

Lecture – 13

Review of Matrix Theory – I

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Definition and Examples

- **Definition:** Matrix is a collection of elements (numbers) arranged in rows and columns.
- **Examples:**

$$A_{1 \times 3} = [1 \quad 2 \quad 3], \quad B_{3 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C_{2 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix},$$

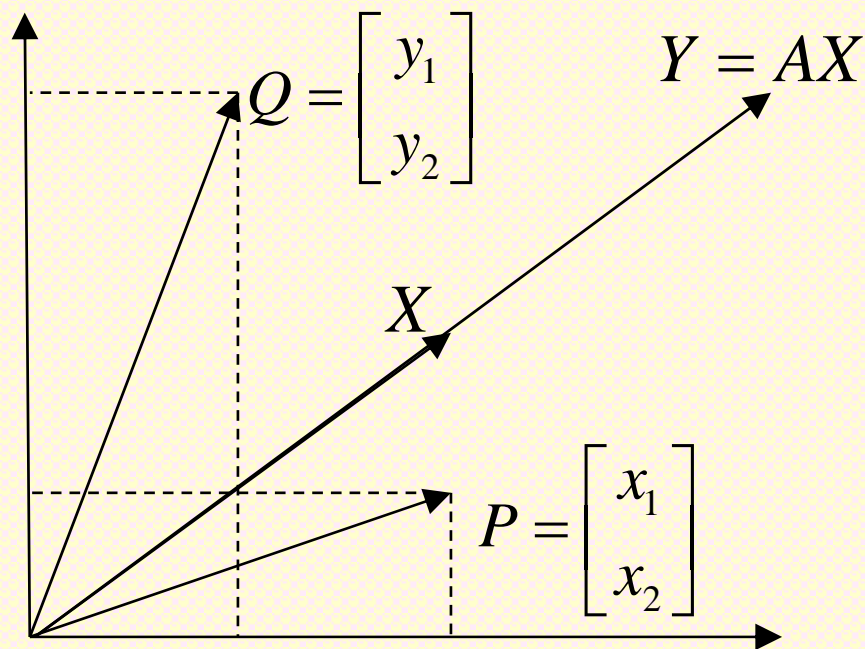
$$D_{3 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad E_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 6 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 \\ 6 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Definitions

- Symmetric matrix: $A = A^T$
- Singular matrix: $|A| = 0$
- Inverse of a matrix: B is inverse of A **iff** $AB = BA = I$
$$A^{-1} = \text{adj}(A) / |A|$$
- Orthogonal matrix: $AA^T = A^T A = I$
 - Example: $T(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$
 - Result: Columns of an orthogonal matrix are orthonormal.

Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

Matrices also act as linear operators with “stretching” and “rotation” operations.



$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

- Question: Can we find a direction (vector), along which the matrix will act only as a stretching operator?
- Answer: If such a solution exists, then

$$AX = \lambda X \quad \Rightarrow \quad (\lambda I - A) X = 0$$

- For nontrivial solution, $|\lambda I - A| = 0$
- Utility: Stability and control, Model reduction, Principal component analysis etc.

Terminology	Definition	Properties of Eigenvalues
Positive definite $A > 0$	$X^T AX > 0 \quad \forall X \neq 0$	$\lambda_i > 0, \quad \forall i$
Positive semi definite $A \geq 0$	$X^T AX \geq 0 \quad \forall X \neq 0$	$\lambda_i \geq 0, \quad \forall i$
Negative definite $A < 0$	$X^T AX < 0 \quad \forall X \neq 0$	$\lambda_i < 0, \quad \forall i$
Negative semi definite $A \leq 0$	$X^T AX \leq 0 \quad \forall X \neq 0$	$\lambda_i \leq 0, \quad \forall i$

Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors: Some useful properties

- If $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ are eigenvalues of $A_{n \times n}$ then for any positive integer m , $\lambda_1^m, \lambda_2^m, \dots, \lambda_n^m$ are eigenvalues of A^m
- If A is a nonsingular matrix with eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$, then $\lambda_1^{-1}, \lambda_2^{-1}, \dots, \lambda_n^{-1}$ are eigenvalues of A^{-1}
- For triangular matrix, the eigenvalues are the **diagonal elements**

Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors: Some useful properties

- If a $A_{n \times n}$ matrix is symmetric, its eigenvalues are all **REAL**. Moreover, it has n linearly-independent eigenvectors.
- If $A_{n \times n}$ has n real eigenvalues and n real orthogonal eigenvectors, then the matrix is symmetric
- $A^T A$ and AA^T are always positive semi definite.
- If A is a positive definite symmetric matrix, then every principal sub-matrix of A is also symmetric and positive definite. In particular, the diagonal elements of A are positive.

Generalized Eigenvectors

If an eigenvalue is repeated p times, there may or may not be p linearly independent eigenvectors corresponding to it. In case linearly independent eigenvectors cannot be found, generalized eigenvectors are the next option.

Example:

Suppose $A_{3 \times 3}$ has eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_2$.

Then eigenvectors V_1, V_2 and generalized eigenvector V_3 can be found as follows:

$$(a) (A - \lambda_1 I)V_1 = 0$$

$$(b) (A - \lambda_2 I)V_2 = 0$$

$$(c) (A - \lambda_2 I)V_3 = V_2$$

Vector Norm

Vector norm is a “real valued function” with the following properties:

(a) $\|X\| > 0$ and $\|X\| = 0$ only if $X = 0$

(b) $\|\alpha X\| = |\alpha| \|X\|$

(c) $\|X + Y\| \leq \|X\| + \|Y\| \quad \forall X, Y$

Vector Norm

$$\|X\|_1 = |x_1| + |x_2| + \cdots + |x_n| \quad (l_1 \text{ norm})$$

$$\|X\|_2 = \left(|x_1|^2 + |x_2|^2 + \cdots + |x_n|^2 \right)^{1/2} \quad (l_2 \text{ norm})$$

$$\|X\|_3 = \left(|x_1|^3 + |x_2|^3 + \cdots + |x_n|^3 \right)^{1/3} \quad (l_3 \text{ norm})$$

⋮

$$\|X\|_p = \left(|x_1|^p + |x_2|^p + \cdots + |x_n|^p \right)^{1/p} \quad (l_p \text{ norm})$$

⋮

$$\|X\|_\infty = \left(|x_1|^\infty + |x_2|^\infty + \cdots + |x_n|^\infty \right)^{1/\infty} = \max_i |x_i| \quad (l_\infty \text{ norm})$$

Matrix/Operator/Induced Norm

Definition:

$$\|A\| = \max_{X \neq 0} \frac{\|AX\|}{\|X\|} = \max_{\|X\|=1} (\|AX\|)$$

Properties:

- (a) $\|A\| > 0$ and $\|A\| = 0$ only if $A = 0$
- (b) $\|\alpha A\| = |\alpha| \|A\|$
- (c) $\|A + B\| \leq \|A\| + \|B\|$
- (d) $\|AB\| \leq \|A\| \|B\|$

Matrix/Operator/Induced Norm

- 1-Norm

$$\|A\|_1 = \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \sum_{i=1}^n |a_{ij}| : \text{Largest of the absolute column sums}$$

- 2-Norm

$$\|A\|_2 = \sigma_{\max}(A) : \text{Largest Singular Value}$$

- ∞ -Norm

$$\|A\|_{\infty} = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}| : \text{Largest of the absolute row sums}$$

Matrix/Operator/Induced Norm

- Frobenius Norm
 - Holds good for non-square matrices as well
 - Used frequently in neural network and adaptive control literature

$$\|A_{m \times n}\|_F = \left(\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

Spectral Radius

For $A_{n \times n}$ with eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$
the spectral radius $\rho(A)$ is defined as

$$\rho(A) = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |\lambda_i|$$

A Result:

$$\|A\|_2 = \left[\rho(A^T A) \right]^{1/2}$$

If A is symmetric, then

$$\|A\|_2 = \left[\rho(A^T A) \right]^{1/2} = \left[\rho(A^2) \right]^{1/2} = \left[(\rho(A))^2 \right]^{1/2} = \rho(A)$$

Least Square Solutions

System: $AX = b$ where $A \in R^{m \times n}$, $X \in R^n$, $b \in R^m$

Case 1: ($m = n$ and $|A| \neq 0$)

(No. of equations = No. of variables)

Unique solution: $X = A^{-1}b$

Least square solutions

Case 2: $(m < n)$ (under constrained problem)

(No. of equations < No. of variables)

In this case, there are infinitely many solutions. One way to get a meaningful solution is to formulate the following optimization problem:

Minimize $J = \|X\|_2$, Subject to $AX = b$

Solution $X = A^+b$, where $A^+ = A^T (AA^T)^{-1}$ (right pseudo inverse)

This solution WILL satisfy the equation $AX = b$ exactly.

Least square solutions

Case 2: $(m > n)$ (over constrained problem)

(No. of equations > No. of variables)

In this case, there is no solution. However, one way to get a meaningful (error minimizing) solution is to formulate the following optimization problem:

Minimize: $J = \|AX - b\|_2$

Solution: $X = A^+b$, where $A^+ = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T$ (left pseudo inverse)

This solution **need not** satisfy the equation $AX = b$ exactly.

Generalized/Pseudo Inverse

- Left pseudo inverse: $A^+ = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T$
- Right pseudo inverse: $A^+ = A^T (A A^T)^{-1}$
- Properties:
 - (a) $A A^+ A = A$
 - (b) $A^+ A A^+ = A^+$
 - (c) $(A A^+)^T = A A^+$
 - (d) $(A^+ A)^T = A^+ A$
 - (e) $A^+ = A^{-1}$, if A is square and $|A| \neq 0$

Thanks for the Attention...!



