

Maths for ML

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and θ is a column-vector ($n \times 1$) matrix.
and $A\theta$ is a scalar.

Example

$$\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & A_2 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 2}$$

$$A\theta_{1 \times 1} = A_1\theta_1 + A_2\theta_2$$

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The term $\theta^T Z \theta$ is a scalar.

$$\begin{aligned}
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 &= 2Z\theta = 2Z^T\theta
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- Row 3 can be written as: 3 times Row 1 + 2 times Row 1. Thus, Row 3 is linearly dependent on Row 1 and 2. Thus, $\text{rank}(A)=2$

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Since X has fewer rows than columns, its maximum rank is equal to the maximum number of linearly independent rows. And because neither row is linearly dependent on the other row, the matrix has 2 linearly independent rows; so its rank is 2.

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Not every square matrix has an inverse; but if a matrix does have an inverse, it is unique.