



# Diagonalization of Endomorphisms

Session 2

Diagonalization

$$V_j = \{ \vec{v}_j : A \vec{v}_j = \lambda_j \vec{v}_j \}$$

Eigen subspace associated to  $\lambda_j$  (eigen value)

$$\Rightarrow A \vec{v}_j - \lambda_j I \vec{v}_j = \vec{0} \Leftrightarrow (A - \lambda_j I) \vec{v}_j = \vec{0}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow V_j = \ker(A - \lambda_j I)$$

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(Th 1) The eigenvectors associated to different eigen values are independent.

(H)  $\vec{v}_1: A\vec{v}_1 = \lambda_1 \vec{v}_1$   $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$

$\vec{v}_2: A\vec{v}_2 = \lambda_2 \vec{v}_2$

$A\vec{v}_1 = -\frac{\beta}{\alpha} A\vec{v}_2 =$   
 $\uparrow = -\frac{\beta}{\alpha} \lambda_2 \vec{v}_2 =$

(Th)  $\vec{v}_1$  is independent from  $\vec{v}_2$

Let us suppose  
they are dependent

$\alpha \vec{v}_1 + \beta \vec{v}_2 = \vec{0} \Rightarrow$

$\vec{v}_1 = -\frac{\beta}{\alpha} \vec{v}_2 = -\lambda_2 \vec{v}_1$   
 $= \lambda_1 \vec{v}_1$

$(\Rightarrow)$

$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$

impossible

$\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$  independent.

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$A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ .  $\rightarrow \{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_j\}$  eigenvalues of  $A$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $V_1 = \{ \vec{v} : A\vec{v} = \lambda_1 \vec{v} \}$   
 $\vdots$   
 $V_j = \{ \vec{v} : A\vec{v} = \lambda_j \vec{v} \}$   
 The characteristic polynomial  $\leftarrow \boxed{\det(A - \lambda_j I) = 0}$

$\downarrow$   
 spectrum of  $A$ .  $\Rightarrow$  To find the eigen values. Set of  
 $V_j = \ker(A - \lambda_j I)$  this kernel to  
 be nontrivial and containing eigenvectors.  
 we need that  $\text{rank}(A - \lambda_j I) < n$ .  
 $\nwarrow \quad \Downarrow$   
 Singular matrix

We just proved  
 that the eigenvalues  
 are the roots of  
 the characteristic  
 polynomial.

$$P_n(\lambda) = |A - \lambda I|$$

① In this case I will be able to find a basis set of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  composed by eigenvectors.

$$B_V = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \vec{v}_1 \\ \downarrow \lambda_1 \\ \vec{v}_2 \\ \downarrow \lambda_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{v}_n \\ \downarrow \lambda_n \end{array} \right\}$$

$\lambda_j$  might be equal (some of them)

$$A \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1(\cdot) & \vec{v}_2(\cdot) & \dots & \vec{v}_n(\cdot) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \vec{v}_1(\cdot) & \lambda_2 \vec{v}_2(\cdot) & \dots & \lambda_n \vec{v}_n(\cdot) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1(\cdot) & \dots & \vec{v}_n(\cdot) \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$\mathbb{I}$   $\mathbb{P}$   $\mathbb{D}$

$$A \cdot \mathbb{P} = \mathbb{P} \cdot \mathbb{D} \quad \downarrow \text{diagonal}$$

Similarity relationship

$$\text{rank}(\mathbb{P}) = n$$

$$\exists \mathbb{P}^{-1}$$

$$\begin{cases} A = \mathbb{P} \mathbb{D} \mathbb{P}^{-1} \\ \mathbb{D} = \mathbb{P}^{-1} A \mathbb{P} \end{cases}$$



$$\textcircled{II} \quad \mathbb{R}_{B_C}^n \xrightarrow[A]{\vec{L}} \mathbb{R}_{B_C}^n$$

$$\mathbb{R}_{B_V}^n \xrightarrow{D} \mathbb{R}_{B_V}^n$$

$B_V = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$   
eigen

Soln:  $\textcircled{\text{Obs 1}}$  if  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n \Rightarrow$

$\downarrow$   
 $v_1 \oplus v_2 \oplus \dots \oplus v_n = \mathbb{R}^n$

$P = [\vec{v}_1 \dots \vec{v}_n]$  and is the matrix that changes the coordinates from  $B_V$  to  $B_C$  and the basis from  $B_C$  to  $B_V$ .

$\textcircled{\text{Obs 2}}$  If  $\dim V_j \neq S_j$   
multiplicity of  $\lambda_j$

$\nearrow$  A is not diagonalizable

$$A \cdot P = P \cdot D \quad \downarrow \text{diagonal}$$

Similarity relationship  
 $\text{rank}(P) = n$

$$\begin{cases} A = P D P^{-1} \\ D = P^{-1} A P \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{11} \quad \mathbb{R}_{B_C}^n \xrightarrow[A]{\vec{L}} \mathbb{R}_{B_C}^n$$

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Eigen

Sub  $\textcircled{\text{Obs 1}}$  if  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n \Rightarrow A$  admits diagonal form

$$\downarrow$$

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$\textcircled{\text{Obs 2}}$  If  $\dim V_j \neq p_j$   
multiplicity of  $\lambda_j$

$$A \in M_{3 \times 3}(\mathbb{R})$$

$$\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3\}$$

$$C_1, \lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2 \neq \lambda_3 \quad D$$

$$C_2 \quad \lambda_1 \quad p_1 = 2 \rightarrow \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$$

$$\lambda_2 \quad p_2 = 1 \rightarrow \{\vec{v}_3\}$$

$$P_3(\lambda) = (\lambda - \lambda_1)^2 (\lambda - \lambda_2)$$

$$C_3 \quad \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 \quad p = 3$$



$$(11) \quad A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R}). \longrightarrow \text{Spectrum}(A) = \{ \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_j \} \longrightarrow \text{roots of}$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0.$$

$$\text{Eigen subspace } V_1 = \{ \vec{v} : A\vec{v} = \lambda_1 \vec{v} \} = \ker(A - \lambda_1 I) \Rightarrow (B_1) \rightarrow \text{Basis set of } V_1$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\text{Eigen subspace } V_j = \{ \vec{v} : A\vec{v} = \lambda_j \vec{v} \} = \ker(A - \lambda_j I) \Rightarrow (B_j) \Rightarrow \text{Basis set of } V_j$$

These basis sets are independent because they correspond to different  $\lambda_j$  (eigen values)

The characteristic polynomial.

$A$  admits a diagonal form  $D \Leftrightarrow$

$$V_1 \oplus V_2 \oplus \dots \oplus V_j = \mathbb{R}^n \Leftrightarrow \{B_1, \dots, B_j\} \text{ is a basis of } \mathbb{R}^n$$



① The special case  $\rightarrow$  Symmetry.  $A = A^T$   $\Rightarrow$  They always admit diagonal form  $D$ .

$$A = A^T \Rightarrow$$

$$A \cdot P = P D$$

$$A = P D P^{-1} = P D P^T$$

$$A^T = (P D P^{-1})^T =$$

$$= (P^{-1})^T D^T P^T = \leadsto$$

② The spectrum  $\{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n\} \in \mathbb{R}$  are all real.

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \begin{matrix} v_j \rightarrow \lambda_j \\ v_i \rightarrow \lambda_i \end{matrix} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \bar{v}_i \cdot \bar{v}_j = 0$$

The eigenvectors associated to  $\neq$  eigenvalues are orthogonal

$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^T &= (P^T)^{-1} D P^T \\ A &= P D P^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{P^{-1} = P^T}$$

Orthogonal matrices.

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$P$  is orthogonal matrix  $\Leftrightarrow$

the rows and columns of  $P$  are orthonormal basis of eigenvectors.

$$P = \left[ \frac{\vec{v}_1}{\|\vec{v}_1\|} \cdots \frac{\vec{v}_n}{\|\vec{v}_n\|} \right]$$

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$$A = P D P^{-1}$$

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Observation 1 Gram matrices in Euclidean

spaces are symmetric and definite

positive.  $G = G^T$

$$\vec{x}^T G \vec{x} > 0 \quad \forall \vec{x} \neq \vec{0}$$

Spectrum  $G = \{ \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n \} \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\lambda_1 > 0, \lambda_2 > 0, \dots, \lambda_n > 0$$

if any  $\lambda_j \leq 0$   $G$  is not Gram.

SVD (A)

$(A^+)$

singular  
values

$$A = U \Sigma V^T$$

$\sqrt{A^2}$

$$\Sigma = \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} \sqrt{\lambda_1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{\lambda_r} & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$\downarrow$   
SVD

$$r = \text{rank}(A)$$

Rectangular matrices

$$A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R}), m \neq n$$

$$AA^T = U D_1 U^T \rightarrow \text{RCM}$$

$$A^T A = V D_2 V^T \rightarrow \text{CCM}$$

$D_1$  and  $D_2$  have the same  
non-null eigenvalues (real numbers)

$$\lambda_j \geq 0 \text{ (semidefinite)}$$

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