

12.1.1 Matrices and Vectors

Definition of Matrix. An $M \times N$ matrix \mathbf{A} is a two-dimensional array of numbers

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1N} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{M1} & a_{M2} & \dots & a_{MN} \end{bmatrix}$$

A matrix can also be written as $\mathbf{A} = (a_{nm})$ where $n = 1, 2, \dots, N$ and $m = 1, 2, \dots, M$. Matrices are usually written as boldface, upper-case letters.

Definition of Matrix Transpose. The transpose of \mathbf{A} , denoted by \mathbf{A}^t , is the $N \times M$ matrix (a_{mn}) or

$$\mathbf{A}^t = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1M} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2M} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{N1} & a_{N2} & \dots & a_{NM} \end{bmatrix}$$

Definition of Vectors. A *column vector* is a $B \times 1$ matrix and a *row vector* is a $1 \times B$ matrix, where $B \geq 1$. Column and row vectors are usually simply referred to as *vectors* and they are assumed to be column vectors unless they are explicitly identified as row vector or if it is clear from the context. Vectors are denoted by boldface, lower-case letters.

$$\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_B]^t = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_B \end{bmatrix}$$

Definition of Dimension. The integer B is called the *dimension* of the vector \mathbf{x} in the definition above. The phrase \mathbf{x} is B -dimensional is equivalent to stating that the dimension of \mathbf{x} is B .

Definition of 0 and 1 vectors. The vectors

$$\mathbf{0} = (0, 0, \dots, 0)^t \text{ and } \mathbf{1} = (1, 1, \dots, 1)^t$$

are called the *Origin* or *Zero Vector* and the *One Vector*, respectively.

Definition of Vector Addition and Scalar Multiplication. The addition of two vectors $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^B$ is defined as: $\mathbf{x}_3 = [x_{11} + x_{21}, x_{12} + x_{22}, \dots, x_{1B} + x_{2B}]^t$. The word “scalars” is another word for numbers. Scalar multiplication is the product of a number α and a vector \mathbf{x} , defined by $\alpha\mathbf{x} = [\alpha x_1, \alpha x_2, \dots, \alpha x_B]^t$.

Definition of Matrix Multiplication. If \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} are $M \times N$ and $N \times P$ matrices, then the *matrix product*, $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{AB}$, is the $M \times P$ matrix defined by

$$c_{mp} = \sum_{n=1}^N a_{mn} b_{np}$$

Definition of Dot, or Inner, Product. If \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} are B -dimensional vectors, then the matrix product $\mathbf{x}^t \mathbf{y}$ is referred to as the *Dot* or *Inner Product* of \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} .

Note that a linear system of equations can be represented as a matrix multiplication. For example, the system

$$\begin{aligned} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 &= b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 &= b_2 \end{aligned}$$

and be written in matrix-vector form as

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}.$$

Definition of Diagonal Matrix. A diagonal matrix $\mathbf{D} = (d_{mn})$ is an $N \times N$ matrix with the property that $d_{mn} = 0$ if $m \neq n$.

Definition of Identity Matrix. The $N \times N$ *Identity Matrix*, denoted by \mathbf{I}_N or just \mathbf{I} if N is known, is the $N \times N$ diagonal matrix with $d_{nn} = 1$ for $n = 1, 2, \dots, N$. Notice that if \mathbf{A} is any $N \times N$ matrix, then $\mathbf{AI}_N = \mathbf{I}_N \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}$.

Definition of Inverse Matrix. Let \mathbf{A} be an $N \times N$ square matrix. If there is a matrix \mathbf{B} with the property that $\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{BA} = \mathbf{I}_N$, then \mathbf{B} is called *the inverse of A* or *A inverse*. It is denoted by \mathbf{A}^{-1} . The inverse of a square matrix \mathbf{A} does not always exist. If it does exist, then \mathbf{A} is *invertible*.

12.1.2 Vector Spaces

Definition of Vector, or Linear, Space. Let B denote a positive integer. A finite-dimensional *Vector, or Linear, Space* with *dimension B* is a collection of B – *dimensional* vectors, V that satisfies commutative, associative, and distributive laws and with the properties that:

1. For every $\mathbf{x} \in V$ and $\mathbf{y} \in V$, the sum $(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) \in V$.
2. For every real number s and $\mathbf{x} \in V$, the product $s\mathbf{x} \in V$.
3. For every $\mathbf{x} \in V$, the additive inverse $-\mathbf{x} \in V$, which implies that $\mathbf{0} \in V$.

Example. Graphical Vector Operations. Two- and Three-dimensional vectors can be added graphically using the "tip-to-tail" method. An example is shown in Figure-GraphVecAdd.

Notation. A B -dimensional vector space is often denoted by \mathbb{R}^B .

Definition of Subspace. A *Subspace* is a subset of a vector space that is also a vector space. Notice that subspaces of vector spaces always include the origin.

Example. The vectors on the line $\mathcal{L}_s = \{(x_1, x_2)^t \mid x_2 = 2x_1\}$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 of dimension 1. The vectors on the line $\mathcal{L}_n = \{(x_1, x_2)^t \mid x_2 = 2x_1 + 2\}$ is not a subspace.

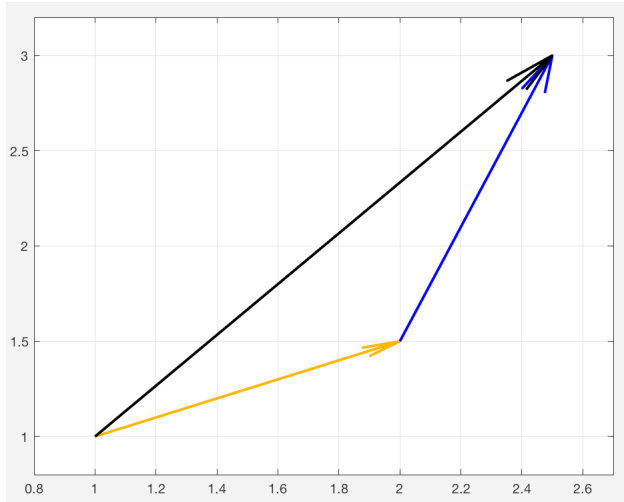


Figure 12.1 Vector Addition: $\mathbf{x}_3 = \mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{x}_2$. \mathbf{x}_3 is shown in **Black**, \mathbf{x}_1 is shown in **Orange** and \mathbf{x}_2 is shown in **Blue**.

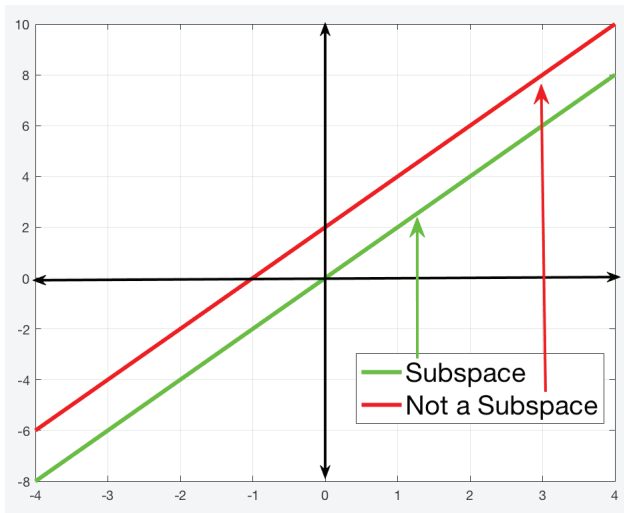


Figure 12.2 Subspace and non-Subspace

Subspaces are often used in algorithms for analyzing image spectrometer data. The motivation is that spectra with certain characteristics might all be contained in a subspace.

Definition of Linear Combination . If $\mathbf{y}, \{\mathbf{x}_d\}_{d=1}^D \in \mathbb{R}^B$ and $\mathbf{y} = a_1\mathbf{x}_1 + a_2\mathbf{x}_2 + \dots + a_D\mathbf{x}_D$ then we say that \mathbf{y} is a *linear combination* of $\{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_D\}$. The numbers a_1, a_2, \dots, a_D are called the *coefficients* of the linear combination. Notice that the linear combination can be written in matrix-vector form as:

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{a}$$

where \mathbf{X} is the $B \times D$ matrix with \mathbf{x}_d as the d^{th} column and \mathbf{a} is the vector of coefficients.

Definition of Linear Independence. If $\mathbb{B}=\{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_D\}$ is a set of vectors with the property that

$$a_1\mathbf{x}_1 + a_2\mathbf{x}_2 + \dots + a_D\mathbf{x}_D = 0 \implies a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_D = 0$$

then the vectors in the set \mathcal{B} are called *Linearly Independent*. Informally, no vector in a set of linearly independent vectors can be written as a linear combination of the other vectors in the set.

Fact. There can be no more than B linearly independent vectors in a $B - dimensional$ vector space. If $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_B\}$ is a set of B linearly independent vectors in a $B - dimensional$ space \mathcal{V} , then every $\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{V}$ can be written uniquely as a linear combination of the vectors in \mathcal{B} .

Definition of Basis. A *Basis* of a subspace of B -dimensional space, \mathcal{S} , is a set of vectors $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_D\}$ with the property that every vector $\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{S}$ can be written one and exactly one way as a linear combination of the elements of the basis. In other words, if $\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{S}$ then there is a unique set of coefficients, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_D such that $\mathbf{y} = a_1\mathbf{v}_1 + a_2 + \mathbf{v}_2, \dots + a_D\mathbf{v}_D$. It must be the case that $D \leq B$.

Fact. There are infinitely many bases for any subspace but they all have the same number of elements. The number of elements is called the dimension of the subspace.

Definition of Standard Basis. The standard basis of a D -dimensional subspace is the set of vectors $\{\mathbf{s}_1, \mathbf{s}_2, \dots, \mathbf{s}_D\} \subset \mathbb{R}^D$ where the d^{th} element of the d^{th} vector \mathbf{s}_d, s_{dd} , is equal to one and the rest of the elements are equal to zero. That is

$$s_{dj} = 1 \text{ if } d = j \text{ and } s_{dj} = 0 \text{ if } d \neq j.$$

Example. . The standard basis for \mathbb{R}^3 is

$$\mathbf{s}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{s}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{s}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Any 3-Dimensional vector can be represented as a linear combination of the standard basis vectors:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_1\mathbf{s}_1 + x_2\mathbf{s}_2 + x_3\mathbf{s}_3 = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Fact. If the columns of an $N \times N$ matrix \mathbf{A} form a basis for \mathbb{R}^N , then \mathbf{A} is invertible.

It can be useful to represent vectors in terms of different bases.

Definition of Change of Basis. The process of changing from a representation in terms of basis to a representation in terms of a different basis is called a *Change of Basis* transformation.

Calculating a change of basis transformation may require solving a linear system. To see this, let $\mathcal{U} = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_B\}$ and $\mathcal{V} = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_B\}$ be two bases for \mathbb{R}^B . Suppose the representation of a vector \mathbf{x} in terms of the basis \mathcal{U} is known to be

$$\mathbf{x} = a_1\mathbf{u}_1 + a_2\mathbf{u}_2 + \cdots + a_B\mathbf{u}_B = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{a}$$

and that the representation of \mathbf{x} in terms of \mathcal{V} is unknown

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \cdots + c_B\mathbf{v}_B = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{c}.$$

More precisely, \mathbf{a} is known but \mathbf{c} is unknown. Then $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{U}\mathbf{a}$. In particular, if \mathcal{U} is the standard basis, then $\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{I}$ and $\mathbf{x} = [a_1, a_2, \dots, a_B]^t$, so $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{x}$. For these cases, the matrices $\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{U}$ and \mathbf{V}^{-1} are called the *change of basis matrices*.

12.1.3 Norms, Metrics, and Dissimilarities

Definition of norm. A norm produces a quantity computed from vectors that somehow measures the size of the vector. More formally, a norm is a function, $\mathcal{N} : \mathbb{R}^B \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ with the properties that $\forall \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^B$ and $a \in \mathbb{R}$:

1. $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}) \geq 0$ and $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}) = 0$ if and only if $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$.
2. $\mathcal{N}(a\mathbf{x}) = a\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x})$.
3. $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) \geq \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}) + \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{y})$

Notation. The norm is usually written with the vertical bar notation: $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}) = \|\mathbf{x}\|$.

Definition of \mathcal{L}_p norm, or just p -norm.. The p -norm is defined by $\|\mathbf{x}\|_p = \left(\sum_{b=1}^B |x_b|^p\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$.

Definition of Euclidean Norm.. The *Euclidean Norm* is the p -norm with $p = 2$. If p is not specified, then it is assumed that $\|\mathbf{x}\|$ denotes the Euclidean norm unless explicitly indicated otherwise. Note that the Euclidean norm can be written as $\|\mathbf{x}\| = \sqrt{\mathbf{x}^t\mathbf{y}}$.

Definition of ∞ -norm.. The ∞ -norm is $\|\mathbf{x}\|_\infty = \max_{b=1}^B (x_b)$.

Definition of Unit norm. A vector \mathbf{x} is said to have *unit norm* if $\|\mathbf{x}\| = 1$. Note that if \mathbf{x} is any vector then $\frac{\mathbf{x}}{\|\mathbf{x}\|}$ has unit norm.

Fact. If \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} are vectors, then $\mathbf{x}^t\mathbf{y} = \|\mathbf{x}\|\|\mathbf{y}\| \cos \theta$, where θ is the angle between \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} . If \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} are normalized, then the inner product of the vectors is equal to the cosine of the angle between the vectors

$$\frac{\mathbf{x}^t\mathbf{y}}{\|\mathbf{x}\|\|\mathbf{y}\|} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{x}}{\|\mathbf{x}\|}\right)^t \left(\frac{\mathbf{y}}{\|\mathbf{y}\|}\right) = \cos \theta.$$

Definition of Distance Function or Metric. A *distance* or *metric* is a function defined on pairs of vectors,

$$d : \mathbb{R}^B \times \mathbb{R}^B \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$$

and has the following properties:

1. $d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \geq 0$ and $d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = 0$ if and only if $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$
2. $d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = d(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x})$

3. For any \mathbf{z} , $d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \leq d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) + d(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{y})$

Definition of \mathcal{L}_p distance. $d_p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|_p$.

Note that the Euclidean distance squared can be written as

$$d_2(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})^2 = \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|^2 = (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})^t (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) = \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{y}\|^2 - 2\mathbf{x}^t \mathbf{y}.$$

Therefore, if \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} are unit vectors, then measuring Euclidean distance between vectors is equivalent to measuring the cosine of the angle between the two vectors:

$$d_2(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})^2 = \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|^2 = (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})^t (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) = 1 + 1 - 2\mathbf{x}^t \mathbf{y} = 2 - 2 \cos \theta.$$

Therefore, $\cos \theta = 1 - 0.5\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|^2$.

Definition of Orthogonality and Orthonormal Bases. Two non-zero vectors \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} are called *orthogonal* if $\mathbf{x}^t \mathbf{y} = 0$. Note that orthogonal is another word for perpendicular since (for non-zero vectors) $\mathbf{x}^t \mathbf{y} = \|\mathbf{x}\| \|\mathbf{y}\| \cos \theta = 0$ only happens if $\cos \theta = 0$. An *orthonormal basis* is a basis $\mathcal{U} = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_B\}$ with the property that $\mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{u}_j^t = \delta_{ij}$ where δ_{ij} is the Kronecker delta function.

Definition of Projections. The projection of a vector \mathbf{x} onto a vector \mathbf{y} is given by

$$Proj(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{x}^t \frac{\mathbf{y}}{\|\mathbf{y}\|}.$$

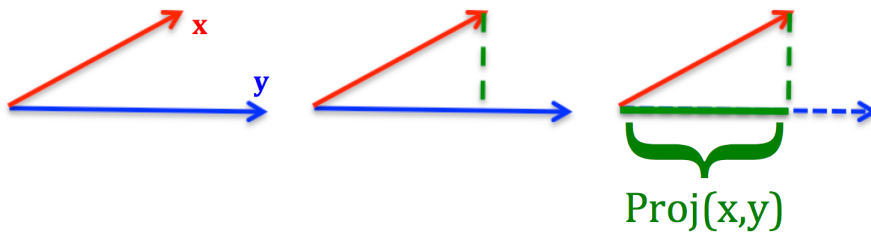


Figure 12.3 Projection of a vector \mathbf{x} onto a vector \mathbf{y}