

# *Linear Algebra for Chemometricians*

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## *Outline*

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  - projection
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- Vector Spaces and Subspaces
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- Singular Value Decomposition



## Scalar

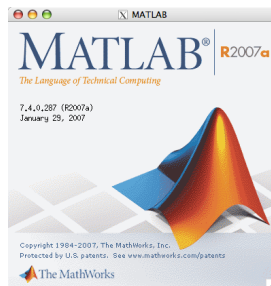
- Scalar
- Zero order tensor
- Single number or variable
  - Has a magnitude
  - $1 \times 1$
  - Denoted by lower case, *e.g.* **a**
  - Temperature, pH, density at single location

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## Start MATLAB

- We will use MATLAB to demonstrate concepts in linear algebra
- Start MATLAB
- Find Command window (with `>>` prompt)



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## Scalars in MATLAB

» `a = 5;`

» `a = 5`

`a =`

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## Vector

- Vector
- First order tensor
- Row or column of numbers or variables
  - Has magnitude and direction
  - $m \times 1$  (column) or  $1 \times n$  (row)
  - Denoted by bold lower case, *e.g.* **a**
  - Single spectrum, sensor array response

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{a}^T = [a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3 \dots a_n]$$

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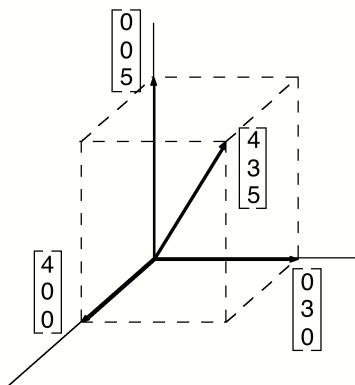
## Vectors in MATLAB

```
» b = [4  
3  
5]  
  
b =  
  
4  
3  
5  
» b = [4; 3; 5];
```

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## Vector Graphical Representation



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## *Assign vector to another variable*

»  $c = b'$

$C =$

4

3

5

»

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## *Matrix*

- Matrix
- Second order tensor
- Table or array of numbers or variables
  - $m \times n$ ,  $m$  rows and  $n$  columns
  - Denoted by bold upper case, *e.g.* **A**
  - Spectra of multiple samples, single GC-MS sample

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## Matrix (cont.)

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \cdots & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{m3} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} a & d \\ b & e \\ c & f \end{bmatrix}$$

- Matrix and vector transpose
  - Denoted by superscript T or apostrophe '
  - Columns of  $\mathbf{A}$  become rows of  $\mathbf{A}^T$

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## Matrices in MATLAB

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 3 & 6 \\ 7 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

```
» A = [2 5 3 6; 7 3 2 1; 5 2 0 3];
» A(2,4)
```

ans =

1

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## Matrix Transpose

$$\mathbf{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 & 5 \\ 5 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

» A'

ans =

2	7	5
5	3	2
3	2	0
6	1	3

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## Vector and Matrix Addition

- Must be same size
- Addition is element by element

$$\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 + b_1 \\ a_2 + b_2 \\ a_3 + b_3 \\ \vdots \\ a_n + b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Matrix Addition

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 5 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 8 & 4 \\ 7 & 10 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

```
» x = [1 4 3; 5 4 0]; y = [2 4 1; 2 6 3];  
» x + y
```

ans =

```
     3     8     4  
     7    10     3
```

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## Dimensions must be the same!

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 5 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = ??$$

```
» x = [1 4 3; 5 4 0]; y = [2 4; 1 2; 6 3];  
» x + y  
??? Error using ==> +  
Matrix dimensions must agree.
```

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## ***Vector and Matrix Addition***

- Commutative
- Associative

$$\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{a}$$
$$\mathbf{a} + (\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}) = (\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) + \mathbf{c}$$

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## ***Multiplication by a Scalar***

- Multiply each element by the scalar
- Similar for matrices and vectors

$$k\mathbf{a}^T = [ka_1 \ ka_2 \ ka_3 \ \dots \ ka_n]$$

- Commutative
- Associative

$$k\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{a}k$$
$$(k+e)\mathbf{a} = k\mathbf{a} + e\mathbf{a}$$

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## Scalar Multiplication

$$c = 2, \rightarrow c\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 10 & 6 & 12 \\ 14 & 6 & 4 & 2 \\ 10 & 4 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

» c = 2;  
» c\*A

ans =

4	10	6	12
14	6	4	2
10	4	0	6

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## Vector Multiplication: Inner Product

- Vectors must have same length
- Result is a scalar

$$\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{b} = [a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3 \dots a_n] \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{b} = [a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3 + \dots + a_n b_n]$$

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## *Inner Product Example*

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 * 4 + 5 * 3 + 1 * 5 \end{bmatrix} = 28$$

Also known as “dot product”

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## *Inner Product in MATLAB*

```
» a = [2; 5; 1]; b = [4; 3; 5];  
» a'*b
```

```
ans =
```

```
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```

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## Length or “norm” of a Vector

- Square root of the sum of squared elements
- Can be calculated with inner product

$$\|\mathbf{a}\| = \sqrt{\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{a}}$$

» sqrt(a'\*a)

ans =

5.4772

» norm(a)

ans =

5.4772

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## Vector Outer Product

- Vectors can have different length
- Result is a matrix

$$\mathbf{b}\mathbf{a}^T = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & \dots & a_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b}\mathbf{a}^T = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 a_1 & b_1 a_2 & \dots & b_1 a_n \\ b_2 a_1 & b_2 a_2 & \dots & b_2 a_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_m a_1 & b_m a_2 & \dots & b_m a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Outer Product Example

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ 7 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{ab}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes [4 \ 3 \ 5 \ 7 \ 9] = \begin{bmatrix} 2*4 & 2*3 & 2*5 & 2*7 & 2*9 \\ 5*4 & 5*3 & 5*5 & 5*7 & 5*9 \\ 1*4 & 1*3 & 1*5 & 1*7 & 1*9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{ab}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 6 & 10 & 14 & 18 \\ 20 & 15 & 25 & 35 & 45 \\ 4 & 3 & 5 & 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Outer Product in MATLAB

```
» a = [2 5 1]'; b = [4 3 5 7 9]';
» a*b'
```

ans =

```
      8      6     10     14     18
    20     15     25     35     45
      4      3      5      7      9
```

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## Matrix Multiplication

- Size must be compatible
- Order must be maintained

$$\mathbf{A}_{m \times n} \mathbf{B}_{n \times k} = \mathbf{AB}_{m \times k}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21} & a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22} \\ a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21} & a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22} \\ a_{31}b_{11} + a_{32}b_{21} & a_{31}b_{12} + a_{32}b_{22} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$$

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## Matrix Multiplication Example

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 9 & 5 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 3 & 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} 2*4+5*9+1*5 & 2*3+5*5+1*3 & 2*5+5*3+1*6 & 2*7+5*4+1*7 \\ 4*4+5*9+3*5 & 4*3+5*5+3*3 & 4*5+5*3+3*6 & 4*7+5*4+3*7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} 58 & 34 & 31 & 41 \\ 76 & 46 & 53 & 69 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## *Multiplication in MATLAB*

```
» A = [2 5 1; 4 5 3];  
» B = [4 3 5 7; 9 5 3 4; 5 3 6 7];  
» A*B
```

ans =

```
58    34    31    41  
76    46    53    69
```

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## *Matrix Algebra Identities*

Matrix multiplication is distributive and associative, but not commutative.

$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

$$(A+B)C = AC + BC \neq CA + CB$$

$$(AB)C = A(BC)$$

$$(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$$

$$(A^T)^T = A$$

$$AI = IA = A$$

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## Orthogonal and Orthonormal Vectors

- Vectors orthogonal if inner product is zero
- Orthonormal if orthogonal and unit length, *i.e.* inner product with themselves is 1
- For orthonormal set  $\mathbf{v}_i$ , with  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

$$\mathbf{v}_i^T \mathbf{v}_j = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } i \neq j \\ 1 & \text{for } i = j \end{cases}$$

- In three dimensions, most common orthonormal basis is  $[1 \ 0 \ 0]^T$ ,  $[0 \ 1 \ 0]^T$ , and  $[0 \ 0 \ 1]^T$

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## Special Matrices

- Vector is a special matrix (1 row or column)
- Diagonal (non-zero elements on diagonal)
- Identity (square with ones on diagonal)

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Example Special Matrices

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{I}_{4 \times 4} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

» id = eye(3)

» dm = diag([3 6 9])

id =

dm =

1	0	0	3	0	0
0	1	0	0	6	0
0	0	1	0	0	9

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## Special Matrix Useful Properties

- Any matrix multiplied by identity matrix is unchanged
- Size must be compatible!
- $\mathbf{A}_{m \times n} \mathbf{I}_{n \times n} = \mathbf{I}_{m \times m} \mathbf{A}_{m \times n} = \mathbf{A}_{m \times n}$
- $(\mathbf{A}^T)^{-1} = (\mathbf{A}^{-1})^T$
- For symmetric matrix  $\mathbf{B}$ ,  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}^T$
- Symmetric matrices must be square

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## Solving Systems of Equations

Suppose you have the following system of three equations in three unknowns:

$$\begin{aligned} 2b_1 + b_2 + b_3 &= 1 \\ 4b_1 + b_2 &= -2 \\ -2b_1 + 2b_2 + b_3 &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

This could also be written:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Or in matrix notation:

$$\mathbf{Xb} = \mathbf{y}$$

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## Gaussian Elimination

Want to find values of  $b_1$ ,  $b_2$  and  $b_3$  which make the system hold. Subtract multiples of equations from each other to eliminate variables:

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{pivot} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow \text{Eq 2} - 2*\text{Eq 1} \\ \leftarrow \text{Eq 3} + \text{Eq 1} \end{array} \\ \text{pivot} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{Eq 3} + 3*\text{Eq 2} \end{array}$$

From this we see that  $b_3 = 1$ , and we can use back-substitution to get  $b_2 = 2$  and  $b_1 = -1$

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## ***Gaussian Elimination in MATLAB***

```
» X = [2 1 1; 4 1 0; -2 2 1];
» y = [1; -2; 7];
» b = X\y
```

b =

```
-1
 2
 1
```

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## ***Inconsistent Systems***

Now suppose you have this system:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 9 \\ 3 & 9 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Elementary row operations would reduce this to:

$$\text{pivot} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -6 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

This system has no solution as Eq 2 requires that  $b_3 = -6/5$  while Eq 3 requires  $b_3 = -7/2$ .

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## Underdetermined Systems

Suppose instead you started with:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 9 \\ 3 & 9 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -8 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Elementary row operations would reduce this to:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -10 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

This system has infinitely many solutions,  $b_3 = -2$ , but  $b_1 + 3b_2 = 5$ .

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## Singular Matrices and Rank

Suppose you took an additional step and reduced your matrix to:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 9 \\ 3 & 9 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

This is the *echelon form* of a matrix. It is upper triangular. The number of non-zero rows is the *rank* of the matrix. This can be done on any matrix--it need not be square. It can be shown that:

$$\text{rank}(\mathbf{X}) \leq \min(m, n)$$

A matrix with  $\text{rank} = \min(m, n)$  is said to be of full rank. Otherwise, the matrix is *rank deficient* or *singular*.

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## ***Singular Matrices in MATLAB***

```
» X = [1 3 2; 2 6 9; 3 9 8];  
» y = [1; -8; -1];  
» b = X\y
```

Warning: Matrix is singular to working precision.

b =

```
-Inf  
Inf  
-2.0000
```

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## ***Finding the Rank of a Matrix in MATLAB***

- Rank of a matrix is the number of independent rows or columns (same)
  - Can think of this as the number of independent variations in the data
- ```
» rank(X)
```

ans =

2

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## Matrix Inverse

- Matrix must be square
- Inverse might not exist!
- If it does exist, matrix is said to be *invertible*
- Matrix must be non-singular *i.e.* full rank
  - no row or column the same as another
  - no row or column a scalar multiple of another
  - no row or column all zeros

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{I}$$

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## Orthogonal Matrix

- In the special case of an orthogonal matrix the transpose is the inverse

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{P} &= \mathbf{I} \\ \mathbf{P}^{-1} &= \mathbf{P}^T\end{aligned}$$

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## Useful Identities with Inverses

- $(\mathbf{AB})^{-1} = \mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{-1}$
- Can be extended to multiple matrices
- $(\mathbf{ABC})^{-1} = \mathbf{C}^{-1}\mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{-1}$
- Same set of transformations that transform  $\mathbf{A}$  to  $\mathbf{I}$  transform  $\mathbf{I}$  to  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$
- Known as the Gauss-Jordan method

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## Example of Gauss-Jordan

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -5 & 3 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 1 & 0 & \frac{-1}{4} & \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{-1}{2} & \frac{-1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -5 & 3 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{-1}{4} \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{-1}{2} & \frac{-1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -5 & 3 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{-1}{8} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{-1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{4} & \frac{-3}{4} & \frac{-1}{4} \end{array} \right]$$

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## ***Gauss-Jordan in MATLAB***

```
» format rational
» A = [2 1 1; 4 1 0; -2 2 1];
» B = rref([A eye(3)])
```

B =

|   |   |   |      |      |      |
|---|---|---|------|------|------|
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1/8  | 1/8  | -1/8 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | -1/2 | 1/2  | 1/2  |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 5/4  | -3/4 | -1/4 |

```
» A*B(:,4:6)
```

ans =

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 |

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## ***Inverse Function in MATLAB***

```
» Ainv = inv(A)
```

Ainv =

|      |      |      |
|------|------|------|
| 1/8  | 1/8  | -1/8 |
| -1/2 | 1/2  | 1/2  |
| 5/4  | -3/4 | -1/4 |

```
» inv(A') - inv(A)'
```

ans =

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 |

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## Vector Spaces and Subspaces

- *Vector spaces* denoted  $\mathbf{R}^1, \mathbf{R}^2, \mathbf{R}^3, \dots \mathbf{R}^n$
- Dimension of the space is  $n$
- $\mathbf{R}^3$  is our usual three dimensional space
- $\mathbf{R}^2$  is a planar space
- A *subspace* is a vector space contained within another
- A subspace of a vector space is a subset of the space where:
  - the sum of any two vectors in the subspace is also in the subspace
  - any scalar multiple of a vector in the subspace is also in the subspace.

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## Linear Independence

- Given a set of vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k$ , if all non-trivial combinations of the vectors are nonzero

$$c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_k\mathbf{v}_k \neq 0 \quad \text{unless} \quad c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_k = 0$$

then the vectors are *linearly independent*. Otherwise, at least one of the vectors is a linear combination of the other vectors and they are *linearly dependent*.

- A set of vectors  $\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \dots, \mathbf{w}_k$ , in  $\mathbf{R}^n$  is said to *span the space* if every vector  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $\mathbf{R}^n$  can be expressed as a linear combination of  $\mathbf{w}$ 's, *i.e.*

$$\mathbf{v} = c_1\mathbf{w}_1 + c_2\mathbf{w}_2 + \dots + c_k\mathbf{w}_k \quad \text{for some } c_i.$$

Note that for the set of  $\mathbf{w}$ 's to span  $\mathbf{R}^n$  then  $k \geq n$ .

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## Basis Sets

- A *basis* for a vector space is a set of vectors that are linearly independent and span the space.
  - The number of vectors in the basis must be equal to the dimension of the space.
  - Any vector in the space can be specified as one and only one combination of the basis vectors.
  - Any linearly independent set of vectors can be extended to a basis by adding (linearly independent) vectors so that the set spans the space.
  - Any spanning set of vectors can be reduced to a basis by eliminating linearly dependent vectors.

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## Row Spaces and Column Spaces

- For matrix  $\mathbf{A}_{m \times n}$  of rank  $r$ , reduced echelon form  $\mathbf{U}$ 
  - *Row space* is the space spanned by rows of  $\mathbf{A}$
  - Dimension of the row space,  $\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A}^T)$ , equals  $r$
  - Rows of  $\mathbf{U}$  form basis for row space of  $\mathbf{A}$
  - *Column space* is the space spanned by columns of  $\mathbf{A}$
  - Dimension of the column space,  $\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A})$ , also equals  $r$
  - Columns of  $\mathbf{U}$  (with non-zero pivots) form basis for column space of  $\mathbf{A}$
- Row rank = column rank!

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## Null Spaces

- The *nullspace* of  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A})$ , is of dimension  $n - r$ .  $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A})$  is the space of  $\mathbf{R}^n$  not spanned by the rows of  $\mathbf{A}$ .
- Likewise, the nullspace of  $\mathbf{A}^T$ ,  $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A}^T)$ , (also known as the left nullspace of  $\mathbf{A}$ ) has dimension  $m - r$ , and is the space of  $\mathbf{R}^m$  not spanned by the columns of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

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## Orthogonality of Subspaces

- Vectors,  $\mathbf{v}$ ,  $\mathbf{w}$ , orthogonal if inner product zero
- Subspaces  $V$  and  $W$  are orthogonal if every vector  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $V$  is orthogonal to every vector  $\mathbf{w}$  in  $W$
- Thus, for  $\mathbf{A}_{m \times n}$ 
  - nullspace  $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A})$  and the row space  $\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A}^T)$  are orthogonal subspaces of  $\mathbf{R}^n$ .
  - left nullspace  $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A}^T)$  and the column space  $\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A})$  are orthogonal subspaces of  $\mathbf{R}^m$ .
- The *orthogonal complement* of a subspace  $V$  of  $\mathbf{R}^n$  is the space of all vectors orthogonal to  $V$  and is denoted  $V^\perp$  (pronounced  $V$  perp).

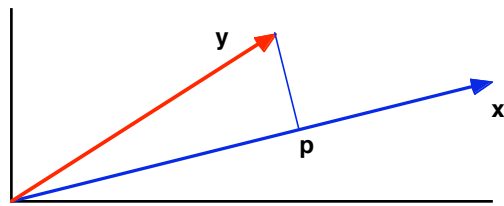
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## Projections onto Lines

- Projections of points onto lines (also planes and subspaces) very important in chemometrics!
- Projections involve the inner product:

$$\mathbf{p} = \frac{\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y}}{\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}} \quad \text{If } \|\mathbf{x}\| = 1, \text{ then } \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y}$$



The projection of the vector  $\mathbf{y}$  onto the vector  $\mathbf{x}$



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## Derivation of Projection

- Finding  $\mathbf{p}$  is straightforward given that
  - $\mathbf{p}$  must be a scalar multiple of  $\mathbf{x}$ , i.e.  $\mathbf{p} = b\mathbf{x}$
  - the line connecting  $\mathbf{y}$  to  $\mathbf{p}$  must be perpendicular to  $\mathbf{x}$

$$\mathbf{x}^T (\mathbf{y} - b\mathbf{x}) = 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y} = b\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} \rightarrow b = \frac{\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y}}{\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}}$$

$$\mathbf{p} = b\mathbf{x} = \frac{\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y}}{\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}} \mathbf{x}$$

- Also works to project point  $\mathbf{y}$  on subspace  $\mathbf{X}$ , provided that  $\mathbf{X}$  is of rank  $r = n$ , i.e.  $\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}$  is invertible.



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## Least Squares

- Consider single variable case with more than 1 equation
  - Want to minimize  $E = \|\mathbf{x}\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{y}\|$ , or the square
  - $E^2 = (\mathbf{x}\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{y})^T(\mathbf{x}\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{x}^T\mathbf{x}\mathbf{b}^2 - 2\mathbf{x}^T\mathbf{y}\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{y}^T\mathbf{y}$
- Take derivative of  $E^2$  wrt  $\mathbf{b}$  and set to zero

$$\frac{dE^2}{d\mathbf{b}} = 2\mathbf{x}^T\mathbf{x}\mathbf{b} - 2\mathbf{x}^T\mathbf{y} = 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{b} = \frac{\mathbf{x}^T\mathbf{y}}{\mathbf{x}^T\mathbf{x}}$$

- Same solution as projection problem!

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## Multivariate Least Squares

- Consider  $\mathbf{X}\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{y}$  with  $\mathbf{X}_{m \times n}$ ,  $m > n$
- Require  $\mathbf{X}\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{y}$  be perpendicular to column space of  $\mathbf{X}$
- So, each vector in  $\mathbf{X}$  must be perpendicular to  $\mathbf{X}\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{y}$
- Each vector in column space  $\mathbf{X}$  expressible as  $\mathbf{X}\mathbf{c}$
- Thus, for all choice of  $\mathbf{c}$ :
  - $(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{c})^T(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{y}) = 0$ , or  $\mathbf{c}^T[\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X}\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{y}] = 0$
  - thus,  $\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X}\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{y}$  so  $\mathbf{b} = (\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{y}$
- We often call  $\mathbf{b}$  the regression vector

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## Least Squares in MATLAB

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \\ 7 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

```

» X = [1 1; 1 2; 2 1; 2 2];
» y = [6 6 7 11]';
» b = inv(X'*X)*X'*y
b =
    3.0000
    2.0000
    
```



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## Projection of y onto X, orthogonality of residuals

```

» p = X*b
p =
     5
     7
     8
    10
» d = y-p
d =
     1
    -1
    -1
     1
    
```

```

» X'*d
ans =
    1.0e-14 *
    -0.9770
    -0.9770
    
```



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## Least Squares Summary

- When  $m > n$  the system of equations  $\mathbf{X}\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{y}$  is overdetermined and the method of least squares can be used to determine  $\mathbf{b}$

$$\mathbf{b} = (\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{y}$$

- $\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X}$  is square ( $n \times n$ ) but the inverse won't exist if it's not full rank (*i.e.* if  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{X}) < n$ )
- What if it's nearly rank deficient?...

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## Ill-conditioned Matrices

- Suppose that there are two systems of equations with  $\mathbf{X}$  nearly rank deficient and differ by only a small amount (as might be expected from data with noise)

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 \\ 4 & 8.0001 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{y}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6.0001 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad > \quad \mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3.71 \\ -0.86 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 \\ 4 & 8.0001 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{y}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 5.9999 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad > \quad \mathbf{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.29 \\ 0.86 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Small changes in  $\mathbf{y}$  (and/or  $\mathbf{X}$ ) can have a significant impact on the regression results for nearly rank deficient systems

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## MATLAB on Similar Example

```

» X = [1 2; 2 4; 3 6; 4 8.0001]; y = [2 4 6 8]';
» b = X\y

b =

    2
    0

» X = [1 2; 2 4; 3 6; 4 8.0001]; y = [2 4 6.0001 8]'; b = X\y

b =

    3.7143
   -0.8571

» X = [1 2; 2 4; 3 6; 4 8.0001]; y = [2 4 5.9999 8]'; b = X\y

b =

    0.2857
    0.8571

```

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## Projection Matrices

- For problem  $\mathbf{X}\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{y}$ , projection of  $\mathbf{y}$  onto columns of  $\mathbf{X}$ ,  $\mathbf{p}$  was:

$$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{y}$$

- $\mathbf{P}$  is a *projection matrix*, and is
  - Idempotent*, i.e.  $\mathbf{P}\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}^2 = \mathbf{P}$
  - Symmetric*, i.e.  $\mathbf{P}^T = \mathbf{P}$

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## Orthogonal and Orthonormal Bases

- Orthonormal basis,  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \dots \mathbf{v}_k$  has property

$$\mathbf{v}_i^T \mathbf{v}_j = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } i \neq j \\ 1 & \text{for } i = j \end{cases}$$

- Project  $\mathbf{y}$  onto  $\mathbf{X}$  with orthonormal columns, so  $\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{I}$

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T = \mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}^T$$

- Square matrix with orthonormal columns is called an *orthogonal matrix*

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## Orthogonal Matrix Properties

- For an orthogonal matrix  $\mathbf{Q}$  (orthonormal columns)

$$\mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\mathbf{Q} \mathbf{Q}^T = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\mathbf{Q}^T = \mathbf{Q}^{-1}$$

- $\mathbf{Q}$  will also have orthonormal rows!

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## Pseudoinverses

- How to solve  $\mathbf{X}\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{y}$  if  $\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X}$  singular?
- Introduce pseudoinverse,  $\mathbf{X}^+$
- Many solutions, which to choose?
- One that minimizes length of  $\mathbf{b}$ ,  $\|\mathbf{b}\|$
- Require that  $\mathbf{b}$  lie in the row space of  $\mathbf{X}$ 
  - $\mathbf{X}\mathbf{b}$  equals projection of  $\mathbf{y}$  into the column space of  $\mathbf{X}$
  - $\mathbf{b}$  lies in the row space of  $\mathbf{X}$ .
- Must find a way to calculate  $\mathbf{X}^+$

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## Singular Value Decomposition

- Any  $m$  by  $n$  matrix  $\mathbf{X}$  can be factored into
$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{V}^T$$
  - $\mathbf{U}$  orthogonal and  $m$  by  $m$
  - $\mathbf{V}$  orthogonal and  $n$  by  $n$
  - $\mathbf{S}$  diagonal and  $m$  by  $n$
- Non-zero elements of  $\mathbf{S}$  are singular values and decrease from upper left to lower right

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## Example SVD

```
» X = [1 2 3; 2 3 5; 3 5 8; 4 8 12];
» [U,S,V] = svd(X)
```

U =

```
0.1935    0.1403   -0.9670    0.0885
0.3184   -0.6426    0.0341    0.6961
0.5119   -0.5022   -0.0341   -0.6961
0.7740    0.5614    0.2503    0.1519
```

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 8 \\ 4 & 8 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

S =

```
19.3318    0    0
0    0.5301    0
0    0    0.0000
0    0    0
```

V =

```
0.2825   -0.7661    0.5774
0.5221    0.6277    0.5774
0.8047   -0.1383   -0.5774
```

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## Verify SVD

```
» U*S*V'
```

ans =

```
1.0000    2.0000    3.0000
2.0000    3.0000    5.0000
3.0000    5.0000    8.0000
4.0000    8.0000   12.0000
```

- Note that last singular value appears to be zero!

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## Formation of the Pseudoinverse

- Recall inverse of a product is product of inverses in reverse order, thus

$$\mathbf{X}^+ = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{S}^+\mathbf{U}^T$$

- Remember,  $\mathbf{U}$  and  $\mathbf{V}$  are orthogonal!
- How to form  $\mathbf{S}^+$ ?
- Set singular values close to zero to zero in the inverse or truncate the matrices  $r = \text{rank}(\mathbf{X})$  columns

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## Reconstruction with two Factors

```
» U(:,1:2)*S(1:2,1:2)*V(:,1:2)'
```

```
ans =
```

|        |        |         |
|--------|--------|---------|
| 1.0000 | 2.0000 | 3.0000  |
| 2.0000 | 3.0000 | 5.0000  |
| 3.0000 | 5.0000 | 8.0000  |
| 4.0000 | 8.0000 | 12.0000 |

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## Pseudoinverse Calculation

```
» Xinv = V(:,1:2)*inv(S(1:2,1:2))*U(:,1:2)'
```

Xinv =

```
-0.2000    0.9333    0.7333   -0.8000
 0.1714   -0.7524   -0.5810    0.6857
-0.0286    0.1810    0.1524   -0.1143
```

```
» pinv(X)
```

ans =

```
-0.2000    0.9333    0.7333   -0.8000
 0.1714   -0.7524   -0.5810    0.6857
-0.0286    0.1810    0.1524   -0.1143
```

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## Return to our Ill-Conditioned Problem

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 \\ 4 & 8.0001 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Solution

```
» X = [1 2; 2 4; 3 6; 4 8.0001]; y = [2 4 6 8]';  
» [U,S,V] = svd(X);  
» Xinv = V(:,1)*inv(S(1,1))*U(:,1)'
```

Xinv =

|        |        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0.0067 | 0.0133 | 0.0200 | 0.0267 |
| 0.0133 | 0.0267 | 0.0400 | 0.0533 |

```
» b = Xinv*y
```

b =

|        |
|--------|
| 0.4000 |
| 0.8000 |

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## Solution no Longer Sensitive to Minor Changes

```
» y = [2 4 5.9999 8]';  
» b = Xinv*y
```

b =

|        |
|--------|
| 0.4000 |
| 0.8000 |

```
» y = [2 4 6.0001 8]';  
» b = Xinv*y
```

b =

|        |
|--------|
| 0.4000 |
| 0.8000 |

Inverse stabilized!

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## Higher Order Tensors

- Arrays can be extended beyond conventional tables, e.g. to 3-D arrays
- Third, fourth, fifth... order tensors
- Usually denoted by bold upper case with underline, e.g. **A**
- Collection of samples from GC-MS, batch runs

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## Algebra of Higher Order Tensors

- Not as well defined as conventional linear algebra
- Addition and scalar multiplication as expected
- Multiplication of tensors definitions not universally accepted

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## Summary

- Basic vector and matrix operations
  - addition and subtraction
  - multiplication
  - vector inner and outer products
- Matrix rank
  - number of independent rows or columns (same)
  - $\text{rank} \leq \min\{m,n\}$  (number of rows and columns)
  - found by reducing to echelon form
- Matrix inverses
  - exist only for square matrices
  - do not exist for rank deficient matrices
- Least squares
  - used to solve inconsistent systems
  - solution unstable in nearly collinear systems
- Singular Value Decomposition and Pseudoinverses