

# Linear Algebra (Review)

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## Vectors

- $k$  is a scalar (a number)
- $\mathbf{c}$  is a column vector. Thus in two dimensions,

$$\mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (Advanced: More precisely, a vector is defined in a vector space. Example:  $\mathbf{c} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\mathbf{c} = c_1\mathbf{e}_1 + c_2\mathbf{e}_2$  with an orthogonal basis  $\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2$ . We denote with  $\mathbf{c}$  both the vector and its component representation)
- $c_i$  is the  $i$ -th component of  $\mathbf{c}$
- $\mathbf{c}^T = (c_1, c_2)$  is a row vector, the transposed of  $\mathbf{c}$

## Matrices

- $A$  is a matrix. (Advanced: A matrix is a 2-D array that is defined with respect to a vector space.)
- If  $A$  is a  $k \times l$ -dimensional matrix,
  - then the transposed  $A^T$  is an  $l \times k$ -dimensional matrix
  - the columns (rows) of  $A$  are the rows (columns) of  $A^T$  and vice versa

## Addition of Two Vectors

- Let  $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{d}$
- Then  $c_j = a_j + d_j$

## Multiplication of a Vector with a Scalar

- $\mathbf{c} = k\mathbf{a}$  is a vector with  $c_j = ka_j$
- $C = kA$  is a matrix of the dimensionality of  $A$ , with  $c_{i,j} = ka_{i,j}$

## Scalar Product of Two Vectors

- The **scalar product** (also called dot product) is defines as

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{c} = \sum_{m=1}^l a_m c_m$$

and is a scalar

- Advanced: The dot product is identical to the **inner product**  $\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{c} \rangle$  for Euclidean vector spaces with orthonormal basis vectors  $\mathbf{e}_i$

$$\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{c} \rangle = \left( \sum_i a_i \mathbf{e}_i \right) \cdot \left( \sum_{i'} c_{i'} \mathbf{e}_{i'} \right) = \sum_i a_i c_i = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{c}$$

## Matrix-Vector Product

- A matrix consists of many row vectors. So a product of a matrix with a column vector consists of many scalar products of vectors
- If  $A$  is a  $k \times l$ -dimensional matrix and  $\mathbf{c}$  a  $l$ -dimensional column vector
- Then  $\mathbf{d} = A\mathbf{c}$  is a  $k$ -dimensional column vector  $\mathbf{d}$  with

$$d_j = \sum_{m=1}^l a_{j,m}c_m$$

## Matrix-Matrix Product

- A matrix also consists of many column vectors. So a product of matrix with a matrix consists of many matrix-vector products
- If  $A$  is a  $k \times l$ -dimensional matrix and  $C$  an  $l \times p$ -dimensional matrix
- Then  $D = AC$  is a  $k \times p$ -dimensional matrix with

$$d_{i,j} = \sum_{m=1}^l a_{i,m}c_{m,j}$$



## Multiplication of a Row-Vector with a Matrix

- **Multiplication of a row vector with a matrix is a row vector.** If  $A$  is a  $k \times l$ -dimensional matrix and  $\mathbf{d}$  a  $k$ -dimensional Vector and if

$$\mathbf{c}^T = \mathbf{d}^T A$$

Then  $\mathbf{c}$  is a  $l$ -dimensional vector with  $c_i = \sum_{m=1}^k d_m a_{m,i}$

## Outer Product

- Special case: **Multiplication of a column vector with a row vector is a matrix.** Let  $\mathbf{d}$  be a  $k$ -dimensional vector and  $\mathbf{c}$  be a  $p$ -dimensional vector, then

$$A = \mathbf{d}\mathbf{c}^T$$

is a  $k \times p$  matrix with  $a_{i,j} = d_i c_j$ . Advanced: This is also called an **outer product** (when related to vector spaces) and is written as  $\mathbf{d} \otimes \mathbf{c}$ . Note that a matrix is generated from two vectors

- Advanced: An outer product is a special case of a **tensor product**

## Matrix Transposed

- The transposed  $A^T$  changes rows and columns

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$$\left(A^T\right)^T = A$$

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$$(AC)^T = C^T A^T$$

## Unit Matrix

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$$I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ & & \dots & \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Diagonal Matrix

- $k \times k$  diagonal matrix:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & a_{2,2} & \dots & 0 \\ & & \dots & \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & a_{k,k} \end{pmatrix}$$

## Matrix Inverse

- Let  $A$  be a square matrix
- If there is a unique inverse matrix  $A^{-1}$ , then we have

$$A^{-1}A = I \quad AA^{-1} = I$$

- If the corresponding inverse exist,  $(AC)^{-1} = C^{-1}A^{-1}$

## Orthogonal Matrices

- **Orthogonal Matrix (more precisely: Orthonormal Matrix):**  $R$  is a (quadratic) orthogonal matrix, if all columns are orthonormal. It follows (non-trivially) that all rows are orthonormal as well and

$$R^T R = I \quad R R^T = I \quad R^{-1} = R^T \quad (1)$$

## Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

- Any  $N \times M$  matrix  $X$  can be factored as

$$X = UDV^T$$

where  $U$  and  $V$  are both **orthonormal** matrices.  $U$  is an  $N \times N$  Matrix and  $V$  is an  $M \times M$  Matrix.

- $D$  is an  $N \times M$  **diagonal matrix** with diagonal entries (singular values)  $d_i \geq 0, i = 1, \dots, \tilde{r}$ , with  $\tilde{r} = \min(M, N)$
- The  $\mathbf{u}_j$  (columns of  $U$ ) are the left singular vectors
- The  $\mathbf{v}_j$  (columns of  $V$ ) are the right singular vectors
- The  $d_j$  (diagonal entries of  $D$ ) are the singular values



