

Ex 1

Use the definition of inner product:

$$\begin{aligned}x^T y &= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n y_i x_i = y^T x\end{aligned}$$

Ex 2

To prove linearity, show the two properties listed.

$$f(x+y) = A(x+y) = Ax + Ay = f(x) + f(y)$$

$$f(\alpha x) = A(\alpha x) = \alpha Ax = \alpha f(x)$$

Ex 3

First notice that

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & & & \\ & a_{22} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now think of Ax in terms of the inner products between the rows of A and x , as in Ex 3 above

$$Ax = \begin{bmatrix} \overbrace{a_{11}} & & & \\ \overbrace{a_{22}} & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ \overbrace{a_{nn}} & & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} [a_{11} \ 0 \ \dots \ 0]x \\ [0 \ a_{22} \ \dots \ 0]x \\ \vdots \\ [0 \ 0 \ \dots \ a_{nn}]x \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } x.$$

inner product
between vector

For the i th column, all but element i will be zero, so we get $a_{ii}x_i$. In general, we get

$$Ax = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 \\ a_{22}x_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_{nn}x_n \end{bmatrix}.$$

Ex 4

Sizes are

$$A: m \times n$$

$v: n \times 1 \Rightarrow Av^T$ is not a valid operation but $v^T v$ is

$$v^T: 1 \times n$$

Therefore we must do $A(v^T v)$ (matlab does this automatically)

Ex 5

We want $\mathbb{E}[YY^T] = I$. With our previous choice $Y = V^T X$,

we had $\mathbb{E}[YY^T] = \Lambda$, so in some sense we want to "undo"

the Λ matrix. Note that

$$\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \lambda_r & \\ & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

is a diagonal matrix with $\lambda_i \geq 0$, so we can define

$$\Lambda^{-1/2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{\lambda_1} & & & \\ & 1/\sqrt{\lambda_2} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 1/\sqrt{\lambda_r} \\ & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

which gives $\Lambda^{-1/2} \Lambda \Lambda^{-1/2} = I$. Hence setting $Y = \Lambda^{-1/2} V^T X$

achieves $\mathbb{E}[YY^T] = I$.

Ex 6

This problem uses a few nice tricks from linear algebra.

$$\mathbb{E}[\|X\|^2] = \mathbb{E}[X^T X]$$

definition of $\|X\|^2$

$$= \mathbb{E}[\text{tr}(X^T X)]$$

trace of scalar

$$= \mathbb{E}[\text{tr}(X X^T)]$$

cyclic permutation

$$= \text{tr}(\mathbb{E}[X X^T])$$

linearity of trace

$$= \text{tr}(I_n) = n$$

isotropy

Ex 7

We use similar tricks to the above plus the law of total expectation.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}[\langle X, Y \rangle^2] &= \mathbb{E}_Y \left[\mathbb{E}_{X|Y} [\langle X, Y \rangle^2] \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_Y \left[\mathbb{E}_{X|Y} [Y^T X X^T Y] \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_Y \left[Y^T \mathbb{E}_X [X X^T] Y \right]\end{aligned}$$

by the substitution law and the fact that X, Y are independent. Now

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}[\langle X, Y \rangle^2] &= \mathbb{E}_Y [Y^T I Y] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_Y [Y^T Y] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_Y [\text{tr}(Y^T Y)] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_Y [\text{tr}(Y Y^T)] \\ &= \text{tr}(\mathbb{E}_Y [Y Y^T]) \\ &= \text{tr}(I_n) = n\end{aligned}$$

Ex 8

$$\begin{aligned} E\left[\frac{1}{n} X X^T\right] &= \frac{1}{n} E[X X^T] \\ &= \frac{1}{n} E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i X_i^T\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E[X_i X_i^T] \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \cdot n C_X = C_X \end{aligned}$$