

Elementary Row Operations

Multiply by scalar: cR_i

$$\det(B) = c \det(A)$$

Add a Row multiple: $R_i + cR_j$

$$\det(B) = -\det(A)$$

Swap 2 rows: $R_i \leftrightarrow R_j$

$$\det(B) = \det(A)$$

Matrices

$$A^2 B^2 \neq (AB)^2$$

$$(A+B)^T = A^T + B^T \text{ (same size)}$$

$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

$$A \cdot B = A B^T = A^T B$$

A^{-1} is a unique inverse of A

If B is an inverse of A , $A^{-1} = B$

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

If A is singular, AB and BA are singular. (same size)

If A and B are row equivalent,

$$E_1 E_2 \dots E_n A = B$$

Where $E_1 E_2 \dots E_n$ are elementary row matrices.

Likewise, $A = E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} \dots E_n^{-1} B$

$$(B|d) = E(A|b) = (EA|Eb)$$

Determinant

$\det(A) = a_{i1}A_{i1} + a_{i2}A_{i2} + \dots + a_{in}A_{in}$ (cofactor expansion along the i th row)

$$= a_{1j}A_{1j} + a_{2j}A_{2j} + \dots + a_{nj}A_{nj}$$

(cofactor expansion along the j th row)

$$\det(A) = a_{11}\det(M_{11})$$

$$\det(A) = a_{11}A_{1j} + a_{12}A_{12} + \dots + a_{1n}A_{1n}$$

$$\det(EA) = \det(E)\det(A)$$

$$\det(B) = (a_{ji} + ka_{ij})A_{j1} + (a_{j2} + ka_{i2})A_{j2} + \dots + (a_{jn} + ka_{in})A_{jn}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \text{adj}(A)$$

$$\det(cA) = c^n \det(A)$$

$$\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B)$$

$$\det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$$

Cramer's Rule:

$$x = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \begin{pmatrix} \det(A_1) \\ \det(A_2) \\ \vdots \\ \det(A_n) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x = A^{-1}b = \frac{1}{\det(A)} [\text{adj}(A)]b$$

$$x_i = \frac{b_1 A_{1i} + b_2 A_{2i} + \dots + b_n A_{ni}}{\det(A)} = \frac{\det(A_i)}{\det(A)}$$

Vectors

n-vector: $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$

Addition:

$$\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = (u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2, \dots, u_n + v_n)$$

Subtraction:

$$\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v} = (u_1 - v_1, u_2 - v_2, \dots, u_n - v_n)$$

Scalar multiple: $c \in \mathbb{R}$

$$c\mathbf{u} = (cu_1, cu_2, \dots, cu_n)$$

Zero vector: $\mathbf{0} = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$

Solution space in \mathbb{R}^2 : (lines)

$\{(x, y) | ax + by = c\}$ (explicit)

$\left\{\left(\frac{c-bt}{a}, t \mid t \in \mathbb{R}\right)\right\}$ if $a \neq 0$ or

$\left\{\left(t, \frac{c-at}{b} \mid t \in \mathbb{R}\right)\right\}$ if $b \neq 0$

Solution space in \mathbb{R}^3 : (planes)

$\{(x, y, z) | ax + by + cz = d\}$ (explicit)

$\left\{\left(\frac{d-bs-ct}{a}, s, t \mid s, t \in \mathbb{R}\right)\right\}$ if $a \neq 0$ or

$\left\{\left(s, \frac{d-as-ct}{b}, t \mid s, t \in \mathbb{R}\right)\right\}$ if $b \neq 0$ or

$\left\{\left(s, t, \frac{d-as-bt}{c} \mid s, t \in \mathbb{R}\right)\right\}$ if $c \neq 0$

Line in \mathbb{R}^3 :

$$\{(a_0 + at, b_0 + bt, c_0 + ct \mid t \in \mathbb{R}) =$$

$$\{(a_0, b_0, c_0) + t(a, b, c) \mid t \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

Linear combinations

Let $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k$ be vectors in \mathbb{R}^n

$$c_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + c_n \mathbf{u}_k$$

is a linear combination of $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k$

Let $S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$ be a set of vectors in \mathbb{R}^n .

The set of all linear combinations of $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k$ is

$$\{c_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + c_n \mathbf{u}_k \mid c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$= \text{span}(S) = \text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$$

which is also the linear span of S (or linear span of

$\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k$)

If $k < n$, then S cannot span \mathbb{R}^n .

$\mathbf{0} \in \text{span}(S)$

For any $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k \in \text{span}(S)$ and

$c_1, c_2, \dots, c_r \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \mathbf{v}_k \in \text{span}(S)$$

Let $S_1 = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$ and

$S_2 = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_m\}$ be subsets of \mathbb{R}^n

$$\text{span}(S_1) \subseteq \text{span}(S_2)$$

if and only if each \mathbf{u}_i is a linear combination of

$\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_m$.

To prove 2 sets A and B are equal, show that $A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq A$

i.e. show that $\text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\} \subseteq \text{span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_m\}$

If \mathbf{u}_k is a linear combination of $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_{k-1}$, then

$$\text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_{k-1}, \mathbf{u}_k\} = \text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_{k-1}\}$$

\mathbf{u}_k is the 'redundant' vector.

Subspaces

Let V be a subset of \mathbb{R}^n . V is called a *subspace* of \mathbb{R}^n

if $V = \text{span}(S)$ where $S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$ for some vectors $(\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k)$. S spans (or $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k$ span) the subspace V .

V is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n if and only if for all $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in V$ and $c, d \in \mathbb{R}$, $c\mathbf{u} + d\mathbf{v} \in V$

Zero space: $\text{set}\{\mathbf{0}\} = \text{span}\{\mathbf{0}\}$

$$\mathbf{e}_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0), \mathbf{e}_2 = (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0), \dots,$$

$$\mathbf{e}_n = (0, \dots, 0, 1)$$

Any vector $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ can be expressed as:

$$\mathbf{u} = u_1 \mathbf{e}_1 + u_2 \mathbf{e}_2 + \dots + u_n \mathbf{e}_n$$

Example of subspaces of \mathbb{R}^2 :

- $\{\mathbf{0}\}$ given by $\text{span}\{\mathbf{0}\}$
- Lines through the origin (given by $\text{span}\{\mathbf{u}\}$ for nonzero $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^2$)
- \mathbb{R}^2 (given by $\text{span}\{(1, 0), (0, 1)\}$)

Example of subspaces of \mathbb{R}^3 :

- $\{\mathbf{0}\}$ given by $\text{span}\{\mathbf{0}\}$
- Lines through the origin (given by $\text{span}\{\mathbf{u}\}$ for nonzero $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^3$)
- Planes containing the origin (given by $\text{span}\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}\}$ for nonzero $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ which are not parallel to each other)
- \mathbb{R}^3 (given by $\text{span}\{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$)

The solution set of a homogeneous system ($A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$) of linear equation in n variables is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n

Linear Independence

Let $S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$ consider the equation:

$$c_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + c_k \mathbf{u}_k = \mathbf{0}$$

The solution $c_1 = 0, c_2 = 0, \dots, c_k = 0$ is called the trivial solution.

S is a *linearly independent set* and $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k$ are *linearly independent* if there only is the trivial solution. No vector in S can be written as a linear combination of other vectors in S .

S is a *linearly dependent set* and $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k$ are *linearly dependent* if there is non-trivial solutions i.e. there exist real numbers a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k not all them are zero, such that

$$a_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + a_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + a_k \mathbf{u}_k = \mathbf{0}$$

At least one 'redundant' vector \mathbf{u}_i can be written as a linear combination of other vectors in S .

$$\mathbf{u}_i = a_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + a_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + a_k \mathbf{u}_k$$

If number of vectors $k > n$ in \mathbb{R}^n space, then V is linearly dependent.

Let $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k$ be a set of linearly independent vectors in \mathbb{R}^n . If \mathbf{u}_{k+1} is a vector in \mathbb{R}^n and not a linear combination of $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k$, then $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k, \mathbf{u}_{k+1}$ are linearly independent.

Bases

V is called a vector space if $V = \mathbb{R}^n$ or V is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n . Let W be a vector space. V is a subspace of W if V is a vector space contained in W .

Let S be a subset of vector space V . S is called a *basis* (plural *bases*) for V if

- S is linearly independent
- S spans V

A basis for vector space V contains the smallest possible number of vectors that can span V .

The empty set \emptyset is the basis for the zero space

Except for the zero base, any vector space and infinitely many different bases.

If $S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$ is a basis for vector space V , every vector \mathbf{v} in V can be expressed in the form

$$\mathbf{v} = c_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + c_k \mathbf{u}_k$$

in exactly 1 way where $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k \in \mathbb{R}$

The coefficients c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k are called the *coordinates* of \mathbf{v} relative to the basis S .

$$(\mathbf{v})_S = (c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k) \in \mathbb{R}^k$$

$(\mathbf{v})_S$ is called the *coordinate vector* of \mathbf{v} relative to basis S .

For any $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in V$,

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v} \text{ if and only if } (\mathbf{u})_S = (\mathbf{v})_S$$

For any $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r \in V$ and $c_1, \dots, c_r \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$(c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_r \mathbf{v}_r)_S = c_1 (\mathbf{v}_1)_S + c_2 (\mathbf{v}_2)_S + \dots + c_r (\mathbf{v}_r)_S$$

Let $|S| = k$, $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k$ be vectors in V .

- $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k$ are linearly independent vectors in V if and only if $(\mathbf{v}_1)_S, (\mathbf{v}_2)_S, \dots, (\mathbf{v}_r)_S$ are linearly independent vectors in \mathbb{R}^k
- $\text{span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r\} = V$ if and only if $\text{span}\{(\mathbf{v}_1)_S, (\mathbf{v}_2)_S, \dots, (\mathbf{v}_r)_S\} = \mathbb{R}^k$

Dimensions

Let V be a vector space with basis of k vectors

- Any subset of V with more than k vectors is always linearly dependent
- Any subset of V with less than k vectors cannot span V

All bases for a vector space have the same number of vectors.

The *dimension* of a vector space V , $\dim(V)$, is the number of vectors in a basis for V . The dimension of zero space is defined to be 0.

$$\dim(\mathbb{R}^n) = n$$

Let V be a vector space, $\dim(V) = k$, $S \subseteq V$

The following are equivalent:

- S is a basis for V
- S is linearly independent and $|S| = k$
- S spans V and $|S| = k$

Let U be a subspace of a vector space V .

$$\dim(U) \leq \dim(V) \text{ and if } U \neq V, \dim(U) < \dim(V)$$

Transition Matrices

For $v \in V$ and $v = c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 + \dots + c_k u_k$

Coordinate vectors:

1. Row form: $(v)_S = (c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k)$
2. Column form: $[v]_S = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_k \end{pmatrix}$

Let $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k\}$ and T be two bases for a vector space.

$$P = ([u_1]_T [u_2]_T \dots [u_k]_T)$$

The square matrix P is the transition matrix from S to T .

The transition matrix P is invertible and

P^{-1} is the transition matrix from T to S .

$$[w]_T = P[w]_S$$

$$P^{-1}[w]_T = [w]_S$$

Row Spaces and Column Spaces

Let $A = (a_{ij})$ be a $m \times n$ matrix.

The row space of A is the subspace of \mathbb{R}^n spanned by the rows of A . Let r_1, r_2, \dots, r_m be m rows of A .

$$\begin{aligned} r_1 &= (a_{11} \ a_{12} \ \dots \ a_{1n}) \\ r_2 &= (a_{21} \ a_{22} \ \dots \ a_{2n}) \\ &\vdots \\ r_m &= (a_{m1} \ a_{m2} \ \dots \ a_{mn}) \end{aligned}$$

The column space of A is the subspace of \mathbb{R}^m spanned by the columns of A . Let c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n be n rows of A .

$$c_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{pmatrix}, c_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m2} \end{pmatrix}, \dots, c_n = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1n} \\ a_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

column space of $A = \{Au \mid u \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$

row space of A = column space of A^T

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If A and B are row equivalent matrices,

row space of A = row space of B

i.e. elementary row operations preserve the row space of a matrix

Let R be a row-echelon form of A . The set of nonzero rows (pivots) in R is a basis for the row space of A .

Elementary row operations may not preserve the column space of a matrix.

A basis for the column space of A can be obtained by taking the columns of A that correspond to the pivot columns in R .

A given set of columns of A is linearly independent/form a basis for the column space of A if and only if the set of corresponding columns of B is linearly independent/form a basis for the column space of B .

Ranks

The row space and column space of a matrix has the same dimension.

The *rank* of a matrix is the dimension of its row/column space. $\text{rank}(A) = \text{non-zero rows/pivot columns in rref}(A)$.

For a $m \times n$ matrix A , $\text{rank}(A) \leq \min\{m, n\}$

If $\text{rank}(A) = \min\{m, n\}$, A has full rank.

A square matrix has full rank $\Leftrightarrow \det(A) \neq 0$

$\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A^T)$

$Ax = b$ consistent $\Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A|b)$

$\text{rank}(AB) \leq \min\{\text{rank}(A), \text{rank}(B)\}$

Nullspaces and Nullities

Solution space $Ax = 0$ is the nullspace of A .

Dimension of nullspace = nullity(A)

nullity(A) $\leq n$ since nullspace is subspace of \mathbb{R}^n

$$\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = n$$

If $Ax = b$ has a solution v , solution set is:

$M = \{u + v \mid u \text{ is a element of nullspace of } A\}$

$x = (\text{a general solution for } Ax = 0) +$

(one particular solution to $Ax = 0$)

A consistent linear system $Ax = 0$ has one solution if and only if the nullspace of A is equal to $\{0\}$

Dot Product

$$u \cdot v = uv^T = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + \dots + u_n v_n$$

norm: $\|u\| = \sqrt{u \cdot u} = \sqrt{u_1^2 + u_2^2 + \dots + u_n^2}$

distance between u and v : $d(u, v) =$

$$\|u - v\| = \sqrt{(u_1 - v_1)^2 + \dots + (u_n - v_n)^2}$$

angle between u and v : $\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{u \cdot v}{\|u\| \|v\|} \right)$

$$(cu) \cdot v = u \cdot (cv) = c(u \cdot v)$$

$$(u + v) \cdot w = u \cdot w + v \cdot w \mid w \cdot (u + v) = w \cdot u + w \cdot v$$

$$u \cdot u \geq 0; u \cdot u = 0 \text{ if and only if } u = 0$$

Orthogonal and Orthonormal Bases

u and v are *orthogonal* if $u \cdot v = 0$

$$\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{u \cdot v}{\|u\| \|v\|} \right) = \cos^{-1}(0) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Set S of vectors are *orthogonal* if every pair of distinct vectors are orthogonal and *orthonormal* if all vectors are unit vectors.

S is linearly independent if it is orthogonal.

A basis S for a vector space is called *orthogonal*/ *orthonormal* if S is orthogonal/orthonormal.

If $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k\}$ is an orthogonal basis for a vector space V , then for any vector w in V :

$$\begin{aligned} w &= \frac{w \cdot u_1}{u_1 \cdot u_1} u_1 + \frac{w \cdot u_2}{u_2 \cdot u_2} u_2 + \dots + \frac{w \cdot u_n}{u_n \cdot u_n} u_n \\ (w)_S &= \left(\frac{w \cdot u_1}{u_1 \cdot u_1}, \frac{w \cdot u_2}{u_2 \cdot u_2}, \dots, \frac{w \cdot u_n}{u_n \cdot u_n} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Where $\frac{w \cdot u_i}{u_i \cdot u_i}$ represents the coordinates in the base.

If $T = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$ is an orthonormal basis for a vector space V , then for any vector w in V :

$$\begin{aligned} w &= (w \cdot u_1) u_1 + (w \cdot u_2) u_2 + \dots + (w \cdot u_n) u_n \\ (w)_T &= (w \cdot u_1, w \cdot u_2, \dots, w \cdot u_n) \end{aligned}$$

A vector $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is *orthogonal* to V if v is orthogonal to all vectors in V . v is orthogonal to V if and only if $v \cdot u_i = 0$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$

Every vector $u \in \mathbb{R}^n$ can be written uniquely as

$$u = n + p$$

such that n is a vector orthogonal to V ,

p is a vector in V , also called the orthogonal projection of u onto V .

$$p = \frac{w \cdot u_1}{u_1 \cdot u_1} u_1 + \frac{w \cdot u_2}{u_2 \cdot u_2} u_2 + \dots + \frac{w \cdot u_k}{u_k \cdot u_k} u_k$$

This generalizes w contained in V (i.e. $n = 0, p = w$)

Gram-Schmidt Process

Let $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k\}$ be a basis for vector space V .

$$\begin{aligned} v_1 &= u_1 \\ v_2 &= u_2 - \frac{u_2 \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1 \end{aligned}$$

\vdots

$$v_k = u_k - \frac{u_k \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1 - \frac{u_k \cdot v_2}{v_2 \cdot v_2} v_2 - \dots - \frac{u_k \cdot v_{k-1}}{v_{k-1} \cdot v_{k-1}} v_{k-1}$$

$\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$ is an orthogonal basis for V .

$$w_1 = \frac{1}{\|v_1\|}, w_2 = \frac{1}{\|v_2\|}, \dots, w_k = \frac{1}{\|v_k\|}$$

$\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k\}$ is an orthogonal basis for V .

Best Approximations

Let V be a subspace in \mathbb{R}^n . If u is a vector in \mathbb{R}^n and

p is the projection of u onto V ,

$$d(u, p) \leq d(u, v) \text{ for all } v \in V$$

i.e. p is the *best approximation* of u in V

Let $Ax = b$ be a linear system where A is a $m \times n$

matrix. $u \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is the *least square solutions*

if $\|b - Au\| \leq \|b - Av\|$ for all $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Let p be the projection of b onto the column space of A

$$\|b - Ap\| \leq \|b - Av\| \text{ for all } v \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

i.e. u is the least squares solution to

$$Ax = b \text{ if and only if } Au = p$$

Alternatively, u is the least squares solution to

$Ax = b$ if and only if u is a solution to

$$A^T Ax = A^T b \rightarrow x = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$$

Note: $A^T A$ is always a symmetric matrix.

Orthogonal Matrices

A square matrix A is called *orthogonal* if $A^{-1} = A^T$

A square matrix A will be orthogonal if and only if

$$A^T A = AA^T = I$$

1) A is orthogonal

2) The rows/columns of A form a orthonormal basis for \mathbb{R}^n .

Let S and T are two orthonormal bases for a vector space, and P be the transition matrix from S to T .

Then P is orthogonal and P^T will be the transition matrix from T to S .

Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

Let A be a square matrix of order n . A nonzero column vector $u \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is called an *eigenvector* if

$$Au = \lambda u$$

for some scalar λ , which is called a *eigenvalue* associated with the eigenvector u .

The equation $\det(\lambda I - A) = 0$ is called the characteristic equation of A and $\det(\lambda I - A)$ is the characteristic polynomial of A .

The solution space $(\lambda I - A)x = 0$ is the *eigenspace* associated with eigenvalue λ denoted as E_λ .

If A is a triangular matrix (upper/lower), the eigenvalues of A are the diagonal entries of A .

Diagonalization

A square matrix A is *diagonalizable* if there exists an invertible matrix P such that $P^{-1}AP$ is a diagonal matrix. Matrix P is said to *diagonalize* A .

A is diagonalizable if and only if A contains n linearly independent eigenvectors.

If A has n distinct eigenvalues, A is diagonalizable.

$$P^{-1}AP = D^n \rightarrow A^n = PD^nP^{-1}$$

To diagonalize a matrix, find all distinct eigenvalues.

For each eigenvalue λ_i , find a basis S_{λ_i} for

eigenspace E_{λ_i} . Let $S = S_{\lambda_1} \cup S_{\lambda_2} \cup \dots \cup S_{\lambda_k}$.

If $|S| < n$, then A is not diagonalizable.

If $|S| = n$, then say $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k\}$, $P =$

(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k) is an invertible matrix that diagonalizes A . S is always linearly independent.

$$\det(\lambda I - A) = (\lambda - \lambda_1)^{r_1} (\lambda - \lambda_2)^{r_2} \dots (\lambda - \lambda_k)^{r_k}$$

Where $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$ are distinct eigenvalues of A .

Then $\dim(E_{\lambda_i}) \leq r_i$ and A is diagonalizable if and

only if $\dim(E_{\lambda_i}) = r_i$, i.e. $|S_{\lambda_i}| = r_i$ (r_i is multiplicity)

$$\begin{aligned} a_{n+1} &= pa_{n-1} + qa_n \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a_n \\ a_{n+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ p & q \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_{n-1} \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} a_n \\ a_{n+1} \end{pmatrix} &= P \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1^n & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^n \end{pmatrix} P^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{pmatrix}, a_0, a_1 \text{ base case} \end{aligned}$$

Orthogonal Diagonalization

A square matrix A is *orthogonally diagonalizable* if there exists an invertible matrix P such that $P^T AP$ is a diagonal matrix. A is *orthogonally diagonalizable* if and only if it is symmetric. $A^T = A$

To orthogonally diagonalize a symmetric matrix A , perform Gram-Schmidt on eigenbases with same eigenvalue. Different eigenvalue bases are orthogonal.

Linear transformations from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^m

Linear transformation mapping from $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

$T((x_1, \dots, x_n)^T) = A(x_1, \dots, x_n)^T$ A : standard matrix

$$O(u) = 0 \quad I(u) = u \quad T(0) = 0$$

$$T(c_1 u_1 + \dots + c_k u_k) = c_1 T(u_1) + \dots + c_k T(u_k)$$

If $v = c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 + \dots + c_n u_n$, $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_r \in \mathbb{R}$

Then $T(v) = c_1 T(u_1) + c_2 T(u_2) + \dots + c_n T(u_n)$

$T(e_i) = Ae_i$ is the i th column of A

$$A = (T(e_1) \ T(e_2) \ \dots \ T(e_n))$$

Let $S: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$, Composition of S with T : $S(u) = Bu$

$$(S \circ T)(u) = S(T(u)) = B(A(u)) = (BA)u$$

Ranges and Kernels

Range: $R(T) = \{T(u) \mid u \in \mathbb{R}^n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$

$R(T)$ = column space of $A = T(u_1) + \dots + T(u_n)$

$$\dim(R(T)) \rightarrow \text{rank}(T) = \text{rank}(A)$$

Kernel: $\text{Ker}(T) = \{u \mid T(u) = 0\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\text{Ker}(T) = \{u \mid Au = 0\} = \text{nullspace of } A$$

$$\text{nullity}(T) = \text{nullity}(A)$$

Let A be a square matrix of order n .

- 1) A is invertible
- 2) $Ax = 0$ has only the trivial solution
- 3) RREF of A is an identity matrix I_n
- 4) A can be expressed as product of elementary matrices $(E_1 E_2 \dots E_n = A)$
- 5) $\det(A) \neq 0$
- 6) rows/columns of A form a basis for \mathbb{R}^n
- 7) $\text{rank}(A) = n$
- 8) 0 is not an eigenvalue of A .