

THE MATRIX INVERSION

LEMMA (LIM)

Let A and B be two positive definite $M \times M$ matrices related by the equation

$$A = B^{-1} + C D^{-1} C^T$$

$\begin{matrix} \square_M & & \square_M & & \square_N & & \square_N & & \square_M \end{matrix}$

Where D is another positive $N \times N$ matrix, and C is $M \times N$.

We can express the inverse of A as

$$A^{-1} = B - B C (D + C^T B C)^{-1} C^T B$$

The proof is straightforward showing that $A^{-1} A = I_M$ [Haykin, 1990 pp 480]. A derivation and alternative expressions can be found in

Prova [TYLAVSKY & SOHIE, 1986]

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^{-1} A &= (B - B C (D + C^T B C)^{-1} C^T B) (B^{-1} + C D^{-1} C^T) \\
 &= B B^{-1} + B C D^{-1} C^T - B C (D + C^T B C)^{-1} C^T B B^{-1} - B C (D + C^T B C)^{-1} C^T B C D^{-1} C^T \\
 &= I_M + B C D^{-1} C^T - B C (D + C^T B C)^{-1} [C^T + C^T B C D^{-1} C^T] + B C D^{-1} C^T \\
 &= I_M + B C D^{-1} C^T - B C (D + C^T B C)^{-1} [I + C^T B C D^{-1} C^T] C^T \\
 &= I_M + B C D^{-1} C^T - \underbrace{B C (D + C^T B C)^{-1} (D + C^T B C) D^{-1} C^T}_0 = I_M
 \end{aligned}$$