

Selected Topics in Engineering Mathematics: Advanced Operations in Linear Algebra

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Scalars

- Scalar: Lowercase letters (e.g., x or z)

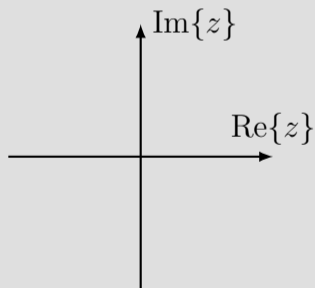
Real Scalars

- $x \in \mathbb{R}$
- \mathbb{R} is the set of real numbers.



Complex Scalars

- $z \in \mathbb{C}$
- \mathbb{C} is the set of complex numbers.



Vectors

- Vector
 - Boldface lowercase letters (e.g., \mathbf{x} or \mathbf{z})
 - Single-underlined letters (e.g., \underline{x} or \underline{z})
- (By default) Column vectors

Real Column Vectors

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^N. \quad (1)$$

Complex Column Vectors

$$\mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ \vdots \\ z_N \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^N. \quad (2)$$

Matrices

- Matrix
 - Boldface uppercase letters (e.g., \mathbf{A} or \mathbf{B})
 - Double-underlined letters (e.g., $\underline{\underline{A}}$ or $\underline{\underline{B}}$)
- An M -by- N real-valued matrix \mathbf{A}

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \cdots & a_{1,N} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & \cdots & a_{2,N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{M,1} & a_{M,2} & \cdots & a_{M,N} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times N}. \quad (3)$$

- The (m, n) th entry (element) of \mathbf{A} : $a_{m,n}$ or $[\mathbf{A}]_{m,n}$
- An M -by- N complex matrix $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$

Structured Matrices

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \dots & a_{1,N} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & \dots & a_{2,N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{M,1} & a_{M,2} & \dots & a_{M,N} \end{bmatrix}.$$

- Square matrices: $M = N$
- Row vectors: $M = 1$
- Column vectors: $N = 1$
- Scalars: $M = N = 1$

Square Matrices ($M = N$) with Additional Structures

Diagonal matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & a_{2,2} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & a_{N,N} \end{bmatrix}.$$

The identity matrix

$$\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{I}_N = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Upper triangular matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \dots & a_{1,N} \\ 0 & a_{2,2} & \dots & a_{2,N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & a_{N,N} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Lower triangular matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{N,1} & a_{N,2} & \dots & a_{N,N} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Permutation Matrices

- A permutation matrix is constructed from the identity matrix with **reordered rows**.
- An example of a permutation matrix

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{P} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_3 \\ x_2 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Examples of Permutation Matrices [GVL2013, pp. 20]

- The exchange permutation \mathbf{E}_N is

$$\mathbf{E}_N = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}.$$

- The downshift permutation matrix \mathbf{D}_N is

$$\mathbf{D}_N = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0}_{1 \times (N-1)} & 1 \\ \mathbf{I}_{N-1} & \mathbf{0}_{(N-1) \times 1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}.$$

Circulant Matrices [HJ2013, pp. 33]

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix}
 a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 & \dots & a_{N-1} & a_N \\
 a_N & a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & \dots & a_{N-2} & a_{N-1} \\
 a_{N-1} & a_N & a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_{N-3} & a_{N-2} \\
 a_{N-2} & a_{N-1} & a_N & a_1 & \dots & a_{N-4} & a_{N-3} \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 a_3 & a_4 & a_5 & a_6 & \dots & a_1 & a_2 \\
 a_2 & a_3 & a_4 & a_5 & \dots & a_N & a_1
 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}.$$

Toeplitz Matrices [HJ2013, pp. 34]

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix}
 a_0 & a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & \cdots & a_{N-1} & a_N \\
 a_{-1} & a_0 & a_1 & a_2 & \cdots & a_{N-2} & a_{N-1} \\
 a_{-2} & a_{-1} & a_0 & a_1 & \cdots & a_{N-3} & a_{N-2} \\
 a_{-3} & a_{-2} & a_{-1} & a_0 & \cdots & a_{N-4} & a_{N-3} \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 a_{-N+1} & a_{-N+2} & a_{-N+3} & a_{-N+4} & \cdots & a_0 & a_1 \\
 a_{-N} & a_{-N+1} & a_{-N+2} & a_{-N+3} & \cdots & a_{-1} & a_0
 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{(N+1) \times (N+1)}.$$

- The entries in \mathbf{A} satisfies

$$[\mathbf{A}]_{m,n} = a_{n-m}.$$

Hankel Matrices [HJ2013, pp. 35]

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix}
 a_0 & a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & \cdots & a_{N-1} & a_N \\
 a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 & \cdots & a_N & a_{N+1} \\
 a_2 & a_3 & a_4 & a_5 & \cdots & a_{N+1} & a_{N+2} \\
 a_3 & a_4 & a_5 & a_6 & \cdots & a_{N+2} & a_{N+3} \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 a_{N-1} & a_N & a_{N+1} & a_{N+2} & \cdots & a_{2N-2} & a_{2N-1} \\
 a_N & a_{N+1} & a_{N+2} & a_{N+3} & \cdots & a_{2N-1} & a_{2N}
 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{(N+1) \times (N+1)}.$$

- The entries in \mathbf{A} satisfies

$$[\mathbf{A}]_{m,n} = a_{m+n-2}.$$

Vandermonde Matrices [HJ2013, pp. 37]

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha_1 & \alpha_1^2 & \cdots & \alpha_1^{N-1} \\ 1 & \alpha_2 & \alpha_2^2 & \cdots & \alpha_2^{N-1} \\ 1 & \alpha_3 & \alpha_3^2 & \cdots & \alpha_3^{N-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \alpha_N & \alpha_N^2 & \cdots & \alpha_N^{N-1} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}.$$

- The entries in \mathbf{A} satisfies

$$[\mathbf{A}]_{m,n} = \alpha_m^{n-1}.$$

Block Matrices

- We assume that $p = 1, 2, \dots, P$ and $q = 1, 2, \dots, Q$.
- The matrix \mathcal{A} with submatrices $\mathbf{A}_{p,q}$ is

$$\mathcal{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{1,1} & \mathbf{A}_{1,2} & \dots & \mathbf{A}_{1,Q} \\ \mathbf{A}_{2,1} & \mathbf{A}_{2,2} & \dots & \mathbf{A}_{2,Q} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}_{P,1} & \mathbf{A}_{P,2} & \dots & \mathbf{A}_{P,Q} \end{bmatrix}.$$

- An example:

$$\mathcal{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ 11 & 12 & 13 & 14 & 15 \\ 16 & 17 & 18 & 19 & 20 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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Addition

- $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$ (with entries $a_{m,n}$)
- $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$ (with entries $b_{m,n}$)
- Matrix addition: $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$.

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} c_{1,1} & c_{1,2} & \cdots & c_{1,N} \\ c_{2,1} & c_{2,2} & \cdots & c_{2,N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_{M,1} & c_{M,2} & \cdots & c_{M,N} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{C}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \cdots & a_{1,N} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & \cdots & a_{2,N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{M,1} & a_{M,2} & \cdots & a_{M,N} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{A}} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} b_{1,1} & b_{1,2} & \cdots & b_{1,N} \\ b_{2,1} & b_{2,2} & \cdots & b_{2,N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{M,1} & b_{M,2} & \cdots & b_{M,N} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{B}},$$

$$c_{m,n} = a_{m,n} + b_{m,n}.$$

Multiplication

- $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{P \times Q}$ (with entries $a_{p,q}$)
- $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{Q \times R}$ (with entries $b_{q,r}$)
- Matrix multiplication: $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{AB} \in \mathbb{C}^{P \times R}$.

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} c_{1,1} & c_{1,2} & \cdots & c_{1,R} \\ c_{2,1} & c_{2,2} & \cdots & c_{2,R} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_{P,1} & c_{P,2} & \cdots & c_{P,R} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{C}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \cdots & a_{1,Q} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & \cdots & a_{2,Q} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{P,1} & a_{P,2} & \cdots & a_{P,Q} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{A}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} b_{1,1} & b_{1,2} & \cdots & b_{1,R} \\ b_{2,1} & b_{2,2} & \cdots & b_{2,R} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{Q,1} & b_{Q,2} & \cdots & b_{Q,R} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{B}},$$

$$c_{p,r} = \sum_{q=1}^Q a_{p,q} b_{q,r}.$$

Block Multiplication

- \mathcal{A} (with submatrices $\mathbf{A}_{p,q}$)
- \mathcal{B} (with submatrices $\mathbf{B}_{q,r}$)
- Matrix multiplication: $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{A}\mathcal{B}$.

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C}_{1,1} & \mathbf{C}_{1,2} & \cdots & \mathbf{C}_{1,R} \\ \mathbf{C}_{2,1} & \mathbf{C}_{2,2} & \cdots & \mathbf{C}_{2,R} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{C}_{P,1} & \mathbf{C}_{P,2} & \cdots & \mathbf{C}_{P,R} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathcal{C}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{1,1} & \mathbf{A}_{1,2} & \cdots & \mathbf{A}_{1,Q} \\ \mathbf{A}_{2,1} & \mathbf{A}_{2,2} & \cdots & \mathbf{A}_{2,Q} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}_{P,1} & \mathbf{A}_{P,2} & \cdots & \mathbf{A}_{P,Q} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathcal{A}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B}_{1,1} & \mathbf{B}_{1,2} & \cdots & \mathbf{B}_{1,R} \\ \mathbf{B}_{2,1} & \mathbf{B}_{2,2} & \cdots & \mathbf{B}_{2,R} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{B}_{Q,1} & \mathbf{B}_{Q,2} & \cdots & \mathbf{B}_{Q,R} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathcal{B}},$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{p,r} = \sum_{q=1}^Q \mathbf{A}_{p,q} \mathbf{B}_{q,r}.$$

Scalar Multiplication

- $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$
- $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$ (with entries $b_{m,n}$)
- Scalar multiplication: $\mathbf{C} = \alpha \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$.

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} c_{1,1} & c_{1,2} & \cdots & c_{1,N} \\ c_{2,1} & c_{2,2} & \cdots & c_{2,N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_{M,1} & c_{M,2} & \cdots & c_{M,N} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{C}} = \alpha \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} b_{1,1} & b_{1,2} & \cdots & b_{1,N} \\ b_{2,1} & b_{2,2} & \cdots & b_{2,N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{M,1} & b_{M,2} & \cdots & b_{M,N} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{B}},$$

$$c_{m,n} = \alpha b_{m,n}.$$

Transpose and Hermitian (1/2) [GVL2013, pp. 18]

- We consider

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \cdots & a_{1,N} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & \cdots & a_{2,N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{M,1} & a_{M,2} & \cdots & a_{M,N} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}.$$

- The **transpose of \mathbf{A}** (denoted by \mathbf{A}^T) and the **Hermitian of \mathbf{A}** (denoted by \mathbf{A}^H) are

$$\mathbf{A}^T \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{2,1} & \cdots & a_{M,1} \\ a_{1,2} & a_{2,2} & \cdots & a_{M,2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{1,N} & a_{2,N} & \cdots & a_{M,N} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times M}, \quad \mathbf{A}^H \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1}^* & a_{2,1}^* & \cdots & a_{M,1}^* \\ a_{1,2}^* & a_{2,2}^* & \cdots & a_{M,2}^* \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{1,N}^* & a_{2,N}^* & \cdots & a_{M,N}^* \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times M}.$$

- Complex conjugation ($*$)

Transpose and Hermitian (2/2)

- It can be shown that

$$\mathbf{A}^H = (\mathbf{A}^T)^* = (\mathbf{A}^*)^T.$$

- A matrix \mathbf{A} is a **symmetric matrix** if $\mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{A}$.
- A matrix \mathbf{A} is a **skew-symmetric matrix** if $\mathbf{A}^T = -\mathbf{A}$.
- A matrix \mathbf{A} is a **Hermitian matrix** if $\mathbf{A}^H = \mathbf{A}$.
- A matrix \mathbf{A} is a **skew-Hermitian matrix** if $\mathbf{A}^H = -\mathbf{A}$.

Determinant [GVL2013, pp. 66]

- The determinant maps an N -by- N (square) matrix to a scalar.
- Let $\mathbf{A} = [a_{i,j}] \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$.
- If $N = 1$, then

$$\det(\mathbf{A}) = a_{1,1}.$$

- If $N \geq 2$, then

$$\det(\mathbf{A}) = \sum_{j=1}^N (-1)^{j+1} a_{1,j} \det(\mathbf{A}_{1,j}),$$

where $\mathbf{A}_{1,j}$ is a submatrix of \mathbf{A} after removing the first row and the j th column.

Determinant with $N = 2$

- Assume that

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

- The determinant of \mathbf{A} can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} \det(\mathbf{A}) &= \sum_{j=1}^2 (-1)^{j+1} a_{1,j} \det(\mathbf{A}_{1,j}) \\ &= a_{1,1} \det(\mathbf{A}_{1,1}) - a_{1,2} \det(\mathbf{A}_{1,2}) \\ &= a_{1,1} a_{2,2} - a_{1,2} a_{2,1}. \end{aligned}$$

Determinant with $N = 3$

- Assume that

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & a_{1,3} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & a_{2,3} \\ a_{3,1} & a_{3,2} & a_{3,3} \end{bmatrix}.$$

- The determinant of \mathbf{A} can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} \det(\mathbf{A}) &= \sum_{j=1}^3 (-1)^{j+1} a_{1,j} \det(\mathbf{A}_{1,j}) \\ &= a_{1,1} \det \left(\begin{bmatrix} a_{2,2} & a_{2,3} \\ a_{3,2} & a_{3,3} \end{bmatrix} \right) - a_{1,2} \det \left(\begin{bmatrix} a_{2,1} & a_{2,3} \\ a_{3,1} & a_{3,3} \end{bmatrix} \right) + a_{1,3} \det \left(\begin{bmatrix} a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} \\ a_{3,1} & a_{3,2} \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= a_{1,1}a_{2,2}a_{3,3} + a_{1,2}a_{2,3}a_{3,1} + a_{1,3}a_{2,1}a_{3,2} \\ &\quad - a_{1,3}a_{2,2}a_{3,1} - a_{1,1}a_{2,3}a_{3,2} - a_{1,2}a_{2,1}a_{3,3}. \end{aligned}$$

The Multiplicativity of Determinant [HJ2013, pp. 11]

- For $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$, we have

$$\det(\mathbf{AB}) = \det(\mathbf{A}) \det(\mathbf{B}).$$

Rank [HJ2013, pp. 12-13]

- Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$.
- $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A})$ is the length of the longest linearly independent list of columns of \mathbf{A} .
- Properties of rank: Section 0.4 in [HJ2013]

Example

- Let $\mathbf{A} = [\mathbf{a}_1 \quad \mathbf{a}_2 \quad \mathbf{a}_3]$, where

$$\mathbf{a}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{a}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{a}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- linearly independent lists: $\{\mathbf{a}_1\}$, $\{\mathbf{a}_2\}$, $\{\mathbf{a}_3\}$, $\{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2\}$, $\{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_3\}$, $\{\mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{a}_3\}$.
- linearly dependent lists: $\{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{a}_3\}$.
- $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = 2$.

Trace

- Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$.
- The trace of \mathbf{A} is the sum of the diagonal entries, defined as

$$\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{A}) \triangleq \sum_{i=1}^N [\mathbf{A}]_{i,i}. \quad (4)$$

- For $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$ and $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times M}$, then

$$\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{AB}) = \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{BA}).$$

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Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

Definition

Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$, and $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{C}^N$. if

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{v} = \lambda\mathbf{v}, \quad (5)$$

then λ is the eigenvalue of \mathbf{A} , and \mathbf{v} is the eigenvector corresponding to λ .

Example: Finding the eigenvalue given \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{v}

Let the matrix $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and vector $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. We obtain

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = 4\mathbf{v}, \text{ which implies that } 4 \text{ is an eigenvalue of } \mathbf{A}.$$

Characteristic Equations

Eigenvalues from the Characteristic Equation

Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$. The eigenvalues are the solutions to the **characteristic equation**

$$\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) = 0. \quad (6)$$

Example: Finding the eigenvalues given \mathbf{A}

Let the matrix $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. The characteristic equation is

$$\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) = \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 - \lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 3 - \lambda \end{bmatrix}\right) = (\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 4) = 0. \quad (7)$$

We have $\lambda = 2$ or $\lambda = 4$.

Eigenvectors Corresponding to λ

- Let λ be an eigenvalue of \mathbf{A} . Equation (5) can be rewritten as

$$(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I})\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}. \quad (8)$$

- We can solve for the eigenvector \mathbf{v} from (8).

Example: Finding the eigenvector(s) given \mathbf{A} and λ

Let the matrix $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. For the eigenvalue $\lambda = 2$ and the eigenvector $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$, we have

$$(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I})\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}, \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (9)$$

We have $v_1 + v_2 = 0$. Therefore, $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^T$ is an eigenvector of \mathbf{A} .

Eigenspace

- Let $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_K$ be linearly independent eigenvectors corresponding to the eigenvalue λ .
- The eigenspace corresponding to λ is

$$\mathcal{V}_\lambda \triangleq \text{span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_K\} \quad (10)$$

$$= \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^K c_k \mathbf{v}_k \mid \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_K \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^K \right\}. \quad (11)$$

The Eigen-Decomposition of Square Matrices

- Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$.
- There exist N eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_{N-1}, \lambda_N$.
- The eigenvectors $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_{N-1}, \mathbf{v}_N$ are assumed to be **linearly independent**.
- The eigen-equations are $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}_n = \lambda_n\mathbf{v}_n$ for $n = 1, 2, \dots, N$.
- Then \mathbf{A} can be decomposed into

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^{-1}, \quad (12)$$

$$\mathbf{V} = [\mathbf{v}_1 \quad \mathbf{v}_2 \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{v}_{N-1} \quad \mathbf{v}_N], \quad \mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_{N-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \lambda_N \end{bmatrix}. \quad (13)$$

The Eigen-Decomposition of Hermitian Matrices

- Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$ and $\mathbf{A}^H = \mathbf{A}$ (Hermitian matrices).
- The eigenvectors of \mathbf{A} form a **complete** and **orthogonal set**
- After normalization, the set of eigenvectors $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_{N-1}, \mathbf{v}_N\}$ is **complete and orthonormal**. Namely,

$$\mathbf{V}^H \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{I}, \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{V}^{-1} = \mathbf{V}^H. \quad (14)$$

- The eigen-decomposition of a Hermitian matrix \mathbf{A} is

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{V}^H \quad (15)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^N \lambda_n \mathbf{v}_n \mathbf{v}_n^H. \quad (16)$$

Example: Eigen-Decomposition of a Hermitian Matrix (1/2)

- Let the matrix $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, which is a Hermitian matrix.
- According to Pages 30, 31, and 32, we have

$$\mathbf{A} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{u}_1} = \underbrace{(4)}_{\text{Eigenvalue } \lambda_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{A} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{u}_2} = \underbrace{(2)}_{\text{Eigenvalue } \lambda_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (17)$$

- Normalization of the eigenvectors

$$\mathbf{v}_1 \triangleq \frac{\mathbf{u}_1}{\|\mathbf{u}_1\|_2} = \frac{\mathbf{u}_1}{\sqrt{\mathbf{u}_1^H \mathbf{u}_1}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (18)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_2 \triangleq \frac{\mathbf{u}_2}{\|\mathbf{u}_2\|_2} = \frac{\mathbf{u}_2}{\sqrt{\mathbf{u}_2^H \mathbf{u}_2}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (19)$$

Example: Eigen-Decomposition of a Hermitian Matrix (2/2)

- As a result, the Hermitian matrix \mathbf{A} can be decomposed into

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^H. \quad (20)$$

- The matrices \mathbf{V} and \mathbf{D} are

$$\mathbf{V} = [\mathbf{v}_1 \quad \mathbf{v}_2] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (21)$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (22)$$

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The Kronecker Product

- Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$ and $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{P \times Q}$, where Namely,

$$\mathbf{A} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \cdots & a_{1,N} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & \cdots & a_{2,N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{M,1} & a_{M,2} & \cdots & a_{M,N} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (23)$$

- The Kronecker product $\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B}$ is defined as

$$\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1}\mathbf{B} & a_{1,2}\mathbf{B} & \cdots & a_{1,N}\mathbf{B} \\ a_{2,1}\mathbf{B} & a_{2,2}\mathbf{B} & \cdots & a_{2,N}\mathbf{B} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{M,1}\mathbf{B} & a_{M,2}\mathbf{B} & \cdots & a_{M,N}\mathbf{B} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{(MP) \times (NQ)}. \quad (24)$$

- Reference [GVL2013]

An Example of the Kronecker Product

- We consider the matrices \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B}

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (25)$$

- Then the matrix $\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B}$ becomes

$$\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} (1)\mathbf{B} & (2)\mathbf{B} & (3)\mathbf{B} \\ (4)\mathbf{B} & (5)\mathbf{B} & (6)\mathbf{B} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & -2 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 5 & 0 & 6 \\ -4 & 0 & -5 & 0 & -6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (26)$$

Some Properties [Seber2008, pp. 234]

- If $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ and $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$, then

$$\alpha \otimes \mathbf{A} = \alpha \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A} \otimes \alpha. \quad (27)$$

- If $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{C}^N$ and $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{C}^M$, then

$$\mathbf{u}^T \otimes \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} \mathbf{u}^T = \mathbf{v} \otimes \mathbf{u}^T. \quad (28)$$

- If $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$ and $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{P \times Q}$, then

$$(\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B})^T = (\mathbf{A}^T) \otimes (\mathbf{B}^T). \quad (29)$$

The Addition Property

- We consider

$$\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}, \quad \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{P \times Q}, \quad \mathbf{C} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}, \quad \mathbf{D} \in \mathbb{C}^{P \times Q}. \quad (30)$$

- Then

$$(\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B}) + (\mathbf{C} \otimes \mathbf{B}) = (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{C}) \otimes \mathbf{B}, \quad (31)$$

$$(\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B}) + (\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{D}) = \mathbf{A} \otimes (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D}). \quad (32)$$

The Product Property

- We consider

$$\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{M_1 \times N_1}, \quad \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{M_2 \times N_2}, \quad \mathbf{C} \in \mathbb{C}^{M_3 \times N_3}, \quad \mathbf{D} \in \mathbb{C}^{M_4 \times N_4}. \quad (33)$$

- We assume that $N_1 = M_3$ and $N_2 = M_4$.
- Then

$$(\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B})(\mathbf{C} \otimes \mathbf{D}) = (\mathbf{AC}) \otimes (\mathbf{BD}). \quad (34)$$

The Inverse Property

- Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times M}$ and $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$.
- Assume that \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} are invertible.
- Then

$$(\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B})^{-1} = (\mathbf{A}^{-1}) \otimes (\mathbf{B}^{-1}). \quad (35)$$

The Eigenvector Property

- Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times M}$ and $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$.
- We consider the **eigenvalues** and **eigenvectors** as follows:

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}_1 = \lambda_1\mathbf{v}_1, \quad \mathbf{B}\mathbf{v}_2 = \lambda_2\mathbf{v}_2. \quad (36)$$

- Then

$$(\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B})(\mathbf{v}_1 \otimes \mathbf{v}_2) = (\lambda_1\lambda_2)(\mathbf{v}_1 \otimes \mathbf{v}_2). \quad (37)$$

- Interpretations:
 - $(\mathbf{v}_1 \otimes \mathbf{v}_2)$ is an **eigenvector** of $(\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B})$.
 - $(\lambda_1\lambda_2)$ is the corresponding **eigenvalue** of $(\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B})$.

The Orthogonal Property

- Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times M}$ and $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$.
- We assume that \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} are unitary matrices, i.e.,

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^H = \mathbf{I}, \quad \mathbf{B}\mathbf{B}^H = \mathbf{I}. \quad (38)$$

- Let $\mathbf{C} \triangleq \mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B}$.
- Then \mathbf{C} is also an unitary matrix,

$$\mathbf{C}\mathbf{C}^H = \mathbf{I}. \quad (39)$$

The Rank Property

- Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$ and $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{P \times Q}$.
- Then

$$\text{rank}(\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B}) = \text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) \text{rank}(\mathbf{B}). \quad (40)$$

The Determinant Property

- Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times M}$ and $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$.
- Then

$$\det(\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B}) = (\det(\mathbf{A}))^N (\det(\mathbf{B}))^M. \quad (41)$$

The Trace Property

- Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times M}$ and $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$.
- Then

$$\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B}) = \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{A}) \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{B}). \quad (42)$$

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The Hadamard (Element-Wise) Product

- $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$ (with entries $a_{m,n}$)
- $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$ (with entries $b_{m,n}$)
- The Hadamard product: $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A} \circ \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$.

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} c_{1,1} & c_{1,2} & \cdots & c_{1,N} \\ c_{2,1} & c_{2,2} & \cdots & c_{2,N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_{M,1} & c_{M,2} & \cdots & c_{M,N} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{C}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \cdots & a_{1,N} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & \cdots & a_{2,N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{M,1} & a_{M,2} & \cdots & a_{M,N} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{A}} \circ \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} b_{1,1} & b_{1,2} & \cdots & b_{1,N} \\ b_{2,1} & b_{2,2} & \cdots & b_{2,N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{M,1} & b_{M,2} & \cdots & b_{M,N} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{B}},$$

$$c_{m,n} = a_{m,n} \times b_{m,n}.$$

Examples

- Let the matrices \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} be

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (43)$$

- Then the Hadamard product $\mathbf{A} \circ \mathbf{B}$ is

$$\mathbf{A} \circ \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} (5) \times (1) & (4) \times (-1) \\ (3) \times (2) & (2) \times (0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -4 \\ 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (44)$$

Properties (1/2)

- Let the matrices $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$, $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$, and $\mathbf{C} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$.
- The commutative property:

$$\mathbf{A} \circ \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B} \circ \mathbf{A}. \quad (45)$$

- The associative property:

$$(\mathbf{A} \circ \mathbf{B}) \circ \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A} \circ (\mathbf{B} \circ \mathbf{C}). \quad (46)$$

- The distributive property

$$\mathbf{A} \circ (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}) = (\mathbf{A} \circ \mathbf{B}) + (\mathbf{A} \circ \mathbf{C}), \quad (47)$$

$$(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) \circ \mathbf{C} = (\mathbf{A} \circ \mathbf{C}) + (\mathbf{B} \circ \mathbf{C}). \quad (48)$$

Properties (2/2)

- Let the matrices $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$, $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$, and $\mathbf{C} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$.
- Let $\mathbf{1}_M \triangleq [1 \ 1 \ \dots \ 1]^T$ be a length- M vector of all ones.
- The trace function [Seber2008, pp. 252]:

$$\text{tr}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}^T) = \mathbf{1}_M^T (\mathbf{A} \circ \mathbf{B}) \mathbf{1}_N. \quad (49)$$

$$\text{tr}((\mathbf{A} \circ \mathbf{B}) \mathbf{C}^T) = \text{tr}((\mathbf{A} \circ \mathbf{C}) \mathbf{B}^T). \quad (50)$$

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Definition of the Vectorization Operator

- Let the matrix \mathbf{A} be

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \cdots & a_{1,N} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & \cdots & a_{2,N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{M,1} & a_{M,2} & \cdots & a_{M,N} \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{a}_1 \quad \mathbf{a}_2 \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{a}_N], \quad (51)$$

where $\mathbf{a}_n = [a_{1,n} \quad a_{2,n} \quad \cdots \quad a_{M,n}]^T \in \mathbb{C}^M$.

- Then the vectorization of \mathbf{A} is

$$\text{vec}(\mathbf{A}) \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 \\ \mathbf{a}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_N \end{bmatrix}. \quad (52)$$

An Example of the Vectorization

- We consider the matrix \mathbf{A} :

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (53)$$

- The vectors \mathbf{a}_1 , \mathbf{a}_2 , and \mathbf{a}_3 are

$$\mathbf{a}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{a}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{a}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (54)$$

- Then

$$\text{vec}(\mathbf{A}) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 \\ \mathbf{a}_2 \\ \mathbf{a}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (55)$$

The Kronecker Product [Seber2008, pp. 240]

- Let the matrices \mathbf{A} , \mathbf{B} , and \mathbf{C} satisfy

$$\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}, \quad \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times P}, \quad \mathbf{C} \in \mathbb{C}^{P \times Q}, \quad (56)$$

Two Matrices

$$\begin{aligned} \text{vec}(\mathbf{AB}) &= (\mathbf{I}_P \otimes \mathbf{A}) \text{vec}(\mathbf{B}) \\ &= (\mathbf{B}^T \otimes \mathbf{A}) \text{vec}(\mathbf{I}_N) \\ &= (\mathbf{B}^T \otimes \mathbf{I}_M) \text{vec}(\mathbf{A}). \end{aligned}$$

Three Matrices

$$\begin{aligned} \text{vec}(\mathbf{ABC}) &= (\mathbf{C}^T \otimes \mathbf{A}) \text{vec}(\mathbf{B}) \\ &= (\mathbf{I}_Q \otimes (\mathbf{AB})) \text{vec}(\mathbf{C}) \\ &= \left((\mathbf{BC})^T \otimes \mathbf{I}_M \right) \text{vec}(\mathbf{A}). \end{aligned}$$

The Hadamard Product

- Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$ and $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$.
- Then

$$\text{vec}(\mathbf{A} \circ \mathbf{B}) = (\text{vec}(\mathbf{A})) \circ (\text{vec}(\mathbf{B})). \quad (57)$$

The Trace Function [Seber2008, pp. 240]

- Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$ and $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times P}$.
- Then

$$\text{tr}(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{B}) = (\text{vec}(\mathbf{A}))^T \text{vec}(\mathbf{B}). \quad (58)$$

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The Vector p -Norm

Definition (The vector p -norm, the ℓ_p norm)

For a vector $\mathbf{x} \triangleq [x_1 \ x_2 \ \dots \ x_N]^\top \in \mathbb{C}^N$ and $p \geq 1$, the vector p -norm is defined as

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_p \triangleq \left(\sum_{i=1}^N |x_i|^p \right)^{1/p}. \quad (59)$$

- $p = 2$: The Euclidean norm or the ℓ_2 norm
- $p = 1$: The ℓ_1 norm
- $p \rightarrow \infty$: The ℓ_∞ norm

The ℓ_2 Norm ($p = 2$)

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_2 \triangleq \left(\sum_{i=1}^N |x_i|^2 \right)^{1/2} \quad (60)$$

$$= \sqrt{|x_1|^2 + |x_2|^2 + \cdots + |x_N|^2} \quad (61)$$

$$= \sqrt{\mathbf{x}^H \mathbf{x}} = \sqrt{\text{tr}(\mathbf{x}^H \mathbf{x})} = \sqrt{\text{tr}(\mathbf{x} \mathbf{x}^H)}. \quad (62)$$

- The Euclidean norm
- The ℓ_2 norm $\|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}\|_2$ measures the distance between two vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} .
- Example: If $\mathbf{x} = [3 \quad -4 \quad 2]^T$, then

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_2 = \sqrt{|3|^2 + |-4|^2 + |2|^2} = \sqrt{29}.$$

The ℓ_1 Norm ($p = 1$)

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_1 \triangleq \left(\sum_{i=1}^N |x_i|^1 \right)^{1/1} \quad (63)$$

$$= |x_1| + |x_2| + \cdots + |x_N|. \quad (64)$$

- The sum of amplitudes
- Example: If $\mathbf{x} = [3 \quad -4 \quad 2]^T$, then

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_1 = |3| + |-4| + |2| = 9.$$

The ℓ_∞ Norm ($p \rightarrow \infty$)

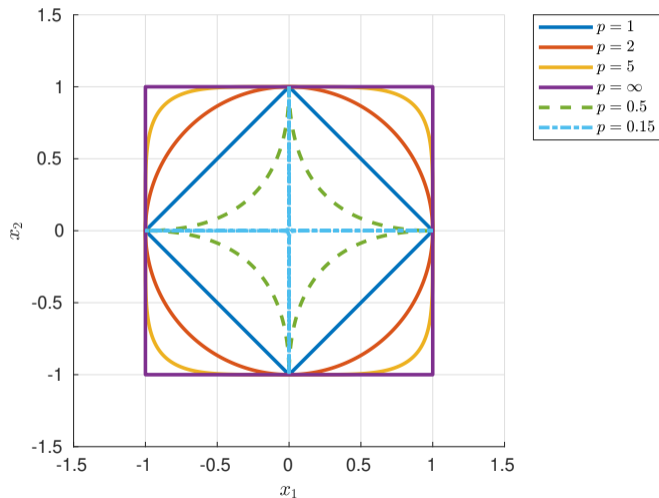
$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_\infty \triangleq \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N |x_i|^p \right)^{1/p} \quad (65)$$

$$= \max_{i \in [N]} |x_i|. \quad (66)$$

- $[N] \triangleq \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$.
- $\|\mathbf{x}\|_\infty$ represents the maximal amplitudes of \mathbf{x} .
- Example: If $\mathbf{x} = [3 \quad -4 \quad 2]^\top$, then

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_\infty = \max\{|3|, |-4|, |2|\} = 4.$$

Examples: Contour Plots of $\|\mathbf{x}\|_p = 1$ (The ℓ_p Ball)



$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2.$$

$$|x_1|^p + |x_2|^p = 1^p = 1.$$

The ℓ_0 Function (1/2)

- Notations

- $[N] \triangleq \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$.
- $\text{card}(\mathbb{S})$: The cardinality of a set \mathbb{S} .
- $\mathbf{x} \triangleq [x_1 \ x_2 \ \dots \ x_N]^\top$.

Definition (Support)

The support of a vector $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{C}^N$ is defined as $\text{supp}(\mathbf{x}) \triangleq \{i \in [N] : x_i \neq 0\}$

The support of a vector

$$\text{If } \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ then } \text{supp}(\mathbf{x}) = \{1, 2, 4\}.$$

The ℓ_0 Function (2/2)

Definition (The ℓ_0 function)

For a vector $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{C}^N$, the ℓ_0 function is defined as

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_0 \triangleq \text{card}(\text{supp}(\mathbf{x})). \quad (67)$$

- Precisely, $\|\mathbf{x}\|_0$ is not a norm.
- $\|\mathbf{x}\|_0$ is related to the following limit

$$\lim_{p \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^N |x_i|^p. \quad (68)$$

Remarks

- The ℓ_p norm and the ℓ_0 function are often used in the objective function of **optimization problems**.
- The ℓ_p norm with $p \geq 1$ is a **convex function**.
- The ℓ_0 function promotes **sparse solutions**.
- The ℓ_0 function is non-convex.
- Convex relaxation in **compressive sensing**
 - Replacing the ℓ_0 function with the ℓ_1 norm
 - Basis pursuit

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The Entry-Wise L_p Norm

- For $p \geq 1$, the entry-wise L_p norm is defined as

$$\|\mathbf{A}\|_p \triangleq \left(\sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{n=1}^N |a_{m,n}|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}. \quad (69)$$

- It can be shown that

$$\|\mathbf{A}\|_p = \|\text{vec}(\mathbf{A})\|_p, \quad (70)$$

where the latter $\|\cdot\|_p$ denotes the vector p -norm.

The Frobenius Norm (The L_2 Norm)

Definition

For a matrix $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$, the Frobenius norm $\|\mathbf{A}\|_F$ is defined as

$$\|\mathbf{A}\|_F \triangleq \sqrt{\sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{n=1}^N |a_{m,n}|^2}. \quad (71)$$

The Frobenius Norm and the Trace Function

- The Frobenius norm of \mathbf{A} can be expressed as

$$\|\mathbf{A}\|_F = \sqrt{\text{tr}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^H)}. \quad (72)$$

- Equation (62), which is $\|\mathbf{x}\|_2 = \sqrt{\text{tr}(\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}^H)}$, shares a similar form to (72).

Properties of the Frobenius Norm

- Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$.
- Let $\mathbf{U} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times M}$ and $\mathbf{V} \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$ be unitary matrices.
- Namely, $\mathbf{U}^H \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{I}$ and $\mathbf{V}^H \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{I}$.
- The Frobenius norm is **unitarily invariant**,

$$\|\mathbf{UAV}\|_F = \|\mathbf{A}\|_F. \quad (73)$$

Other Entry-Wise L_p Norms

- The entry-wise L_1 norm for $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$
 - $p = 1$.
 - Definition:

$$\|\mathbf{A}\|_1 \triangleq \sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{n=1}^N |a_{m,n}|. \quad (74)$$

- The entry-wise L_∞ norm for $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$
 - $p \rightarrow \infty$.
 - The **max norm**
 - Definition:

$$\|\mathbf{A}\|_\infty \triangleq \max_{(m,n) \in [M] \times [N]} |a_{m,n}|. \quad (75)$$

Remarks on the Matrix Norms

- The entry-wise L_p norm
 - The Frobenius norm (L_2)
 - The L_1 norm
 - The max norm (L_∞)
- Other matrix norms
 - **Operator norms** or induced norms
 - **Nuclear norms**
 - We will cover these matrix norms after **the singular value decomposition**.