

① Def. A ~~Linear~~ System of Linear Equations (SLE) is a collection of equations whose terms are in the form of a constant \cdot variable \uparrow times and constant terms

Remark. (x^2 , \sqrt{x} , $\sin x$, $\frac{1}{x}$ may not appear.)

SLE may have redundant info, may have contradicting info)

② Def. A matrix with real numbers as entries is a list of real numbers arranged into a rectangle. An $m \times n$ matrix has m rows and n columns. \uparrow by

③ Def. The augmented matrix of an SLE is the matrix whose entries are the coefficients and constant terms of the SLE, arranged in a specific order.

④ Def. A matrix is in ~~the~~ a Row Echelon Form if the following conditions are satisfied:

① ~~All zero~~ A row with all zero entries sit at the bottom

② The leading nonzero entry sits to the left of the leading nonzero entry in the next row.

⑤ Elementary Row Operations on a matrix are the following:

1) Scaling: multiply every entry in a row by a nonzero constant.

2) Interchange: Swap the position of two rows

3) Replacement: multiply a constant to all entries in a row, add it to a different row and replace it.

⑥ Remark, one can use an elementary row operation to change a leading nonzero entry and make it zero (to "kill" it)

the constant is given by

negative of the leading nonzero entry you want to "kill"

leading nonzero entry of the row you use & fix

~~⑦ A is a vector~~ ⑦ Def. Pivots are the leading nonzero entries in each row in a row echelon form

⑧ Row reduction algorithm:

Step 1: Identify one ~~left~~ row whose pivot is the leftmost among all rows

Step 2: Use its pivot to "kill" all entries beneath it

Step 3: Ignore row 2, treat the remaining rows as a new problem & start over

⑨ Remark: ~~row~~ elementary operations do not change the solutions of a SLE

⑩ Summary. after ignoring all-0 rows in the row echelon form

When # variables = # equations
SLE has 1 solution

When # variables > # equations

SLE has infinitely many solutions

10 cont.) When # variables $>$ # equations

SLE has no solutions

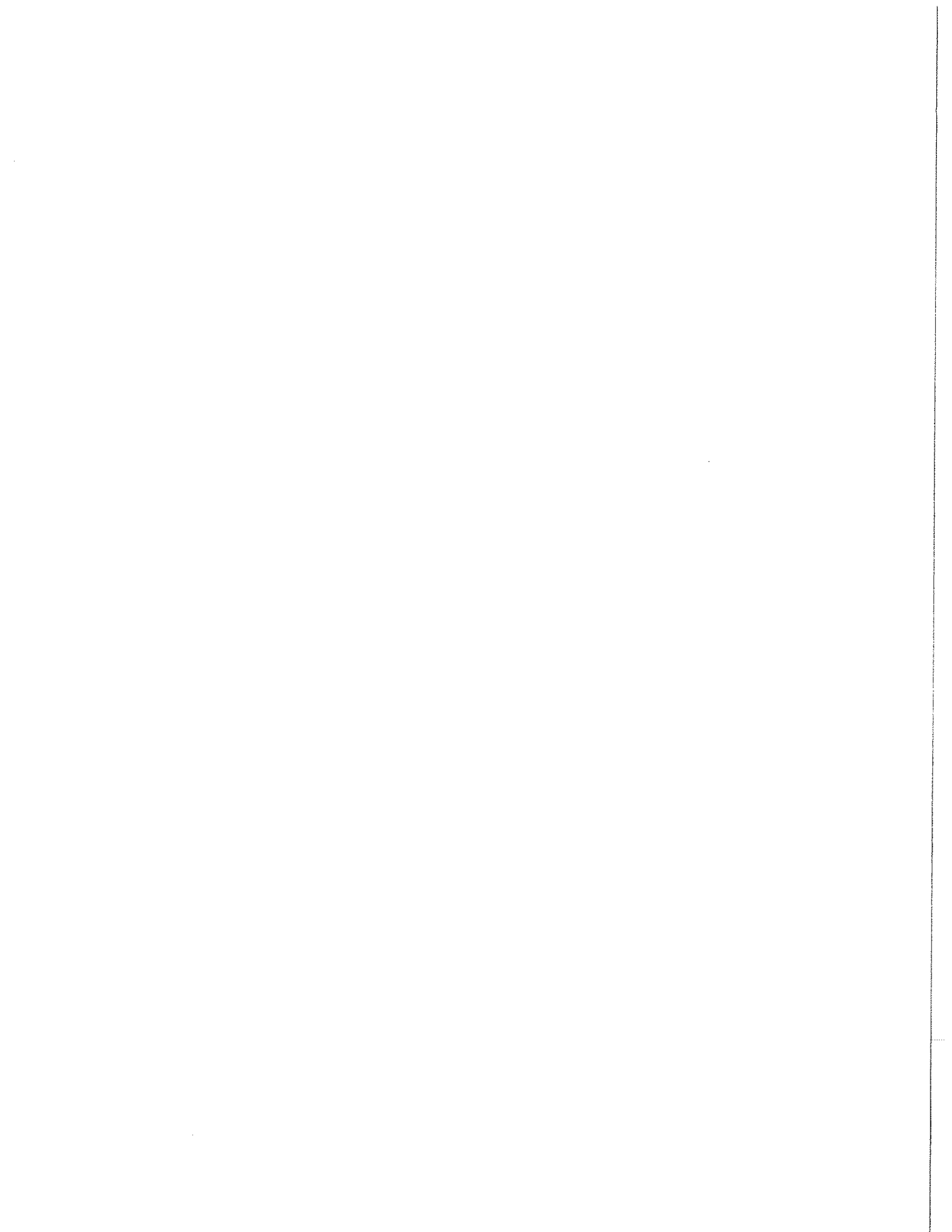
(11) Def Vectors are matrices with a single column
the height of a vector is the number of rows

(12) addition of vectors is adding the entries component-wise
by multiplying a ~~constant~~ vector = ~~vector whose entries are constant~~
with a scalar, each of the entries get multiplied by that
constant

(13) A linear combination of vectors \vec{v} & \vec{w}
is the result of performing addition & scalar multiplication
many times

(14) $\text{span} \langle \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle$ is the collection of vectors that are linear
combinations of \vec{v} and \vec{w}

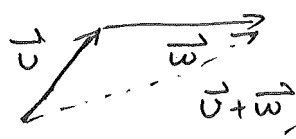
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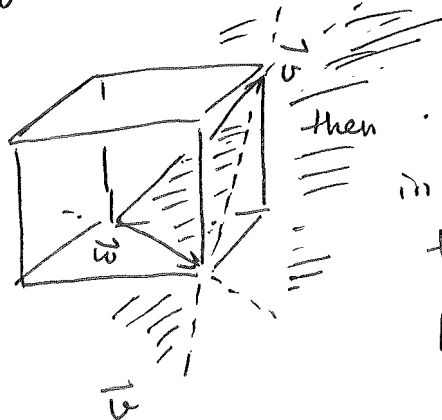
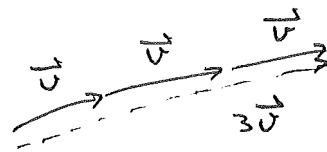
15) ~~Recall: if we are~~

Geometric intuition / Motivation

if $\vec{v} + \vec{w}$
is given by



& $3\vec{v}$:



then $\text{Span}\langle \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle$ consists of all vectors in the shaded plane, extend beyond the borders to infinity

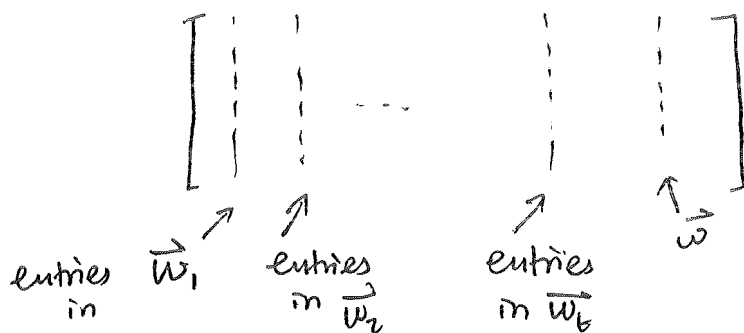
Remark: $\vec{0}$ is in the span of any # of any vectors

16) To determine if \vec{v} is a linear combination of $\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2, \dots, \vec{w}_t$ (t vectors in total)

it is enough to find real numbers x_1, \dots, x_t

such that $\vec{v} = x_1 \vec{w}_1 + \dots + x_t \vec{w}_t$

last time, we showed x_1, \dots, x_n is the solution for the SLE with augmented matrix



we denote this matrix as $[\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2, \dots, \vec{w}_t, \vec{w}]$

Caution: this is NOT a matrix with a single row but with as many rows as the height of \vec{w}

(17) Goal: describe the solutions when we have infinitely many solutions for a SLE

we write $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_t \end{bmatrix}$ for the solution x_1, \dots, x_t of an SLE in the vector form

(t : # of variables)

(18) Def: A SLE is said to be homogeneous if the constant terms are zero (i.e. the right-most column has ~~zero~~ all zero entries), or equivalently, ~~in~~ in the eqs. all terms have deg 1)

~~Remark~~

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Remark:

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The solution set may be described in different ways using a ~~different~~ combination of different vectors, but the # of spanning vectors are always the same, if the vectors are "well-chosen to be minimal". In this case, the # of spanning vectors is defined to be the dimension of the solution set (space)

also, observe

$$\text{dimension of the solution space} = \begin{matrix} \# \text{ var} - \# \text{ eq} \\ \text{(in row echelon form,)} \\ \text{after deleting zeros} \end{matrix}$$

(20) More precise definition of "well-chosen to be minimal".

Naive version: none of the vectors can be written as a linear combination of the others.

Def For Vectors $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ are said to be linearly independent

(Formal def (from each other) if the vector equation

(20) cont.
$$x_1 \vec{v}_1 + x_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + x_n \vec{v}_n = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

has a unique solution. We call $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ the zero vector, denoted as $\vec{0}$.

~~Def A STE is called homogeneous if the constant terms are all zero (i.e. the right most column in the augmented matrix is a zero vector)~~

(19) Def. i.e.

(21) Remark: if # vectors > height
then they are guaranteed to be linearly dependent

(* updated 2/7)

22) Recall, if we want to write \vec{w} as a linear combination of $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$
 (optional) that is the same problem as finding real numbers x_1, \dots, x_n

Such that
$$\vec{w} = x_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + x_n \vec{v}_n \quad (1)$$

i.e. finding solutions to the SLE with augmented matrix represented by the

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{array} \right] \quad \text{written as } [\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n, \vec{w}]$$

\uparrow entries of \vec{v}_1 \uparrow entries of \vec{v}_n \uparrow entries of \vec{w}

If we can write it differently,

$$\vec{w} = y_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + y_n \vec{v}_n \quad (2)$$

then subtract (2) from (1)

$$0 = (y_1 - x_1) \vec{v}_1 + \dots + (y_n - x_n) \vec{v}_n$$

then $y_1 - x_1, \dots, y_n - x_n$ are the solutions to

$$[\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n, \vec{0}]$$

if $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ are linearly independent,

such SLE has a unique solution $\vec{0}$

$$y_1 - x_1 = 0, \dots, y_n - x_n = 0$$

$$y_1 = x_1, \dots, y_n = x_n$$

Conclusion. The expression of writing \vec{w} as a linear combination of

$\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ is unique, if $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ are linearly independent.

(23) Def A vector space is the spanning of a collection of vectors (could be infinitely many, but we are going to focus on just the finite case)

(24) Def If the spanning vectors are linearly independent, they are called a basis of the vector space they span the number of vectors is called the dimension of the vector space, denoted by \dim .

(24.5) Def. in \mathbb{R}^n , $\vec{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, ... $\vec{e}_n = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is called the standard basis of \mathbb{R}^n

(25) Remark. A basis of a vector space is NOT UNIQUE.

The solution set of a SLE is always a vector space.

(26) Def (At the moment) we will denote an n -dimensional vector spaces by \mathbb{R}^n

(27) Def. $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ a map between vector spaces is an assignment which assigns to any n -dimensional vector (an input), an m -dimensional vector (output), or image

~~Def. A map between vector spaces is linear, if it is unique determined by its image on the basis of \mathbb{R}^n , in the following way,~~

~~$\text{Span} \langle \vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n \rangle$ (i.e. $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ is a basis of \mathbb{R}^n)~~

~~then $f(v$~~

~~$f(a_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + a_n \vec{v}_n) = a_1 f(\vec{v}_1) + \dots + a_n f(\vec{v}_n)$~~

~~for any constant~~

Def. A map between vector spaces is linear, if it is uniquely

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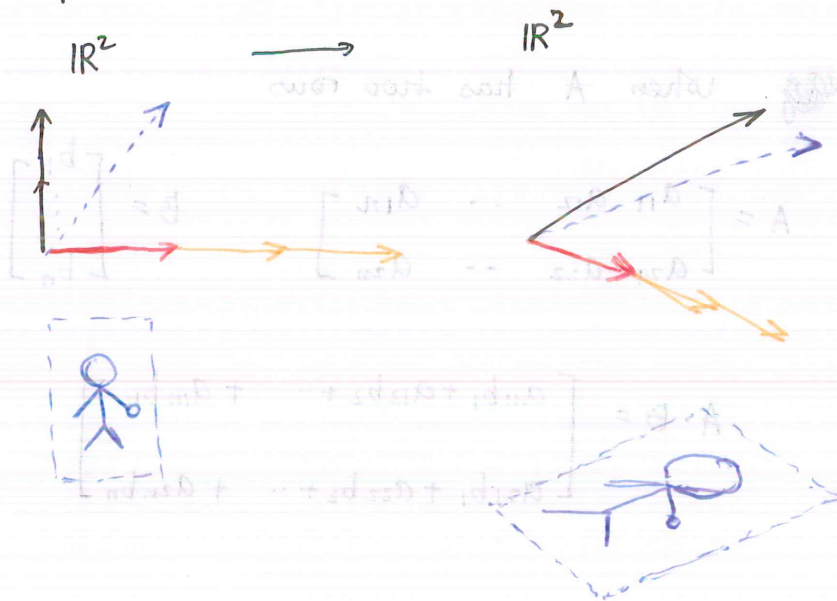
then there is enough information to recover ~~the~~ f by

knowing $f(\vec{v}_1), \dots, f(\vec{v}_n)$:

$$f(a_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + a_n \vec{v}_n) = a_1 f(\vec{v}_1) + a_2 f(\vec{v}_2) + \dots + a_n f(\vec{v}_n)$$

(28.5) Alternatively, f is a linear map if $f(\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = f(\vec{v}) + f(\vec{w})$, $f(c\vec{v}) = c f(\vec{v})$

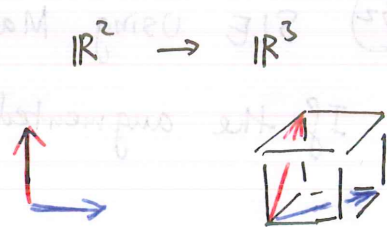
(29) Geometric Interpretation of linear transformations (linear maps)



LINEAR TRANSFORMATION USING MATRICES

(30) $A = [a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_n]$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}$$



~~the~~

$$A \cdot B = [a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n]$$

a one by one matrix

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \text{1} \\ \text{2} \\ \vdots \\ \text{m} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} \text{ } \\ \text{ } \\ \vdots \\ \text{ } \end{bmatrix}$$

n columns

$$A \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} \text{1} \cdot \text{ } \\ \text{2} \cdot \text{ } \\ \vdots \\ \text{m} \cdot \text{ } \end{bmatrix}$$

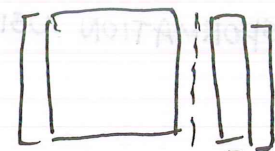
When A has two rows

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}b_1 + a_{12}b_2 + \dots + a_{1n}b_n \\ a_{21}b_1 + a_{22}b_2 + \dots + a_{2n}b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

32 SLE using Matrix Multiplication.

If the augmented matrix looks like



call it A

call it \vec{v}

then the SLE :

$$A \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \vec{v}$$

(33) Fact Maps that are given as Left Multiplication by a matrix is always linear.

(34) The Matrix associated to a linear map is the matrix

$$[f(\vec{e}_1), f(\vec{e}_2) \dots f(\vec{e}_n)]$$

(35) Remark. Multiplication by ~~is~~ a matrix is linear
AND vice versa, every linear map is in the form
as multiplication by matrix

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(36) Remark

the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} k & \\ & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ has the effect of horizontal stretch by a factor of k

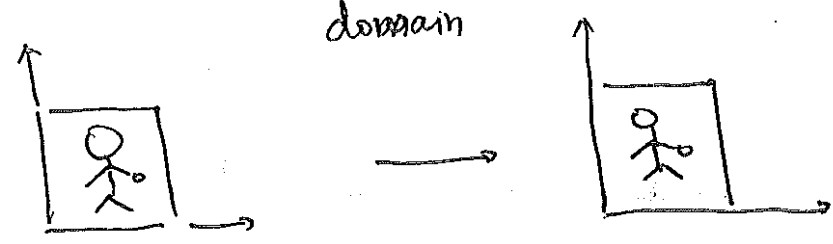
$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \\ & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ has the effect of ~~flip~~ reflection along the x -axis

• $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & k \\ & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ entries off the diagonal have the effect of shearing i.e. rotate/stretch

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \\ & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ projection to the x -axis

(37) Def: $I_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{\substack{n \text{ rows} \\ n \text{ cols}}}^{n \text{ rows}} (0\text{'s at empty spots})$
 is the identity $n \times n$ matrix. (I if the size is clear from context)

Remark. In terms of pictures, the linear map
 $f(\vec{v}) = I_n \cdot \vec{v}$
 preserves the vectors & preserve any picture in the domain



(38) e.g. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.. $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

check: $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

similarly $BA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \\ & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

We call A & B are inverses of each other

Def If $AB = BA = I$, then A & B are called the inverse matrices of each other.

Remark. The inverse is unique!

~~If $AB = I$~~ (we will see in a future lecture)
~~& $BA = I$~~
 ~~$A(B^{-1}) = I$~~

(39) ~~The following~~ e.g. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ are in reduced row-echelon form

matrices NOT in reduced row-echelon form
pivot NOT 1

$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ entry above pivot NOT zero

A matrix in row echelon form is said to be further in reduced row echelon form if

① all pivots are 1

② entries above pivots are also zero

(do example # 29 from ~~last~~ ^{the} page in the end)

40 Summarize:

Row reduction algorithm, Revised.

- ① Put the matrix in row echelon form
- ② ~~use~~ Rescale each row so the pivots become all 1's
- ③ Use the pivots to "kill" the entries above each pivot.

41 Find the inverse of a matrix.

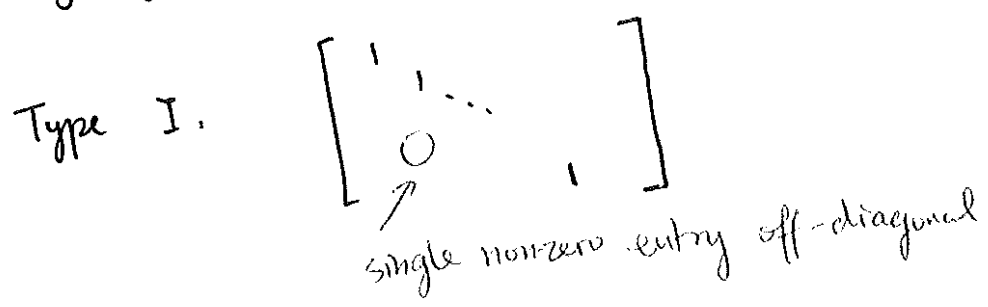
(Do example # 30 from the page in the end) } either order is okay

41 Algorithms of Finding the inverse of a matrix: A

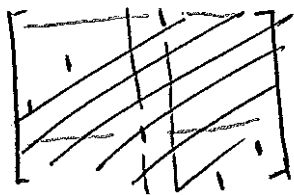
- ① put A in its row echelon form & record the steps
- ② put A further in its REDUCED row echelon form & record the steps (check if you get the identity matrix!)
- ③ Perform all steps in ① & ② in SEQUENCE (in order) to the identity matrix I, the answer is the inverse of A.

Why does this work?? (Do example # 31 from the "examples" page)

42 e.g of ~~den~~ elementary matrices

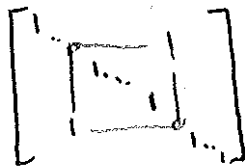


Type II,



Result of swapping ^{two} rows of I
or: ~~exactly one "1"~~
~~in each row & column~~

Type III,



exactly one entry not ~~necessarily~~ equal to 1
on the diagonal

(Do example # 32, # 33 from the "examples" page)

(43) Remark: All elementary matrices are INVERTIBLE!
(i.e. their inverses exist)

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44 Remark. The following are equivalent.

- A square matrix A is invertible
- The columns of A are linearly independent
- The eq. $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ has a unique solution
- * • The row echelon form of A has no zero rows. (i.e. every row has a pivot)

45 Def For a two-by-two matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

its ~~the~~ determinant is $ad - bc$. denoted as $\det A$

Fact. A is invertible if and only if $\det A \neq 0$.

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

Proof. $(AB) \cdot (B^{-1}A^{-1}) = A \cdot I \cdot A^{-1} = A \cdot A^{-1} = I$

47 Def The determinant of a three-by-three matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{is}$$

$$\det A = a \cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} e & f \\ h & i \end{pmatrix} - b \cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} d & f \\ g & i \end{pmatrix} + c \cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} d & e \\ g & h \end{pmatrix}$$

~~(48) Geometric Interpretation of determinants~~

(48) Fact: if $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is a linear map A such that $f(\vec{v}) = A\vec{v}$

then $|\det A|$ is the rate at which f compresses area / stretches

Remark. if $\det A = 0$,

then the image of f degenerates to a single line

(49) Def for a matrix A

we use A_{ij} for the matrix that is the result of deleting the i^{th} row & j^{th} column in A

(50) Def. The determinant of a 3×3 matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{is: } \det A = a_{11}A_{11} - a_{12}A_{12} + a_{13}A_{13}$$

(51) Fact A is invertible if and only if $\det A \neq 0$

(i.e. A is NOT invertible if $\det A = 0$)

~~48.5~~

Properties of the determinant.

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

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Effect of row operations on the determinant.

Scaling by $k \rightarrow$ det ^{get} multiplied by k

Interchange \rightarrow negate det.

replace \rightarrow no change

$$(R \cdot c + R \rightarrow R)$$

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Recall

(37) def for $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$ $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & \dots & a_{n1} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{1n} & a_{2n} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$

Fact $\det A = \det A^T$

Consequence if A is invertible then A^T is also invertible
 --- NOT --- NOT ---

(38) Since columns in A = rows in A^T
 & vice versa

A : square matrix
 if ^{col} rows in A are linearly indep
 then col in A^T are linear indep.
 then rows in A are also linearly indep.

Recall:

if $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ are linearly independent

$\text{span} \langle \vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n \rangle$ is defined to have dimension n .

(39) Fact. if \vec{w} is a linear combo of $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$

then
 $\text{span} \langle \vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n, \vec{w} \rangle = \text{span} \langle \vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n \rangle = \text{span} \langle \vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{n-1}, \vec{w} \rangle$

(40) Fact. # of maximally indep. vectors in $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$

is the # of pivots in the matrix $A = [\vec{v}_1 \ \vec{v}_2 \ \dots \ \vec{v}_n]$

also known as the dimension of ~~the~~ $\text{span} \langle \vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n \rangle$

or "~~row~~ ^{column} span" of A

Def Call this Rank A . and $\text{col } A$: the column span of A

(41) Fact. Row reductions do not change the Rank of a matrix
/ elementary
row operations

(42) $A = [\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n]$

The null space of A is the solution set of

$$x_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + x_n \vec{v}_n = 0 \quad \text{denoted } \text{null } A$$

Nullity of A = dimension of null space

(43) Row A = The space spanned by all rows in A .

"row space of A " do e.g. (52)

(44) Rank A = dim Col A

$$= \text{dim Row } A$$

$$= \# \text{ of pivots in } A$$

(45) Recall: if $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ are linearly independent.
 $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ is called
a basis of $\text{span}\langle \vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n \rangle$

do e.g. (57) do e.g. (53), (54)

~~(46)~~ (46) Fact the vectors which span
Row A & Null A

form a basis of \mathbb{R}^n where
 $n = \#$ of columns in A .

(47) Consequence of (46)

$$n = \dim \text{Row } A + \dim \text{Null } A \\ = \text{Rank } A + \text{Nullity of } A$$

(48) If \vec{w} is a linear combination of $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$
i.e. $\vec{w} = x_1 \vec{v}_1 + x_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + x_n \vec{v}_n$

then the $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$ is called the
vector of coordinates of \vec{w}
under the ordered basis $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$.

denoted as $[\vec{w}]_{\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}}$

do e.g. ~~(54)~~ (55), (56)

(49) ~~Geometric Intuition~~
Remark

(49) The coordinates of a given vector depend on the
basis

(50) let $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}, \{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_n\}$ be two bases of the same vector space
do e.g. (58)

(50) Def. The ~~matrix~~ "change of coordinates" matrix for
 $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ to $\{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_n\}$

$$\text{is } \begin{bmatrix} [\vec{v}_1]_{\{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_n\}} & [\vec{v}_2]_{\{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_n\}} & \dots & [\vec{v}_n]_{\{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_n\}} \end{bmatrix}$$

~~denoted as~~

~~P~~

do e.g. (59)

(51)

~~$B \in \{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_n\}$~~

Fact P_1 change of coordinate matrix from $\{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_n\}$ to $\{\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_n\}$
 P_2 — — — — — $\{\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_n\}$ to $\{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_n\}$

$$P_1 \cdot P_2 = I$$

do e.g. (60)

(52) Fact let P : change of coordinates matrix
from $\{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_n\}$ to $\{\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_n\}$

then given a vector \vec{x}

$$[\vec{x}]_{\{\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_n\}} = P \cdot [\vec{x}]_{\{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_n\}}$$

e.g. (61)

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(56) Def. PBP^{-1} is called conjugation by P

(57) Th In general.

P: change of coordinate matrix
from $\{\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2\}$ to $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\}$

A: def matrix for f under $\{\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2\}$

B: " " " " " " $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\}$

$$B = P^{-1}AP$$

(58) Eigenvectors and eigenvalue

Def. $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

if $f(\vec{v}) = \lambda \vec{v}$ for λ : a real number

then \vec{v} is an eigenvector for f
of eigenvalue λ

(59) Th. if λ is an eigenvalue for f . A: defining matrix for f

Then λ is a root of

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0.$$

(60) Th eigenvalues are ~~not~~ INDEPENDENT

of the choice of basis. whereas the coordinates
of the eigenvector do depend on the choice
of basis

Recall if $A: \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2$ matrix

$f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $f(\vec{v}) = A\vec{v}$

We call A : the ~~associa~~ matrix associated to f
(defining matrix for)

Also. ~~A~~ if $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ linear

$$A = [f(\vec{e}_1) \quad f(\vec{e}_2)]$$

Def If $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$ is a basis of \mathbb{R}^2 .

$f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by

$$f(\vec{v})_{\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}} = A \vec{v}_{\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}}$$

Then A : defining matrix for f under the basis $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$.

Notice $\vec{v}_1_{\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\vec{v}_2_{\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Hence $A = [f(\vec{v}_1)_{\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}} \quad f(\vec{v}_2)_{\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}}]$

Th. if P : change of coordinate matrix for

~~$\{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2\}$~~ $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$ to $\{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2\}$

A : def. matrix for A under $\{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2\}$

B : ~~def. matrix for A under $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$~~

Then $A = P^{-1} B P$

or. $P A P^{-1} = B$

(b1) Algorithm of finding eigenvectors values

Solve the equation

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$$

(b2) Algorithm of finding eigenvector of eigenvalue λ .

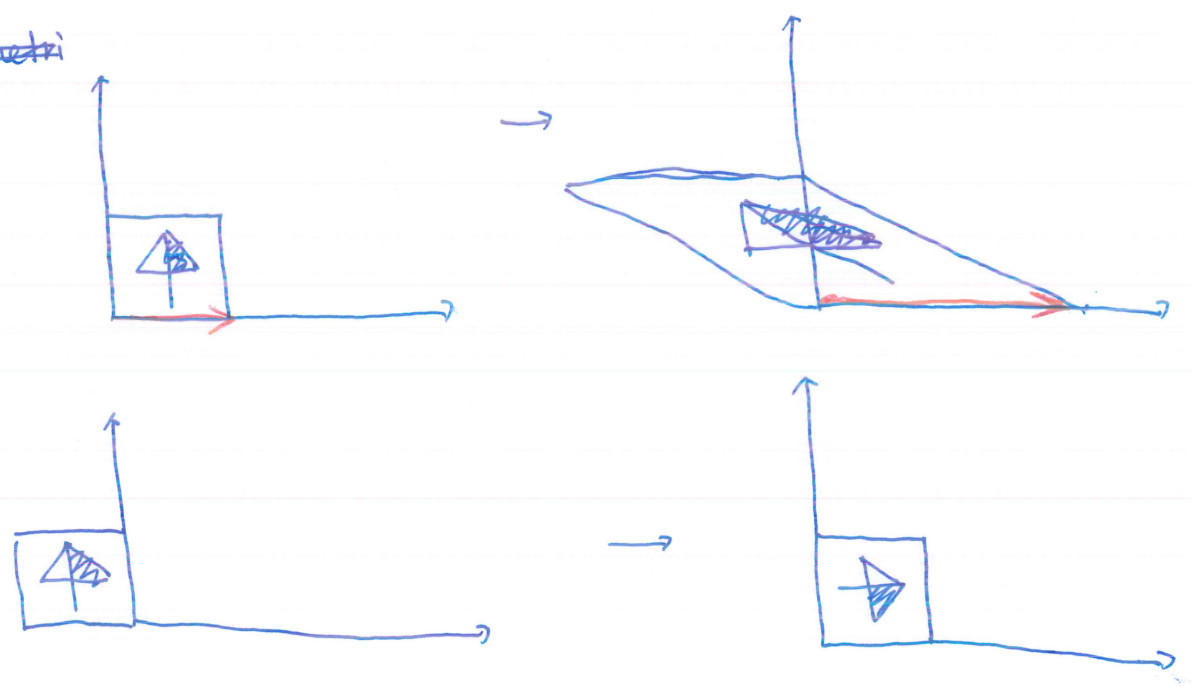
Solve the SLE

$$(A - \lambda I) \vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

(b2) Remark. eigenvectors are well-defined up to a scalar multiple

(b3)

~~Geometri~~



No eigenvectors

(64)

Th. $\det(B) = \det(PBP^{-1})$

Proof

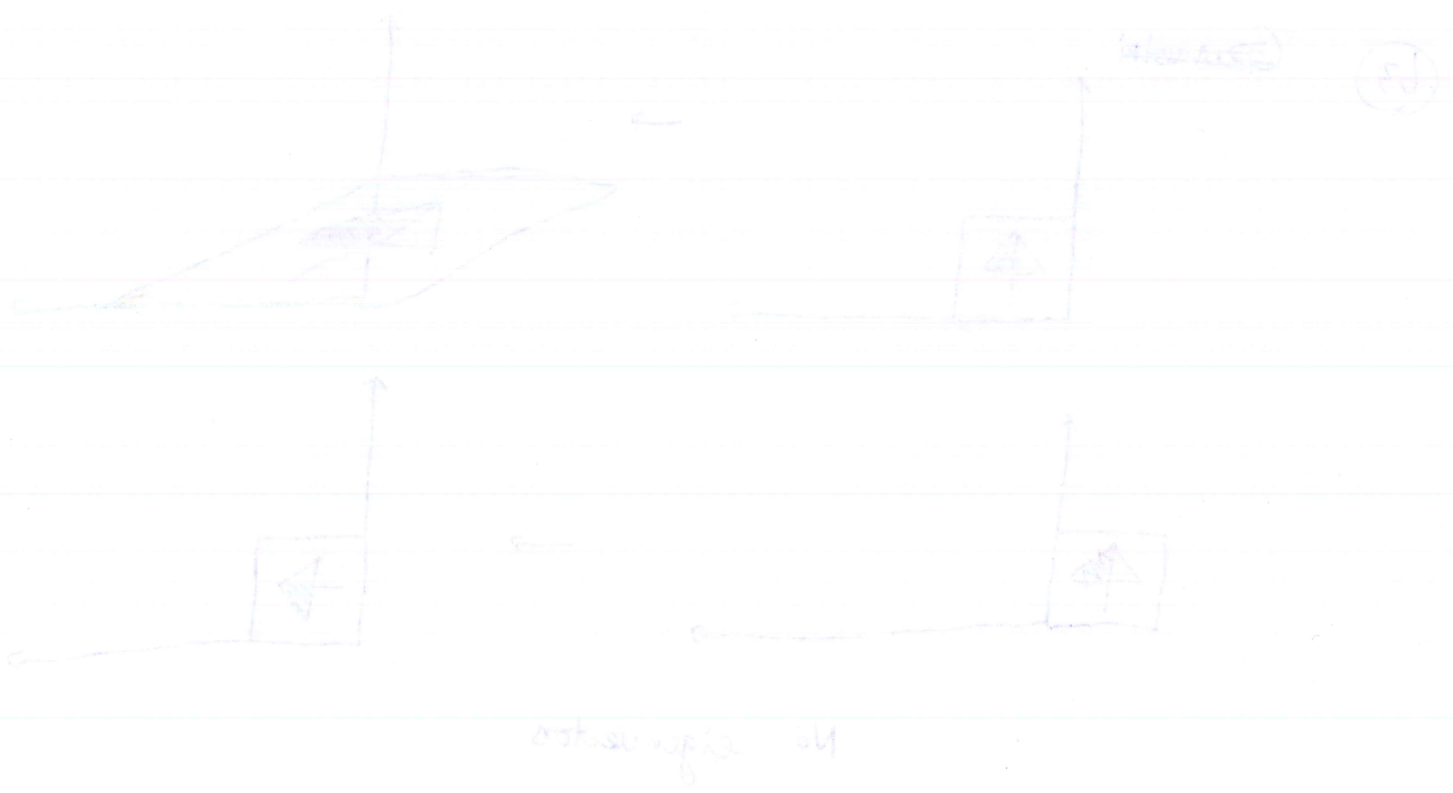
$$\det(PBP^{-1}) = \det(P) \det(B) \det(P^{-1})$$

$$= (\det(P) \det(P)^{-1}) \det(B)$$

$$= \det(B)$$

(* updated 3/25)

Remark: eigenvalues are well-defined up to a scalar multiple



Th The eigenvectors of the same eigenvalue form a vector space called the eigenspace of that eigenvalue

Def A matrix is diagonal if all nonzero entries are on the diagonal.

Def The eigenvalues of a diagonal matrix are the diagonal entries.

"Proof": $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & & \\ & 4 & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & & \\ & \lambda & \\ & & \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7-\lambda & & \\ & 4-\lambda & \\ & & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 7-\lambda & & \\ & 4-\lambda & \\ & & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = (7-\lambda)(4-\lambda)(1-\lambda)$$

Th ① $\det \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \dots \lambda_n$

② $\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 & & \\ & \mu_2 & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & \mu_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \mu_1 & & \\ & \lambda_2 \mu_2 & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & \lambda_n \mu_n \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}^a = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^a & & \\ & \lambda_2^a & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & \lambda_n^a \end{bmatrix}$$

Def B is diagonalizable if

$$B = ADA^{-1}$$

for some diagonal matrix D

Def.

Fact. If \vec{v} is the steady state \rightarrow state

Def. The state vector of a stochastic event. is

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ \vdots \\ p_n \end{bmatrix}$$

where p_i is the probability of each event.

Def. The steady-state vector is such a vector \vec{w} such that

$$M \cdot \vec{w} = \vec{w}$$

where M is the stochastic matrix after d days.

Fact. The state vector tomorrow is

$$\vec{u} = M \vec{v}$$

where \vec{v} is the state vector today after d days $\vec{u} = M^d \vec{v}$
A. $n \times n$ matrix

Def. If the (linearly-independent) vectors in each eigenspace of A collectively form n vectors.

then they form a basis of \mathbb{R}^n

Fact eigen vectors of ~~linearly independent~~ different eigenspaces are linearly indep.

(* updated 4/4)

(The diagonalization Theorem)



Let A be an $n \times n$ square matrix

if A has n linearly independent vectors

$$\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$$

Then A is diagonalizable

$$A = PDP^{-1}$$

$$\text{where } P = [\vec{v}_1 \ \vec{v}_2 \ \dots \ \vec{v}_n]$$

i.e. the columns in P are eigenvectors of A

$$\& \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

The ~~two~~ entries in D are eigenvalues of each eigenvector $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ in that order.

Remark

Diagonalization corresponds to picking a set of eigenvectors of a linear map, use them as a basis, and change \pm compare the two defining matrices under the two bases.

Def. \otimes If there are n linearly independent eigenvectors of an $n \times n$ matrix A . We call them an eigenbasis of \mathbb{R}^n .

Definitions

(Correction)

if P : change of coordinate matrix from
 $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ to $\{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_n\}$.

A: defining matrix for f under $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$

B: ————— $\{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_n\}$.

Then $B = PAP^{-1}$

Definitions

Observe: in Markov chains:

on one hand, the stable-state vector / vector of eigenvalue 1 is
"the limit" of $A^k \vec{v}_0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$
for any initial state-vector \vec{v}_0 .

Q In general, can eigenvectors be obtained by
computing $A^k \vec{v}_0$ for large enough k ?

A Yes, but only for one type of eigenvector.

Def Eg A: 3×3 . $A \vec{v}_1 = -2 \vec{v}_1$ $A \vec{v}_2 = \vec{v}_2$ $A \vec{v}_3 = \frac{1}{2} \vec{v}_3$
i.e. \vec{v}_1 eigenvector of eigenvalue -2 .
then \vec{v}_1 is called a dominant ^{eigen-}vector

Def In general a dominant eigenvector is a vector whose
eigenvalue ^{has the} ~~with~~ largest absolute value among all eigenvalues.
(unique)

Th For any initial vector \vec{v}_0

The limit of $A^k \vec{v}_0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$ is a dominant vector
after "rescaling" such that the largest entry is 1

(The geometric intuition)





Definitions

Def The graphical form of a vector $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$

Is an arrow from the origin to the point with coordinates (x, y)

Def $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ $\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

Is called the dot product between \vec{v} and \vec{w} .

Fact
Def In general. $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ $\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + \dots + x_n y_n$$

is called the dot product between \vec{v} & \vec{w} .

Def $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ is called the magnitude of \vec{v}

In general, $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2}$$



Definitions

Fact/Th $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ or $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$

$\|\vec{v}\|$ is the length of the arrow in the graphical form of \vec{v} .

Fact/Th $\vec{v}, \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ or $\vec{v}, \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^3$

Let θ be the angle between \vec{v} & \vec{w}

then $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = \|\vec{v}\| \cdot \|\vec{w}\| \cdot \cos \theta$

Def The projection of \vec{v} along the direction of \vec{w} , is

$$\frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}}{\|\vec{w}\|^2} \cdot \vec{w}$$

Remark The projection along \vec{w} is a vector in the same direction as \vec{w} .

Def. $\vec{v}, \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

\vec{v} and \vec{w} are said to be orthogonal to each other

if $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = 0$

Fact If $\vec{v}, \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ or $\vec{v}, \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^3$

\vec{v}, \vec{w} are orthogonal if and only if $\theta = 90^\circ$



Fact. \vec{v} and \vec{w} are orthogonal
if and only if the projection of \vec{v} along \vec{w} is 0

Def $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ is an ~~base~~ ^{orthogonal} ~~orthonormal~~ basis of \mathbb{R}^n if they are pair-wise orthogonal and form a basis of \mathbb{R}^n .

Observation given $\{\vec{v}, \vec{w}\}$ ^{two} linearly independent vectors

$\vec{v} - \text{proj}_{\vec{w}} \vec{v}$ (the projection of \vec{v} along \vec{w})

is always orthogonal to \vec{w}

& if \vec{v}, \vec{w} are linearly dependent

$\vec{v} - \text{proj}_{\vec{w}} \vec{v} = \vec{0}$

Theorem (The Gram-Schmidt Process)

Given $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ a basis of \mathbb{R}^n

Let $\{\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2, \dots, \vec{w}_n\}$ be defined as follows

$$\vec{w}_1 = \vec{v}_1$$

$$\vec{w}_2 = \vec{v}_2 - \text{proj}_{\vec{w}_1} \vec{v}_2$$

$$= \vec{v}_2 - \frac{\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{w}_1}{\|\vec{w}_1\|^2} \vec{w}_1$$



$$\vec{w}_3 = \vec{v}_3 - (\text{the projection of } \vec{v}_3 \text{ along } \vec{w}_1)$$

$$- (\text{the projection of } \vec{v}_3 \text{ along } \vec{w}_2)$$

$$= \vec{v}_3 - \frac{\vec{v}_3 \cdot \vec{w}_2}{\|\vec{w}_2\|^2} \vec{w}_2 - \frac{\vec{v}_3 \cdot \vec{w}_1}{\|\vec{w}_1\|^2} \vec{w}_1$$

⋮

$$\vec{w}_n = \vec{v}_n - \text{sum of the projection of } \vec{v}_n \text{ along previous } \vec{w}_i \text{'s}$$

Then $\{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_n\}$ form an orthogonal basis of \mathbb{R}^n

Properties of dot product

(Theorem) It is linear in each entry, i.e.

$$(c\vec{u}_1) \cdot \vec{v}_2 = \vec{u}_1 \cdot (c\vec{v}_2) = c(\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2)$$

$$(\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2) \cdot \vec{v}_3 = \vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_3 + \vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_3$$

$$\vec{v}_1 \cdot (\vec{v}_2 + \vec{v}_3) = \vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 + \vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_3$$

Q What other operation(s) satisfy this properties?

Def. If " $*$ " is an operation between n -dimensional vectors,

whose output is a real number

i.e. for $\vec{v}_1 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ $\vec{v}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^n$


$\vec{v}_1 * \vec{v}_2$ is a real number



and " \star " satisfies the linear property.

then " \star " is called a quadratic form on \mathbb{R}^n

Definitions

Theorem All Quadratic Forms are in the following form: 

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \star \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \text{A function } \odot \text{ that is a linear combination of } x_i y_j$$

(Defining matrix for a quadratic form)


Theorem if \star is a Quadratic form on \mathbb{R}^n then there exists a unique $n \times n$ matrix A such that

$$\vec{v} \star \vec{w} = \vec{v}^T A \vec{w}$$

Moreover, the (i, j) -th entry in A is the coefficient of the term $x_i y_j$ in the quadratic form.

Theorem T

~~Def.~~ The notion of "orthogonal set" still applies in the context when the dot product gets replaced by the quadratic form

Th The Gram-Schmidt process still produces an  orthogonal set when the operation is any quadratic form

Definitions

Remark The notion of "orthogonality" isn't well-defined when we don't specify the order of the the two inputs. ✉

Def. A real quadratic form is called an inner-product if its defining matrix is symmetric

Def. A matrix X is called symmetric if

$$A = A^T$$

Theorem If $*$ is an inner-product, then

$$\vec{v} * \vec{w} = \vec{w} * \vec{v}$$

~~$$\vec{v} * \vec{w} = \vec{v}^T A \vec{w}$$~~

Proof.

$$\vec{v} * \vec{w} = \vec{v}^T A \vec{w}$$

$$\vec{w} * \vec{v} = \vec{w}^T A \vec{v}$$

equal

$$(\vec{w} * \vec{v})^T = \vec{v}^T A^T \vec{w}$$

Theorem

If $*$ is an inner product

$$\vec{v} * \vec{v} \geq 0$$

and equality is achieved only when $\vec{v} = \vec{0}$



Def. When \star is an inner product

then define

$$\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{\vec{v} \star \vec{v}}$$

the norm of \vec{v} with respect to \star this inner product

Recall in Gram-Schmidt

$$\vec{w}_2 = \vec{v}_2 - \frac{\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{w}_1}{\|\vec{w}_1\|^2} \cdot \vec{w}_1$$

Th. The Gram-Schmidt ~~still~~ process still produces an orthogonal set with respect to an inner product.

Th. With respect to an inner product, an orthogonal set is ALWAYS linearly independent.

Definitions



Def. An LU Factorization of A is the expression

$$A = LU$$

\uparrow
 $n \times n$

Where L is an $n \times n$ lower triangular matrix with 1's on the diagonal

and U is an upper triangular matrix.

Def. A matrix is upper-triangular

if it looks like

$$\begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & \dots & * \\ 0 & * & * & & \\ 0 & 0 & * & \dots & \\ 0 & : & & \dots & * \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & * \end{bmatrix}$$

& lower-triangular

if it looks like

$$\begin{bmatrix} * & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ * & * & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & & \vdots \\ * & * & \dots & & * \end{bmatrix}$$

Definitions



Th If $A = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & & & 0 \\ & d_2 & & \\ & * & \ddots & \\ & & & d_n \end{bmatrix}$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/d_1 & & & 0 \\ & 1/d_2 & & \\ & * & \ddots & \\ & & & 1/d_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Similarly, the same is true for
upper- Δ matrices

Algorithm for LU-factorization

- ① Row reduce the matrix A into its row echelon form, using only "replacement operation"
- ② record the sequence of row operations as multiplication by elementary matrices.