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Lineare Algebra

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Theorie

Lineartransformationen zwischen Vektorräumen

Definition 4.26 (Linear transformation between vector spaces). *Let V, W be two vector spaces. A function $T : V \rightarrow W$ is called a linear transformation between vector spaces if the following linearity axiom holds for all $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2 \in V$ and all $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$.*

$$T(\lambda_1\mathbf{x}_1 + \lambda_2\mathbf{x}_2) = \lambda_1T(\mathbf{x}_1) + \lambda_2T(\mathbf{x}_2).$$

Isomorphismen

Lemma 4.27 (Bijective linear transformations preserve bases). *Let $T : V \rightarrow W$ be a bijective linear transformation between vector spaces V and W . Let $B = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_\ell\} \subseteq V$ be a finite set of some size ℓ , and $T(B) = \{T(\mathbf{v}_1), T(\mathbf{v}_2), \dots, T(\mathbf{v}_\ell)\} \subseteq W$ the transformed set. Then $|T(B)| = |B|$. Moreover, B is a basis of V if and only if $T(B)$ is a basis of W . We therefore also have $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$.*

Definition 4.28 (Isomorphic vector spaces, isomorphism). *Let V, W be two vector spaces. If there is a bijective linear transformation $T : V \rightarrow W$ (Definition 4.26), then V and W are called isomorphic, and T is called an isomorphism between V and W .*

Die drei fundamentalen Unterräume

- Spaltenraum
- Zeilenraum
- Nullraum

Basis vom Spaltenraum

Theorem 4.31: If R in RREF(j_1, j_2, \dots, j_r), then A has its independent columns at indices j_1, j_2, \dots, j_r , and these columns form a **basis** of the column space $C(A)$. In particular,

$$\dim(C(A)) = \text{rank}(A) = r.$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$j_1 \quad j_2$

Basis vom Zeilenraum

Theorem 4.32: If R in RREF(j_1, j_2, \dots, j_r), the first r rows of R form a basis of the row space $\mathbf{R}(A)$. In particular,

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Spaltenrang = Zeilenrang

Theorem 4.33. *Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix. Then*

$$\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A^T).$$

Basis vom Nullraum

Theorem 4.36. Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix, and let R in $\text{RREF}(j_1, j_2, \dots, j_r)$ be the result of Gauss-Jordan elimination on A according to Theorem 3.17. Let k_1, k_2, \dots, k_{n-r} be the column indices not in $\{j_1, j_2, \dots, j_r\}$, and let Q be the $r \times (n - r)$ submatrix of R containing the first r rows and columns k_1, k_2, \dots, k_{n-r} .

A basis of the nullspace $\mathbf{N}(A)$ is given by the $n - r$ vectors $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_{n-r}$, where \mathbf{v}_i is the vector $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{N}(R)$ with

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_{k_1} \\ x_{k_2} \\ \vdots \\ x_{k_{n-r}} \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{e}_i, \quad \begin{pmatrix} x_{j_1} \\ x_{j_2} \\ \vdots \\ x_{j_r} \end{pmatrix} = -Q\mathbf{e}_i.$$

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Beispiel

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

Lösungsraum von $Ax = b$

Definition 4.37: Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix and $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$. The set

$$\text{Sol}(A, \mathbf{b}) := \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n : A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$$

is the *solution space* of $Ax = b$.

Lösungsraum berechnen

Theorem 4.38 (Solution space from shifting the nullspace). *Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix, $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$. Let \mathbf{s} be some solution of $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$. Then*

$$\text{Sol}(A, \mathbf{b}) = \{\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{x} : \mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{N}(A)\}.$$

Hence, we can also compute $\text{Sol}(A, \mathbf{b})$, despite the fact that it is not a subspace. To describe all solutions, we just need *some* solution \mathbf{s} (for example the canonical one from Section 3.3.2) and a basis $B = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_{n-r}\}$ of $\mathbf{N}(A)$ (see Theorem 4.36). Then

$$\text{Sol}(A, \mathbf{b}) = \left\{ \mathbf{s} + \sum_{i=1}^{n-r} \lambda_i \mathbf{v}_i : \lambda_i \in \mathbb{R} \text{ for } i \in [n-r] \right\}.$$

Orthogonale Vektoren/Vektorräume

Definition 5.1.1. *Two vectors $v, w \in \mathbb{R}^n$ are called orthogonal if $v^T w = \sum_{i=1}^n v_i w_i = 0$. Two subspaces V and W are orthogonal if for all $v \in V$ and $w \in W$, the vectors v and w are orthogonal.*

Lemma 5.1.2. *Let v_1, \dots, v_k be a basis of subspace V . Let w_1, \dots, w_l be a basis of subspace W . V and W are orthogonal if and only if v_i and w_j are orthogonal for all $i \in \{1, \dots, k\}$ and $j \in \{1, \dots, l\}$.*

Orthogonales Komplement

Definition 5.1.5. *Let V be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n . We define the orthogonal complement of V as*

$$V^\perp = \{w \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid w^T v = 0 \text{ for all } v \in V\}.$$

Das orthogonale Komplement ist ein Unterraum von \mathbb{R}^n

Orthogonales Komplement

Theorem 5.1.6. *Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ be a matrix.*

$$N(A) = C(A^T)^\perp = R(A)^\perp.$$

Orthogonales Komplement

Theorem 5.1.7. *Let V, W be orthogonal subspaces of \mathbb{R}^n .*

The following statements are equivalent.

- (i) $W = V^\perp$.
- (ii) $\dim(V) + \dim(W) = n$.
- (iii) *Every $u \in \mathbb{R}^n$ can be written as $u = v + w$ with unique vectors $v \in V, w \in W$.*

Fragen?

Übungen

1. Solving linear systems (in-class) (★☆☆)

Consider the linear system $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ with

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 5 & -2 \\ -3 & 3 & 12 & -3 \\ 1 & -14 & -7 & -6 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ -15 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) Determine the set of solutions $\text{Sol}(A, \mathbf{b}) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^4 : A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}\}$, i.e., write down an *explicit* characterization of this set of solutions in the form presented after Theorem 4.38 on page 155 in the lecture notes.
- b) Write down a basis for $\mathbf{N}(A)$ (you might have already found it in the previous subtask), and also find a basis for $\mathbf{C}(A)$.
- c) What are the dimensions of $\mathbf{N}(A)$, $\mathbf{C}(A)$, $\mathbf{N}(A^\top)$, and $\mathbf{R}(A)$?
- d) Determine a basis of $\mathbf{R}(A)$.

3. Skew-symmetric matrices as a subspace (bonus, hand-in) (★★☆)

Let $m \in \mathbb{N}^+$. A matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ is skew-symmetric if and only if $A = -A^\top$. Consider the set \mathcal{S}_m of skew-symmetric $m \times m$ matrices.

- a) Show that \mathcal{S}_m is a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$.
- b) What is the dimension of \mathcal{S}_m ? Justify your answer with a proof.

Hint: You can use Assignment 2 Exercise 6b) without a proof.

6. Union of subspaces (★★☆)

Let V be a vector space and let U and W be subspaces of V . Show that $U \cup W$ is a subspace of V if and only if $U \subseteq W$ or $W \subseteq U$.

2. Strictly diagonally dominant matrices (hand-in) (★★★)

Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ be strictly diagonally dominant, that is,

$$|a_{ii}| > \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^m |a_{ij}|$$

holds for all $i \in [m]$. Prove that A is invertible.