

Euclidean Space , Vector permutation And Vec Operator

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Abstract

In this project , we defined and proofed some properties of the vec and vech operators for matrices by using the standard bases of n-Eclidean space . we connected this standard bases with each of the Kronecker product operation of matrices and the permutation matrix.

1- Introduction

1-1 Kronecker product of matrices[2]

Let $A = (a_{ij})$ be matrix of degree $m \times n$, B Matrix of degree $p \times q$ we define Kronecker product of two matrices A, B is of degree $mp \times nq$

$$A \otimes B = [a_{ij} B]$$

1-2 Vector of matrix (vec)[1]

Let $A = (a_{ij})$ be matrix of degree $m \times n$ we define $\text{vec}(A)$ is vector of degree $mn \times 1$ write it

$$vec(A) = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ a_{31} \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ a_{m1} \\ a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ a_{m1} \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ a_{1n} \\ a_{2n} \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{mn \times 1}$$

1-3 Vector half of matrix (vech)[1]

Let $A = (a_{ij})$ be symmetric matrix of degree $n \times n$ we define $vech(A)$ is vertical vector contains elements equal $n(n+1)/2$ and write :-

For upper part of matrix with diagonal

$$vech(A) = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ a_{13} \\ a_{23} \\ a_{33} \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}_{nn \times 1}$$

For below part of matrix with diagonal

$$vech(A) = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ a_{n1} \\ a_{22} \\ a_{32} \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ a_{n2} \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}_{nn \times 1}$$

1- 4 Some the principle basis of n Euclidian space

We can use the basis of n Euclidian space to write matrices and some other operation up on them . To prove mane of features which we are going to mention them and refer to later as proceed ;

$$e_i^s = [0 \cdots 0 1 0 \cdots 0]^T$$

Since e_i^s is vector of degree $s \times 1$ and that all it's elements are zero except the one in position i as it's one .

2- Properties of vec and vech operator for matrices [3]

Before talking about some properties of vec operator and its proof , its important to know how to write vec operator by using the standard bases of n-Euclidean space with each matrix , multiplication of two matrices and Kronecker product operation of two matrices

Let $A = (a_{ij})$ be a matrix of degree $m \times n$, and $B = (b_{ij})$ be matrix of degree $n \times q$

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} (e_i^m \otimes e_j^{n'})$$

$$vec(A) = vec\left(\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} (e_i^m \otimes e_j^{n'})\right) = \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ij} (e_j^n \otimes e_i^m)$$

$$AB = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j'=1}^q \left(\sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj'}\right) e_i^m \otimes e_{j'}^{q'}$$

$$\begin{aligned} vec(AB) &= vec\left[\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j'=1}^q \left(\sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj'}\right) e_i^m \otimes e_{j'}^{q'}\right] \\ &= \sum_{j'=1}^q \sum_{i=1}^m \left(\sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj'}\right) e_j^q \otimes e_i^m \end{aligned}$$

$$A \otimes B = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{i'=1}^p \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{j'=1}^q a_{ij} b_{i'j'} (e_i^m \otimes e_{i'}^p) (e_j^n \otimes e_{j'}^q)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{vec}(A \otimes B) &= \text{vec} \left[\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{i'=1}^p \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{j'=1}^q a_{ij} b_{i'j'} (e_i^m \otimes e_{i'}^p) (e_j^n \otimes e_{j'}^q) \right] \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{j'=1}^q \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{i'=1}^p a_{ij} b_{i'j'} (e_j^n \otimes e_{j'}^q) \otimes (e_i^m \otimes e_{i'}^p). \end{aligned}$$

Also , its possible to express vech operator by using some standard bases of n-Euclidean space and for each of the cases the upper triangle or the lower triangle of the matrix and as proceed :

a-the upper triangle of the matrix

$$\text{vech}(A) = \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ij} (e_{i+(j-1)j/2}^{m(m+1)/2})$$

b-the lower triangle of the matrix

$$\text{vech}(A) = \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ij} (e_{i+(j-1)(m-j+2)/2}^{m(m+1)/2})$$

Vec Permutation matrices[3]

The vectors $\text{vec}(A), \text{vec}(A')$ have the same elements for each , but with different sequence . If $I_{(m,n)}$ is permutation matrix

$$\text{vec}(A) = I_{(m,n)} \text{vec}(A').$$

Since A be a matrix of degree $m \times n$; $I_{(m,n)}$ is called the matrix of permutation . its clear that the symbol $I_{(m,n)}$ is a rearrangement of the matrix I_{mn} which is possible to obtain it by taking each row of order n beging from the first element, and each row of order n begins from the second element, and so on..

For example

$$I_{(2,3)} = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right].$$

Also the row 6,4,2,5,3,1 sequentially for identity matrix I_6 .

When $B = B', n \times n, B = \sum_{i \leq j} b_{ij} A_{ij}$, where

$$A_{11} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, A_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, A_{22} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, A_{13} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

And so on ,all $n \times n$ with each 0 denoting a dimensionally appropriate matrix of zero , then

$$[2] \quad 2.1 - \text{vec}(b) = \sum_{i \leq j} b_{ij} \text{vec}(A_{ij}) = L_n \text{vech}(B) ,$$

where

$$L_n = [\text{vec}(A_{11}), \text{vec}(A_{12}), \text{vec}(A_{22}), \dots, \text{vec}(A_{nn})]$$

Proof: we will prove this feature when $n = 3$ to avoid complicated symbols . The proof in the general case doesn't differ in case when $n \neq 3$

$$A_{11} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, A_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, A_{13} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, A_{22} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, A_{23} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$A_{33} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{vec}(\mathbf{B}) = b_{11}\text{vec}(A_{11}) + b_{12}\text{vec}(A_{12}) + b_{13}\text{vec}(A_{13}) + b_{22}\text{vec}(A_{22}) + b_{23}\text{vec}(A_{23}) + b_{33}\text{vec}(A_{33})$$

$$= b_{11} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + b_{12} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + b_{13} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + b_{22} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + b_{23} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + b_{33} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} \\ b_{12} \\ b_{13} \\ b_{12} \\ b_{22} \\ b_{23} \\ b_{13} \\ b_{23} \\ b_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L_3 \text{vech}(B) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} \\ b_{12} \\ b_{13} \\ b_{12} \\ b_{22} \\ b_{13} \\ b_{23} \\ b_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} \\ b_{12} \\ b_{13} \\ b_{12} \\ b_{22} \\ b_{23} \\ b_{13} \\ b_{23} \\ b_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{vec}(B) = \sum_{i \leq j} b_{ij} \text{vec}(A_{ij}) = L_3 \text{vech}(B)$$

$$[2] \text{ 2.2- } (L_n L_{n'})^{-1} L_n \text{vec}(B) = \text{vech}(B)$$

By using the standard bases of n- Euclidean space

$$(L_n L_{n'})^{-1} L_n \left[\sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^n b_{ij} (e_j^n \otimes e_i^n) \text{ or } \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \leq j}}^n b_{ij} (e_j^n \otimes e_i^n) + (e_i^n \otimes e_j^n) \right] = \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^n b_{ij} e_{i+(j-1)(m-j/2)}^{m(m+1)/2}$$

$$[2] \text{ 2.3 - } L_{n'} (L_n L_{n'})^{-1} L_n = \frac{1}{2} (I_{n^2} + I_{(n,n)})$$

Proof: we will prove this feature when $n = 3$ to avoid complicated symbols . The proof in the general case doesn't differ in case when $n \neq 3$

$$L_{3'}(L_3 L_{3'})^{-1} L_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(I_9 + I_{(3,3)}) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

$$L_{3'}(L_3 L_{3'})^{-1} L_3 = \frac{1}{2}(I_9 + I_{(3,3)})$$

$$\text{since } K_n = L_{n'}(L_n L_{n'})^{-1}$$

$$[2] \text{ 2.4 - } K_n L_n \text{vec}(B) = \text{vec}(B)$$

Proof: we will prove this feature when $n = 3$ to avoid complicated symbols . the proof in the general case doesn't differ in case when $n \neq 3$

$$K_3 L_3 \text{vec}(B) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} \\ b_{12} \\ b_{13} \\ b_{12} \\ b_{22} \\ b_{23} \\ b_{13} \\ b_{23} \\ b_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} \\ b_{12} \\ b_{13} \\ b_{12} \\ b_{22} \\ b_{23} \\ b_{13} \\ b_{23} \\ b_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \text{vec}(B)$$

[2] 2.5 - $\text{tr}(C'D) = [\text{vec}(C)]' \text{vec}(D)$

Proof: we will prove this feature when $n = 3$ to avoid complicated symbols . the proof in the general case doesn't differ in case when $n \neq 3$

Let

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} \end{pmatrix}, D = \begin{pmatrix} d_{11} & d_{12} & d_{13} \\ d_{21} & d_{22} & d_{23} \\ d_{31} & d_{32} & d_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(C'D) = \begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & c_{21} & c_{31} \\ c_{12} & c_{22} & c_{32} \\ c_{13} & c_{23} & c_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d_{11} & d_{12} & d_{13} \\ d_{21} & d_{22} & d_{23} \\ d_{31} & d_{32} & d_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} c_{11}d_{11} + c_{21}d_{21} + c_{31}d_{31} & & \\ & c_{12}d_{12} + c_{22}d_{22} + c_{32}d_{32} & \\ & & c_{13}d_{13} + c_{23}d_{23} + c_{33}d_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{tr}(C'D) = c_{11}d_{11} + c_{21}d_{21} + c_{31}d_{31} + c_{12}d_{12} + c_{22}d_{22} + c_{32}d_{32} + c_{13}d_{13} + c_{23}d_{23} + c_{33}d_{33}$$

$$(\text{vec}(C))' \text{vec}(D) = [c_{11} \quad c_{21} \quad c_{31} \quad c_{12} \quad c_{22} \quad c_{32} \quad c_{13} \quad c_{23} \quad c_{33}] \begin{bmatrix} d_{11} \\ d_{21} \\ d_{31} \\ d_{12} \\ d_{22} \\ d_{32} \\ d_{13} \\ d_{23} \\ d_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= c_{11}d_{11} + c_{21}d_{21} + c_{31}d_{31} + c_{12}d_{12} + c_{22}d_{22} + c_{32}d_{32} + c_{13}d_{13} + c_{23}d_{23} + c_{33}d_{33}$$

[3] 2.6 - $\text{vec}(ABC) = (C' \otimes A) \text{vec}(B)$

By using the standard bases of n-Euclidean space

Let A be matrix of degree $m \times n$, B matrix of degree $n \times q$, and C matrix of degree $p \times q$

$$\begin{aligned}
 B &= (b_{ij}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^p b_{ij} (e_i^p e_j^{n'}) \\
 ABC &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^p b_{ij} (Ae_i^p)(e_j^{n'}) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^p b_{ij} [(Ae_i^p)(C'e_j^n)'] \\
 l.H.S &= \text{vec}(ABC) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^p b_{ij} \text{vec}[(Ae_i^p)(e_j^{n'} C)] \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^p b_{ij} (C' \otimes A) \text{vec}(e_i^p e_j^{n'}) \\
 &= (C' \otimes A) \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^p b_{ij} \text{vec}(e_i^p e_j^{n'}) \\
 &= (C' \otimes A) \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^p b_{ij} (e_j^n \otimes e_i^p) \\
 &= (C' \otimes A) \text{vec}(B) \\
 &= R.H.S
 \end{aligned}$$

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