

Review Packet 2

1. What is the inverse of a diagonal matrix, $D = \text{diag}\{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_r\}$?

$$D^{-1} = \text{diag}\left\{\frac{1}{\sigma_1}, \frac{1}{\sigma_2}, \dots, \frac{1}{\sigma_r}\right\}$$

2. What is the effect of multiplying a matrix, X by a diagonal matrix on the right (as in XD)? on the left?

XD - scales the columns of X by corresponding diagonal element of D

DX - scales the rows of X

3. Combining the previous two problems, what happens when we multiply a data matrix, X , by D^{-1} on the right if $D = \text{diag}\{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_r\}$ (as in XD^{-1})? (Can you guess why we might be using σ 's as the diagonal elements?)

It would divide each element in column j by σ_j . (This is what standardization/normalization looks like)

4. For a general matrix $A_{m \times n}$ describe what the following products will provide. Also give the size of the result (i.e. " $n \times 1$ vector" or "scalar"). Hint: If you cannot see these effects in the general sense, try using a simple 3×3 matrix A as an example first.

a. Ae_j ($m \times 1$) - j^{th} column of A

b. $e_i^T A$ ($1 \times n$) - i^{th} row of A

c. $e_i^T A e_j$ (scalar) - A_{ij}

d. Ae ($m \times 1$) - row sums of A sums across the rows, not sum OF the rows

e. $e^T A$ ($1 \times n$) - column sums of A sums down the columns, not sum OF the columns

Should be $m!!$ f. $\frac{1}{n} e^T A$ ($1 \times n$) - column averages of A

5. Write the vector v as a linear combination of each given x and y , if possible.

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

a. $x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $v = 2x + 3y$

b. $x = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ $v = -2x - 3y$

c. $x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $y = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ not possible

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{array} \right) \text{ is inconsistent.}$$

0. (True/False) For a set of vectors, $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$, the linear combination

$$\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n = V\alpha$$

can be written as a matrix vector product. If true, define the matrix and vector which should be multiplied together to achieve this sum. TRUE

$$V = (v_1 | v_2 | v_3 | \dots | v_n) \quad \alpha = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{pmatrix}$$

7. Prove that the products $A^T A$ and $A A^T$ will be symmetric for any matrix A .

$$(A^T A)^T = A^T (A^T)^T = A^T A$$

Transpose equal to original \Rightarrow symmetric

8. Suppose that I take a matrix of data, $X_{n \times p}$, and decompose it into the product of two factors, $F_{n \times r}$ and $C_{r \times p}$:

$$X = FC$$

Using the (i,j) -notation you've learned, show how the 1st column (i.e. variable) of the data matrix can be represented as a linear combination of columns from the matrix F .

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_p \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ F_1 & F_2 & \dots & F_r \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & \dots & c_{1p} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & \dots & c_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_{r1} & c_{r2} & \dots & c_{rp} \end{pmatrix} = c_{11} F_1 + c_{21} F_2 + \dots + c_{r1} F_r$$

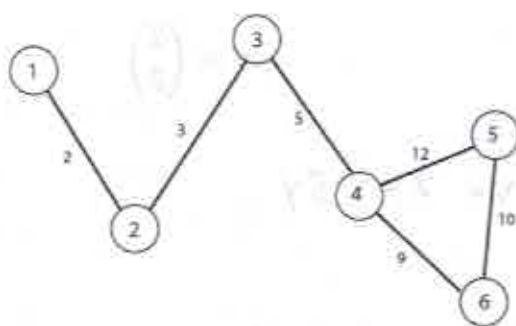
Columns Scalars

Can you also write the first row (i.e. observation) as a linear combination of rows from the matrix C ?

$$F_{11} c_1 + F_{12} c_2 + \dots + F_{1r} c_r$$

Rows Scalars

9. Refer to the network/graph shown below. This particular network has 6 numbered vertices (the circles) and edges which connect the vertices. Each edge has a certain *weight* (perhaps reflecting some level of association between the vertices) which is given as a number.



$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 & 12 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 12 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 & 10 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

a. Write down the adjacency matrix, A , for this graph where A_{ij} reflects the weight of the edge connecting vertex i and vertex j .

b. The **degree** of a vertex is defined as the sum of the weights of the edges connected to that vertex. Create a vector d such that d_i is the degree of node i .

$$d = Ae = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 8 \\ 26 \\ 22 \\ 19 \end{pmatrix}$$

10. Suppose I want to compute the matrix product $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^T$ where \mathbf{U} is $n \times r$, \mathbf{D} is an $r \times r$ diagonal matrix, $\mathbf{D} = \text{diag}\{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_r\}$, and \mathbf{V}^T is $r \times p$. (Side note: we will quite often want to compute such a matrix product – this is the form of the singular value decomposition (SVD)! The following exercise is not just for fun – what you end up with in part b is exactly how we will want to write the SVD to best understand how it works.)

- a. Using what you know about multiplication by diagonal matrices, if we view the matrix \mathbf{U} as a collection of columns,

$$\mathbf{U} = (\mathbf{u}_1 | \mathbf{u}_2 | \mathbf{u}_3 | \dots | \mathbf{u}_r)$$

then how would I write the same partition of the matrix \mathbf{UD} ?

$$\mathbf{UD} = (|?| |?| \dots |?)$$

Keep in mind that when multiplying matrices/vectors by scalars, it is always preferable to write the scalar first ($\sigma\mathbf{x}$ rather than $\mathbf{x}\sigma$)

- b. Now, using the above representation for \mathbf{UD} , what happens when I multiply by the matrix \mathbf{V}^T , viewed as a collection of rows,

$$\mathbf{V}^T = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1^T \\ \mathbf{v}_2^T \\ \mathbf{v}_3^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_r^T \end{pmatrix} ?$$

(Hint: your answer should be a sum. Each term in the sum should be an outer product.)

$$\mathbf{UDV}^T = ?$$

See solution from WKST 14
(primer)

11. Determine the unit vector that points in the same direction of the following vectors:

a. $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\|\mathbf{v}_1\| = \sqrt{2}$ $\mathbf{u}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is a unit vector in same direction

b. $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{u}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

12. Suppose you have survey data where individuals scored 10 statements about travel preferences on a Likert scale from 1-10 where 1='strongly disagree' and 10='strongly agree'. Let the vector \mathbf{a} contain the numerical responses from person A and vector \mathbf{b} contain the numerical responses from person B (So $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^{10}$). Explain in words how to interpret the quantity

$$\|\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}\|_{\infty}.$$

The maximum "disagreement" that person A and person B ever had on the questionnaire responses.

13. **Statistical Formulas Using Linear Algebra Notation.** Almost every statistical formula can be written in a more compact fashion using linear algebra. Most of the elementary formulas involve vector inner products or the Euclidean norm. To begin, we'll introduce the concept of *centering* the data. **Centering** the data means that the mean of a variable is subtracted from each observation. For example, if we have some variable, x , and 3 observations on that variable:

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

then obviously, $\bar{x} = 3$. The **centered** version of \mathbf{x} would then be

$$\mathbf{x} - \bar{x}\mathbf{e} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

We simply subtract the mean from every observation so that the new mean of the variable is 0.

Most multivariate textbooks start by saying "all variable vectors in this textbook are assumed to be centered to have mean zero unless otherwise specified". Looking at the most common statistical formulas helps us see why. Try to re-write the following formulas using linear algebra notation, using the vectors \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} to represent centered data:

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 - \bar{x} \\ x_2 - \bar{x} \\ x_3 - \bar{x} \\ \vdots \\ x_n - \bar{x} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 - \bar{y} \\ y_2 - \bar{y} \\ y_3 - \bar{y} \\ \vdots \\ y_n - \bar{y} \end{pmatrix}$$

For this exercise, keep in mind the following linear algebra constructs, which you should be very familiar with by now:

$$\|\mathbf{a}\| = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2 + \cdots + a_n^2}$$

$$\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{b} = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3 + \cdots + a_n b_n$$

a. Sample standard deviation:

$$s = \frac{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}}{\sqrt{n-1}} = \boxed{\frac{\|x\|}{\sqrt{n-1}}}$$

b. Sample covariance:

$$\text{covariance}(x, y) = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y}) = \boxed{\frac{1}{n-1} x^T y}$$

c. Correlation coefficient:

* the covariance for the standardized data.

$$r_{xy} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}} = \boxed{\frac{x^T y}{\|x\| \|y\|}}$$

14. Write a matrix formula for the covariance matrix, Σ , using a matrix of centered data,

$$X = (x_1 | x_2 | \dots | x_p),$$

where $\Sigma_{ij} = \text{cov}(x_i, x_j)$.

$$\boxed{\Sigma = \frac{1}{n-1} X^T X}$$

* diagonal elements give variances of each variable.

* Capital Sigma is generally used to represent a covariance matrix.

15. Write a matrix formula for the correlation matrix, C , using a matrix of centered data,

$$X = (x_1 | x_2 | \dots | x_p),$$

where $C_{ij} = r_{ij}$ is Pearson's correlation measure between variables x_i and x_j . To do this, we need more than an inner product, we need to first divide each column by the corresponding standard deviation $s_i = \|x_i\|$.

$$\text{let } D = \text{diag}\{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_p\}$$

then XD^{-1} is standardized data.

Since correlation is merely covariance of standardized data,

$$C = (XD^{-1})^T (XD^{-1}) = \boxed{\frac{1}{(n-1)} D^{-1} X^T X D^{-1}}$$

10. List of Key Words. You should be completely comfortable with the following terminology.

linear	outer product	$(A + B)(C + D) = ?$
matrix	matrix inverse	Associative Property
vector	systems of equations	Transpose of Product
scalar	row operations	$(ABC)^T = ?$
A_{ij}	row-echelon form	$(\alpha A)^T = ?$
$A_{*,j}$	pivot element	Inverse of Transpose, $A^{-T} = ?$
$A_{i,*}$	Gaussian elimination	Partitioned Matrix
dimensions	Gauss-Jordan elimination	Multiply Partitioned Matrices
diagonal element	reduced row-echelon form	Vector Norm
square matrix	rank	Magnitude/Length
rectangular matrix	unique solution	2-norm
network	infinitely many solutions	$\ x\ _2$
graph	inconsistent	$\sqrt{x^T x}$
adjacency matrix	back-substitution	Euclidean Norm
correlation matrix	residual error	Euclidean Distance
transpose	least squares	Unit vector
symmetric matrix	normal equations	Create unit vector
trace	least squares solution	1-norm
diagonal matrix	parameter estimate	$\ x\ _1$
identity matrix	linearly independent	Manhattan distance
upper triangular matrix	linearly dependent	Taxicab distance
lower triangular matrix	full rank	Cityblock distance
matrix addition	perfect multicollinearity	$\ x\ _\infty$
matrix subtraction	severe multicollinearity	Max Distance
scalar multiplication	invertible	Mahalanobis distance
inner product	nonsingular	
matrix product	Distributive Property	
linear combination	$A(B + C) = ?$	