

## Review

- $A$  is an orthogonal matrix if its cols are orthonormal.
- $\|A\underline{v}\| = \|\underline{v}\|$ ,  $A^{-1} = A^T$

## Sec. 6.6. Symmetric matrices.

$$A^T = A \quad n \times n$$

Thm 6.14. If  $\underline{u}$  and  $\underline{v}$  are eigenvectors of a symmetric matrix corresponding to distinct eigenvalues, then  $\underline{u}$  and  $\underline{v}$  are orthogonal.

Pf: Suppose  $A^T = A$ !  $A\underline{u} = \lambda_1 \underline{u}$ ,  $A\underline{v} = \lambda_2 \underline{v}$ ,  $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$ .

$$\underbrace{\underline{u}^T A \underline{v}}_{\text{scalar}} = \underline{u}^T \lambda_2 \underline{v} = \lambda_2 \underline{u}^T \underline{v} = \lambda_2 \underline{u} \cdot \underline{v}.$$

$$(\underline{u}^T A \underline{v})^T = \underline{v}^T A^T \underline{u} = \underline{v}^T A \underline{u} = \lambda_1 \underline{v}^T \underline{u} = \lambda_1 \underline{u} \cdot \underline{v}.$$

$$\lambda_1 \underline{u} \cdot \underline{v} = \lambda_2 \underline{u} \cdot \underline{v} \Rightarrow \underline{u} \cdot \underline{v} = 0 \quad \left( \begin{smallmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2 \end{smallmatrix} \right) \quad \#$$

Thm 6.15.  $A$  is symmetric if and only if there exists an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$  consisting of eigenvectors of  $A$ .

That is,  $A$  is symmetric if and only if there exist an orthogonal matrix  $P$  and a diagonal matrix  $D$  such that

$$A = P D P^T$$

$$\boxed{(\Leftarrow)} \quad A^T = (P D P^T)^T = P D^T P^T = P D P^T = A.$$

$(\Rightarrow)$  see Appendix C.

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Ex.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  Find orthogonal  $P$  & diagonal  $D$   
s.t.  $A = P D P^T$ .

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ CP of } A = \det(A - tI) = -(t-2)^2(t-8)$$

$$\lambda_1 = 2 \quad m_1 = 2$$

$$\lambda_2 = 8 \quad m_2 = 1$$

$\textcircled{2}$  Find an orthonormal basis for each eigenspace.

$E_{\lambda_1}$   $(A - \lambda_1 I) \underline{x} = \underline{0} \dots \underline{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\underline{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  form a basis for  $E_{\lambda_1}$

use Gram-Schmidt process and divide norm

$\underline{v}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\underline{v}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$  form an orthonormal basis for  $E_{\lambda_1}$ .

$E_{\lambda_2}$   $(A - \lambda_2 I) \underline{x} = \underline{0} \dots \underline{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\underline{v}_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  forms an orthonormal basis for  $E_{\lambda_2}$ .

$$P = [\underline{v}_1 \ \underline{v}_2 \ \underline{v}_3] = \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 0 & -2/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{matrix} 3 \times 2 & 2 \times 4 & 3 \times 1 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ e & f & g & h \end{bmatrix} & = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e & f & g & h \end{bmatrix} \\ & 3 \times 4 & 1 \times 4 \end{matrix}$$

In general,

$$m \times n \begin{bmatrix} \underline{a}_1 & \underline{a}_2 & \dots & \underline{a}_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{b}_1^T \\ \underline{b}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \underline{b}_n^T \end{bmatrix} = \underline{a}_1 \underline{b}_1^T + \underline{a}_2 \underline{b}_2^T + \dots + \underline{a}_n \underline{b}_n^T \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

# Spectral Decomposition of a symmetric matrix

$$A = PDP^T = [\underline{v}_1 \ \underline{v}_2 \ \dots \ \underline{v}_n] [\lambda_1 \underline{e}_1 \ \lambda_2 \underline{e}_2 \ \dots \ \lambda_n \underline{e}_n] \begin{bmatrix} \underline{v}_1^T \\ \underline{v}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \underline{v}_n^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$\underline{v}_i$ : orthonormal vectors

$$A = [\lambda_1 \underline{v}_1 \ \lambda_2 \underline{v}_2 \ \dots \ \lambda_n \underline{v}_n] \begin{bmatrix} \underline{v}_1^T \\ \underline{v}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \underline{v}_n^T \end{bmatrix}$$

Using ①, we get

$$A = \lambda_1 \underline{v}_1 \underline{v}_1^T + \lambda_2 \underline{v}_2 \underline{v}_2^T + \dots + \lambda_n \underline{v}_n \underline{v}_n^T$$

define  $\underline{v}_i \underline{v}_i^T = P_i$ .

↖ spectral decomposition of A

$$A = \lambda_1 P_1 + \lambda_2 P_2 + \dots + \lambda_n P_n$$

Thm 6.16.  $A$ :  $n \times n$  symmetric. Let  $\{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_n\}$  be an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$  consisting eigenvectors of  $A$  and the corr. eigenvalues be  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ .

Then there exist symmetric matrices  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n$  such that the following are true.

$$(a) A = \lambda_1 P_1 + \lambda_2 P_2 + \dots + \lambda_n P_n.$$

$$(b) \text{rank } P_i = 1.$$

$$(c) P_i P_i = P_i$$

$$(d) P_i P_j = \mathbf{0} \text{ for } i \neq j.$$

$$(e) P_i \underline{v}_i = \underline{v}_i \quad (f) P_i \underline{v}_j = \underline{0} \text{ for } i \neq j.$$

$$\text{PF} \quad P_i = \underline{v}_i \underline{v}_i^T \quad (P_i)^T = P_i.$$

$$P_i P_i = (\underline{v}_i \underline{v}_i^T) (\underline{v}_i \underline{v}_i^T) = \underline{v}_i \underline{v}_i^T = P_i$$

$$P_i P_j = (\underline{v}_i \underline{v}_i^T) (\underline{v}_j \underline{v}_j^T) = \underline{0}$$

$$P_i \underline{v}_i = (\underline{v}_i \underline{v}_i^T) \underline{v}_i = \underline{v}_i.$$

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Define  $W_i = \text{Span}\{\underline{v}_i\}$ . What is ortho. proj (OP) matrix for  $W_i$ ?

$$C = \underline{v}_i$$

$$P_{W_i} = C(C^T C)^{-1} C^T = \underline{v}_i \underline{v}_i^T = P_i$$

$P_i$  are OP matrix for  $\text{Span}\{\underline{v}_i\}$ .

Ex 1  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . find spectral decomposition of  $A$ .

from previous ex  $\underline{v}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\underline{v}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\underline{v}_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$P_1 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad P_2 = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad P_3 = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = 2 P_1 + 2 P_2 + 8 P_3.$$

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Spectral Approximation of symmetric  $A$ .

arrange eigenvalues  $|\lambda_1| \geq |\lambda_2| \geq \dots \geq |\lambda_n|$ .

$$A = \lambda_1 P_1 + \lambda_2 P_2 + \dots + \lambda_n P_n, \quad P_i = \underline{v}_i \underline{v}_i^T.$$

If we want approximate  $A$  by a rank-1 matrix, then.

$$A_1 = \lambda_1 P_1 \approx A.$$

If  $\dots$  rank 2 matrix, then

$$A_2 = \lambda_1 P_1 + \lambda_2 P_2 \approx A.$$

$$n^2, \quad n+1, \quad \underline{v}_1, \lambda_1$$

Sec. 6.6. Exercise 10, 12, 17, 18, T&E, 47~54  
59, 66, 68, 72.

Positive definite / semidefinite matrices. 59~73.

Defn. a symmetric matrix  $A$  is said to be positive definite  
if  $\underline{v}^T A \underline{v} > 0$  for any  $\underline{v} \neq \underline{0}$ . (semi).  
( $\geq 0$ )

•  $A$  is positive definite iff all its eigenvalues  $> 0$   
(semi) ( $\geq 0$ ).

• Let  $A$  be positive definite

$$\lambda_{\max} \geq \dots \geq \lambda_{\min} > 0.$$

$$\max_{\underline{v} \neq \underline{0}} \frac{\underline{v}^T A \underline{v}}{\underline{v}^T \underline{v}} = \lambda_{\max}$$

$$\min_{\underline{v} \neq \underline{0}} \frac{\underline{v}^T A \underline{v}}{\underline{v}^T \underline{v}} = \lambda_{\min}.$$

END of Ch 6

# Ch 7. Vector Spaces.

- Defn a vector space (VS) is a set  $V$  for which two operations, called vector addition<sup>+</sup> and scalar multiplication, are defined so that for any  $u, v, w \in V$  and scalars  $a, b$ ,  $u+v$  and  $av$  are unique elements in  $V$  and such that the following axioms hold.
- ▶ (1)  $u+v = v+u$
  - (2)  $(u+v)+w = u+(v+w)$
  - (3) There is an element  $0$  in  $V$  such that  $u+0 = u$  for each  $u \in V$ . ( $0$  is called the zero vector in  $V$ )
  - ▶ (4) For each  $u \in V$ , there is an element  $(-u)$  in  $V$  such scalar that  $u+(-u) = 0$ . ( $-u$  is called the additive inverse of  $u$ )
  - (5)<sup>\*</sup>  $1u = u$
  - ▶ (6)  $(ab)u = a(bu)$
  - (7)  $a(u+v) = au + av$ .



• The elements in  $V$  are called vectors.

Ex 1  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a VS.

• Ex 2  $M_{m \times n}$ : set of all  $m \times n$  matrices.

vector addition:  $A + B \in M_{m \times n}$ .

• scalar mul. :  $cA \in M_{m \times n}$ .

$M_{m \times n}$  is a VS.

• Ex. 3 Functional Space.

Let  $S$  be a nonempty set.

$f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a function from  $S$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ .

• Defn Function Space

$\mathcal{F}(S) =$  set of all ftns from  $S$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ .

• If  $f \in \mathcal{F}(S)$ , then  $f$  is a ftn from  $S$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Vector addition:  $(f_1 + f_2)(t) = f_1(t) + f_2(t) \in \mathcal{F}(S)$ .

Scalar mul:  $(cf_1)(t) = c \cdot f_1(t) \in \mathcal{F}(S)$ .

zero function  $f_0: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   $f_0(s) = 0$  for each  $s \in S$ .

$(f + f_0)(t) = f(t) + f_0(t) = f(t)$  for each  $f \in \mathcal{F}(S)$

$\mathcal{F}(S)$  is a VS.

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Ex. 4.  $\mathcal{P}$ : set of all polynomials.

vector addition:  $p(x) + q(x) \in \mathcal{P}$ .

scalar mul:  $cp(x) \in \mathcal{P}$ .

Zero polynomial:  $p_0(x) = 0$  for any  $x$ .

$\mathcal{P}$  is a VS.

Ex 5.  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m)$ : set of all linear transformations from  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

If  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m)$ , then  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is linear.

vector addition:  $(T_1 + T_2)(\underline{v}) = T_1(\underline{v}) + T_2(\underline{v}) \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m)$

scalar mul:  $(cT_1)(\underline{v}) = cT_1(\underline{v}) \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m)$ .

zero transformation  $T_0: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$   $T_0(\underline{v}) = \underline{0}$  for each  $\underline{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

$\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m)$  is a VS.

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$V$ : set of all positive real numbers.

if  $x \in V$ , then  $x > 0$ .

scalar  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$u, v \in V$ .

Vector addition:  $u \oplus v = uv \in V$ .

scalar mul:  $c \odot u = u^c \in V$  for any  $u \in V$  and any  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ .

③  $u=1$  is the zero vector in  $V$ .

$$1 \oplus v = 1 \cdot v = v \text{ for each } v \in V.$$

④ additive inverse of  $u$  is  $1/u$

$$u \oplus 1/u = 1 \leftarrow \text{zero vector.}$$

$$\textcircled{5} 1 \odot u = u' = u.$$

$$\textcircled{6} (ab) \odot u = u^{ab} = (u^b)^a = a \odot (b \odot u)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{7} a \odot (u \oplus v) &= (u \oplus v)^a = (uv)^a = u^a v^a = u^a \oplus v^a \\ &= a \odot u \oplus a \odot v \end{aligned}$$

$V$  is a VS.

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## Subspaces.

Let  $V$  be VS. A subset  $W$  is called a subspace of  $V$  if

(i) zero vector is in  $W$ .

(ii) For any  $u, v \in W$ ,  $u+v \in W$

(iii) For any  $u \in W$ , and any scalar  $c$ ,  $cu \in W$ .

Ex1  $M_{n \times n}$ : set of all  $n \times n$  matrices.

$W$  = set of all  $n \times n$  matrices with trace equal to zero.

trace  $A = a_{11} + a_{22} + \dots + a_{nn}$ .

(i)  $\mathbf{0} \in W$

(ii) If  $A, B \in W$ , then  $\text{trace}(A+B) = \text{trace } A + \text{trace } B$   
 $= 0 + 0 = 0$

(iii)  $cA \in W$ .  $A+B \in W$ .

$W$  is a subspace

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Ex-2.  $V = \mathcal{F}(S)$ , let  $s_0 \in S$ .

$W$  = set of all functions  $f$  with  $f(s_0) = 0$ .

$$(i) f_0(t) \in W, \quad \circ \circ \quad f_0(s_0) = 0.$$

$$(ii) \text{ If } f_1, f_2 \in W, \quad \text{then } (f_1 + f_2)(s_0) = f_1(s_0) + f_2(s_0) = 0.$$

$$f_1 + f_2 \in W.$$

$$(iii) cf_1 \in W \quad \circ \circ \quad (cf_1)(s_0) = c \cdot f_1(s_0) = 0.$$

$W$  is a subspace of  $\mathcal{F}(S)$ .

Ex. 3.  $C(\mathbb{R})$ : set of all continuous ftns from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$C(\mathbb{R})$  is a subspace of  $\mathcal{F}(\mathbb{R})$ .

$$(i) f_0 \in C(\mathbb{R}) \quad \circ \circ \quad \text{zero ftn is continuous.}$$

$$(ii) \text{ If } f_1, f_2 \in C(\mathbb{R}), \quad f_1 + f_2 \in C(\mathbb{R})$$

$$(iii) \quad cf_1 \in C(\mathbb{R})$$

Ex 4  $\mathcal{P}_n$ : set of all polynomials with degree  $\leq n$ ,  $n \geq 1$ .

$\mathcal{P}_n$  is a subspace of  $\mathcal{P}$ .

$$(i) p_0(x) \in \mathcal{P}_n. \quad (ii)(iii) p(x) + q(x), \quad cp(x) \in \mathcal{P}_n.$$

# Linear Combinations (l.c).

Defn. Let  $S$  be a nonempty subset of a VS  $V$ .

$v$  is called a l.c. of vectors in  $S$  if there exist

$v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m \in S$  and scalars  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_m$  such that

$$v = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_m v_m.$$

Ex.  $S = \{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$  subset of  $\mathcal{P}_3$ .

$p(x) = 2 - 3x + 5x^3$  is a l.c. of vectors in  $S$ .

Ex.  $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  subset of  $M_{2 \times 2}$ .

$$a \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & -a \end{bmatrix} \text{ is a l.c. of vectors in } S.$$

Ex.  $S = \{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n, \dots\}$

all polynomials are l.c. of vectors in  $S$ .

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \dots$$

$e^x$  is NOT a l.c. of vectors in  $S$ .

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Defn The Span of  $S$ ,  $\text{Span } S$ , is the set of all l.c.'s of vectors in  $S$ .

Ex.  $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$\text{Span } S =$  set of all  $2 \times 2$  matrices of the form  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & -a \end{bmatrix}$

$a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ .  
 $=$  set of all  $2 \times 2$  matrices with  
 trace equal to 0.



Ex.  $S = \{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$ .

$$\text{Span } S = \mathbb{P}_3$$

Ex.  $S = \{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n, \dots\}$

$$\text{Span } S = \mathbb{P}.$$

Thm 7.3. The span of a nonempty subset  $S$  of a VS  $V$   
is a subspace of  $V$ .

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