

find eigenvector for  $\lambda = 5$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = 5 \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} -4v_1 + 4v_2 = 0 \\ 2v_1 - 2v_2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -v_1 + v_2 = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \end{cases}$$

lets say we choose  $v_1 = 1 \Rightarrow v_2 = 1$   
then the eigenvector is  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

final - same structure.

all topics

$\approx$  3 hours.

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Example: Consider  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ , eigenvalues, eigenvectors?

$$P_A(t) = \det(tI - A) = \begin{vmatrix} t-2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & t-1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & t-4 \end{vmatrix} = (t-2)^2(t-3)$$

Eigenvalues then are  $\lambda_1 = 3, \lambda_2 = 2, \lambda_3 = 2$

eigenvector for  $\lambda_1 = 3$

$$A \underline{x} = \lambda, \underline{x} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x_1 + x_2 = 3x_1 \\ x_2 - x_3 = 3x_2 \\ 2x_2 + 4x_3 = 3x_3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -x_1 + x_2 = 0 \\ -2x_2 - x_3 = 0 \\ 2x_2 + x_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} -x_1 + x_2 = 0 \\ 2x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \end{cases}$$

lets choose  $x_1 = 1 \Rightarrow x_2 = 1 \quad x_3 = -2 \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}}}$

Eigenvectors for  $\lambda_2 = 2$  and  $\lambda_3 = 2$

$$A\underline{x} = 2\underline{x} = \begin{cases} 2x_1 + x_2 = 2x_1 \\ x_2 - x_3 = 2x_2 \\ 2x_2 + 4x_3 = 2x_3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_2 = 0 \\ -x_2 - x_3 = 0 \\ 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_2 = 0 \\ x_3 = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \end{cases}$$

We can choose  $x_1 = 1 \Rightarrow$

The only eigenvector is  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Example: Consider  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ , eigenvalues, eigenvectors?

$$P_A(t) = \det(tI - A) = \begin{vmatrix} t-3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & t-2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & t-2 \end{vmatrix} = (t-2)^2(t-3)$$

$\Rightarrow$  eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = 3$ ,  $\lambda_2 = 2$ ,  $\lambda_3 = 2$ .

$\Rightarrow$  eigenvectors for  $\lambda_2 = 2$  and  $\lambda_3 = 2$ ?

$$A\underline{x} = 2\underline{x} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3x_1 = 2x_1 \\ 2x_2 = 2x_2 \\ 2x_3 = 2x_3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \end{cases}$$

We have 3 equations, 1 variable is determined, ( $x_1 = 0$ )  
we have 2 independent variables ( $x_2, x_3$ ) which we can choose arbitrarily.

$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  - we can get 2 linearly independent eigenvectors.  
 $\uparrow$   $x_2=1$   $\uparrow$   $x_2=0$   
 $x_3=0$   $x_3=1$

★ each eigenvalue can have 0 or 1 <sup>corresponding</sup> eigenvectors.

k-eigenvalues  $\rightarrow$  k corresponding eigenvectors at most.



## Change of Basis

Old basis  $\underline{b}_1 \dots \underline{b}_n$ , new basis  $\underline{d}_1 \dots \underline{d}_n$

$$\begin{pmatrix} d_1 \\ \vdots \\ d_n \end{pmatrix} = S \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix}$$

If  $\underline{v}$  are the coordinates of a vector in old basis.  $b_1, \dots, b_n$ .  $\underline{v}' = (S^T)^{-1} \underline{v}$  are the coordinates of the same vector in new basis. If  $A$  is a matrix in the old basis,  $A' = (S^T)^{-1} A S^T$  is the same matrix in the new basis.

Theorem: The characteristic polynomial of  $(S^T)^{-1} A S^T$  is the same as of  $A$ .

Proof:  $\det(tI - (S^T)^{-1} A S^T) = \det(t(S^T)^{-1} I S^T - (S^T)^{-1} A S^T)$   
 $= \det((S^T)^{-1}) \det(tI - A) \det(S^T) = \det(tI - A)$   
 $\therefore \det B^{-1} \cdot \det B = 1$ , if  $B^{-1}$  exists.

It means that the eigenvalues do not change when we change the basis.

Let's assume  $A \underline{v} = \lambda \underline{v}$

$$\underbrace{(S^T)^{-1} A S^T}_{A'} \cdot \underbrace{(S^T)^{-1} \underline{v}}_{\underline{v}'} = (S^T)^{-1} A \underline{v} = (S^T)^{-1} \lambda \underline{v} = \lambda \underbrace{(S^T)^{-1} \underline{v}}_{\underline{v}'}$$

$\Rightarrow A' \underline{v}' = \lambda \underline{v}'$  - in the new basis.

it means that the eigenvectors of linear mapping do not change, when we change the basis, only coordinates change.

definition: A set of all eigenvalues of matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n,n}$  is called spectrum of  $A$ .

Lets consider  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n,n}$ . Lets assume that  $A$  has  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  eigenvalues and linearly independent eigenvectors  $\underline{s}_1, \dots, \underline{s}_n$ .

If we consider  $\underline{b}_1, \dots, \underline{b}_n$  (old basis) to be a standard basis  $\underline{e}_1, \dots, \underline{e}_n$ . And  $\underline{s}_1, \dots, \underline{s}_n$  as a new basis.

$$\text{Then, } \begin{pmatrix} \underline{s}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \underline{s}_n \end{pmatrix} = S \begin{pmatrix} \underline{b}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \underline{b}_n \end{pmatrix}, S = \begin{pmatrix} \rightarrow \underline{s}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \rightarrow \underline{s}_n^T \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A \text{ in new basis, } A' = (S^T)^{-1} A S^T$$

$$A \underline{s}_1 = \lambda_1 \underline{s}_1, A \underline{s}_2 = \lambda_2 \underline{s}_2, \dots, A \underline{s}_n = \lambda_n \underline{s}_n$$

$$A \begin{pmatrix} \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \underline{s}_1 & \dots & \underline{s}_n \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \underline{s}_1 & \dots & \underline{s}_n \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Lambda$  - diagonal matrix.

$$A S^T = \Lambda S^T \quad (\text{multiply by } (S^T)^{-1} \text{ from the left.})$$

$$\underbrace{(S^T)^{-1} A S^T}_{A'} = \Lambda$$

If there exist  $n$  linearly independent eigenvectors of  $A$ , then  $A$  can be brought to a diagonal by change of basis.