

Linear Algebra 2

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Inner Product spaces

Goal: move from \mathbb{R}^n to the higher level of any arbitrary real vector space

Definition 1 *Inner product* V a real vector space. An inner product on V is a function $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$ that satisfies the three properties:

1. $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0 \forall x \in V$ and $\langle x, x \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$
2. $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle y, x \rangle \forall x, y \in V$
3. $\langle \alpha x + \beta y, z \rangle = \alpha \langle x, z \rangle + \beta \langle y, z \rangle \forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}, x, y, z \in V$

Definition 2 *Inner product space* Real vector space V together with an inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$

Note:

- **Norm of** $v \in V$: $\|v\| = \langle v, v \rangle^{1/2}$ and
- If v, u are orthogonal than $\langle v, u \rangle = 0$

Exemples:

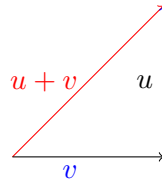
1. $V = \mathbb{R}^n, \langle x, y \rangle := x^T y$ (scalar product)
2. $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \langle A, B \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m A_{ij} B_{ij}$
3. $V = C[a, b] \langle f, g \rangle := \int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx$
4. $P_n = \{p(x) | p(x) = p_0 + p_1x + \dots + p_{n-1}x^{n-1}\}$ real polynomials of degree at most $n-1$.
Take $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}$ n distinct reals.
Inner Product on P_n :

$$\langle p, q \rangle := \sum_{i=1}^n p(x_i)q(x_i)$$

Theorem 1 *Pythagoras Theorem* Let $u, v \in V$ be orthogonal. Then

$$\|u + v\|^2 = \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2$$

¹ $V \times V$ means cartesian product

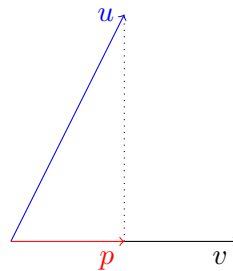


Note: For $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ $\|A\| = (\text{tr} A^T A)^{1/2}$

Definition 3 Projection For arbitrary $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ we define for given u, v

$$\begin{aligned} p &:= \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2} \cdot v \\ &= \alpha \cdot \text{unit vector} \end{aligned}$$

Projection of u onto v



The concept of vector projection indeed gives the following two geometric properties:

1. $u - p$ and p are orthogonal
2. $u = p \Leftrightarrow \exists \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $u = \beta v$

Theorem 2 Cauchy-Schwarz Let $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ be an inner product space and let $u, v \in V$ then

$$|\langle u, v \rangle| \leq \|u\| \cdot \|v\|$$

There, equality holds if and only if u and v are linearly dependent

Now we can also define the angle between two vectors $u, v \in V$ with V be arbitrary inner product space. Since $|\langle u, v \rangle| \leq \|u\| \|v\|$, we have

$$-1 \leq \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|u\| \|v\|} \leq 1$$

whose angle: $\theta \in [-\pi, \pi]$ such that

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|u\| \|v\|}$$

General Normed spaces $(V, \|\cdot\|)$

Theorem 3 Let $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ be an inner product on V . For $v \in V$, define

$$\|v\| = \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle}$$

Then $\|\cdot\|$ is a norm on V

In mathematics, we also define the concept of norm on a real vector space

Definition 4 Let V be a real vector space. A **norm on V** is a function $\|\cdot\| : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ that satisfies the following properties:

1. $\|v\| \geq 0 \forall v \in V$ and $\|v\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow v = 0$
2. $\|\alpha v\| = |\alpha| \|v\| \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, v \in V$
3. $\|v + w\| \leq \|v\| + \|w\| \forall v, w \in V$ (triangle inequality)

If $\|\cdot\|$ is a norm of V , then the pair $(V, \|\cdot\|)$ is called a **normed linear space**

Examples

1. $V \in \mathbb{R}^n$ for $v = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix}$ define $\|v\| = \sum_{i=1}^n |v_i|$ This is a norm on \mathbb{R}^n . We often denote it by $\|\cdot\|_1$, "1_norm"
2. $V = \mathbb{R}^n$, $\|v\| = \max_{i=1, \dots, n} |v_i|$ it is also a norm, denoted by $\|\cdot\|_\infty$, or infinity norm
3. $V = C[a, b]$, $\|f\|_\infty = \max_{x \in [a, b]} |f(x)|$
4. $V = C[a, b]$, $\|f\|_1 = \int_a^b |f(x)| dx$
5. $V = \mathbb{R}^n$, $\|v\| = (\sum_{i=1}^n |v_i|^p)^{1/p}$, P-norm

Theorem 4 Let V be a real linear space and let $\|\cdot\|$ be a norm on V . Then there exists an inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ on V such that

$$\langle v, v \rangle^{1/2} = \|v\| \quad \forall v \in V$$

if and only if

$$2\|u\|^2 + 2\|v\|^2 = \|u + v\|^2 + \|u - v\|^2 \quad \forall u, v \in V$$

Definition 5 Let x, y be vectors in a normed linear space. The distance between x, y is defined to be the number $\|y - x\|$

Orthonormal sets

Recall: the **standard basis** in \mathbb{R}^n :

$$e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, e_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

Definition 6 Let V be an inner product space with inner product $\langle u, v \rangle$. Let $v_1, \dots, v_n \in V$ be all nonzero. The set $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is called *orthogonal* if $\langle v_i, v_j \rangle = 0 \ \forall i \neq j$.

It is called **orthonormal** if $\|v_i\| = 1$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

$$\delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & i = j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases} \quad \text{Kronecker delta symbol}$$

Note: $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is an orthonormal set iff² $\langle v_i, v_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$

Definition 7 An orthonormal set of vectors is an orthogonal set of unit vectors

Theorem 5 orthogonal set and linearly independent If $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is an orthogonal set, then v_1, \dots, v_n are linearly independent

Note: Suppose $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ inner product space, let $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ be orthonormal set in V . Since u_1, \dots, u_n are linearly independent and span the subspace $S := \text{span}(u_1, \dots, u_n)$, the set $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ is a basis of S

Definition 8 We call $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ an orthonormal basis of S

Theorem 6 Let $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ be an orthonormal basis of the inner product space V . Let $v \in V$ then

$$v = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle v, u_i \rangle \cdot u_i$$

$\langle v, u_i \rangle$ is the coordinates of V with respect to the basis $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$

Theorem 7 Let $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ be an orthonormal basis of V . Let $u = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i u_i$ and $v = \sum_{i=1}^n b_i u_i$ be two vectors in V . Then the inner product of u and v is equal to

$$\langle u, v \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i$$

Corollary 1 Formula of Parseval Let $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ be an orthonormal basis of V and $v = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i u_i$ any vector in V . Then its norm is equal to

$$\|v\| = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n c_i^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

Note that the RHS was the old norm of the coordinate vector $c = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

²if and only if

³scalar product $a^T b$

Least squares problem

Recall the previous least square problem:

Given $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ and $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$, find $\hat{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $\|A\hat{x} - b\|^2$ is minimal.

More mathematical: minimize the function $r : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ defined by $r(x) = \|Ax - b\|^2$.

Geometric interpretation: find the orthogonal projection p of b onto the surface $R(A)$, by using the normal equation: $A^T A \hat{x} = A^T b$.

Under the additional assumption $\text{rank}(A) = n$ (i.e. A is injective) we know that $A^T A$ non singular, in that case \hat{x} is unique and given by $\hat{x} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$.

if the columns of A are an orthonormal set, then $A^T A = I^n$ so $\hat{x} = A^T b$ and the projection p equal

$$p = AA^T b$$

this is called the **projector** onto $R(A)$

Theorem 9 Let S be a finite dimensional subspace of V and $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ an orthonormal basis of S . For $x \in V$ define

$$p = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, u_i \rangle u_i$$

then $p \in S$ and $x - p \in S^\perp$

Theorem 10 $p = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, u_i \rangle u_i$ is the vector in S that is closet to x . That is, for any $y \in S$ with $y \neq p$ we have

$$\|x - y\| > \|x - p\|$$

Definition 10 orthogonal projection The vector p is called the orthogonal projection of x onto S

Corollary 2 Let S be a nonzero subspace of \mathbb{R}^m and let $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$. If $\{u_1, \dots, u_k\}$ is an orthonormal basis for S and $U = (u_1, \dots, u_k)$, then the projection p of b onto S is given by

$$p = UU^T b$$

Note: the last few theorems are use in many application, but most commonly are used for approximate a function. The process consist into project a function onto a subspace.

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Definition 9 An $n \times n$ matrix is said to be orthogonal matrix if the column vectors of the matrix form an orthonormal set in \mathbb{R}^n

Theorem 8 An $n \times n$ matrix Q is orthogonal iff $Q^t Q = I$

Fourier approximation

Definition 11 *The n th order Fourier approximation of $f(x)$* Let n be a positive integer. A trigonometric function of degree n is any function of the form

$$t_n^*(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \cos(kx) + b_k \sin(kx)$$

where $a_i, b_i \in \mathbb{R}$. $a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_a^b f(x)dx$ and $a_k = \langle f, \cos(kx) \rangle = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_a^b f(x)\cos(kx)dx$, $b_k = \langle f, \sin(kx) \rangle$

Aim: given n , find a_i, b_i so that $\|f - t_n\|$ is minimal
The real numbers a_i, b_i are called **the Fourier coefficients of f**

Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization

General Problem: Given an inner product space $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$. Let S be a finite dimensional subspace V . Find an orthonormal basis for it.

Theorem 11 *The Gram-Schmidt Process* Let $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ be a basis for the inner product space V . Let

$$u_1 = \left(\frac{1}{\|x_1\|} \right) x_1$$

and define u_2, \dots, u_n recursively by

$$u_{k+1} = \frac{1}{\|x_{k+1} - p_k\|} (x_{k+1} - p_k) \quad \text{for } k = 1, \dots, n - 1$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} p_k &= \langle x_{k+1}, u_1 \rangle u_1 + \langle x_{k+1}, u_2 \rangle u_2 + \dots + \langle x_{k+1}, u_k \rangle u_k \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^k \langle x_{k+1}, u_i \rangle u_i \end{aligned}$$

is the projection of x_{k+1} onto $\text{Span}(u_1, \dots, u_k)$. Then the set

$$\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$$

is an orthonormal basis for V

Theorem 12 Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ be nonsingular. Then there exists an orthogonal matrix $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ and an upper triangular matrix $R \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ with positive diagonal elements such that

$$A = QR$$

Theorem 13 QR factorization Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, have $\text{rank}(n)$, columns of A is linearly independent. Then, there exists $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ whose columns form an orthonormal set in \mathbb{R}^m , and $R \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ upper triangular with positive diagonal elements such that

$$A = QR$$

Remark: Q is called column-orthogonal. Here, follow QR factorization of a $\mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$ matrix in term of column vectors:

$$[a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3] = [q_1 \ q_2 \ q_3] \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ 0 & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & r_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

Theorem 14 *If A is an $m \times n$ matrix of rank n , then the least squares solution of $Ax = b$ is given by $\hat{x} = R^{-1}Q^T b$, where Q and R are the matrices obtained from the QR factorization. The solution \hat{x} may be obtained by using back substitution to solve $Rx = Q^T b$*

Eigenvalues and eigenvectors

Remember the definition from LA1, here we will write only the new theorems, definition, facts or we rewrite previous theorem in a better way

For $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ the characteristic polynomial is $p(s) = \det(A - sI)$. This is always a n th degree polynomial with real coefficients. In fact:

$$p(s) = (-1)^n s^n + p_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + p_1 s + p_0$$

with $p_i \in \mathbb{R}$.

Fact: λ eigenvalue $\Leftrightarrow \bar{\lambda}$ eigenvalue. Two explanations for this (only true if $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$):

1. $p_A(s)$ is a real polynomial. If λ root of $p_A(s) \Leftrightarrow \bar{\lambda}$ is a root of $p_A(s)$
2. λ eigenvalue of A , then $Ax = \lambda x \Leftrightarrow \bar{A}x = \bar{\lambda}x \Leftrightarrow \bar{A}\bar{x} = \bar{\lambda}\bar{x} \Leftrightarrow A\bar{x} = \bar{\lambda}\bar{x}$ where $\bar{\lambda}$ eigenvalue, \bar{x} eigenvector.

Product: Since $p(s) = (\lambda_1 - s)(\lambda_2 - s) \dots (\lambda_n - s)$ and $p(s) = \det(A - SI)$ we have

$$\det(A) = p(0) = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \dots \lambda_n$$

Sum: for given A let $tr(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n A_{ii}$ then the trace of A it is also equal to the sum of eigenvalues: $tr(A) = \lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_n$

Similarity of matrices

Definition 12 $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, or in $\mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ if there exists a nonsingular $S \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ such that

$$B = S^{-1}AS$$

Recall: If $\alpha : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ is a linear map and $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ a basis of \mathbb{C}^n then the matrix of α with respect to $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is defined as $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$, $M = (a_{ij})$, where the a_{ij} satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(v_1) &= a_{11}v_1 + a_{21}v_2 + \dots + a_{n1}v_n \\ \alpha(v_2) &= a_{12}v_1 + a_{22}v_2 + \dots + a_{n2}v_n \\ &\vdots \\ \alpha(v_n) &= a_{1n}v_1 + a_{2n}v_2 + \dots + a_{nn}v_n \end{aligned}$$

Now defined by $\alpha(x) = Ax$. So, A and B are similar means: they define one and the same linear map, or: they are matrices of one and the same linear map.

Theorem 15 Let $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$. If A and B are similar, they have the same characteristic polynomial and the same eigenvalues.

Theorem 16 Cayley-Hamilton Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix, and let $p_A(t) = \det(A - tI)$ be the corresponding characteristic polynomial. Then, $p_A(A) = 0$.

Note:

1. I, A, A^2, \dots, A^n are linearly dependent, thus

$$p_A(A) = A^n + p_{n-1}A^{n-1} + \dots + p_1A + p_0I = 0$$

Hermitian matrices

Definition 13 Field set k with two binary operations, called addition and multiplication, satisfying some axioms.

Complex scalar product:

$$z = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_n \end{pmatrix}, \quad w = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{z}_i w_i$$

Note: \bar{z}^T is equal to z^H and it is called Hermitian transpose

Definition 14 Norm on \mathbb{C}^n induce by $z^H w$:

$$\|z\|^2 = z^H z = \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{z}_i z_i = \sum_{i=1}^n |z_i|^2$$

Definition 15 Complex inner product space Let V be a complex vector space. An inner product on V is a map $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ and satisfying the following conditions:

1. $\langle z, z \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall z \in V$ and $\langle z, z \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow z = 0$
2. $\langle z, w \rangle = \overline{\langle w, z \rangle} \quad \forall z, w \in V$
3. $\langle \alpha z + \beta w, u \rangle = \alpha \langle z, u \rangle + \beta \langle w, u \rangle \quad \forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C} \quad \forall z, w, u \in V$

All the results on real inner product spaces carry over to complex ones

- $z, w \in V$ orthogonal if $\langle z, w \rangle = 0$
- norm induced by inner product: $\|z\|^2 = \langle z, z \rangle$
- orthonormal set in V : $\{z_1, \dots, z_n\}$ such that $\|z_i\| = 1 \quad \forall i$ and $\langle z_i, z_j \rangle = 0 \quad i \neq j$
- $\{z_1, \dots, z_n\}$ are linearly independent

- Parseval theorem: if $\{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$ orthonormal basis of V , and $z \in V$, then

$$z = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle z, w_i \rangle w_i$$

and

$$\|z\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n |\langle z, w_i \rangle|^2$$

Definition 16 Norm V a complex vector space. A norm on V is a map $\|\cdot\| : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

- $\forall z \in \mathbb{C} \ \|z\| \geq 0$ and $\|z\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow z = 0$
- $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{C} \ \forall z \in V \ \|\alpha z\| = |\alpha| \|z\|$
- $\forall z, w \in V \ \|z + w\| \leq \|z\| + \|w\|$

Complex matrices

$\mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$: the complex vector space of all $m \times n$ matrices with entries in \mathbb{C} .

Definition 17 Hermitian transpose For given $M = (m_{ij})$, $\overline{M} = (\overline{m_{ij}})$ Hermitian transpose of M :

$$M^H = \overline{M}^T$$

Inner product on $\mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$:

$$\langle M, N \rangle = \text{tr}(M^H N) = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n \overline{m_{ij}} n_{ij}$$

Basic Rules:

- $(A^H)^H = A$
- $(\alpha A + \beta B)^H = \overline{\alpha} A^H + \overline{\beta} B^H$
- $(AB)^H = B^H A^H$

Definition 18 Hermitian Matrix A matrix M is said to be **Hermitian** if $M = M^H$

Note: every symmetric matrices is Hermitian. If M is a matrix with real entries, then $M^H = M^T$

Theorem 17 Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ be Hermitian. Then all its eigenvalues are real. Eigenvectors belonging to **distinct** eigenvalues are **orthogonal**

Definition 19 $U \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ is called **unitary** if its columns form an **orthonormal set** in \mathbb{C}^n

Theorem 18 Schur's Theorem For each $n \times n$ matrix A , there exists a unitary matrix U such that Λ is upper triangular

Theorem 19 Schur decomposition Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$. There exists a unitary $U \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ and an upper triangular $T \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ such that

$$U^H A U = T$$

or equivalently

$$A = U T U^H$$

called **Schur decomposition** or factorization

Theorem 20 If A is Hermitian then there exists a unitary U that diagonalizes A and a real diagonal matrix Λ such that

$$U^H A U = \Lambda$$

or equivalently

$$A = U \Lambda U^H$$

So, for a Hermitian matrix $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ there exists an orthonormal basis \mathbb{C}^n of eigenvectors of A

Theorem 21 Real Schur Decomposition Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$. There exist an orthogonal $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ and a quasi upper triangular matrix $T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ such that

$$A = Q T Q^T$$

where

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} B_1 & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ 0 & B_2 & \cdots & \cdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & B_k \end{pmatrix}$$

and where B_i 's are either 1×1 or 2×2 matrices.

We determined as follows:

- Compute all eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ of A
- Suppose $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r$ are not real and $\lambda_{r+1}, \dots, \lambda_n$ are real
- $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r$ appears in complex conjugate pairs, says $\lambda_1, \bar{\lambda}_1, \lambda_2, \bar{\lambda}_2, \dots, \lambda_{r/2}, \bar{\lambda}_{r/2}$
- Suppose $\lambda_j = a_j + ib_j$ and $\bar{\lambda}_j = a_j - ib_j$.
This gives $r/2$ 2×2 matrices $B_j = \begin{pmatrix} a_j & b_j \\ -b_j & a_j \end{pmatrix}$
- The remaining real $\lambda_{r+1}, \dots, \lambda_n$ gives $n - r$ 1×1 matrices $B_j = \lambda_j$

Theorem 22 Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ be symmetric. There exists an orthogonal matrix $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ and a real diagonal matrix $\Lambda \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ such that

$$A = Q \Lambda Q^T$$

Definition 20 Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$. A is called **normal** if

$$A^H A = A A^H$$

Theorem 23 Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$. There exists unitary $U \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ and a diagonal matrix $\Lambda \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ such that $A = U \Lambda U^H$ if and only if A is normal

Singular value decomposition

Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$. For the moment let assume $n \leq m$ (A is tall). We call A **rank deficient** if $\text{rank}(A) < n$.

Often we want to know: how close is A from being rank deficient.

Theorem 24 Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$, $n \leq m$. There exist **orthogonal matrices** $U \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ and $V \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ and real numbers

$$\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_n \geq 0$$

Such that $A = U\Sigma V^T$ and $\sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i}$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$, where

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \sigma_n \\ \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ & 0_{(m-n) \times n} & & \end{pmatrix}$$

Moreover, if $\text{rank}(A) = r$ then

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_1 &\geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_r > 0 \\ \sigma_{r+1} &= \sigma_{r+2} = \dots = \sigma_n = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The numbers of σ_i are **unique**. They are called the **singular values of A** .

Idea: The smallest singular values quantify how close A is to lose a rank.

Some observations on the SVD

- Given $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ($m \geq n$) its singular values $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n$ are **unique** since $\sigma_1^2, \dots, \sigma_n^2$ are the eigenvalues of $A^T A$
- U and V are **not unique**
- Since $V^T A^T A V = \Lambda$ with $\sigma_1^2, \dots, \sigma_n^2$ eigenvalues, the columns of V are always eigenvectors of $A^T A$
- Since $AA^T = U \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} V^T V \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} U^T = U \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_1^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} U^T$ the columns of U are always eigenvectors of AA^T
- if A has rank r , then
 - v_1, \dots, v_r form an orthonormal basis for $R(A^T)$
 - v_{r+1}, \dots, v_n form an orthonormal basis for $N(A)$
 - u_1, \dots, u_r form an orthonormal basis for $R(A)$
 - u_{r+1}, \dots, u_m form an orthonormal basis for $N(A^T)$
- let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ and $AV = U\Sigma$, then $A^T u_j = \sigma_j v_j$ for $j = 1, \dots, n$ and $A^T u_j = 0$ for $j = n + 1, \dots, m$

Theorem 25 General Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ $rank(A) = r (\leq \min(n, m))$. There exist $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_r > 0$ and orthogonal $U \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$, $V \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ such that

$$A = U \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_1 & 0_{r \times n-r} \\ 0_{m-r \times r} & 0_{m-r \times n-r} \end{pmatrix} V^T$$

Remark: If $rank(A) = n$ (injective) then the 0 matrices on the right are absent. If $rank(A) = m$ surjective then the 0 matrices on the bottom are absent. If A is square nonsingular, then all 0 matrices are absent

Application: Given $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, $rank(A) = r$, and $0 \leq k \leq r$, compute the distance of A to M_k define by

$$d(A, M_k) = \inf \{ \|A - S\|_F \mid S \in M_k \}$$

$\|\cdot\|_F$ is the Frobenious norm on $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ which is define by

$$\|M\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n m_{ij}^2} = \sqrt{tr(M^T M)}$$

Also find $X \in M_k$ such that $d(A, M_k) = \|A - X\|_F$

Theorem 26 Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ and $k < r = rank(A)$. Let $M_k = \{S \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \mid rank(S) \leq k\}$. Let $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r$ be the non-zero eigenvalues of A , then

$$d(A, M_k) = \sqrt{\sigma_{k+1}^2 + \dots + \sigma_r^2}$$

Let $A = U\Sigma V^T$ be the SVD of A . Then $X = U\Sigma V^T$ where Σ have now the $\sigma_{k+1}, \dots, \sigma_r = 0$. Then $X \in M_k$ and

$$\|A - X\|_F = d(A, M_k)$$

X is called the best approximation in M_k of A

Quadratic Form

Definition 21 A quadratic equation in two variables x, y is an equation of the form

$$ax^2 + 2bxy + cy^2 + dx + ey + f = 0 \tag{1}$$

Equation (1) may be rewritten in the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} x & y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} d & e \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + f = 0$$

Let

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{pmatrix}$$

The term

$$x^T A x = ax^2 + 2bxy + cy^2$$

is called the **quadratic form** associated with (1)

Definition 22 Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ be symmetric then the expression $x^T Ax$ with $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is called **the quadratic form associated with A** .

It is also define a **quadratic function**

$$F : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad F(x) = x^T Ax$$

Definition 23 Given $F : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, a point $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is called **stationary** if $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x_i}(x_0) = 0$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

Definition 24 Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ be symmetric

1. A is **positive definite** if $x^T Ax > 0$ $x \neq 0$ (denoted by $A > 0$)
2. A **negative definite** if $x^T Ax < 0$ $x \neq 0$ (denoted by $A < 0$)
3. $A \geq 0$, or A is **positive semi-definite** if $x^T Ax \geq 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$
4. $A \leq 0$, or A is **negative semi-definite** if $x^T Ax \leq 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$
5. A **indefinite** if $x^T Ax$ taken both positive as well as negative real values

Theorem 27 Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ be symmetric and $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ be its real eigenvalues. We have:

1. $A > 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda_i > 0$ $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$
2. $A < 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda_i < 0$ $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$
3. $A \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda_i \geq 0$ $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$
4. $A \leq 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda_i \leq 0$ $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$
5. A is indefinite $\Leftrightarrow A$ has eigenvalues of different sign

Definition 25 Let $F : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be C^2 . Let x_0 be stationary point, the **Hessian matrix** at x_0 is

$$H(x_0) = \begin{pmatrix} F_{x_1x_1}(x_0) & F_{x_1x_2}(x_0) & \cdots & F_{x_1x_n}(x_0) \\ F_{x_2x_1}(x_0) & F_{x_2x_2}(x_0) & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ F_{x_nx_1} & \cdots & \cdots & F_{x_nx_n}(x_0) \end{pmatrix}$$

Theorem 28 Let $F : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be twice continuously differentiable and $\begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{pmatrix}$ be stationary point. Then

1. $H(x_0, y_0) < 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{pmatrix}$ **local maximum**
2. $H(x_0, y_0) > 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{pmatrix}$ **local minimum**
3. $H(x_0, y_0)$ indefinite $\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{pmatrix}$ **saddle point**

Positive definite matrices

Some necessary conditions are:

1. A is positive definite $\Rightarrow A$ is nonsingular
2. A is positive definite $\Rightarrow \det(A) > 0$

Theorem 29 *Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ be symmetric. Then the following are equivalent*

1. A is **positive definite**
2. $\det(A_r) > 0$ for $r = 1, 2, \dots, n$
3. A can be reduced to upper triangular form using only type III row operations, and the pivot elements will all be positive
4. There exist a **lower triangular matrix L with positive diagonal elements** such that

$$A = LL^T$$

called it **Cholesky decomposition**

5. There exist **nonsingular matrix B** such that

$$A = B^T B$$

Jordan canonical/Normal form

The aim is to find a nonsingular $T \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ such that $T^{-1}AT = J$, where $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ and J has a simple form.

The simple matrix Y is the matrix pf the linear map $A : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ with respect to the basis $\{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n\}$.

A psecific case is the diagonal matrix, but not all matrix are diagonalizable.

Theorem 30 *Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$. There exists a nonsingular $T \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ such that $T^{-1}AT = J$, with*

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} j_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & j_2 & 0 & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & j_n \end{pmatrix}$$

a blockdiagonal matrix with diagonal blocks j_i of the form

$$j_i = \lambda I + N$$

where I is an identity matrix and N has the form

$$N = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

and λ is an eigenvalue of A . The matrix J is called the Jordan Normal form of A .

Note:

- J is just the matrix of $A : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ with respect to a suitable basis of \mathbb{C}^n
- It is possible that a block j_i is 1×1 . In that case it has the form $j_i = \lambda$, where λ is an eigenvalue of A .

Theorem 31 Dimension theorem For a linear map $A : V \rightarrow V$ we have

$$\dim V = \dim N(A) + \dim R(A)$$

Note: The $\dim N(A - \lambda I)$ is equal to the number of linearly independent eigenvectors associated with λ

Definition 26 Let $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k$ be the distinct eigenvalues of A . We will denote

$$g_i = \dim N(A - \lambda_i I)$$

The integers g_1, g_2, \dots, g_k are called **the geometric multiplicities** of the eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k$

Definition 27 Suppose $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k$ are the distinct eigenvalues of A , then the characteristic polynomial is given by

$$p_A(z) = (-1)^n (z - \lambda_1)^{a_1} (z - \lambda_2)^{a_2} \dots (z - \lambda_k)^{a_k}$$

for certain positive integers a_i such that $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_k = n$

The integer a_i is called **algebraic multiplicity** of the eigenvalue λ_i for $i = 1, \dots, k$

Note: $g_i \leq a_i$ for $i = 1, \dots, k$

Definition 28 Let V be a (complex) vector space, and let V_1, \dots, V_k be linear subspaces of V . We define their **sum** as

$$V_1 + V_2 + \dots + V_k = \{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_k \in V \mid x_i \in V_i\}$$

Definition 29 we will write

$$V = V_1 \oplus V_2 \oplus \dots \oplus V_k$$

if

1. $V = V_1 + V_2 + \dots + V_k$
2. every $x \in V$ can be written as $x = x_1 + \dots + x_k$ with $x_i \in V_i$ in exactly one way,

i.e. $x = x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_k$ with $x_i \in V_i$ and $x = \bar{x}_1 + \dots + \bar{x}_k$ with $\bar{x}_i \in V_i \Rightarrow x_i = \bar{x}_i$ for $i = 1, \dots, k$.

We then say that V is the **direct sum** of V_1, \dots, V_k

Definition 30 Let $W \subset V$ is a subspace. We call W **A-invariant** if all $x \in W$ we have $Ax \in W$. We write

$$AW \subset W$$

1. V_i is A -invariant
2. $\mathbb{C}^{n \times n} = V_1 \oplus V_2 \oplus \cdots \oplus V_k$

Summary:

1. The total size of the blocks corresponding to an eigenvalue λ is equal to a , the algebraic multiplicity
2. The number of Jordan blocks corresponding to an eigenvalue λ is equal to g , its geometric multiplicity
3. the maximum size of blocks corresponding to λ is equal to m , its multiplicity as a root of the minimal polynomial