

Exercise 1

Σ : symmetric, then Σ^{-1} is symmetric

We have $\Sigma\Sigma^{-1} = I$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= I^T \\ \Sigma\Sigma^{-1} &= (\Sigma\Sigma^{-1})^T \\ \Sigma\Sigma^{-1} &= (\Sigma^{-1})^T \Sigma^T \\ \Sigma^{-1} \sigma(\Sigma^{-1}) &= (\Sigma^{-1} \Sigma (\Sigma^{-1})) \\ \Sigma^{-1} &= (\Sigma^{-1})^T \end{aligned}$$

Then Σ^{-1} is symmetric

Exercise 2

A is symmetric then eigenvectors for A corresponding to different eigenvalues must be orthogonal.

2 vectors u and v are orthogonal if their dot product $(u \cdot v) = u^T v = 0$

We have $Au = \lambda_1 u$ $Av = \lambda_2 v$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1(u \cdot v) &= (\lambda_1 u) \cdot v = (Au) \cdot v = (Au)^T v = u^T A^T v = u^T Av = u^T (\lambda_2 v) = \lambda_2 u^T v = \lambda_2(u \cdot v) \\ \lambda_1(u \cdot v) &= \lambda_2(u \cdot v) \\ (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)(u \cdot v) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

because $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$

$$so(u \cdot v) = 0$$

Exercise 3

$\Sigma = \sum_{i=1}^D \lambda_i u_i u_i^T$ then $\Sigma^{-1} = \sum_{i=1}^D \frac{1}{\lambda_i} u_i u_i^T$

Σ is real, symmetric matrix its eigenvalues

We have $\Sigma = \sum_{i=1}^D \lambda_i u_i u_i^T = U S U^T$ where U is $D \times D$ matrix with eigenvector as its columns and S is a diagonal matrix with the eigenvalue λ along its diagonal

Because U is a orthogonal matrix $U^{-1} = U^T$

$$\Sigma^{-1} = (U S U^T)^{-1} = (U^T)^{-1} S^{-1} U^{-1} = U S^{-1} U^T = \sum_{i=1}^D \frac{1}{\lambda_i} u_i u_i^T$$