

LINEAR ALGEBRA STUDY MATERIAL

1. The number of an integer  $n \times n$  matrix with determinant 1 is  $c_n = \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n}$ ,  $n \geq 1$ .
2. If sum of the elements in each column (row) of a square matrix of order  $n$  is  $k$ , then the sum of the elements in each column (row) of  $A^m$  will be  $k^m$ .
3. Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix with all entries are distinct. Then the number of sub matrix of order  $i \times j$  is  $\binom{m}{i} \times \binom{n}{j}$ .
4. The number of sub matrix of all order of a  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  with all entries are distinct is  $\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n \binom{m}{i} \times \binom{n}{j} = (2^m - 1)(2^n - 1)$ .
5. Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix with all entries are equal. Then the number of sub matrix of order  $i \times j$  is 1.
6. The number of sub matrix of all order of a  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  with all entries are equal is  $nm$ .
7. Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space, and let  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be linear.
  - (i) If  $\text{rank}(T) = \text{rank}(T^2)$ , then  $R(T) \cap N(T) = \{0\}$  and  $V = R(T) \oplus N(T)$ .
  - (ii)  $V = R(T^k) \oplus N(T^k)$  for some  $k > 0$ .
8. Let  $\Delta_{2n} = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & \cdots & 0 & b \\ 0 & a & \cdots & b & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ b & 0 & \cdots & 0 & a \end{pmatrix}_{2n \times 2n}$ . Then  $\det(\Delta_{2n}) = (a^2 - b^2)^n$ .
9. Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(F)$ . Then  $\text{rank}(A^*A) = \text{rank}(A)$ .
10. If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix such that  $\text{rank}(A) = n$ , then  $A^*A$  is invertible.
11. For any square matrix  $A$ ,  $\|A\|$  is finite and, in fact, equals  $\sqrt{\lambda}$ , where  $\lambda$  is the largest eigenvalue of  $A^*A$ .
12. Let  $A$  be an invertible matrix. Then  $\|A^{-1}\| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda}}$ , where  $\lambda$  is the smallest eigenvalue of  $A^*A$ .

13. Let  $T$  be a linear operator on  $V$  whose characteristic polynomial splits, and let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k$  be the distinct eigenvalues of  $T$ . Then  $T$  is diagonalisable **iff**  $\text{rank}(T - \lambda_i I) = \text{rank}(T - \lambda_i I)^2$  for  $1 \leq i \leq k$ .
14. A linear operator  $T$  on a finite-dimensional vector space  $V$  is diagonalisable **iff** its Jordan canonical form is a diagonal matrix.
15. The system of linear equations  $Ax = b$  has a solution **iff**  $b \in R(A)$  (Row space of  $A$ ).
16. An orthonormal set in an inner product space is linearly independent.
17. Let  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  be subspaces of a finite dimensional inner product space  $V$ . Then
- (i)  $(W_1 + W_2)^\perp = W_1^\perp \cap W_2^\perp$   
(ii)  $(W_1 \cap W_2)^\perp = W_1^\perp + W_2^\perp$
18. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $A$  is diagonalisable **iff**  $(a + d)^2 > 4(ad - bc)$ .
19. For any square matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$  of order  $n$ ,
- $$R(A) = \max\{R_i(A) = \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}| : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$$
- $$C(A) = \max\{C_j(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n |a_{ij}| : 1 \leq j \leq n\}$$
- $$s_i = R_i(A) - |a_{ii}|$$
20. For any square matrix  $A$  of order  $n$ , every eigenvalue  $\lambda$  of  $A$  satisfies  $|\lambda - a_{ll}| \leq s_l$  for some  $1 \leq l \leq n$ .
21. For any square matrix  $A$  of order  $n$ , every eigenvalue of  $A$  satisfies  $|\lambda| \leq \min\{R(A), C(A)\}$ .

22. The eigenvalue of the tridiagonal matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b_1 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ c_1 & a & b_2 & \cdots & & \\ & c_2 & a & b_3 & & \\ \vdots & \cdots & \cdots & a & b_{n-1} & \\ & \cdots & & c_{n-1} & a & \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$
- ( $n \geq 3$ ) satisfies the inequality  $|\lambda - a| < 2\sqrt{\max_i |b_i| \max_i |c_i|}$ .

23. If  $A$  is idempotent, then  $\text{Rank}(A) = \text{Trac}(A)$ .
24. If  $A$  is symmetric matrix, then  $\text{Rank}(A)$  is equal to the number of non-zero eigenvalues of  $A$ .
25. Test for diagonalization
- Let  $T$  be a linear operator on an  $n$ -dimensional vector space  $V$ . Then  $T$  is diagonalizable **iff**
- (i) The characteristic polynomial of  $T$  splits.
  - (ii) For each eigenvalue  $\lambda$  of  $T$ , the multiplicity of  $\lambda$  equals  $n - \text{rank}(T - \lambda I)$ .