

## Linear Algebra Prerequisites

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Recommended txt: Linear Algebra and its applications by G. Strang

## Why do we need Linear Algebra?

- We will associate coordinates to
  - 3D points in the scene
  - 2D points in the CCD array
  - 2D points in the image
- Coordinates/Data points will be used to
  - Perform geometrical transformations
  - Associate 3D with 2D points
- Images are matrices of numbers
  - We will find properties of these numbers

## Matrices

**Sum:**

$$A_{n \times m} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1m} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2m} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nm} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_{n \times m} = A_{n \times m} + B_{n \times m}$$

$$c_{ij} = a_{ij} + b_{ij}$$


**A and B must have the same dimensions**

**Example:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 7 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Matrices

**Product:**

$$C_{n \times p} = A_{n \times m} B_{m \times p}$$


**A and B must have compatible dimensions**

$$c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^m a_{ik} b_{kj}$$

$$A_{n \times n} B_{n \times n} \neq B_{n \times n} A_{n \times n}$$

**Examples:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 29 \\ 19 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 18 & 32 \\ 17 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Matrices

**Transpose:**

$$C_{m \times n} = A^T_{n \times m}$$

$$(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$$

$$c_{ij} = a_{ji}$$

$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

**If**  $A^T = A$  **A is symmetric**

**Examples:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Matrices

**Determinant:** **A must be square**

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{21}a_{12}$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} = a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} - a_{12} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + a_{13} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix}$$

**Example:**  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 2 - 15 = -13$

## Matrices

**Inverse:**

**A must be square**

$$A_{n \times n} A^{-1}_{n \times n} = A^{-1}_{n \times n} A_{n \times n} = I$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{a_{11}a_{22} - a_{21}a_{12}} \begin{bmatrix} a_{22} & -a_{12} \\ -a_{21} & a_{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

**Example:**  $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{28} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

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## 2D,3D Vectors

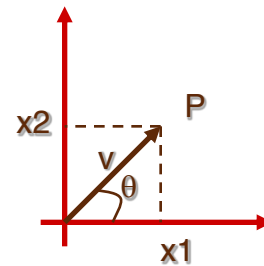
$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

**Magnitude:**  $\|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2}$

**If**  $\|\mathbf{v}\| = 1$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$  is a UNIT vector

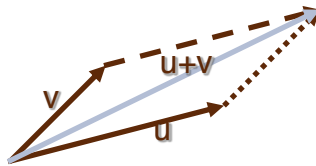
$$\frac{\mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{v}\|} = \left( \frac{x_1}{\|\mathbf{v}\|}, \frac{x_2}{\|\mathbf{v}\|} \right) \text{ is a unit vector}$$

**Orientation:**  $\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x_2}{x_1} \right)$



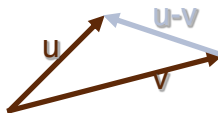
## Vector Addition

$$u + v = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 + v_1 \\ u_2 + v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$



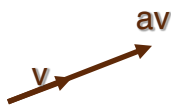
## Vector Subtraction

$$u - v = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 - v_1 \\ u_2 - v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

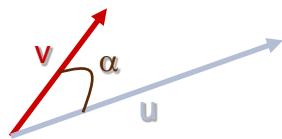


## Scalar Product

$$av = a \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} av_1 \\ av_2 \end{bmatrix}$$



## Inner (dot) Product



$$u^T v = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = u_1 \cdot v_1 + u_2 \cdot v_2$$

The inner product is a **SCALAR!**

$$u^T v = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \|u\| \|v\| \cos \alpha$$

$$u^T v = 0 \leftrightarrow u \perp v$$

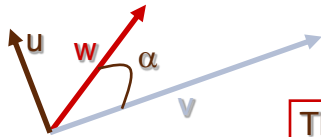
$$u = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\langle u, v \rangle \doteq u^T v = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + u_3 v_3 \quad \cos(\theta) = \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|u\| \|v\|}$$

$$\|u\| \doteq \sqrt{u^T u} = \sqrt{u_1^2 + u_2^2 + u_3^2} \quad \text{norm of a vector}$$

## Vector (cross) Product



$$u = v \times w$$

The cross product is a **VECTOR!**

**Magnitude:**  $\|u\| = \|v \times w\| = \|v\| \|w\| \sin \alpha$

**Orientation:**

$$u \perp v \rightarrow u^T v = (u \times v)^T v = 0$$

$$u \times v = -v \times u$$

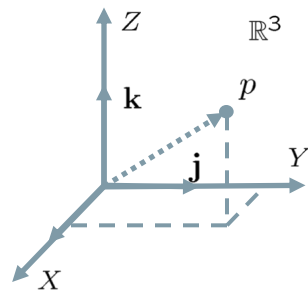
$$a(u \times v) = au \times v = u \times av$$

$$u \parallel u \rightarrow (u \times v) = 0$$

## Orthonormal Basis in 3D

Standard base vectors:

$$i = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad j = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad k = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



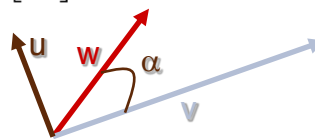
Coordinates of a point  $p$  in space:

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = X \cdot i + Y \cdot j + Z \cdot k$$

## Vector (Cross) Product Computation

$$\mathbf{i} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{j} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{k} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

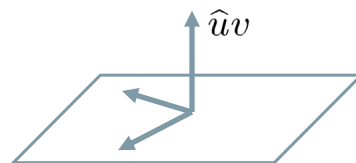
$$u \times v = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{vmatrix}$$



$$= (u_2v_3 - u_3v_2)\mathbf{i} + (u_3v_1 - u_1v_3)\mathbf{j} + (u_1v_2 - u_2v_1)\mathbf{k}$$

$$u \times v \doteq \hat{u}v, \quad u, v \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\hat{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -u_3 & u_2 \\ u_3 & 0 & -u_1 \\ -u_2 & u_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$$



Skew symmetric matrix associated with vector

$$\hat{u} = -(\hat{u})^T$$

## Matrices

meaning

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$$

n x m matrix

m points from n-dimensional space

transformation

$$C = AA^T$$

Covariance matrix – symmetric  
Square matrix associated with  
The data points (after mean  
has been subtracted) in 2D

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_1^n x_i^2 & \sum_1^n x_i y_i \\ \sum_1^n x_i y_i & \sum_1^n y_i^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$$

$$y = Ax$$

Special case  
matrix is square



## Geometric interpretation

Lines in 2D space - row solution  
Equations are considered isolation

$$\begin{aligned}2x - y &= 1 \\ x + y &= 5\end{aligned}$$

Linear combination of vectors in 2D  
Column solution

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

We already know how to multiply the vector by scalar

## Linear equations

In 3D

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -6 & 0 \\ -2 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

When is RHS a linear combination of LHS

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} u + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -6 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} v + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} w = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving linear n equations with n unknowns

If matrix is invertible - compute the inverse

Columns are linearly independent

$$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$$

$$\det(A) \neq 0$$

$$A^{-1}A\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{y}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{y}$$

## Linear equations

Not all matrices are invertible

- inverse of a 2x2 matrix (determinant non-zero)
- inverse of a diagonal matrix

Computing inverse - solve for the columns  
Independently or using Gauss-Jordan method

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -6 & 0 \\ -2 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 & \mathbf{x}_2 & \mathbf{x}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Vector spaces (informally)

- Vector space in n-dimensional space  $\mathbb{R}^n$
- n-dimensional columns with real entries
- Operations of addition, multiplication and scalar multiplication
- Additions of the vectors and multiplication of a vector by a scalar always produces vectors which lie in the space
- Matrices also make up vector space - e.g. consider all 3x3 matrices as elements of  $\mathbb{R}^9$  space

## Vector subspace

A subspace of a vector space is a non-empty set  
Of vectors closed under vector addition and scalar  
multiplication

Example: over constrained system - more equations  
than unknowns

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 & v_1 \\ u_2 & v_2 \\ u_3 & v_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The solution exists if  $\mathbf{b}$  is in the subspace spanned  
by vectors  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} x_1 + \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Linear Systems - Nullspace

1. When matrix is square and invertible
2. When the matrix is square and noninvertible
3. When the matrix is non-square with more  
constraints than unknowns

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$$

Solution exists when  $\mathbf{b}$  is in column space of  $\mathbf{A}$   
Special case

All the vectors which satisfy  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$  lie in the  
NULLSPACE of matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  (see later)

## Basis

$n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is invertible if it is of a full rank

Rank of the matrix - number of linearly independent rows (see definition next page)

If the rows or columns of the matrix  $A$  are linearly independent - the null space of contains only 0 vector

Set of linearly independent vectors forms a basis of the vector space

Given a basis, the representation of every vector is unique  
Basis is not unique ( examples)

## Linear Equations

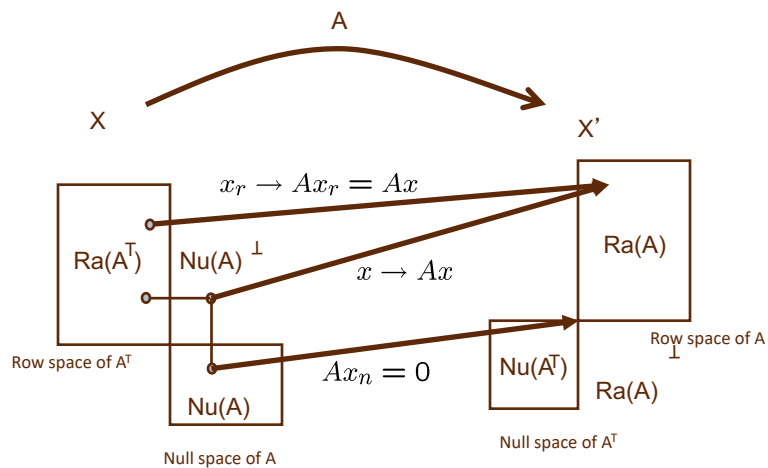
Vector space spanned by columns of  $A$   $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} u + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -6 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} v + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} w = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$

In general  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$

Four basic subspaces

- Column space of  $A$  – dimension of  $C(A)$   
number of linearly independent columns  
 $r = \text{rank}(A)$
- Row space of  $A$  - dimension of  $R(A)$   
number of linearly independent rows  
 $r = \text{rank}(A^T)$
- Null space of  $A$  - dimension of  $N(A)$   $n - r$
- Left null space of  $A$  – dimension of  $N(A^T)$   $m - r$
- Maximal rank -  $\min(n,m)$  – smaller of the two dimensions

## Structure induced by a linear map A



## Linear Equations

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Four cases, suppose that the matrix A has full rank

Then:

- if  $n < m$  number of equations is less than number of unknowns, the set of solutions is  $(m-n)$  dimensional vector subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^m$
- if  $n = m$  there is a unique solution
- if  $n > m$  number of equations is more than number of unknowns, there is no solution

## Linear Equations – Square Matrices

1. A is square and invertible
2. A is square and non-invertible
  1. System  $Ax = b$  has at most one solution – columns are linearly independent rank = n
    - then the matrix is invertible  $x = A^{-1}y$
  2. Columns are linearly dependent rank < n
    - then the matrix is not invertible

## Linear Equations – non-square matrices

Long-thin matrix  
over-constrained  
system

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad ax = b$$

The solution exist when b is aligned with  $[2,3,4]^T$

If not we have to seek some approximation – least squares

Approximation – minimize squared error

$$e^2 = (2x - b_1)^2 + (3x - b_2)^2 + (4x - b_3)^2$$

Least squares solution - find such value of x that the error is minimized (take a derivative, set it to zero and solve for x)

Short for such solution

$$e^2 = \|ax - b\|^2 \quad \begin{aligned} ax &= b \\ a^T ax &= a^T b \\ \bar{x} &= \frac{a^T b}{a^T a} \end{aligned}$$

## Linear equations – non-squared matrices

Similarly when A is a matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} e^2 &= \|A\mathbf{x} - b\|^2 & A\mathbf{x} &= b \\ & & A^T A\mathbf{x} &= A^T b \\ & & \bar{\mathbf{x}} &= (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b \end{aligned}$$

- If A has linearly independent columns  $A^T A$  is square, symmetric and invertible

$$A^\dagger = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T$$

is so called pseudoinverse of matrix A

In Matlab  $A' = \text{pinv}(A)$

## Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

$$\lambda \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \quad A\mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{x}$$

Solve the equation:  $(A - \lambda I)\mathbf{x} = 0 \quad (1)$

$\mathbf{x}$  – is in the null space of  $(A - \lambda I)$   
 $\lambda$  is chosen such that  $(A - \lambda I)$  has a null space

Computation of eigenvalues and eigenvectors (for dim 2,3)

1. Compute determinant
2. Find roots (eigenvalues) of the polynomial such that determinant = 0
3. For each eigenvalue solve the equation (1)

For larger matrices – alternative ways of computation

In Matlab  $[\text{vec}, \text{val}] = \text{eig}(A)$

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## Square Matrices - Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

For the previous example

$$\lambda_1 = -1, x_1 = [1, 1]^T \quad \lambda_2 = -2, x_2 = [5, 2]^T$$

We will get special solutions to ODE  $\dot{\mathbf{u}} = A\mathbf{u}$

$$A\mathbf{u} = e^{\lambda_1 t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{u} = e^{\lambda_2 t} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Their linear combination is also a solution (due to the linearity of  $\dot{\mathbf{u}} = A\mathbf{u}$ )

$$\mathbf{u} = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

In the context of diff. equations – special meaning  
 Any solution can be expressed as linear combination  
 Individual solutions correspond to modes



## Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

- Motivated by solution to differential equations
- For square matrices  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$   $\dot{\mathbf{u}} = A\mathbf{u}$   $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

For scalar ODE's

$$\dot{u} = au$$

$$u(t) = e^{at}u(0)$$

We look for the solutions  
of the following type exponentials

$$v(t) = e^{\lambda t}y$$

$$w(t) = e^{\lambda t}z$$

Substitute back to the equation

$$\cancel{\lambda e^{\lambda t}}y = 4\cancel{e^{\lambda t}}y - 5\cancel{e^{\lambda t}}z$$

$$\cancel{\lambda e^{\lambda t}}z = 2\cancel{e^{\lambda t}}y - 3\cancel{e^{\lambda t}}z$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$

## Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors - Diagonalization

- Given a square matrix A and its eigenvalues and eigenvectors – matrix can be diagonalized

$$A = S\Lambda S^{-1} \quad A = S\Lambda S^{-1}$$

Matrix of eigenvectors  $\swarrow$   $\searrow$  Diagonal matrix of eigenvalues

$$AS = \Lambda S$$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 x_1 & \lambda_2 x_2 & \dots & \lambda_n x_n \end{bmatrix} \quad A\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$$

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- If some of the eigenvalues are the same, eigenvectors are not independent

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- This diagonalization is useful for computing inverse
- General rule for inverse  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

- In this case  $A^{-1} = (S\Lambda S^{-1})^{-1} = S\Lambda^{-1}S^{-1}$
- Inverse of a diagonal matrix is  $1/x_i$  for all diagonal elements  $x$  of (works for non-zero eigenvalues)

## Diagonalization

- If there are no zero eigenvalues – matrix is invertible
- If there are no repeated eigenvalues – matrix is diagonalizable
- If all the eigenvalues are different then eigenvectors are linearly independent

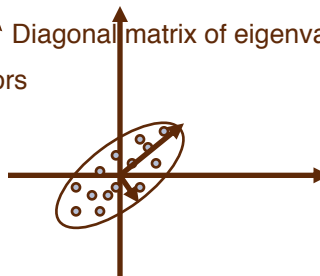
### For Symmetric Matrices

If  $A$  is symmetric

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

orthonormal matrix of eigenvectors  $\swarrow$   $\searrow$  Diagonal matrix of eigenvalues

i.e. for a covariance matrix  
or some matrix  $B = A^T A$



## Singular Value Decomposition

Previously eigenvectors and eigenvalues for square matrices

Singular value decomposition: Factorization of real or complex matrix  $m \times n$  into a form

$$A = USV^T$$

Where  $U$  is  $m \times m$  with eigenvectors of  $AA^*$

$V$  is  $n \times n$  matrix with eigenvectors of  $A^*A$

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Relationship to pseudo-inverse: to compute pseudoinverse take the reciprocal elements of the diagonal matrix  $S$

$A^+ = US^+V^T$  In Matlab:

```
[m,n]=size(A);
[U,S,V]=svd(A);
r=rank(S);
SR=S(1:r,1:r);
SRc=[SR^-1 zeros(r,m-r);zeros(n-r,r) zeros(n-r,m-r)];
A_pseu=V*SRc*U.'
```

## Homogeneous Systems of equations

$$A\mathbf{x} = 0$$

- When matrix is square and non-singular, there a Unique trivial solution  $\mathbf{x} = 0$
- If  $m \geq n$  there is a non-trivial solution when rank of A is  $\text{rank}(A) < n$
- We need to impose some constraint to avoid trivial solution, for example

$$\|\mathbf{x}\| = 1$$

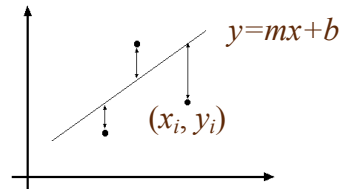
- Find such  $\mathbf{x}$  that  $\|A\mathbf{x}\|^2$  minimized

$$\|A\mathbf{x}\|^2 = \mathbf{x}A^T A\mathbf{x}$$

Solution: eigenvector associated with the smallest eigenvalue

## Linear regression Least squares line fitting

- Data:  $(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$
- Line equation:  $y_i = mx_i + b$
- Find  $(m, b)$  to minimize



$$E = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - mx_i - b)^2$$

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ x_n & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} m \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E = \|Y - XB\|^2 = (Y - XB)^T (Y - XB) = Y^T Y - 2(XB)^T Y + (XB)^T (XB)$$

$$\frac{dE}{dB} = 2X^T XB - 2X^T Y = 0$$

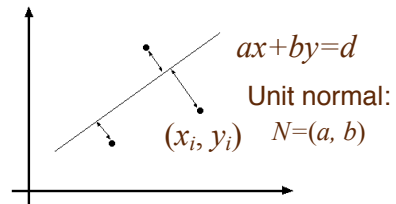
$$X^T XB = X^T Y \quad \text{Normal equations: least squares solution to } XB=Y$$

## Problem with “vertical” least squares

- Not rotation-invariant
- Fails completely for vertical lines

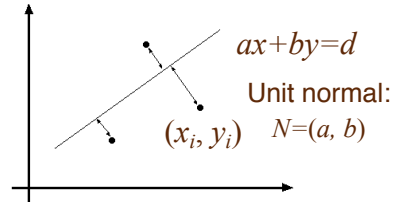
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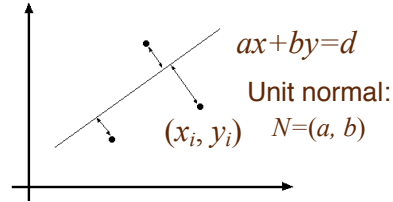
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$$d = \frac{a}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \frac{b}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i = a\bar{x} + b\bar{y}$$

$$E = \sum_{i=1}^n (a(x_i - \bar{x}) + b(y_i - \bar{y}))^2 = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - \bar{x} & y_1 - \bar{y} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ x_n - \bar{x} & y_n - \bar{y} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2 = (UN)^T(UN)$$

$$\frac{dE}{dN} = 2(U^T U)N = 0$$

Solution to  $(U^T U)N = 0$ , subject to  $\|N\|^2 = 1$ : eigenvector of  $U^T U$  associated with the smallest eigenvalue (least squares solution to homogeneous linear system  $UN = 0$ )

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second moment matrix

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