

## Scalars, Vectors, Matrices

## (Chapter 1)

- a scalar is an element of a field ( $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathbb{C}$ , etc.)  $F$ : binary field (mod 2)

- a field is a set closed under addition and multiplication that has no zero divisors

additive & multiplicative identity:  $x + 0 = x$ ,  $x \cdot 1 = x$

inverse:  $x + (-x) = 0$ ,  $x \cdot x^{-1} = 1$

+ commutative & associative for addition & multiplication

+ distributive law:  $x(y+z) = xy + xz$  (components of  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$ )  $(AB)_{ik} = A_{i1}B_{k1} + A_{i2}B_{k2} + \dots$

- vectors: finite list of scalars, e.g.  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$  field =  $\mathbb{R}^n$

↳ vector addition is commutative & associative.

$$AB = (AB_{11} \mid AB_{12} \mid \dots)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} A_{11}B_{11} & A_{12}B_{11} \\ A_{11}B_{21} & A_{12}B_{21} \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow (AB)_{11r} = A_{11}B_{11}$$

+ scalar multiplication is distributive over vector addition.

- matrices:  $A, B, C$  with  $m$  rows,  $n$  columns,  $A_{ij}$  is value of row  $i$  and column  $j$

matrix-vector multiplication: for  $1 \leq i \leq m$ ,  $(A\vec{x})_i = (A_{i1} \mid \dots \mid A_{in}) \vec{x}$   $\leftarrow A_{i1}x_1 + \dots + A_{in}x_n$

matrix-matrix multiplication: for  $1 \leq i \leq m$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq p$ ,  $(AB)_ij = A_{i1} \cdot B_{1j} + \dots + A_{in} \cdot B_{nj}$

↳ matrix mult. is associative but not commutative.

$$(AB)_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^p (AB)_{ik} C_{kj} = \sum_{k=1}^p \left( \sum_{l=1}^n A_{il} B_{lk} \right) C_{kj}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^p \sum_{l=1}^n A_{il} B_{lk} C_{kj} = \sum_{l=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^p A_{il} B_{lk} C_{kj}$$

$$= \sum_{l=1}^n A_{il} \left( \sum_{k=1}^p B_{lk} C_{kj} \right) = \sum_{l=1}^n A_{il} (BC)_{lj} = (A(BC))_{ij}$$

- a function  $f$  is linear if it respects linear combinations:  $f(cx) = cf(x)$ ,  $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$

(UT & LT)

- upper triangular (triangular + triangular)  $\rightarrow$  diagonal identity  $I_n$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{U} \\ \text{T} \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots \\ 0 & a_{22} & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

↳ diagonal matrix where  $a_{ii} = 1$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$

$\leftarrow A_{ij} = 0$ ,  $i > j$ ,  $A_{ij} = 0$ ,  $i < j$ ,  $A_{ij} = 0$  if  $i \neq j$   $\rightarrow$  permutation  $P$

↳ if  $A, B$  is UT,  $AB$  is UT. (all other entries 0)  $\rightarrow$  exactly one 1 in each row & col.

-  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ : function/mapping/transformation from domain  $\mathbb{R}^m$  to codomain  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$(A : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n)$$

↳ It requires a  $\mathbb{R}^m$  to map to the  $\mathbb{R}^n$  for every  $\mathbb{R}^m$

## Gaussian elimination, LU decomposition

(Chapter 2)

- Solutions/sets for linear equations are lines in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , planes in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , hyperplanes in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

- row operations preserve solutions; GOAL: convert to UTF, solve via back substitution

↳ matrix mult. on left by elimination matrices  $E_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ -e_{ij} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$A \xrightarrow{\text{row op}} E_{ij}A$ , to eliminate entry in row i col. j ( $a_{ij}$ ), set  $-e_{ij} = -\frac{a_{ij}}{a_{jj}}$  -  $\frac{a_{ij}}{a_{jj}} \neq 0$  pivot.

↳ insight for  $E$ :  $\vec{y}^T A$  is a lin. comb. of rows of  $A$ :  $y_1 A_{1*} + y_2 A_{2*} + \dots$

$\rightarrow E_a E_b E_c A = U$ , want to write  $A = LU = E_a^T E_b^T E_c^T U$ ,  $E_i^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ e_{ri} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

then  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b} \equiv L\vec{U}\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ . ① solve  $L\vec{c} = \vec{b}$  by forward sub.

② solve  $U\vec{x} = \vec{c}$  by back sub.

- do row swaps FIRST:  $PA = LU$ ,  $P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  swap  $R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$  matrix mult on left: row ops

## Gauss-Jordan algorithm (for finding inverses)

- augmented matrix  $(A | I_n) \xrightarrow{\text{row ops}} (I_n | A^{-1})$

- all elimination matrices are invertible &  $P^{-1} = P^T$

$$P^{-1}(A) = P^T(A) = (P^T)^{-1}(A) = (P^{-1})^T(A)$$

## Vector Spaces

(Chapter 3)

- vector space: set of vectors  $V$  (and associated field of scalars  $\mathbb{F}$ ) satisfying

↳  $\vec{0} \in V$  ( $V$  nonempty),

*key properties*

→ if  $a \in \mathbb{F}$ ,  $\vec{v} \in V$ , then  $a\vec{v} \in V$  ( $V$  closed under scalar mult.)

→ if  $\vec{v}, \vec{w} \in V$ , then  $\vec{v} + \vec{w} \in V$  ( $V$  closed under addition)

-  $\text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\} = \{a_1\vec{v}_1 + a_2\vec{v}_2 + \dots + a_n\vec{v}_n : a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{F}\}$

↳ span of nonzero vector in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is a line through  $\vec{0}$ , span of 2 independent nonzero vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is a plane through  $\vec{0}$

- if  $W$  is a vector space contained in  $V$ ,  $W$  is a subspace of  $V$

↳ if  $W \subseteq V$ , check key properties  $(\vec{0}, ., +)$

→ the span of any set of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$  is linearly independent if  $a_1\vec{v}_1 + a_2\vec{v}_2 + \dots + a_n\vec{v}_n = \vec{0} \Rightarrow a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_n$

basis for vector space: lin. indp. spanning set

$\hookrightarrow$  if  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$  is a basis for  $V$ , then for all  $\vec{v} \in V$ ,

$\exists \vec{a} = [a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_n]^T$  : there is exactly 1 way to write  $\vec{v} = a_1\vec{v}_1 + \dots + a_n\vec{v}_n$

$\therefore A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has a solution  $\Leftrightarrow \vec{b} \in C(A)$ ,  $C(A) = \text{span}\{\text{column vectors}\}$

null space: set of vectors  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  s.t.  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  (e.g.  $N(A) = \{a(1) + b(1) : a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$ )

$\hookrightarrow$  let  $R$  be RREF of  $A$ , then  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0} \Leftrightarrow R\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ , i.e.,  $N(A) = N(R)$

RREF for  $m \times n$  matrix with rank  $r$  ( $r = \# \text{pivot rows} = \# \text{pivot cols}$ )

$\begin{array}{c|c} r & (n-r) \\ \text{pivot cols} & \text{free cols} \end{array}$  then basis for  $N(R)$  is cols of  $n \times (n-r)$  matrix

$$r \text{ pivot rows} \quad \left( \begin{array}{c|c} I_r & F \\ \hline 0_{m-r,n} & 0_{m-r,n-r} \end{array} \right) \quad N = \left( \begin{array}{c} -F \\ I_{n-r} \end{array} \right)$$

$$(n-r) \text{ free cols} \quad \& R\vec{x} = \vec{0} \text{ when } \vec{x}_{\text{pivot}} = -F\vec{x}_{\text{free}}$$

$\cdot$  if  $R$  does not have block form:

$\rightarrow PR$  permutes rows of  $R$  ] basis for  $N(RP)$  is col. vectors of  $N = \left( \begin{array}{c} -F \\ I_r \end{array} \right)$

$\rightarrow RP$  permutes cols of  $R$  ] & basis for  $N(R)$  is col. vectors of  $PN$

complete solution:  $\vec{x} = \vec{x}_p + \vec{x}_n$ , where  $\vec{x}_p$  is a particular soln and  $\vec{x}_n \in N(A)$

$\hookrightarrow$  to find  $\vec{x}_p$ : set free variables to 0, solve  $R\vec{x} = \vec{b}'$ .

all solutions to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  are  $\left\{ \vec{x} : \vec{x} = \vec{x}_p + \vec{x}_n : a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$  affine set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$\cdot$  ①  $r = n < m$  ("tall")   ②  $r = m < n$  ("wide")   ③  $r = m = n$  ("invertible")   ④  $r < m, r < n$

$\left( \begin{array}{c|c} I_r & 0 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow$  full col. rank    $(I_r | F) \rightarrow$  full row rank.    $\left( \begin{array}{c|c} I_r & 0 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow$  full row & col. rank.

no free cols/vars  $\rightarrow N(A) = \{0\}$    no zero rows  $\rightarrow C(A) = \mathbb{R}^m$     $\therefore N(A) = \{0\}, C(A) = \mathbb{R}^m$

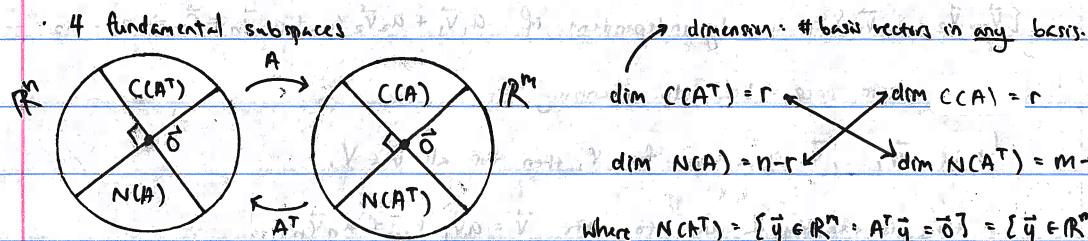
$\left( \begin{array}{c|c} I_r & \star \\ 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \vec{x} = \left( \begin{array}{c} \star \\ 0 \text{ or } \neq 0 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow 0/1 \text{ soln.}$     $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  always has a soln.    $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  exactly 1 soln.

$\uparrow$   
 $n-r$  free cols  $\rightarrow \infty$  soln.

(pivot rows & cols).

$\rightarrow$  every matrix has an invertible  $r \times r$  submatrix and other dependent rows & cols

basis for a given vector space is unique: (2 implies 3\*) (lin. indp., spanning,  $n$  vectors).



① row space of  $A = \text{row space of } R$  (row ops do not change span of pivot rows)

↳ in  $R$ : pivot rows are a basis for row space, lin. indp., spanning

② same cols. form basis for  $\text{C}(A)$  &  $\text{C}(R)$ : pivot cols (row ops change col. space but not dependence)

↳ cols. are lin. indp. before row ops ⇔ cols. are lin. indp. after.

Rank-nullity theorem: for an  $m \times n$  matrix,  $\dim \text{C}(A) + \dim \text{N}(A) = n$ .

Geometry of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

- dot product:  $\vec{v}^T \vec{w} \leftarrow 1^{\text{st}} \text{ entry} \quad \leftarrow 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ entry}$

↳ linear in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> entries (bilinear) and symmetric

→ length of a vector in Euclidean geometry  $\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{\vec{v}^T \vec{v}}$

→  $\vec{u}^T \vec{v} = \|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v}\| \cos \theta \quad (\vec{v} = l \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}, \theta \text{ is } \angle \text{ with } \vec{u}-\text{axis})$

•  $V$  and  $W$  are orthogonal ( $V \perp W$ ) if  $\forall \vec{v} \in V, \vec{w} \in W, \vec{v}^T \vec{w} = 0$

• orthogonal complement of  $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is  $V^\perp = \{\vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n : \vec{v}^T \vec{w} = 0 \quad \forall \vec{v} \in V\}$

↳ orthogonal subspaces ⊆ orthogonal complements

•  $N(A) \perp C(A^T) \Rightarrow N(A) \subseteq C(A^T)^\perp \quad \& \quad C(A^T) \subseteq N(A)^\perp$

• projection of  $\vec{b}$  onto  $C(A)$ : vector  $\vec{p} \in C(A)$  closest to  $\vec{b}$  (A has r.e.d. cols.)

↳ if  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  unsolvable, solve  $A\vec{x} = \vec{p}$  /  $A^T A \hat{\vec{x}} = A^T \vec{b}$  or  $\hat{\vec{x}} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b}$

→  $\vec{p} = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b}$ , where  $P = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T$  is projection matrix onto  $C(A)$

→  $A^T A$  is invertible when  $A$  has r.e.d. cols.  $b.c. \quad N(A^T A) = N(A) = \{\vec{0}\}$

↳ square matrix  $\vec{P}$  trivial nullspace

- projection onto vector:  $\text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u}$  is projection of  $\vec{u}$  onto 1D subspace spanned by  $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$

$$\hookrightarrow A = (\vec{v}), \quad \text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} = \frac{\vec{v}^T \vec{u}}{\vec{v}^T \vec{v}} \vec{v}$$

- least squares approximation:  $b = C + Dt$

$$(1, 2): 1 \cdot c + d \cdot 1 = 2 \rightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ? \\ ? \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \vec{p} = A \hat{x}, \quad \text{error } \vec{e} = \vec{b} - \vec{p}$$

↪ find best approx. sol.  $\hat{x} = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix}$

- sum of projections of vector onto standard/orthogonal basis vectors equals original vector.

$$\{ \vec{q}_1, \dots, \vec{q}_n \} \text{ is orthonormal if } \vec{q}_i^T \vec{q}_j = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \\ 1 & \text{if } i = j \end{cases}$$

↪  $m \times n$  matrix  $Q$  has orthonormal columns iff.  $Q^T Q = I_n$

↪  $\Delta$  in general,  $Q Q^T \neq I_m$  if  $Q$  not square (if  $Q$  square,  $Q^T Q = Q^{-1}$ )

$$\rightarrow \vec{x} = \text{proj}_{\vec{q}_1} \vec{x} + \dots + \text{proj}_{\vec{q}_n} \vec{x} = (\vec{q}_1^T \vec{x}) \vec{q}_1 + \dots + (\vec{q}_n^T \vec{x}) \vec{q}_n \quad [ \text{sum of its projections.} ]$$

$$\rightarrow \text{projections onto } ((Q)) : \hat{x} = Q^T \vec{b}, \quad \vec{p} = Q Q^T \vec{b}, \quad P = Q Q^T$$

### Gram-Schmidt algorithm & QR decomposition

- INPUT: a basis  $\{\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n\}$  for  $V \rightarrow$  OUTPUT: orthonormal basis  $\{\vec{q}_1, \dots, \vec{q}_n\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{A}_1 &= \vec{a}_1 & \vec{A}_2 &= \vec{a}_2 - \text{proj}_{\vec{A}_1} \vec{a}_2 & A_3 &= a_3 - \text{proj}_{\vec{A}_1} \vec{a}_3 - \text{proj}_{\vec{A}_2} \vec{a}_3 & \vec{A}_n &= \vec{a}_n - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \text{proj}_{\vec{A}_i} \vec{a}_n \\ \vec{q}_1 &= \frac{\vec{A}_1}{\|\vec{A}_1\|} & \vec{q}_2 &= \frac{\vec{A}_2}{\|\vec{A}_2\|} & \vec{q}_3 &= \frac{\vec{A}_3}{\|\vec{A}_3\|} & \vec{q}_n &= \frac{\vec{A}_n}{\|\vec{A}_n\|} \end{aligned}$$

- if matrix  $Q$  has orthonormal columns, then it leaves lengths & angles unchanged (dot product unchanged)

- matrix  $Q$  is orthogonal if it is square and has orthonormal columns.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{mxn } (m \geq n) \\ \text{basis} \rightarrow \text{lin. indp. cols.} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{mxn} \\ \text{orthonormal cols.} \end{array} \quad \left( \begin{array}{cccc} \vec{q}_1^T \vec{a}_1 & \vec{q}_1^T \vec{a}_2 & \dots & \vec{q}_1^T \vec{a}_n \\ \vec{q}_2^T \vec{a}_1 & \vec{q}_2^T \vec{a}_2 & \dots & \vec{q}_2^T \vec{a}_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vec{q}_n^T \vec{a}_1 & \vec{q}_n^T \vec{a}_2 & \dots & \vec{q}_n^T \vec{a}_n \end{array} \right)^{n \times n} \quad \begin{array}{l} R = Q^T A \\ A = Q R \\ \text{UT, invertible.} \end{array}$$

diagonal  $\neq 0$   
 $(\text{proj}_{\vec{q}_i} \vec{a}_j \neq 0)$

$$\hookrightarrow \vec{q}_j = \text{lin. comb. of } \vec{q}_1, \dots, \vec{q}_j, \cancel{\vec{q}_{j+1}, \dots, \vec{q}_n} = \text{sum of proj onto } \vec{q}_1, \dots, \vec{q}_j = (\vec{q}_1^T \vec{a}_j) \vec{q}_1 + \dots + (\vec{q}_j^T \vec{a}_j) \vec{q}_j$$

$\overbrace{\text{span}\{\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_j\}} = \text{span}\{\vec{q}_1, \dots, \vec{q}_j\}$

$$\cdot E_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\delta_{ij} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad -\delta_{ij} = -\frac{\vec{a}_i^T \vec{a}_j}{\vec{a}_i^T \vec{a}_i}, \quad E_j = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_j \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad x_j = \frac{1}{\|\vec{a}_j\|}$$

↪ every step of GS corresponds to multiplying  $A$  by an invertible UT matrix on the right

$$\hookrightarrow Q = A E_{12} E_{13} E_{23} E_{\text{norm}} \Rightarrow Q = A R \xrightarrow{\text{UT}} \text{UT: } \vec{q}_i \text{ is orthogonal to every } \vec{a}_j, j < i \quad \text{call prev. considered vector}$$

$\downarrow c_2 - c_1 \quad c_3 - c_2$