

# MATH 257 Exam 2 CARE Review

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# Upper/Lower Triangular Matrices

Upper Triangular:

$$\begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & * \end{bmatrix}$$

Finding this is like doing REF with only row replacement

Lower Triangular:

$$\begin{bmatrix} * & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & \ddots & \vdots \\ * & * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

Keep track of your row operations to find L

**LU Decomposition:**

$$A = LU$$

- Not all matrices have LU decompositions
- LU decompositions are not unique (unlike inverses)

# Finding the LU Decomposition

Determine the  $LU$ -decomposition of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{\text{1) Col 1 Row 2} \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 4R_1}]{\sim} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -4 & -4 \\ 4 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{\text{2) Col 1 Row 3} \\ R_1, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 4R_1}]{\sim} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -4 & -4 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{\text{3) Col 3 Row 3} \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2}]{\sim} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -4 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -4 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

# LU for Linear Systems

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -6 & 0 \\ -2 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_L \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -8 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_U$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_L \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}}_b$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -8 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_U \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -12 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}}_c$$

Use **LU decomposition** to solve a linear system if:

1.  $A$  is  $n \times n$  matrix
2.  $A = LU$
3.  $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$

## Step-by-step Algorithm

1. Find  $L$  and  $U$
2. Solve for  $c$  using  $Lc = b$
3. Solve for  $x$  using  $Ux = c$

$$Ax = b$$

$$Lc = b \longrightarrow Ux = c$$

$$Ax = (LU)x = L(Ux) = Lc = b$$

# You Try: Solving with LU Decomposition

$$\text{Given : } A = LU = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Solve } A\vec{x} = \vec{b} \text{ where } b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Do not compute  $A$

provide values of  $\vec{x}$  and the intermediate vector  $\vec{c}$

For your reference:

## Step-by-step Algorithm

1. Find  $L$  and  $U$
2. Solve for  $c$  using  $Lc = b$
3. Solve for  $x$  using  $Ux = c$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & Ax = b & \\ & \swarrow \quad \searrow & \\ Lc = b & \longrightarrow & Ux = c \end{array}$$
$$Ax = (LU)x = L(Ux) = Lc = b$$

# Solution: Solving with LU Decomposition

Begin  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

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

*I Substitute*  $U\vec{x} = \vec{c}$

*II Solve*  $L\vec{c} = \vec{b}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{fwd. sub.}} \vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

*III Solve*  $U\vec{x} = \vec{c}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{back sub.}} \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -6 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Permutation Matrices: for matrices that don't have an LU decomposition

**Theorem 21.** Let  $A$  be  $n \times n$  matrix. Then there is a permutation matrix  $P$  such that  $PA$  has an LU-decomposition.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = PA$$

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

Step-by-step:

- Use the interchange operation done on  $A$  to an equivalent size identity matrix, this will be your  $P$  matrix
- Solve for the LU decomposition of  $PA$

When we apply the  $P^{-1}$  to  $LU$  (on the right), we'll be able to get the original value of  $A$

$$PA = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ .5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{=:L} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & .5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{=:U}$$

# Inner Product, Norm, and Distance

If  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}$  is

$$v_1 w_1 + v_2 w_2 + \cdots + v_n w_n$$

The **inner product** of  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is

$$\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{w}$$

AKA the dot product  
It is a scalar!

**Definition.** Let  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

The **norm** (or **length**) of  $\mathbf{v}$  is

$$\|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}} = \sqrt{v_1^2 + \cdots + v_n^2}.$$

The **distance** between  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  is

$$\text{dist}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) = \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}\|.$$

The norm is also a scalar!

# Properties of the Inner Product: similar to scalars

**Theorem 22.** *Let  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  be vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and let  $c$  be any scalar. Then*

(a)  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}$  Commutative!

(b)  $(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}$  Distributive!

(c)  $(c\mathbf{u}) \cdot \mathbf{v} = c(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{u} \cdot (c\mathbf{v})$  Associative!

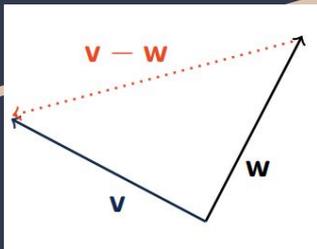
(d)  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} \geq 0$ , and  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$  if and only if  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$ .

# Orthogonality

(fancy word for perpendicular)

Vectors are orthogonal if their **dot product is zero**.

**Why?** The dot product of two non-zero vectors can only be zero if the angle between them is 90.



# Orthonormality

A **unit vector** in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is vector of length 1.

$$\mathbf{u} = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{v}\|}$$

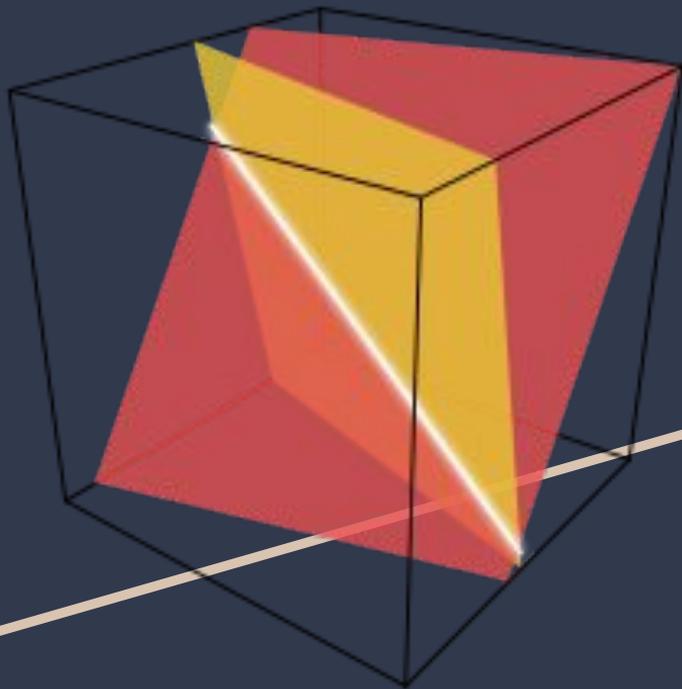
**Orthonormal sets** are all orthogonal to each other and unit vectors.

Ex.

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Subspaces



**W** is a **subspace** of **V**, if:

- W contains the 0 vector
- Adding any 2 vectors in W together gives a vector also in W
- Multiplying any vector in W by any scalar gives a vector also in W

**Theorem 24.** Let  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_m \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .  
Then  $\text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_m)$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

# Vector Spaces 'V': a specific type of subspace

$u, v, w \in V$  and for all scalars  $c, d \in \mathbb{R}$ :

⇒  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$  is in  $V$ . ( $V$  is "closed under addition".)

⇒  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u}$ .

⇒  $(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w})$ .

⇒ There is a vector (called the zero vector)  $\mathbf{0}_V$  in  $V$  such that  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{0}_V = \mathbf{u}$ .

⇒ For each  $\mathbf{u}$  in  $V$ , there is a vector  $-\mathbf{u}$  in  $V$  satisfying  $\mathbf{u} + (-\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0}_V$ .

⇒  $c\mathbf{u}$  is in  $V$ . ( $V$  is "closed under scalar multiplication".)

⇒  $c(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = c\mathbf{u} + c\mathbf{v}$ .

⇒  $(c + d)\mathbf{u} = c\mathbf{u} + d\mathbf{u}$ .

⇒  $(cd)\mathbf{u} = c(d\mathbf{u})$ .

⇒  $1\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}$ .

# Column Spaces

**Definition.** The **column space**, written as  $\text{Col}(A)$ , of an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  is the set of all linear combinations of the columns of  $A$ . If  $A = [\mathbf{a}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{a}_n]$ , then  $\text{Col}(A) = \text{span}(\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n)$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -10 & -24 & -42 \\ 1 & -8 & -18 & -32 \\ -2 & 20 & 51 & 87 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -10 & -24 & -42 \\ 1 & -8 & -18 & -32 \\ -2 & 20 & 51 & 87 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{R_2 - R_1 \rightarrow R_2 \\ R_3 + 2R_1 \rightarrow R_3}]{\text{}} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{1} & -10 & -24 & -42 \\ 0 & \underline{2} & 6 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & \underline{3} & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Col}(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ -8 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -24 \\ -18 \\ 51 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

**How to solve for  $\text{Col}(A)$ :**

1. Put matrix  $A$  into REF
2. Find all the pivots of  $A$
3. Map the pivots to the columns of your original matrix,  $A$

# Null Spaces

**Definition.** The **nullspace** of an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ , written as  $\text{Nul}(A)$ , is the set of all solutions to the homogeneous equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ ; that is,  $\text{Nul}(A) = \{\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n : A\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}\}$ .

## How to solve for $\text{Nul}(A)$ :

1. Set matrix  $A$  into **Augmented Matrix** with zeros on the right ( $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ )
2. Get  $A$  into **RREF**
3. Solve for  $\mathbf{x}$

$$\text{Nul}(A) = \text{span}(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots)$$

# Null Space Example

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

RREF

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

$$\bullet x_1 - 2x_2 - x_4 + 3x_5 = 0$$

$$\bullet x_3 + 2x_4 - 2x_5 = 0$$

$$x_1 = 2x_2 + x_4 - 3x_5$$

$$x_3 = -2x_4 + 2x_5$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2x_2 + x_4 - 3x_5 \\ x_2 \\ -2x_4 + 2x_5 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Nul } A = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

# Linear Independence

**Definition.** Vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p$  are said to be **linearly independent** if the equation

$$x_1\mathbf{v}_1 + x_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \cdots + x_p\mathbf{v}_p = \mathbf{0}$$

has only the trivial solution (namely,  $x_1 = x_2 = \cdots = x_p = 0$ ).

We say the vectors are **linearly dependent** if they are not linearly independent.

**Theorem 30.** Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix. The following are equivalent:

- ➔ The columns of  $A$  are linearly independent.
- ➔  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has only the solution  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ .
- ➔  $A$  has  $n$  pivots.
- ➔ there are no free variables for  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ .

# Basis and Dimension

**Definition.** Let  $V$  be a vector space. A sequence of vectors  $(\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p)$  in  $V$  is a **basis** of  $V$  if

- ➔  $V = \text{span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p)$ , and
- ➔  $(\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p)$  are linearly independent.

The number of vectors in a basis of  $V$  is the **dimension** of  $V$ .

# Basis and Dimension example

Is  $\left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right)$  a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?

Our set has 3 vectors and

$$\dim \mathbb{R}^3 = 3$$

General Definition of dimension

$$\dim \mathbb{R}^n = n$$

Next, we check linear independence

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

\*Recall: All pivots for  $n \times n$  matrix means **linear independence**

**Theorem 33.** A basis is a *minimal* spanning set of  $V$ ; that is the elements of the basis span  $V$  but you cannot delete any of these elements and still get all of  $V$ .

## Basis and Dim of four subspaces:

**Rank**  $[r]$  : Number of pivots matrix has

*Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix with rank  $r$*

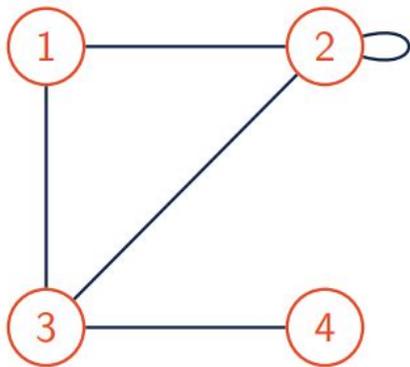
- $\dim \text{Nul}(A) = n - r$
- $\dim \text{Col}(A) = r$
- $\dim \text{Nul}(A^T) = m - r$
- $\dim \text{Col}(A^T) = r$

# Graphs and Adjacency Matrices

A **graph** is a set of nodes (or: vertices) that are connected through edges.

**Definition.** Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be a graph with  $n$  nodes. The **adjacency matrix** of  $\mathcal{G}$  is the  $n \times n$ -matrix  $A = (a_{ij})$  such that

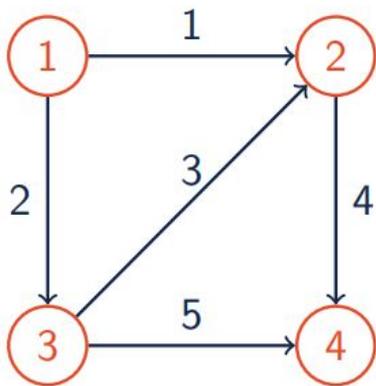
$$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if there is an edge between node } i \text{ and node } j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$



	N1	N2	N3	N4	
$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$					Node 1: Connected to N2 & N3
$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$					Node 2: Connected to N1, N2, & N3
$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$					Node 3: Connected to N1, N2 & N4
$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$					Node 4: Connected to N3

# Directed Graphs

**Definition.** A **directed graph** is a set of vertices connected by edges, where the edges have a direction associated with them.



	N1	N2	N3	N4	
$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$					Node 1: Nothing pointing to N1
$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$					Node 2: N1 and N3 pointing to N2
$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$					Node 3: N1 points to N3
$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$					Node 4: N2 and N3 pointing to N4

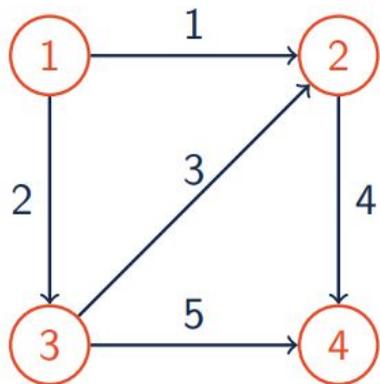
**Definition.** Let  $G$  be a directed graph with  $m$  edges and  $n$  nodes. The **adjacency matrix** of  $G$  is the  $n \times n$  matrix  $A = (a_{i,j})_{i,j}$  with

$$a_{i,j} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if there is a directed edge from node } j \text{ to node } i \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

# Edge-Node Incidence

**Definition.** Let  $G$  be a directed graph with  $m$  edges and  $n$  nodes. The **edge-node incidence matrix** of  $G$  is the  $m \times n$  matrix  $A = (a_{i,j})_{i,j}$  with

$$a_{i,j} = \begin{cases} -1, & \text{if edge } i \text{ leaves node } j \\ +1, & \text{if edge } i \text{ enters node } j \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



	N1	N2	N3	N4	
$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$					Edge 1: Leaves N1; Enters N2
					Edge 2: Leaves N1; Enters N3
					Edge 3: Leaves N3; Enters N2
					Edge 4: Leaves N2; Enters N4
					Edge 5: Leaves N3; Enters N4

# Orthogonal Complements

**Definition.** Let  $W$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . The **orthogonal complement** of  $W$  is the subspace  $W^\perp$  of all vectors that are orthogonal to  $W$ ; that is

$$W^\perp := \{\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n : \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = 0 \text{ for all } \mathbf{w} \in W\}.$$

Some helpful theorems:

- $(W^\perp)^\perp = W$
- $\text{Nul}(A) = \text{Col}(A^T)^\perp$
- $\text{Nul}(A)^\perp = \text{Col}(A^T)$
- $\text{Nul}(A^T) = \text{Col}(A)^\perp$

**Theorem 43.** Let  $V$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then  $\dim V + \dim V^\perp = n$ .

# Coordinates

Standard basis ( $\mathcal{E}$ ):

$$e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad e_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Generally, if  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p$  are a basis  $B$  of vector space  $V$ , the coordinate vector of any vector  $\mathbf{w}$  in  $V$  is:

$$\mathbf{w}_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \\ \vdots \\ c_p \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{if } \mathbf{w} = c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_p\mathbf{v}_p$$

This coordinate vector is unique!

# Coordinate Example

Let  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ , and consider the bases

$$\mathcal{B} := \left( \mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{E} := \left( \mathbf{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Determine } \mathbf{w}_{\mathcal{B}} \text{ and } \mathbf{w}_{\mathcal{E}}$$

We want to find 'w' in terms of **B**'s and **E**'s coordinate planes

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{w}_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

This is what [3,-1] looks like in 'basis' **B**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + (-1) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{w}_{\mathcal{E}} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

This is what [3,-1] looks like in 'basis' **E**

# Orthogonal and Orthonormal Bases

**Definition.** An **orthogonal basis** (an **orthonormal basis**) is an orthogonal set of vectors (an orthonormal set of vectors) that forms a basis.

**Theorem 47.** Let  $\mathcal{B} := (\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n)$  be an orthogonal basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and let  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Then

$$\mathbf{v} = \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{b}_1}{\mathbf{b}_1 \cdot \mathbf{b}_1} \mathbf{b}_1 + \dots + \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{b}_n}{\mathbf{b}_n \cdot \mathbf{b}_n} \mathbf{b}_n.$$

When  $\mathcal{B}$  is orthonormal, then  $\mathbf{b}_i \cdot \mathbf{b}_i = 1$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

**Theorem 48.** Let  $\mathcal{U} = (\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n)$  be an orthonormal basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then

$$I_{\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{E}_n} = [\mathbf{u}_1 \ \dots \ \mathbf{u}_n]^T.$$

**Why?** An  $n \times n$ -matrix  $Q$  is **orthogonal** if  $Q^{-1} = Q^T$

# In-Person Resources

## CARE Drop-in tutoring:

7 days a week on the 4th floor  
of Grainger Library!

Sunday - Thursday 12pm-10pm

Friday & Saturday 12-6pm

## Course Office hours:

TAs: 5-7 PM Mon-Thurs in MSEB 4101

Focused on lectures and labs

CAs: On Zoom, schedule on Canvas.

Focused on Python

## Instructors:

Chuang: Mon 1-2 PM, 233 CAB

Leditzky: Mon 4:15-5:15 PM, 204B Harker Hall

Subject	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Math 257	12pm-6pm	12pm-2pm 4pm-7pm 8pm-10pm	1pm-3pm 5pm-10pm	12pm-7pm	2pm-9pm	12pm- 2pm 3pm-5pm	

# Online Resources

Vector Spaces:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XDvSsDsLVLs&ab\\_channel=TrevTutor](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XDvSsDsLVLs&ab_channel=TrevTutor)

Linear Combinations, Spans, and Basis Vectors:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k7RM-ot2NWy&list=PLZHQObOWTQDPD3MizzM2xVFitgF8hE\\_ab&index=2&ab\\_channel=3Blue1Brown](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k7RM-ot2NWy&list=PLZHQObOWTQDPD3MizzM2xVFitgF8hE_ab&index=2&ab_channel=3Blue1Brown)

Change of Basis:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P2LTAUO1TdA&list=PLZHQObOWTQDPD3MizzM2xVFitgF8hE\\_ab&index=13&ab\\_channel=3Blue1Brown](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P2LTAUO1TdA&list=PLZHQObOWTQDPD3MizzM2xVFitgF8hE_ab&index=13&ab_channel=3Blue1Brown)

Abstract Vector Spaces:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TgKwz5lkpc8&list=PLZHQObOWTQDPD3MizzM2xVFitgF8hE\\_ab&index=16&ab\\_channel=3Blue1Brown](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TgKwz5lkpc8&list=PLZHQObOWTQDPD3MizzM2xVFitgF8hE_ab&index=16&ab_channel=3Blue1Brown)

# Questions?



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# Important Definitions

**Rank - Nullity Theorem for  $m \times n$  matrix:**  $\dim(\text{col}(A)) + \dim(\text{null}(A)) = n$

**Linearity:**  $T(\alpha\vec{x} + \beta\vec{y}) = \alpha T(\vec{x}) + \beta T(\vec{y})$

**Dimension:**  $\dim(\text{col}(A)) = \text{rank} = \# \text{pivot vars.}$   
 $\dim(\text{null}(A)) = \text{nullity} = \# \text{free vars.}$

**Subspace Criterion:** Closed under linear combination, defined as the span of basis vectors

**Linear Independence:**  $x_1\vec{v}_1 + x_2\vec{v}_2 + \cdots + x_n\vec{v}_n = \vec{0}$   
iff  $x_1 = x_2 = \cdots = x_n = 0$

**Orthogonal Complements:**  $\text{col}(A)^\perp = \text{null}(A^\top)$   
 $\text{col}(A^\top)^\perp = \text{null}(A)$

**Coordinate Inverse:**  $I_{\mathcal{A}\mathcal{E}} = I_{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{A}}^{-1}$