

Linear Algebra Review

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Unless otherwise noted, all vectors are elements of \mathbb{R}^n , although results extend to complex vector spaces.

Let $S = \{\mathbf{v}_i\}_1^k \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$. We define **span** of S by

$$\text{span}\{S\} = \left\{ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{C}^n \mid \exists \{\alpha_i\}_1^k \subseteq \mathbb{C} \text{ with } \mathbf{x} = \sum_1^k \alpha_i \mathbf{v}_i \right\}$$

- ▶ The set S is **linearly independent** if $\sum_1^k \alpha_i \mathbf{v}_i = \mathbf{0}$ if and only if $\alpha_i = 0$ for all i .
- ▶ S is a **spanning set** for vector space V if $\text{span}\{S\} = V$.
- ▶ A linearly independent spanning set for a vector space V is called a **basis**.
- ▶ The **dimension** of a vector space V , $\dim(V)$, is the size of the smallest spanning set for V .

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- ▶ The **rank** of a matrix $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A})$, is the size of the largest linearly independent set of columns of \mathbf{A} . Rank satisfies $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) \leq \min\{m, n\}$.
- ▶ For matrices $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times k}$ and $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n}$, we have

$$\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) + \text{rank}(\mathbf{B}) - k \leq \text{rank}(\mathbf{AB}) \leq \min\{\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}), \text{rank}(\mathbf{B})\}.$$

- ▶ For the two matrices of same size, we have

$$\text{rank}(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) \leq \text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) + \text{rank}(\mathbf{B}).$$

- ▶ The **trace** of a matrix is the sum of its main diagonal entries, that is, $\text{trace}(\mathbf{A}) = \sum a_{ii}$. For two matrices \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} , $\text{trace}(\mathbf{AB}) = \text{trace}(\mathbf{BA})$.

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- ▶ The **range** of a matrix $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, $\text{range}(\mathbf{A})$, is the set

$$\text{range}(\mathbf{A}) = \{\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m \mid \exists \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ with } \mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}\}$$

Equivalently, the range of \mathbf{A} is the set of all linear combinations of columns of \mathbf{A} .

- ▶ The **nullspace** of a matrix, $\text{null}(\mathbf{A})$ is the set of all vectors \mathbf{x} such that $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$.

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Suppose we have the matrix-vector equation $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ with $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, and $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$.

- ▶ The equation is **consistent** if there exists a solution \mathbf{x} to this equation; equivalently, we have $\text{rank}([\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{b}]) = \text{rank}(\mathbf{A})$, or $\mathbf{b} \in \text{range}(\mathbf{A})$.
- ▶ The equation has a **unique solution** if $\text{rank}([\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{b}]) = \text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = n$.
- ▶ The equation has **infinitely many solutions** if $\text{rank}([\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{b}]) = \text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) < n$.
- ▶ The equation has **no solution** if $\text{rank}([\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{b}]) > \text{rank}(\mathbf{A})$.

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- ▶ A matrix $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ is **nonsingular** if $\mathbf{Ax} = 0$ if and only if $\mathbf{x} = 0$.
- ▶ When $m \geq n$ and \mathbf{A} has full rank ($\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = n$), \mathbf{A} is nonsingular.
- ▶ If $m < n$, then \mathbf{A} must be singular, since $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) \leq \min\{m, n\} = m < n$.
- ▶ If $m = n$ and \mathbf{A} is nonsingular, then there exists a matrix \mathbf{A}^{-1} with $\mathbf{AA}^{-1} = \mathbf{I}_n = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A}$ and we call \mathbf{A} invertible and the matrix-vector equation $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ has the unique solution $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b}$ in this case.

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- ▶ The **Euclidean inner product** is a function defined by $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{y} = \sum_1^n \bar{x}_i y_i$, where the vectors in use are the same size and could be complex-valued.
- ▶ The **Euclidean norm** is a function defined by $\|\mathbf{x}\| = \|\mathbf{x}\|_2 = \left(\sum_1^n |x_i|^2\right)^{1/2}$ and satisfies $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle = \|\mathbf{x}\|_2^2$.
- ▶ Two vectors \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} are **orthogonal** if $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = 0$.
- ▶ Two vectors are **orthonormal** if they are orthogonal and $\|\mathbf{x}\|_2 = \|\mathbf{y}\|_2 = 1$.

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Given a set $S = \{\mathbf{v}_i\}_1^k \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$, we define the orthogonal complement of S (“ S perp”) by

$$S^\perp = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_i \rangle = 0 \text{ for all } i\}.$$

$$(S^\perp)^\perp = S$$

For a matrix $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, we have the relation

$$\text{range}(\mathbf{A})^\perp = \text{null}(\mathbf{A}^*).$$

Proof: (\subseteq) Let $\mathbf{y} \in \text{range}(\mathbf{A})^\perp$. Then for all $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{Ax} \in \text{range}(\mathbf{A})$, $0 = \langle \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{Ax}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{y} \rangle$. In particular, if $\mathbf{x} \equiv \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{y}$, then we have $\|\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{y}\|_2^2 = 0$, so that $\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{y} \equiv 0$. Thus $\mathbf{y} \in \text{null}(\mathbf{A}^*)$.

(\supseteq) Let $\mathbf{y} \in \text{null}(\mathbf{A}^*)$. Then for all $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, we have $0 = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{y} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{Ax}, \mathbf{y} \rangle$. As this holds for all choices of \mathbf{x} , we conclude that $\mathbf{y} \in \text{range}(\mathbf{A})^\perp$. Hence, the set equality follows. □

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- ▶ **Projection Matrix:** Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$. Then for all $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^m$, there exists unique vectors \mathbf{y}_A and \mathbf{y}_\perp in \mathbb{R}^m such that $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}_A + \mathbf{y}_\perp$, where $\mathbf{y}_A \in \text{range}(\mathbf{A})$ and $\mathbf{y}_\perp \in \text{range}(\mathbf{A})^\perp \equiv \text{null}(\mathbf{A}^*)$
- ▶ A **normal matrix** is a matrix \mathbf{N} such that $\mathbf{N}\mathbf{N}^* = \mathbf{N}^*\mathbf{N}$.
- ▶ A **Hermitian matrix** is one such that $\mathbf{A}^* = \mathbf{A}$. A real valued Hermitian matrix is called a **symmetric matrix**.
- ▶ A **skew Hermitian matrix** is one such that $\mathbf{A}^* = -\mathbf{A}$.
- ▶ A **unitary matrix** is a square matrix with $\mathbf{U}\mathbf{U}^* = \mathbf{I} = \mathbf{U}^*\mathbf{U}$.
- ▶ A real-valued unitary matrix is called an **orthogonal matrix**.
- ▶ An **idempotent matrix** satisfies $\mathbf{A}^2 = \mathbf{A}$.

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- ▶ A **Projection matrix** \mathbf{P} satisfies $\mathbf{P}^2 = \mathbf{P}$ (\mathbf{P} is idempotent). If $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}^*$, then \mathbf{P} is called an **orthogonal projection**.
- ▶ For any projection \mathbf{P} which projects onto a subspace S , the projector onto subspace S^\perp is given by $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P})$. Given a matrix \mathbf{U} with orthonormal columns, the (orthogonal) projector onto column space of \mathbf{U} is given by $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{U}^*$.
- ▶ **Classical Gram Schmidt Algorithm** is a theoretical tool which takes a set of vectors $\{\mathbf{v}_i\}_1^k$ and creates a set of orthonormal vectors $\{\mathbf{q}_i\}_1^k$ which span the same space as the original set.

Let $\{\mathbf{v}_i\}_1^k$ be a linearly independent set of vectors.

Initialize $\mathbf{z}_1 = \frac{\mathbf{v}_1}{\|\mathbf{v}_1\|_2}$. For $l = 2 \dots k$, compute

$$\mathbf{y}_l = \left(\mathbf{v}_l - \sum_{i=1}^{l-1} \langle \mathbf{z}_i, \mathbf{v}_l \rangle \mathbf{z}_i \right) \text{ and then let } \mathbf{z}_l = \frac{\mathbf{y}_l}{\|\mathbf{y}_l\|_2}.$$

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- ▶ A **permutation matrix** is a matrix obtained by permuting rows and(or) columns of an identity matrix. Permutation matrices satisfy $\mathbf{P}^2 = \mathbf{I}$, so that a permutation matrix is its own inverse.
- ▶ Permutation matrices are symmetric and orthogonal.
- ▶ A **circulant matrix** has the general form

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_{n-1} & a_n \\ a_n & a_1 & a_2 & \ddots & a_{n-1} \\ a_{n-1} & a_n & a_1 & \dots & a_{n-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_2 & a_3 & \dots & a_n & a_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Each row of a circulant matrix is a cyclic permutation of the first row.

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- ▶ A **Toeplitz matrix** has the general form

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_0 & a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_{n-1} & a_n \\ a_{-1} & a_0 & a_1 & \ddots & a_{n-1} & a_{n-1} \\ a_{-2} & a_{-2} & a_0 & \ddots & \ddots & a_{n-2} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{-n+1} & a_{-n+2} & \ddots & \ddots & a_0 & a_1 \\ a_{-n} & a_{-n+1} & a_{-n+2} & \dots & a_{-1} & a_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

where $\{a_i\}_{-n}^n$ is any collection of scalars.

- ▶ An **upper triangular matrix** is a matrix whose entries below (above) the main diagonal are all zero.
- ▶ A diagonal matrix is one whose only nonzero entries lie on the main diagonal. The eigen values of a triangular matrix or a diagonal matrix are the diagonal entries.

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- ▶ Let \mathbf{T} be an upper-triangular matrix. \mathbf{T} is invertible if and only if its diagonal entries are nonzero (since these are its eigenvalues).
- ▶ The matrix \mathbf{T}^{-1} is also upper-triangular.
- ▶ Given any two upper-triangular matrices \mathbf{T}_1 and \mathbf{T}_2 , their sum $\mathbf{T}_1 + \mathbf{T}_2$ and their product $\mathbf{T}_1\mathbf{T}_2$ are also upper-triangular.
- ▶ A Hermitian upper-triangular matrix is necessarily diagonal (and real-valued).
- ▶ More generally, any normal upper-triangular matrix is diagonal.

These results also hold for lower-triangular matrices.

Chapter 1: Eigen Values and Similarity

Suppose $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ and there exist $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ and $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{C}^n$ (with $\mathbf{x} \neq 0$) such that $\mathbf{Ax} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$. Then we call λ an eigenvalue of \mathbf{A} with the corresponding **eigenvector** \mathbf{x} .

- ▶ The **spectrum** of \mathbf{A} , $\sigma(\mathbf{A})$, is the set of all eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} .
- ▶ The **spectral radius** of \mathbf{A} , $\rho(\mathbf{A})$, is defined as $\rho(\mathbf{A}) = \max_{\lambda \in \sigma(\mathbf{A})} \{|\lambda|\}$.
- ▶ If $\mathbf{Ax} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$, then $\mathbf{A}^k\mathbf{x} = \lambda^k\mathbf{x}$ for $k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$.

Proof: By induction

For the base case $k = 0$, the result is obvious. (Note $\mathbf{A}^0 = \mathbf{I}$). Suppose the result is true for $k = m \geq 0$.

Consider $\mathbf{A}^{m+1}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^m(\mathbf{Ax}) = \mathbf{A}^m(\lambda\mathbf{x}) = \lambda(\mathbf{A}^m\mathbf{x}) = \lambda \cdot \lambda^m\mathbf{x} = \lambda^{m+1}\mathbf{x}$. By the Principle of Mathematical Induction, the desired result follows. □

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- ▶ If \mathbf{A} is a Hermitian Matrix, then $\sigma(\mathbf{A}) \subset \mathbb{R}$.

Proof: Let $\mathbf{Ax} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$. Then $\langle \mathbf{Ax}, \mathbf{x} \rangle = \langle \lambda\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle = \bar{\lambda} \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle$.

However,

$\langle \mathbf{Ax}, \mathbf{x} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{x} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{Ax} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{x}, \lambda\mathbf{x} \rangle = \lambda \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle$. Since, \mathbf{x} is an eigenvector, $\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{0}$, so $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle = \|\mathbf{x}\|_2^2 \neq 0$. Thus $\lambda = \bar{\lambda}$, so $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$. □

- ▶ A square matrix \mathbf{A} is invertible if and only if 0 is not an eigenvalue of \mathbf{A} .
- ▶ $\mathbf{A} \sim \mathbf{B}$ if there exists a nonsingular matrix \mathbf{S} such that $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{S}^{-1}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{S}$.
- ▶ $\mathbf{A} \sim \mathbf{B}$ implies $\sigma(\mathbf{A}) = \sigma(\mathbf{B})$.

Proof: Let $\lambda \in \sigma(\mathbf{A})$. Then there exists $\mathbf{x} \neq 0$ such that $\mathbf{Ax} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$. Applying similarity, we have

$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{S}^{-1}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$, which implies that $\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{S}\mathbf{x}) = \lambda(\mathbf{S}\mathbf{x})$.

Since \mathbf{S} is invertible and $\mathbf{x} \neq 0$, $\mathbf{S}\mathbf{x} \neq 0$, so $\lambda \in \sigma(\mathbf{B})$. □

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- ▶ Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$. \mathbf{A} is **diagonalizable** if \mathbf{A} is similar to a diagonal matrix Λ whose (diagonal) entries are the eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} , that is, there exists \mathbf{S} such that $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{S}^{-1}\Lambda\mathbf{S}$.
- ▶ A matrix \mathbf{A} is **unitarily diagonalizable** if \mathbf{S} is a unitary matrix: $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}^*\Lambda\mathbf{U}$ for \mathbf{U} unitary.
- ▶ A matrix $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ is diagonalizable if and only if \mathbf{A} has n linearly independent eigenvectors.

Proof: Suppose $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{S}^{-1}\Lambda\mathbf{S}$. Then $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{S}^{-1} = \mathbf{S}^{-1}\Lambda$. The matrix $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{S}^{-1}$ has columns $(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{S}^{-1})_j = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{S}^{-1})_j$ and the matrix $\mathbf{S}^{-1}\Lambda$ has columns $(\mathbf{S}^{-1}\Lambda)_j = \lambda_j(\mathbf{S}^{-1})_j$. Therefore, the columns of \mathbf{S}^{-1} are the eigenvectors of \mathbf{A} . Since \mathbf{S}^{-1} is invertible, it has n linearly independent columns, which proves the result. □

Chapter 2: Triangularization and Factorizations

- ▶ Two matrices \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} in $\mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ are **unitarily equivalent** if there exists unitary matrices \mathbf{U} and \mathbf{V} such that $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{UBV}$.
- ▶ The matrices are **unitarily similar** if $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}^* \mathbf{B} \mathbf{U}$ for some unitary \mathbf{U} .
- ▶ **Schur's Unitary Triangularization Theorem:** Every matrix $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ is unitarily similar to an upper-triangular matrix \mathbf{T} whose diagonal entries are the eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} ; that is, there exist \mathbf{U} unitary and \mathbf{T} upper-triangular with $t_{ii} = \lambda_i(\mathbf{T})$ such that $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}^* \mathbf{T} \mathbf{U}$. If \mathbf{A} is real and has only real eigenvalues, then \mathbf{U} can be chosen real (orthogonal).

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- ▶ A consequence of Schur's theorem is that if \mathbf{A} is normal, then \mathbf{T} is also normal.

Proof: Let $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}^* \mathbf{T} \mathbf{U}$. Then

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}^* \mathbf{T}^* \mathbf{U} \mathbf{U}^* \mathbf{T} \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{U}^* \mathbf{T} \mathbf{T}^* \mathbf{U} \text{ and}$$

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^* = \mathbf{U}^* \mathbf{T} \mathbf{U} \mathbf{U}^* \mathbf{T}^* \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{U}^* \mathbf{T} \mathbf{T}^* \mathbf{U}. \text{ Therefore,}$$

$\mathbf{U}^* \mathbf{T} \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^* = \mathbf{U}^* \mathbf{T} \mathbf{T}^* \mathbf{U}$, so $\mathbf{T}^* \mathbf{T} = \mathbf{T} \mathbf{T}^*$, as desired.

- ▶ Another consequence of Schur's theorem is that $\text{trace}(\mathbf{A}) = \sum_{\sigma(\mathbf{A})} \lambda_i$.

Proof: There exist \mathbf{U} unitary and \mathbf{T} upper-triangular such that $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}^* \mathbf{T} \mathbf{U}$ with $t_{ii} = \lambda_i$. So,

$$\text{trace}(\mathbf{A}) = \text{trace}(\mathbf{U}^* \mathbf{T} \mathbf{U}) = \text{trace}(\mathbf{T} \mathbf{U} \mathbf{U}^*) = \text{trace}(\mathbf{T}) = \sum t_{ii} = \sum_{\sigma(\mathbf{A})} \lambda_i.$$

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The following are equivalent:

1. \mathbf{A} is normal.
2. \mathbf{A} is unitarily diagonalizable.
3. \mathbf{A} has n orthonormal eigenvectors.
4. $\sum |a_{ij}|^2 = \sum |\lambda_i|^2$.

Proof:

- ▶ (1 \Rightarrow 2) If \mathbf{A} is normal, then $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}^* \mathbf{T} \mathbf{U}$ implies \mathbf{T} is also normal. A normal triangular matrix is diagonal, so \mathbf{A} is unitarily diagonalizable.
- ▶ (2 \Rightarrow 1) Let $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}^* \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{U}$. Since diagonal matrices commute, $\mathbf{\Lambda}^* \mathbf{\Lambda} = \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{\Lambda}^*$, so $\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}^* \mathbf{\Lambda}^* \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{U}^* \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{\Lambda}^* \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^*$, and thus \mathbf{A} is normal.

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- ▶ $(2 \Rightarrow 3)$ $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}^* \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{U}$ if and only if $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{U}^* = \mathbf{U}^* \mathbf{\Lambda}$. As we saw in the section on eigenvalues, this is true if and only if the columns of \mathbf{U}^* are the eigenvectors of \mathbf{A} . These eigenvectors are orthonormal since \mathbf{U}^* is unitary.
- ▶ $(2 \Rightarrow 4)$ Let $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}^* \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{U}$. Consider $\sum |a_{ij}|^2 = \text{trace}(\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A}) = \text{trace}(\mathbf{U}^* \mathbf{\Lambda}^* \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{U}) = \text{trace}(\mathbf{\Lambda}^* \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{U} \mathbf{U}^*) = \text{trace}(\mathbf{\Lambda}^* \mathbf{\Lambda}) = \sum |\lambda_i|^2$.
- ▶ $(4 \Rightarrow 2)$) Suppose that $\sum |a_{ij}|^2 = \text{trace}(\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A}) = \sum |\lambda_i|^2$. By Schurs theorem, $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}^* \mathbf{T} \mathbf{U}$ for some upper-triangular \mathbf{T} . We have $\text{trace}(\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A}) = \text{trace}(\mathbf{T}^* \mathbf{T}) = \sum_{i,j} |t_{ij}|^2 = \sum |t_{ii}|^2 + \sum_{i \neq j} |t_{ij}|^2$. Since $t_{ii} \equiv \lambda_i$, we see that $\sum_{i \neq j} |t_{ij}|^2 = 0$, which implies that $t_{ij} \equiv 0$ for all $i \neq j$. Thus, \mathbf{T} is diagonal and \mathbf{A} is, therefore, unitarily diagonalizable. □

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- ▶ A matrix is Hermitian if and only if $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{U}^*$ with $\mathbf{\Lambda}$ diagonal and real. Further, a normal matrix whose eigenvalues are real is necessarily Hermitian.

Proof: $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^* \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{U}^*\mathbf{T}\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{U}^*\mathbf{T}^*\mathbf{U} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{T} = \mathbf{T}^* \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{T} = \mathbf{\Lambda}$ is diagonal and real valued, which proves the first result. Since normal matrices are unitarily diagonalizable, the second result follows.

- ▶ **QR factorization:** Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ with $m \geq n$. There exist matrices $\mathbf{Q} \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$ unitary and $\mathbf{R} \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ upper-triangular such that $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{QR}$.

If \mathbf{A} is nonsingular, then the diagonal entries of \mathbf{R} can be chosen positive and the resulting QR factorization is unique. \mathbf{R} is invertible in this case.

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- ▶ **QR factorisation:** If $m > n$, then we can form the reduced QR factorization $\mathbf{A} = \hat{\mathbf{Q}}\hat{\mathbf{R}}$, where $\hat{\mathbf{Q}} \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ has orthonormal columns and $\hat{\mathbf{R}} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ is upper-triangular. Lastly, if \mathbf{A} is nonsingular, then the columns of \mathbf{Q} span the same space as the columns of \mathbf{A} .
- ▶ **Cholesky factorisation:** Suppose $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A}$ for some matrix \mathbf{A} . Then \mathbf{B} has a Cholesky factorization $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{L}\mathbf{L}^*$, where \mathbf{L} is lower-triangular.

Proof: Since \mathbf{A} has a full QR factorization,

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{R}^* \mathbf{Q}^* \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}^* \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{L}\mathbf{L}^*, \text{ where } \mathbf{L} = \mathbf{R}^*.$$

Chapter 3: Variational Characteristics of Hermitian Matrices

In this section, all matrices are $(n \times n)$ Hermitian matrices unless otherwise noted. Since the eigenvalues of Hermitian matrices are real-valued, we can order the eigenvalues,

$$\lambda_{\min} = \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \dots \leq \lambda_n = \lambda_{\max}.$$

- ▶ For $\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{0}$, the value $\frac{\mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}}{\mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{x}} = \frac{\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} \rangle}{\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle}$ is called a **Rayleigh quotient**.
- ▶ **Rayleigh-Ritz Theorem:** we have the following relations:

$$\lambda_{\max} = \max_{\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{0}} \frac{\mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}}{\mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{x}} = \max_{\|\mathbf{x}\|_2=1} \mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}.$$

$$\lambda_{\min} = \min_{\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{0}} \frac{\mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}}{\mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{x}} = \min_{\|\mathbf{x}\|_2=1} \mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}.$$

- ▶ **Courant-Fisher Theorem:** Let $\lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \dots \leq \lambda_n$. Let $\{\mathbf{w}_i\}$ be arbitrary sets of linearly independent vectors in \mathbb{C}^n . Then the following characterizations of λ_k hold:

$$\lambda_k(\mathbf{A}) = \min_{\{\mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_{n-k}\}} \max_{\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{0}; \mathbf{x} \perp \{\mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_{n-k}\}} \frac{\mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}}{\mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{x}}.$$

$$\lambda_k(\mathbf{A}) = \max_{\{\mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_{k-1}\}} \min_{\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{0}; \mathbf{x} \perp \{\mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_{k-1}\}} \frac{\mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}}{\mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{x}}$$

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- **Courant-Fisher Theorem:** To simplify previous notations, we can express them in terms of an arbitrary subspace S :

$$\lambda_k(\mathbf{A}) = \min_{\dim(S)=n-k} \max_{\mathbf{x} \neq 0; \mathbf{x} \in S^\perp} \frac{\mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}}{\mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{x}}$$

$$\lambda_k(\mathbf{A}) = \max_{\dim(S)=k-1} \min_{\mathbf{x} \neq 0; \mathbf{x} \in S^\perp} \frac{\mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}}{\mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{x}}$$

One final equivalent version of the theorem (Horn and Johnson 2e) is given by:

$$\lambda_k(\mathbf{A}) = \min_{\dim(S)=k} \max_{\mathbf{x} \neq 0; \mathbf{x} \in S} \frac{\mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}}{\mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{x}}$$

$$\lambda_k(\mathbf{A}) = \max_{\dim(S)=n-k+1} \min_{\mathbf{x} \neq 0; \mathbf{x} \in S} \frac{\mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}}{\mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{x}}$$

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- ▶ **Weyl's Inequality:** Let \mathbf{A} , \mathbf{B} be Hermitian matrices. Then $\lambda_k(\mathbf{A}) + \lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{B}) \leq \lambda_k(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) \leq \lambda_k(\mathbf{A}) + \lambda_{\max}(\mathbf{B})$. Using the fact that for a Hermitian matrix, $\|\mathbf{B}\|_2 = \max(|\lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{B})|, |\lambda_{\max}(\mathbf{B})|)$, we have that $-\|\mathbf{B}\|_2 \leq \lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{B}) \leq \lambda_{\max}(\mathbf{B}) \leq \|\mathbf{B}\|_2$. Using this, Weyl implies that $\lambda_k(\mathbf{A}) - \|\mathbf{B}\|_2 \leq \lambda_k(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) \leq \lambda_k(\mathbf{A}) + \|\mathbf{B}\|_2$. In general, we have
$$\lambda_{j+k-n}(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) \leq \lambda_j(\mathbf{A}) + \lambda_k(\mathbf{B})$$
$$\lambda_{j+k-1}(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) \geq \lambda_j(\mathbf{A}) + \lambda_k(\mathbf{B}).$$
- ▶ **Ostrowski's Theorem:** Let \mathbf{A} be Hermitian and \mathbf{S} be nonsingular. Then there exists $\theta_k \in [\lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{S}\mathbf{S}^*), \lambda_{\max}(\mathbf{S}\mathbf{S}^*)]$ such that $\lambda_k(\mathbf{S}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{S}^*) = \theta_k \lambda_k(\mathbf{A})$.
Corollary:
$$\lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{S}\mathbf{S}^*) \lambda_k(\mathbf{A}) \leq \lambda_k(\mathbf{S}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{S}^*) \leq \lambda_{\max}(\mathbf{S}\mathbf{S}^*) \lambda_k(\mathbf{A}).$$

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- ▶ **Interlacing of eigenvalues:** Let \mathbf{A} be Hermitian and \mathbf{z} be a vector. Then $\lambda_k(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{z}\mathbf{z}^*) \leq \lambda_{k+1}(\mathbf{A}) \leq \lambda_{k+2}(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{z}\mathbf{z}^*)$.
- ▶ **Bordered matrices:** Let $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$, $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}$, $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{C}^n$ and define

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{B} & \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{y}^* & \mathbf{a} \end{pmatrix}$$

Then $\lambda_1(\mathbf{A}) \leq \lambda_1(\mathbf{B}) \leq \lambda_2(\mathbf{A}) \leq \lambda_2(\mathbf{B}) \leq \dots \leq \lambda_n(\mathbf{B}) \leq \lambda_{n+1}(\mathbf{A})$. If no eigenvector of \mathbf{B} is orthogonal to \mathbf{y} , then every inequality is a strict inequality.

Theorem: If $\mu_1 \leq \lambda_1 \leq \mu_2 \leq \dots \leq \mu_n \leq \lambda_n \leq \mu_{n+1}$ then there exist $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \Lambda & \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{y}^* & \mathbf{a} \end{pmatrix}$$

has the eigenvalues $\{\mu_i\}_1^{n+1}$, where $\Lambda = \text{diag}(\{\lambda_i\}_1^n)$.

Chapter 4: Norms and Inner Products

A function $||\cdot|| : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a **vector norm** if it satisfies:

1. $||\mathbf{x}|| \geq 0$ for all $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{C}^n$ and $||\mathbf{x}|| = 0$ if and only if $\mathbf{x} \equiv \mathbf{0}$;
2. $||\alpha\mathbf{x}|| = |\alpha| ||\mathbf{x}||$ for all $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$, $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{C}^n$;
3. $||\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}|| \leq ||\mathbf{x}|| + ||\mathbf{y}||$ for all $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{C}^n$ (Triangle Inequality)

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Another useful form of the Triangle Inequality is

$$||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|| \geq |||\mathbf{x}| - |\mathbf{y}||$$

Proof:

Let $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}$. Then

$$||\mathbf{x}|| = ||\mathbf{z} + \mathbf{y}|| \leq ||\mathbf{z}|| + ||\mathbf{y}|| = ||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|| + ||\mathbf{y}||,$$

so that $||\mathbf{x}|| - ||\mathbf{y}|| \leq ||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}||$.

Swapping the roles of \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} , we see

$$||\mathbf{y}|| - ||\mathbf{x}|| \leq ||\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|| = ||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}||;$$

Thus,

$$-||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|| \leq ||\mathbf{x}|| - ||\mathbf{y}|| \leq ||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}||$$

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Common vector norms:

- ▶ $\|\mathbf{x}\|_1 = \sum_i |\mathbf{x}_i|$
- ▶ $\|\mathbf{x}\|_2 = \sqrt{\mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{x}} = \sqrt{\sum_i |\mathbf{x}_i|^2}$
- ▶ $\|\mathbf{x}\|_\infty = \max_i \{|\mathbf{x}_i|\}$
- ▶ $\|\mathbf{x}\|_p = (\sum |\mathbf{x}_i|^p)^{\frac{1}{p}}$ (the l_p -norm, $p \in \mathbb{N}$; these norms are convex)
- ◇ The three norms above are the l_1, l_2 and l_∞ norms.
- ▶ $\sqrt{\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle}$ for any inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$.
- ▶ $\|\mathbf{x}\|_{\mathbf{A}} = \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|$ for \mathbf{A} nonsingular, $\|\cdot\|$ any vector norm.
- ▶ The **support** of a vector, $\text{supp}(\mathbf{x})$, is the set of indices i such that $\mathbf{x}_i \neq 0$. The size of the support of \mathbf{x} (that is, the number of nonzero entries of \mathbf{x}), $|\text{supp}(\mathbf{x})|$, is often denoted $\|\mathbf{x}\|_0$, although $\|\cdot\|_0$ is not a vector norm.

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Equivalence of norms:

Let $\|\cdot\|_\alpha$ and $\|\cdot\|_\beta$ be any two norms on \mathbb{C}^n .

There exist constants m and M such that

$$m\|\mathbf{x}\|_\alpha \leq \|\mathbf{x}\|_\beta \leq M\|\mathbf{x}\|_\alpha \text{ for all } \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{C}^n$$

The best attainable bounds for $\|\mathbf{x}\|_\alpha \leq C_{\alpha,\beta}\|\mathbf{x}\|_\beta$ are given for $\alpha, \beta \in \{1, 2, \infty\}$;

$C_{\alpha,\beta}$		β		
		1	2	∞
α	1	1	\sqrt{n}	n
	2	1	1	\sqrt{n}
	∞	1	1	1

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- ▶ **Pseudonorm:** A function $f(\cdot)$ on \mathbb{C}^n that satisfies all the norm condition except that $f(\mathbf{x})$ may equal 0 for a nonzero \mathbf{x} (i.e. (1) is not totally satisfied).
- ▶ **Pre-norm:** A continuous function $f(\cdot)$ which satisfies $f(\mathbf{x}) \geq 0$ for all \mathbf{x} , $f(\mathbf{x}) = 0$ if and only if $\mathbf{x} \equiv \mathbf{0}$ and $f(\alpha\mathbf{x}) = |\alpha|f(\mathbf{x})$ (i.e. f satisfies (1) and (2) but not necessarily (3)).

Note: All norms are also pre-norms but pre-norms are not norms.

- ▶ **Dual norm:** $f^D(\mathbf{y}) = \max_{f(\mathbf{x})=1} |\mathbf{y}^* \mathbf{x}|$, given any pre-norm $f(\mathbf{x})$

Note: f could be a vector norm, as all norms are pre-norms. The dual norm of a pre-norm is always a norm, regardless of whether $f(\mathbf{x})$ is a (full) norm or not. If $f(\mathbf{x})$ is a norm, then $(f^D)^D = f$.

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An **Inner product** is a function

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : \mathbb{C}^n \times \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

such that:

1. $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle \in \mathbb{R}$ with $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle \geq 0$ for all $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{C}^n$ and $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle = 0$ if and only if $\mathbf{x} \equiv 0$
2. $\langle \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z} \rangle$ for all $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{C}^n$
3. $\langle \alpha \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \alpha \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle$ for all $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{C}^n$
4. $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \overline{\langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} \rangle}$ for all $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{C}^n$

Note: Condition (4) and (3) together imply

$$\langle \mathbf{x}, \alpha \mathbf{y} \rangle = \overline{\alpha} \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle$$

It should be noted that the engineering convention of writing $\mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{y} = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle$ (as opposed to the mathematically accepted notation $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \mathbf{y}^* \mathbf{x}$) results in property (3) being re-defined as $\langle \mathbf{x}, \alpha \mathbf{y} \rangle = \alpha \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle$.

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Cauchy-Schwartz Inequality:

$$|\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle|^2 \leq \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y} \rangle$$

Proof:

Let $\mathbf{v} = a\mathbf{x} - b\mathbf{y}$, where $a = \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y} \rangle$ and $b = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle$. WLOG assume $\mathbf{y} \neq \mathbf{0}$. Consider

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle \\ &= \langle a\mathbf{x}, a\mathbf{x} \rangle + \langle a\mathbf{x}, -b\mathbf{y} \rangle + \langle -b\mathbf{y}, a\mathbf{x} \rangle + \langle -b\mathbf{y}, -b\mathbf{y} \rangle \\ &= |a|^2 \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle - a\bar{b} \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle - \bar{a}b \overline{\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle} + |b|^2 \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y} \rangle \\ &= \\ &\langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y} \rangle^2 \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle - \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y} \rangle \overline{\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle} \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle - \overline{\langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y} \rangle} \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle \overline{\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle} + |\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle|^2 \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y} \rangle \\ &= \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y} \rangle^2 \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle - \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y} \rangle |\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle|^2 \\ &\text{Add } \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y} \rangle |\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle|^2 \text{ to both sides and divide by } \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

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- ▶ The l_2 inner-product is defined by

$$\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{y} = \sum \bar{\mathbf{x}}_i \mathbf{y}_i$$

which induces the l_2 -norm: $\|\mathbf{x}\|_2 = \sqrt{\mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{x}} = \sqrt{\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle}$

- ▶ If \mathbf{A} is a Hermitian positive definite matrix, then $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle_{\mathbf{A}} = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y} \rangle = \mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y}$ is also an inner product.
- ▶ Any vector norm induced by an inner product must satisfy the **Parallelogram Law**:

$$\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}\|^2 = 2(\|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2)$$

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A **matrix norm** is a function $\|\cdot\| : \mathbb{C}^{n \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ which satisfies:

1. $\|\mathbf{A}\| \geq 0$ for all $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ and $\|\mathbf{A}\| = 0$ if and only if $\mathbf{A} \equiv 0$
2. $\|\alpha \mathbf{A}\| = |\alpha| \|\mathbf{A}\|$ for all $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}, \mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$
3. $\|\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}\| \leq \|\mathbf{A}\| + \|\mathbf{B}\|$ for all $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ (Triangle Inequality)
4. $\|\mathbf{AB}\| \leq \|\mathbf{A}\| \|\mathbf{B}\|$ for all $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$

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Common matrix norms:

- ▶ $\|\mathbf{A}\|_1 = \max_j \sum_i |a_{ij}| = \text{maximum absolute column sum}$
- ▶ $\|\mathbf{A}\|_2 = \sigma_1(\mathbf{A}) = \sqrt{\lambda_{\max}(\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A})}$
- ▶ $\|\mathbf{A}\|_\infty = \max_i \sum_j |a_{ij}| = \text{maximum absolute row sum}$
- ▶ Matrix norms induced by vector norms:
$$\|\mathbf{A}\|_\beta = \max_{\|\mathbf{x}\|_\beta=1} \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|_\beta = \max_{\mathbf{x} \neq 0} \frac{\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|_\beta}{\|\mathbf{x}\|_\beta}$$
- ◇ The three norms above are alternate characterizations of the matrix norms induced by the vector norms $\|\cdot\|_1$, $\|\cdot\|_2$, and $\|\cdot\|_\infty$, respectively.
- ▶ $\|\mathbf{A}\|_* = \sum_i \sigma_i(\mathbf{A}) = \sum_i \sqrt{\lambda_i(\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A})}$
- ▶ $\|\mathbf{A}\|_F = \sqrt{\sum |a_{ij}|^2} = \sqrt{\text{trace}(\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A})} = \sqrt{\sum_i \lambda_i(\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A})}$, sometimes denoted by $\|\mathbf{A}\|_{2,vec}$

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Statement: For any invertible matrix \mathbf{A} , we have

$$\|\mathbf{A}^{-1}\| \geq \|\mathbf{A}\|^{-1}$$

Proof:

$$\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \leq \|\mathbf{I}\| = \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{-1}\| \leq \|\mathbf{A}\| \|\mathbf{A}^{-1}\|$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\mathbf{A}\|^{-1} = \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{A}\|} \leq \|\mathbf{A}^{-1}\|$$

Statement: For any matrix \mathbf{A} , we have

$$\|\mathbf{A}\|_2 \leq \|\mathbf{A}\|_F$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{A}\|_2^2 &= \max_i \sigma_i^2(\mathbf{A}) \leq \sum_i \sigma_i^2(\mathbf{A}) = \sum_i \lambda_i(\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A}) = \\ &\text{trace}(\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A}) = \|\mathbf{A}\|_F^2. \end{aligned}$$



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- ▶ A matrix \mathbf{B} is an **isometry** for the norm $\|\cdot\|$ if $\|\mathbf{B}\mathbf{x}\| = \|\mathbf{x}\|$ for all \mathbf{x}
- ▶ If \mathbf{U} is a unitary matrix, then $\|\mathbf{U}\mathbf{x}\|_2 = \|\mathbf{x}\|_2$ for all vectors \mathbf{x}

Proof: $\|\mathbf{U}\mathbf{x}\|_2^2 = \langle \mathbf{U}\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{U}\mathbf{x} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle = \|\mathbf{x}\|_2^2.$



- ▶ If $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}^*\mathbf{B}\mathbf{U}$, then $\|\mathbf{A}\|_F = \|\mathbf{B}\|_F$

Proof: $\|\mathbf{A}\|_F^2 = \text{trace}(\mathbf{A}^*\mathbf{A}) = \text{trace}(\mathbf{U}^*\mathbf{B}^*\mathbf{B}\mathbf{U}) = \text{trace}(\mathbf{B}^*\mathbf{B}\mathbf{U}\mathbf{U}^*) = \text{trace}(\mathbf{B}^*\mathbf{B}) = \|\mathbf{B}\|_F^2.$



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- ▶ $\rho(\mathbf{A}) = \max_i |\lambda_i(\mathbf{A})|$
- ▶ For any matrix \mathbf{A} , matrix norm $\|\cdot\|$, and eigenvalue $\lambda = \lambda(\mathbf{A})$, we have

$$\lambda \leq \rho(\mathbf{A}) \leq \|\mathbf{A}\|$$

Proof: Let $\lambda \in \sigma(\mathbf{A})$ with corresponding eigenvector \mathbf{x} and let $\mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}, \dots, \mathbf{x}]$ (n copies of \mathbf{x}).

Consider

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}, \dots, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}] = [\lambda\mathbf{x}, \lambda\mathbf{x}, \dots, \lambda\mathbf{x}] = \lambda\mathbf{X}.$$

$$\Rightarrow |\lambda| \|\mathbf{X}\| = \|\lambda\mathbf{X}\| = \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}\| \leq \|\mathbf{A}\| \|\mathbf{X}\|.$$

Since, \mathbf{x} is an eigenvector, $\mathbf{x} \neq 0$, so $\|\mathbf{X}\| \neq 0$.

On dividing by $\|\mathbf{X}\|$, we obtain $|\lambda| \leq \|\mathbf{A}\|$. Since λ is arbitrary, we conclude that $|\lambda| \leq \rho(\mathbf{A}) \leq \|\mathbf{A}\|$, as desired. □

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- ▶ Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ and let $\varepsilon > 0$ be given. Then there exists a matrix norm $\|\cdot\|$ such that

$$\rho(\mathbf{A}) \leq \|\mathbf{A}\| \leq \rho(\mathbf{A}) + \varepsilon$$

As a consequence, if $\rho(\mathbf{A}) < 1$, then \exists some matrix norm such that $\|\mathbf{A}\| < 1$

- ▶ Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$. If $\|\mathbf{A}\| < 1$ for some matrix norm, then $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{A}^k = 0$.
- ▶ $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{A}^k = 0$ if and only if $\rho(\mathbf{A}) < 1$.

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Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$. Then, a **singular value decomposition (SVD)** of \mathbf{A} is given by $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\Sigma\mathbf{V}^*$, where

- . $\mathbf{U} \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ is unitary
- . $\Sigma = \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_p) \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ is diagonal with $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_p \geq 0$ [$p = \min(m, n)$] and
- . $\mathbf{V} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ is unitary

The values $\sigma_i = \sigma_i(\mathbf{A})$ are called the **singular values** of \mathbf{A} and are uniquely determined as the positive square roots of the eigenvalues of $\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A}$.

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- ▶ If $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = r$, then $\sigma_1 \geq \cdots \geq \sigma_r > 0$ and $\sigma_{r+1} = \sigma_{r+2} = \cdots = \sigma_p = 0$
- ▶ A **reduced SVD** of \mathbf{A} is given by

$$\mathbf{A} = \hat{\mathbf{U}}\hat{\Sigma}\hat{\mathbf{V}}^*, \text{ where}$$

- $\hat{\mathbf{U}} \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times r}$ has orthonormal columns
 - $\hat{\Sigma} = \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \cdots, \sigma_r) \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times r}$ is diagonal
 - $\hat{\mathbf{V}} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times r}$ has orthonormal columns
- ▶ In particular, given an SVD $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\Sigma\mathbf{V}^*$, $\hat{\mathbf{U}}$ and $\hat{\mathbf{V}}$ in the reduced SVD are the first r columns of \mathbf{U} and \mathbf{V} .

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- ▶ One useful identity is that if $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\Sigma\mathbf{V}^*$ with $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = r$, then $\mathbf{A} = \sum_1^r \sigma_i \mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{v}_i^*$, where \mathbf{u}_i and \mathbf{v}_i are the columns of \mathbf{U} and \mathbf{V} (or $\hat{\mathbf{U}}$ and $\hat{\mathbf{V}}$), respectively

Statement: The first r columns of \mathbf{U} in the SVD span the same space as the columns of \mathbf{A} .

Proof:

Let $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{C}^n$. Then $\mathbf{Ax} = \sum_1^n a_i x_i$ is in the columns space of \mathbf{A} .

However,

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i \mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{v}_i^* \right) \mathbf{x} = \sum_{i=1}^r \beta_i \mathbf{u}_i, \text{ where } \beta_i = \sigma_i \mathbf{v}_i^* \mathbf{x}$$

$\therefore \Rightarrow \mathbf{Ax} = \sum_1^r \beta_i \mathbf{u}_i$ lies in the span of the first r columns of \mathbf{U} .

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Statement: A matrix $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ has 0 as an eigenvalue if and only if 0 is also a singular value of \mathbf{A} .

Proof: (\Rightarrow) Suppose that 0 is an eigenvalue of \mathbf{A} , that is, $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$ for some nonzero \mathbf{x} .

Then $\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$, so 0 is also an eigenvalue of $\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A}$.

The $0 = \sqrt{0}$ is a singular value of \mathbf{A} . (\Leftarrow) Suppose 0 is a singular value of \mathbf{A} . Then there exists some nonzero \mathbf{x} such that

$\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$. This implies that

$$\mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{Ax} = 0 = (\mathbf{Ax})^* (\mathbf{Ax}) = \|\mathbf{Ax}\|_2^2.$$

By the properties of norms, we must have $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$

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- ▶ The **Moore-Penrose pseudoinverse** of \mathbf{A} is the matrix

$$\mathbf{A}^\dagger = \mathbf{V}\Sigma^\dagger\mathbf{U}^* (\textit{"A dagger"})$$

where Σ^\dagger is obtained by replacing the nonzero singular values of \mathbf{A} (in Σ) with their inverses and then transposing the resulting matrix.

- ▶ In terms of a reduced SVD, $\mathbf{A}^\dagger = \hat{\mathbf{V}}\hat{\Sigma}^{-1}\hat{\mathbf{U}}^*$.
- ▶ The pseudoinverse is uniquely determined by the following three properties:
 1. $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^\dagger$ and $\mathbf{A}^\dagger\mathbf{A}$ are Hermitian;
 2. $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^\dagger\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}$;
 3. $\mathbf{A}^\dagger\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^\dagger = \mathbf{A}^\dagger$.

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- ▶ Additionally,
 - ▶ $(\mathbf{A}^\dagger)^\dagger = \mathbf{A}$
 - ▶ $\mathbf{A}^\dagger = \mathbf{A}^{-1}$, if \mathbf{A} is square and nonsingular
 - ▶ $\mathbf{A}^\dagger = (\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^*$, if \mathbf{A} has full column rank
- ▶ One use of the pseudoinverse is to compute least-squares solutions of $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$
- ▶ A least-squares solution \mathbf{x} satisfies,
 $\|\mathbf{x}\|_2$ is minimal among all \mathbf{z} , such that $\|\mathbf{Az} - \mathbf{b}\|_2$ is also minimal.
- ▶ In this setup, the unique minimizer is computed as $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^\dagger \mathbf{b}$.

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