

holds for an arbitrary orthonormal system $\{\mathbf{u}_i\}$. From $(\mathbf{x}, \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{u}_i^\top \mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{I}\mathbf{x})$, we obtain the following identity for an arbitrary vector and an arbitrary orthonormal system $\{\mathbf{u}_i\}$:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{x})^2 = \|\mathbf{x}\|^2. \quad (2.64)$$

Let $\{\lambda_i\}$ be the eigenvalues of (nn) -matrix \mathbf{A} , and $\{\mathbf{u}_i\}$ the corresponding eigensystem. Since $\{\mathbf{u}_i\}$ is an orthonormal system, the matrix $\mathbf{U} = (\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n)$ is orthogonal. Eq. (2.62) is equivalent to

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{U}^\top, \quad (2.65)$$

where $\mathbf{\Lambda}$ is the diagonal matrix with diagonal elements $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ in that order; we write

$$\mathbf{\Lambda} = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n). \quad (2.66)$$

From eq. (2.65), we obtain

$$\mathbf{U}^\top \mathbf{A} \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{\Lambda}, \quad (2.67)$$

which is called the *diagonalization* of \mathbf{A} . Applying the fourth of eqs. (2.2) and eq. (2.12) to eq. (2.65), we obtain the following identities:

$$\text{tr} \mathbf{A} = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i, \quad \det \mathbf{A} = \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i. \quad (2.68)$$

From the spectral decomposition (2.62), the k th power \mathbf{A}^k for an arbitrary integer $k > 0$ is given by

$$\mathbf{A}^k = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^k \mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{u}_i^\top. \quad (2.69)$$

This can be extended to an arbitrary polynomial $p(x)$:

$$p(\mathbf{A}) = \sum_{i=1}^n p(\lambda_i) \mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{u}_i^\top. \quad (2.70)$$

If \mathbf{A} is of full rank, its inverse \mathbf{A}^{-1} is given by

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\lambda_i} \mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{u}_i^\top. \quad (2.71)$$

This can be extended to an arbitrary negative power of \mathbf{A} (see the third of eqs. (2.21)):

$$\mathbf{A}^{-k} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\lambda_i^k} \mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{u}_i^\top. \quad (2.72)$$

2.2.2 Generalized inverse

An (nn) -matrix \mathbf{A} is *positive definite* if its eigenvalues are all positive, and is *positive semi-definite* if its eigenvalues are all nonnegative; it is *negative definite* if its eigenvalues are all negative, and is *negative semi-definite* if its eigenvalues are all nonpositive.

For a positive semi-definite (nn) -matrix \mathbf{A} , eq. (2.69) can be extended to arbitrary non-integer powers \mathbf{A}^q , $q > 0$. In particular, the “square root” $\sqrt{\mathbf{A}}$ of \mathbf{A} is defined by

$$\sqrt{\mathbf{A}} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt{\lambda_i} \mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{u}_i^{\top}. \quad (2.73)$$

It is easy to see that $(\sqrt{\mathbf{A}})^2 = \mathbf{A}$. If \mathbf{A} is positive definite, eq. (2.69) can be extended to arbitrary negative non-integer powers such as $\mathbf{A}^{-2/3}$.

Let $\{\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_l\}_L$ denote the linear subspace *spanned* (or *generated*) by $\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_l$, i.e., the set of all vectors that can be expressed as a linear combination $\sum_{i=1}^l c_i \mathbf{r}_i$ for some real numbers c_1, \dots, c_l . A positive semi-definite (nn) -matrix of *rank* r ($\leq n$) has the following spectral decomposition:

$$\mathbf{A} = \sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i \mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{u}_i^{\top}, \quad \lambda_i > 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, r. \quad (2.74)$$

Let the symbol \mathcal{R}^n denote the n -dimensional space of all n -vectors. The r -dimensional subspace

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{A}} = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_r\}_L \subset \mathcal{R}^n \quad (2.75)$$

is called the *range* (or *image space*) of \mathbf{A} , for which the set $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_r\}$ is an orthonormal basis. The $(n - r)$ -dimensional subspace

$$\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{A}} = \{\mathbf{u}_{r+1}, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n\}_L \subset \mathcal{R}^n \quad (2.76)$$

is called the *null space* of \mathbf{A} , for which the set $\{\mathbf{u}_{r+1}, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n\}$ is an orthonormal basis. The n -dimensional space is the direct sum of $\mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{A}}$ and $\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{A}}$, each being the orthogonal complement of the other:

$$\mathcal{R}^n = \mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{A}} \oplus \mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{A}}, \quad \mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{A}} \perp \mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{A}}. \quad (2.77)$$

This definition implies

$$\mathbf{P}_{\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{A}}} \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{P}_{\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{A}}} = \mathbf{A}. \quad (2.78)$$

The *(Moore-Penrose) generalized (or pseudo) inverse*¹⁰ \mathbf{A}^- of \mathbf{A} is defined

¹⁰The Moore-Penrose generalized inverse is often denoted by \mathbf{A}^+ in order to distinguish it from the generalized inverse in general, which is defined as the matrix \mathbf{X} that satisfies $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}$ and denoted by \mathbf{A}^- . The generalized inverse we use throughout this book is always the Moore-Penrose type, so we adopt the generic symbol \mathbf{A}^- . The symbol \mathbf{A}^+ will be given another meaning (see Section 2.2.6).

by

pseudo-inverse rank r

$$\mathbf{A}^- = \sum_{i=1}^r \frac{1}{\lambda_i} \mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{u}_i^\top.$$

with SVD, not much harder for general \mathbf{A} (2.121)

Evidently, the generalized inverse \mathbf{A}^- coincides with the inverse \mathbf{A}^{-1} if \mathbf{A} is of full rank. From this definition, the following relationships are obtained (see eqs. (2.50) and (2.63)):

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{A}^-)^- &= \mathbf{A}, & P_{\mathcal{N}_A} \mathbf{A}^- &= \mathbf{A}^- P_{\mathcal{N}_A} = \mathbf{A}^-, \\ \mathbf{A}^- \mathbf{A} &= \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^- = P_{\mathcal{N}_A}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.80)$$

From eqs. (2.78) and (2.80), we obtain

$$\longrightarrow \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^- \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}, \quad \mathbf{A}^- \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^- = \mathbf{A}^-. \quad (2.81)$$

The rank and the generalized inverse of a matrix are well defined concepts in a mathematical sense only; it rarely occurs in finite precision numerical computation that some eigenvalues are precisely zero. In computing the generalized inverse numerically, the rank of the matrix should be predicted by a theoretical analysis first. Then, the matrix should be modified so that it has the desired rank. Let \mathbf{A} be a positive semi-definite (nn) -matrix of rank r ; let $\mathbf{A} = \sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i \mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{u}_i^\top$, $\lambda_1 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_r > 0$, be its spectral decomposition. Its rank-constrained generalized inverse $(\mathbf{A})_{r'}^-$ of rank $r' (\leq r)$ is defined by

$$(\mathbf{A})_{r'}^- = \sum_{i=1}^{r'} \frac{1}{\lambda_i} \mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{u}_i^\top. \quad (2.82)$$

From this definition, the following identities are obtained:

$$(\mathbf{A})_{r'}^- \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{A})_{r'}^- = P_{\mathcal{N}_{(\mathbf{A})_{r'}^-}}, \quad (\mathbf{A})_{r'}^- \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{A})_{r'}^- = (\mathbf{A})_{r'}^-. \quad (2.83)$$

Let \mathbf{A} be an (nn) -matrix, and \mathbf{B} an (mm) -matrix. Let \mathbf{S} and \mathbf{T} be nm -matrices. Even if \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} are not of full rank, the matrix inversion formula (2.22) holds in the form

$$(\mathbf{A} + P_{\mathcal{N}_A} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{T}^\top P_{\mathcal{N}_A})^- = \mathbf{A}^- - \mathbf{A}^- \mathbf{S} (\mathbf{B}^- + P_{\mathcal{N}_B} \mathbf{T}^\top \mathbf{A}^- \mathbf{S} P_{\mathcal{N}_B})^- \mathbf{T}^\top \mathbf{A}^-, \quad (2.84)$$

provided that matrix $\mathbf{A} + P_{\mathcal{N}_A} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{T}^\top P_{\mathcal{N}_A}$ has the same rank as \mathbf{A} and matrix $\mathbf{B}^- + P_{\mathcal{N}_B} \mathbf{T}^\top \mathbf{A}^- \mathbf{S} P_{\mathcal{N}_B}$ has the same rank as \mathbf{B}^- . We call eq. (2.84) the generalized matrix inversion formula.

2.2.3 Rayleigh quotient and quadratic form

For an (nn) -matrix \mathbf{A} , the expression $(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u}) / \|\mathbf{u}\|^2$ is called the Rayleigh quotient of vector \mathbf{u} for \mathbf{A} . Let λ_{\min} and λ_{\max} be, respectively, the largest

and the smallest eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} . The following inequality holds for an arbitrary nonzero vector \mathbf{u} :

$$\lambda_{\min} \leq \frac{(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u})}{\|\mathbf{u}\|^2} \leq \lambda_{\max}. \quad (2.85)$$

The left equality holds if \mathbf{u} is an eigenvector of \mathbf{A} for eigenvalue λ_{\min} ; the right equality holds if \mathbf{u} is an eigenvector for eigenvalue λ_{\max} .

The Rayleigh quotient $(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u})/\|\mathbf{u}\|^2$ is invariant to multiplication of \mathbf{u} by a constant and hence is a function of the orientation of \mathbf{u} : if we put $\mathbf{n} = N[\mathbf{u}]$, then $(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u})/\|\mathbf{u}\|^2 = (\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{n})$, which is called the *quadratic form* in \mathbf{n} for \mathbf{A} . Eq. (2.85) implies

$$\min_{\|\mathbf{n}\|=1} (\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{n}) = \lambda_{\min}, \quad \max_{\|\mathbf{n}\|=1} (\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{n}) = \lambda_{\max}. \quad (2.86)$$

The minimum is attained by any unit eigenvector \mathbf{n} of \mathbf{A} for eigenvalue λ_{\min} ; the maximum is attained by any unit eigenvector \mathbf{n} for eigenvalue λ_{\max} . It follows that an (nn) -matrix \mathbf{A} is positive definite if and only if $(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{r}) > 0$ for an arbitrary nonzero vector \mathbf{r} ; it is positive semi-definite if and only if $(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{r}) \geq 0$ for an arbitrary n -vector \mathbf{r} .

For an arbitrary mn -matrix \mathbf{B} , the matrix $\mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{B}$ is symmetric (see the second of eq. (2.2)). It is also positive semi-definite since $(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{B}\mathbf{r}) = \|\mathbf{B}\mathbf{r}\|^2 \geq 0$ for an arbitrary n -vector \mathbf{r} . If \mathbf{B} is an nn -matrix of full rank, equality holds if and only if $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{0}$. For an (nn) -matrix \mathbf{A} , its square root $\sqrt{\mathbf{A}}$ is also symmetric (see eq. (2.73)). We can also write $\mathbf{A} = \sqrt{\mathbf{A}}^\top \sqrt{\mathbf{A}}$. From these observations, we conclude the following:

- Matrix \mathbf{A} is positive semi-definite if and only if there exists a matrix \mathbf{B} such that $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{B}$.
- Matrix \mathbf{A} is **positive definite** if and only if there exists a nonsingular matrix \mathbf{B} such that $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{B}$.
- If \mathbf{A} is a positive semi-definite (nn) -matrix, matrix $\mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}$ is a positive semi-definite (mm) -matrix for any nm -matrix \mathbf{B} .

2.2.4 **Nonsingular generalized eigenvalue problem**

Let \mathbf{A} be an (nn) -matrix, and \mathbf{G} a positive semi-definite (nn) -matrix. If there exists a nonzero vector \mathbf{u} and a scalar λ such that

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u} = \lambda\mathbf{G}\mathbf{u}, \quad (2.87)$$

the scalar λ is called the **generalized eigenvalue** of \mathbf{A} with respect to \mathbf{G} ; the vector \mathbf{u} is called the corresponding **generalized eigenvector**. The problem of

computing such \mathbf{u} and λ is said to be *nonsingular* if \mathbf{G} is of full rank, and *singular* otherwise.

Consider the nonsingular generalized eigenvalue problem. Eq. (2.87) can be rewritten as $(\lambda\mathbf{G} - \mathbf{A})\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$, which has a nonzero solution \mathbf{u} if and only if function

$$\phi_{\mathbf{A},\mathbf{G}}(\lambda) = |\lambda\mathbf{G} - \mathbf{A}| \quad (2.88)$$

has a zero: $\phi_{\mathbf{A},\mathbf{G}}(\lambda) = 0$. The function $\phi_{\mathbf{A},\mathbf{G}}(\lambda)$ is an n th degree polynomial in λ and is called the *generalized characteristic polynomial* of \mathbf{A} with respect to \mathbf{G} . The equation $\phi_{\mathbf{A},\mathbf{G}}(\lambda) = 0$ is called the *generalized characteristic equation* of \mathbf{A} with respect to \mathbf{G} and has n roots $\{\lambda_i\}$ (with multiplicities counted). The generalized eigenvalue problem with respect to \mathbf{I} reduces to the usual eigenvalue problem.

The generalized eigenvalues $\{\lambda_i\}$ of \mathbf{A} with respect to \mathbf{G} are all real. The corresponding generalized eigenvectors $\{\mathbf{u}_i\}$ can be chosen so that

$$(\mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{G}\mathbf{u}_j) = \delta_{ij}, \quad (2.89)$$

which implies

$$(\mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}_j) = \lambda_j \delta_{ij}. \quad (2.90)$$

Let us call the set $\{\mathbf{u}_i\}$ so defined the *generalized eigensystem* of the (nn) -matrix with respect to the positive definite (nn) -matrix \mathbf{G} . Let $\mathbf{U} = (\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n)$ and $\mathbf{A} = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$, respectively. Eqs. (2.89) and (2.90) can be rewritten as

$$\mathbf{U}^\top \mathbf{G} \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{I}, \quad \mathbf{U}^\top \mathbf{A} \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{A}. \quad (2.91)$$

By multiplying the first equation by $\mathbf{G}\mathbf{U}$ from the left and $\mathbf{U}^\top \mathbf{G}$ from the right, the following *generalized spectral decomposition* is obtained:

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{G} \mathbf{U} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{U}^\top \mathbf{G} = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i (\mathbf{G}\mathbf{u}_i)(\mathbf{G}\mathbf{u}_i)^\top. \quad (2.92)$$

The number of nonzero generalized eigenvalues is equal to the rank of \mathbf{A} . If \mathbf{A} is positive definite, $\{\lambda_i\}$ are all positive; if \mathbf{A} is positive semi-definite, $\{\lambda_i\}$ are all nonnegative.

The generalized eigenvalue problem $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u} = \lambda\mathbf{G}\mathbf{u}$ reduces to an ordinary eigenvalue problem as follows. Let $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{G}^{-1/2}$ and $\tilde{\mathbf{u}} = \mathbf{C}^{-1}\mathbf{u}$ (see eqs. (2.71) and (2.73)). It is easy to see that eq. (2.87) can be written as

$$\tilde{\mathbf{A}}\tilde{\mathbf{u}} = \lambda\tilde{\mathbf{u}}, \quad \tilde{\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{C}. \quad (2.93)$$

If an eigenvector $\tilde{\mathbf{u}}$ of $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}$ is computed, the corresponding generalized eigenvector is given by

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{C}\tilde{\mathbf{u}}. \quad (2.94)$$

The expression $(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u})/(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{G}\mathbf{u})$ for an (nn) -matrix \mathbf{A} and a positive definite (nn) -matrix \mathbf{G} is called the *generalized Rayleigh quotient* of \mathbf{u} . It satisfies

$$\lambda_{\min} \leq \frac{(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u})}{(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{G}\mathbf{u})} \leq \lambda_{\max}, \quad (2.95)$$

where λ_{\min} and λ_{\max} are, respectively, the largest and the smallest generalized eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} with respect to \mathbf{G} . The left equality holds if \mathbf{u} is a generalized eigenvector of \mathbf{A} for the generalized eigenvalue λ_{\min} ; the right equality holds if \mathbf{u} is a generalized eigenvector for the generalized eigenvalue λ_{\max} .

2.2.5 Singular generalized eigenvalue problem save for when we need it

Consider the singular generalized eigenvalue problem of an (nn) -matrix \mathbf{A} with respect to a positive semi-definite (nn) -matrix \mathbf{G} of rank $m (< n)$. Let $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_m\}$ be an orthonormal basis of the range $\mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{G}}$ of \mathbf{G} , and $\{\mathbf{v}_{m+1}, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ an orthonormal basis of its **null space $\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{G}}$** . Define an nm -matrix \mathbf{P}_1 and an $n(n-m)$ -matrix \mathbf{P}_0 by

$$\mathbf{P}_1 = (\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_m), \quad \mathbf{P}_0 = (\mathbf{v}_{m+1}, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n). \quad (2.96)$$

Then,

$$\mathbf{P}_1^\top \mathbf{P}_1 = \mathbf{I}, \quad \mathbf{P}_1^\top \mathbf{P}_0 = \mathbf{O}, \quad \mathbf{P}_0^\top \mathbf{P}_0 = \mathbf{I}. \quad (2.97)$$

Here, we only consider the case where $\mathbf{P}_0^\top \mathbf{A} \mathbf{P}_0$ is nonsingular¹¹. Since $\mathcal{R}^n = \mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{G}} \oplus \mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{G}}$, an arbitrary n -vector can be uniquely written in the form

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{P}_1 \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{P}_0 \mathbf{y}, \quad (2.98)$$

where \mathbf{x} is an m -vector and \mathbf{y} is an $(n-m)$ -vector. Eqs. (2.97) imply that \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} are respectively given by

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}_1^\top \mathbf{u}, \quad \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{P}_0^\top \mathbf{u}. \quad (2.99)$$

Substituting eq. (2.98) into eq. (2.87) and noting the identities $\mathbf{G} \mathbf{P}_0 = \mathbf{O}$ and $\mathbf{P}_0^\top \mathbf{G} = \mathbf{O}$, we can split eq. (2.87) into the following two equations:

$$\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{G}^* \mathbf{x}, \quad \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{B}^* \mathbf{x}. \quad (2.100)$$

Here, \mathbf{A}^* and \mathbf{G}^* are (mm) -matrices; \mathbf{B}^* is an $(n-m)m$ -matrix. They are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}^* &= \mathbf{P}_1^\top \mathbf{A} \mathbf{P}_1 - \mathbf{P}_1^\top \mathbf{A} \mathbf{P}_0 \mathbf{C}^{*-1} \mathbf{P}_0^\top \mathbf{A} \mathbf{P}_1, \\ \mathbf{G}^* &= \mathbf{P}_1^\top \mathbf{G} \mathbf{P}_1, \quad \mathbf{B}^* = -\mathbf{C}^{*-1} \mathbf{P}_0^\top \mathbf{A} \mathbf{P}_1, \end{aligned} \quad (2.101)$$

where \mathbf{C}^* is an $(n-m)(n-m)$ -matrix defined by

$$\mathbf{C}^* = \mathbf{P}_0^\top \mathbf{A} \mathbf{P}_0. \quad (2.102)$$

¹¹This is always true if \mathbf{A} is positive definite or negative definite.

The definition of the matrix \mathbf{P}_0 implies that the matrix \mathbf{G}^* is positive definite. Hence, the first of eqs. (2.100) is a nonsingular generalized eigenvalue problem.

The generalized Rayleigh quotient of \mathbf{A} with respect to \mathbf{G} for $\mathbf{u} \notin \mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{G}}$ (i.e., $\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{0}$) can be written as follows:

$$\frac{(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u})}{(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{G}\mathbf{u})} = \frac{(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{A}^*\mathbf{x}) + (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{B}^*\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{C}^*(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{B}^*\mathbf{x}))}{(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{G}^*\mathbf{x})}. \quad (2.103)$$

If \mathbf{C}^* is positive definite¹², we observe that

$$\frac{(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u})}{(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{G}\mathbf{u})} \geq \frac{(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{A}^*\mathbf{x})}{(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{G}^*\mathbf{x})} \geq \lambda_{\min}, \quad (2.104)$$

where λ_{\min} is the smallest generalized eigenvalue of \mathbf{A} with respect to \mathbf{G} (see eqs. (2.100)). Equality holds if \mathbf{u} is the corresponding generalized eigenvector. If \mathbf{C}^* is negative definite¹³, we observe that

$$\frac{(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u})}{(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{G}\mathbf{u})} \leq \frac{(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{A}^*\mathbf{x})}{(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{G}^*\mathbf{x})} \leq \lambda_{\max}, \quad (2.105)$$

where λ_{\max} is the largest generalized eigenvalue of \mathbf{A} with respect to \mathbf{G} . Equality holds if \mathbf{u} is the corresponding generalized eigenvector.

2.2.6 Perturbation theorem

Let \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{D} be (nn) -matrices. Let $\{\lambda_i\}$ be the eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} , and $\{\mathbf{u}_i\}$ the corresponding eigensystem:

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}_i = \lambda_i\mathbf{u}_i, \quad (\mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{u}_j) = \delta_{ij}. \quad (2.106)$$

Consider a perturbed matrix

$$\mathbf{A}' = \mathbf{A} + \epsilon\mathbf{D} \quad (2.107)$$

for a small ϵ . Let $\{\lambda_i'\}$ and $\{\mathbf{u}_i'\}$ be, respectively, the eigenvalues and the eigensystem of \mathbf{A}' corresponding to $\{\lambda_i\}$ and $\{\mathbf{u}_i\}$. The following relations hold (the *perturbation theorem*):

$$\lambda_i' = \lambda_i + \epsilon(\mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{D}\mathbf{u}_i) + O(\epsilon^2), \quad (2.108)$$

$$\mathbf{u}_i' = \mathbf{u}_i + \epsilon \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{(\mathbf{u}_j, \mathbf{D}\mathbf{u}_i)\mathbf{u}_j}{\lambda_i - \lambda_j} + O(\epsilon^2). \quad (2.109)$$

Let \mathbf{u}_n be the unit eigenvector of \mathbf{A} for the smallest eigenvalue λ_n , which is assumed to be a simple root. Let $\{\mathbf{u}_i\}$ be the eigensystem of \mathbf{A} defined so

¹²This is always true if \mathbf{A} is positive definite.

¹³This is always true if \mathbf{A} is negative definite.

that the corresponding eigenvalues are $\lambda_1 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_{n-1} > \lambda_n$. Define matrix \mathbf{A}^+ by

$$\mathbf{A}^+ = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{\mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{u}_i^\top}{\lambda_i - \lambda_n} \quad (2.110)$$

This is a positive semi-definite matrix having eigenvalues $\{1/(\lambda_i - \lambda_n)\}$ for the same eigensystem $\{\mathbf{u}_i\}$. If $\lambda_n = 0$, the matrix \mathbf{A}^+ coincides with the generalized inverse \mathbf{A}^- . Eq. (2.109) can be rewritten as

$$\mathbf{u}'_n = \mathbf{u}_n - \epsilon \mathbf{A}^+ \mathbf{D} \mathbf{u}_n + O(\epsilon^2). \quad (2.111)$$

Let \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{D} be (nn) -matrices, and \mathbf{G} a positive definite (nn) -matrix. Let $\{\lambda_i\}$ be the generalized eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} with respect to \mathbf{G} , and $\{\mathbf{u}_i\}$ the corresponding generalized eigensystem:

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{u}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{G} \mathbf{u}_i, \quad (\mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{G} \mathbf{u}_j) = \delta_{ij}. \quad (2.112)$$

If \mathbf{A} is perturbed in the form of eq. (2.107), the perturbation theorem holds in the same form. Eq. (2.111) also holds if $\{\lambda_i\}$ in eq. (2.110) are interpreted as generalized eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} with respect to \mathbf{G} .

2.3 Linear Systems and Optimization

2.3.1 Singular value decomposition and generalized inverse

If \mathbf{A} is an mn -matrix, $\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A}$ is a positive semi-definite (nn) -matrix, and $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^\top$ is a positive semi-definite (mm) -matrix. They share the same nonzero eigenvalues σ_i , $i = 1, \dots, r$, and $\lambda_i = 0$, $i = r + 1, \dots, \max(m, n)$. The number r is called the rank of \mathbf{A} . **no restrictions on \mathbf{A} !**

It can be shown that orthonormal systems $\{\mathbf{u}_i\}$, $i = 1, \dots, n$, and $\{\mathbf{v}_i\}$, $i = 1, \dots, m$, exist such that

- $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{u}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{v}_i$, $i = 1, \dots, \min(m, n)$.
- $\{\mathbf{u}_i\}$, $i = 1, \dots, n$, is the eigensystem of $\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A}$ for eigenvalues $\{\lambda_i^2\}$, $i = 1, \dots, n$.
- $\{\mathbf{v}_i\}$, $i = 1, \dots, m$, is the eigensystem of $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^\top$ for eigenvalues $\{\lambda_i^2\}$, $i = 1, \dots, m$.

Matrix \mathbf{A} is expressed in terms of $\{\mathbf{u}_i\}$, $\{\mathbf{v}_i\}$, and $\{\lambda_i\}$ in the form

$$\mathbf{A} = \sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i \mathbf{v}_i \mathbf{u}_i^\top. \quad (2.113)$$

This is called the *singular value decomposition of \mathbf{A}* ; the values $\{\lambda_i\}$, $i = 1, \dots, \min(m, n)$, are called the *singular values* of \mathbf{A} . Let us call $\{\mathbf{u}_i\}$, $i = 1, \dots, n$,

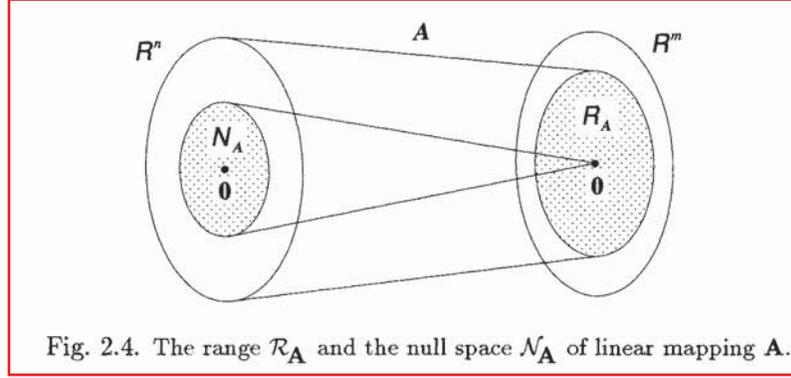


Fig. 2.4. The range \mathcal{R}_A and the null space \mathcal{N}_A of linear mapping A .

and $\{\mathbf{v}_i\}$, $i = 1, \dots, m$, the *right orthonormal system* and the *left orthonormal system* of A , respectively.

If we define orthogonal matrices $U = (\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n)$ and $V = (\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_m)$, eq. (2.113) can be rewritten in the form

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{U}^\top \quad (2.114)$$

where \mathbf{A} is an mn matrix whose first r diagonal elements are $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r$ in that order and whose other elements are all zero. If $m = n$, matrix \mathbf{A} is diagonal.

The r -dimensional linear subspace

$$\mathcal{R}_A = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r\}_L \subset \mathcal{R}^m \quad (2.115)$$

is called the **range (or image space) of A** : for any m -vector $\mathbf{y} \in \mathcal{R}_A$, there exists an n -vector \mathbf{x} such that $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ (Fig. 2.4). The $(n - r)$ -dimensional linear subspace

$$\mathcal{N}_A = \{\mathbf{u}_{r+1}, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n\}_L \subset \mathcal{R}^n \quad (2.116)$$

is called the **null space (or kernel) of A** : $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ for any n -vector $\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{N}_A$ (Fig. 2.4). If A is symmetric, its right and left orthonormal systems coincide with its eigensystem, and its singular value decomposition coincides with its spectral decomposition (see eq. (2.62)).

Since $\{\mathbf{u}_i\}$ is an orthonormal system, eq. (2.64) holds for an arbitrary n -vector \mathbf{x} . Let λ_{\max} be the maximum singular value. Since $\{\mathbf{v}_i\}$ is also an orthonormal system, we see from eq. (2.113) that

$$\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|^2 = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i(\mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{x}) \mathbf{v}_i \right\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i^2(\mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{x})^2 \leq \sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_{\max}^2(\mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{x})^2 = \lambda_{\max}^2 \|\mathbf{x}\|^2. \quad (2.117)$$

Hence, if we define the *spectral norm* (or the *natural norm*) of A by

$$\|\mathbf{A}\|_s = \lambda_{\max}, \quad (2.118)$$

eq. (2.117) implies the following inequality:

$$\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\| \leq \|\mathbf{A}\|_s \|\mathbf{x}\| \quad (2.119)$$

Equality holds for

$$\mathbf{x} \propto \mathbf{u}_{\max} + \mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{A}}. \quad (2.120)$$

~~The right hand side means the first term plus any element of $\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{A}}$ (and such a form only), and \mathbf{u}_{\max} is the vector \mathbf{u}_i corresponding to the singular value λ_{\max} .~~

Let eq. (2.113) be the singular value decomposition of matrix \mathbf{A} . Its **(Moore-Penrose) generalized inverse** is defined by

$$\mathbf{A}^- = \sum_{i=1}^r \frac{\mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{v}_i^\top}{\lambda_i}. \quad (2.121)$$

Evidently, the generalized inverse \mathbf{A}^- coincides with the inverse \mathbf{A}^{-1} if \mathbf{A} is nonsingular. In correspondence with eq. (2.78) and eqs. (2.80), the following relationships hold:

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{A}^-)^- &= \mathbf{A}, & \mathbf{A}^- \mathbf{A} &= \mathbf{P}_{\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{A}}}, & \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^- &= \mathbf{P}^{\mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{A}}}, \\ \mathbf{P}^{\mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{A}}} \mathbf{A} &= \mathbf{A} \mathbf{P}_{\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{A}}} = \mathbf{A}, & \mathbf{P}_{\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{A}}} \mathbf{A}^- &= \mathbf{A}^- \mathbf{P}^{\mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{A}}} = \mathbf{A}^-. \end{aligned} \quad (2.122)$$

Here, $\mathbf{P}^{\mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{A}}}$ ($= \mathbf{P}_{\mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{A}}^\perp}$) and $\mathbf{P}_{\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{A}}}$ ($= \mathbf{P}^{\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{A}}^\perp}$) are the projection matrices onto $\mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{A}}$ and $\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{A}}^\perp$, respectively. From the above equations, we obtain

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^- \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}, \quad \mathbf{A}^- \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^- = \mathbf{A}^-. \quad (2.123)$$

The *rank-constrained generalized inverse* $(\mathbf{A})_{r'}^-$ of rank $r' (\leq r)$ is defined by

$$(\mathbf{A})_{r'}^- = \sum_{i=1}^{r'} \frac{\mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{v}_i^\top}{\lambda_i}, \quad (2.124)$$

and the following relations hold:

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{A})_{r'}^- \mathbf{A} &= \mathbf{P}^{\mathcal{R}_{(\mathbf{A})_{r'}^-}}, & \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{A})_{r'}^- &= \mathbf{P}_{\mathcal{N}_{(\mathbf{A})_{r'}^-}}, \\ (\mathbf{A})_{r'}^- \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{A})_{r'}^- &= (\mathbf{A})_{r'}^-. \end{aligned} \quad (2.125)$$

2.3.2 Linear equations

Let \mathbf{A} be an mn -matrix, and \mathbf{b} an m -vector. Consider the following linear equation for n -vector \mathbf{x} :

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}. \quad (2.126)$$

The following is the fundamental theorem for linear equations:

- The solution exists if and only if $\mathbf{b} \in \mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{A}}$ (or $\mathbf{P}_{\mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{A}}}\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$).
- If the solution exists, it is unique if and only if $\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{A}} = \{\mathbf{0}\}$.

The problem (2.126) is said to be *consistent* (or *solvable*) when $\mathbf{b} \in \mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{A}}$, and *inconsistent* (or *unsolvable*) otherwise; if it is consistent, it is said to be *determinate* when $\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{A}} = \{\mathbf{0}\}$, and *indeterminate* otherwise.

If eq. (2.126) is solvable, the solution can be explicitly written in the following form:

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^-\mathbf{b} + \mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{A}}. \quad (2.127)$$

If \mathbf{A} is nonsingular, the solution is given by

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b} = \frac{\mathbf{A}^\dagger\mathbf{b}}{\det \mathbf{A}}, \quad (2.128)$$

where \mathbf{A}^\dagger is the cofactor matrix of \mathbf{A} (see eq. (2.20)). Let $\mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n)$. From the cofactor expansion formula (2.14), the following *Cramer formula* is obtained:

$$x_i = \frac{|\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \overset{(i)}{\mathbf{b}}, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n|}{\det \mathbf{A}}. \quad (2.129)$$

The numerator on the right-hand side is the determinant of the matrix obtained by replacing the i th column of \mathbf{A} by \mathbf{b} .

If $\det \mathbf{A}$ is very close to 0, a small perturbation of \mathbf{b} can cause a large perturbation to the solution \mathbf{x} . If this occurs, the linear equation (2.126) is said to be *ill-conditioned*; otherwise, it is *well-conditioned*. If \mathbf{b} is perturbed into $\mathbf{b} + \Delta\mathbf{b}$, the solution $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b}$ is perturbed by $\Delta\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\Delta\mathbf{b}$. Applying eq. (2.119), we obtain $\|\Delta\mathbf{x}\| \leq \|\mathbf{A}^{-1}\|_s \|\Delta\mathbf{b}\|$. From eq. (2.126), we have $\|\mathbf{b}\| \leq \|\mathbf{A}\|_s \|\mathbf{x}\|$. Combining these, we obtain

$$\frac{\|\Delta\mathbf{x}\|}{\|\mathbf{x}\|} \leq \text{cond}(\mathbf{A}) \frac{\|\Delta\mathbf{b}\|}{\|\mathbf{b}\|}, \quad (2.130)$$

where

$$\text{cond}(\mathbf{A}) = \|\mathbf{A}\|_s \|\mathbf{A}^{-1}\|_s = \frac{\lambda_{\max}}{\lambda_{\min}}. \quad (2.131)$$

Here, λ_{\max} and λ_{\min} are the largest and the smallest singular values of \mathbf{A} , respectively (see eq. (2.118)). The number $\text{cond}(\mathbf{A})$ is called the *condition number*¹⁴ and measures the ill-posedness of the linear equation (2.126)—the equation becomes more ill-conditioned as $\text{cond}(\mathbf{A})$ becomes larger.

Suppose eq. (2.126) is consistent but only r ($\leq m$) of the m component equations are independent, i.e., the matrix \mathbf{A} has rank r . Theoretically, the

¹⁴The condition number can also be defined for a singular matrix \mathbf{A} in the form $\text{cond}(\mathbf{A}) = \|\mathbf{A}\|_s \|\mathbf{A}^-\|_s = \lambda_{\max}/\lambda_{\min}$, where λ_{\max} and λ_{\min} are, respectively, the largest and the smallest of the nonnegative singular values of \mathbf{A} .

solution is given in the form of eq. (2.127). However, if the elements of the matrix \mathbf{A} and the components of the vector \mathbf{b} are supplied by a physical measurement, all the m equations may be independent because of noise. As a result, eq. (2.126) may become ill-conditioned or inconsistent. **In such a case, a well-conditioned equation that gives a good approximation to \mathbf{x} is obtained by “projecting” both sides of eq. (2.126) onto the eigenspace of \mathbf{A} defined by the largest r singular values.** The solution of the projected equation is given in terms of the rank-constrained generalized inverse in the form

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = (\mathbf{A})_r^- \mathbf{b} + \mathcal{N}_{(\mathbf{A})_r^-}. \quad (2.132)$$

The rank r is estimated either by an a priori theoretical analysis or by appropriately thresholding the singular values of \mathbf{A} a posteriori.

2.3.3 Quadratic optimization

A. Least-squares optimization

Let \mathbf{A} be an mn -matrix, and \mathbf{b} an m -vector. Consider the *least-squares optimization* for n -vector \mathbf{x} in the form

$$J[\mathbf{x}] = \|\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{b}\|^2 \rightarrow \min. \quad (2.133)$$

Application of the singular value decomposition to \mathbf{A} yields the general solution in the following form:

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}^- \mathbf{b} + \mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{A}}. \quad (2.134)$$

If \mathbf{x} is constrained to be in $\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{A}}^\perp$, the solution is uniquely given by $\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}^- \mathbf{b}$. The *residual* $J[\hat{\mathbf{x}}]$ is given by

$$J[\hat{\mathbf{x}}] = \|\mathbf{P}_{\mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{A}}} \mathbf{b}\|^2. \quad (2.135)$$

Evidently, the residual is 0 if and only if $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ is solvable.

B. Unconstrained quadratic optimization

Let \mathbf{C} be a **positive semi-definite** (nn)-matrix, and \mathbf{d} an n -vector. Consider the quadratic optimization for n -vector \mathbf{x} in the form

$$J[\mathbf{x}] = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{Cx}) + (\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{x}) \rightarrow \min. \quad (2.136)$$

If \mathbf{x} is constrained to be in $\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{C}}^\perp$, the solution is uniquely given in the following form:

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = -\mathbf{C}^- \mathbf{d}. \quad (2.137)$$

The residual is

$$J[\hat{\mathbf{x}}] = -\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{C}^- \mathbf{d}). \quad (2.138)$$

C. Constrained quadratic optimization

Let \mathbf{S} be a **positive semi-definite** (nn) -matrix. Consider the quadratic optimization for n -vector \mathbf{x} in the form

$$J[\mathbf{x}] = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{S}\mathbf{x}) \rightarrow \min. \quad (2.139)$$

Evidently, $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ is a solution (but not necessarily unique) if no constraint is imposed on \mathbf{x} . The following three types of constraint are important:

- If \mathbf{x} is constrained to be a **unit vector** ($\|\mathbf{x}\| = 1$), the solution is given by any unit eigenvector $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ of \mathbf{S} for the smallest eigenvalue λ_{\min} (see eqs. (2.86)); the residual is $J[\hat{\mathbf{x}}] = \lambda_{\min}$ (see eq. (2.95)).
- If \mathbf{x} is constrained by **$(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{G}\mathbf{x}) = 1$** for a positive definite (nn) -matrix \mathbf{G} , the solution is given by any unit generalized eigenvector $\hat{\mathbf{x}} \in \mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{S}}^{\perp}$ of \mathbf{S} with respect to \mathbf{G} for the smallest generalized eigenvalue λ_{\min} ; the residual is $J[\hat{\mathbf{x}}] = \lambda_{\min}$. If \mathbf{S} is of full rank, the same conclusion is obtained even though \mathbf{G} is not of full rank (see eq. (2.104)).
- Suppose \mathbf{x} is constrained by a **linear equation** $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$, where \mathbf{A} is an mn -matrix and \mathbf{b} is an m -vector. If
 1. \mathbf{x} is constrained to be in $\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{S}}^{\perp}$, and
 2. the constraint $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ is *satisfiable* for $\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{S}}^{\perp}$, i.e., at least one $\mathbf{x}_0 \in \mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{S}}^{\perp}$ exists such that $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{b}$,

then the solution is uniquely given in the following form:

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{S}^{-1} \mathbf{A}^{\top} (\mathbf{A} \mathbf{S}^{-1} \mathbf{A}^{\top})^{-1} \mathbf{b}. \quad (2.140)$$

The residual is

$$J[\hat{\mathbf{x}}] = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{b}, (\mathbf{A} \mathbf{S}^{-1} \mathbf{A}^{\top})^{-1} \mathbf{b}). \quad (2.141)$$

2.3.4 Matrix inner product and matrix norm

The **matrix inner product** of mn -matrices $\mathbf{A} = (A_{ij})$ and $\mathbf{B} = (B_{ij})$ is defined by

$$(\mathbf{A}; \mathbf{B}) = \text{tr}(\mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{B}) = \text{tr}(\mathbf{A} \mathbf{B}^{\top}) = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij} B_{ij}. \quad (2.142)$$

Evidently, $(\mathbf{A}; \mathbf{B}) = (\mathbf{B}; \mathbf{A})$. If $(\mathbf{A}; \mathbf{B}) = 0$, matrices \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} are said to be *orthogonal*. An (nn) -matrix is orthogonal to any $[nn]$ -matrix; an $[nn]$ -matrix is orthogonal to any (nn) -matrix. The following identities are easy to prove:

$$(\mathbf{A}; \mathbf{BC}) = (\mathbf{B}^{\top} \mathbf{A}; \mathbf{C}) = (\mathbf{AC}^{\top}; \mathbf{B}),$$

$$(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{b}) = (\mathbf{a}\mathbf{b}^\top; \mathbf{A}), \quad (\mathbf{a}\mathbf{b}^\top; \mathbf{c}\mathbf{d}^\top) = (\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{c})(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{d}). \quad (2.143)$$

The (*Euclidean*) *matrix norm*¹⁵ of an mn -matrix is defined by

$$\|\mathbf{A}\| = \sqrt{(\mathbf{A}; \mathbf{A})} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij}^2}. \quad (2.144)$$

We define the *normalization* $N[\cdot]$ of an nn -matrix \mathbf{A} as follows (see the second of eqs. (2.7)):

$$N[\mathbf{A}] = \frac{\mathbf{A}}{\|\mathbf{A}\|}. \quad (2.145)$$

The *Schwarz inequality* and the *triangle inequality* hold in the same way as in the case of vectors:

$$-\|\mathbf{A}\| \cdot \|\mathbf{B}\| \leq (\mathbf{A}; \mathbf{B}) \leq \|\mathbf{A}\| \cdot \|\mathbf{B}\|, \quad (2.146)$$

$$\|\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}\| \leq \|\mathbf{A}\| + \|\mathbf{B}\|. \quad (2.147)$$

In both inequalities, equality holds if and only if there exists a real number t such that $\mathbf{A} = t\mathbf{B}$ or $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{O}$.

Let \mathbf{U} be an n -dimensional orthogonal matrix. From eqs. (2.52) and the first of eqs. (2.143), it is immediately seen that for arbitrary nn -matrices \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B}

$$(\mathbf{U}\mathbf{A}; \mathbf{U}\mathbf{B}) = (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{U}; \mathbf{B}\mathbf{U}) = (\mathbf{A}; \mathbf{B}). \quad (2.148)$$

Letting $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B}$, we obtain

$$\|\mathbf{U}\mathbf{A}\| = \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{U}\| = \|\mathbf{A}\|. \quad (2.149)$$

Further letting $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}$, we see that

$$\|\mathbf{U}\| = \sqrt{n}. \quad (2.150)$$

A nonsingular nn -matrix \mathbf{T} defines a mapping from an nn -matrix \mathbf{A} to an nn -matrix in the form

$$\mathbf{A}' = \mathbf{T}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{T}. \quad (2.151)$$

¹⁵Some authors use different terminologies such as the *Frobenius norm*, the *Schur norm*, and the *Schmidt norm*. In general, the norm $\|\mathbf{A}\|$ can be defined arbitrarily as long as (i) $\|\mathbf{A}\| \geq 0$, equality holding if and only if $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{O}$, (ii) $\|c\mathbf{A}\| = |c| \cdot \|\mathbf{A}\|$ for any scalar c , and (iii) the triangle inequality (2.147) holds. There exist other definitions that satisfy these—the *1-norm* $\|\mathbf{A}\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n \max_j |A_{ij}|$, the *∞ -norm* $\|\mathbf{A}\|_\infty = \sum_{j=1}^n \max_i |A_{ij}|$, and the *spectral norm* $\|\mathbf{A}\|_s$ defined by eq. (2.118), for instance. If $\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\| \leq \|\mathbf{A}\| \cdot \|\mathbf{x}\|$ holds, the matrix norm $\|\mathbf{A}\|$ is said to be *consistent* with the vector norm $\|\mathbf{x}\|$. The spectral norm $\|\mathbf{A}\|_s$ is consistent with the Euclidean norm $\|\mathbf{x}\|$, and the 1-norm $\|\mathbf{A}\|_1$ and the ∞ -norm $\|\mathbf{A}\|_\infty$ are consistent with the 1-norm $\|\mathbf{x}\|_1$ and the ∞ -norm $\|\mathbf{x}\|_\infty$, respectively (see Footnote 4 in Section 2.1).

This is a one-to-one and onto mapping and is called the *similarity transformation*¹⁶.

A function $f(\cdot)$ of a matrix is called an *invariant* with respect to similarity transformations if $f(\mathbf{A}') = f(\mathbf{A})$ for an arbitrary nonsingular matrix \mathbf{T} . The trace and the determinant are typical invariants:

$$\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{T}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{T}) = \operatorname{tr}\mathbf{A}, \quad \det(\mathbf{T}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{T}) = \det\mathbf{A}. \quad (2.152)$$

Eq. (2.67) implies that any symmetric matrix is mapped to a diagonal matrix by an appropriate similarity transformation; the transformation is defined by an orthogonal matrix. Hence, if \mathbf{A} is a symmetric matrix with eigenvalues $\{\lambda_i\}$, any invariant with respect to similarity transformations is a function of $\{\lambda_i\}$. Eqs. (2.67) and (2.149) imply that

$$\|\mathbf{A}\| = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^2}. \quad (2.153)$$

Hence, $\|\mathbf{A}\|$ is also an invariant with respect to similarity transformation.

In three dimensions, $\operatorname{tr}\mathbf{A}$, $\det\mathbf{A}$, and $\|\mathbf{A}\|$ can uniquely determine the three eigenvalues $\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3\}$ of a (33) -matrix \mathbf{A} (see eqs. (2.68)). Hence, the three invariants $\{\operatorname{tr}\mathbf{A}, \det\mathbf{A}, \|\mathbf{A}\|\}$ are an *invariant basis* in the sense that any invariant can be expressed in terms of them.

A nonsingular nn -matrix \mathbf{T} defines a mapping from an (nn) -matrix \mathbf{A} to an (nn) -matrix in the form

$$\mathbf{A}' = \mathbf{T}^\top \mathbf{A} \mathbf{T}. \quad (2.154)$$

This is a one-to-one and onto mapping and called the *congruence transformation*¹⁷. The pair (p, q) consisting of the number p of positive eigenvalues and the number q of negative eigenvalues of an (nn) -matrix \mathbf{A} is called the *signature* of \mathbf{A} . Under a congruence transformation, the signature does not change (*Sylvester's law of inertia*). Hence, the rank is also preserved. It follows that a positive definite symmetric matrix is always transformed to a positive definite symmetric matrix; a positive semi-definite symmetric matrix is always transformed to a positive semi-definite matrix of the same rank.

The congruence transformation defined by an orthogonal matrix \mathbf{U} coincides with the similarity transformation defined by \mathbf{U} , and the matrix inner product and the matrix norm are also preserved:

$$(\mathbf{U}^\top \mathbf{A} \mathbf{U}; \mathbf{U}^\top \mathbf{B} \mathbf{U}) = (\mathbf{A}; \mathbf{B}), \quad \|\mathbf{U}^\top \mathbf{A} \mathbf{U}\| = \|\mathbf{A}\|. \quad (2.155)$$

¹⁶Similarity transformations define a group of transformations isomorphic to $GL(n)$, the group of nonsingular matrices under multiplication.

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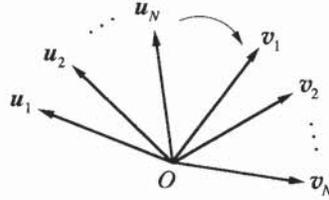


Fig. 2.5. Finding a rotation that maps one set of vectors to another.

2.3.5 **Optimal rotation fitting** rotational part of Procrustes method

Let $\{\mathbf{u}_\alpha\}$ and $\{\mathbf{v}_\alpha\}$, $\alpha = 1, \dots, N$, be two sets of n -vectors. Consider the problem of finding a rotation \mathbf{R} such that

$$\sum_{\alpha=1}^N W_\alpha \|\mathbf{u}_\alpha - \mathbf{R}\mathbf{v}_\alpha\|^2 \rightarrow \min, \quad (2.156)$$

where W_α are nonnegative weights (Fig. 2.5). Since $\|\mathbf{R}\mathbf{v}_\alpha\| = \|\mathbf{v}_\alpha\|$, the right-hand side can be rewritten as $\sum_{\alpha=1}^N W_\alpha \|\mathbf{u}_\alpha\|^2 - 2 \sum_{\alpha=1}^N W_\alpha (\mathbf{u}_\alpha, \mathbf{R}\mathbf{v}_\alpha) + \sum_{\alpha=1}^N W_\alpha \|\mathbf{v}_\alpha\|^2$. Hence, if we define the *correlation matrix*

$$\mathbf{A} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^N W_\alpha \mathbf{u}_\alpha \mathbf{v}_\alpha^\top, \quad (2.157)$$

the problem can be rewritten as follows (see the second of eqs. (2.143)):

$$(\mathbf{A}; \mathbf{R}) \rightarrow \max. \quad (2.158)$$

This problem can also be viewed as **finding a rotation matrix \mathbf{R} that is the closest to a given matrix \mathbf{A} in the matrix norm:**

$$\|\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{A}\| \rightarrow \min. \quad (2.159)$$

In fact, eqs. (2.144) and (2.150) imply that $\|\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{A}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{R}\|^2 - 2(\mathbf{R}; \mathbf{A}) + \|\mathbf{A}\|^2 = n - 2(\mathbf{A}; \mathbf{R}) + \|\mathbf{A}\|^2$, so minimizing $\|\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{A}\|$ is equivalent to maximizing $(\mathbf{A}; \mathbf{R})$

Let $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{U}^\top$ be the singular value decomposition of \mathbf{A} . The solution of the optimization (2.159) is given by

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{V} \text{diag}(1, \dots, 1, \det(\mathbf{V}\mathbf{U}^\top)) \mathbf{U}^\top. \quad (2.160)$$

If the optimization is conducted over orthogonal matrices (i.e., if $\det \mathbf{R} = 1$ is not required), the solution is given by

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{U}^\top \quad (2.161)$$

2.4 Matrix and Tensor Algebra

2.4.1 Direct sum and tensor product

For an m -vector $\mathbf{a} = (a_i)$ and an n -vector $\mathbf{b} = (b_i)$, the $(m+n)$ -vector $(a_1, \dots, a_m, b_1, \dots, b_n)^\top$ is called the **direct sum** of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} and denoted by $\mathbf{a} \oplus \mathbf{b}$. For an mm -matrix \mathbf{A} and an nn -matrix \mathbf{B} , the $(m+n)(m+n)$ -matrix that has \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} as **diagonal blocks** in that order and zero elements elsewhere is called the **direct sum** of \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} and denoted by $\mathbf{A} \oplus \mathbf{B}$. Direct sums of more than two vectors or more than two matrices are defined similarly:

$$\mathbf{a} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{a} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{b} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{A} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \mathbf{B} \end{pmatrix}. \quad \text{direct sum = stacking}$$

Let \mathbf{A} be an mm -matrix, and \mathbf{B} an nn -matrix. Let \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{a} be m -vectors, and \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{b} n -vectors. The following relations are obvious:

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{A} \oplus \mathbf{B})(\mathbf{u} \oplus \mathbf{v}) &= (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}) \oplus (\mathbf{B}\mathbf{v}), \\ (\mathbf{a} \oplus \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{u} \oplus \mathbf{v}) &= (\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{u}) + (\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{v}). \end{aligned} \quad (2.163)$$

A set of real numbers $\mathcal{T} = (T_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_r})$, $i_1, i_2, \dots, i_r = 1, \dots, n$, with r indices running over n -dimensional coordinates is called a **tensor of dimension n and degree r** . If each index corresponds to coordinates of a different dimensionality, \mathcal{T} is called a tensor of *mixed dimensions* or a *mixed tensor*. If index i_k runs over $1, \dots, n_k$ for $k = 1, \dots, r$, the tensor is said to be of *type $n_1 n_2 \dots n_r$* . A tensor of type $n_1 n_2 \dots n_r$ is also referred to as an $n_1 n_2 \dots n_r$ -tensor. If $T_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_r}$ is symmetric with respect to indices i_k and i_{k+1} , the type is written as $i_1 \dots (i_k i_{k+1}) \dots i_r$; If $T_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_r}$ is antisymmetric with respect to indices i_k and i_{k+1} , the type is written as $i_1 \dots [i_k i_{k+1}] \dots i_r$; Scalars, vectors, and matrices are tensors of degrees 0, 1, and 2, respectively.

The **tensor product** of tensor $\mathcal{A} = (A_{i_1 \dots i_r})$ of degree r and tensor $\mathcal{B} = (B_{i_1 \dots i_s})$ of degree s is a tensor $\mathcal{C} = (C_{i_1 \dots i_{r+s}})$ of degree $r+s$ defined by

$$C_{i_1 \dots i_{r+s}} = A_{i_1 \dots i_r} B_{i_1 \dots i_s}. \quad (2.164)$$

This is symbolically written as

$$\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B}. \quad (2.165)$$

The following identities hold for scalar c and vectors \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} :

$$c \otimes \mathbf{u} = c\mathbf{u}, \quad \mathbf{a} \otimes \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{a}\mathbf{b}^\top. \quad (2.166)$$

derive these from 2.164
(see (2.1)...)

2.4.2 Cast in three dimensions

A. 33-matrices

The elements of a **33-matrix** $\mathbf{A} = (A_{ij})$ are **rearranged into a 9-vector**

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} \\ A_{12} \\ \vdots \\ A_{33} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (2.167)$$

which can be written as $\mathbf{a} = (a_\kappa)$ with

$$a_\kappa = A_{(\kappa-1)\text{div}3+1, (\kappa-1)\text{mod}3+1}. \quad (2.168)$$

The symbols 'div' and 'mod' denote integer division and integer remainder, respectively. Conversely, a **9-vector** $\mathbf{a} = (a_\kappa)$ is **rearranged into a 33-matrix**

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ a_4 & a_5 & a_6 \\ a_7 & a_8 & a_9 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (2.169)$$

which can be written as $\mathbf{A} = (A_{ij})$ with

$$A_{ij} = a_{3(i-1)+j}. \quad (2.170)$$

The above *type transformation* or *cast* is denoted by

$$\mathbf{a} = \text{type}_9[\mathbf{A}], \quad \mathbf{A} = \text{type}_{33}[\mathbf{a}]. \quad (2.171)$$

The norm is preserved by cast:

$$\|\mathbf{a}\| = \|\mathbf{A}\|. \quad (2.172)$$

The left-hand side designates the vector norm, whereas the right-hand side designates the matrix norm. **The cast can be extended to tensors:**

- A 3333-tensor $\mathcal{T} = (T_{ijkl})$ is cast, by rearranging the elements with respect to the indices i and j , into a mixed tensor ${}^*\mathcal{T} = ({}^*T_{\kappa kl})$ of type 933, which is denoted by $\text{type}_{933}[\mathcal{T}]$; the inverse cast is $\mathcal{T} = \text{type}_{3333}[{}^*\mathcal{T}]$.
- A 3333-tensor $\mathcal{T} = (T_{ijkl})$ is cast into a tensor $\mathcal{T}^* = (T_{ij\kappa}^*)$ of type 339, which is denoted by $\text{type}_{339}[\mathcal{T}]$; the inverse cast is $\mathcal{T} = \text{type}_{3333}[\mathcal{T}^*]$.
- If both operations are applied, $\mathcal{T} = (T_{ijkl})$ is cast into a 99-matrix $\mathbf{T} = (T_{\kappa\lambda})$, which is denoted by $\text{type}_{99}[\mathcal{T}]$; the inverse cast is $\mathcal{T} = \text{type}_{3333}[\mathbf{T}]$.

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B. (33)-matrices

The elements of a (33)-matrix $\mathbf{S} = (S_{ij})$ are rearranged into a 6-vector

$$\mathbf{s} = \begin{pmatrix} S_{11} \\ S_{22} \\ S_{33} \\ \sqrt{2}S_{23} \\ \sqrt{2}S_{31} \\ \sqrt{2}S_{12} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (2.173)$$

Conversely, a 6-vector $\mathbf{s} = (s_\kappa)$ is rearranged into a (33)-matrix

$$\mathbf{S} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2}s_1 & s_6 & s_5 \\ s_6 & \sqrt{2}s_2 & s_4 \\ s_5 & s_4 & \sqrt{2}s_3 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (2.174)$$

This cast is denoted by

$$\mathbf{s} = \text{type}_6[\mathbf{S}], \quad \mathbf{S} = \text{type}_{(33)}[\mathbf{s}]. \quad (2.175)$$

The norm is preserved by cast:

$$\|\mathbf{s}\| = \|\mathbf{S}\|. \quad (2.176)$$

The cast can be extended to tensors:

- A (33)33-tensor $\mathcal{L} = (L_{ijkl})$ is cast, by rearranging the elements with respect to the indices i and j , into a mixed tensor ${}^*\mathcal{L} = ({}^*L_{\kappa kl})$ of type 633, which is denoted by $\text{type}_{633}[\mathcal{L}]$; the inverse cast is $\mathcal{L} = \text{type}_{(33)33}[{}^*\mathcal{L}]$.
- A 33(33)-tensor $\mathcal{N} = (S_{ijkl})$ is cast to a mixed tensor $\mathcal{N}^* = (S_{ij\kappa}^*)$ of type 336, which is denoted by $\text{type}_{336}[\mathcal{N}]$; the inverse cast is $\mathcal{N} = \text{type}_{33(33)}[\mathcal{N}^*]$.
- If both operations are applied, a (33)(33)-tensor $\mathcal{M} = (M_{ijkl})$ is cast to a 66-matrix $\mathbf{M} = (M_{\kappa\lambda})$, which is denoted by $\text{type}_{66}[\mathcal{M}]$. In elements,

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} M_{1111} & M_{1122} & M_{1133} & \sqrt{2}M_{1123} & \sqrt{2}M_{1131} & \sqrt{2}M_{1112} \\ M_{2211} & M_{2222} & M_{2233} & \sqrt{2}M_{2223} & \sqrt{2}M_{2231} & \sqrt{2}M_{2212} \\ M_{3311} & M_{3322} & M_{3333} & \sqrt{2}M_{3323} & \sqrt{2}M_{3331} & \sqrt{2}M_{3312} \\ \sqrt{2}M_{2311} & \sqrt{2}M_{2322} & \sqrt{2}M_{2333} & 2M_{2323} & 2M_{2331} & 2M_{2312} \\ \sqrt{2}M_{3111} & \sqrt{2}M_{3122} & \sqrt{2}M_{3133} & 2M_{3123} & 2M_{3131} & 2M_{3112} \\ \sqrt{2}M_{1211} & \sqrt{2}M_{1222} & \sqrt{2}M_{1233} & 2M_{1223} & 2M_{1231} & 2M_{1212} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.177)$$

The inverse cast is $\mathcal{M} = \text{type}_{(33)(33)}[\mathbf{M}]$.

C. [33]-matrices

The elements of a [33]-matrix $\mathbf{W} = (W_{ij})$ are rearranged into a 3-vector

$$\mathbf{w} = \begin{pmatrix} W_{32} \\ W_{13} \\ W_{21} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (2.178)$$

which can be written as $\mathbf{w} = (w_\kappa)$ with

$$w_\kappa = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^3 \epsilon_{\kappa ij} W_{ij}. \quad (2.179)$$

Conversely, a 3-vector $\mathbf{w} = (w_\kappa)$ is rearranged into a [33]-matrix

$$\mathbf{W} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -w_3 & w_2 \\ w_3 & 0 & -w_1 \\ -w_2 & w_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{w} \times \mathbf{I}, \quad (2.180)$$

which can be written as $\mathbf{W} = (W_{ij})$ with

$$W_{ij} = -\sum_{\kappa=1}^3 \epsilon_{ij\kappa} w_\kappa. \quad (2.181)$$

This cast is denoted by

$$\mathbf{w} = \text{type}_3[\mathbf{W}], \quad \mathbf{W} = \text{type}_{[33]}[\mathbf{w}]. \quad (2.182)$$

The following identities hold, where \mathbf{r} is an arbitrary 3-vector:

$$\|\mathbf{W}\| = \sqrt{2}\|\mathbf{w}\|, \quad \mathbf{W}\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{w} \times \mathbf{r}. \quad (2.183)$$

The cast can be extended to tensors:

- A [33]33-tensor $\mathcal{P} = (P_{ijkl})$ is cast, by rearranging the elements with respect to the indices i and j , into a mixed tensor ${}^*\mathcal{P} = ({}^*P_{\kappa kl})$ of type 333, which is denoted by $\text{type}_{333}[\mathcal{P}]$; the inverse cast is $\mathcal{P} = \text{type}_{[33]33}[\mathcal{P}]$.
- A 33[33]-tensor $\mathcal{Q} = (Q_{ijkl})$ is cast to a mixed tensor $\mathcal{Q}^* = (Q_{ij\kappa}^*)$ of type 333, which is denoted by $\text{type}_{333}[\mathcal{Q}]$; the inverse cast is $\mathcal{Q} = \text{type}_{33[33]}[\mathcal{Q}^*]$.
- If both operations are applied, a [33][33]-tensor $\mathcal{R} = (R_{ijkl})$ is cast to a 33-matrix $\mathbf{R} = (R_{\kappa\lambda})$, which is denoted by $\text{type}_{33}[\mathcal{R}]$. In elements,

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} R_{3232} & R_{3213} & R_{3221} \\ R_{1332} & R_{1313} & R_{1321} \\ R_{2132} & R_{2113} & R_{2121} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (2.184)$$

The inverse cast is $\mathcal{R} = \text{type}_{[33][33]}[\mathbf{R}]$.

2.4.3 Linear mapping of matrices in three dimensions

A. 33-matrices

A 3333-tensor $\mathcal{T} = (T_{ijkl})$ defines a linear mapping from a 33-matrix to a 33-matrix: matrix $\mathbf{A} = (A_{ij})$ is mapped to matrix $\mathbf{A}' = (A'_{ij})$ in the form

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$$A'_{ij} = \sum_{k,l=1}^3 T_{ijkl} A_{kl}. \quad (2.185)$$

This mapping is denoted by

$$\mathbf{A}' = \mathcal{T}\mathbf{A}. \quad (2.186)$$

The identity mapping $\mathcal{I} = (I_{ijkl})$ is given by

$$I_{ijkl} = \delta_{ik}\delta_{jl}. \quad (2.187)$$

The similarity transformation $\mathbf{A}' = \mathbf{T}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{T}$ defined by a nonsingular matrix $\mathbf{T} = (T_{ij})$ maps a 33-matrix \mathbf{A} to a 33-matrix (see eq. (2.151)). This mapping can be written as $\mathbf{A}' = \mathcal{T}\mathbf{A}$, where the tensor $\mathcal{T} = (T_{ijkl})$ is defined by

$$T_{ijkl} = T_{ik}^{-1}T_{lj}. \quad (2.188)$$

Here, T_{ik}^{-1} denotes the (ik) element of \mathbf{T}^{-1} .

If a 3333-tensor \mathcal{T} is cast into a 99-matrix \mathbf{T} and if 33-matrices \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{A}' are cast into 9-vectors \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{a}' , respectively, the mapping $\mathbf{A}' = \mathcal{T}\mathbf{A}$ is identified with

$$\mathbf{a}' = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}, \quad (2.189)$$

which is a linear mapping from a 9-vector \mathbf{a} to a 9-vector \mathbf{a}' . Hence, the mapping \mathcal{T} is nonsingular if and only if the 99-matrix \mathbf{T} obtained by cast is nonsingular. The inverse \mathcal{T}^{-1} of a nonsingular mapping \mathcal{T} is given through the cast:

$$\mathcal{T}^{-1} = \text{type}_{3333}[\text{type}_{99}[\mathcal{T}]^{-1}]. \quad (2.190)$$

If mapping \mathcal{T} is singular, its generalized inverse is also defined through the same cast:

$$\mathcal{T}^- = \text{type}_{3333}[\text{type}_{99}[\mathcal{T}]^-]. \quad (2.191)$$

A 33-matrix \mathbf{A} is an *eigenmatrix* of a 3333-tensor \mathcal{T} for eigenvalue λ if

$$\mathcal{T}\mathbf{A} = \lambda\mathbf{A}. \quad (2.192)$$

Eigenvalues and eigenmatrices are computed by solving the eigenvalue problem of the (99)-matrix obtained by cast: if $\mathbf{T} = \text{type}_{99}[\mathcal{T}]$ and $\mathbf{a} = \text{type}_9[\mathbf{A}]$, eq. (2.192) reads

$$\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a} = \lambda\mathbf{a}. \quad (2.193)$$

B. (33)-matrices

A (33)(33)-tensor $\mathcal{M} = (M_{ijkl})$ defines a linear mapping from a (33)-matrix to a (33)-matrix: matrix \mathbf{S} is mapped to matrix $\mathbf{S}' = \mathcal{M}\mathbf{S}$ in the form eq. (2.185). The identity mapping $\mathcal{I} = (I_{ijkl})$ is given by

$$I_{ijkl} = \frac{1}{2}(\delta_{ik}\delta_{jl} + \delta_{jk}\delta_{il}). \quad (2.194)$$

The congruence transformation $\mathbf{S}' = \mathbf{T}^{-1}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{T}$ defined by a nonsingular 33-matrix $\mathbf{T} = (T_{ij})$ maps a (33)-matrix \mathbf{S} to a (33)-matrix (see eq. (2.154)). This mapping can be written as $\mathbf{S}' = \mathcal{M}\mathbf{S}$, where the tensor $\mathcal{M} = (M_{ijkl})$ is defined by

$$M_{ijkl} = \frac{1}{2}(T_{ki}T_{lj} + T_{kj}T_{li}). \quad (2.195)$$

If a (33)(33)-tensor \mathcal{M} is cast into a 66-matrix \mathbf{M} and if (33)-matrices \mathbf{S} and \mathbf{S}' are cast into 6-vectors \mathbf{s} and \mathbf{s}' , respectively, the mapping $\mathbf{S}' = \mathcal{M}\mathbf{S}$ is identified with

$$\mathbf{s}' = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{s}, \quad (2.196)$$

which is a linear mapping from 6-vector \mathbf{s} to 6-vector \mathbf{s}' . Hence, the mapping \mathcal{M} is nonsingular if and only if the 66-matrix \mathbf{M} obtained by cast is nonsingular. The inverse \mathcal{M}^{-1} and the generalized inverse \mathcal{M}^- are defined through the cast:

$$\mathcal{M}^{-1} = \text{type}_{(33)(33)}[\text{type}_{66}[\mathcal{M}]^{-1}], \quad (2.197)$$

$$\mathcal{M}^- = \text{type}_{(33)(33)}[\text{type}_{66}[\mathcal{M}]^-]. \quad (2.198)$$

Eigenvalues and eigenmatrices are also defined and computed through the cast.

C. [33]-matrices

If a [33][33]-tensor \mathcal{R} is cast into a 33-matrix \mathbf{R} and if [33]-matrices \mathbf{W} and \mathbf{W}' are cast into 3-vectors \mathbf{w} and \mathbf{w}' , respectively, the mapping $\mathbf{W}' = \mathcal{R}\mathbf{W}$ is identified with

$$\mathbf{w}' = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{w}, \quad (2.199)$$

which is a linear mapping from 3-vector \mathbf{w} to 3-vector \mathbf{w}' . Hence, the mapping \mathcal{R} is nonsingular if and only if the 33-matrix \mathbf{R} obtained by cast is nonsingular. The inverse \mathcal{R}^{-1} and the generalized inverse \mathcal{R}^- are defined through the cast:

$$\mathcal{R}^{-1} = \frac{1}{4}\text{type}_{[33][33]}[\text{type}_{33}[\mathcal{R}]^{-1}], \quad (2.200)$$

$$\mathcal{R}^- = \frac{1}{4}\text{type}_{[33][33]}[\text{type}_{33}[\mathcal{R}]^-]. \quad (2.201)$$

Eigenvalues and eigenmatrices are also defined and computed through the cast.

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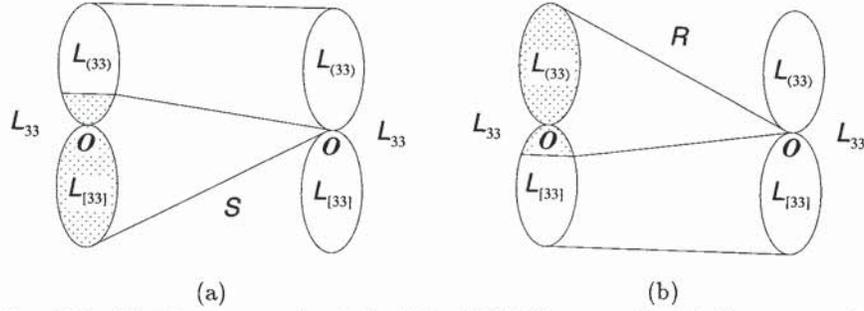


Fig. 2.6. (a) Linear mapping defined by (33)(33)-tensor \mathcal{S} . (a) Linear mapping defined by [33][33]-tensor \mathcal{R} .

D. Matrix spaces

The nine-dimensional linear space \mathcal{L}_{33} of all 33-matrices is the direct sum of the six-dimensional subspace $\mathcal{L}_{(33)}$ of all (33)-matrices and the three-dimensional subspace $\mathcal{L}_{[33]}$ of all [33]-matrices (Fig. 2.6). The two subspaces are orthogonal complements of each other (see Section 2.3.4):

$$\mathcal{L}_{33} = \mathcal{L}_{(33)} \oplus \mathcal{L}_{[33]}, \quad \mathcal{L}_{(33)} \perp \mathcal{L}_{[33]}. \quad (2.202)$$

This is because any 33-matrix \mathbf{A} is uniquely decomposed into a (33)-matrix \mathbf{A}_s and a [33]-matrix \mathbf{A}_a :

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}_s + \mathbf{A}_a, \quad (\mathbf{A}_s; \mathbf{A}_a) = 0, \quad (2.203)$$

$$\mathbf{A}_s = S[\mathbf{A}], \quad \mathbf{A}_a = A[\mathbf{A}]. \quad (2.204)$$

Here, the *symmetrization operator* $S[\cdot]$ and the *antisymmetrization operator* $A[\cdot]$ are defined as follows:

$$S[\mathbf{A}] = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^\top), \quad A[\mathbf{A}] = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}^\top). \quad (2.205)$$

We observe the following:

- If a (33)(33)-tensor \mathcal{S} is viewed as a 3333-tensor, the linear mapping it defines is singular: its null space includes $\mathcal{L}_{[33]}$, and its range is a subspace of $\mathcal{L}_{(33)}$ (Fig. 2.6a). Hence, it always has eigenvalue 0, whose multiplicity is at least 3.
- If a [33][33]-tensor \mathcal{R} is viewed as a 3333-tensor, the linear mapping it defines is also singular: its null space includes $\mathcal{L}_{(33)}$, and its range is a subspace of $\mathcal{L}_{[33]}$ (Fig. 2.6b). Hence, it always has eigenvalue 0, whose multiplicity is at least 6.