

## 1. Working with Matrices and Vectors

Defn 1.1. A column of real numbers is called a **vector**.

Examples:

$$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since  $\mathbf{Y}$  has  $n$  elements it is said to have **order** (or dimension)  $n$ .

Defn 1.2: A rectangular array of elements with  $m$  rows and  $k$  columns is called an  $m \times k$  **matrix**.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1k} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mk} \end{bmatrix}$$

This matrix is said to be of **order** (or dimension)  $m \times k$  where

$m$  is the row order (dimension)

$k$  is the column order (dimension)

Examples:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Defn 1.3 Matrix addition

If  $A$  and  $B$  are both  $m \times k$  matrices, then

$$\begin{aligned} C &= A + B \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1k} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mk} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \cdots & b_{1k} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \cdots & b_{2k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{m1} & b_{m2} & \cdots & b_{mk} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} + b_{11} & a_{12} + b_{12} & \cdots & a_{1k} + b_{1k} \\ a_{21} + b_{21} & a_{22} + b_{22} & \cdots & a_{2k} + b_{2k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} + b_{m1} & a_{m2} + b_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mk} + b_{mk} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Notation:

$$C_{m \times k} = \{c_{ij}\} \text{ where } c_{ij} = a_{ij} + b_{ij}$$

Defn 1.4: **Matrix subtraction**

If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $m \times k$  matrices, then  $C = A - B$  is defined by

$$C = \{c_{ij}\} \text{ where } c_{ij} = a_{ij} - b_{ij}.$$

Examples:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -4 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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Defn 1.5: **Scalar multiplication**

Let  $a$  be a scalar and  $B = \{b_{ij}\}$  be an  $m \times k$  matrix, then

$$aB = Ba = \{ab_{ij}\}$$

Example:

$$2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 6 \\ 0 & 8 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Defn 1.6: **Transpose**

The transpose of the  $m \times k$  matrix  $A = \{a_{ij}\}$  is the  $k \times m$  matrix with elements  $\{a_{ji}\}$ . The transpose of  $A$  is denoted by  $A^T$  (or  $A'$ ).

Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 4 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Defn 1.7: If a matrix has the same number of rows and columns it is called a **square matrix**.

$$A_{k \times k} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1k} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{k1} & \cdots & a_{kk} \end{bmatrix}$$

is said to have order (or dimension)  $k$ .

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Defn 1.8: A square matrix  $A = \{a_{ij}\}$  is **symmetric** if  $A = A^T$ , that is, if  $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$  for all  $(i, j)$ .

Examples:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Defn 1.9: **Inner product** (crossproduct) of two vectors of order  $n$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{Y} &= [a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n] \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{bmatrix} \\ &= a_1 Y_1 + a_2 Y_2 + \dots + a_n Y_n \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n a_j Y_j \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{Y}^T \mathbf{a}$

Defn 1.10: **Euclidean distance** (or length of a vector)

$$\|\mathbf{Y}\| = (\mathbf{Y}^T \mathbf{Y})^{1/2} = \left( \sum_{j=1}^n Y_j^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

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Defn 1.11: **Matrix multiplication**

The product of an  $n \times k$  matrix  $A$  and a  $k \times m$  matrix  $B$  is the  $n \times m$  matrix  $C = \{c_{ij}\}$  with elements

$$c_{ij} = a_{i1} b_{1j} + a_{i2} b_{2j} + \dots + a_{ik} b_{kj}$$

Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 4 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Defn 1.12: **Elementwise multiplication** of two matrices

$$\begin{aligned} A \# B &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{k1} & \dots & a_{km} \end{bmatrix} \# \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & \dots & b_{1m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ b_{k1} & \dots & b_{km} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} b_{11} & \dots & a_{1m} b_{1m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{k1} b_{k1} & \dots & a_{km} b_{km} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \# \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ -3 & 4 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -6 & 16 \\ 0 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

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**Defn 1.13: Kronecker product** of two matrices

$$A_{k \times m} \otimes B_{n \times s} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}B & a_{12}B & \cdots & a_{1m}B \\ a_{21}B & a_{22}B & \cdots & a_{2m}B \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{k1}B & a_{k2}B & \cdots & a_{km}B \end{bmatrix}$$

Examples:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 6 & 20 & 12 \\ 4 & 2 & 8 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -10 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -2 \\ 15 & 9 & -5 & -3 \\ 6 & 3 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{a} \otimes \mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 Y_1 \\ a_1 Y_2 \\ a_2 Y_1 \\ a_2 Y_2 \\ a_3 Y_1 \\ a_3 Y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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# This code is stored in the file
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# matrix.ssc
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#-----
# Add and subtract matrices
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> a <- matrix(c(3, 6, 2, 1),2,2,byrow=T)
> a
      [,1] [,2]
[1,]    3    6
[2,]    2    1
```

```
> b <- matrix(c(7, -4, -3, 2),2,2,byrow=T)
> b
      [,1] [,2]
[1,]    7   -4
[2,]   -3    2
```

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> a + b
      [,1] [,2]
[1,]   10    2
[2,]    1    3
```

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> a - b
      [,1] [,2]
[1,]   -4   10
[2,]    5   -1
```

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#-----
# Multiplication by a scalar
#-----
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> c <- matrix(c(2, -1, 3, 0,
               4, -2), 2, 3, byrow=T)
> c
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]    2   -1    3
[2,]    0    4   -2
```

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> d <- -2 * c
> d
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]    4   -2    6
[2,]    0    8   -4
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#-----
# Transpose of a matrix
#-----
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> ct <- -t(c)
> ct
      [,1] [,2]
[1,]    2    0
[2,]   -1    4
[3,]    3   -2
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#-----
# Matrix multiplication
#-----
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```
> a <- matrix(c(3, 0, -2, 1, -1, 4),
              2,3,byrow=T)
> a
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]    3    0   -2
[2,]    1   -1    4
```

```
> b <- matrix(c(1,1,1,2,1,3), 3,2,byrow=T)
> b
      [,1] [,2]
[1,]    1    1
[2,]    1    2
[3,]    1    3
```

```
> c <- -a %*% b
> c
      [,1] [,2]
[1,]    1   -3
[2,]    4   11
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#-----
# Inner product
#-----
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> x <- -c(1,7,-6,4)
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> y <- -c(2,-2,1,5)
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> x
[1] 1 7 -6 4
```

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> y
[1] 2 -2 1 5
```

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> t(x)%*%y
      [,1]
[1,]    2
```

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> x%*%y
      [,1]
[1,]    2
```

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> crossprod(x,y)
      [,1]
[1,]    2
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#-----
# Length of a vector
#-----
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> ynorm <- sqrt(crossprod(y,y))
> ynorm
      [,1]
[1,] 5.830952
```

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#-----
# Number of elements in a vector
#-----
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```
> length(y)
      [,1]
[1,]    4
```

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#-----
# Elementwise multiplication
#-----

> a <- matrix(c(3, 6, 2, 1), 2, 2, byrow=T)
> a
      [,1] [,2]
[1,]    3    6
[2,]    2    1

> b <- matrix(c(7, -4, -3, 2), 2, 2, byrow=T)
> b
      [,1] [,2]
[1,]    7   -4
[2,]   -3    2

> a*b
      [,1] [,2]
[1,]   21  -24
[2,]   -6    2

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#-----
# Kronecker Product
#-----

> a <- matrix(c(2, 4, 0, -2, 3, -1),
              ncol=2, byrow=T)
> a
      [,1] [,2]
[1,]    2    4
[2,]    0   -2
[3,]    3   -1

> b <- matrix(c(5, 3, 2, 1), 2, 2, byrow=T)
> b
      [,1] [,2]
[1,]    5    3
[2,]    2    1

> kronecker(a,b)
      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
[1,]   10    6   20   12
[2,]    4    2    8    4
[3,]    0    0  -10   -6
[4,]    0    0   -4   -2
[5,]   15    9   -5   -3
[6,]    6    3   -2   -1

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#-----
# What happens when the dimensions
# of the matrices or vectors are
# not appropriate for the operation
#-----

> a <- matrix(c(1, 1, 1, 2), 2, 2, byrow=T)
> b <- matrix(c(3, 0, -2, 1, -1, 4), 2, 3,
              byrow=T)
> a
      [,1] [,2]
[1,]    1    1
[2,]    1    2

> b
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]    3    0   -2
[2,]    1   -1    4

> a+b
Error in a + b: Dimension attributes do not
match

> b+a
Error in b + a: Dimension attributes do not
match

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> a%*%b
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]    4   -1    2
[2,]    5   -2    6

> b%*%a
Error in "%*%.default"(b, a): Number of
columns of x should be the same as number
of rows of y

> a*b
Error in a * b: Dimension attributes do not
match

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Defn 1.14: The **determinant** of an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is

$$|A| = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}(-1)^{i+j} |M_{ij}| \quad \text{for any row } i$$

or

$$|A| = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij}(-1)^{i+j} |M_{ij}| \quad \text{for any column } j$$

where  $M_{ij}$  is the "minor" for  $a_{ij}$  obtained by deleting the  $i$ -th row and  $j$ -th column from  $A$ .

Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = a_{11}(-1)^{1+1}|a_{22}| + a_{12}(-1)^{1+2}|a_{21}|$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = (7)(5) - (2)(4) = 27$$

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Example:

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= a_{11}(-1)^{1+1} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$+ a_{12}(-1)^{1+2} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$+ a_{13}(-1)^{1+3} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix}$$

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then

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = (1)(-1)^2 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 8 & 9 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$+ (2)(-1)^3 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 7 & 9 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$+ (3)(-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 7 & 8 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (1)(-3) - (2)(-6) + (3)(-3)$$

$$= 0$$

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Example:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 10 \end{vmatrix} = -3$$

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**Properties of determinants:**

- (i)  $|A^T| = |A|$
- (ii)  $|A| =$  product of the eigenvalues of  $A$
- (iii)  $|AB| = |A||B|$  when  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices of the same order.
- (iv)  $\begin{vmatrix} P & 0 \\ X & Q \end{vmatrix} = |P||Q|$  when  $P$  and  $Q$  are square matrices of the same order and  $0$  is a matrix of zeros.
- (v)  $|AB| = |BA|$  when the matrix product is defined
- (vi)  $|cA| = c^k|A|$  when  $c$  is a scalar and  $A$  is a  $k \times k$  matrix

Defn 1.15: A set of  $n$ -dimensional vectors  $\mathbf{Y}_1 \mathbf{Y}_2 \cdots \mathbf{Y}_k$  are **linearly independent** if there is no set of scalars  $a_1 a_2 \cdots a_k$  such that

$$\mathbf{0} = \sum_{j=1}^k a_j \mathbf{Y}_j$$

and at least one  $a_j$  is non-zero.

Example:

$$\mathbf{Y}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{Y}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{Y}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

are linearly independent.

Example:

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

are not linearly independent because

$$(1)\mathbf{Y}_1 + (1)\mathbf{Y}_3 + (-2)\mathbf{Y}_2 = \mathbf{0}$$

Any two of these vectors are linearly independent, and it is said that this set contains two linearly independent vectors.

Defn 1.16: The **row rank** of a matrix is the number of linearly independent rows, where each row is considered as a vector.

Example:

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

The row rank of  $A$  is 2 because

$$(-2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + (1) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + (-3) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and there are no scalars  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  such that

$$a_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + a_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

except for  $a_1 = a_2 = 0$ .



Defn 1.17: The **column rank** of a matrix is the number of linearly independent columns, with each column considered as a vector.

Example:

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

has column rank 2 because

$$(-2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + (1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + (1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and there are no scalars  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  such that

$$a_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + a_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

except  $a_1 = a_2 = 0$ .

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Result 1.1: The row rank and the column rank of a matrix are equal.

Defn 1.18 The **rank** of a matrix is either the row rank or the column rank of the matrix.

Defn 1.19: A square matrix  $A_{k \times k}$  is **nonsingular** if its rank is equal to the number of rows (or columns).

This is equivalent to the condition

$$A_{k \times k} \mathbf{b}_{k \times 1} = \mathbf{0}_{k \times 1} \text{ only when } \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$$

A matrix that fails to be nonsingular is called **singular**.

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Result 1.2: If  $B$  and  $C$  are non-singular matrices and products with  $A$  are defined, then

$$\text{rank}(BA) = \text{rank}(AC) = \text{rank}(A).$$

Result 1.3:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{rank}(A^T A) &= \text{rank}(AA^T) \\ &= \text{rank}(A) \\ &= \text{rank}(A^T). \end{aligned}$$

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Defn 1.20: The **identity matrix**, denoted by  $I$ , is a  $k \times k$  matrix of the form

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

Defn 1.21: The **inverse** of a square, non-singular matrix  $A$  is the matrix, denoted by  $A^{-1}$ , such that

$$A A^{-1} = A^{-1} A = I$$

Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 6/8 & -4/8 \\ -1/8 & 2/8 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Result 1.4

(i) The inverse of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$  is

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

(ii) In general, the  $(i, j)$  element of  $A^{-1}$  is

$$\frac{(-1)^{i+j} |A_{ji}|}{|A|}$$

where  $A_{ji}$  is the matrix obtained by deleting the  $j$ -th row and  $i$ -th column of  $A$ .

Result 1.5: For a  $k \times k$  matrix  $A$ , the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $A$  is nonsingular
- (ii)  $|A| \neq 0$
- (iii)  $A^{-1}$  exists

Result 1.6: For  $k \times k$  nonsingular matrices  $A$  and  $B$

- (i)  $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$
- (ii)  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$
- (iii)  $|A^{-1}| = 1/|A|$
- (iv)  $A^{-1}$  is unique and nonsingular
- (v)  $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$
- (vi) If  $A$  is symmetric, then  $A^{-1}$  is symmetric

Result 1.7: Inverse of a Diagonal Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & & & \\ & a_{22} & & \\ & & \dots & \\ & & & a_{kk} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/a_{11} & & & \\ & 1/a_{22} & & \\ & & \dots & \\ & & & 1/a_{kk} \end{bmatrix}$$

Result 1.8: If  $B$  is a  $k \times k$  non-singular matrix and  $B + cc^T$  is non-singular, then

$$(B + cc^T)^{-1} = B^{-1} - \frac{B^{-1}cc^TB^{-1}}{1 + c^TB^{-1}c}$$

Result 1.9 Let  $I_n$  be an  $n \times n$  identity matrix and let  $J_n = \mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}^T$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix where each element is one, then

$$(aI_n + bJ_n)^{-1} = \frac{1}{a} \left( I_n - \frac{b}{a + nb} J_n \right)$$

Defn 1.22: The **trace** of a  $k \times k$  matrix  $A = \{a_{ij}\}$  is the sum of the diagonal elements:

$$\text{tr}(A) = \sum_{j=1}^k a_{jj}$$

Result 1.10 Let  $A$  and  $B$  denote  $k \times k$  matrices and let  $c$  be a scalar. Then,

- (i)  $\text{tr}(cA) = c \text{tr}(A)$
- (ii)  $\text{tr}(A+B) = \text{tr}(A) + \text{tr}(B)$
- (iii)  $\text{tr}(AB) = \text{tr}(BA)$
- (iv)  $\text{tr}(B^{-1}AB) = \text{tr}(A)$
- (v)  $\text{tr}(AA^T) = \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^k a_{ij}^2$

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# This script is also stored in
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# matrix.ssc
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# _____
# Create an nxn identity matrix
# _____
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```
> diag(rep(1,4))
      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
[1,]    1    0    0    0
[2,]    0    1    0    0
[3,]    0    0    1    0
[4,]    0    0    0    1
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# _____
# Trace of a matrix
# _____
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```
> w<-matrix(c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10),
            3,3,byrow=T)
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```
> w
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]    1    2    3
[2,]    4    5    6
[3,]    7    8   10
```

```
> tr<-sum(diag(w))
> tr
[1] 16
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# _____
# Inverse of a matrix
# _____
```

```
> w<-matrix(c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10),
            3,3,byrow=T)
```

```
> w
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]    1    2    3
[2,]    4    5    6
[3,]    7    8   10
```

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> winv<-solve(w)
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```
> winv
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,] -0.6666667 -1.3333333 1
[2,] -0.6666667 3.6666667 -2
[3,] 1.0000000 -2.0000000 1
```

```
> w%*%winv
```

```
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,] 1.000000e+00 4.440892e-15 -2.664535e-15
[2,] 8.881784e-16 1.000000e+00 8.881784e-16
[3,] 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00 1.000000e+00
```

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```

# -----
# Determinant of a matrix
# -----

# Build your own function

> determ<-function(M) Re(prod(
  eigen(M, only.values=T)$values))

> determ(w)
[1] -3

# Another function (V&R, page 101)

> absdet <- function(M)
  abs(prod(diag(qr(M)$qr)))

> absdet(w)
[1] 3

```

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```

# Another example

> x1 <- matrix(c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9),
  ncol=3,byrow=T)
> x1
  [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]  1  2  3
[2,]  4  5  6
[3,]  7  8  9

> determ(x1)
[1] 3.154999e-15

> absdet(x1)
[1] 1.631688e-15

```

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```

# -----
# Rank of a matrix: use the "qr"
# function (V&R on p.101)
# -----

> A <- matrix(c(1, 1, 1,
  2, 5, -1,
  0, 1, -1),3,3,byrow=T)

> A
  [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]  1  1  1
[2,]  2  5 -1
[3,]  0  1 -1

> qr(A)$rank
[1] 2

```

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```

# Another example

> A <- matrix(c(1,1, 1,
  +           2,5,-1,
  +           0,1, 1),3,3,byrow=T)

> A
  [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]  1  1  1
[2,]  2  5 -1
[3,]  0  1  1

> qr(A)$rank
[1] 3

```

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```
# Another example
```

```
> X <- matrix(c(1,1,0,0,
+             1,1,0,0,
+             1,0,1,0,
+             1,0,1,0,
+             1,0,0,1,
+             1,0,0,1),ncol=4,byrow=T)
```

```
> X
      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
[1,]    1    1    0    0
[2,]    1    1    0    0
[3,]    1    0    1    0
[4,]    1    0    1    0
[5,]    1    0    0    1
[6,]    1    0    0    1
```

```
> qr(X)$rank
[1] 3
```

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```
# Note that the sum of squares
# and crossproducts matrix has
# the same rank as X
```

```
> XtX i- t(X)%*%X
> XtX
      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
[1,]    6    2    2    2
[2,]    2    2    0    0
[3,]    2    0    2    0
[4,]    2    0    0    2
```

```
> qr(XtX)$rank [1] 3
```

```
# This is a square symmetric matrix
# but the inverse does not exist
```

```
> solve(XtX)
Problem in solve.qr(a): apparently
singular matrix
Use traceback() to see the call stack
```

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```
# Note that the function "rank" in Splus
# is related to sorting. It computes the
# ranks of the elements of a vector.
# (V&R on page 45)
```

```
> rank(c(1.2, 5.1, 3.5, 9.8))
[1] 1 3 2 4
```

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```
# -----
# Create an nxn identity matrix
# -----
```

```
> I4<-diag(rep(1,4))
> I4
      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
[1,]    1    0    0    0
[2,]    0    1    0    0
[3,]    0    0    1    0
[4,]    0    0    0    1
```

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```
#-----
# Trace of a matrix
#-----
```

```
> w<-matrix(c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10),
             3,3,byrow=T)
```

```
> w
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]    1    2    3
[2,]    4    5    6
[3,]    7    8   10
```

```
> tr<-sum(diag(w))
> tr
[1] 16
```

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```
#-----
# Compute row sums or column sums
#-----
```

```
> sum(w)
[1] 46
```

```
> apply(w,1,sum)
[1] 6 15 25
```

```
> apply(w,2,sum)
[1] 12 15 19
```

```
> apply(w,1,prod)
[1] 6 120 560
```

```
> apply(w,1,mean)
[1] 2.000000 5.000000 8.333333
```

```
> apply(w,1,var)
[1] 1.000000 1.000000 2.333333
```

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Defn 1.23: A square matrix  $A$  is said to be **orthogonal** if

$$A A^T = A^T A = I$$

(then  $A^{-1} = A^T$ )

Examples:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

In each case the columns of  $A$  are coefficients for orthogonal contrasts.

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Defn 1.24: A square matrix  $P$  is **idempotent** if  $PP = P$

Example

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{6} & \frac{2}{6} & -\frac{1}{6} \\ \frac{2}{6} & \frac{2}{6} & \frac{2}{6} \\ -\frac{1}{6} & \frac{2}{6} & \frac{5}{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

Example (linear regression)

$$Y = X\beta + \epsilon$$

The least squares estimator is

$$b = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$$

The estimated means are

$$\hat{Y} = X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$$

and the residuals are

$$e = (I - X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T) Y$$

Both  $X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T$  and  $I - X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T$  are idempotent matrices.

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Defn 1.25: Let  $A$  be a  $k \times k$  matrix and let  $\mathbf{Y}$  be a vector of order  $k$ , then

$$\mathbf{Y}^T A \mathbf{Y} = \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^k Y_i Y_j a_{ij}$$

is called a **quadratic form**.

Defn 1.26: A  $k \times k$  matrix  $A$  is said to be **positive definite** if

$$\mathbf{Y}^T A \mathbf{Y} > 0$$

for any  $\mathbf{Y} = (Y_1, \dots, Y_k)^T \neq \mathbf{0}$ .

Defn 1.27: A  $k \times k$  matrix  $A$  is said to be **non-negative definite** (or positive semi-definite) if

$$\mathbf{Y}^T A \mathbf{Y} \geq 0$$

for any  $\mathbf{Y} = (Y_1, \dots, Y_k)^T$ .

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## Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

Defn 1.28: For a  $k \times k$  matrix  $A$ , the scalars  $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_k$  satisfying the polynomial equation

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

are called the eigenvalues (or characteristic roots) of  $A$ .

Defn 1.29: Corresponding to any eigenvalue  $\lambda_i$  is an eigenvector (or characteristic vector)  $\mathbf{u}_i \neq \mathbf{0}$  satisfying

$$A \mathbf{u}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{u}_i$$

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Comment: Eigenvectors are not unique

(i) If  $\mathbf{u}_i$  is an eigenvector for  $\lambda_i$ , then  $c \mathbf{u}_i$  is also an eigenvector for any scalar  $c \neq 0$ .

(ii) We will adopt the following conventions (for real symmetric matrices)

$$\mathbf{u}_i^T \mathbf{u}_i = 1 \quad \text{for all } i = 1, \dots, k$$

$$\mathbf{u}_i^T \mathbf{u}_j = 0 \quad \text{for all } i \neq j$$

(iii) Even with (ii), eigenvectors are not unique

- If  $\mathbf{u}_i$  is an eigenvector satisfying (ii), then  $-\mathbf{u}_i$  is also an eigenvector satisfying (ii).
- If  $\lambda_i = \lambda_j$  then there are an infinite number of choices for  $\mathbf{u}_i$  and  $\mathbf{u}_j$ .

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Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1.96 & 0.72 \\ 0.72 & 1.54 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvalues are solutions to

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \left| \begin{bmatrix} 1.96 & 0.72 \\ 0.72 & 1.54 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \right| \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 1.96 - \lambda & 0.72 \\ 0.72 & 1.54 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (1.96 - \lambda)(1.54 - \lambda) - (0.72)^2 \\ &= \lambda^2 - 3.5\lambda + 2.5 = a\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c \end{aligned}$$

$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ 1 & -3.5 & 2.5 \end{matrix}$

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Solutions to a quadratic equation:

$$\lambda = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \Rightarrow \frac{3.5 \pm \sqrt{12.25 - 10}}{2}$$
$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 2.5 \text{ and } \lambda_2 = 1$$

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Find the eigenvectors:  $A \mu_i = \lambda_i \mu_i$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.96 & 0.72 \\ 0.72 & 1.54 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} \\ u_{12} \end{bmatrix} = 2.5 \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} \\ u_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} 1.96 u_{11} + 0.72 u_{12} &= 2.5 u_{11} \\ 0.72 u_{11} + 1.54 u_{12} &= 2.5 u_{12} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_{12} = 0.75 u_{11}$$

then

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} c \\ 0.75 c \end{bmatrix}$$

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To satisfy our convention we must have

$$1 = \mathbf{u}_1^T \mathbf{u}_1 = c^2 + 0.5625 c^2$$

Consequently,

$$c = 0.8 \text{ or } c = -0.8$$

then

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 \\ 0.6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.8 \\ -0.6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Find an eigenvector for  $\lambda_2 = 1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.96 & 0.72 \\ 0.72 & 1.54 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{21} \\ u_{22} \end{bmatrix} = (1) \begin{bmatrix} u_{21} \\ u_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} 1.96 u_{21} + 0.72 u_{22} &= u_{21} \\ 0.72 u_{21} + 1.54 u_{22} &= u_{22} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_{22} = \frac{-4}{3} u_{21}$$

Then

$$\mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} c \\ \frac{-4}{3} c \end{bmatrix}$$

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To satisfy our convention, we must have

$$1 = \mathbf{u}_2^T \mathbf{u}_2 = c^2 + \frac{16c^2}{9}$$

Consequently,

$$c = -0.6 \text{ or } c = 0.6$$

and

$$\mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.6 \\ 0.8 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 \\ -0.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

In either case,  $\mathbf{u}_1^T \mathbf{u}_2 = 0$ .

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**Result 1.11** For a  $k \times k$  symmetric matrix  $A$  with elements that are real numbers

- (i) every eigenvalue of  $A$  is a real number
- (ii)  $\text{rank}(A) = \text{number of non-zero eigenvalues}$
- (iii) if  $A$  is non-negative definite, then  $\lambda_i \geq 0$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$
- (iv) if  $A$  is positive definite then  $\lambda_i > 0$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$
- (v)  $\text{trace}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^k a_{ii} = \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i$
- (vi)  $|A| = \prod_{i=1}^k \lambda_i$
- (vii) if  $A$  is idempotent ( $A^2 = A$ ), then the eigenvalues are either zero or one.

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**Result 1.12: Spectral decomposition.**

The spectral decomposition of a  $k \times k$  symmetric matrix  $A$  with eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_k$  and eigenvectors  $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k$  (with  $\mathbf{u}_i^T \mathbf{u}_i = 1$  and  $\mathbf{u}_i^T \mathbf{u}_j = 0$ ) is

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \lambda_1 \mathbf{u}_1 \mathbf{u}_1^T + \lambda_2 \mathbf{u}_2 \mathbf{u}_2^T + \dots + \lambda_k \mathbf{u}_k \mathbf{u}_k^T \\ &= U D U^T \end{aligned}$$

where

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \dots & \\ & & & \lambda_k \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$U = [\mathbf{u}_1 \mid \mathbf{u}_2 \mid \dots \mid \mathbf{u}_k]$$

is an orthogonal matrix.

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**Result 1.13:** If  $A$  is a  $k \times k$  symmetric nonsingular matrix with spectral decomposition

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{u}_i^T = U D U^T$$

then

$$(i) A^{-1} = \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i^{-1} \mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{u}_i^T = U D^{-1} U^T$$

(ii) the square root matrix

$$A^{1/2} = \sum_{i=1}^k \sqrt{\lambda_i} \mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{u}_i^T$$

has the properties:

- (a)  $A^{1/2} A^{1/2} = A$
- (b)  $A^{1/2} A^{-1} A^{1/2} = I$
- (c)  $A^{1/2}$  is symmetric

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(iii) The inverse square root matrix

$$A^{-1/2} = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_i}} \mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{u}_i^T = U D^{-1/2} U^T$$

has the properties:

- (a)  $A^{-1/2} A^{-1/2} = A^{-1}$
- (b)  $A^{-1/2} A A^{-1/2} = I$
- (c)  $A^{-1/2}$  is symmetric

In parts (ii) and (iii),  $A$  should be positive definite to ensure that

$$\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_k > 0$$

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Result 1.14: Singular value decomposition  
Any  $p \times q$  matrix  $A$  of rank  $r$  can be expressed as

$$A = L \begin{bmatrix} \Delta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} M^T$$

where

- (i)  $L_{p \times p}$  and  $M_{q \times q}$  are orthogonal matrices
- (ii)  $\Delta_{r \times r}$  is a diagonal matrix with  $\Delta^2 = \Delta \Delta$  containing the positive (non-zero) eigenvalues of  $A^T A$  and  $A A^T$

Note that  $A^T A$  and  $A A^T$  are non-negative definite and suitable  $L$  and  $M$  matrices can always be found but they are not unique.

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```
# _____
# Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors
# _____
```

```
> A <- matrix(c(1.96,.72,.72,1.54),
              2,2,byrow=T)
```

```
> A
      [,1] [,2]
[1,] 1.96 0.72
[2,] 0.72 1.54
```

```
> EA <- eigen(A)
```

```
> EA
```

```
$values:
```

```
[1] 2.5 1.0
```

```
$vectors:
```

```
      [,1] [,2]
[1,] -0.8  0.6
[2,] -0.6 -0.8
```

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```
# _____
# Singular Value Decomposition
# _____
```

```
> A<-matrix(c(2,0,1,1,0,2,1,1,1,1,1,1),
            ncol=4,byrow=T)
```

```
> A
      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
[1,]    2    0    1    1
[2,]    0    2    1    1
[3,]    1    1    1    1
```

```
> svdA <- svd(A)
```

```
> svdA
```

```
$d:
```

```
[1] 3.464102 2.000000 0.000000
```

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```
$v:
      [,1]      [,2] [,3]
[1,] -0.5  7.071068e-001  0.5
[2,] -0.5 -7.071068e-001  0.5
[3,] -0.5 -1.226910e-016 -0.5
[4,] -0.5 -9.065285e-017 -0.5
```

```
$u:
      [,1]      [,2] [,3]
[1,] -0.5773503  7.071068e-001 -0.4082483
[2,] -0.5773503 -7.071068e-001 -0.4082483
[3,] -0.5773503 -7.597547e-017  0.8164966
```

```
> svdA$u %*% t(svdA$u)
```

```
      [,1]      [,2] [,3]
[1,] 1.000000e+000  9.310586e-018 -3.089976e-018
[2,] 9.310586e-018  1.000000e+000  3.244475e-017
[3,] -3.089976e-018  3.244475e-017  1.000000e+000
```

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```
> t(svdA$v) %*% svdA$v
```

```
      [,1]      [,2] [,3]
[1,] 1.000000e+000  5.116079e-017 -2.775558e-017
[2,] 5.116079e-017  1.000000e+000 -3.405750e-017
[3,] -2.775558e-017 -3.405750e-017  1.000000e+000
```

```
> svdA$u %*% diag(svdA$d) %*% t(svdA$v)
```

```
      [,1]      [,2] [,3] [,4]
[1,] 2.000000e+000 -1.557456e-016  1  1
[2,] -9.074772e-017  2.000000e+000  1  1
[3,] 1.000000e+000  2.000000e+000  1  1
```

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```
> diag(svdA$d) %*% diag(svdA$d)
```

```
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,] 12  0  0
[2,] 0  4  0
[3,] 0  0  0
```

```
> eigen(A %*% t(A))$values
```

```
[1] 1.200000e+001 4.000000e+000
     4.440892e-016
```

```
> eigen.(t(A) %*% A)$values
```

```
[1] 1.200000e+001 4.000000e+000
     -2.167786e-016 -3.238078e-015
```

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```
# An example where the singular values
# are the eigenvalues
```

```
> A <- matrix(c(1.96,.72,.72,1.54),
              2,2,byrow=T)
```

```
> A
      [,1] [,2]
[1,] 1.96  0.72
[2,] 0.72  1.54
```

```
> svdA <- svd(A)
```

```
> svdA
$d:
[1] 2.5 1.0
```

```
$v:
      [,1] [,2]
[1,] -0.8 -0.6
[2,] -0.6  0.8
```

```
$u:
      [,1] [,2]
[1,] -0.8 -0.6
[2,] -0.6  0.8
```

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```
#-----
# Trace and determinant of a matrix
#-----
```

```
> A <- matrix(c(1,1, 1,
2,5,-1,
0,1, 1),3,3,byrow=T)
```

```
> A
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]  1    1    1
[2,]  2    5   -1
[3,]  0    1    1
```

```
> traceA <- sum(diag(A))
> traceA
[1] 7
```

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```
> eigenA <- eigen(A)
> eigenA
$values:
[1]  5.336912+0.0000000i   0.831544-0.6578603i
0.831544+0.6578603i
```

```
$vectors:
      [,1] [,2]
[1,] -0.2852888 + 0i  1.7077352 + 0.3055786i
[2,] -1.0054394 + 0i -0.7100770 - 0.2551929i
[3,] -0.2318330 + 0i  0.6234268 - 0.9197348i
      [,3]
[1,]  1.7077352 - 0.3055786i
[2,] -0.7100770 + 0.2551929i
[3,]  0.6234268 + 0.9197348i
```

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```
> traceA <- sum(eigenA$values)
> traceA
[1] 7+0i

> Re(traceA)
[1] 7

> detA <- Re(prod(eigenA$values))
> detA
[1] 6
```

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```
# An example where the eigenvalues
# are real numbers.
```

```
> A <- matrix(c(1,1, 1,
+             2,5,-1,
+             0, 1, -1),3,3,byrow=T)
```

```
> A
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]  1    1    1
[2,]  2    5   -1
[3,]  0    1   -1
```

```
> eigenA <- eigen(A)
> eigenA
```

```
$values:
[1] 5.372281e+00 -3.722813e-01
-1.405092e-16
```

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```

$eigenA$eigenvalues
[1,] 5.0000000
[2,] -0.2608539
[3,] -0.9858217
[4,] 1.7301360
[5,] 0.4082483
[6,] 0.4082483

> traceA <- sum(eigenA$eigenvalues)
> traceA
[1] 5

> detA <- Re(prod(eigenA$eigenvalues))
> detA
[1] 2.810183e-16

```

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```

#-----
# Eigenvalues of a square symmetric matrix
#-----

```

```

> A<-matrix(c(4,2,-1,2,6,-4,-1,-4,9),
            3,3,byrow=T)
> A
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]    4    2   -1
[2,]    2    6   -4
[3,]   -1   -4    9

> EA <- eigen(A)
> EA
$values:
[1] 12.245772 4.433349 2.320879

```

```

$eigenA$eigenvalues
[1,] 12.245772
[2,] 4.433349
[3,] 2.320879

$eigenA$vectors
      [,1]      [,2]      [,3]
[1,] -0.2347350 -0.7321107  0.6394634
[2,] -0.5764345 -0.4248579 -0.6980108
[3,]  0.7827022 -0.5324563 -0.3222848

```

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```

> SVDA <- svd(A)
> SVDA
$d:
[1] 12.245772 4.433349 2.320879

$v:
      [,1]      [,2]      [,3]
[1,] -0.2347350 0.7321107 -0.6394634
[2,] -0.5764345 0.4248579 -0.6980108
[3,]  0.7827022 0.5324563  0.3222848

$u:
      [,1]      [,2]      [,3]
[1,] -0.2347350 0.7321107 -0.6394634
[2,] -0.5764345 0.4248579 -0.6980108
[3,]  0.7827022 0.5324563  0.3222848

```

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```

#-----
# An example of a square symmetric
# matrix that is not positive definite
#-----

```

```

> W<-matrix(c(4,2,-1,2,6,-4,-1,-4,-9),
            3,3,byrow=T)
> W
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]    4    2   -1
[2,]    2    6   -4
[3,]   -1   -4   -9

> EW <- eigen(W)
> EW
$values:
[1] 8.151345 2.865783 -10.017128

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$eigenW$eigenvalues
[1,] 8.151345
[2,] 2.865783
[3,] -10.017128

$eigenW$vectors
      [,1]      [,2]      [,3]
[1,]  0.4665008 -0.88381658  0.0352886
[2,]  0.8550024  0.46079428  0.2379907
[3,] -0.2266009 -0.08085101  0.9706262

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> t(EW$ectors)% * %EW$ectors
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,] 1.000000e+00 -1.353084e-16 -1.665335e-16
[2,] -1.353084e-16 1.000000e+00 -6.938894e-17
[3,] -1.665335e-16 -6.938894e-17 1.000000e+00

> SVDW <- svd(W)

> SVDW
$d:
[1] 10.017128 8.151345 2.865783

$v:
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,] -0.0352886 -0.4665008 -0.88381658
[2,] -0.2379907 -0.8550024 0.46079428
[3,] -0.9706262 0.2266009 -0.08085101

$u:
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,] -0.0352886 -0.4665008 -0.88381658
[2,] -0.2379907 -0.8550024 0.46079428
[3,] -0.9706262 0.2266009 -0.08085101

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#-----
# Inverse of a matrix
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> A<-matrix(c(1.96,.72,.72,1.54),
            2,2,byrow=T)

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> Ainv <- solve(A)

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> Ainv
      [,1] [,2]
[1,] 0.616 -0.288
[2,] -0.288 0.784

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> A% * %Ainv

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      [,1] [,2]
[1,] 1.000000e+000 -1.638772e-016
[2,] 7.548758e-017 1.000000e+000

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# Use the spectral decomposition
# to compute the inverse of a matrix

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> Aev<-eigen(A)$vectors
> Aeval<-eigen(A)$values
> Ainv2<-Aev%*%diag(1/Aeval)%*%t(Aev)
> Ainv2

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      [,1] [,2]
[1,] 0.616 -0.288
[2,] -0.288 0.784

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#-----
# Solutions to linear equations
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> x<-c(1,1)

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> x
[1] 1 1

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> b<-solve(A,x)

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> b
[1] 0.328 0.496

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## 2. Vector Spaces

Euclidean space:

A vector  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$  of order 2 represents a point in a plane

Note that any point in the plane can be represented as

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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 basis vectors

The entire plane is denoted by  $R^2$ .

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A vector of order 3,  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$

represents a point in 3-dimensional Euclidean space (denoted by  $R^3$ ).

Note that any  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \in R^3$  can be expressed as

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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 basis vectors for  $R^3$

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A vector of order  $n$ ,  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$  represents

a point in  $n$ -dimensional Euclidean space (denoted by  $R^n$ ).

$R^n$  is a special case of a more general concept of a **vector space**.

Defn 2.1: A set of vectors, denoted by  $S$ , is a **vector space** if for every pair of vectors  $\mathbf{x}_i$  and  $\mathbf{x}_j$  in  $S$  we have

- (i)  $\mathbf{x}_i + \mathbf{x}_j$  is a vector in  $S$
- (ii)  $a\mathbf{x}_i$  is in  $S$  for any real scalar.

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Defn 2.2: If every vector in some vector space  $S$  can be expressed as a linear combination

$$a_1 \mathbf{x}_1 + a_2 \mathbf{x}_2 + \cdots + a_k \mathbf{x}_k$$

of a set of  $k$  vectors  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k$ , this set of vectors is said to **span** the vector space  $S$ .

Defn 2.3: If a set of vectors  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k$  span  $S$  and are linearly independent, then the set is called a **basis** for  $S$ .

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Comments:

(i) The number of vectors in a basis for a vector space  $S$  is called the dimension of  $S$  ( $\dim(S)$ ).

(ii)  $\mathbf{0}$  belongs to every vector space in  $R^n$ .

(iii) A vector space can have many bases.

Example:

$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

span  $R^3$ , but are not a basis for  $R^3$ .

$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

are a basis for  $R^3$ .

Note that

$$\frac{1}{3}x_1 + \frac{1}{3}x_2 + \frac{1}{3}x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{3}x_1 - \frac{2}{3}x_2 + \frac{1}{3}x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{3}x_1 + \frac{1}{3}x_2 - \frac{2}{3}x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

then

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right)x_1 \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{a-2b+c}{3}\right)x_2 \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{a+b-2c}{3}\right)x_3 \end{aligned}$$



Example

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

do not span  $R^3$ . Any two of these vectors provides a basis for a 2-dimensional subspace of  $R^3$ .

Note that  $\mathbf{x}_3 = \mathbf{x}_1 + 2\mathbf{x}_2$ , which implies that  $\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{x}_3 - 2\mathbf{x}_2$  and  $\mathbf{x}_2 = 0.5(\mathbf{x}_3 - \mathbf{x}_1)$ .

Then, for any  $\mathbf{z} = a\mathbf{x}_1 + b\mathbf{x}_2$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{z} &= a(\mathbf{x}_3 - 2\mathbf{x}_2) + b\mathbf{x}_2 \\ &= (b - 2a)\mathbf{x}_2 + a\mathbf{x}_3 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{z} &= a\mathbf{x}_1 + \frac{b}{2}(\mathbf{x}_3 - \mathbf{x}_1) \\ &= \left(a - \frac{b}{2}\right)\mathbf{x}_1 + \frac{b}{2}\mathbf{x}_3 \end{aligned}$$

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This 2-dimensional subspace of  $R^3$  is the vector space consisting of all vectors of the form

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{z} = a\mathbf{x}_1 + b\mathbf{x}_2 &= a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a + b \\ 2a \\ b - a \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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Random vectors:

Defn 2.4: A random vector  $\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{bmatrix}$  is a vector whose elements are random variables.

Mean vectors:

$$E(\mathbf{Y}) = \begin{bmatrix} E(Y_1) \\ \vdots \\ E(Y_n) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_n \end{bmatrix} = \boldsymbol{\mu}$$

where

$$\mu_i = E(Y_i) = \begin{cases} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y f_i(y) dy & \text{if } Y_i \text{ is a continuous} \\ & \text{random variable with} \\ & \text{density function } f_i(y) \\ \sum_{\substack{\text{all possible} \\ y \text{ values}}} y p_i(y) & \text{if } Y_i \text{ is a discrete random} \\ & \text{variable with probability} \\ & \text{function } p_i(y). \end{cases}$$

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Covariance matrix:

$$\Sigma = \text{Var}(\mathbf{Y}) = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{13} & \cdots & \sigma_{1n} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_2^2 & \sigma_{23} & \cdots & \sigma_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sigma_{n1} & \sigma_{n2} & \sigma_{n3} & \cdots & \sigma_n^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

with variances

$$\text{Var}(Y_i) = \sigma_i^2 = E(Y_i - \mu_i)^2$$

$$= \begin{cases} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (y - \mu_i)^2 f_i(y) dy & \text{if } y_i \text{ is a continuous} \\ & \text{random variable} \\ \sum_{\substack{\text{all} \\ y}} (y - \mu_i)^2 p_i(y) & \text{if } y_i \text{ is a discrete} \\ & \text{random variable} \end{cases}$$

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and covariances:

$$\sigma_{ij} = Cov(Y_i, Y_j) = E[(Y_i - \mu_i)(Y_j - \mu_j)]$$

where

$$\sigma_{ij} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (y - \mu_i)(v - \mu_j) f_{ij}(y, v) dy dv$$

if  $Y_i$  and  $Y_j$  are continuous random variables with joint density function  $f_{ij}(y, v)$

and

$$\sigma_{ij} = \sum_{\text{all } y} \sum_{\text{all } v} (y - \mu_i)(v - \mu_j) P_{ij}(y, v)$$

if  $Y_i$  and  $Y_j$  are discrete random variables with joint probability function  $P_{ij}(y, v) = Pr(Y_i = y, Y_j = v)$

Result 2.1:

Let  $\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{bmatrix}$  be a random vector with

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = E(\mathbf{Y}) \quad \text{and} \quad \boldsymbol{\Sigma} = Var(\mathbf{Y}),$$

and let

$$A_{p \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{p1} & \cdots & a_{pn} \end{bmatrix}$$

be a matrix of non-random elements, and let

$$\mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{d} = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ \vdots \\ d_p \end{bmatrix}$$

be vectors of non-random elements, then

- (i)  $E(A\mathbf{Y} + \mathbf{d}) = A\boldsymbol{\mu} + \mathbf{d}$
- (ii)  $Var(A\mathbf{Y} + \mathbf{d}) = A\boldsymbol{\Sigma}A^T$
- (iii)  $E(\mathbf{c}^T\mathbf{Y}) = \mathbf{c}^T\boldsymbol{\mu}$
- (iv)  $Var(\mathbf{c}^T\mathbf{Y}) = \mathbf{c}^T\boldsymbol{\Sigma}\mathbf{c}$