

$$A = PDP^{-1} \iff \text{Eigenvectors of } A \text{ form a basis of } \mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$$

$$A = \underbrace{P}_{[I]_B^S} \underbrace{DP^{-1}}_{[I]_S^B}$$

Change of basis might change distance, angle, etc. between vectors

We don't really want that, we would like to preserve them

So what we'd like to do is to make P unitary

Gram-Schmidt matrix of two bases #lemma

Let B, \hat{B} be bases of V

Let $C = [I]_B^{\hat{B}}$

Then $G_{\hat{B}} = C^T G_B \overline{C}$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle v, u \rangle &= [v]_B^T G_B \overline{[u]_B} = ([I]_B^{\hat{B}} [v]_{\hat{B}})^T G_B \overline{[I]_B^{\hat{B}} [u]_{\hat{B}}} = [v]_{\hat{B}}^T \cdot C^T G_B \overline{C} \cdot \overline{[u]_{\hat{B}}} \\ &= \langle v, u \rangle = [v]_{\hat{B}}^T G_{\hat{B}} \overline{[u]_{\hat{B}}} \\ \implies [v]_{\hat{B}}^T \cdot C^T G_B \overline{C} \cdot \overline{[u]_{\hat{B}}} &= [v]_{\hat{B}}^T \cdot G_{\hat{B}} \cdot \overline{[u]_{\hat{B}}} \\ \text{Let } \hat{B} &= \{v_1, \dots, v_n\} \\ \forall i, j \in [1, n] : [v_i]_{\hat{B}}^T \cdot C^T G_B \overline{C} \cdot \overline{[v_j]_{\hat{B}}} &= [v_i]_{\hat{B}}^T \cdot G_{\hat{B}} \cdot \overline{[v_j]_{\hat{B}}} \\ \implies \forall i, j \in [1, n] : e_i^T \cdot C^T G_B \overline{C} \cdot e_j &= e_i^T \cdot G_{\hat{B}} \cdot e_j \\ \implies \forall i, j \in [1, n] : (C^T G_B \overline{C})_{ij} &= (G_{\hat{B}})_{ij} \\ \implies \boxed{C^T G_B \overline{C} = G_{\hat{B}}} \end{aligned}$$

Basis change matrix unitarity #lemma

Let B, \hat{B} be orthonormal bases

Then $C = [I]_B^{\hat{B}}$ is unitary

Proof:

$$G_{\hat{B}} = C^T G_B \overline{C}$$

$$B, \hat{B} \text{ are orthonormal} \implies G_{\hat{B}} = G_B = I$$

$$\implies C^T \overline{C} = I \implies C^* C = I \implies \boxed{C \text{ is unitary}}$$

Matrix unitary triangularization #definition

Let $A \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$

A is then called unitary triangularizable if exists P unitary such that

$$A = PTP^{-1} = PTP^* \text{ where } T \text{ is triangular}$$

Linear operator unitary triangularization #definition

Let $T : V \rightarrow V$ be a linear operator

T is then called unitary triangularizable if exists

orthonormal basis B such that $[T]_B^B$ is triangular

Choice of basis for linear operator unitary triangularization #lemma

We can choose any basis for linear operator triangularization

Proof:

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Normal triangular matrix is diagonal #lemma

Let $A \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$

A is normal and triangular $\iff A$ is diagonal

Proof:

\Leftarrow Is trivial

\Rightarrow Let A be normal and triangular

Linear operator unitary triangularizability criterion #theorem

Let $T : V \rightarrow V$ be a linear operator

Then T is unitary triangularizable \iff Its characteristic polynomial is factorizable into linear factors

Proof:

\Rightarrow Let T be unitary triangularizable

$\implies T$ is triangularizable

\implies Its characteristic polynomial is factorizable into linear factors

\Leftarrow Let characteristic polynomial of T be factorizable into linear factors

$\implies T$ is triangularizable

$\implies \exists B$ basis of $V : [T]_B^B$ is upper triangular

Let $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$

Let \hat{B} be a basis obtained by Gram-Schmidt orthonormalization process on B

$\hat{B} = \{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$

$[T]_{\hat{B}}^{\hat{B}} = [I]_{\hat{B}}^B [T]_B^B [I]_B^{\hat{B}}$

Note: this follows by definition of Gram-Schmidt process

$$\forall i \in [1, n] : u_i = \sum_{j=1}^i \alpha_j v_j \implies [u_i]_B = \sum_{j=1}^i \alpha_j e_j$$

Or in other words: $\forall i \in [1, n] : sp\{v_1, \dots, v_i\} = sp\{u_1, \dots, u_i\}$

$\implies [I]_B^B, [I]_{\hat{B}}^{\hat{B}}$ are upper triangular

$\implies [T]_{\hat{B}}^{\hat{B}}$ is also triangular $\implies T$ is unitary triangularizable

Matrix unitary diagonalization #definition

Let $A \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$

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$$A = PTP^{-1} = PDP^* \text{ where } D \text{ is diagonal}$$

Unitary linear operator diagonalization #definition

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Choice of basis for linear operator diagonalization #lemma

We can choose any basis for linear operator diagonalization

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Linear operator unitary diagonalizability criterion #theorem

Let $T : V \rightarrow V$ be a linear operator
Then T is unitary diagonalizable \iff Its characteristic polynomial is factorizable
into linear factors and T is normal

Proof:

\implies Let T be unitary diagonalizable
 $\implies \exists B$ orthonormal basis of $V : [T]_B^B$ is diagonal
 $\implies [T]_B^B$ is triangular $\implies T$ is also unitary triangularizable
 \implies Its characteristic polynomial is factorizable into linear factors

$$\begin{aligned}
A = [T]_B^B &= \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & & \\ & \alpha_2 & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & \alpha_n \end{pmatrix} \\
\implies A^* = \overline{A^T} = \overline{A} &= \begin{pmatrix} \overline{\alpha_1} & & \\ & \overline{\alpha_2} & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & \overline{\alpha_n} \end{pmatrix} \\
\implies AA^* = A^*A &= \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \overline{\alpha_1} & & \\ & \alpha_2 \overline{\alpha_2} & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & \alpha_n \overline{\alpha_n} \end{pmatrix} \\
&\implies \boxed{T \text{ is normal}}
\end{aligned}$$

\impliedby Let Characteristic polynomial of T is factorizable into linear factors
and T is normal
 T is unitary triangularizable
 $\implies \exists B$ orthonormal basis of $V : [T]_B^B$ is normal and triangular $\implies [T]_B^B$ is diagonal
 $\implies \boxed{T \text{ is unitary diagonalizable}}$

Matrix unitary diagonalizability criterion #theorem

Let $A \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$
Then A is unitary diagonalizable \iff Its characteristic polynomial is factorizable
into linear factors and A is normal

Real-value matrix orthogonal diagonalization #definition

Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

A is then called unitary triangularizable if exists P orthogonal such that

$$A = PTP^{-1} = PDP^* \text{ where } D \text{ is diagonal}$$

Reminder: matrix is called orthogonal if it is unitary and real-value

Real-value matrix orthogonal diagonalizability criterion #theorem

Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

Then A is orthogonal diagonalizable \iff Its characteristic polynomial is factorizable into linear factors and A is normal

Proof:

\implies Let A be orthogonal diagonalizable

$$A = PDP^{-1}$$

P is orthogonal $\implies P$ is unitary $\implies A$ is unitary orthogonal \implies See theorem above

\impliedby Let Characteristic polynomial of A is factorizable

into linear factors and A is normal

$\implies A$ is unitary diagonalizable

$\implies \exists P$ unitary : $A = PDP^{-1}$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, D \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

$\forall v$ eigenvector of $A : v \in \mathbb{R}^n \implies P \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

$\implies P$ is orthogonal \implies A is orthogonal diagonalizable

Real-value matrix orthogonal diagonalizability alternative criterion

#definition

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

Then A is orthogonal diagonalizable $\iff A$ is symmetric

Proof:

\implies Let A be orthogonal diagonalizable

$$\exists P \text{ orthogonal} : A = PDP^{-1} = PDP^T$$

$$\implies A^T = (PDP^T)^T = (P^T)^T D^T P^T = PDP^T = A$$

\implies A is symmetric

\impliedby Let A be symmetric

$$\implies A = A^T = A^* \implies A \text{ is hermitian}$$

$$\implies AA^* = A^2 = A^*A \implies \text{A is normal}$$

A is normal \implies All its eigenvalues are real \implies Characteristic polynomial of A

is factorizable into linear factors \implies A is orthogonal diagonalizable

Unitary diagonalization algorithm #definition

Let $A \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$

1. Check if A is unitary diagonalizable
2. Find eigenvalues and eigenvectors of A
3. For each eigenvalue, use Gram-Schmidt orthonormalization process on E_λ
4. Construct columns of P with resulting eigenvectors
5. Proceed as with "regular" diagonalization

Orthogonal diagonalization algorithm

#definition

Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

Orthogonal diagonalization algorithm is then identical to a unitary diagonalization one

Note: can read about spectral decomposition