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Lecture 10

Outline

- 1. Diagonalization of Real Symmetric Matrices
- 2. Application to Quadratic Forms
- 3. Linear Maps Between Normed Spaces

How Might This Matter

Why does diagonalizability matter?

Consider a two-dimensional linear difference equation:

$$\begin{pmatrix} c_{t+1} \\ k_{t+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_t \\ k_t \end{pmatrix} \quad \forall t = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

given an initial condition c_0, k_0 , or, setting

$$y_t = \begin{pmatrix} c_t \\ k_t \end{pmatrix}$$
 $\forall t$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix}$

we can rewrite this more compactly as

$$y_{t+1} = By_t \ \forall t$$

where $b_{ij} \in \mathbf{R}$ each i, j.

We want to find a solution y_t , t = 1, 2, 3, ... given initial condition y_0 . (Why?)

Such a dynamical system will arise for example as a characterization of the solution to a standard infinite-horizon optimal growth problem (202a, lecture 2).

If B is diagonalizable, this can be easily solved after a change of basis. If B is diagonalizable, choose an invertible 2×2 real matrix P such that

$$P^{-1}BP = D = \begin{pmatrix} d_1 & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then

$$y_{t+1} = By_t \quad \forall t \quad \iff P^{-1}y_{t+1} = P^{-1}By_t \quad \forall t$$

$$\iff (P^{-1}y_{t+1}) = \langle P^{-1}BP \rangle P^{-1}y_t \quad \forall t$$

$$\iff \bar{y}_{t+1} = D\bar{y}_t \quad \forall t = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda, & \lambda \\ \delta, & \lambda \end{pmatrix} \tilde{y}_t$$
where $\tilde{y}_t = P^{-1}y_t \quad \forall t$

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where $\bar{y}_t = P^{-1}y_t \ \forall t$.

Since D is diagonal, after a change of basis to \bar{y}_t , we need to solve two **independent** linear univariate difference equations, which is easy:

$$\bar{y}_{it} = d_i^t \bar{y}_{i0} \quad \forall t$$

- Not all real $n \times n$ matrices are diagonalizable (not even all invertible $n \times n$ matrices are)...so can we identify some classes that are? yesterday:
 basis of eigenvalues (\Rightarrow)
- Some types of matrices appear more frequently than others especially real symmetric $n \times n$ matrices (matrix representation of second derivatives of C^2 functions, quadratic forms...).

• Recall that an $n \times n$ real matrix A is symmetric if $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$ for all i, j, where a_{ij} is the (i, j)th entry of A.

Rest of this section: work in The . vector space . norm product . inner product . inner product (x.y = 5xiyi)

Definition 1. Let

$$\delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

A basis $V = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ of \mathbf{R}^n is orthonormal if $v_i \cdot v_j = \delta_{ij}$.

In other words, a basis is orthonormal if each basis element has unit length ($||v_i||^2 = v_i \cdot v_i = 1 \ \forall i$), and distinct basis elements are perpendicular $(v_i \cdot v_j = 0 \text{ for } i \neq j)$.

Orthonormal Bases

Remark: Suppose that $x = \sum_{j=1}^{n} \alpha_j v_j$ where $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is an orthonormal basis of \mathbf{R}^n . Then

$$x \cdot v_k = \left(\sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j v_j\right) \cdot v_k$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j (v_j \cdot v_k)$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \delta_{jk} = \left\{\begin{array}{c} \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet \end{array}\right\}$$

$$= \alpha_k$$

SO

$$x = \sum_{j=1}^{n} (x \cdot v_j) v_j$$

Orthonormal Bases

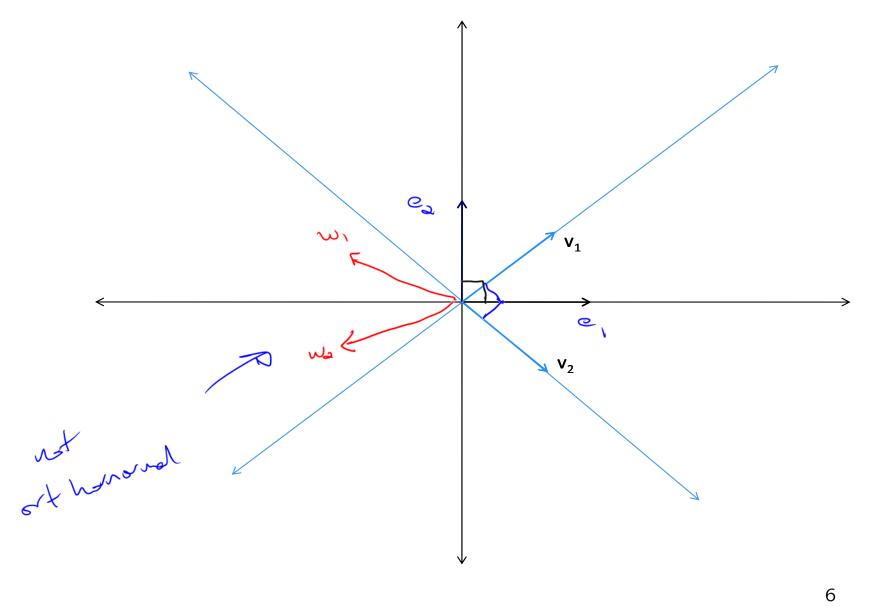
Example: The standard basis of \mathbb{R}^n is orthonormal.

(Why?)

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$$\mathbb{R}^2$$
: $e_1 = (1,0)$ $e_2 = (0,1)$

others? $v_1 = (\frac{1}{12}, \frac{1}{12})$, $v_2 = (\frac{1}{12}, -\frac{1}{12})$

also, many bases that are not ordered



Unitary Matrices

Recall that for a real $n \times m$ matrix A, A^{\top} denotes the transpose of A: the $(i,j)^{th}$ entry of A^{\top} is the $(j,i)^{th}$ entry of A.

So the i^{th} row of A^{\top} is the i^{th} column of A.

Definition 2. A real $n \times n$ matrix A is unitary if $A^{\top} = A^{-1}$.

Notice that by definition every unitary matrix is invertible.

Unitary Matrices

Theorem 1. A real $n \times n$ matrix A is unitary if and only if the columns of A are orthonormal.

Proof. Let v_j denote the j^{th} column of A. $A^\top = A^{-1} \iff A^\top A = I = (5)$ $\iff v_i \cdot v_j = \delta_{ij} \ \forall i,j$ $\iff \{v_1, \dots, v_n\} \text{ is orthonormal}$

 $A = M \times W, V (Cod) = (V_1 - - - V_n)$ $Crav(V_1) = crav(V_n)$ $Crav(V_n) = crav(V_n)$ Unitary Matrices

If A is unitary, let V be the set of columns of A and W be the standard basis of \mathbf{R}^n . Since A is unitary, it is invertible, so V is a basis of \mathbf{R}^n .

$$A^{\top} = A^{-1} = Mtx_{V,W}(id) =$$
 though of basis standard basis

Since V is orthonormal, the transformation between bases W and V preserves all geometry, including lengths and angles.

Diagonalization of Real Symmetric Matrices

Theorem 2. Let $T \in L(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^n)$ and W be the standard basis of \mathbb{R}^n . Suppose that $Mtx_W(T)$ is symmetric. Then the eigenvectors of T are all real, and there is an orthonormal basis $V = \{v_1, \ldots, v_n\}$ of \mathbb{R}^n consisting of eigenvectors of T, so that

$$Mtx_W(T)$$
 is diagonalizable: $to solve the first term of the constant of the$

where Mtx_VT is diagonal and the change of basis matrices

$$Mtx_{V,W}(id)$$
 and $Mtx_{W,V}(id)$ are unitary.

C = P'DP where $\{Punitary\}$

The proof of the theorem requires a lengthy digression into the linear algebra of complex vector spaces. A brief outline is in the notes.

Example: Let

Let
$$f(x) = \alpha x_1^2 + \beta x_1 x_2 + \gamma x_2^2$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \frac{\beta}{2} \\ \frac{\beta}{2} & \gamma \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\chi^T A \chi = (\chi, \chi_a) \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \chi \\ \chi_a \end{pmatrix}$$
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so A is symmetric and

$$x^{\top} A x = (x_1, x_2) \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \frac{\beta}{2} \\ \frac{\beta}{2} & \gamma \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (x_1, x_2) \begin{pmatrix} \alpha x_1 + \frac{\beta}{2} x_2 \\ \frac{\beta}{2} x_1 + \gamma x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \alpha x_1^2 + \beta x_1 x_2 + \gamma x_2^2$$

$$= f(x)$$

Notice f(0)=0.

Can we determine anything about f(x) for $x \neq 0$?

e.g. $f(x) \geq 0$ $\forall x \geq 0$ easy if $\beta=0$

general form:

Consider a quadratic form

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_{ii} x_i^2 + \sum_{i < j} \beta_{ij} x_i x_j$$
 (1)

Let

$$\alpha_{ij} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\beta_{ij}}{2} & \text{if } i < j \\ \frac{\beta_{ji}}{2} & \text{if } i > j \end{array} \right. \quad \text{below diagonal}$$

Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{11} & \cdots & \alpha_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \alpha_{n1} & \cdots & \alpha_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \text{ so } f(x) = x^{\top} A x$$
veal symmetric

A is symmetric, so let $V = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ be an orthonormal basis of eigenvectors of A with corresponding eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$.

Then
$$A = U^{\top}DU$$
 where $D = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$ and $U = Mtx_{V,W}(id)$ is unitary

The columns of U^{\top} (the rows of U) are the coordinates of v_1, \ldots, v_n , expressed in terms of the standard basis W. Given $x \in \mathbf{R}^n$, recall

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \gamma_i v_i$$
 where $\gamma_i = x \cdot v_i$

So

$$f(x) = f\left(\sum \gamma_{i} v_{i}\right)$$

$$= \left(\sum \gamma_{i} v_{i}\right)^{\top} A\left(\sum \gamma_{i} v_{i}\right)$$

$$= \left(\sum \gamma_{i} v_{i}\right)^{\top} U^{\top} D U\left(\sum \gamma_{i} v_{i}\right)$$

$$= \left(U \sum \gamma_{i} v_{i}\right)^{\top} D\left(U \sum \gamma_{i} v_{i}\right) \qquad (\text{IFF})^{\top} = \text{FTET}$$

$$= \left(\sum \gamma_{i} U v_{i}\right)^{\top} D\left(\sum \gamma_{i} U v_{i}\right) \qquad (\text{If it is charge of to sais from the proof of the p$$

The equation for a level set of f is

$$\left\{ \gamma \in \mathbf{R}^n : \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \gamma_i^2 = C \right\}$$

• If $\lambda_i \geq 0$ for all i, the level set is an ellipsoid, with principal axes in the directions v_1, \ldots, v_n . The length of the principal axis along v_i is $\sqrt{C/\lambda_i}$ if $C \geq 0$ (if $\lambda_i = 0$, the level set is a degenerate ellipsoid with principal axis of infinite length in that direction). The level set is empty if C < 0.

• If $\lambda_i \leq 0$ for all i, the level set is an ellipsoid, with principal axes in the directions v_1, \ldots, v_n . The length of the principal

axis along v_i is \sqrt{C}/λ_i if $C \leq 0$ (if $\lambda_i = 0$, the level set is a degenerate ellipsoid with principal axis of infinite length in that direction). The level set is empty if C > 0.

If $\lambda_i>0$ for some i and $\lambda_j<0$ for some j, the level set is a hyperboloid. For example, suppose n=2, $\lambda_1>0$, $\lambda_2<0$. The equation is

$$C = \lambda_1 \gamma_1^2 + \lambda_2 \gamma_2^2$$

$$= \left(\sqrt{\lambda_1} \gamma_1 + \sqrt{|\lambda_2|} \gamma_2\right) \left(\sqrt{\lambda_1} \gamma_1 - \sqrt{|\lambda_2|} \gamma_2\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f \text{ has a sabble point at O}$$
with respect to Vi
now with respect to Vi

This is a hyperbola with asymptotes

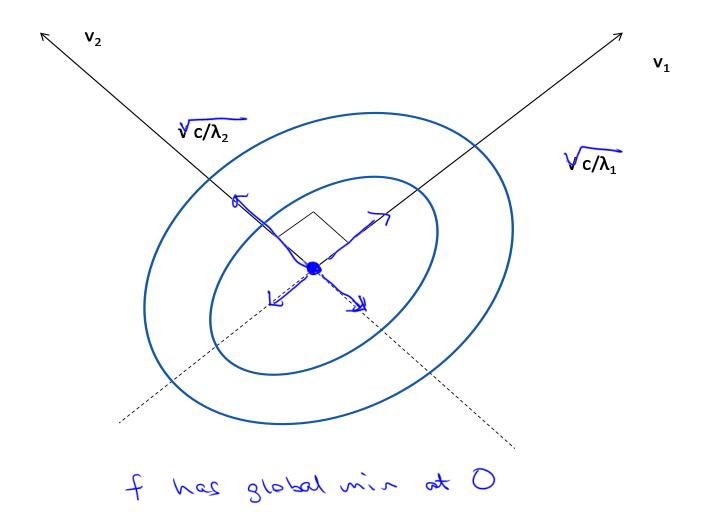
$$0 = \sqrt{\lambda_1 \gamma_1} + \sqrt{|\lambda_2|} \gamma_2$$

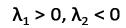
$$\Rightarrow \gamma_1 = -\sqrt{\frac{|\lambda_2|}{\lambda_1}} \gamma_2$$

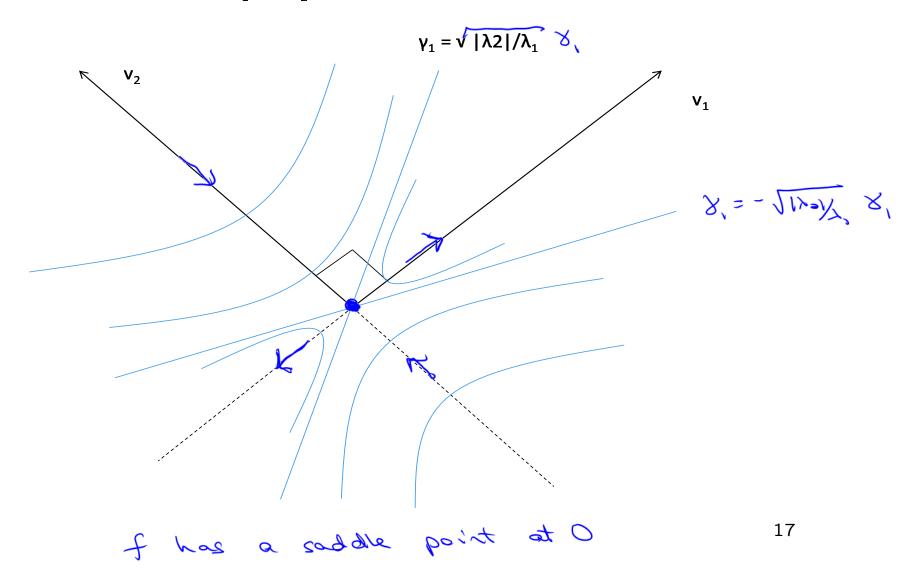
$$0 = \left(\sqrt{\lambda_1 \gamma_1} - \sqrt{|\lambda_2|} \gamma_2\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma_1 = \sqrt{\frac{|\lambda_2|}{\lambda_1}} \gamma_2$$

$\lambda_1 > 0$, $\lambda_2 > 0$







This proves the following corollary of Theorem 2.

Corollary 1. Consider the quadratic form (1). Let (1,-,1,1) be an orthonormal basis of eigenvectors of A with corresponding eigenvalues (1,,--, 1,1).

- 1. f has a global minimum at 0 if and only if $\lambda_i \geq 0$ for all i; the level sets of f are ellipsoids with principal axes aligned with the orthonormal eigenvectors v_1, \ldots, v_n .
- 2. f has a global maximum at 0 if and only if $\lambda_i \leq 0$ for all i; the level sets of f are ellipsoids with principal axes aligned with the orthonormal eigenvectors v_1, \ldots, v_n .

3. If $\lambda_i < 0$ for some i and $\lambda_j > 0$ for some j, then f has a saddle point at 0; the level sets of f are hyperboloids with principal axes aligned with the orthonormal eigenvectors v_1, \ldots, v_n .

Bounded Linear Maps

Definition 3. Suppose X,Y are normed vector spaces and $T \in L(X,Y)$. We say T is bounded if

$$\exists \beta \in \mathbf{R} \text{ s.t. } ||T(x)||_Y \leq \beta ||x||_X \quad \forall x \in X$$

Note this implies that T is Lipschitz with constant β .

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Bounded Linear Maps

Much more is true:

Theorem 3 (Thms. 4.1, 4.3). Let X and Y be normed vector spaces and $T \in L(X,Y)$. Then

T is continuous at some point $x_0 \in X$

 \iff T is continuous at every $x \in X$

 \iff T is uniformly continuous on X

 \iff T is Lipschitz

 \iff T is bounded

Proof. Suppose T is continuous at x_0 . Fix $\varepsilon > 0$. Then there exists $\delta > 0$ such that

$$||z - x_0|| < \delta \Rightarrow ||T(z) - T(x_0)|| < \varepsilon$$

Now suppose x is any element of X. If $||y-x|| < \delta$, let z = $z = y - x + x_0, \text{ so } ||z - x_0|| = ||y - x|| < \delta.$ $\Rightarrow z - x_0 = y - x$

$$||T(y) - T(x)||$$

$$= ||T(y - x)||$$

$$= ||T(y - x + x_0 - x_0)||$$

$$= ||T(z) - T(x_0)||$$

$$< \varepsilon$$

which proves that T is continuous at every x, and uniformly continuous.

We claim that T is bounded if and only if T is continuous at 0. Suppose T is not bounded. Then

$$\exists \{x_n\} \text{ s.t. } ||T(x_n)|| > n||x_n|| \forall n$$

Note that $x_n \neq 0$. Let $\varepsilon = 1$. Fix $\delta > 0$ and choose n such that $\frac{1}{n} < \delta$. Let

$$x'_{n} = \frac{x_{n}}{n||x_{n}||} = \frac{1}{n} \frac{x_{n}}{||x_{n}||}$$

$$\|x'_{n}\| = \frac{\|x_{n}\|}{n||x_{n}||}$$

$$\|x'_{n}\| = \frac{1}{n} \frac{1}{n}$$

Since this is true for every δ , T is not continuous at 0. Therefore, T continuous at 0 implies T is bounded. Now, suppose T is bounded, so find M such that $||T(x)|| \leq M||x||$ for every $x \in X$. Given $\varepsilon > 0$, let $\delta = \varepsilon/M$. Then

$$||x - 0|| < \delta \implies ||x|| < \delta$$

$$\Rightarrow ||T(x) - T(0)|| = ||T(x)|| < M\delta \quad (\text{defn I M})$$

$$\Rightarrow ||T(x) - T(0)|| < \varepsilon = MS$$

so T is continuous at 0.

Thus, we have shown that continuity at some point x_0 implies uniform continuity, which implies continuity at every point, which implies T is continuous at 0, which implies that T is bounded, which implies that T is continuous at 0, which implies that T is

continuous at some x_0 , so all of the statements except possibly the Lipschitz statement are equivalent.

Suppose T is bounded, with constant M. Then

$$||T(x) - T(y)|| = ||T(x - y)||$$

$$\leq M||x - y||$$

so T is Lipschitz with constant M; conversely, if T is Lipschitz with constant M, then T is bounded with constant M. So all the statements are equivalent.

Bounded Linear Maps

Every linear map on a finite-dimensional normed vector space is bounded (and thus continuous, uniformly continuous, and Lipschitz continuous).

Theorem 4 (Thm. 4.5). Let X and Y be normed vector spaces, with $\dim X = n_2$ Every $T \in L(X,Y)$ is bounded.

Proof. See de la Fuente.

Topological Isomorphism

Definition 4. A topological isomorphism between normed vector spaces X and Y is a linear transformation $T \in L(X,Y)$ that is invertible (one-to-one, onto), continuous, and has a continuous inverse.

Two normed vector spaces X and Y are topologically isomorphic if there is a topological isomorphism $T: X \to Y$.

The Space B(X,Y)

Suppose X and Y are normed vector spaces. We define

We skip the proofs of the rest of these results — read dIF.

The Space B(X,Y)

Theorem 5 (Thm. 4.8). Let X,Y be normed vector spaces. Then

$$(B(X,Y), \|\cdot\|_{B(X,Y)})$$

is a normed vector space.

The Space $B(\mathbf{R}^n, \mathbf{R}^m)$

Theorem 6 (Thm. 4.9). Let $T \in L(\mathbf{R}^n, \mathbf{R}^m)$ (= $B(\mathbf{R}^n, \mathbf{R}^m)$) with matrix $A = (a_{ij})$ with respect to the standard bases. Let

$$M = \max\{|a_{ij}| : 1 \le i \le m, 1 \le j \le n\}$$

Then

$$M \le ||T|| \le M\sqrt{mn}$$

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Compositions

Theorem 7 (Thm. 4.10). Let $R \in L(\mathbf{R}^m, \mathbf{R}^n)$ and $S \in L(\mathbf{R}^n, \mathbf{R}^p)$. Then

$$||S \circ R|| \le ||S|| ||R||$$

Invertibility

Define $\Omega(\mathbf{R}^n) = \{T \in L(\mathbf{R}^n, \mathbf{R}^n) : T \text{ is invertible}\}$

Theorem 8 (Thm. 4.11'). Suppose $T \in L(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^n)$ and E is the standard basis of \mathbb{R}^n . Then

T is invertible

- \iff ker $T = \{0\}$
- \iff det $(Mtx_E(T)) \neq 0$
- \iff det $\left(Mtx_{V,V}(T)\right) \neq 0$ for every basis V
- \iff det $\left(Mtx_{V,W}(T)\right) \neq 0$ for every pair of bases V,W

Invertibility

Theorem 9 (Thm. 4.12). If $S, T \in \Omega(\mathbf{R}^n)$, then $S \circ T \in \Omega(\mathbf{R}^n)$ and

$$(S \circ T)^{-1} = T^{-1} \circ S^{-1}$$

Invertibility

Theorem 10 (Thm. 4.14). Let $S, T \in L(\mathbf{R}^n, \mathbf{R}^n)$. If T is invertible and

$$||T - S|| < \frac{1}{||T^{-1}||}$$

then S is invertible. In particular, $\Omega(\mathbf{R}^n)$ is open in $L(\mathbf{R}^n, \mathbf{R}^n) = B(\mathbf{R}^n, \mathbf{R}^n)$.

Theorem 11 (Thm. 4.15). The function $(\cdot)^{-1}$: $\Omega(\mathbf{R}^n) \to \Omega(\mathbf{R}^n)$ that assigns T^{-1} to each $T \in \Omega(\mathbf{R}^n)$ is continuous.