

- Linear Transformation: $L : V \rightarrow W$, $L(\alpha x + \beta y) = \alpha L(x) + \beta L(y)$.
- $L : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ linear $\Leftrightarrow L(x) = Ax$, where $A_{m \times n} = [L(e_1)L(e_2)\dots L(e_n)]$.
- $L : V \rightarrow W$ linear. Find $\ker(L) = \{v \in V : L(v) = 0\}$ and $\mathfrak{R}(L) = \{L(v) : v \in V\}$. $n = r + k$ where $n = \dim(V)$, $r = \dim(\mathfrak{R}(L))$, $k = \dim(\ker(L))$.
- Matrix Representation. $L : V \rightarrow W$ linear. $E = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$, $F = \{u_1, \dots, u_m\}$ bases for V and W . $[L(v)]_F = A[v]_E$ where $A = \begin{bmatrix} [L(v_1)]_F \dots [L(v_n)]_F \end{bmatrix}$. Pay attention to $L : P_n \rightarrow P_m$.
- $L : V \rightarrow V$ linear. $E = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$, $F = \{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ bases for V . Then $[L(v)]_E = A[v]_E$, $[L(v)]_F = B[v]_F$ where $A = \begin{bmatrix} [L(v_1)]_E \dots [L(v_n)]_E \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} [L(u_1)]_F \dots [L(u_n)]_F \end{bmatrix}$.
Similarity. $B = T^{-1}AT$ and $T = \begin{bmatrix} [u_1]_E \dots [u_n]_E \end{bmatrix}$ is the transition matrix from $F \rightarrow E$.
- In \mathbb{R}^n , scalar product $x^T y = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$. $x \perp y \Leftrightarrow x^T y = 0$. Given $S = \text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$, find $S^\perp = \mathcal{N}(A)$ where $A = [v_1 \dots v_n]^T$.
- Inner product in \mathbb{R}^n , $C[a, b]$. $\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i y_i$, $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b w(x) f(x) g(x) dx$. $u \perp v \Leftrightarrow \langle u, v \rangle = 0$.
Normed Space. C-S inequality: $|\langle u, v \rangle| \leq \|u\| \|v\|$, $\cos \theta = \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|u\| \|v\|}$, $\|\cdot\|_1, \|\cdot\|_2, \|\cdot\|_p, \|\cdot\|_\infty$.
- $V = S \oplus S^\perp$. For $A_{m \times n}$, $\mathcal{N}(A) = \mathfrak{R}(A^T)^\perp$, $\mathcal{N}(A^T) = \mathfrak{R}(A)^\perp$. $\mathbb{R}^n = \mathcal{N}(A) \oplus \mathfrak{R}(A^T)$. $n=r+k$.
- Scalar proj. of u onto v : $\alpha = \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2}$ and vector proj. of u onto v : $p = \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2} v$. $\|v\|^2 = \langle v, v \rangle$.
Distance from a point $(x_p, y_p) / (x_p, y_p, z_p)$ to a line/plane $(y = ax) / (ax + by + cz = 0)$.
 $d = \|(x_p, y_p) - P\|$ where $P = \frac{\langle (x_p, y_p), (1, a) \rangle (1, a)}{\|(1, a)\|^2}$ / $d = \frac{\langle (x_p, y_p, z_p), (a, b, c) \rangle}{\|(a, b, c)\|}$. Note
 $\text{dis}((x_p, y_p, z_p), a(x - x_0) + b(y - y_0) + c(z - z_0) = 0) = \text{dis}((x_p - x_0, y_p - y_0, z_p - z_0), ax + by + cz = 0)$.
- Projection onto a Subspace and Best Approximation. $S = \text{span}\{u_1, \dots, u_n\} \subset V$ and $v \in V$.
The proj. p of v onto $S \Leftrightarrow p - v \perp S \Leftrightarrow p - v \perp u_i, i = 1, \dots, n$. Normal equation $AC = D$ where
 $A = (\langle u_i, u_j \rangle)_{(1 \leq i, j \leq n)}$, $D = (\langle v, u_1 \rangle, \dots, \langle v, u_n \rangle)^T$, $C = (c_1, \dots, c_n)^T$, $p = c_1 u_1 + \dots + c_n u_n$.
For $S = \text{span}\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ -an orthonormal basis, $p = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle v, u_i \rangle u_i$; $\langle u, v \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle u, u_i \rangle \langle v, u_i \rangle$.
- When $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ is orthonormal, $v = c_1 u_1 + \dots + c_n u_n \Leftrightarrow c_1 = \langle v, u_1 \rangle, \dots, c_n = \langle v, u_n \rangle$.
- Least squares solution x to $Ax = b$. Solve the normal equation $A^T A x = A^T b$ for x . Then $p = Ax$ is the proj. of b onto $\mathfrak{R}(A)$.

13. Curve fitting: Given $\begin{array}{c|c|c|c} x & x_1 & \cdots & x_m \\ \hline y & y_1 & \cdots & y_m \end{array}$. Find least squares polynomial of degree $\leq n$. $p(x) = c_0 + c_1x + \cdots + c_nx^n$ s.t. $p(x_i) = y_i$ (usually over-determined). Set

$$A_{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^0 & x_1^1 & \cdots & x_1^n \\ x_2^0 & x_2^1 & \cdots & x_2^n \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdots & \cdot \\ x_m^0 & x_m^1 & \cdots & x_m^n \end{bmatrix}, C_{n \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ \cdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}, D_{m \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \cdots \\ y_m \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Solve normal equation } A^T A C = A^T D.$$

14. Orthogonal matrix $U = [u_1 \cdots u_n]$ if $u_i^T u_j = \begin{cases} 1, & i = j, \\ 0, & i \neq j. \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow U^T U = I$.
15. Gram-Schmidt Process. Given LI $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$. Find orthonormal $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ s.t. $\text{Span}\{x_1, \dots, x_k\} = \text{Span}\{u_1, \dots, u_k\}, k = 1, \dots, n$ where $v_1 = x_1, u_1 = v_1/\|v_1\|, \dots, v_k = x_k - \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \langle x_k, u_i \rangle u_i, u_k = v_k/\|v_k\|, k = 2, \dots, n$.
16. E-values and E-vectors of $A_{n \times n}$. $AX = \lambda X (X \neq 0) \Leftrightarrow p(\lambda) \equiv |A - \lambda I| = 0 \Rightarrow$ Find E-values $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$. For each λ_i , solve $(A - \lambda_i I)X = 0$ for E-vector $X_i \neq 0, i = 1, \dots, k$.
17. If $A_{n \times n}$ is real, E-values $\lambda = a + ib, \bar{\lambda} = a - ib$ and E-vectors $X = X_R + iX_I, \bar{X} = X_R - iX_I$ appear in complex conjugate pairing.
18. $AX_i = \lambda_i X_i, i = 1, \dots, n \Rightarrow$ (a) $\lambda_1 \times \cdots \times \lambda_n = \det(A)$ and (b) $\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii} = \text{trace}(A)$.
19. $AX = \lambda X \Rightarrow A^2 X = \lambda^2 X, \dots, A^k X = \lambda^k X, A^{-1} X = \frac{1}{\lambda} X$, and $p(A)X = p(\lambda)X$ where $p(x) = a_m x^m + \cdots + a_1 x + a_0$.
20. System of 1st ODE. $Y' = AY$. I.C. $Y(0) = Y_0$. Solve $AX = \lambda X$ for real $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ and their E-vectors X_1, \dots, X_n . The general solution is

$$Y(t) = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} X_1 + \cdots + c_n e^{\lambda_n t} X_n$$

and then use I.C. $Y(0) = Y_0$ to solve for c_1, \dots, c_n .

21. If $A_{2 \times 2}$ has E-value $\lambda = a + ib$ and E-vector $X = X_R + iX_I$, then the general solution is

$$Y(t) = c_1 e^{at} [\cos(bt)X_R - \sin(bt)X_I] + c_2 e^{at} [\cos(bt)X_I + \sin(bt)X_R]$$

and then use I.C. $Y(0) = Y_0$ to solve for c_1, c_2 .