

Matrices, Geometry & *Mathematica*

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Here are the basic facts:

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- The rank of a matrix is the number of non-zero SVD stretch factors for A.

This is also the number of hangerframe vectors for A.

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- A given matrix A is of full rank if the rank of A = hitdim.

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- Given a linear system $A.X = Y$, put

$$Y_{\text{test}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\text{rank}} (Y.\text{hangerframe}[k]) \text{hangerframe}[k].$$

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- If $Y_{\text{test}} = Y$, and A is of full rank, then there is exactly one solution of $A.X = Y$ and that solution is

$$X_{\text{sol}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\text{rank}} \left(\frac{Y.\text{hangerframe}[k]}{\text{stretch}[k]} \right) \text{alignerframe}[k] \quad (\text{exactly determined}).$$

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- If $Y_{\text{test}} = Y$, and A is of not of full rank, then

$$X_{\text{sol}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\text{rank}} \left(\frac{Y.\text{hangerframe}[k]}{\text{stretch}[k]} \right) \text{alignerframe}[k]$$

is just one of infinitely many solutions $A.X = Y$ (under determined).

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$$X_{\text{sol}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\text{rank}} \left(\frac{Y.\text{hangerframe}[k]}{\text{stretch}[k]} \right) \text{alignerframe}[k]$$

is the solution of $A.X = Y$ of minimum norm.

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- If $Y_{\text{test}} \neq Y$, then the linear system $A.X = Y$ has no solutions at all (over determined).

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- If A is invertible, then

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\text{rank}} \left(\frac{Y.\text{hangerframe}[k]}{\text{stretch}[k]} \right) \text{alignerframe}[k] = A^{-1}.Y.$$

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- For any matrix A (invertible or not)

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\text{rank}} \left(\frac{Y.\text{hangerframe}[k]}{\text{stretch}[k]} \right) \text{alignerframe}[k] = \text{PseudoInverse}[A].Y.$$

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Indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. You are not asked to explain your responses, but feel free to throw in an explanation if you want to.

- L.a.i) Using $Y_{\text{test}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\text{rank}} (Y.\text{hangerframe}[k]) \text{hangerframe}[k]$

You are given a matrix A and use it to make a linear system $A.X = Y$. You check the rank of A and learn A is of full rank. Then you do your SVD analysis of A and calculate

$$Y_{\text{test}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\text{rank}} (Y.\text{hangerframe}[k]) \text{hangerframe}[k]$$

and then you hit learn that

$$Y_{\text{test}} = Y.$$

You now have enough information to announce that there is exactly one solution of the linear system $A.X = Y$.

- L.a.ii) Using $Y_{\text{test}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\text{rank}} (Y.\text{hangerframe}[k]) \text{hangerframe}[k]$

You are given a matrix A and use it to make a linear system $A.X = Y$. You check the rank of A and learn A is **not** of full rank. Then you do your SVD analysis of A and calculate

$$Y_{\text{test}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\text{rank}} (Y.\text{hangerframe}[k]) \text{hangerframe}[k]$$

and then you hit learn that

$$Y_{\text{test}} = Y.$$

You now have enough information to announce that there is exactly one solution of the linear system $A.X = Y$.

- L.a.iii) Using $Y_{\text{test}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\text{rank}} (Y.\text{hangerframe}[k]) \text{hangerframe}[k]$

You are given a matrix A and use it to make a linear system $A.X = Y$. Then you do your SVD analysis of A and calculate

$$Y_{\text{test}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\text{rank}} (Y.\text{hangerframe}[k]) \text{hangerframe}[k]$$

and learn that

$$Y_{\text{test}} \neq Y.$$

You now have enough information to announce that there are no solutions of the linear system $A.X = Y$.

- L.d.vi) Using $Y_{\text{test}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\text{rank}} (Y.\text{hangerframe}[k]) \text{hangerframe}[k]$

You are a given square A (so that hitdim = hangdim) and use it to make a linear system $A.X = Y$.

You do your SVD analysis of A and calculate

$$Y_{\text{test}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\text{rank}} (Y.\text{hangerframe}[k]) \text{hangerframe}[k].$$

And then you find that

$$Y_{\text{test}} \neq Y.$$

This tells you that

$$\text{Det}[A] = 0.$$

- L.b.i) Using rank

You are given a matrix A and use it to make a linear system $A.X = Y$. You check the rank of A and learn A is of full rank.

You now have enough information to announce that there is exactly one solution of the linear system $A.X = Y$.

- L.b.ii) Xapprox and Ytest

You are given a matrix A and use it to make a linear system $A.X = Y$. You do your SVD analysis of A and calculate

$$X_{\text{approx}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\text{rank}} \left(\frac{Y.\text{hangerframe}[k]}{\text{stretch}[k]} \right) \text{alignerframe}[k]$$

and

$$Y_{test} = \sum_{k=1}^{\text{rank}} (Y_{\text{hangerframe}[k]} \text{hangerframe}[k])$$

At this stage, you are guaranteed that

$$A.X_{\text{approx}} = Y_{\text{test}}.$$

□L.b.iii) Using $X_{\text{approx}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\text{rank}} \left(\frac{Y_{\text{hangerframe}[k]}}{\text{stretch}[k]} \right) \text{alignerframe}[k]$

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$$X_{\text{approx}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\text{rank}} \left(\frac{Y_{\text{hangerframe}[k]}}{\text{stretch}[k]} \right) \text{alignerframe}[k]$$

and then you hit X_{approx} with A and learn that

$$A.X_{\text{approx}} = Y.$$

You now have enough information to announce that the linear system $A.X = Y$ has lots of solutions.

□L.b.iv) Using $X_{\text{approx}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\text{rank}} \left(\frac{Y_{\text{hangerframe}[k]}}{\text{stretch}[k]} \right) \text{alignerframe}[k]$

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and then you hit X_{approx} with A and learn that

$$A.X_{\text{approx}} \neq Y.$$

You now have enough information to announce that the linear system $A.X = Y$ no solution at all.

□L.c.i) Full rank

You are given a linear system

$$A.X = Y.$$

You check the rank of A and find that A is of full rank.

This guarantees that the given linear system has exactly one solution (and no more).

□L.c.ii) Rank deficient

You are given a linear system

$$A.X = Y.$$

You check the rank of A and find that A is not of full rank.

This guarantees that the given linear system has no solution at all.

□L.c.iii) Rows and rank

Saying that a matrix A is of full rank is the same as saying that the rank of A is equal to the number of horizontal rows of A.

□L.c.iv) Columns and rank

Saying that a matrix A is of full rank is the same as saying that the rank of A is equal to the number of vertical columns of A.

□L.c.v) $\text{hitdim} > \text{hangdim}$

You are given a linear system

$$A.X = Y.$$

with $\text{hitdim} > \text{hangdim}$

It is automatic that the coefficient matrix A is not of full rank.

□L.c.vi) Full rank

You are given a linear system

$$A.X = Y.$$

You check the rank of A and find that A is of full rank. This tells you that the system has exactly one solution or no solutions at all.

□L.c.vii) Same number of equations as variable $x[i]$'s

You are given a linear system

$$A.X = Y$$

with the same number of equations as variable $x[i]$'s

You check the rank of A and find that A is of full rank. This tells you that the system has exactly one solution.

□L.c.viii) Rank deficient

You are given a linear system

$$A.X = Y.$$

You check the rank of A and find that A is not of full rank.

This tells you that the system either has no solution or has many solutions.

□L.c.ix) Rank and hangdim

Given a matrix hitting on $\text{hitdim}D$ and hanging in $\text{hangdim}D$, you can be sure that that the rank of A cannot be bigger than hangdim .

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□L.d.i) Many solutions?

You are a given matrix A that hits on 8D and hangs in 5D. If the rank of A is 5, then no matter what Y in 5D you go with, you are guaranteed that the corresponding linear system $A.X = Y$ has many solutions.

□L.d.ii) Rank of A is the same as the rank of A^t ?

Given any matrix A, you are guaranteed that the rank of A is the same as the rank of A^t .

□L.d.iii) $\text{Det}[A] \neq 0$

Given any square matrix A (so that $\text{hitdim} = \text{hangdim}$), saying that A is invertible is the same as saying that $\text{Det}[A] \neq 0$.

□L.d.iv) Rank $>$ hangdim ?

It is possible to encounter a matrix A that hangs its hits in 4D and whose rank is 6.

□L.d.v) Stretches

It is possible to encounter a matrix that hits on 6D and hangs its hits in 4D and has five non-zero SVD stretch factors.

□L.d.vi) Hanger frame

It is possible to encounter a matrix that hangs its hits in 4D and whose SVD hanger frame consists of five mutually perpendicular unit vectors.

□L.d.v) Stretches

It is possible to encounter a matrix that hits on 6D and hangs its hits in 4D and has exactly four non-zero SVD stretch factors.

□L.d.vi) Hanger frame

It is possible to encounter a matrix that hangs its hits in 7D whose SVD hanger frame consists of six mutually perpendicular unit vectors.

□L.d.vii) $\text{hitdim} <$ hangdim

You are given a linear system

$$A.X = Y.$$

with $\text{hitdim} <$ hangdim

It is automatic that the coefficient matrix A is of full rank.

□L.d.viii) Hitting on 5D and hanging in 8D

You are a given matrix A that hits on 5D and hangs in 8D. Regardless of the rank of A, there are guaranteed to be many Y's in 8D for which the linear system $A.X = Y$ has no solution.

□L.e.i) Stretches and determinants

Here is a 3D matrix shown with its nonzero SVD stretch factors:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0 & 1.1 \\ 1. & -0.2 & 1.5 \\ 3.5 & -0.8 & 4.9 \end{bmatrix};$$

SingularValues [A] [[2]]
{ 6.44761, 0.27987 }

This is enough to tell you that the rank of A is 2 and that the determinant of A is 0

□L.e.ii) Stretches and determinants

Here is a 4D matrix shown with its SVD stretch factors:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1. & -0.4 & 0.8 & -1. \\ 2. & -0.4 & 3. & 0 \\ -0.5 & 0 & -1.1 & -0.5 \\ 3.5 & -0.8 & 4.9 & -0.5 \end{bmatrix};$$

SingularValues [A] [[2]]
{ 7.30167, 1.22704 }

This is enough to tell you that the rank of A is 2 and that the determinant of A is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7.30167 & 1.22704 \\ 8.95944 \end{bmatrix}$$

□L.e.iii) Four linear equations in four variables

Here is a linear system consisting of four equations involving four variables $x[1], x[2], x[3]$ and $x[4]$:

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 x[1] + b_1 x[2] + c_1 x[3] + d_1 x[4] &= y[1] \\ a_2 x[1] + b_2 x[2] + c_2 x[3] + d_2 x[4] &= y[2] \\ a_3 x[1] + b_3 x[2] + c_3 x[3] + d_3 x[4] &= y[3] \\ a_4 x[1] + b_4 x[2] + c_4 x[3] + d_4 x[4] &= y[4] \end{aligned}$$

Given specific values for all the constants

$$a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, d_1, d_2, d_3, d_4 \text{ and } y[1], y[2], y[3], y[4],$$

you are guaranteed that the resulting linear system has exactly one solution for each of $x[1], x[2], x[3], x[4]$

because you have four equations in four unknowns.

□L.e.iv) $\text{Det}[A] \neq 0$

You are given a square matrix A (so that $\text{hitdim} = \text{hangdim}$) A and use it to make a linear system $A.X = Y$. You calculate $\text{Det}[A]$ and find that $\text{Det}[A] \neq 0$. You know have enough information to announce that the linear system has exactly one solution.

□L.f.i) Approximate solution

You are given a matrix A and use it to make a linear system $A.X = Y$. You do your SVD analysis of A and calculate

$$X_{\text{approx}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\text{rank}} \left(\frac{Y_{\text{hangerframe}[k]}}{\text{stretch}[k]} \right) \text{alignerframe}[k]$$

and then you announce that X_{approx} the best approximate solution you can get.

□L.f.ii) **PseudoInverse**

You are given a matrix A that hits on 10D and hangs in 13D. Take a Y in 13D, do your SVD analysis of A and you calculate

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\text{rank}} \left(\frac{Y \cdot \text{hangerframe}[k]}{\text{stretch}[k]} \right) \text{alignerframe}[k]$$

and then you announce that this is the same as PseudoInverse[A].Y.

□L.f.iii) **PseudoInverse**

You are given an invertible matrix A that hits on 9D and hangs in 9D. You take a Y in 9D, do your SVD analysis of A and you calculate

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\text{rank}} \left(\frac{Y \cdot \text{hangerframe}[k]}{\text{stretch}[k]} \right) \text{alignerframe}[k].$$

And then you announce that this is the same as PseudoInverse[A].Y.

□L.f.iv) **Inverse and PseudoInverse**

If A is an invertible matrix, then $A^{-1} = \text{PseudoInverse}[A]$.

□L.f.v) **PseudoInverse**

A square matrix has an inverse if its determinant is not 0, but all other matrices have a pseudo inverse.

□L.f.vi) **Ytest and invertibility**

You are given a square A (so that hitdim = hangdim) and use it to make a linear system $A \cdot X = Y$.

You do your SVD analysis of A and calculate

$$Y_{\text{test}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\text{rank}} (Y \cdot \text{hangerframe}[k]) \text{hangerframe}[k].$$

And then you find that

$$Y_{\text{test}} \neq Y.$$

This tells you that A is not invertible.

□L.f.vii) **Solution of smallest norm**

You are given a matrix A and use it to make a linear system $A \cdot X = Y$. You check the rank of A and learn A is not of full rank. Then you do your SVD analysis of A and calculate

$$X_{\text{approx}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\text{rank}} \left(\frac{Y \cdot \text{hangerframe}[k]}{\text{stretch}[k]} \right) \text{alignerframe}[k]$$

and then you hit X_{approx} with A and learn that $A \cdot X_{\text{approx}} = Y$.

You now have enough information to announce that the linear system $A \cdot X = Y$ is underdetermined (lots of solutions) and to announce that if X_{other} is any solution, then $\sqrt{X_{\text{test}} \cdot X_{\text{test}}} < \sqrt{X_{\text{other}} \cdot X_{\text{other}}}$