

Rotation Matrices:

$$A_\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix Algebra:

$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

$$A(c_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{u}_2) = c_1 A\mathbf{u}_1 + c_2 A\mathbf{u}_2$$

$$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1} A^{-1}$$

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

Algorithm to find A^{-1} : $[A \ I] \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} [I \ A^{-1}]$.

If the RREF of an augmented matrix $[A \ \mathbf{b}]$ contains a row where the only nonzero entry is in the last column, then $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ is inconsistent.

The rank of A is the number of nonzero rows in the RREF of A . The nullity of $A_{m \times n}$ is $n - \text{rank } A$.

$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ is consistent if and only if \mathbf{b} is in the column space of A .

Performing an elementary row operation on A is the same as multiplying A by the corresponding elementary matrix E .

If R is the RREF of $A_{m \times n}$, then there exists an invertible matrix $P_{m \times m}$ such that $PA = R$.

Any linear relationship of the columns of A also applies to the columns of RREF A , and vice versa.

subspace from $A_{n \times n}$	dimension	basis
colspace A	$\text{rank}(A)$	cols of A corr to cols of RREF of A with leading 1s
rowspace A	$\text{rank}(A)$	nonzero rows of RREF of A
nullspace A	nullity(A)	vectors in parametric solution of $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$

$A_{n \times n}$ is invertible $\Leftrightarrow \text{rank } A = n \Leftrightarrow \text{RREF of } A \text{ is } I \Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(A) = n \Leftrightarrow \text{nullity}(A) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{rows of } A \text{ are linearly indep} \Leftrightarrow \text{cols of } A \text{ are lin indep} \Leftrightarrow \text{rows of } A \text{ span } \mathbb{R}^n \Leftrightarrow \text{cols of } A \text{ span } \mathbb{R}^n \Leftrightarrow \text{rows of } A \text{ form a basis for } \mathbb{R}^n \Leftrightarrow \text{cols of } A \text{ form a basis for } \mathbb{R}^n \Leftrightarrow \det(A) \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow 0 \text{ is not an eigenvalue of } A$

$$\det(AB) = (\det A)(\det B)$$

Cramer's Rule: If $A_{n \times n}$ is invertible, then the unique solution to $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ is given by $x_i = \frac{\det(A_i(\mathbf{b}))}{\det(A)}$.

If $A_{n \times n}$ is invertible, then $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \text{adj}(A)$, where the i, j entry of $\text{adj}(A)$ is $(-1)^{i+j} \det(A_{ji})$.

λ is an eigenvalue of $A_{n \times n}$ if there is a nonzero vector \mathbf{v} such that $A\mathbf{v} = \lambda\mathbf{v}$.

The characteristic polynomial of A is $\det(A - \lambda I)$.

The geometric multiplicity of an eigenvalue λ is the dimension of the eigenspace corresponding to λ . The geometric multiplicity is at most the algebraic multiplicity of λ .

$A_{n \times n}$ is diagonalizable if there exists a basis for \mathbb{R}^n consisting of eigenvectors of A . Then $A = PDP^{-1}$, where P has the eigenvectors as columns and D is a diagonal matrix with the corresponding eigenvalues along the diagonal.

Quadratic Formula: If $at^2 + bt + c = 0$, then $t = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. If $b^2 - 4ac < 0$, then the roots of the polynomial are complex.

If A is the transition matrix for a Markov chain, then 1 is an eigenvalue of A . The stationary distribution or steady-state vector is the probability vector \mathbf{p} that is also an eigenvector corresponding to 1. The limit of $A^m \mathbf{v}$ as $m \rightarrow \infty$ and for any probability vector \mathbf{v} is \mathbf{p} .

Let $B = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n\}$ and $C = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ be two bases for \mathbb{R}^n . Let B be the matrix whose columns are $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n\}$ and C the matrix whose columns are $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$. For $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $[\mathbf{v}]_B$ is the coordinate vector of \mathbf{v} with respect to the basis B . The change-of-basis matrix $P_{C \leftarrow B}$ satisfies $[\mathbf{v}]_C = P_{C \leftarrow B} [\mathbf{v}]_B$.

$[C \ B] \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} [I \ P_{C \leftarrow B}]$. $P_{C \leftarrow B}$ is invertible and $P_{C \leftarrow B}^{-1} = P_{B \leftarrow C}$.

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{v} \quad \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} = \|\mathbf{u}\|^2$$

Pythagorean Theorem: $\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2$ if and only if \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} in \mathbb{R}^n are orthogonal.

Orthogonal Projection of \mathbf{v} onto \mathbf{u} : $\frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}}{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}} \mathbf{u}$

Gram-Schmidt Process: Start with a linearly independent set $S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$. Then $S' = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$ is an orthogonal set where $\text{span } S' = \text{span } S$.

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{u}_1$$

$$\mathbf{v}_2 = \text{perp}_{\text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1\}} \mathbf{u}_2 = \mathbf{u}_2 - \frac{\mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1}{\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1} \mathbf{v}_1$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\mathbf{v}_k = \text{perp}_{\text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_{k-1}\}} \mathbf{u}_k = \mathbf{u}_k - \frac{\mathbf{u}_k \cdot \mathbf{v}_1}{\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1} \mathbf{v}_1 - \dots - \frac{\mathbf{u}_k \cdot \mathbf{v}_{k-1}}{\mathbf{v}_{k-1} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{k-1}} \mathbf{v}_{k-1}$$

If an orthonormal set is desired, then scale each vector by its length to produce a unit vector.

A matrix $Q_{n \times n}$ is orthogonal if the columns of Q form an orthonormal basis. Then $Q^T Q = I$.

The orthogonal complement S^\perp is the set of all vectors in \mathbb{R}^n that are orthogonal to each vector in a nonempty set $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$. S^\perp is a subspace. If W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n , then $\dim W + \dim W^\perp = n$.
 $(\text{row}(A))^\perp = \text{null}(A)$ and $(\text{col}(A))^\perp = \text{null}(A^T)$.

Closest Vector Property: The closest vector in a subspace $W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ to \mathbf{v} is the orthogonal projection of \mathbf{v} onto W .

$A_{n \times n}$ is orthogonally diagonalizable if $D = Q^T A Q$, where D is diagonal and Q is orthogonal.

Spectral Theorem: If $A_{n \times n}$ is a real matrix, then A is orthogonally diagonalizable if and only if A is symmetric.