



- We use the equilibrium equations  $Ku = f$ . With motion  $M \ddot{u} + Ku = f$  becomes dynamic. Then we use eigenvalues from  $K\alpha = \lambda M\alpha$ , or find differences.
- The matrixes

$$K_0 = A_0^T A_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad A_0^T C_0 A_0 = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 + l_2 & -l_2 & 0 \\ -l_2 & l_2 + l_3 & -l_3 \\ 0 & -l_3 & l_3 + l_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Fixed-fixed

$$K_1 = A_1^T A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A_1^T C_1 A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 + l_2 & -l_2 & 0 \\ -l_2 & l_2 + l_3 & -l_3 \\ 0 & -l_3 & l_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Fixed-free

$$K_{\text{singular}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad K_{\text{free-free}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Free-free

- The matrices  $K_0$ ,  $K_1$ ,  $K_{\text{singular}}$ , and  $K_{\text{free-free}}$  have  $C = I$  for simplicity. This means all spring constants are  $c_i = 1$ .

#### A Line of Springs

- Fig 8.1.1 shows 3 masses  $m_1, m_2, m_3$  connected by a line of springs. One case has 4 springs, with top and bottom fixed. The fixed-free case has 3 springs: the lowest mass hangs freely. The fixed-fixed problem will lead to  $K_0$  and  $A_0^T C_0 A_0$ . The fixed-free problem will lead to  $K_1$  and  $A_1^T C_1 A_1$ . A free-free problem produces  $K_{\text{singular}}$ .

- We want equations for the mass movements  $u$  and the tensions  $y$ :

$u = (u_1, u_2, u_3) =$  movement of the masses

$y = (y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4)$  or  $(y_1, y_2, y_3)$  = tensions in the springs

- When a mass moves downward, its displacement is positive ( $u_i > 0$ ). For the springs, tension is positive. Hooke's law:  $y = ce$ .

- We want to link these equations into  $Ku = f$ .  $f$  comes from gravity, so we get

$$f = (m_1 g, m_2 g, m_3 g)$$

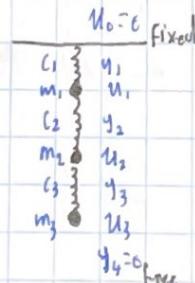
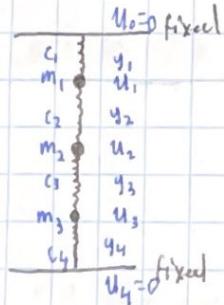


Fig 8.1.1: Fixed-fixed and fixed-free spring lines.

- We have the following quantities:

$u = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$  Movements of  $n$  masses     $y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m)$  Internal forces in  $m$  springs

$e = (e_1, e_2, \dots, e_m)$  Elongation of  $m$  springs     $f = (f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n)$  External forces on  $n$  masses

- The framework that connects  $U$  to  $e$  to  $y$  to  $f$  looks like this:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \boxed{U} & \xrightarrow{\quad f \quad} & e = AU \\ A^T & \uparrow A^T & e = Ce \\ \boxed{e} \xrightarrow{\leftarrow} \boxed{y} & f = A^T y & A^T \text{ is } n \text{ by } m \end{array}$$

A is m by n  
C is m by m

- The elongations  $e$  is the displacements of each spring. When the system is vertical, the masses move by distances  $u_1, u_2, u_3$ . Each spring is displaced by  $e_i = u_i - u_{i-1}$ , the difference in displac-

$$e_1 = u_1 \quad (u_0 = 0)$$

Stretching of each spring

$$\begin{aligned} e_2 &= u_2 - u_1 \\ e_3 &= u_3 - u_2 \\ e_4 &= u_3 - u_2 \quad (u_4 = 0) \end{aligned}$$

- This is a 4 by 3 (m by n) difference matrix

$$e = AU \text{ is } \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ e_3 \\ e_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ -1 & 1 & & \\ & -1 & 1 & \\ & & -1 & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The next equation  $y = Ce$  is just Hooke's law

$$\begin{aligned} g_1 &= c_1 e_1 & y_1 &= c_1 u_1 & e_1 \\ g_2 &= c_2 e_2 & y_2 &= c_2 u_2 & e_2 \\ g_3 &= c_3 e_3 & y_3 &= c_3 u_3 & e_3 \\ g_4 &= c_4 e_4 & y_4 &= c_4 u_4 & e_4 \end{aligned}$$

- Combining  $e = AU$  with  $y = Ce$ , we get  $y = CAU$

- The internal spring forces balance the gravitational forces

- Each mass is pushed or pulled by the spring force above it ( $y_i$ ).

From below, it feels the spring force  $y_{i+1}$  and  $f_i$  from gravity.

Thus  $y_i = y_{i+1} + f_i$  or  $f_i = y_{i+1} - y_i$

$$f_1 = y_2 - u_1 \quad \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ f_3 \\ f_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f_2 = y_3 - y_2 \quad \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ f_3 \\ f_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- There is  $f = A^T y$ . These combine into  $KU = f$ , where the stiffness matrix

$$f = KU = A^T CA$$

$$\begin{cases} e = AU \\ y = Ce \\ f = A^T y \end{cases} \text{ combine into } A^T CAU = f \text{ or } Ku = f$$

- In the language of elasticity,  $e = AU$  is the kinematic equation (for displacement).

The force balance  $f = A^T y$  is the static equation (for equilibrium). The constitutive law is  $y = Ce$

With  $C = I$ , we get

$$K_0 = A_0^T A_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Properties:

1.  $K$  is triangular, because mass 3 is not connected to mass 1.
2.  $K$  is symmetric because  $C$  is symmetric and  $A^T$  comes with  $A$ .
3.  $K$  is positive semidefinite because  $c_i > 0$  and  $A$  has independent columns.
4.  $K^{-1}$  is a full matrix with all positive entries.

Example

- Suppose  $c_i = c$  and  $m_i = m$ . Find the movements  $U$  and tensions  $y$ .

$$U = K^{-1} f = \frac{1}{4c} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} mg \\ mg \\ mg \end{bmatrix} = \frac{mg}{c} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ 2 \\ \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

The displacement  $U_2$  is larger than the others

$$e = AU \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ 2 \\ \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{mg}{c} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{add to } 0$$

To find the spring force, multiply  $e$  by  $C^{-1}y = (\frac{3}{2}mg, \frac{1}{2}mg, \frac{1}{2}mg, -\frac{3}{2}mg)$

Warning: Normally you cannot write  $K^{-1} = A^T C^{-1} (A^T)^{-1}$  bc  $A$  is rectangular.  
Fixed End and Free End

Remove the fourth spring. All matrices becomes 3 by 3; the pattern does not change.

$$A_1^T C_1 A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_1 & & \\ & C_2 & \\ & & C_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and (set  $C_4 = 0$ )

$$K_1 = A_1^T C_1 A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} C_1 + C_2 & -C_2 & 0 \\ -C_2 & C_2 + C_3 & -C_3 \\ 0 & -C_3 & C_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example

- All  $c_i = c$  and all  $m_i = m$

$$K_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad K_1^{-1} = \frac{1}{c} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U = K_1^{-1} f = \frac{1}{c} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} mg \\ mg \\ mg \end{bmatrix} = \frac{mg}{c} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{3+1+1}$$

$$e = A_1 U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{mg}{c} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{3+1+1}$$

Two Free Ends: K is Singular

- Now the matrix A is 2 by 3:

$$e = Au \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 - u_1 \\ u_2 - u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Now there is a nonzero to  $Au=0$ . The masses can move without stretching the springs. The whole we can shift by  $U = (1, 1)$  and the force is  $f = (0, 0)$ . A has dependent columns and the vector  $(1, 1, 1)$  is in its nullspace.

$$Au = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \text{no stretching}$$

- $Au = 0$  leads  $A^T(Au) = 0$ , so  $A^T(A)$  is only positive semidefinite, without  $C_1$  and  $C_4$ . The pivots will be  $C_2$  and  $C_3$  and no third pivot. The rank is only 2.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_2 & 0 \\ C_2 & 0 \\ 0 & C_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_2 & -C_2 & 0 \\ -C_2 & (C_2 + C_3) & -C_3 \\ 0 & -C_3 & C_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Two eigenvalues will be positive but  $x = (1, 1, 1)$  is an eigenvector for  $\lambda = 0$ .

We can solve  $A^T(A)u = f$  only for special vectors  $f$ . The forces need to add to  $f_1 + f_2 + f_3 = 0$ .

### Circle of Springs

- A third spring will complete the circle from mass 3 to mass 1.  $K$  is still singular.

$$K_{\text{circle}} = A_{\text{circle}}^T A_{\text{circle}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- $K_{\text{circle}}$  is always symmetric and semidefinite.

- We have pivots 2 and  $\frac{3}{2}$  and eigenvalues are 3 and 3 and 0. The nullspace still contains  $x = (1, 1, 1)$ .

### Continuous Instead of Discrete

- Matrix equations are discrete, Differential equations are continuous. We'll see the differential equations that corresponds to the tridiagonal  $-1, 2, -1$  matrix  $A^T A$ .
- The matrices  $A$  and  $A^T$  correspond to the derivatives  $\frac{d}{dx}$  and  $-\frac{d}{dx}$ . Remember that  $e = Au$  takes differences  $u_i - u_{i-1}$  and  $g = A^T y$  takes differences  $y_i - y_{i+1}$ .

$$\frac{u_i - u_{i-1}}{\Delta x} \text{ is like } \frac{dy}{dx}, \quad y_i - y_{i+1} = -\frac{dy}{dx}$$

- $\Delta x$  didn't appear earlier, we imagined the distance between masses was 1.

$$e(x) = Au = \frac{du}{dx}, \quad g(x) = (c(x))e(x), \quad A^T y = -\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)$$

- Combining the equations, we get  $A^T(Au)(x) = f(x)$ , we have a differential equation.

- The line of springs becomes an elastic bar.

$$A^T(Au)(x) = f(x) \text{ is } -\frac{d}{dx} \left( (c(x)) \frac{du}{dx} \right) = f(x)$$

- $A^T A$  corresponds to a second derivative.  $A$  is a difference matrix and  $A^T A$  is a second derivative matrix. The matrix has  $-1, 2, -1$  and the equation has  $-\frac{d^2 u}{dx^2}$
- $-u_{i+1} + 2u_i - u_{i-1}$  is a second difference  $\frac{d^2 u}{dx^2}$  is a second derivative
- We usually have 3 choices for a derivative (forward, backward, centered difference)
 
$$\frac{du}{dx} \approx \frac{u(x+\Delta x) - u(x)}{\Delta x} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{u(x) - u(x-\Delta x)}{\Delta x} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{u(x+\Delta x) - u(x-\Delta x)}{2\Delta x}$$
- For  $\frac{d^2 u}{dx^2}$ , we have  $[u(x+\Delta x) - 2u(x) + u(x-\Delta x)]/(\Delta x)^2$ . The signs are  $-1, 2, -1$  because first derivative is antisymmetric, so the second differences are negative definite and we change to  $-\frac{du}{dx^2}$ .
- In scientific computing, we typically create the discrete matrix  $K$  by approximating the continuous problem

$$\text{Fixed } Au = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{bmatrix} \approx \frac{du}{dx} \text{ with } u_0 = u_4 = 0$$

$$\text{Fixed } A^T y = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} \approx -\frac{dy}{dx} \text{ with } u_0 = y_4 = 0$$

#### Process

1. Model the problem with a differential equation
2. Discretize the differential equation to a difference equations
3. Understand and solve the difference equation (and boundary conditions)
4. Interpret the solution (visualize) / redesign if needed

#### Problem Set 8.1

1.

$$\begin{aligned} \det \begin{bmatrix} c_1 + c_2 & -c_2 & 0 \\ -c_2 & c_2 + c_3 & -c_3 \\ 0 & -c_3 & c_3 + c_4 \end{bmatrix} &= (c_1 + c_2)(c_2 + c_3)(c_3 + c_4) - (-c_2)(-c_2)(c_3 + c_4) - (-c_3)(-c_3)(c_1 + c_2) \\ &= (c_1 c_2 + c_1 c_3 + c_2^2 + c_2 c_3)(c_3 + c_4) - c_2^2 c_3 - c_2^2 c_4 - c_1 c_3^2 - c_2 c_3^2 \\ &= c_1 c_2 c_3 + c_1 c_2 c_4 + c_2^2 c_3 + c_2^2 c_4 + c_1 c_3 c_4 + c_2 c_3 c_4 - c_2^2 c_3 - c_2^2 c_4 - c_1 c_3^2 - c_2 c_3^2 \end{aligned}$$

4.

$$-\frac{d}{dx} \left( (c_1 x) \frac{du}{dx} \right) = f(x)$$

$$-\frac{d}{dx} \left( (c_1 x) \frac{du}{dx} \right) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$$

This is zero at both endpoints

$$\int_a^x f(t) dt = 0$$

$$\int_a^{x_0} f(t) dt = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x) \quad y = \int_a^x f(t) dt$$

$$-dy = f(x) dx \quad y = \int_x^b f(t) dt$$

$$\int_a^x f(t) dt = [t]_a^x = x - a$$

$$-y + C = \int_a^x f(t) dt$$

$$y = C - \int_a^x f(t) dt$$

$$y|_{x=0} = 0 = C - \int_a^0 f(t) dt \quad C = 0$$

## Chapter 8.2: Graphs and Networks

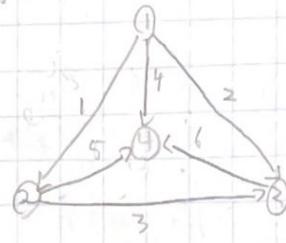
- Graphs are entities of nodes connected by edges.
- This section focuses on incidence matrices of graphs, which tell us how the  $n$  nodes are connected by the  $m$  edges. Normally  $m > n$ .
- For any  $m$  by  $n$  matrix, there are two fundamental subspaces in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and two in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .
  - We review the four subspaces for any matrix and constructed a directed graph and its incidence matrix.
  - By specializing to incidence matrices, the laws of linear algebra become Kirchhoff's Laws.

- Every entry in an incidence matrix is  $-1, 0$ , or  $1$ . This holds during elimination. All pivots and multipliers are  $\pm 1$ . Therefore both factors in  $A = LU$  also had  $0$  or  $\pm 1$ .
- Example: Differences in voltage across 6 edges of a graph. The columns are voltages of each node.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Reduces to

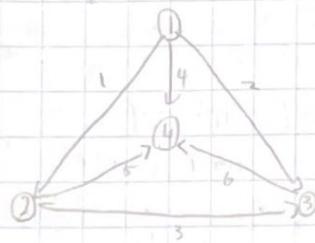
$$U = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



- The nullspace of  $A$  and  $U$  is line through  $x = (1, 1, 1, 1)$ . The column space of  $A$  and  $U$  have dimension  $r=3$ . The pivot rows are a basis for the row space.
- $x = (1, 1, 1, 1)$  in the nullspace is perpendicular to all the basis rows.
- Equal voltages produce no current.

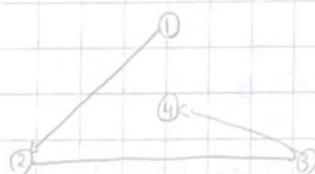
### Directed Graphs and Incidence Matrices

- Looking at the graph row by row, we can establish the directed edges:  $-1 = \text{source}$ ,  $1 = \text{destination}$



$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Complete graph: every pair of nodes is connected by an edge
- Max edges:  $\frac{1}{2}n(n-1)$



$$B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Trees: No closed loops
- min edges:  $m=n-1$

- The rows of  $B$  multiple non-zero rows of  $U$ . Elimination reduces every graph to a tree.
- The loops produce zero rows in  $U$ .

$$\text{edges} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}_{1,2,3} \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

- These steps are typical. When two edges share a node, elimination gives the shortest edge that skips the shared node.
- A note: Rows are dependent when edges form a loop. Independent rows come from trees. This is the key for the row space.
- For the column space,  $Ax$  is a vector of differences.

$$Ax = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_2 - x_1 \\ x_3 - x_1 \\ x_3 - x_2 \\ x_4 - x_1 \\ x_4 - x_2 \\ x_4 - x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The unknowns represent potentials/voltage.
- The vector  $Ax$  is then a vector of potential or electric differences.

- The nullspace contains all solution to  $Ax=0$  — all six potentials/differences are 0. So all 4 potentials are the same. We can raise or increase all potentials by an arbitrary constant (like Celsius +C) without changing the differences.
- If we set  $x_4=0$ , ("grounding it"), we can get absolute values without a constant.

- An arbitrary vector is in the row space if it is orthogonal to  $(1,1,1,1)$ .
- How can we tell if a particular  $b$  is in the column space of an incidence matrix?

$Ax$  is a vector of differences. Adding differences across a closed loop must sum to 0.

The components of  $Ax$  add to zero around every loop. When  $b$  is in the column space, its components in each loop sum to 0.

This is Kirchhoff's Loop Law for voltages!

The directed sum of the potential differences around any closed loop is 0.

- Looking at the left nullspace:

$$A^T y = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \\ y_5 \\ y_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- We have 3 equations ( $r=3$ ).
- The first equation is  $-y_1 - y_2 - y_4 = 0$ . The net flow into node 1 is 0.
- The fourth equation says  $y_4 + y_5 + y_6 = 0$ . Flow into the node - flow out is 0.

So  $A^T y = 0$  is Kirchhoff's Current Law!

Flow in equals flow out at each node.

- What's the solution to  $A^T y = 0$ , the currents must balance each other. The easiest way is to flow around a loop. If a unit of current goes around the big triangle (forward on edges 1 and 3, backward on edge 2), we get  $y = (1, -1, 1, 0, 0, 0)$ . This satisfies  $A^T y = 0$ . Every loop current is a solution to the current law.
- We get 3 basis solutions, one for each small loop. The big loop is the sum of these basis vectors.
- For every graph in a plane, linear algebra gives Euler's formula:  $(\text{Number of nodes}) - (\text{Number of edges}) + (\text{Number of small loops}) = 1$

## Networks and $A^TCA$

- In a real network, the current  $y$  along an edge  $B$  is the product of potential difference ( $V(B)$ ) and conductance  $C$ , ( $B$  decided by the material).
- The graph is known from its "connectivity matrix", which tells us the connections between nodes and edges. A network goes further and assigns a conductance,  $C_{ij}$  to each. These constants go into the diagonal matrix  $C$ .
- For a network of resistors, the conductance  $C$  is  $1/(resistance)$ .
  - From this we have ohms law:  $I = \frac{V}{R}$
- Ohm's Law for all in currents is  $y = -CAx$ .  $Ax$  gives potential differences 5 volts from node 1 and  $C$  multiplies by conductance. (Combine with Kirchhoff's Law) We get  $A^TCAx = 0$ ,  $0$  shouldn't be on the right side. We want external power. Ex.  $A^TCAx = [3, 0, 0]$
- In circuit theory, we change  $Ax$  to  $-Ax$ . The flow is from higher to lower potential.

## Chapter 8.3: Markov Matrices, Population, and Economics

- This section is about positive matrices - every  $a_{ij} \geq 0$ . The largest eigenvalue is real and positive and so is its eigenvector.
  - In economics, ecology, and population dynamics, this facts leads a long way.
- Markov  $\lambda_{\max} = 1$  population  $\lambda_{\max} \geq 1$  consumption  $\lambda_{\max} \leq 1$

- $\lambda_{\max}$  controls the powers of  $A$

### Markov Matrices

- Suppose we multiply a vector  $U_0 = (\alpha_1 | \dots | \alpha_n)$  again and again by this  $A$  Markov Matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} .8 & .3 \\ .2 & .7 \end{bmatrix}$   $U_1 = AU_0$   $U_2 = A^2U_0$  ...  $U_n = A^nU_0$
- If we take the limit, we reach a steady state  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A^n U_0 = \begin{bmatrix} .6 \\ .4 \end{bmatrix}$  regardless of the "a" we choose for  $U_0$
- Defining  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A^n U_0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_K$  gives that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_K$  is an eigenvector with eigenvalue 1.
- A Markov Matrix:
  - Every entry of  $A$  is non-negative
  - Every column of  $A$  sums to 1.
- A Markov Matrix has the following properties:
  - Multiplying a nonnegative  $U_0$  by  $A$  produces a nonnegative  $U_1 = AU_0$
  - If the components of  $U_0$  sum to 1, so do the components of  $U_1 = AU_0$ 
    - The components of  $U_0$  sum to 1 when  $[1 \dots 1]U_0 = 1$ . This is true for each column of  $A$  by property 2. Then by matrix multiplication  $[1 \dots 1]A = [1 \dots 1]$  (components of  $AU_0$  add to 1)  $[1 \dots 1]AU_0 = [1 \dots 1]U_0 = 1$
  - Every vector  $A^K U_0$  is nonnegative with components that sum to 1.

- Example 1

- The fraction of rental cars in Denver starts at  $\frac{1}{50} = 0.02$ . The fraction outside is  $\frac{49}{50} = 0.98$ . Every month, 80% of the Denver cars stay in Denver, and 20% leave. Also 5% of outside cars come in (95% stay out). Then we get the Markov Matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.02 & 0.98 \\ 0.95 & 0.05 \end{bmatrix}$$

leads to  $U_1 = A U_0 = A \begin{bmatrix} 0.02 \\ 0.98 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.065 \\ 0.935 \end{bmatrix}$

cars in  
cars out

- Notice that  $0.065 + 0.935 = 1$
- We calculate powers with the factorization  $A = S A S^{-1} \Rightarrow A^k = S \Delta^k S^{-1}$
- Diagonalizing, we get  $\lambda = 1$  and  $0.75$  and  $X = (\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix})$  and  $S = (-1, 1)$

We write  $U_0$  as a combination of eigenvectors

$$U_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.02 \\ 0.98 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 \\ 0.8 \end{bmatrix} + 0.18 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} A^k U_0 = (1) \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 \\ 0.8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 \\ 0.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^k U_0 = A^k \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 \\ 0.8 \end{bmatrix} + 0.18 A^k \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (1)^k \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 \\ 0.8 \end{bmatrix} + 0.18(0.75)^k \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

↑  
Steady state      ↑  
 $|<| \Rightarrow \text{decay}$

- Eventually we get that 20% of cars are in Denver and 80% outside, no matter  $U_0$ , as long as its components sum to 1.

- If  $A$  is a positive markov matrix, then  $\lambda = 1$  is the largest eigenvalue and eigenvector  $X$  is the steady state

$$U_k = X_1 + (\lambda_2(\lambda_2))^k X_2 + \dots + (\lambda_n(\lambda_n))^k X_n \text{ always approaches } U_\infty = X_1$$

- No eigenvalue can have  $|\lambda| \geq 1$ , but you should watch out that another eigenvalue has  $|\lambda| = 1$

- Example

- $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  has no steady state because  $\lambda_2 = -1$ .

This matrix sends all cars inside/Denver outside and vice versa, so the states alternate without reaching a steady state

- If  $A$  had all entries strictly positive,  $\lambda = 1$  is strictly larger than any other eigenvalue

### Perron-Frobenius Theorem

- Applies to matrices with  $a_{ij} \geq 0$
- For the strict inequality  $a_{ij} > 0$ , all numbers in  $Ax = \lambda_{\max} x$  are positive

## Population Growth

- Divide the population into 3 groups:  $\leq 20$ ,  $20 \leq \text{age} < 40$ ,  $40 \leq \text{age} \leq 60$ .
- Twenty years later, the sizes have changed for 2 reasons:
  - Reproduction:  $n_{\text{new}}^{\text{new}} = F_1 n_1 + F_2 n_2 + F_3 n_3$  gives a new generate
  - Survival:  $n_2^{\text{new}} = P_1 n_1$  and  $n_3^{\text{new}} = P_2 n_2$  gives the older generation
- The fertility rates are  $F_1, F_2, F_3$  ( $F_2$  largest). The Leslie Matrix  $A$  might look like:

$$\begin{bmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \\ n_3 \end{bmatrix}^{\text{new}} = \begin{bmatrix} F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \\ P_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & P_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \\ n_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

This is population projection at its simplest, with a constant  $A$ . More advanced projections may have changing  $A$ 's.

- The matrix has  $A \geq 0$  but not  $A \geq 0$ . The Perron-Frobenius theorem still applies because  $A^3 \geq 0$ . The largest eigenvalue is  $\lambda_{\max} \approx 1.06$ . You can see the eigenvalues are

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.08 & 0.09 & 0.01 \\ 0.04 & 1.03 & 0.01 \\ 0.01 & 0.01 & 1.01 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.10 & 1.14 & 0.01 \\ 0.06 & 0.05 & 0.01 \\ 0.01 & 0.01 & 0.99 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\lambda_{\max}$  is the asymptotic growth rate

## Linear Algebra in Economics: The Consumption Matrix

- The consumption matrix tells how much of each input goes into a unit of output. This describes the manufacturing side of the economy.
- We have  $n$  industries like chemicals, food, and oil. To produce a unit of chemicals, we may require 1.2 units of chemicals, 3 units of food, and 1.4 units of oil. Those numbers go into row 1 of the consumption matrix.

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc|c} \text{chemical output} & 1.2 & 3 & 4 & \text{chemical input} \\ \text{food output} & .4 & .4 & .1 & \text{food input} \\ \text{oil output} & .5 & .1 & .3 & \text{oil input} \end{array}$$

- Similarly, row 2 shows the inputs to produce food and row 3 shows the inputs to produce oil.

- The question here is: Can the economy meet demand  $y_1, y_2, y_3$  for chemicals, food, and oil? To do that, the inputs  $P_1, P_2, P_3$  will have to be higher - because part of  $P$  is consumed to produce  $y$ . The input is  $P$  and the consumption of  $A_P$ , which leaves the output  $P - A_P$ . This net production meets the demand  $y$ .

Find the vector  $P$  such that  $P - A_P = y$  or  $P = (I - A)^{-1}y$ .

So when is  $(I - A)^{-1}$  a nonnegative matrix?

- If  $A$  is small compared to  $I$ , then  $A_P$  is small compared to  $P$ . There is plenty of output. If  $A$  is too large, then production consumes more than it yields. In this case the external demand  $y$  cannot be met.

- Small or "large" is decided by the largest eigenvalue  $\lambda_1$  of  $A$  (which is positive)
  - If  $\lambda_1 > 1$  then  $(I-A)^{-1}$  has negative entries.
  - If  $\lambda_1 = 1$  then  $(I-A)^{-1}$  fails to exist.
  - If  $\lambda_1 < 1$  then  $(I-A)^{-1}$  is non-negative as desired.
- We have an infinite series  $1 + \chi + \chi^2 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-\chi}$  if  $\chi$  lies between -1 and 1. Similarly, for matrices we have  $(I-A)^{-1} = I + A + A^2 + A^3 + \dots$ 
  - If we multiply  $S = I + A + A^2 + \dots$  by  $A$ , we get the series except for  $I$ . Therefore  $S - AS = I \Rightarrow (I-A)S = I$ . Then  $S = (I-A)^{-1}$  if it converges.
  - It converges if all  $\lambda$  of  $A$  have  $|\lambda| < 1$ .

• Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} .2 & .3 & .4 \\ .4 & .4 & .1 \\ .5 & .1 & .3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ has } \lambda_{\max} = .9 \text{ and } (I-A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{.93} \begin{bmatrix} 41 & 25 & 27 \\ 33 & 36 & 24 \\ 34 & 23 & 36 \end{bmatrix}$$

- This economy is productive.  $A$  is small compared to  $I$ , because  $\lambda_{\max} = .9$ . To meet the demands, start from  $p = (I-A)^{-1}y$ . Then  $Ap$  is consumed in production, leaving  $p - Ap$ . This is  $(I-A)p = y$  and the demands are met.

• Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ has } \lambda_{\max} = 2 \text{ and } (I-A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- This consumption matrix  $A$  is too large. Demands cannot be met, because the production consumes more than it yields.

Problem Set 8.3

1.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} .90 & .15 \\ .10 & .85 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A - I)x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -.10 & .15 \\ .10 & -.15 \end{bmatrix}x_1 = 0$$

$$x_1 = (3, 2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} 15 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ & (I-A)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ & (I-A)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1.8 & 2.1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$(A - 0.75I)x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} .15 & .15 \\ .10 & .16 \end{bmatrix}x_2 = 0$$

$$x_2 = (1, -1)$$

$$A = S \Lambda S^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & .75 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 & -5 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Chapter 8.4: Linear Programming

- Linear programming = linear algebra + inequalities + minimization
- We start at  $Ax=b$ , but the only acceptable solutions are nonnegative.
- The matrix has  $n \geq m$ ; more unknowns than equations. If there are solutions, there are infinite. Linear programming picks the solution  $x \geq 0$  that minimizes cost.
- The cost is  $C = c_1x_1 + \dots + c_nx_n$ .
- Thus, a linear programming problem starts with a matrix  $A$  and two vectors  $b$  and  $c$ :

i)  $A$  has  $n > m$ ; for example,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

ii)  $b$  has  $m$  components for  $m$  equations  $Ax=b$ ; for example  $b = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \end{bmatrix}$

iii) The cost vector  $c$  has  $n$  components; for example  $c = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- We want the solution to  $Ax=b$  that is  $x \geq 0$  and minimizes  $C \cdot x$ .

Example:

- Minimize  $5x_1 + 3x_2 + 8x_3$  subject to  $x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 4$  and  $x \geq 0$ .

$$Ax=b \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad c = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

The equation  $x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 4$  gives a plane in three dimensions. The constraints  $x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0, x_3 \geq 0$  chop the plane into a triangle. The solution  $x^*$  must lie in such triangle, illustrated in fig 8.4.1.

- Inside that triangle, all components of  $x$  are positive. On the edges of  $PQR$ , one component is zero. At the corners  $P, Q, R$ , two components are zero. The optimal solution  $x^*$  will be in one of these corners.
- These possible  $x$ 's are the feasible points, and the triangle is the feasible set.
- The vectors that have zero cost are on the plane  $5x_1 + 3x_2 + 8x_3 = 0$ . This plane does not meet the triangle. So we increase the cost  $C$  until the plane,  $5x_1 + 3x_2 + 8x_3 = C$ , meets the triangle.

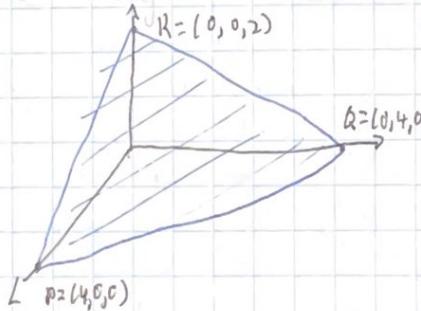


Fig 8.4.1

The triangle contains all non negative solutions

The lowest cost solution is a corner  $P, Q$ , or  $R$

- The first plane  $5x_1 + 3x_2 + 8x_3 = C$  to touch the triangle has minimum cost  $C$ . The intersection point is the solution  $x^*$ . This point must be a corner  $P, Q, R$ . A moving plane cannot touch the interior without touching the corner first.

- Check the cost of each corner.

$$P(4,0,0) \text{ costs } 20 \quad Q(0,4,0) \text{ costs } 12 \quad R(0,0,2) \text{ costs } 16$$

- Thus  $x^* = (0, 4, 0)$

- Note 1: Some linear programs maximize profit instead of minimize cost. The mathematics are very similar. We start with a large value of  $C$  and decrease it until we have a solution.
- Note 2: It may happen that  $Ax=b$  and  $x \geq 0$  is impossible to satisfy. Then our feasible set is empty.
- Note 3: It may also occur that the feasible set is unbounded. The requirement  $x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 = 4$  has  $P$  and  $Q$  as candidates, but  $R$  has moved to infinity.
- Note 4: It is possible for the minimum cost to be  $-\infty$  if we are dealing with an unbounded feasible set.

### The Primal and Dual Problems

#### Example:

- The unknowns  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  are hours of work for a Ph.D., a student, and a machine. The costs per hour are \$5, \$3, and \$8. The hours worked cannot be negative:  $x \geq 0$ .
- The Ph.D. and student can do 1 problem per hour. The machine does 2 per hour. They collaborate on their homework, which has 4 problems  $x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 4$ . The cost is  $5+3+8=16$  if all of them get in 1 hour. However, the Ph.D. should be put out of work by the student, who works as fast and costs less. Setting  $x_1$  to 0, we get a minimum cost of  $2x_3 + 8 = 14$ . However, the best cost is achieved by getting the student to do everything:  $4x_2 = 12$ .
- When  $Ax=b$  has  $m$  equations,  $b$  occurs have  $m$  nonzeros. We solve  $Ax=b$  for those  $m$  variables, with the other  $n-m$  free variables set to zero. However, we don't know which  $m$  variables to choose. We need to choose all combinations. That is  $m$  choose  $n$ , or  $n!/(m!(n-m)!)$ . If we had  $n=20$  and  $m=8$ , that's 5 billion combinations. Not good!

#### The Dual Problem

- In linear programming, problems come in pairs. The original problem and its dual. The original problem has  $A$  and two vectors  $b$  and  $C$ . The dual problem transpose  $A$  and swaps  $b$  and  $c$ . Maximize  $b^T y$ . Here's the dual to an example:
- A cheater offers to solve homework problem by selling the answers. The charge is  $y$  dollars per problem, or  $4y$  altogether ( $b \cdot y$ ). The cheater must be as cheap as the Ph.D., student, and machine:  $y \leq 5, y \leq 3, 2y \leq 4$ .
- Maximize  $b^T y$  subject to  $A^T y \leq C$ . The maximum is  $y=3$ : maximizing profit of \$12, which matches the minimum in the original. This is the duality principle.
- If either problem has a best vector  $x^*$  or  $y^*$ , then so does the other. Minimum cost  $C^T x^*$  equals maximum income  $b^T y^*$ . This is the strong duality theorem.
- The cheater's income  $b^T y$  cannot exceed the highest cost. If  $Ax=b, x \geq 0, A^T y \leq C$  then  $b^T y = (Ax)^T y = x^T (A^T y) \leq x^T C$ .
- The full theorem states that  $b^T y$  at its max equals  $x^T C$  at its minimum. The dot product of  $x \geq 0$  and  $s = c - A^T y \geq 0$  gives  $x^T s \geq 0$ . This is  $x^T A^T y \leq x^T C$ .
- Equally means  $x^T s = 0$ . So the optimal solution has  $x_j^* = 0$  or  $s_j^* = 0$  for each  $j$ .

## The Simplex Method

- The Simplex Method goes from one corner to a neighbouring corner of lower cost
- A corner is a vector  $x \geq 0$  that satisfies the  $m$  equations  $Ax = b$  with at most  $m$  positive components. The other  $n-m$  components are 0. Those are the free variables, which we set to 0 to solve the  $m$  components. All the  $m$  component must be non-negative or it is a false corner.
- A neighbouring corner has a zero component of  $x$  become positive and one positive component because zero
- The Simplex method chooses which component leaves (becomes zero) and which enters (becomes positive) such that the total cost is lowered.
- Here's the overall algorithm:
  - Look at every zero component of the current corner. If it changes from 0 to 1, the other nonzeros need to adjust to keep  $Ax = b$ . Find the new  $x$  by back substitution and compute the change in cost  $c \cdot x$ . The change is the reduced cost " $r$ " of the leaving component.
  - The entering variable is the one that gives the most negative  $r$ .

### Example

- Suppose the current corner is  $P = (4, 0, 0)$  with the Ph.D doing all the work. The current cost is \$20. Now suppose the student does 1 hour of work:  $X = (3, 1, 0)$ . Then  $c \cdot x = \$18$ . If the machine works for 1 hour, we get  $X = (3, 0, 1)$ . Then  $c \cdot x = \$19$ . Both reduced costs are  $r = -2$ . The Simplex method may choose either as the entering variable.
- Now we move to selecting the leaving variable, the Ph.D, setting it to 0. Then we get  $X = (0, 4, 0)$ , a neighbouring corner. We repeat again until all reduced costs are positive, meaning we are at the optimal corner,  $X^*$ .
- Generally, the Simplex Method takes  $O(n)$  steps, but can take  $O(2^n)$  in certain cases.
- A new approach is more complex but takes fewer steps.

### Example

- Minimize the cost  $c \cdot x = 3x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3 + x_4$  with  $x \geq 0$  and

$$Ax = b \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$m=2$  equations       $n=4$  unknowns

- Starting at corner  $X = (4, 0, 0, 0)$  which costs  $c \cdot x = 16$ . It has  $m=2$  nonzeros and  $n-m=2$  zeros. Try one until each of them

$x_1 = 1, x_2 = 0$ , then  $x = (2, 1, 0, 0)$  costs 16     $r = 2$

$x_1 = 1, x_3 = 0$ , then  $x = (3, 0, 1, 0)$  costs 13     $r = -1$  Entering

- $x_1$  is leaving, giving us  $x = (0, 6, 0, 4)$ . Trying more steps

$x_1 = 1, x_3 = 0$ , then  $x = (1, 5, 0, 3)$      $r = 11$     both  $r$ 's are positive  $\Rightarrow X^* = (0, 6, 0, 4)$

$x_2 = 1, x_3 = 0$ , then  $x = (0, 3, 1, 2)$  costs 14

## Interior Point Methods

- Interior point methods: inside the feasible set, where  $x \geq 0$ , hoping to reach  $x^*$
- To stay inside, we put a barrier of the boundary. Add an extra cost as a logarithm that blows up when any variable  $x_j$  touches 0. The number  $\theta$  is a small parameter that we move towards zero.

Barrier Problem: Minimize  $C^T x - \theta(\log x_1 + \dots + \log x_n)$  with  $Ax = b$

- The cost is non-linear. The constraints  $x_j \geq 0$  are not needed.
- The barrier gives an appropriate problem for  $\theta$ . The  $m$  constraints  $Ax = b$  have Lagrange multipliers  $y_1, \dots, y_m$ . This is the good way to deal with constraints.
- From Lagrange:  $L(x, y, \theta) = C^T x - \theta(\sum \log x_i) - y^T (Ax - b)$
- $\partial L / \partial y = 0$  brings back  $Ax = b$ .

Optimality in barrier prob:  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_i} = C_j - \frac{\theta}{x_j} - (A^T y)_j = 0$  which is  $x_j \cdot \frac{1}{x_j} = \theta$

- The true problem is  $x_j \cdot \frac{1}{x_j} = \theta$ . The barrier problem has  $x_j \cdot \frac{1}{x_j} = \theta$ . The solutions  $x^*(\theta)$  lie on the central path to  $x^*(0)$ . We can solve the  $n$  optimality equations  $x_j \cdot \frac{1}{x_j} = \theta$  via Newton's Method.

## Chapter 8.5: Fourier Series: Linear Algebra for Functions

- We will transition to infinite dimensional vector spaces
- What does it mean for a vector to have infinite components?
  - The vector becomes  $v = (v_1, v_2, \dots)$ .
  - The vector becomes a function  $f(x)$ .
- We will do both ways, and they will be connected by the idea of a Fourier series.
- Dot products would be  $v \cdot w = v_1 w_1 + v_2 w_2 + \dots$  an infinite series.
  - That poses the question, does  $v \cdot w$  converge?
- We include all vectors  $v = (v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots)$  in our infinite-dimensional Hilbert Space if and only if its length  $\|v\|$  is finite:  $\|v\|^2 = v \cdot v = v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2 + \dots$  must add to a finite number.
- Example:
  - The vector  $v = (1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots)$  is included in the Hilbert Space. Its length is

$$\sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + \dots} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

- If  $v$  and  $w$  have finite length, how large can their dot product be?
  - The sum  $v \cdot w = v_1 w_1 + v_2 w_2 + \dots$  also adds to a finite number. The Schwartz inequality still holds.

Schwartz inequality:  $|v \cdot w| \leq \|v\| \|w\|$

- Even in infinite dimensional space, the ratio of  $v \cdot w$  to  $\|v\| \|w\|$  is bounded.

Now change to functions. The space of functions defined for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ : It must somehow be bigger than  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

We redefine the inner product and length as (integrals)

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^{2\pi} f(x)g(x)dx \quad \text{and} \quad \|f\| = \sqrt{\int_0^{2\pi} [f(x)]^2 dx}$$

Example:

$$f(x) = \sin x$$

$$\|f\|^2 = \langle f, f \rangle = \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 x dx = \left[ \frac{1}{2} \sin x \cos x - \frac{1}{2} \int dx \right]_0^{2\pi} = \left( \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\pi) \cos(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2}(2\pi) \right) - \left( \frac{1}{2} \sin(0) \cos(0) - \frac{1}{2}(0) \right) = \pi$$

$$\text{Then, } \|f\| = \sqrt{\pi}$$

Moreover,  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$  are orthogonal

$$\text{Inner product is zero} \quad \int_0^{2\pi} \sin x \cos x dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin(2x) dx = \frac{1}{4} \left[ \cos 2x \right]_0^{2\pi} = 0$$

Every function in the list is orthogonal to the others:  
 $(\cos(0x), \sin x, \cos x, \sin 2x, \cos 2x, \sin 3x, \cos 3x, \dots)$

### Fourier Series

The Fourier Series of a function  $y(x)$  is its expansion into Sines and cosines

$$y(x) = a_0 + a_1 \cos x + b_1 \sin x + a_2 \cos 2x + b_2 \sin 2x + \dots$$

We have an orthogonal basis! Our functions repeat every  $2\pi$ .

Remember, our  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is infinite. We avoid  $V = \{1, 1, \dots\}$  because it's infinite length. So we avoid functions like  $\frac{1}{2} + \cos x + \cos 2x + \cos 3x$  (Note: This is  $7\pi$  times the Dirac Delta function). All parts inside  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$  have a finite height.  $\int g^2(x) dx$  is  $\infty$ , so it is not included in the Hilbert space.

Compute the length  $f(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle f, f \rangle &= \int_0^{2\pi} (a_0 + a_1 \cos x + b_1 \sin x + a_2 \cos 2x + \dots)^2 dx \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} (a_0^2 + a_1^2 \cos^2 x + b_1^2 \sin^2 x + a_2^2 \cos^2 2x + \dots) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\|f\|^2 = 2\pi a_0^2 + \pi (a_1^2 + b_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots)$$

The step 1 to 2 uses orthogonality. All products like  $\cos x \cos 2x$  integrate to zero. Line 2 contains what's left.

If we divide each term by its length, we get an orthonormal basis for our function space

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}, \frac{\cos x}{\sqrt{\pi}}, \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{\pi}}, \frac{\cos 2x}{\sqrt{\pi}}, \dots$$

- We combine the basis with coefficients  $A_0, A_1, B_1, A_2, \dots$  to yield a function  $F(x)$ . Then the  $2\pi$  and it's form the formula
- Function length = vector length  $\|F\|^2 = \langle F, F \rangle = A_0^2 + A_1^2 + B_1^2 + A_2^2 + \dots$
- The function has finite length exactly when the vector of coefficients has finite length.
- The Fourier Series connects our function space and infinite dimensional Hilbert Space. The function is in  $L^2$ , the coefficients in  $\ell^2$ .
- The function space contains  $f(x)$  exactly when the Hilbert space contains the vector  $V = (a_0, a_1, b_1, \dots)$  of Fourier coefficients. Both  $f(x)$  and  $V$  have finite length.
- Example

Suppose  $f(x)$  is a square wave!

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq \pi \\ -1 & \text{if } \pi \leq x \leq 2\pi \end{cases} \text{ forever}$$

This is an odd function, and so all terms in its Fourier Series are sines

$$f(x) = \frac{4}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin x}{1} + \frac{\sin 3x}{3} + \frac{\sin 5x}{5} + \dots \right]$$

The length is  $\sqrt{2\pi}$ , because at every point  $(f(x))^2$  is  $(-1)^2$  or  $(1)^2$ !

$$\|f\|^2 = \int_0^{2\pi} (f(x))^2 dx = \int_0^{2\pi} dx = 2\pi$$

At  $x=0$ , the sines are zero and so is the Fourier Series. This is halfway up the jump from -1 to +1. Also, at  $x=\frac{\pi}{2}$ , the square wave equals 1) and the series alternates signs.

$$\text{Formula for } \pi: 1 = \frac{4}{\pi} \left( -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots \right) \Rightarrow \pi = 4 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots \right)$$

### The Fourier Coefficients

How do we find the  $a$ 's and  $b$ 's that multiply the cosines and sines. For a given function  $f(x)$ , we are asking for its Fourier coefficients:

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1 \cos x + b_1 \sin x + a_2 \cos 2x + \dots$$

Multiply both sides by  $\cos kx$  and the integrate from 0 to  $2\pi$ :

From orthogonality, all integrals on the right side are 0 except  $\cos^2 x$ .

$$\int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos kx dx = \int_0^{2\pi} a_0 \cos^2 x dx = \pi a_0$$

Divide by  $\pi$  to get  $a_k$ . We can do this for all  $a$  and  $b$ .

$$a_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos kx dx \quad \text{and similarly} \quad b_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \sin kx dx$$

The integral of  $f(x) \sin kx$  was  $4/k$  for odd  $k$  in the square wave.

The constant term is excluded

The constant term  $a_0$  is given by:

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cdot 1 dx = \text{average value of } f(x)$$

## Compare Linear Algebra in $\mathbb{R}^n$

- Notice how similar the infinite and finite dimensional cases are. We can still use an orthogonal basis even in the infinite case.
- If we had a finite vector space, we could construct a vector  $b$  using the orthogonal basis:

$$b = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n$$

Multiply both sides by  $v_i^T$ ; orthogonality leads to zero as

$$\text{coefficient } c_i : v_i^T b = c_i v_i^T v_i + 0 + 0 + \dots + 0. \text{ Therefore } c_i = v_i^T b / v_i^T v_i.$$

$$c_i = \frac{\langle \text{ith basis vector}, b \rangle}{\| \text{ith basis vector} \|^2} = \frac{v_i^T b}{v_i^T v_i} = \frac{\int_{\Omega} s(x) b(x) dx}{\int_{\Omega} b(x)^2 dx}, \text{ where } \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle \text{ is the inner product}$$

## (Chapter 8.6) Linear Algebra for Statistics and Probability

- Data tends to go in rectangular matrices so we'd expect a lot of ATA
- This chapter will move to beyond least squares.

### Weighted Least Squares

- In least squares, some measurements will be more reliable or important than others, and least squares must reflect that.
- To include weights in the  $m$  equations  $Ax=b$ , multiply each equation  $i$  by a weight  $w_i$ . We replace  $Ax=b$  with  $WAx=Wb$  and we use least squares just as before,  $A^T A \hat{x} = A^T b \Rightarrow (WA)^T (WA) \hat{x} = (WA)^T Wb$ . Let  $C = W^T W$ . Then:

$$\begin{matrix} \text{weighted} \\ \text{least squares} \end{matrix} C = W^T W \text{ is in the } n \text{ equations for } \hat{x} : A^T C A \hat{x} = A^T b$$

- When  $m=1$  and  $A=\text{column of 1's}$ ,  $\hat{x}$  changes from an average to a weighted average.

$$\text{Simplest case } \hat{x} = \frac{b_1 + \dots + b_m}{m} \text{ changes to } \hat{x}_w = \frac{W_1^T b_1 + W_2^T b_2 + \dots + W_m^T b_m}{W_1^T + \dots + W_m^T}$$

- How do we choose the weights  $w_i$ ? That depends on the reliability of  $b_i$ . If that observation has variance  $\sigma_i^2$ , then the root mean square error in  $b_i$  is  $\sigma_i$ . When we divide the equations by  $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_m$ , all variances will equal 1. So the weight is  $w_i = 1/\sigma_i^2$  and the diagonal of  $C = W^T W$  contains the numbers  $1/\sigma_i^2$ .

The statistically correct matrix is  $C = \text{diag}(1/\sigma_1^2, \dots, 1/\sigma_m^2)$

- This is correct provided the errors  $e_i$  and  $e_j$  in different equations are statistically independent. If they are dependent, off-diagonal entries show up in the covariance matrix  $\Sigma$ . The good choice is still  $C = \Sigma^{-1}$ .

### Mean and Variance

- The crucial numbers for a random variable are its mean and variance  $m$  and  $\sigma^2$ . The expected value  $E[e]$  is found from the probabilities  $p_1, p_2, \dots$  of the possible errors  $e_1, e_2, \dots$  (and the variance  $\sigma^2$  is always measured from the mean)

- For a discrete random variable, the error  $e_i$  has probability  $p_i$  (the  $p_i$ 's add to 1)

$$\text{Mean } m = E[e] = \sum e_i p_i \quad \text{Variable } \sigma^2 = E[(e - m)^2] = \sum (e_i - m)^2 p_i$$

• Example

- Flip a coin. The result is 0 or 1 (for heads or tails). These events both have  $P_0 = P_1 = \frac{1}{2}$ .

$$\text{Mean} = (0) \frac{1}{2} + (1) \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{Variance} = (0 - \frac{1}{2})^2 (\frac{1}{2}) + (1 - \frac{1}{2})^2 (\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{4}$$

• Example:

- Flip the coin  $N$  times and count heads. With 3 flips, we see  $M=0, 1, 2$ , or 3 heads. The chances are  $\frac{1}{8}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{1}{8}$
- For all  $N$  the number of ways to see  $M$  heads is  $N \text{ choose } M$ . Divide that by the total  $2^N$  possible outcomes to get the probability for each  $M$ .
- The variance is  $6^2 = \frac{N}{4}$

The Covariance Matrix

- If we run  $m$  different experiments at once, they could be independent or there might be some correlation between them. Each measurement  $b$  is now a vector with  $n$  components. These components are the output  $b_i$  from the  $m$  experiments.
- If we measure distances from the means  $m_i$ , each error  $e_i = b_i - m_i$  has mean zero. If two errors  $e_i$  and  $e_j$  are independent, their product  $e_i e_j$  also has mean 0. However, if the measurements are at the same time by the same observer,  $e_i$  and  $e_j$  tend to have the same sign or size. The errors could be correlated. The products  $e_i e_j$  are weighted by  $p_{ij}$  (their probability). Covariance  $\sigma_{ij} = \sum_e p_{ij} e_i e_j$ . The sum of  $e_i^2 p_{ii}$  is the variance  $\sigma_{ii}$ . Covariance  $\sigma_{ij} = \sigma_{ji} = E[e_i e_j] = \text{expected value of } e_i e_j$

This is the  $i$ th and  $j$ th entry of the covariance matrix  $\Sigma$ . The  $i$ th entry is  $\sigma_{ii}$ .

Principal Component Analysis

- Start by measuring  $m$  properties of  $n$  samples (e.g. grades in  $m$  courses for  $n$  students). From each row, subtract its average so the sample means are zeros.
- We look for a combination of courses and/or a combination of students for which the data provides the most information.
- Information is "distance" from randomness and is measured by Variance. A large variance in course grades means greater information than a small variance.
- The key matrix idea is the SVD  $A = U \Sigma V$ . The singular values in the diagonal matrix  $\Sigma$  are in decreasing order and  $\sigma_1$  is the most important. Weighting the  $m$  courses by the components of  $U_1$  gives a "master course" or "eurocourse" with the most significant grades.
- Example

- Suppose the grades A, B, C, F are worth 4, 2, 0, and -6 points. If each course and each student has one of each grade, then all means are 0.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -6 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & -6 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 & 2 & -6 \\ 2 & -6 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Subtract means}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Scale by 1/2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$6 = n, 8/4$   
written as 3, 2, 1 to  
keep all entries as integers

- Weighting the rows (the courses) by  $U_1 = \frac{1}{2}(-1, -1, 1)$  will give the eigenCourses.
- Weighting the columns (the students) by  $U_1 = \frac{1}{2}(1, -1, 1)$  gives the eigenStudents

## Chapter 8.7: Computer Graphics

- Computer graphics deal with 4 transformations to move objects around in 3D space. These objects are projected onto 2D space to make images. These transformation matrices are 4 by 4 because they also must translate objects, which is not possible with 3D linear transformations.
- These transformations are:
  - Translation: Shift the origin to another point  $P_0 = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$
  - Rescaling: By  $c$  in all directions or by different factors  $l_1, l_2, l_3$
  - Rotation: around an axis through the origin or through  $P_0$
  - Projection: onto a plane through the origin or  $P_0$
- We change the origin's coordinates to  $(0, 0, 0, 1)$ . The homogeneous coordinates of  $(x, y, z)$  are  $(x, y, z, 1)$

### Translation

- Shift the whole three-dimensional space along the vector  $v_0$ . The origin moves to  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ . This vector  $v_0$  is added to every point  $V$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Using homogeneous coordinates, the 4 by 4 matrix  $T$  shifts the whole space by  $v_0$ .

Translation Matrix

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ x_0 & y_0 & z_0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Computer graphics work with row vector times matrix instead of matrix times column vector

- With the translation matrix, we have  $[0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1] T = [x_0 \ y_0 \ z_0 \ 1]$

- To translate a row vector  $V$ , do  $[V \ 1] T = [V_{new} \ 1]$

### Scaling

- To scale, we multiply the homogeneous coordinate by  $s$

Scaling Matrix

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} c & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- If instead, we have  $cI$  (4 by 4), multiplying a point gives  $((cx, cy, cz, c))$ , which represents the same point as  $(x, y, z, 1)$ . The special property of homogeneous coordinates is that multiplying  $cI$  does not move the point.

- We can scale by different factors in each direction with

Scaling Matrix

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} c_x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The point  $(x, y, z)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  has homogeneous coordinates  $(x, y, z, 1)$  in  $\mathbb{P}^3$ . This "projective space" is not the same as  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . It is still three-dimensional. To achieve such a thing, we define  $((x, y, z, 1))$  as the same point as  $(x, y, z, 1)$ . These points of projective space are really lines through the origin in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .
- Computer graphics use affine transformations (linear + shift). An affine transformation  $T$  is executed on  $\mathbb{P}^3$  by a 4 by 4 matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & 0 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & 0 \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} T(1, 0, 0) & 0 \\ T(0, 1, 0) & 0 \\ T(0, 0, 1) & 0 \\ T(0, 0, 0) & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

shows translation

### Rotation

- A rotation in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is achieved by an orthogonal matrix  $R$ . The determinant is 1.

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \text{ becomes } R = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The above matrix rotates around the origin. How do we rotate around an arbitrary point like  $(4, 5)$ ? We translate  $(4, 5)$  to  $(0, 0)$ , rotate by  $\theta$ , then translate  $(0, 0)$  back to  $(4, 5)$

$$VT - RT = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The center of rotation  $(4, 5, 1)$  moves to  $(0, 0, 1)$ . Rotation doesn't change it. Then it moves back to  $(4, 5, 1)$

- In  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , we get

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

planes 2-axis w/  
leaves origin alone

- The rotation matrix around a unit vector  $\alpha = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$

$$Q = (\cos\theta)I + ((1-\cos\theta) \begin{bmatrix} a_1^2 & a_1a_2 & a_1a_3 \\ a_2a_1 & a_2^2 & a_2a_3 \\ a_3a_1 & a_3a_2 & a_3^2 \end{bmatrix} - \sin\theta \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a_3 & -a_2 \\ -a_3 & 0 & a_1 \\ a_2 & -a_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix})$$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

### • Projection

- A plane through the origin in a vector space (other planes are affine spaces), often "flats". We want to project three-dimensional vectors onto planes. Start with a plane through the origin, whose normal vector is  $\mathbf{n}$ . The vectors in the plane satisfy  $\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{v} = 0$ . The usual projection onto the plane is  $\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{n}\mathbf{n}^T$
- In homogeneous coordinates, this becomes 4 by 4

projection onto the plane  $\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{v} = 0$   $P = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{n}\mathbf{n}^T & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- Now, project onto a flat  $\mathbf{n}^T(\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}_0) = 0$ , with  $\mathbf{v}_0$  as a point on the plane. First we translate  $\mathbf{v}_0$  to the origin by  $\mathbf{T}_{-\mathbf{v}_0}$ , project it along the  $\mathbf{n}$  direction, and translate back along the row vector  $\mathbf{v}_0$ :

$$\text{Projection onto a flat } \mathbf{T}_{-\mathbf{v}_0} \mathbf{P} \mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{v}_0} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & 0 \\ -\mathbf{v}_0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{n}\mathbf{n}^T & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & 0 \\ \mathbf{v}_0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

### • Reflection

- A reflection simply moves a point in the direction of a projection, but twice as far
- Instead of  $\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{n}\mathbf{n}^T$ , we have  $\mathbf{I} - 2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{n}^T$

$$\text{Reflection across a flat } \mathbf{T}_{-\mathbf{v}_0} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{v}_0} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & 0 \\ -\mathbf{v}_0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} - 2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{n}^T & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & 0 \\ \mathbf{v}_0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The projection matrix  $\mathbf{P}$  gives a parallel projection. All points move parallel to  $\mathbf{n}$  until they reach the plane. Another choice in computer graphics is a perspective projection, in which objects get smaller with distance.

### Chapter 10: Complex Vectors and Matrices

#### Chapter 10.1: Complex Numbers

- $i = \sqrt{-1}$
- $\text{Re}(a+bi) = a, \text{Im}(a+bi) = b$
- $\bar{z_1} \bar{z_2} = z_1 z_2$
- $\bar{\bar{z}}_1 + \bar{\bar{z}}_2 = \bar{z_1} + \bar{z_2}$
- If  $A\bar{x} = \lambda\bar{x}$  and  $A$  is real, then  $A\bar{x} = \bar{\lambda}\bar{x}$
- The number  $z = a+bi$  is also  $z = r\cos\theta + ir\sin\theta = re^{i\theta}$
- Powers and multiplication is easy with complex numbers
- $z^n = r^n (\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta)$
- Set  $w = e^{2\pi i/n}$ . The  $n$ th powers of  $1, w, w^2, \dots, w^{n-1}$  all equal 1