

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

Square matrix

Diagonalizable

$\Leftrightarrow A_{n \times n}$ has n linearly independent eigenvectors

Case I: When A has n distinct eigenvalues

Case II: When A has $k < n$ distinct eigenvalues, $\text{alnu}(\lambda_i) = \text{gevu}(\lambda_i)$, for each λ_i .

Non-diagonalizable: When A has less than n linearly independent eigenvectors.
(Defective matrix)

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

\swarrow nonsingular $\quad \downarrow$ Jordan form matrix
 (upper tri)

Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ all eigenvalues and li.in. eigenvectors. Diagonalizable?

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A - \lambda I) &= \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & -2-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (2-\lambda)[(-2-\lambda)(2-\lambda)+3] - [-3(2-\lambda)+3] + [-3+2+\lambda] \\ &= (2-\lambda)[\lambda^2-4+3] - [3\lambda-3] + [\lambda-1] = -\lambda^3 + \dots - \lambda \\ &= (\lambda-1)[(2-\lambda)(\lambda+1)-3+1] \\ &= -(\lambda-1)(\lambda-1)\lambda \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 0, \quad \lambda_{2,3} = 1$$

For $\lambda_1 = 0$,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \alpha, \quad \alpha \neq 0$$

For $\lambda_{2,3} = 1$,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3\alpha - \beta \\ \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \alpha + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \beta, \quad \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\text{So } E_0 = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}, \quad E_1 = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

$$\text{alnu}(1) = 2$$

$$\text{gevu}(1) = \dim E_1 = 2$$

A is diagonalizable.

$$D_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mid \quad D_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 0 & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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