#### Linear Algebra Primer

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# Outline

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Vectors and matrices are just collections of ordered numbers that represent something: movements in space, scaling factors, pixel brightness, etc. We'll define some common uses and standard operations on them.

#### Vector

• A column vector  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^{n imes 1}$  where

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}$$

• A row vector  $\mathbf{v}^T \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times n}$  where

 $\mathbf{v}^T = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_n \end{bmatrix}$ *T* denotes the transpose operation

## Vector

• We'll default to column vectors in this class

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}$$

- You'll want to keep track of the orientation of your vectors when programming in python
- You can transpose a vector V in python by writing V.t. (But in class materials, we will always use V<sup>T</sup> to indicate transpose, and we will use V' to mean "V prime")

#### Vectors have two main uses



 Data (pixels, gradients at an image keypoint, etc) can also be treated as a vector.



- Vectors can represent an offset in 2D or 3D space.
- Points are just vectors from the origin.
- Such vectors don't have a geometric interpretation, but calculations like "distance" can still have value.

#### Matrix

• A matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  is an array of numbers with size by , i.e. m rows and n columns.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{m3} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

• If  $m \equiv n$ , we say that  $\mathbf{A}$  is square.

#### Images



- Python represents an image as a matrix of pixel brightnesses
- Note that the upper left corner is [y,x] = (0,0)

### Images as both a matrix as well as a vector

Stretch pixels into column



## **Color Images**

- Grayscale images have one number per pixel, and are stored as an m × n matrix.
- Color images have 3 numbers per pixel red, green, and blue brightnesses (RGB)
- Stored as an m × n × 3 matrix



## **Basic Matrix Operations**

- We will discuss:
  - Addition
  - Scaling
  - Dot product
  - Multiplication
  - Transpose
  - Inverse / pseudoinverse
  - Determinant / trace

Addition

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+1 & b+2 \\ c+3 & d+4 \end{bmatrix}$$

 Can only add a matrix with matching dimensions, or a scalar.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} + 7 = \begin{bmatrix} a+7 & b+7 \\ c+7 & d+7 \end{bmatrix}$$
• Scaling

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \times 3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3a & 3b \\ 3c & 3d \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Vectors

• Norm 
$$||x||_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}.$$

- More formally, a norm is any function  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$  that satisfies 4 properties:
- Non-negativity: For all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $f(x) \ge 0$
- **Definiteness**: f(x) = 0 if and only if x = 0.
- Homogeneity: For all,  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , f(tx) = |t| f(x)
- Triangle inequality: For all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $f(x+y) \leq f(x) + f(y)$

#### Norms

• Example Norms

$$||x||_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$$
  $||x||_{\infty} = \max_i |x_i|.$ 

• General  $\ell_p$  norms:

$$||x||_p = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p\right)^{1/p}$$

- Inner product (dot product) of vectors
  - Multiply corresponding entries of two vectors and add up the result
  - $-x \cdot y$  is also |x||y|Cos( the angle between x and y )

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & \dots & x_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \quad (\text{scalar})$$

- Inner product (dot product) of vectors
  - If B is a unit vector, then A·B gives the length of A which lies in the direction of B



 $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$ 

• The product of two matrices

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \qquad \qquad C = AB \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times p}$$

$$C_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^{n} A_{ik} B_{kj}$$

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$$C = AB = \begin{bmatrix} - & a_1^T & - \\ - & a_2^T & - \\ & \vdots & \\ - & a_m^T & - \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | & | \\ b_1 & b_2 & \cdots & b_p \\ | & | & | & | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1^T b_1 & a_1^T b_2 & \cdots & a_1^T b_p \\ a_2^T b_1 & a_2^T b_2 & \cdots & a_2^T b_p \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_m^T b_1 & a_m^T b_2 & \cdots & a_m^T b_p \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiplication

• The product AB is:



- Each entry in the result is (that row of A) dot product with (that column of B)
- Many uses, which will be covered later

• Multiplication example:



 Each entry of the matrix product is made by taking the dot product of the corresponding row in the left matrix, with the corresponding column in the right one.

• The product of two matrices

Matrix multiplication is associative: (AB)C = A(BC).

Matrix multiplication is distributive: A(B+C) = AB + AC.

Matrix multiplication is, in general, *not* commutative; that is, it can be the case that  $AB \neq BA$ . (For example, if  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times q}$ , the matrix product BA does not even exist if m and q are not equal!)

- Powers
  - By convention, we can refer to the matrix product AA as  $A^2$ , and AAA as  $A^3$ , etc.
  - Obviously only square matrices can be multiplied that way

Transpose – flip matrix, so row 1 becomes column 1



• A useful identity:

$$(ABC)^T = C^T B^T A^T$$

#### Determinant

- $\det(\mathbf{A})$  returns a scalar
- Represents area (or volume) of the parallelogram described by the vectors in the rows of the matrix

- For 
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$
,  $\det(\mathbf{A}) = ad - bc$ 

Properties:

$$det(\mathbf{AB}) = det(\mathbf{BA})$$
$$det(\mathbf{A}^{-1}) = \frac{1}{det(\mathbf{A})}$$
$$det(\mathbf{A}^{T}) = det(\mathbf{A})$$
$$det(\mathbf{A}) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{A} \text{ is singular}$$



#### • Trace

 $\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{A}) = \operatorname{sum} \text{ of diagonal elements}$  $\operatorname{tr}(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3\\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}) = 1 + 7 = 8$ 

- Invariant to a lot of transformations, so it's used sometimes in proofs. (Rarely in this class though.)
- Properties:

$$tr(\mathbf{AB}) = tr(\mathbf{BA})$$
$$tr(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) = tr(\mathbf{A}) + tr(\mathbf{B})$$

• Vector Norms

$$\|x\|_{1} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} |x_{i}| \qquad \|x\|_{\infty} = \max_{i} |x_{i}|$$
$$\|x\|_{2} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}^{2}} \qquad \|x\|_{p} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} |x_{i}|^{p}\right)^{1/p}$$

• Matrix norms: Norms can also be defined for matrices, such as

$$||A||_F = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{m} \sum_{j=1}^{n} A_{ij}^2} = \sqrt{\operatorname{tr}(A^T A)}.$$

## **Special Matrices**

- Identity matrix I
  - Square matrix, 1's along diagonal, 0's elsewhere
  - I · [another matrix] = [that matrix]
- Diagonal matrix
  - Square matrix with numbers along diagonal, 0's elsewhere
  - A diagonal [another matrix] scales the rows of that matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

## **Special Matrices**

• Symmetric matrix

$$\mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{A}$$

• Skew-symmetric matrix

$$\mathbf{A}^T = -\mathbf{A}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 5 & 7 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & -5 \\ 2 & 0 & -7 \\ 5 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Matrix multiplication can be used to transform vectors. A matrix used in this way is called a transformation matrix.

#### Transformation

- Matrices can be used to transform vectors in useful ways, through multiplication: x'= Ax
- Simplest is scaling:

$$\begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0\\ 0 & s_y \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x\\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_x x\\ s_y y \end{bmatrix}$$

(Verify to yourself that the matrix multiplication works out this way)

#### Transformation

 $\begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0\\ 0 & s_y \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x\\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_x x\\ s_y y \end{bmatrix}$ 



• How can you convert a vector represented in frame "0" to a new, rotated coordinate frame "1"?



- How can you convert a vector represented in frame "0" to a new, rotated coordinate frame "1"?
- Remember what a vector is:

component in direction of the frame's x axis, component in direction of y axis



- So to rotate it we must produce this vector: [component in direction of **new** x axis, component in direction of **new** y axis]
- We can do this easily with dot products!
- New x coordinate is [original vector] **dot** [the new x axis]
- New y coordinate is [original vector] **dot** [the new y axis]



- Insight: this is what happens in a matrix\*vector multiplication
  - Result x coordinate is: [original vector] dot [matrix row 1]
  - So matrix multiplication can rotate a vector n.



- Suppose we express a point in the new coordinate system which is rotated left
- If we plot the result in the **original** coordinate system, we have rotated the point right



 Thus, rotation matrices can be used to rotate vectors. We'll usually think of them in that sense-- as operators to rotate vectors
### 2D Rotation Matrix Formula

Counter-clockwise rotation by an angle  $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ 





$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

 $\mathbf{P'} = \mathbf{R} \mathbf{P}$ 

## **Transformation Matrices**

- Multiple transformation matrices can be used to transform a point:
  - $p'=R_2R_1Sp$
- The effect of this is to apply their transformations one after the other, from **right to left**.
- In the example above, the result is (R<sub>2</sub> (R<sub>1</sub> (S p)))
- The result is exactly the same if we multiply the matrices first, to form a single transformation matrix:
   p'=(R<sub>2</sub> R<sub>1</sub> S) p

• In general, a matrix multiplication lets us linearly combine components of a vector

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ax + by \\ cx + dy \end{bmatrix}$$

- This is sufficient for scale, rotate, skew transformations.
- But notice, we can't add a constant! 😕

The (somewhat hacky) solution? Stick a "1" at the end of every vector:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ax + by + c \\ dx + ey + f \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Now we can rotate, scale, and skew like before, AND translate (note how the multiplication works out, above)
- This is called "homogeneous coordinates"

 In homogeneous coordinates, the multiplication works out so the rightmost column of the matrix is a vector that gets added.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ax + by + c \\ dx + ey + f \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

 Generally, a homogeneous transformation matrix will have a bottom row of [0 0 1], so that the result has a "1" at the bottom too.

- One more thing we might want: to divide the result by something
  - For example, we may want to divide by a coordinate, to make things scale down as they get farther away in a camera image
  - Matrix multiplication can't actually divide
  - So, by convention, in homogeneous coordinates, we'll divide the result by its last coordinate after doing a matrix multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x/7 \\ y/7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 2D Translation



 $\mathbf{P} = (x, y) \to (x, y, 1)$  $\mathbf{t} = (t_x, t_y) \to (t_x, t_y, 1)$ P′ ty Ρ Ρ y  $\mathbf{P'} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x + t_x \\ y + t_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ tx Х







2D Translation using Homogeneous Coordinates









## **Scaling Equation**









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### Scaling & Translating



 $P''=T \cdot P'=T \cdot (S \cdot P)=T \cdot S \cdot P$ 

### Scaling & Translating

$$\mathbf{P}'' = \mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Scaling & Translating



#### Translating & Scaling != Scaling & Translating

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#### Translating & Scaling != Scaling & Translating

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### **Rotation Equations**

Counter-clockwise rotation by an angle  $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ 





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## **Rotation Matrix Properties**

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

A 2D rotation matrix is 2x2

Note: R belongs to the category of *normal* matrices

and satisfies many interesting properties:

$$\mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{R}^{\mathrm{T}} = \mathbf{R}^{\mathrm{T}} \cdot \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{I}$$
  
det $(\mathbf{R}) = 1$ 

## **Rotation Matrix Properties**

• Transpose of a rotation matrix produces a rotation in the opposite direction

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det $(\mathbf{R}) = 1$ 

- The rows of a rotation matrix are always mutually perpendicular (a.k.a. orthogonal) unit vectors
  - (and so are its columns)

## Scaling + Rotation + Translation

P'= (T R S) P

$$\mathbf{P'} = \mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

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This is the form of the general-purpose transformation matrix
$$= \begin{bmatrix} R & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} S & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R S & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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The inverse of a transformation matrix reverses its effect

#### Inverse

 Given a matrix A, its inverse A<sup>-1</sup> is a matrix such that AA<sup>-1</sup> = A<sup>-1</sup>A = I

• E.g. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Inverse does not always exist. If A<sup>-1</sup> exists, A is invertible or non-singular. Otherwise, it's singular.
- Useful identities, for matrices that are invertible:

$$(\mathbf{A}^{-1})^{-1} = \mathbf{A}$$
$$(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B})^{-1} = \mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{-1}$$
$$\mathbf{A}^{-T} \triangleq (\mathbf{A}^{T})^{-1} = (\mathbf{A}^{-1})^{T}$$

## Matrix Operations

- Pseudoinverse
  - Fortunately, there are workarounds to solve AX=B in these situations. And python can do them!
  - Instead of taking an inverse, directly ask python to solve for X in AX=B, by typing np.linalg.solve(A, B)
  - Python will try several appropriate numerical methods (including the pseudoinverse if the inverse doesn't exist)
  - Python will return the value of X which solves the equation
    - If there is no exact solution, it will return the closest one
    - If there are many solutions, it will return the smallest one

## Matrix Operations

• Python example:

$$AX = B$$
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

>> import numpy as np
>> x = np.linalg.solve(A,B)
x =
 1.0000
 -0.5000

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The rank of a transformation matrix tells you how many dimensions it transforms a vector to.

## Linear independence

- Suppose we have a set of vectors  $v_1, ..., v_n$
- If we can express v<sub>1</sub> as a linear combination of the other vectors v<sub>2</sub>...v<sub>n</sub>, then v<sub>1</sub> is linearly *dependent* on the other vectors.
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- If no vector is linearly dependent on the rest of the set, the set is linearly *independent*.
  - Common case: a set of vectors  $v_1, ..., v_n$  is always linearly independent if each vector is perpendicular to every other vector (and non-zero)

### Linear independence

Linearly independent set Not linearly independent



## Matrix rank

• Column/row rank

- Column rank always equals row rank

• Matrix rank

$$\operatorname{rank}(\mathbf{A}) \triangleq \operatorname{col-rank}(\mathbf{A}) = \operatorname{row-rank}(\mathbf{A})$$
## Matrix rank

- For transformation matrices, the rank tells you the dimensions of the output
- E.g. if rank of **A** is 1, then the transformation

### p'=Ap

maps points onto a line.

• Here's a matrix with rank 1:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x+y \\ 2x+2y \end{bmatrix} - All \text{ points get mapped to the line y=2x}$$

## Matrix rank

- If an *m* x *m* matrix is rank *m*, we say it's "full rank"
  - Maps an m x 1 vector uniquely to another m x 1 vector
  - An inverse matrix can be found
- If rank < m, we say it's "singular"
  - At least one dimension is getting collapsed. No way to look at the result and tell what the input was
  - Inverse does not exist
- Inverse also doesn't exist for non-square matrices

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• An eigenvector **x** of a linear transformation *A* is a non-zero vector that, when *A* is applied to it, does not change direction.

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- An eigenvector **x** of a linear transformation A is a non-zero vector that, when A is applied to it, does not change direction.
- Applying A to the eigenvector only scales the eigenvector by the scalar value  $\lambda$ , called an eigenvalue.

$$Ax = \lambda x, \quad x \neq 0.$$

• We want to find all the eigenvalues of A:

$$Ax = \lambda x, \quad x \neq 0.$$

• Which can we written as:

$$Ax = (\lambda I)x \quad x \neq 0.$$

• Therefore:

$$(\lambda I - A)x = 0, \quad x \neq 0.$$

• We can solve for eigenvalues by solving:

$$(\lambda I - A)x = 0, \quad x \neq 0.$$

• Since we are looking for non-zero **x**, we can instead solve the above equation as:

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

## Properties

• The trace of a A is equal to the sum of its eigenvalues:

$$\mathrm{tr}A = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \lambda_i.$$

• The determinant of A is equal to the product of its eigenvalues

$$|A| = \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i.$$

- The rank of A is equal to the number of non-zero eigenvalues of A.
- The eigenvalues of a diagonal matrix D = diag(d1, . . . dn) are just the diagonal entries d1, . . . dn

- We call an eigenvalue  $\lambda$  and an associated eigenvector an **eigenpair**.
- The space of vectors where  $(A \lambda I) = 0$  is often called the **eigenspace** of A associated with the eigenvalue  $\lambda$ .
- The set of all eigenvalues of A is called its **spectrum**:

$$\sigma(A) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - A \text{ is singular}\}.$$

• The magnitude of the largest eigenvalue (in magnitude) is called the spectral radius

$$ho(A)=\max\left\{|\lambda_1|,\ldots,|\lambda_n|
ight\}$$

Where C is the space of all eigenvalues of A

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$$\|\lambda\|^k\|\mathbf{v}\| = \|\lambda^k\mathbf{v}\| = \|A^k\mathbf{v}\| \le \|A^k\|\cdot\|\mathbf{v}\|$$

and since  $v \neq \mathbf{0}$  we have

$$\left|\lambda
ight|^k\leq \left\|A^k
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and therefore

$$ho(A) \leq \|A^k\|^{rac{1}{k}}.$$

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• Assuming all  $\lambda_i$ 's are unique:

$$A = V D V^T$$

• Remember that the inverse of an orthogonal matrix is just its transpose and the eigenvectors are orthogonal

## Symmetric matrices

- Properties:
  - For a symmetric matrix A, all the eigenvalues are real.
  - The eigenvectors of A are orthonormal.

$$A = VDV^T$$

### Symmetric matrices

• Therefore:

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Is the same as finding the eigenvector that corresponds to the largest eigenvalue of A.

# Some applications of Eigenvalues

- PageRank
- Schrodinger's equation
- PCA

• We are going to use it to compress images in future classes

# Outline

- Vectors and matrices
  - Basic Matrix Operations
  - Determinants, norms, trace
  - Special Matrices
- Transformation Matrices
  - Homogeneous coordinates
  - Translation
- Matrix inverse
- Matrix rank
- Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors(SVD)
- Matrix Calculus

## Matrix Calculus – The Gradient

- Let a function  $f : \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \to \mathbb{R}$  take as input a matrix A of size  $m \times n$  and return a real value.
- Then the **gradient** of **f**:

$$\nabla_A f(A) \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{11}} & \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{12}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{1n}} \\ \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{21}} & \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{22}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{2n}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{m1}} & \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{m2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{mn}} \end{bmatrix}$$

### Matrix Calculus – The Gradient

- Every entry in the matrix is:  $\nabla_A f(A))_{ij} = \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{ij}}$ .
- the size of  $\nabla_A f(A)$  is always the same as the size of A. So if A is just a vector x:

$$\nabla_x f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_2} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

• Example:

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$$f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_n \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$
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• Find:

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• From this we can conclude that:

 $abla_x b^T x = b$ 

### Matrix Calculus – The Gradient

- Properties
- $\nabla_x(f(x) + g(x)) = \nabla_x f(x) + \nabla_x g(x).$
- For  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\nabla_x(t f(x)) = t \nabla_x f(x)$ .

• The Hessian matrix with respect to x, written  $\nabla_x^2 f(x)$  or simply as H:

$$\nabla_x^2 f(x) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_1 \partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_2^2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_2 \partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_n \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_n \partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_n^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

• The Hessian of n-dimensional vector is the n × n matrix.

• Each entry can be written as:

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• Exercise: Why is the Hessian always symmetric?

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• The Hessian is always symmetric, because

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_j \partial x_i}.$$

 This is known as Schwarz's theorem: The order of partial derivatives don't matter as long as the second derivative exists and is continuous.

 Note that the hessian is not the gradient of whole gradient of a vector (this is not defined). It is actually the gradient of every entry of the gradient of the vector.

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• Eg, the first column is the gradient of  $\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_1}$ 

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• Example:

consider the quadratic function  $f(x) = x^T A x$ 

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Divide the summation into 3 parts depending on whether:

- i == k or
- j == k

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# What we have learned

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