

On Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors of Square Matrices

<http://ocw.mit.edu/courses/mathematics/18-06-linear-algebra-spring-2010/tools/>

http://web.mit.edu/18.06/www/Demos/eigen-applet-all/eigen_sound_all.html

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Eigenvalue Demonstrations

The demonstrations below employ Java® applets with voice-over narration to show some Eigenvalue concepts.

[Demo 1](#) - This 3-minute demo shows eigenvectors of 2 by 2 matrices

The demo is also broken into 7 independent pieces:

- [Part 1](#)
- [Part 2](#)
- [Part 3](#)
- [Part 4](#)
- [Part 5](#)
- [Part 6](#)
- [Part 7](#)

[Demo 2](#) - Powers $A^n V$ lead toward the top eigenvalue/eigenvector

Mini-lectures on Eigenvalues

The mini-lectures with voice-over narration below help to explain some key Eigenvalue concepts.

[Full Lecture](#) (all eight together)

Or view individually (about 2 minutes each)

- [det\(A - \$\lambda\$ I\) = 0](#)
- [Eigenvectors and Trace](#)
- [Powers](#)
- [Diagonalization](#)
- [Differential Equations](#)
- [Symmetry](#)
- [Positive Definite](#)
- [SVD](#)