

- Vectors span if they can create any other vector in the space (set of all linear combinations)
- Vectors are independent if the only way to make them equal is to multiply by 0.

$w = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

w and x are linearly independent because they cannot be written in terms of each other unless $c \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = c \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ where $c=0$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad w = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad w^* = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- u, v, w are independent. No combination except $0u + 0v + 0w = 0$ gives $b=0$
- u, v, w^* are dependent. Other combinations like $u+v+w^*$ give $b=0$

- $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ span because we can make any vector in \mathbb{R}^2 with a linear combination of the two. Ex: $12 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 7 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ any vector!!!

- If vectors are independent then they span. Independence = Span ~~XWRONG~~
- Vectors are basis if they span and are linearly independent.

The vectors $(1,1)$ and $(0,0)$ are dependent because of the zero vector (pg. 166)

In \mathbb{R}^2 , any three vectors (a,b) (c,d) and (e,f) are dependent (pg. 166)

- ↳ Every vector v in the space is a combination of the basis vectors, because they span the space.
- the combination that produces v is unique because the basis vectors are independent.

The dimension of a space is the number of vectors in every basis.

Prove that if a set has the $\vec{0}$ it is linearly dependent: you can have any coefficient in front of the 0 vector, yes and still get a zero linear combination.

SPANNING SET: given a linear space V , a non empty set of vectors $S = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ is called a spanning set of V iff any vector $\vec{x} \in V$ can be written as a linear combination of vectors in S .

BASIS: there are many bases in a given linear space V . All of these bases have the exact same number of vectors. The number of vectors in (any) bases of V is called the dimension of V .

continued \Rightarrow

SUBSPACES

* the span of n vectors is a valid subspace of \mathbb{R}^n

V subspace of \mathbb{R}^n

- V contains $\vec{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

- \vec{x} in $V = c\vec{z}$ in V (for some vector \vec{z} in set V , \vec{x} multiplied by scalar is still in V)
(closure under scalar multiplication)

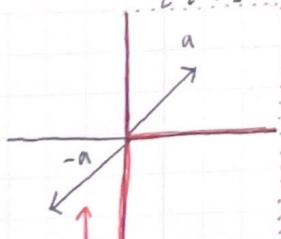
- \vec{a} in V $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ in V (for two arbitrary elements in V , the sum of them is still in V)
 \vec{b} in V (closure under addition)

- A subspace implies all three conditions are met

EX: $V = \{\vec{0}\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ V is subspace of \mathbb{R}^3

- contains $\vec{0}$ vector
- $c \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ closed under multiplication.
- $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ closed under addition

EX: $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x_1 \geq 0 \right\}$ is S subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 ? NO!



fulls out of 1st and 4th quadrant (our subspace)

- contains $\vec{0}$ vector $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+c \\ b+d \end{bmatrix} \quad a \text{ and } c \text{ are greater than } 0$$

so $a+c$ is > 0

- closed under addition

$$-1 \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -a \\ -b \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{first component must be } > 0$$

- not closed under scalar multiplication

another scalar multiplied by $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, so closed under addition.

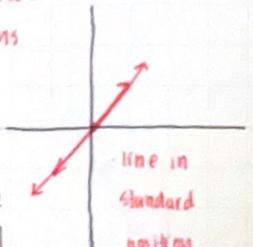
EX: $U = \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$ down versions

$$0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{closed under } \vec{0} \text{ vector } \checkmark$$

$$c \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{any constant will create a scaled version of } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

so closed under multiplication \checkmark

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = (c_1 + c_2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



* EX: is $\text{span}(v_1, v_2, v_3) = V$ valid subspace in \mathbb{R}^n ?
 $V = \text{span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$

- $0v_1 + 0v_2 + 0v_3 = \vec{0}$, contains zero vector \checkmark

another vector

$$\vec{y} = d_1 v_1 + d_2 v_2 + d_3 v_3$$

$$\vec{x} + \vec{y} = (c_1 + d_1)v_1 + (c_2 + d_2)v_2 + (c_3 + d_3)v_3$$

- another linear combination of v_1, v_2, v_3

with arbitrary constants

- closed under multiplication \checkmark

linear combination of one vector

$$\vec{x} = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3$$

$$ax = \underbrace{a c_1 v_1}_{\text{arbitrary constants}} + \underbrace{a c_2 v_2}_{\text{another linear combination}} + \underbrace{a c_3 v_3}_{\text{of the vector}}$$

$$a v_1 + a v_2 + a v_3 \quad \text{so closed under multiplication } \checkmark$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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without loss of generality, (\forall) U, V, W finite dim subspace \Rightarrow

$$\dim(U) + \dim(V) [\dim(W) - \dim(U \cap V \cap W)] = \dim(U) + \dim(V) + [\dim\{(U \cap V) \cap W\} - \dim(U \cap V)]$$

because $\frac{\dim(W) - \dim(U \cap W)}{V \supseteq (U \cap V)} = \dim(V \cap W) - \dim(V)$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq \dim(U) + \dim(V) - \dim(U \cap V) \\ &= \dim(U \cup V) \end{aligned}$$

- the sum of two subspaces W_1 and W_2 is a direct sum iff $W_1 \cap W_2 = \{\vec{0}\}$

* DEF OF LINEAR TRANSFORMATION

- let V and W be two linear spaces. A function $f: V \rightarrow W$ is linear iff

$$f(\alpha \vec{x} + \beta \vec{y}) = \alpha f(\vec{x}) + \beta f(\vec{y}) \quad (\forall) \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in V, (\forall) \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$$

should hold true for any number of vectors

Basic case:

$$f\left(\sum \alpha_i \vec{x}_i\right) = \sum \alpha_i f(\vec{x}_i)$$

for one value: $f(\alpha \vec{x}) = \alpha f(\vec{x})$

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LINEAR FUNCTIONS!

$$f(\alpha_1 \vec{x}_1 + \alpha_2 \vec{x}_2 + \alpha_3 \vec{x}_3) = \alpha_1 f(\vec{x}_1) + \alpha_2 f(\vec{x}_2) + \alpha_3 f(\vec{x}_3)$$

LINEAR SPACES

$$f(\sum \alpha_i \vec{x}_i) = \sum \alpha_i f(\vec{x}_i)$$

Starting from left hand side

$$f(\alpha_1 \vec{x}_1 + \alpha_2 \vec{x}_2 + \dots + \alpha_n \vec{x}_n)$$

$$= f(\alpha_1 \vec{x}_1) + f(\alpha_2 \vec{x}_2) + \dots + f(\alpha_n \vec{x}_n) \text{ definition of LT}$$

$$= \alpha_1 f(\vec{x}_1) + \alpha_2 f(\vec{x}_2) + \dots + \alpha_n f(\vec{x}_n) \text{ definition of LT}$$

$$\text{prove } f(\vec{0}) = \vec{0} \quad x=y, \beta=-1, \alpha=1$$

$$f(\alpha \vec{x} + \beta \vec{y}) = \alpha f(\vec{x}) + \beta f(\vec{y}) \rightarrow \text{def of LT}$$

$$f(\vec{x} - \vec{x}) = f(\vec{x}) - f(\vec{x})$$

$$f(\vec{0}) = f(\vec{0}) - f(\vec{0})$$

$$f(\vec{0}) = \vec{0}$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{SUBSPACE PROPERTIES} \\ \text{OF NULL:} \end{array} \right\}$

$f: V \rightarrow W$ is linear function

o prove null f is subspace of V

o show closed under addition
and multiplication

o $A, B \in \text{null}(f)$ then
 $f(A) = \vec{0}$ and $f(B) = \vec{0}$ Hence
 $f(A) + f(B) = \vec{0} + \vec{0} = \vec{0}$. However,

f is linear transformation so,
 $f(A) + f(B) = f(A+B)$. So, $f(A+B) = \vec{0}$
By def of Null, $A+B \in \text{null}(f)$.

Thus, $\text{null}(f)$ is closed under addition.

o $A \in \text{null}(f)$ and $k \in \mathbb{R}$. Since
 $A \in \text{null}(f)$, $f(A) = \vec{0}$. Then $f(kA) = k\vec{0} = \vec{0}$.

Since f is a linear transformation

$kf(A) = f(ka)$, so $f(ka) = \vec{0}$ and $ka \in \text{null}(f)$. Therefore $\text{null}(f)$ is closed
under scalar multiplication.

- $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1) \text{Null}(f) \text{ always contains the zero vector, since } A\vec{0} = \vec{0}. \\ 2) \text{If } x \in \text{Null}(f) \text{ and } y \in \text{Null}(f) \text{ then } x+y \in \text{Null}(f). \\ 3) \text{If } x \in \text{Null}(f) \text{ and } c \text{ is a scalar e.g. } k \text{ then } cx \in \text{Null}(f) \text{ since} \\ \quad f(cx) = c f(x) = c\vec{0} = \vec{0} \end{array} \right\}$

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eigenvector cannot be 0:

$$\left[A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \right] \left[\vec{x} \right] = \lambda \left[\vec{x} \right] \quad \text{if } \vec{x} \text{ is 0 then you get the identity matrix...}$$

Determinants:

- $\det(A) = \det(A^T)$
- A is invertible $\Leftrightarrow \det(A) \neq 0$
- $\det(A \cdot B) = \det(A) \cdot \det(B)$
(Binet - Cauchy rule)

• if any of A or B is singular, then so is (AB) (HW)

• $\det(A^{-1}) = 1$ (HW)

$\downarrow \det(A)$ a singular matrix is a matrix whose determinant is 0 and has no inverse

• If A is triangular, then $\det(A) = a_{11} \cdot a_{22} \dots a_{nn}$
(diagonals)

Theorem: If $AB = BA$ then A and B share a common eigenvector. PROVE!

THE CHARACTERISTIC POLYNOMIAL:

$$\det(\lambda I_n - A) = \det \left[\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \right] = \det \begin{bmatrix} \lambda a_{11} & \dots & \lambda a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \lambda a_{n1} & \dots & \lambda a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

is always a polynomial of degree exactly n in the undeterminate λ .

$\det(\lambda I_n - A) = \lambda^n + d_1 \lambda^{n-1} + d_2 \lambda^{n-2} + \dots + d_{n-1} \lambda + d_n$ is called the characteristic polynomial of A .

THEOREM: If λ_i is an eigenvalue of A then it is a root of $P_A(\lambda)$, the characteristic polynomial of A .

SIMILARITY TRANSFORMATION:

let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ and $T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, non singular. then $(T^{-1}AT) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is called a similarity transformation of matrix A .

THEOREM: Similarity transformation preserves the set of eigenvalues of A , that is, given $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ and any $T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, invertible, A and $T^{-1}AT$ have the same eigenvalues.

PROOF: A and $T^{-1}AT$ have the same characteristic polynomial... don't feel like writing any more.

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Questions:

• purpose of determinant?

→ purpose of eigenvalues/eigenvectors is to describe natural language of a system

• purpose of characteristic polynomial?

↳ to find eigenvalues

① compute all the matrices $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$, which have the following eigenvectors:

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \pi \\ -\pi \end{bmatrix} \quad \& \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 200 \\ 100 \end{bmatrix}$$

FACT: If \vec{x} is an eigenvector of A , then $\alpha\vec{x}, (\forall)\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

is also an eigenvector of A .

PROOF: $A\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x} \Rightarrow A(\alpha\vec{x}) = \alpha \cdot A\vec{x} = \alpha\lambda\vec{x} = \lambda(\alpha\vec{x})$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \pi \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \& \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ is also an eigenvector ^v associated with eigenvalue λ (let)

$$A\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda \\ -\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_{11} - a_{12} = \lambda \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a_{11} - a_{12} = a_{22} - a_{21} \\ a_{21} - a_{22} = -\lambda \end{cases} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

Similarly, $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is also an eigenvector of A associated with eigenvalue M .

$$A\vec{x} = M\vec{x} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = M \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2M \\ M \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2a_{11} + a_{12} = 2M \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2a_{11} + a_{12} = 4a_{21} + 2a_{22} \\ 2a_{21} + a_{22} = M \end{cases} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

Let $a_{22} = l$, $a_{21} = k$, $(\forall) \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \Rightarrow a_{11} - a_{12} = l - k &\Rightarrow \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow 3a_{11} = 3k + 3l \quad \text{from } \textcircled{1} \Rightarrow (k+l) - a_{12} = l - k \\ \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow 2a_{11} + a_{12} = 4k + 2l &\Rightarrow a_{11} = (k+l) \quad \Rightarrow a_{12} = 2k \end{aligned}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} l+k & 2k \\ k & l \end{bmatrix} \quad (\forall) l, k \in \mathbb{R} \quad \text{this is for all matrices. EX: } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

② Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & -3 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, find $S \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$ s.t. $S^{-1}AS$ is diagonal.

First, find eigenvalues of A : $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow -\lambda [(-3-\lambda)(1-\lambda)-3] + 2(1-\lambda+3) - 3(1+3-\lambda) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow -\lambda(\lambda^2 - 4\lambda) - 1(4\lambda) = 0$$

For $\lambda_1 = 4$: (can pick $x_3 = 1$ arbitrary) $x_3 = 1$ arbitrary
 $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/2 \\ -3/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow 1^{\text{st}} \text{ eigenvector.}$ (check photos)
 ignore scalar

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda-4)(-\lambda^2 + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 4, \lambda^2 = 1, \lambda = 1, -1$$

For $\lambda_2 = 1$:
 $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ (check photos)

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad S^{-1}AS = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{check with } S^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

#2 study
for midterm!

*you have
to check and
confirm you are correct.*

check photos
we changed the
order of lambda

- a singular matrix is a matrix whose determinant is 0, and thus has no inverse.
- rank = number of independent columns
- Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors: from RREF
 - ① eigenvector x lies along the same line as Ax . $\rightarrow \lambda$ is an eigenvalue of A iff $(A - \lambda I)$ is singular
 - ② If $Ax = \lambda x$ then $A^2x = \lambda^2x$ and $A^{-1}x = \lambda^{-1}x$ \rightarrow when A is squared, the eigenvectors stay the same. the eigenvalues are squared. And if x is eigenvector and $(A + cI)x = (\lambda + c)x$
 - ③ If $Ax = \lambda x$ then $(A - \lambda I)x = 0$ and $A - \lambda I$ is singular then $(\forall) x, \lambda x$ is also eigenvector (pg. 92)
 - ④ check λ 's by $\det A = (\lambda_1)(\lambda_2)\dots(\lambda_n)$ and diagonal sum = sum of λ 's

- If $Ax = 0x$ then eigenvector x is in the nullspace
- If A is identity, every vector has $Ax = x$. All vectors are eigenvectors of I .

Solve for eigenvalue & eigenvector:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 4 \\ 2 & 3-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow (1-\lambda)(3-\lambda) - 4(2) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 5, -1$$

For $\lambda = 5$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = 5 \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x + 4y = 5x$$

$$2x + 3y = 5y$$

(solve for x and y)

(choose free variable = 1)

if $x=1$ then eigenvector is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. $x=1$ is "special" number

DIAGONALIZATION OF A MATRIX:

- 1) the columns of $AX = X\Lambda$ are $Ax_k = \lambda_k x_k$ the eigenvalue matrix Λ is diagonal.
- 2) n independent eigenvectors in X diagonalize A .
- 3) $A = X\Lambda X^{-1}$ and $\Lambda = X^{-1}AX$
- 4) the eigenvector matrix X diagonalizes all powers A^k : $A^k = X\Lambda^k X^{-1}$
- 5) no equal eigenvalues $\Rightarrow X$ invertible A is diagonalized
- 6) equal eigenvalues $\Rightarrow A$ might have too few independent eigenvectors. X^{-1} fails.

similarity transformation

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n = \text{trace} = a_{11} + a_{22} + \dots + a_{nn}$$

• invertible matrix is a matrix s.t. $A = A^{-1}$ and $A^2 = I$

when A is squared, the eigenvectors stay the same. the eigenvalues are squared. And if x is eigenvector then $(\forall) x, \lambda x$ is also eigenvector (pg. 92)

• check λ 's by $\det A = (\lambda_1)(\lambda_2)\dots(\lambda_n)$ and diagonal sum = sum of λ 's

Q6: • If $A\hat{x} = \lambda\hat{x}$ prove that \hat{x} is also an eigenvector of A^n .

$$A^n\hat{x} = (A^{n-1}A)\hat{x} = A^{n-1}(A\hat{x}) = A^{n-1}(\lambda\hat{x}) =$$

$$\lambda A^{n-1}\hat{x} = \lambda^2 A^{n-2}\hat{x} \dots \lambda^n A^0\hat{x} = \lambda^n \hat{x}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } A^n\hat{x} = \lambda^n \hat{x}$$

• If \hat{x} is an eigenvector of A corresponding to eigenvalue λ then so is $(\alpha\hat{x})$ ($\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$)

If $A\hat{x} = \lambda x$ then $A(\alpha\hat{x}) = \alpha(A\hat{x}) = \alpha(\lambda\hat{x}) = \lambda(\alpha\hat{x})$

\uparrow linearity of A

$A(\alpha\hat{x}) = \lambda(\alpha\hat{x})$ which means that $\alpha\hat{x}$ is still an eigenvector.

Determinants:

- $\det(A) = \det(A^T)$
- $\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B)$
- If $AB = BA$, then A and B share a common eigenvector matrix X

If the same X diagonalizes both $A = X\Lambda_1 X^{-1}$

and $B = X\Lambda_2 X^{-1}$ we can multiply in any order.

$$AB = X\Lambda_1 X^{-1} X\Lambda_2 X^{-1} = X\Lambda_1 \Lambda_2 X^{-1}$$

$$BA = X\Lambda_2 X^{-1} X\Lambda_1 X^{-1} = X\Lambda_2 \Lambda_1 X^{-1}. \text{ Since } \Lambda_1 \Lambda_2 = \Lambda_2 \Lambda_1 \text{ (diagonal matrices commute) we have } AB = BA$$

CHARACTERISTIC POLYNOMIAL:

• when solving for eigenvalues we do $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$.

the polynomial equation this process yields is the characteristic polynomial

• a scalar $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ is called an eigenvalue if \exists a nonzero vector x such that $\lambda x = Ax$.

If x is nonzero then with $x \neq 0$ every scalar $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ satisfies the equation $\lambda x = Ax$.

NULLSPACE OF A:

- ① nullspace $N(A) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ contains all solutions x to $Ax=0$
this includes $x=0$.
- ② Every matrix with $m < n$ has nonzero solutions to $Ax=0$ in its nullspace.
- one solution is $x=0$. For invertible matrices this is the only solution. For matrices not invertible there are nonzero solutions to $Ax=0$.

 $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ HW 04:

prove $N(A)$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n
 $\rightarrow N(A)$ consists of all solutions $Ax=0$.
 Since A is an $m \times n$ matrix, to multiply A with x , x must be an $n \times 1$ vector. This means that x belongs to \mathbb{R}^n . Verify that $N(A)$ is a subspace:
 Suppose x and $y \in N(A)$. This means $Ax=0$ and $Ay=0$. Addition gives $A(x+y)=0$. Scalar multiplication gives $A(cx)=c0$. $(x+y)$ and cx are $\in N(A)$. Therefore $N(A)$ is a subspace.

* The column space consists of all linear combinations of the columns. The combinations are all possible vectors Ax . To get every possible b , we use every possible x . Column space is the vectors that can be written as A times some vector x .

$$\text{inverse matrix} = \frac{1}{\text{determinant}} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

- col space of A : set of all x for which Ax is nonzero
- null space of A : set of all x for which $Ax=0$
- row space of A : set of all y for which $A^T y=0$
- left null space of A : set of all y for which $A^T y=0$

- To solve $Ax=b$ is to express b as a

combination of the columns.

- the system $Ax=b$ is solvable iff b is in the column space of A .

COLUMN SPACE OF A:

- * column space of A contains all combinations of the columns A : a subspace of \mathbb{R}^m .

 $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ HW 04:

prove $C(A)$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^m

\rightarrow if A is an $m \times n$ matrix, the columns have m components, so the columns belong to \mathbb{R}^m . $C(A)$ is therefore a subspace of \mathbb{R}^m . Further show $C(A)$ is closed under addition and scalar multiplication. Let $\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \dots, \vec{a}_n$ be columns of A with b and $c \in C(A)$. So that $Ax=b$ and $Ay=c$. You have $A(x+y)=b+c$. Since b and c are linear combinations of the columns of A , then $b+c$ must still be a linear combination.

For scalar multiplication: $Ax=b$ where b is the col space of A . Then $A(\alpha x) = \alpha x_1 \vec{a}_1 + \dots + \alpha x_n \vec{a}_n = \alpha (x_1 \vec{a}_1 + \dots + x_n \vec{a}_n) = \alpha b$ therefore closed under multiplication.

- IF A has n columns then $\dim(Col(A)) + \dim(Null(A)) = n$
 $\text{rank}(A) = \dim(Null(A))$
- IF $Col(A)$ and $Col(A^T)$ are the same dimension then they span.
- eigenvalues of $AB \neq \lambda_A \lambda_B$
- eigenvalues of $AB = BA$

come back to later...

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Def: a square matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is said to be symmetric

$$\text{if } A = A^T$$

THEOREM: Real symmetric matrices have some formidable properties

- ① Any $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ with $A = A^T$ has ① linearly independent eigenvectors
 $\Rightarrow A$ is diagonalizable
- ② the eigenvectors of A are mutually ORTHOGONAL (an orthogonal system of vectors)
- ③ All eigenvalues of A are REAL.

quadratic Functions on \mathbb{R}^n :

$$q(\bar{x}) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; q(\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{2} \bar{x}^T A \bar{x} + \bar{b}^T \bar{x} + c \text{ with } A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, A = A^T$$

$$\bar{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n; c \in \mathbb{R}$$

THE GRAM-SCHMIDT ALGORITHM (ORTHOGONALISATION)

- given a set of linearly independent vectors $\{\bar{v}_1, \bar{v}_2, \dots, \bar{v}_k\}$ compute

an orthogonal system of vectors $\{\bar{e}_1, \bar{e}_2, \dots, \bar{e}_k\}$ such that

$$\text{span}\{\bar{e}_i\} = \text{span}\{\bar{v}_i\}$$

$$\text{span}\{\bar{e}_1, \bar{e}_2\} = \text{span}\{\bar{v}_1, \bar{v}_2\}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\text{span}\{\bar{e}_1, \bar{e}_2, \dots, \bar{e}_k\} = \text{span}\{\bar{v}_1, \bar{v}_2, \dots, \bar{v}_k\}$$



$\{\bar{v}_1, \bar{v}_2, \dots, \bar{v}_k\}$ is a basis for a given subspace

$\{\bar{e}_1, \bar{e}_2, \dots, \bar{e}_k\}$ is an orthogonal basis for the exact same subspace

STEP 1: $\bar{e}_1 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \bar{v}_1$ input data: the \bar{v} vectors

output data: the \bar{e} vectors

STEP 2: we take \bar{e}_2 to be of the form $\bar{e}_2 = \bar{v}_2 + d_{21} \bar{e}_1 \rightarrow$ known from step 1
 compute $d_{21} \in \mathbb{R}$ from the fact that

$$\bar{e}_2 \perp \bar{e}_1: \langle \bar{e}_2, \bar{e}_1 \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

input data we need to compute

$$\langle \bar{v}_2 + d_{21} \bar{e}_1, \bar{e}_1 \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow \langle \bar{v}_2, \bar{e}_1 \rangle + d_{21} \langle \bar{e}_1, \bar{e}_1 \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow d_{21} = -\frac{\langle \bar{v}_2, \bar{e}_1 \rangle}{\langle \bar{e}_1, \bar{e}_1 \rangle}$$

(note $\langle \bar{e}_1, \bar{e}_1 \rangle \neq 0$ since $\bar{e}_1 \neq 0\bar{v}$)

(check @ home that $\bar{e}_2 = \langle \bar{v}_2, \bar{e}_1 \rangle + d_{21} \langle \bar{e}_1, \bar{e}_1 \rangle$ is orthogonal on \bar{e}_1)

STEP 3: compute \bar{e}_3 taken of the form $\bar{e}_3 = \bar{v}_3 + d_{31} \bar{e}_1 + d_{32} \bar{e}_2 \rightarrow$

input data $\hat{V} \rightarrow \hat{V} \rightarrow$
 to be computed to be computed

known from steps 1 and 2.

uh... just check photos...

check @ home that $\bar{e}_3 = \bar{v}_3 + d_{31} \bar{e}_1 + d_{32} \bar{e}_2$ is orthogonal on \bar{e}_1 !

Makes
no
sense

orthogonal projections

Def: A symmetric matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ is said to be positive definite if $(\forall) \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m$

it holds that $\vec{x}^T A \vec{x} > 0$ and positive (semi)definite if $(\forall) \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ it holds that $\vec{x}^T A \vec{x} \geq 0$.

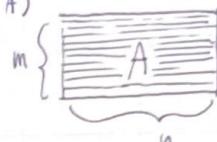
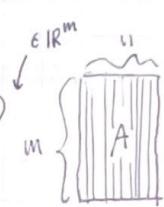
• $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ symmetric has only real eigenvalues and m mutually orthogonal eigenvectors.

THEOREM: if you have $(\vec{x}^T A \vec{x})^T = \vec{x}^T A^T (\vec{x}^T)^T = \vec{x}^T A \vec{x}$ because $(ABC)^T = C^T B^T A^T$.
inequality makes sense because A is symmetric and the L.H.S. turns into a scalar. \Leftrightarrow
 A has strictly positive eigenvalues. $\Leftrightarrow A$ has non-negative eigenvalues.

- Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ with $m < n$ having linearly independent rows. then (AA^T) is obviously symmetric and also invertible (AA^T is called the gramian of the rows of A)

"Least Squares"

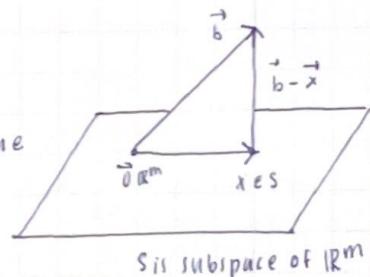
- Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ with $m < n$ denote $S = c(A)$
Let $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ such that $\vec{b} \notin S$



- denote its columns $A = a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ with the $a_i \in \mathbb{R}^m$

Problem: Find the vector $\vec{x} \in S$ which best approximates $\vec{b} \notin S$

$\vec{r} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\vec{b} - \vec{x})$ is small \Leftrightarrow length of $\vec{r} = \vec{b} - \vec{x}$ is small \Leftrightarrow the square of the norm of $\vec{r} = \vec{b} - \vec{x}$ is small $\Leftrightarrow \|\vec{b} - \vec{x}\|^2$ is small.



THEOREM (ORTHOGONAL PROJECTION): $\vec{x} \in S$ is the best approximation of $\vec{b} \notin S$ if and only if the residual $(\vec{b} - \vec{x})$ is orthogonal on $S = c(A)$

DEFINITION: A vector \vec{r} is said to be orthogonal on a hyperplane S iff \vec{r} is orthogonal on any vector in S or equivalently iff \vec{r} is orthogonal on each vector in some basis of S .

$$(\vec{b} - \vec{x}) \perp S \Leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \vec{b} - \vec{x} \perp \vec{a}_1 \\ \vec{b} - \vec{x} \perp \vec{a}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{b} - \vec{x} \perp \vec{a}_n \end{array} \right\} \Leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\vec{b} - \vec{x})^T \vec{a}_1 = 0 \\ (\vec{b} - \vec{x})^T \vec{a}_2 = 0 \\ \vdots \\ (\vec{b} - \vec{x})^T \vec{a}_n = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Leftrightarrow (\vec{b} - \vec{x})^T A = [0 \ 0 \ \dots \ 0] \Leftrightarrow A^T (\vec{b} - \vec{x}) = \vec{0} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

• \vec{x} is the best approximation $\Leftrightarrow A^T (\vec{b} - \vec{x}) = \vec{0} \in \mathbb{R}^n$. However, $\vec{x} \in S = c(A) \Leftrightarrow (\exists) \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $\vec{x} = A \vec{w}$. If $\vec{x} = A \vec{w}$ is the best approx. of $\vec{b} \in S$ then $A^T (\vec{b} - A \vec{w}) = \vec{0} \in \mathbb{R}^n \Leftrightarrow A^T \vec{b} - A^T A \vec{w} = \vec{0} \in \mathbb{R}^n \Leftrightarrow A^T A \vec{w} = A^T \vec{b}$

$$\boxed{A^T A} \boxed{A} \boxed{\vec{w}} = \boxed{A^T} \boxed{\vec{b}} \Leftrightarrow \boxed{\vec{w} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b}} \quad \vec{x} = A \vec{w} = A \boxed{(A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b}}$$

unique solution.

- Solve for \vec{w}
- $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$; $\vec{b} \in S$
- $(A^T A)$ is invertible