

Test 2 review Sections: 3.1-3.2, 4.1-4.6, 5.1-5.3

Determinants

Cofactor expansion $\begin{pmatrix} + & - & + & \dots \\ - & + & - & \dots \\ + & - & + & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$

$$A \text{ triangular} \Rightarrow \det A = a_{11} a_{22} \dots a_{nn}$$

row operations

$$A \xrightarrow{\text{replacement}} B \quad \det A = \det B$$

$$A \xrightarrow{\text{interchange}} B \quad \det A = -\det B$$

$$A \xrightarrow[\substack{\text{scaling} \\ cR_i \rightarrow R_i}]{\phantom{\text{interchange}}} B \quad \det A = \frac{1}{c} \det B$$

$$\det A = 0 \iff A \text{ is noninvertible (singular)}$$

$$\det A \neq 0 \iff A \text{ is invertible (nonsingular)}$$

$$\det A = 0 \iff \text{cols of } A \text{ lin. dep.}$$

$$\det A = 0 \iff \text{rows of } A \text{ lin. dep.}$$

Vector spaces

Definition involves 10 axioms

Scalars are real numbers

Expls

\mathbb{R}^n : Euclidean space

\mathbb{R}^A : space of functions from A to \mathbb{R}

$\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}}$: space of sequences

$\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{Z}}$: space of doubly-infinite sequences

\mathbb{P} : space of polynomials

\mathbb{P}_n : space of polynomials of degree $\leq n$

$C([a,b])$: space of continuous functions on $[a,b]$

$C^k([a,b])$: space of functions on $[a,b]$ with a continuous k^{th} derivative

subspace : a subset that's also a vector space

H is a subspace of V iff

- $H \subset V$ ($H = V$ is okay)
 - $\vec{0} \in H$
 - H is closed under addition and scalar multiplication
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$\text{Span} \{ \vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_p \}$ is a subspace

for $A = (\vec{a}_1 \dots \vec{a}_n) = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{r}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \vec{r}_m^T \end{pmatrix} :$

nullspace of A : $\text{Nul } A = \{ \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n : A\vec{x} = \vec{0} \} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$

columnspace of A : $\text{Col } A = \text{Span} \{ \vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n \} \subset \mathbb{R}^m$

row space of A : $\text{Row } A = \text{Span} \{ \vec{r}_1, \dots, \vec{r}_m \} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$

→ all are subspaces

$$\text{Row } A = \text{Col } A^T$$

If $T: V \rightarrow W$ is linear,

the kernel of T is $\{ \vec{v} \in V : T(\vec{v}) = \vec{0} \} \subset V$

↑ aka the nullspace of T

the range of T is $\{ T(\vec{v}) : \vec{v} \in V \} \subset W$

← subspaces

\mathcal{B} is a basis for V if

- \mathcal{B} is lin. indep. (therefore finite)
- $\text{Span } \mathcal{B} = V$

$\{\vec{e}_1, \dots, \vec{e}_n\}$: standard basis for \mathbb{R}^n

$\{1, t, t^2, \dots, t^n\}$: standard basis for \mathbb{P}_n

Spanning set theorem

$$H = \text{Span} \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_p\}$$

One at a time, throw away vectors that are linear combos of the others until what remains is lin. indep.

Then you'll have a basis for H .

for A $m \times n$:

Finding a basis for Nul A

$$(A \mid \vec{0}) \sim \left(\begin{array}{c|c} \text{reduced} & \\ \text{echelon} & \vec{0} \\ \text{form} & \end{array} \right)$$

write soln set in parametric form

$$\text{e.g. } \vec{x} = x_3 \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} + x_4 \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} + x_7 \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

free vars basis for Nul A

Finding a basis for Col A

$A \sim \begin{pmatrix} \text{echelon} \\ \text{form} \end{pmatrix}$ ← identify the pivot cols

↑
pivot cols of A are a basis for Col A

In both cases, dim is # of pivots, so $\dim \text{Col } A = \dim \text{Row } A$

Finding a basis for Row A

$A \sim \begin{pmatrix} \text{echelon} \\ \text{form} \end{pmatrix}$

↑
nonzero rows of echelon form are a basis for Row A

A and its echelon form have same row space; but must use rows of echelon form, not A

V a vector sp., $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_n\}$ a basis for V

$$(\vec{x})_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix} \longleftrightarrow \vec{x} = c_1 \vec{b}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{b}_n$$

↑ \mathcal{B} -coordinate vector of \vec{x}

$\vec{x} \mapsto (\vec{x})_{\mathcal{B}}$: coordinate mapping determined by \mathcal{B}

↑ ↑
in V in \mathbb{R}^n

← it's an isomorphism:
linear, one-to-one,
and onto

If V has a basis, then

- all bases have the same # of vectors
- $\dim V = \#$ of vectors in a basis
- V is finite-dimensional

If V doesn't have a basis, then

- V is infinite-dimensional

Exception:

- $\{0\}$ has no basis (no lin. indep. subset)
 - $\{0\}$ is finite-dimensional
 - $\dim \{0\} = 0$
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If $\dim V = n$, $p > n$, and $S = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_p\}$,
then S is lin. dep.

If $\text{Span } S = V$, then S can be reduced to a basis.

If S is lin. indep., then S can be expanded to a basis.

If $\dim V = n$ and $S = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$, then

- S lin. indep. $\Rightarrow S$ is a basis
- $\text{Span } S = V \Rightarrow S$ is a basis

for A $m \times n$:

$$\text{rank } A = \dim \text{Col } A = \# \text{ of pivot cols}$$

$$\text{nullity } A = \dim \text{Nul } A = \# \text{ of free vars}$$

$$\text{rank } A + \text{nullity } A = \# \text{ of cols in } A \leftarrow \text{Rank Theorem}$$

V a vector sp., \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C} bases, $\dim V = n$

$$P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} = ((b_1)_e \cdots (b_n)_e) \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{change of coordinate} \\ \text{matrix from } \mathcal{B} \text{ to } \mathcal{C} \\ \text{(an } n \times n \text{ matrix)} \end{array}$$

$$P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} (\vec{x})_{\mathcal{B}} = (\vec{x})_{\mathcal{C}}$$

$$\left(P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} \right)^{-1} = P_{\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{C}}$$

$$P_{\mathcal{D} \leftarrow \mathcal{C}} P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} = P_{\mathcal{D} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}$$

If $V = \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\mathcal{E} = \{\vec{e}_1, \dots, \vec{e}_n\}$, then

$$P_{\mathcal{E} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} = (b_1 \cdots b_n) \leftarrow \text{also called } P_{\mathcal{B}}$$

Finding $P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}$ when $V = \mathbb{R}^n$:

$$(\vec{c}_1 \cdots \vec{c}_n \mid b_1 \cdots b_n) \sim \left(I_n \mid P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} \right)$$

for A $n \times n$:

$\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ an eigval of $A \iff A\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x}$ for some $\vec{x} \neq \vec{0}$

$$\iff \underbrace{\det(A - \lambda I)}_{\text{characteristic polynomial (degree } n)} = 0$$

$\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ an eigvect of $A \iff \vec{x} \neq \vec{0}$ and $\begin{matrix} A\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x} \\ \iff \\ (A - \lambda I)\vec{x} = \vec{0} \end{matrix}$

eigenspace of A corr. to $\lambda = \{\vec{0}\} \cup \{\text{eigenvectors}\}$

If A is triangular, eigvals are $a_{11}, a_{22}, \dots, a_{nn}$

eigvects corr. to distinct eigvals are lin. indep.

i.e. $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_r$ distinct eigvals
 $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_r$ corr. eigvects
lin. indep.

Difference eqn: $\vec{x}_{k+1} = A\vec{x}_k$

If λ is an eigval of A and \vec{x}_0 is an eigvect corr. to λ ,

then $\vec{x}_k = \lambda^k \vec{x}_0$ is a soln to the diff. eqn.

The multiplicity of an eigval is its multiplicity as a root of the characteristic polynomial.

A and B are similar if $P^{-1}AP = B$ for some P.

- Similar matrices have the same char. poly.
 - Row equiv. matrices are not similar, in general.
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A is diagonalizable if A is similar to a diagonal matrix D.

Diagonalizing a matrix A means finding P and D such that $A = PDP^{-1}$

$$A = \overbrace{\begin{pmatrix} | & | & | & | & | \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ | & | & | & | & | \end{pmatrix}}^P \overbrace{\begin{pmatrix} d_{11} & & 0 \\ & d_{22} & \\ 0 & \dots & d_{nn} \end{pmatrix}}^D \overbrace{\begin{pmatrix} | & | & | \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ | & | & | \end{pmatrix}}^{P^{-1}}$$

diagonal
↓

cols are lin. indep.
eigvectors of A
(an eigenbasis of \mathbb{R}^n)

entries are eigvals of A,
they match the cols of P
from left to right

not necessarily
distinct

Diagonalizing a matrix (A is $n \times n$)

Find the distinct eigvals:

$$\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_p \quad (p \leq n)$$

Find their multiplicities:

$$m_1, m_2, \dots, m_p$$

If $m_1 + \dots + m_p < n$, then A is not diagonalizable.

For each λ_i , find the eigsp E_i

- if $\dim E_i < m_i$, then A is not diagonalizable
- find a basis \mathcal{B}_i for E_i

an eigrect basis
for \mathbb{R}^n
↓

Put the bases together:

$$\mathcal{B}_1 \cup \mathcal{B}_2 \cup \dots \cup \mathcal{B}_p = \mathcal{B} = \{ \mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n \}$$

$$P = (\mathbf{b}_1 \dots \mathbf{b}_n), \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} d_{11} & & 0 \\ & d_{22} & \\ 0 & \dots & d_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

d_{ii} is the eigval corr. to λ_i