

Scalars

- single number
- write scalar in *italics*
- E.g. *Let $s \in \mathbb{R}$ be the slope of the line*

Vectors

- Array of numbers
- Identifying points in space, with each element giving the coordinate along a different axis.

Matrices

- 2-D Array of numbers
- uppercase, bold-face e.g. \mathbf{A}

Properties of Matrices and Vectors

S.No	Matrix/Vector Property	Description
1.	Transpose of Matrix	If $\mathbf{A} = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$, then $\mathbf{A}^T = [a_{ji}]_{n \times m}$
2.	Matrix Addition	$C_{i,j} = A_{i,j} + B_{i,j}$
3.	Matrix Multiplication	$C_{i,j} = \sum_k A_{i,k} B_{k,j}$
4.	Transpose of Matrix Product	$(\mathbf{AB})^T = \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{A}^T$
5.	Identity Matrix	$\forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbf{I}_n \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}$
6.	Inverse Matrix	$\mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}_n$

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7.	Linear Combination of vectors	$\mathbf{Ax} = \sum_i x_i \mathbf{A}_{:,i}$
8.	Span of set of vectors	$\sum c_i \mathbf{v}^{(i)}$
9.	Linearly Independent set of vectors	If no vector is linear combination of other vectors in the set;
10.	Square Matrix	Equal no. of rows and columns
11.	Left/Right Inverse	For square matrix, left inverse = right inverse
12.	Norms	Determines size of vector; $\ \mathbf{x}\ _p = \left(\sum_i x_i ^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$ for $p \in \mathbb{R}, p \geq 1$.
13.	Properties of Norms (function f)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> $f(\mathbf{x}) = 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ $f(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) \leq f(\mathbf{x}) + f(\mathbf{y})$ (the triangle inequality)


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15.	L1 Norm	exactly 0 and elements that are close to 0; $\ \mathbf{x}\ _1 = \sum_i x_i $
16.	Max Norm	$\ \mathbf{x}\ _\infty = \max_i x_i $
17.	Frobenius Norm	Measures size of matrix. (Analogous to euclidean-norm)

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18.	Dot product of vectors (\mathbf{x} , \mathbf{y})	$\mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{y} = \ \mathbf{x}\ _2 \ \mathbf{y}\ _2 \cos \theta$ where θ is the angle between \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} .
19.	Diagonal Matrix	$D_{i,j} = 0$ all $i \neq j$.
20.	Identity Matrix	Matrix whose diagonal entries are 1
21.	Symmetric Matrix	$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^\top$.
22.	Unit Vector	$\ \mathbf{x}\ _2 = 1$.
23.	Orthogonal Vectors	$\mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{y} = 0$
24.	Orthonormal Vectors	Orthogonal vectors with unit norm; $\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^\top = \mathbf{I}$.
25.	Orthogonal Matrix	Square matrix with rows and columns orthonormal respectively.

Matrix Decomposition

Eigen Decomposition

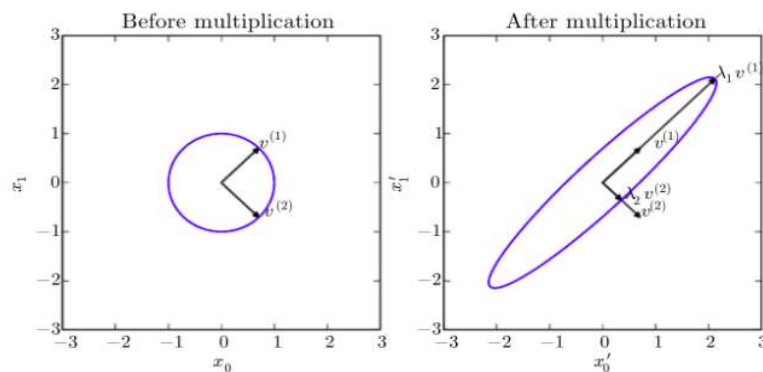
Eigendecomposition is a way of **breaking/decomposing** matrix into smaller matrices (analogous to *prime factorization*).

$$A = V \text{diag}(\lambda) V^{-1}.$$

**Eigen Vector* is a non-zero vector \mathbf{v} , which upon being multiplied by matrix \mathbf{A} , alters only the scale of \mathbf{v} .

$$A\mathbf{v} = \lambda\mathbf{v}.$$

Below figure shows before and after multiplying *eigen vector* with *eigen value* :



- Matrix whose all eigen values are -
 - positive is called **positive definite**
 - positive or zero-valued is called **positive semi-definite**
 - negative is called **negative definite**
 - negative or zero-valued is called **negative semi-definite**

Single Value Decomposition

SVD factorizes matrix into singular values and singular vectors. In SVD, matrix \mathbf{A} can be decomposed as follows -

$$A = U D V^T.$$

Properties -

- \mathbf{A} - (m, n) matrix
- \mathbf{U} - (m, m) orthogonal matrix, columns of \mathbf{U} are called **left-singular vectors**

- **D** - (m, n) diagonal matrix, not necessarily square, elements along diagonal **D** are called **singular values of A**
- **V** - (n, n) orthogonal matrix, columns of **V** are called **right-singular vectors**

Moore-Penrose Pseudoinverse

Usually matrix inversion is not possible for non-square matrices. To solve below linear equation, in case **A** is **non-square matrix**, we use Moore-Penrose pseudoinverse formula to find solution to **x** -

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{y}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^+ = \lim_{\alpha \searrow 0} (\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A} + \alpha \mathbf{I})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^\top.$$

Here, **U**, **D**, **V** are SVD of **A**.

*Pseudo-inverse of **D** is obtained by -*

- take reciprocal of non-zero elements
- take transpose of resultant matrix

Trace Operator

- Gives **sum of diagonal entries** of matrix.

$$\text{Tr}(\mathbf{A}) = \sum_i \mathbf{A}_{i,i}.$$

- **Frobenius norm** can be re-written in terms of Trace operator as follows -

$$\|\mathbf{A}\|_F = \sqrt{\text{Tr}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^\top)}.$$

- **Properties of Trace operator** -

i. $\text{Tr}(\mathbf{ABC}) = \text{Tr}(\mathbf{CAB}) = \text{Tr}(\mathbf{BCA})$

ii. $\text{Tr}(\mathbf{A}) = \text{Tr}(\mathbf{A}^\top).$