

$$T(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T - \lambda \mathbb{I} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta - \lambda & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta - \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(T - \lambda \mathbb{I}) &= (\cos \theta - \lambda)^2 + \sin^2 \theta \\ &= \cos^2 \theta - 2\lambda \cos \theta + \lambda^2 + \sin^2 \theta \\ &= \lambda^2 - 2\lambda \cos \theta + 1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2\cos \theta \pm \sqrt{4\cos^2 \theta - 4}}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b^2 - 4ac &= 4\cos^2 \theta - 4 = 4(\cos^2 \theta - 1) \\ &= -4\sin^2 \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2\cos \theta \pm 2i\sin \theta}{2}$$

$$\lambda = \cos \theta \pm i \sin \theta$$

or:

$$\lambda = e^{\pm i\theta}$$

Eigenvectors:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \end{pmatrix} = e^{\pm i\theta} \begin{pmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\cos \theta v_x - \sin \theta v_y = e^{\pm i\theta} v_x$$

$$\sin \theta v_x + \cos \theta v_y = e^{\pm i\theta} v_y$$

$$(\cos \theta - e^{\pm i\theta}) v_x - \sin \theta v_y = 0$$

$$\sin \theta v_x + (\cos \theta - e^{\pm i\theta}) v_y = 0$$

$$e^{\pm i\theta} = \cos \theta \pm i \sin \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = e$$

$$= \mp i \sin \theta$$

$$\mp i \cancel{\sin \theta} v_x - \cancel{\sin \theta} v_y = 0$$

$$\cancel{\sin \theta} v_x + (\mp i \cancel{\sin \theta}) v_y = 0$$

$$v_y = \mp i v_x$$

So, we can choose:

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$
