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Chapter 1

Linear Maps

1.1 Vector spaces

A vector space over a field F is a set V that is closed under vector addition (+) and scalar multiplication (\cdot). A vector space must fulfill following axioms:

$$\begin{aligned}
 v, w, u &\in V \\
 \alpha, \beta &\in F \\
 v + w &= u \\
 \alpha \cdot v &= u \\
 (\alpha \cdot \beta) \cdot v &= \alpha \cdot (\beta \cdot v) \\
 \alpha(v + w) &= \alpha \cdot v + \alpha \cdot w \\
 (\alpha + \beta) \cdot w &= \alpha \cdot w + \beta \cdot w \\
 1 \cdot v &= v
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{1.1}$$

The vector addition $(V, +)$ form a commutative group.

$(v + w) + u = v + (w + u)$	Associativity
$v + 0 = v$	Identity element: zero vector
$v + w = 0$	Inverse element
$v + w = w + v$	Commutativity

$(F, +, \cdot)$ form a field.

$a, a^{-1}, b, c \in F$	
$(a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$	Additive associativity
$a + a^{-1} = 0$	Additive inverse
$a + 0 = a$	Additive identity
$a + b = b + a$	Additive commutativity
$(a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$	Multiplicative associativity
$a \cdot a^{-1} = 1, a^{-1} \neq 0$	Multiplicative inverse
$a \cdot 1 = a$	Multiplicative identity
$a \cdot b = b \cdot a$	Multiplicative commutativity
$a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$	Distributivity

Example for fields: $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$ $(\mathbb{C}, +, \cdot)$
 Example for non fields: $(\mathbb{N}, +, \cdot)$ $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$

1.1.1 Subspace

Let V be a vector space over a field F . A subspace W is a subset of V that also form a vector space over F .

Example 1:

\mathbb{R}^2 is a vector space over \mathbb{R} .

$$W = \{c \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \mid c \in \mathbb{R}\} = \{\dots \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2.4 \\ 4.8 \end{bmatrix} \dots\}$$

1.1.2 Span, (lineare Hülle)

Let V be a vector space over a field F and S a finite subset of V with length n . The span of S is the set of vectors that can be created by linear combinations with the vectors in S .

$$span(S) = \{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \cdot s_i \mid n \in \mathbb{N}, a_i \in F, s_i \in S\}
 \tag{1.2}$$

Example 1:

$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{span } S = \left\{ a_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + a_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mid a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Spanning set

Let V be a vector space over a field F and S a finite subset of V . S is a spanning set if

$$\text{span } S = V \quad (1.3)$$

Example 2:

Let V be \mathbb{R}^2 over the field \mathbb{R} . Following subsets are spanning set of V :

$$S_1 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$S_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$S_3 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

1.1.3 Base

Let V be a vector space over a field F and B a spanning set of V . If the elements of B are linearly independent then B is called a basis. The coefficients of the linear combination are referred to as components or coordinates of the vector with respect to B . The elements of B are called basis vectors.

Example 1:

Let V be \mathbb{R}^2 over the field \mathbb{R} . Following subsets are spanning set of V :

$$B_1 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$B_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

In previous example S_3 is not a valid base, because its elements are linearly dependent.

Standard base

A base B is called a Standard base if the vectors of B are all zero, except one that equals 1. The vectors of the standard base are called unit vectors.

Example 2:

The standard base for \mathbb{R}^n is

$$\hat{i} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \hat{j} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \hat{k} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \{\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}\}$$

A vector v expressed in the standard basis B .

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = 4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$$

1.1.4 Dimension

The dimension \dim of a vector space is the size of its base B . The dimension is equal to the rank (see 2.1.2) of the transformation matrix.

Example 1:

The vector space \mathbb{R}^n

$$\dim \mathbb{R}^n = n$$

Example 2:

$$V = \left\{ c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mid c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$\dim V = 2$$

Example 3:

$$V = \left\{ c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mid c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$\dim V = 1$$

Example 4:

The only vector space with dimension 0 is where V contains only the zero vector.

$$\dim \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = 0$$

1.2 Linear maps

Let V, W be vector spaces over the same field F . A function $f : V \rightarrow W$ is said to be a linear map if for any two vectors $v, u \in V$ and any scalar $c \in F$ the following two conditions are satisfied:

$$\begin{aligned} f(u + v) &= f(u) + f(v) && \text{(Additivity)} \\ f(c \cdot u) &= c \cdot f(u) && \text{(Homogeneity)} \end{aligned}$$

1.2.1 Transformation matrix

Each linear transformation can be represented as a matrix vector multiplication.

$$\begin{aligned} f : W &\rightarrow V \\ \dim W &= n, \dim V = m \\ f(x) &= A^{m \times n} x \end{aligned}$$

Example 1:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \\ f\left(\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}\right) &= \begin{bmatrix} 38 \\ 130 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Composition

If there are two linear maps f, g with transformation matrices:

$$\begin{aligned} f : V &\rightarrow W = Ax \\ g : U &\rightarrow V = Bx \end{aligned}$$

then the composition is:

$$\begin{aligned} h : U &\rightarrow W = f \circ g \\ h(x) &= A(Bx) = (A \cdot B)x \end{aligned}$$

Example 2:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \cdot x \\ g(x) &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -7 & -9 \\ 13 & 17 \end{bmatrix} \cdot x \\ h(x) &= f \circ g = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -7 & -9 \\ 13 & 17 \end{bmatrix} \cdot x = \begin{bmatrix} 24 & 31 \\ 64 & 80 \end{bmatrix} \cdot x \\ g\left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}\right) &= \begin{bmatrix} -11 \\ -57 \\ 107 \end{bmatrix}, f\left(\begin{bmatrix} -11 \\ -57 \\ 107 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 196 \\ 509 \end{bmatrix} \\ h\left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}\right) &= \begin{bmatrix} 196 \\ 509 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

1.2.2 Image (Bild)

The image f^{\rightarrow} of a transformation $L : V \rightarrow W$ is the set of vectors that the transformation can produce.

$$f^{\rightarrow}(L) = \{L(x) \mid x \in V\} \tag{1.4}$$

The image is the columnspan of the transformation matrix.

Example 1:

$$\begin{aligned} L(x) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x \\ f^{\rightarrow}(L) &= \mathbb{R}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Example 2:

$$L(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} x$$

$$f^{-1}(L) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ 2c_1 \\ c_1 + c_2 \\ 2c_2 \end{bmatrix} \mid c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

1.2.3 Kernel, Null Space (Kern)

The kernel of a linear map $L : V \rightarrow W$ is the linear subspace of the domain of the map which is mapped to the zero vector.

$$\ker L = \{v \in V \mid L(v) = 0\} \quad (1.5)$$

The vectors of the kernel are the set of vectors that yield the zero vector after multiplication with the transformation matrix.

$$L : Ax = y$$

$$x' \in \ker L \text{ if } Ax' = 0$$

The kernel forms a subspace of V :

$$v, u \in \ker L, \alpha \in \mathbb{F}$$

$$\alpha v \in \ker L$$

$$v + u \in \ker L$$

Example 1:

$$L : Ax = y$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

To calculate $\ker A$ simply set y to the zero vector and solve for x .

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

$$x_1 - x_2 = 0 \rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

$$-2x_2 + 4x_3 = 0 \rightarrow x_2 = 2x_3$$

The kernel is:

$$\ker L = \left\{ c \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mid c \in \mathbb{C} \right\}$$

A concrete example:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \in \ker L$$

$$L \left(\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \cdot 4 - 1 \cdot 4 + 0 \cdot 2 \\ 0 \cdot 4 - 2 \cdot 4 + 4 \cdot 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Chapter 2

Matrices

2.1 Properties

2.1.1 Dimension

The dimension ¹ is the number of rows a and columns b of a Matrix A

$$\dim A = a \times b \tag{2.1}$$

Denoted as:

$$A^{a \times b}$$

Example 1:

$$\dim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \times 3$$

Example 2:

Linearly dependent rows/columns

$$\dim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \times 2$$

Matlab

```
size (API link)
A = [[1,2,3],[1,2,3]]
size(A)
ans 2 3
```

2.1.2 Rank (Rang)

Rowspace, columnspace

The rowspace C of a matrix ist the span of its column vectors.
The defined as is the span of its row vectors. It is dentoed as $C(A^T)$
The dimension of the column and rowspace are always equal.

Example 1:

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ C(A) &= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} c \\ c \end{bmatrix} \mid c \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \\ C(A^T) &= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} c \\ 2c \\ 4c \end{bmatrix} \mid c \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \\ \dim C(A) &= \dim C(A^T) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

¹Not to be confused with the dimenson of a vector space, see [1.1.4](#)

Rank

The rank of a matrix A is the maximal number of linearly independent columns (or the number of linearly independent rows, is the same thing). Or equally, the rank of a matrix A is the dimension of its column space (or row space):

$$\text{rank } A = \dim C(A) = \dim C(A^T) \tag{2.2}$$

Example 2:

$$\text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = 2$$

Example 3:

Both rows are linearly dependent

$$\text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = 1$$

Example 4:

Only a matrix containing zeroes has a rank of 0

$$\text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Example 5:

Both columns are linearly independent, some rows are linearly dependent.

$$\text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = 2$$

Matlab

```
rank (API link)
A = [[1,2,3],[1,2,3]]
rank(A)
ans = 1
```

2.1.3 Trace (Spur)

The trace of a square matrix A is the sum of all its main diagonal elements.

$$\text{tr}(A) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_{ii} \tag{2.3}$$

Example 1:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\text{tr}(A) = 1 + 5 + 9 = 15$$

Matlab

```
trace (API link)
>> A = [1,2,3;4,5,6;7,8,9]
>> trace(A)
ans =
15
```

2.1.4 Minor, Cofactors

Submatrix

A submatrix S_{ij} of a Matrix A is the Matrix obtained by deleting the i th Row and deleting the j th column.

Example 1:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Minor

A minor M_{ij} of a matrix A is the determinant of the submatrix S_{ij} .

Cofactors

A cofactor C_{ij} is obtained by multiplying the minor M_{ij} by $(-1)^{i+j}$. The cofactor Matrix C is given by:

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & \cdots & C_{1i} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & \cdots & C_{2i} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \\ C_{j1} & C_{j2} & & C_{ij} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} & -M_{12} & \cdots & (-1)^{i+1}M_{1i} \\ -M_{21} & M_{22} & \cdots & (-1)^{i+2}M_{2i} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \\ (-1)^{1+j}M_{j1} & (-1)^{2+j}M_{j2} & & (-1)^{i+j}M_{ij} \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.4)$$

Example 2:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_{11} &= \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}\right) = -3 & M_{12} &= \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}\right) = -6 & M_{13} &= \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}\right) = -3 \\ M_{21} &= \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}\right) = -6 & M_{22} &= \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}\right) = -12 & M_{23} &= \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}\right) = -6 \\ M_{31} &= \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}\right) = -3 & M_{32} &= \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}\right) = -6 & M_{33} &= \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}\right) = -3 \end{aligned}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} & -M_{12} & M_{13} \\ -M_{21} & M_{22} & -M_{23} \\ M_{31} & -M_{32} & M_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 6 & -3 \\ 6 & -12 & 6 \\ -3 & 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example 3:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_{11} &= 4 & M_{12} &= 3 \\ M_{21} &= 2 & M_{22} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} & -M_{12} \\ -M_{21} & M_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.1.5 Determinant

2x2 Matrix

For 2x2 Matrix the formula is as given:

$$\det\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ x_3 & x_4 \end{bmatrix}\right) = x_1 \cdot x_4 - x_2 \cdot x_3$$

Example 1:

$$\det\left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ -5 & 11 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 3 \cdot 11 - 7 \cdot (-5) = 68$$

3x3 Matrix

The determinant of a 3x3 Matrix can be calculated using its minors.

$$\begin{aligned}\det \left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ x_4 & x_5 & x_6 \\ x_7 & x_8 & x_9 \end{bmatrix} \right) &= x_1 \cdot \det \left(\begin{bmatrix} x_5 & x_6 \\ x_8 & x_9 \end{bmatrix} \right) - x_2 \cdot \det \left(\begin{bmatrix} x_4 & x_6 \\ x_7 & x_9 \end{bmatrix} \right) + x_3 \cdot \det \left(\begin{bmatrix} x_4 & x_5 \\ x_7 & x_8 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= x_1(x_5x_9 - x_6x_8) - x_2(x_4x_9 - x_6x_7) + x_3(x_4x_8 - x_5x_7) \\ &= x_1x_5x_9 + x_2x_6x_7 + x_3x_4x_8 - x_3x_5x_7 - x_2x_4x_9 - x_1x_6x_8\end{aligned}$$

For higher order matrices you can apply this method recursively.

Example 2:

Minors were calculated in previous example.

$$\det \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \right) = 1 \cdot (-3) - 2 \cdot (-6) + 3 \cdot (-3) = 0$$

Triangular matrix

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & \cdots & x_{1n} \\ 0 & x_{22} & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & x_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \det(D) = x_{11} \cdot x_{22} \cdot \dots \cdot x_{nn} = \prod_{i=1}^n x$$

Singular matrix

Singular matrices are matrices with $\det = 0$. Singular matrices have rows and/or columns that are not linearly independent.

Example 3:

$$\begin{aligned}A &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \\ \det(A) &= 1 \cdot (-4) - (-2) \cdot 2 = 0\end{aligned}$$

Matlab

`det` ([API link](#))

```
>> a = [[3,7];[4,12]]
>> det(a)
ans = 8
```

2.1.6 Eigenvalues, Eigenvectors

An eigenvector v of a square matrix A is a nonzero vector that changes at most by a scalar factor when that linear transformation is applied to it. The corresponding eigenvalue λ is the factor by which the eigenvector is scaled.

$$A \cdot v = \lambda \cdot v \tag{2.5}$$

Example 1:

$$\begin{aligned}A &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ v &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \lambda = 5 \\ A \cdot v &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Characteristic polynomial

The expression 2.5 can be written as:

$$A \cdot v = \lambda \cdot I \cdot v$$
$$A \cdot v - \lambda \cdot I \cdot v = 0$$
$$v \cdot (A - \lambda \cdot I) = 0$$

Multiplying with identity Matrix
(2.6)
(2.7)

Since v per definition can't be the zero vector, the expression $(A - \lambda \cdot I)$ must be zero.

$$A - \lambda \cdot I = 0$$
$$\det(A - \lambda \cdot I) = 0$$
$$\det \left(\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} - \lambda & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ a_{n1} & & & a_{nn} - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0$$

The characteristic polynomial P_A of a matrix A is defined as:

$$P_A(t) = \det(A - tI)$$

(2.8)

If a square matrix A with $\dim(A) = n \times n$ then $p_A(t)$ will have a degree of n .

Example 2:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 11 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$p_A(t) = \det \left(\begin{bmatrix} 5-t & 7 \\ 11 & 3-t \end{bmatrix} \right) = (5-t) \cdot (3-t) - 7 \cdot 11 = t^2 - 8 - 62$$

Matlab

charpoly (API link)

```
>> charpoly([5, 7 ; 11, 3])
ans =
     1     -8    -62
```

Characteristic equation

The roots of the characteristic polynomial are the eigenvalues λ_i of A . The expression

$$p_A(t) = 0$$

(2.9)

is called the characteristic equation. The characteristic polynomial can be written as:

$$p_A(t) = (t - \lambda_1)(t - \lambda_2) \cdots (t - \lambda_i)$$

(2.10)

Example 3:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$p_A(t) = \det(A - tI) = \det \left(\begin{bmatrix} 3-t & 7 \\ 2 & 5-t \end{bmatrix} \right) = t^2 - 8t + 1$$

We get the eigenvalues by setting $p_A(\lambda) = 0$ and solving for λ

$$\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 1 = 0$$
$$\lambda_{12} = -\frac{-8}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{-8}{2}\right)^2 - 1}$$
$$\lambda_1 = 4 - \sqrt{15}, \lambda_2 = 4 + \sqrt{15}$$

Arithmetic Multiplity

A matrix can have multiple eigenvalues λ_i with the same value. The characteristic polynomial can be written as:

$$p_A(t) = (t - \lambda_1)(t - \lambda_2) \dots (t - \lambda_n)$$

The arithmetic Multiplicity $\mu_A(\lambda_1)$ is the number of times $(t - \lambda_i)$ can divide $p_A(t)$, so the highest power $(t - \lambda_i)$ can have (simply said the number of times a value appears).

Example 4:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

A has 4 eigenvalues: 1, 2, 3, 4(= $\lambda_{1..10}$)

The characteristic polynomial can be expressed by using only distinct eigenvalues:

$$p_A(t) = (t - 1)(t - 2)^2(t - 3)^3(t - 4)^4$$

For example $\mu_A(\lambda_4) = 4$, because $(t - 4)$ divides $p_A(t)$ 4 times.

Eigenvectors

To find the eigenvector of an associatited eigenvalue we need to find the kernel of the following linear map:

$$\begin{aligned} L : (A - \lambda_i \cdot I)x &= y \\ \epsilon_i &= \ker L \end{aligned}$$

Since the kernel of a tranformation forms a vectorspace ϵ called **eigenspace**. So following properites are satisfied:

$$\begin{aligned} v_1, v_2 \in \epsilon_i, c \in \mathbb{F} \\ v_1 + v_2 \in \epsilon_i \\ c \cdot v_1 \in \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

Example 5:

Continuing example 2.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 4 - \sqrt{15}, \lambda_2 = 4 + \sqrt{15}$$

λ_1 :

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 3 - (4 - \sqrt{15}) & 7 \\ 2 & 5 - (4 - \sqrt{15}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} -1 + \sqrt{15} & 7 \\ 2 & 1 + \sqrt{15} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

We can eliminate the II row by subtracting I $\left(\frac{2}{-1+\sqrt{15}}\right)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 + \sqrt{15} & 7 \\ 2 & 1 + \sqrt{15} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 + \sqrt{15} & 7 \\ 2 - 2 & (1 + \sqrt{15}) - \left(\frac{14}{-1+\sqrt{15}}\right) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 + \sqrt{15} & 7 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since the last row was eliminated, we see that of $rank(A - \lambda I)$ is 1. It means x_1 or x_2 can be freely chosen.

Keep in mind we are interest only in the 'form' of the eigenvector, because an eigenvector of A multiplied with a scalar is still an eigenvector of A .

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= (-1 + \sqrt{15})x + 7y \\ y &= \frac{(1 - \sqrt{15})x}{7} \end{aligned}$$

We can eliminate the fraction by setting $x = 7$.

$$\begin{aligned}x &= 7 \\y &= \frac{(1 - \sqrt{15})7}{7} = 1 - \sqrt{15} \\v_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 - \sqrt{15} \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Same for λ_2 :

$$\begin{aligned}\begin{bmatrix} 3 - (4 + \sqrt{15}) & 7 \\ 2 & 5 - (4 - \sqrt{15}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} -1 - \sqrt{15} & 7 \\ 2 & 1 - \sqrt{15} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

We can eliminate the II row by subtracting I $\left(\frac{2}{-1-\sqrt{15}}\right)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 - \sqrt{15} & 7 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving for x_1, x_2 :

$$\begin{aligned}(-1 - \sqrt{15})x_1 + 7x_2 &= 0 \\x_2 &= \frac{1 + \sqrt{15}x_1}{7} \\x_1 &= 7 \text{ (chosen)} \\x_2 &= 1 + \sqrt{15} \\v_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 + \sqrt{15} \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Matlab

```
eig (API link)

>> [a, d] = eig([3, 7; 11, 3])
a =
    0.6236    -0.6236
    0.7817     0.7817
d =
    11.7750         0
     0    -5.7750
```

Geometric multiplicity

The geometry multiplicity γ_A of an eigenvector is the dimension of the associatited eigenspace.
The geometry multiplicity of an eigenvector can't be largert than the arithmetic multiplicity.

$$\gamma_A(\lambda_i) \leq \mu_a(\lambda_1) \tag{2.11}$$

Example 6:

$$\begin{aligned}A &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\p_A(t) &= t^3(t - 2) \\ \lambda_1 &= 2, \lambda_2 = 0 \\ \mu_A(2) &= 1, \mu_A(0) = 3, \\ \epsilon_1 &= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \\ \epsilon_2 &= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \\ \gamma_a(2) &= \dim \epsilon_1 = 1 \\ \gamma_a(0) &= \dim \epsilon_2 = 2\end{aligned}$$

2.1.7 Similarity

Two square matrices A and B are similar when and if there exists an invertible $n \times n$ matrix U such that:

$$A = U^{-1}BU \quad (2.12)$$

It is denoted as

$$A \simeq B$$

U is also called the change of base matrix. Similar matrices have the same:

- Characteristic polynomial
- Eigenvalues (but not eigenvectors)
- Determinant
- Trace

Similarity is an equivalence relation

- A is similar to A
- If A is similar to B , then B is similar to A .
- If A is similar to B and B is similar to C , then A is similar to C .

Example 1:

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ \frac{1}{4} & 3 \end{bmatrix}, P = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{12} & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^{-1}BP = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{12} & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{6} & \frac{3}{4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ \frac{1}{4} & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(B) = 2 \cdot 4 - 3 \cdot 0 = 8$$

$$\det(A) = 3 \cdot 3 - 1 \cdot \frac{1}{4} = 8$$

$$\text{tr}(A) = 3 + 3 = 6$$

$$\text{tr}(B) = 2 + 4 = 6$$

$$p_B(t) = (2-t)(4-t) - 4 \cdot 0 = t^2 - 6t + 8$$

$$p_A(t) = (3-t)(3-t) - 4 \cdot \frac{1}{4} = t^2 - 6t + 8$$

2.2 Operations

2.2.1 Transposing

Transpose of a matrix A is an operator which flips a matrix over its diagonal; that is, it switches the row and column indices of the matrix A by producing another matrix, often denoted by A^T .

Example 1:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example 2:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Notice the diagonal elements do not get swapped by transposing. So for any diagonal matrix D holds $D = D^T$.

Matlab

`transpose` ([API link](#))

```
A = [1,2,3;4,5,6]
transpose(A)
ans =
1      4
2      5
3      6
```

Solving for eigenvalues and eigenvectors

Example 3:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p_A(t) = \det(A - tI) = \det \left(\begin{bmatrix} 3-t & 7 \\ 2 & 5-t \end{bmatrix} \right) = t^2 - 8t + 1$$

We get the eigenvalues by setting $p_A(\lambda) = 0$ and solving for λ

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 1 &= 0 \\ \lambda_{12} &= -\frac{-8}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{-8}{2}\right)^2 - 1} \\ \lambda_1 &= 4 - \sqrt{15}, \lambda_2 = 4 + \sqrt{15} \end{aligned}$$

2.2.2 Diagonalisation

A matrix A is diagonalizable if A is similar (see 2.1.7) to a diagonal matrix D .

$$A = U^{-1}DU$$

Eigenbase

A matrix can be diagonalized using its eigenvalues and eigenvectors. D is a diagonal matrix containing the eigenvalues λ_i on its main diagonal: The bases eigenspaces ϵ_i form a base called **eigenbase** (when the arithmetic multiplicity of an eigenvalue is 1 then ϵ is just the eigenvector). So change of base matrix U has the base vectors of the eigenspaces as its columns.

$$U = [\epsilon_1(\lambda_1) \quad \epsilon_2(\lambda_2) \quad \dots \quad \epsilon_i(\lambda_i)] \tag{2.13}$$