

LECTURE 2

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Q. $\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_M \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

As a linear transformation, what are the domain and codomain of M ?

Notations & Conventions

* Generally, $[n] = \{1, \dots, n\}$. (Sometimes, a 1×1 matrix, but rarely)

\mathbb{R} = real #s

$\mathbb{R}^d = \underbrace{\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \dots \times \mathbb{R}}_{d \text{ copies}}$

(column) vector: $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^d$ $\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_d \end{bmatrix}$
 or bolded when typeset

transpose: $\vec{v}^T \in \mathbb{R}^d$, a dual one
 $= [v_1 \dots v_d]$

matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ $\begin{matrix} n \\ \left\{ \begin{matrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1m} \\ a_{21} & & & \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{n1} & & & a_{nm} \end{matrix} \right. \\ m \end{matrix}$

transpose: $A^T \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ $\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & \dots & a_{n1} \\ a_{12} & & & \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{1m} & \dots & a_{nm} \end{bmatrix}$ where $A = (a_{ij})$

- the j^{th} column of A : $a_{\cdot j}$ ($1 \leq j \leq m$) $j \in [m]$ $a_{\cdot j} \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- the i^{th} row of A : $a_{i \cdot}$ ($1 \leq i \leq n$) $i \in [n]$ $a_{i \cdot} \in \mathbb{R}^m$

Scalar multiplication: If $A = (a_{ij})$, $c \cdot A = (c \cdot a_{ij})$ (where $c \in \mathbb{R}$)

Q. If A is a term-document matrix, what do the following represent?
 ① a_{ij} ② $a_{i \cdot}$ ③ $a_{\cdot j}$

Standard or canonical basis vectors for \mathbb{R}^d :

$e_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ← i^{th} row

eg. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = e_1 + 2e_2 + 3e_3$

Identity matrix $I = I_k \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times k}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ie. $a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{o/w.} \end{cases}$

Q. What is $c \cdot I_k$?

(Chapter 2)

Matrix-vector multiplication

① Symbolically: let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

I'm using new variables here!
Learn the algorithm, don't memorize the symbols.

Q. domain, codomain?

$$m \left\{ \underbrace{\quad}_n \right\} \Rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow{A} \mathbb{R}^m$$

let $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $y \in \mathbb{R}^m$ (variables that represent vectors)

Then $y = Ax$ means $y_i = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j$ ($1 \leq i \leq m$)

eg. $\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$

② Pseudo code

algorithm matrix-vector-multiplication is:

input: matrix $A(i, j)$ for i in $[m]$, j in $[n]$
vector $x(j)$ for $j \in [n]$

output: vector y_i

for i in $1, \dots, m$:
define $y(i) = 0$
for j in $1, \dots, n$,
 $y(i) = y(i) + A(i, j) * x(j)$

* each operation here is a "flop" = floating point operation

③ Meaning: a "linear" transformation

"Linearity" A function $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is (\mathbb{R} -)linear if

$$\forall c \in \mathbb{R}, x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad f(c \cdot x) = c \cdot f(x)$$

Intuition/usually: Shear, stretch, reflect
no translation or twisting.