i=1}^4 (y_i - \sum_{j=1}^2 x_{ij}\beta_j)^2$$

$$r_i = y_i - \sum_{j=1}^2 x_{ij}\beta_j \text{ and let } S = \sum_{i=1}^4 r_i^2$$

$$\text{then } \frac{dS}{d\beta_i} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^4 r_i \frac{dr_i}{d\beta_i}, \frac{dr_i}{d\beta_j} = -x_{ij}$$

Thus if  $\hat{\beta}$  minimizes  $S$ , then

$$2 \left( \sum_{i=1}^4 (y_i - \sum_{k=1}^2 x_{ik}\hat{\beta}_k) (-x_{ij}) \right) = 0$$

which is equal to

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{k=1}^2 x_{ij} x_{ik} \hat{\beta}_k = \sum_{i=1}^4 x_{ij} y_i$$

$$(X^T X) \beta = X^T y$$

$$\hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$$

why?

$$(X^T X)^{-1} X^T = (V \Sigma^T U^T U \Sigma V)^{-1} V \Sigma^T U^T$$

$$= (V \Sigma^+ \Sigma V^T)^{-1} V \Sigma^+ U^T$$

$$X = U \Sigma V^T$$

$$X^T = V \Sigma^+ U^T = (V^T)^{-1} (\Sigma^+ \Sigma)^{-1} V^{-1} \cancel{+} \Sigma^+ U^T$$

$$= (V^T)^{-1} (\Sigma^+ \Sigma)^{-1} \Sigma^+ U^T$$

$$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1} A^{-1} = V (\Sigma^+ \Sigma)^{-1} \Sigma^+ U^T$$

if  $\Sigma$  was invertible, then

$$= V \Sigma^{-1} (\Sigma^T)^{-1} \cancel{\Sigma^+} U^T$$

$$= V \Sigma^{-1} U^T$$

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