

$\text{Pd}(n, \mathbb{R})$

📌 Definition. Positive definite matrices

$$\text{Pd}(n, \mathbb{R}) := \{A \in \text{Mat}(n, \mathbb{R}) \mid \forall v \in \mathbb{R}^n, v^T A v > 0\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SPd}(n, \mathbb{R}) &:= \{A \in \text{Mat}(n, \mathbb{R}) \mid \det A = 1, \forall v \in \mathbb{R}^n, v^T A v > 0\} \\ &= \text{Pd}(n, \mathbb{R}) \cap \text{SL}(n, \mathbb{R}) \end{aligned}$$

Proposition: $\text{Pd}(n, \mathbb{R})$ is an open subset of $\text{Sym}(n, \mathbb{R})$.

exponential

Proposition:

$$\exp : \text{Sym}(n, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \text{Pd}(n, \mathbb{R})$$

is a bijection.