# Essential Math for Machine Learning

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> General Definition:

• 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{ij} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} \Rightarrow A^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_{ji} \end{bmatrix}_{n \times m}$$
  $A^H = \begin{bmatrix} a_{ji}^* \end{bmatrix}_{n \times m}$   $A^H = (A^*)^T = (A^T)^*$ 

Transpose Hermitian

• 
$$Trace(A) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{ii}, \quad m = n$$



#### > Matrix Norm:

- $||A||_1 = \max_{1 \le j \le n} \sum_{i=1}^m |a_{ij}|$ : maximum absolute column sum of the matrix
- $||A||_{\infty} = \max_{1 \le i \le m} \sum_{j=1}^{m} |a_{ij}|$ : maximum absolute row sum of the matrix
- $||A||_F^2 = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|^2 = Trace(A^H A)$ , Frobenius Norm



> Vector Norm:

$$\bullet \quad \|x\|_p = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p\right)^{1/p}$$

• p = 2:  $L_2$  **Norm** 

• p=1:  $L_1$  Norm

• p = 0: # of non-zero entry  $L_0$  Norm



> Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors (Decomposition):

• 
$$Av = \lambda v \Rightarrow (A - \lambda I)v = 0 \Rightarrow \{\lambda_i\}_{i=1}^n, \{v_i\}_{i=1}^n$$

• 
$$V = [v_1 | v_2 | \cdots | v_n ], \quad \Sigma = diag(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \cdots, \lambda_n) \Rightarrow AV = V \Sigma$$

• 
$$A = V \sum V^{-1} \Rightarrow \sum = V^{-1}AV$$
 Diagonalization

• 
$$trace(A) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \lambda_i$$

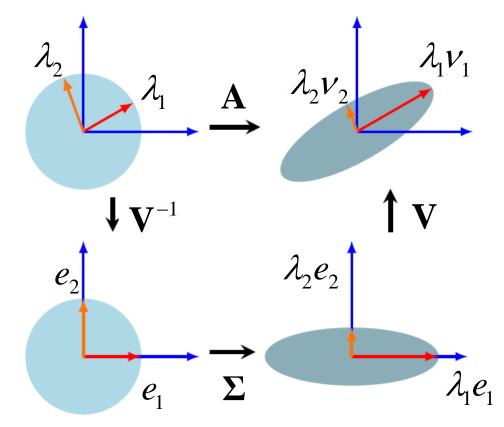
• 
$$\det(A) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} \lambda_i$$



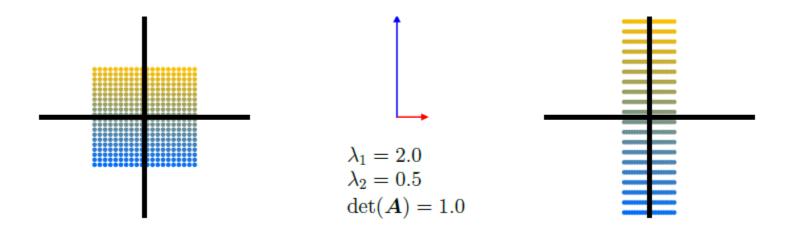
> Eigen Decomposition:

$$\bullet \quad A\mathbf{x} = V \sum V^{-1}\mathbf{x}$$

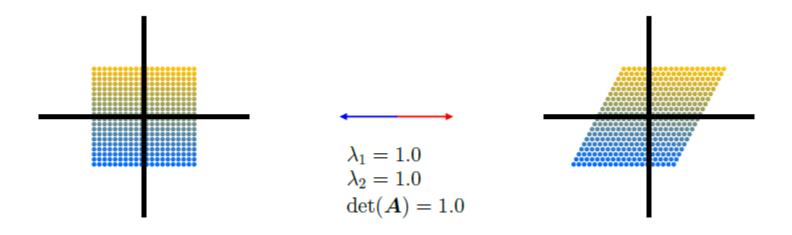
$$\bullet \quad \sum = V^{-1}AV$$



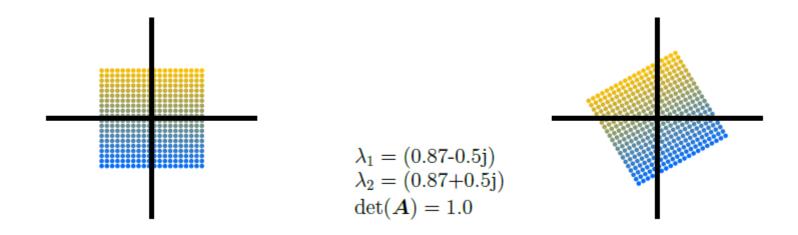




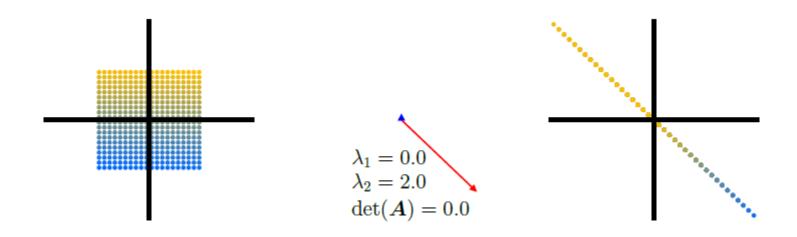




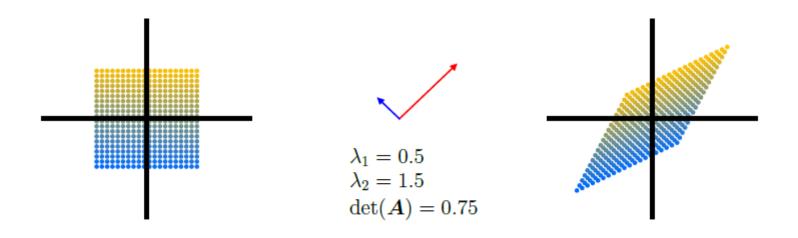














- $\rightarrow$  Hermitian Matrix (A=A<sup>H</sup>):
  - All  $\{\lambda_i\}_{i=1}^n$  are real
  - $v_i^H v_j = 0$ ,  $v_i^H v_i = ||v_i||^2 = 1$  Orthonormal Vector Space
  - $A = V \sum V^H, VV^H = I$
  - For **real** Hermitian matrix:  $\{v_i\}_{i=1}^n$  are real

$$A = V \sum V^{H} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \lambda_{i} v_{i} v_{i}^{H}, \quad A^{-1} = V \sum^{-1} V^{H} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{\lambda_{i}} v_{i} v_{i}^{H}$$



> Unitary Matrix (A<sup>-1</sup>=A<sup>H</sup>):

• Any Hermitian matrix:  $V = [v_1 | v_2 | \cdots | v_n]$  is unitary  $(VV^H = V^H V = I)$ 



- > Singular Value Decomposition (SVD):
  - For any m×n Matrix:
    - $\bullet \quad A = U \sum V^H$
    - $UU^H = I_{m \times m}$ : Left Singular Vectors (AAH)
    - $VV^H = I_{n \times n}$ : Right Singular Vectors (A<sup>H</sup>A)
    - $\Sigma$ : Rectangular Diagonal (m×n) nonnegative real



> Positive Definite Matrix (pdm):

Hermitian  $x^H Ax > 0$ , any x



> System of Linear Equations:

$$\bullet \quad A_{m \times n} x_{n \times 1} = b_{m \times 1}$$

• 
$$m = n \Rightarrow x = A^{-1}b$$



> Useful Gradient:

• Get The Matrix Cookbook



$$\mathbf{x} = \left(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\right)^T$$

- Autocorrelation Matrix:  $R_{xx} = E\{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}^H\} = [r_{ij}]$
- Covariance Matrix:  $C_{xx} = E\{(\mathbf{x} \mathbf{m_x})(\mathbf{x} \mathbf{m_x})^H\} = [\sigma_{ij}]$
- Cross-Correlation Matrix:  $R_{xy} = E\{xy^H\}$
- Cross-Covariance Matrix:  $C_{xy} = E\left\{ (\mathbf{x} \mathbf{m_x}) (\mathbf{y} \mathbf{m_y})^H \right\} = R_{xx} \mathbf{m_x} \mathbf{m_y}^H$
- Orthogonal Vectors:  $R_{xy} = 0$
- Uncorrelated Vectors:  $C_{xy} = 0$



> Properties of Covariance Matrix:

• 
$$R_{xx} = R_{xx}^H$$
,  $C_{xx} = C_{xx}^H$ ,  $R_{xy} = R_{yx}^H$ ,  $C_{xy} = C_{yx}^H$ 

- $\{\lambda_i\}_{i=1}^n$ : real,  $\{v_i\}_{i=1}^n$ : orthonormal
- For real x,  $\{v_i\}_{i=1}^n$  are real
- Non Negative Definite Matrix (NNPD):

$$\circ \forall z: z^H C_{xx} z \ge 0$$

$$\circ \{\lambda_i\}_{i=1}^n$$
: Non-Negative real

$$\bullet \quad C_{xx} = LL^H: \quad L = V\Sigma^{0.5}$$



- > Whitening:
  - White Stochastic Vector:

$$O R_{ww} = C_{ww} = diag(\sigma^2 I)$$

$$\circ$$
  $\mathbf{m}_{w} = 0$ 

- Whitening:  $\mathbf{w} = A\mathbf{x} + b \Rightarrow b = -A\mathbf{m}_x \Rightarrow \mathbf{w} = A(\mathbf{x} \mathbf{m}_x)$ 
  - $A = L^{-1} = \Gamma$ : Whitener/Innovation Matrix
  - $\circ$   $\mathbf{x} = Lw + \mathbf{m}_x$



> Principal Component Analyses

$$\mathbf{x} = \in \mathfrak{R}^n$$

$$\mathbf{m}_{x} = E\{\mathbf{x}\} \approx \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^{K} \mathbf{x}_{k}, \quad N: \text{ # of observations}$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{x} = E\left\{ \left(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{m}_{x}\right) \left(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{m}_{x}\right)^{T} \right\} \approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^{N} \mathbf{x}_{k} \mathbf{x}_{k}^{T} - \mathbf{m}_{x} \mathbf{m}_{x}^{T}$$

**C**<sub>r</sub>: Real Positive Definiter Matrix

$$\mathbf{C}_{x}v = \lambda v: \quad \lambda_{i} \geq 0, \quad v_{i} \perp v_{j}, i \neq j$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 | v_2 | \cdots v_n | \end{bmatrix}^T, \quad \lambda_1 \ge \lambda_2 \cdots \ge \lambda_n \Longrightarrow A^T = A^{-1}$$



> Principal Component Analyses

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{x}}) \Rightarrow \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{0}, \quad \mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{x}}\mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{T}} = diag([\lambda_{1} \quad \lambda_{2} \quad \cdots \quad \lambda_{n}])$$

> Complete Synthesis:

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{x}}$$

> Optimal Synthesis:

 $\hat{\mathbf{A}}_{k}^{T}$ : Form Using k eigenvectors corresponding to k-largest eigenvalues

 $\hat{\mathbf{y}}_k$ : Form Using k element corresponding to k-largest eigenvalues

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \hat{\mathbf{A}}_k^T \hat{\mathbf{y}}_k + \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{X}}$$

$$e_{rms} = E\left\{\left\|\mathbf{x} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}\right\|^{2}\right\} = \sum_{j=1}^{n} \lambda_{j} - \sum_{j=1}^{k} \lambda_{j} = \sum_{j=k+1}^{n} \lambda_{j}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ e & f & g & h \\ j & k & l & m \\ n & o & p & q \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \\ D \end{bmatrix}$$

- > References:
  - Mathematics for Machine Learning, <a href="https://mml-book.github.io/">https://mml-book.github.io/</a>
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