

# Arutomatisierung, Regelungstechnik

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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:

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

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

$(v + w) + u = v + (w + z)$	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  $\mathbb{R}$ .

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

### Direct sum

Let  $V$  be a vector space over a field  $F$  and  $W$  and  $U$  subspaces of  $V$  When:

$$W \cap U = \{0\} \tag{1.2}$$

$$W \cup U = V \tag{1.3}$$

Then  $U$  and  $W$  are a direct sum of  $V$ . It is denoted by

$$V = U \oplus W \tag{1.4}$$

### 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  $S$ .

$$\text{span}(S) = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \cdot s_i \mid n \in \mathbb{N}, a_i \in F, s_i \in S \right\} \quad (1.5)$$

**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

$$\text{span } S = V \quad (1.6)$$

**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 tranformation matrix.

Example 1:

The vector space  $\mathbb{R}^n$

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

Example 2:

$$V = \{c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mid c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}\}$$
$$\dim V = 2$$

Example 3:

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

Example 4:

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

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

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:

$$f(u + v) = f(u) + f(v) \qquad \text{(Additivity)}$$
$$f(c \cdot u) = c \cdot f(u) \qquad \text{(Homogeneity)}$$

1.1.5 Transformation matrix

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

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

Example 1:

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

Composition

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

$$f : V \rightarrow W = Ax$$
$$g : U \rightarrow V = Bx$$

then the composition is:

$$h : U \rightarrow W = f \circ g$$
$$h(x) = A(Bx) = (A \cdot B)x$$

**Example 2:**

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

**1.1.6 Image (Bild)**

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

$$f^{\rightarrow}(L) = \{L(x) \mid x \in V\} \quad (1.7)$$

The image is the columnspan of the transformation matrix. The dimension of the image is called **rank**, and is the same as the rank 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:**

$$\begin{aligned}
L(x) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} x \\
f^{\rightarrow}(L) &= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ 2c_1 \\ c_1 + c_2 \\ 2c_2 \end{bmatrix} \mid c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

**1.1.7 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.

$$\ker L = \{v \in V \mid L(v) = 0\} \quad (1.8)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
L : Ax &= y \\
x' \in \ker L &\text{ if } Ax' = 0
\end{aligned}$$

The kernel forms a subspace of  $V$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
v, u &\in \ker L, \alpha \in \mathbb{F} \\
\alpha v &\in \ker L \\
v + u &\in \ker L
\end{aligned}$$

The dimension of the kernel is called the **nullity**.



**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  $x$ .

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

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

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

The kernel is:

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

A concrete example:

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

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

**Example 2:****1.2 Rank-Nullity theorem**

If  $L : V \rightarrow W$  is a linear transformation then it.

$$\text{rank } L + \text{nullity } T = \dim(\text{image } T) + \dim(\ker(T)) = \dim(V) \quad (1.9)$$

**Example 1:**

$$L : \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x = y$$

$$\text{image } T = \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\text{rank } L = 2$$

$$\ker T = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{nullity } L = 0$$

$$\dim V = \text{rank } L + \text{nullity } T = 2 + 0 = 2$$

**Example 2:**

$$L : \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix} x = y$$

$$\text{image } L = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} c \\ 2c \end{bmatrix} \mid c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$\text{rank } L = 1$$

$$\ker L = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2c_1 - 4c_2 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} \mid c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \text{ nullity } A = 2$$



# Chapter 2

# Matrices

## 2.1 Properties

### 2.1.1 Dimension

The dimension <sup>1</sup> 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:**

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

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<sup>1</sup>Not 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):

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

#### 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.

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

#### 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

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

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  $\lambda$  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:

$$\begin{aligned} A \cdot v &= \lambda \cdot I \cdot v && \text{Multiplying with identity Matrix} \\ A \cdot v - \lambda \cdot I \cdot v &= 0 && (2.6) \end{aligned}$$

$$v \cdot (A - \lambda \cdot I) = 0 \quad (2.7)$$

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

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

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

$$P_A(t) = \det(A - tI) \quad (2.8)$$

If a square matrix  $A$  with  $\dim(A) = n \times n$  then  $p_A(t)$  will have a degree of  $n$ . The characteristic polynomial is always monic (the leading coefficient is 1)

### Example 2:

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

Note for a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $p_A(t)$  is always:

$$p_A(t) = t^2 - \text{trace}(A)t - \det(A) \quad (2.9)$$

### Matlab

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

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

If  $A$  gets plugged into  $p_A(t)$  then the result will be the zero-matrix.

$$P_a(A) = A^n + b_2 A^{n-1} \cdots b_{n-1} A + b_n I = 0 \quad (2.10)$$

### Example 3:

From previous example.

$$\begin{aligned} p_A(t) &= t^2 - 8t - 62 \\ p_A(A) &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 11 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^2 - \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 11 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - 62I \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 102 & 56 \\ 88 & 86 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 40 & 56 \\ 88 & 24 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 62 & 0 \\ 0 & 62 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

### Characteristic equation

The roots of the characteristic polynomial are the eigenvalues  $\lambda_i$  of  $A$ . The expression

$$p_A(t) = 0 \quad (2.11)$$

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

$$p_A(t) = (t - \lambda_1)(t - \lambda_2) \cdots (t - \lambda_i) \quad (2.12)$$

**Example 4:**

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

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

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

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

**Arithmetic Multiplicity**

A matrix can have multiple eigenvalues  $\lambda_i$  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 5:**

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

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, eigenspace**

To find the eigenvector of an associated 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 transformation forms a vectorspace  $\epsilon$  called **eigenspace**. So following properties are satisfied:

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

**Example 6:**

Continuing example 2.

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

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



$\lambda_1$ :

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 + \sqrt{15} & 7 \\ 2 & 1 + \sqrt{15} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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  $\text{rank}(A - \lambda I)$  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  $A$ .

$$0 = (-1 + \sqrt{15})x + 7y$$

$$y = \frac{(1 - \sqrt{15})x}{7}$$

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

$$x = 7$$

$$y = \frac{(1 - \sqrt{15})7}{7} = 1 - \sqrt{15}$$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 - \sqrt{15} \end{bmatrix}$$

Same for  $\lambda_2$ :

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 - \sqrt{15} & 7 \\ 2 & 1 - \sqrt{15} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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  $x_1, x_2$ :

$$(-1 - \sqrt{15})x_1 + 7x_2 = 0$$

$$x_2 = \frac{1 + \sqrt{15}x_1}{7}$$

$$x_1 = 7 \text{ (chosen)}$$

$$x_2 = 1 + \sqrt{15}$$

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 + \sqrt{15} \end{bmatrix}$$

## 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  $\gamma_A$  of an eigenvalue is the dimension of the associated eigenspace.

$$\gamma_a(\lambda_i) = \dim \ker (A - I\lambda_i) \quad (2.13)$$

The geometry multiplicity of an eigenvalue can't be larger than the arithmetic multiplicity.

$$\gamma_A(\lambda_i) \leq \mu_a(\lambda_i) \quad (2.14)$$

For a square Matrix  $A^{n \times n}$  with  $m$  eigenvalues it holds:

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \gamma(\lambda_i) + \mu(\lambda_i) = n \quad (2.15)$$

#### Example 7:

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

### 2.1.7 Similarity

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

$$A = P^{-1}BP \quad (2.16)$$

$$B = PAP^{-1} \quad (2.17)$$

It is denoted as

$$A \cong B$$

$P$  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:

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \det(B) &= 2 \cdot 4 - 3 \cdot 0 = 8 \\
 \det(A) &= 3 \cdot 3 - 1 \cdot \frac{1}{4} = 8 \\
 \text{tr}(A) &= 3 + 3 = 6 \\
 \text{tr}(B) &= 2 + 4 = 6 \\
 p_B(t) &= (2 - t)(4 - t) - 4 \cdot 0 = t^2 - 6t + 8 \\
 p_A(t) &= (3 - t)(3 - t) - 4 \cdot \frac{1}{4} = t^2 - 6t + 8
 \end{aligned}$$

### 2.1.8 Defective matrices

If there is one eigenvalue  $\lambda_i$  with  $\mu_A(\lambda_i) \neq \gamma_A(\lambda_i)$  then the corresponding Matrix  $A$  defective:

- The matrix has less than  $n$  linearly independent eigenvectors
- The sum of the dimensions of the eigenspaces has a dimension less than  $n$

The eigenvalue is called defective eigenvalue.

**Example 1:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \lambda_1 &= 1, \lambda_2 = 4 \\
 v_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{9} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \mu_A(\lambda_1) &= 2 \neq \gamma_A(\lambda_1) = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Defective matrices can't be diagonalized.

### 2.1.9 Generalized eigenvectors

Let  $L : V \rightarrow V$  with a defective transformation matrix  $A$ . A generalized eigenvector  $w$  of a defective eigenvalue is the solution of:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A - \lambda I)^m w &= 0 \\
 (A - \lambda I)^{m-1} w &\neq 0 \\
 m > 1, m &\in \mathbb{N}
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.18}$$

$m$  is called the rank of the generalized eigenvector.

### Jordan chain

Let  $v$  be an ordinary eigenvector of  $A$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A - \lambda I)v &= 0 \\
 (A - \lambda I)w_1 &= v \\
 (A - \lambda I)w_2 &= w_1 \\
 (A - \lambda I)w_3 &= w_2 \\
 &\vdots \\
 (A - \lambda I)w_{n-1} &= w_n
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 1:**

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

The matrix has single eigenvalue  $\lambda = 3$  with  $\mu_a(3) = 3$  but only one eigenvector  $v_1$ .

$$A - I\lambda = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} w_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, w_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**2.1.10 Shift matrix**

A shift matrix that has 1 on its superdiagonal and 0 elsewhere.

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & \\ \vdots & 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & & \\ & & & 0 & 1 \\ & & & \ddots & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

When multiplied wiht another matrix  $A$  it shifts the columns of  $A$  by one to the right.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_2 & \cdots & c_{n-1} & c_n \end{bmatrix}$$
$$A \cdot S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & c_2 & \cdots & c_{n-2} & c_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

**Example 1:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

**2.1.11 Nilpotent matrix**

A matrix is nilpotent of degree k if

$$A^i \neq 0$$
$$A^k = 0$$
$$0 \leq i < k$$

**Example 1:**

Let A be a Matrix containing only zeroers except on its superdiagonal. A is nilpotent of degree  $k + 1$  where  $k$  is the number of nonzero element. An example would be the shift matrix:

$$S^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} S^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} S^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Example 2:**

Only the zero matrix is nilpotent with degree 1.

**Example 3:**

A diagonal matrix is not nilpotent.

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$D^n = \begin{bmatrix} 2^n & 0 \\ 0 & 4^n \end{bmatrix}$$

2.1.12 Jordan normal form

Jordan Block

A jordan block is a square matrix with the same value for each element on its main diagonal and 1 on it superdiagonal. The other elements are 0.

$$B_{\lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 & \cdots & \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 & 0 & \cdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & & \\ & & & \lambda & 1 \\ & & & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

Jordan box

Let  $\lambda$  be an eigenvalue of  $A$  with  $\mu(\lambda) = n$  and  $\gamma_a(\lambda) = m$ . A Jordan box is the direct sum of

$$J_{\lambda} = D_{\lambda} \oplus B_{\lambda} \tag{2.19}$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned} \dim J_{\lambda} &= n \\ \dim D_{\lambda} &= m \\ \dim B_{\lambda} &= n - m \end{aligned}$$

Example 1:

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(\lambda) &= 4, \gamma(\lambda) = 2 \\ D_{\lambda} &= [\lambda] \quad B_{\lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \\ J_{\lambda} &= \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Example 2:

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(\lambda) &= 4, \gamma(\lambda) = 3 \\ D_{\lambda} &= \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \quad B_{\lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \\ J_{\lambda} &= \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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 swaped 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
```

2.2.2 Direct sum

The direct sum of two matrixes  $A^{a \times b}$  and  $B^{c \times d}$  is defined as

$$C = A \oplus B = \begin{bmatrix} A & N_1 \\ N_2 & B \end{bmatrix} \tag{2.20}$$
$$\dim C = (a + c) \times (b + d)$$

$N_1$  and  $N_2$  are zero matrices with dimenstons  $\dim N_1 = b$

2.2.3 Diagonalisation

A matrix  $A$  is diagonalizable if  $A$  is similar (see [2.1.7](#)) to a diagonal matrix  $D$ .

$$D = U^{-1}AU$$

Eigendecomposition

A matrix can be diagonalized using its eigenvalues and eigenvectors.  $D$  is a diagonal matrix containing the eigenvalues  $\lambda_i$  on it main diagonal. The eigenspaces  $\epsilon_i$  form a base called **eigenbase** (when the arithmetic multiplicity of an eigenvalue is 1 then  $\epsilon$  is just the eigenvector). So change of base matrix  $U$  has the base vectors of the eigenspaces as it's columns.

$$A = UDU^{-1} \tag{2.21}$$

$$U = [v_1 \quad v_2 \cdots v_n] \tag{2.22}$$

Example 1:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The eigenvalues  $\lambda_i$  and eigenvectors  $v_i$  are:

$$\lambda_1 = 4, v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\lambda_2 = -2, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{5} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\lambda_3 = 2, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

We can construct  $U$  and  $D$ . Keep in mind that the order of the eigenvalues in the diagonal of  $D$  must match the order of the order of eigenvector columns in  $U$  (and  $U^{-1}$ ).

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$U = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{5} & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$U^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{6} & 0 & \frac{1}{6} \\ -\frac{5}{6} & 0 & \frac{5}{6} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The diagonalized  $A$  is:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{5} & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{6} & 0 & \frac{1}{6} \\ -\frac{5}{6} & 0 & \frac{5}{6} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matlab

```
>> a = [3,0,1;0,2,0;5,0,-1]
>> [v, d] = eig(a)
v =
    0.7071    -0.1961         0
         0         0    1.0000
    0.7071     0.9806         0
d =
     4         0         0
     0        -2         0
     0         0         2
>> v*d*inv(v)
ans =
    3.0000         0    1.0000
         0    2.0000         0
    5.0000         0   -1.0000
```

2.2.4 Raising a matrix to the nth power using diagonalisation

Using the definition of matrix multiplication a single squaring a matrix takes  $O(n^3)$  computation steps. Raising a matrix to the  $m$ th power would take  $O(m \cdot n^3)$  steps. For any diagonal matrix it holds:

$$D^m = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11}^m & & & \\ & x_{22}^m & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & x_{nn}^m \end{bmatrix}$$

(2.23)

Using diagonalisation a more efficient calculation can be achieved:

$$\begin{aligned} A &= UDU^{-1} \\ A^2 &= A \cdot A = UDU^{-1}UDU^{-1} = UD^2U^{-1} \\ A^3 &= A^2 \cdot A = UD^2U^{-1}UDU^{-1} = UD^3U^{-1} \\ &\vdots \\ A^n &= UD^nU^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

2.2.5 Matrix exponential

The taylor series of the exponential functions is given as:

$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} \cdots$$

(2.24)

Using this definition you can define the matrix exponential:

$$e^A = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{A^n}{n!} = I + A + \frac{A^2}{2} + \frac{A^3}{6} \cdots$$

(2.25)

Diagonal Case

$$\begin{aligned} e^D &= I + \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & & & \\ & x_{22} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & x_{nn} \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} x_{11}^2 & & & \\ & x_{22}^2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & x_{nn}^2 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} x_{11}^3 & & & \\ & x_{22}^3 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & x_{nn}^3 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{24} \begin{bmatrix} x_{11}^4 & & & \\ & x_{22}^4 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & x_{nn}^4 \end{bmatrix} + \cdots \\ &= I + \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & & & \\ & x_{22} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & x_{nn} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{x_{11}^2}{2} & & & \\ & \frac{x_{22}^2}{2} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \frac{x_{nn}^2}{2} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{x_{11}^3}{6} & & & \\ & \frac{x_{22}^3}{6} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \frac{x_{nn}^3}{6} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{x_{11}^4}{24} & & & \\ & \frac{x_{22}^4}{24} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \frac{x_{nn}^4}{24} \end{bmatrix} + \cdots \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{x_{11}^m}{m!} & & & \\ & \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{x_{22}^m}{m!} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{x_{nn}^m}{m!} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{x_{11}} & & & \\ & e^{x_{22}} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & e^{x_{nn}} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

### 2.2.6 Diagonalizable case

If  $A$  is diagonalizable with  $UDU^{-1}$  then:

$$\begin{aligned} e^A &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{UD^nU^{-1}}{n!} = UIU^{-1} + \frac{UDU^{-1}}{1!} + \frac{UD^2U^{-1}}{2} + \frac{UD^3U^{-1}}{6} \dots \\ &= U^{-1} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{D^n}{n!} \right) U = U^{-1} e^D U \\ &= U^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1} & & & \\ & e^{\lambda_2} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & e^{\lambda_n} \end{bmatrix} U \end{aligned}$$

**Example 1:**

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -5 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \\ \lambda_1 &= -7, v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{5} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \lambda_2 &= 5, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ e^D &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{5} & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-7} & 0 \\ 0 & e^5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{12} & \frac{5}{6} \\ \frac{-5}{12} & \frac{1}{6} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

**Matlab**

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

```
>> a = [3, -4; -5, -5]
>> expm(a)
ans =
    123.6778    -49.4707
   -61.8384     24.7363
```

### Comuting matrices

If two matrices  $A$  and  $B$  commute ( $AB = BA$ ) then

$$e^{A+B} = e^A e^B \quad (2.26)$$

### Jordan bock

A Jordan block  $B_\lambda$  of size  $m$  can be separated into:

$$B_\lambda = D_\lambda + S \quad (2.27)$$

where  $S$  is the shift matrix (the shift matrix is nilpotent of degree  $m$ ).

$$e^{B_\lambda} = e^{D_\lambda + S} = e^{D_\lambda} \cdot e^S \quad (\text{Note } D_\lambda \text{ and } S \text{ commute})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= e^{D_\lambda} \cdot e^S = e^{D_\lambda} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{m-1} \frac{S^n}{n!} = I + S + \frac{S^2}{2} + \frac{S^3}{6} \dots \right) \\ &= e^{D_\lambda} \left( I + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots \\ \vdots & & & & \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ \vdots & & & & \end{bmatrix} + \dots + \frac{1}{(m-1)!} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \dots & & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= e^{D_\lambda} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{6} & \dots & \frac{1}{(m-1)!} \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \dots & \frac{1}{(m-2)!} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & \dots & \frac{1}{(m-3)!} \\ \vdots & & & & & \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^\lambda & e^\lambda & \frac{1}{2}e^\lambda & \frac{1}{6}e^\lambda & \dots & \frac{1}{(m-1)!}e^\lambda \\ 0 & e^\lambda & e^\lambda & \frac{1}{2}e^\lambda & \dots & \frac{1}{(m-2)!}e^\lambda \\ 0 & 0 & e^\lambda & e^\lambda & \dots & \frac{1}{(m-3)!}e^\lambda \\ \vdots & & & & & \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



**Example 2:**

$$B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$e^{B_2} = \begin{bmatrix} e^2 & e^2 & \frac{1}{2}e^2 & \frac{1}{6}e^2 \\ 0 & e^2 & e^2 & \frac{1}{2}e^2 \\ 0 & 0 & e^2 & e^2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e^2 \end{bmatrix}$$



## Chapter 3

# Differential Equation

### 3.1 Homogeneous linear first-order

The homogeneous linear first-order differential equations have the form:

$$f'(t) + p(t)f(t) = 0$$

Homogeneous is because one side of the equation is zero. You can rewrite the expression above to have  $f(x)$  separated

$$f'(t) = -p(t)f(t) \quad (3.1)$$

$$f'(t) \frac{1}{f(t)} = -p(t) \quad (3.2)$$

Now all the  $f(t)$  terms are on the left hand side.

Note the following differentiation:

$$(\ln f(t))' = \frac{1}{f(t)} f'(t) \quad (3.3)$$

It can be used to help integrate 3.2.

$$\begin{aligned} \int f'(t) \frac{1}{f(t)} &= \int -p(t) \\ \ln(|f(t)|) + C_1 &= -P(t) + C_2 \\ \ln(|f(t)|) &= -P(t) + \hat{C} \end{aligned}$$

You can combine  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  to a single constant  $\hat{C}$ , because they both are constants. Since the domain of  $\ln$  is  $(0, \infty]$  you have to take the absolute value of  $f(t)$ . To get rid of  $\ln$  raise both side to  $e$ . To compensate for the absolute value you have to take  $\pm$  of  $e$ .

$$|f(t)| = e^{-P(t) + \hat{C}} \quad (3.4)$$

$$f(t) = \pm e^{-P(t) + \hat{C}} \quad (3.5)$$

$$f(t) = e^{-P(t)} C \quad (3.6)$$

The expression  $e^{\hat{C}}$  is a constant, so it can be replaced by  $C$ , which constant be  $\pm$ .

The expression 3.6 is the general solution for homogeneous first order linear differential equations. Any linear combination of the general is a valid solution to the differential equation.

#### Notation

The notation of differential equations can be simplified by:

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= y \\ f'(t) &= y' \end{aligned}$$

#### Example 1:

$$y' + \sin(x+2)y = 0$$

The general solution is:

$$\begin{aligned} p(t) &= \sin(x+2) \\ P(t) &= -\cos(x+2) \\ y &= e^{-p(t)} C \\ y &= e^{\cos(x+2)} C \end{aligned}$$

Following functions are valid solutions to the homogeneous equation:

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 2e^{\cos(x+2)} \\ y &= 2e^{\cos(x+2)} + 3e^{\cos(x+2)} \\ y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

### Non-homogenous

$$y' + p(t)y = s(t) \quad (3.7)$$

Recall the product rule which states

$$(f \cdot g)' = f'g + fg' \quad (3.8)$$

If we multiply 3.7 by an unknown function  $\mu(t)$  called the **integrating factor** we get the following expression:

$$\mu(t)y' + \mu(t)p(t)y = \mu(t)s(t) \quad (3.9)$$

we have an expression that looks like the product rule, if we suppose that

$$\mu(t)' = \mu(t)p(t) \quad (3.10)$$

$$\mu(t) = \int \mu(t)p(t) \quad (3.11)$$

Integrating 3.9 by using the product formula in reverse we get:

$$\int \mu(t) \cdot y' + \mu(t) \cdot p(t) \cdot y dt = \int \mu(t) \cdot s(t) dt \quad (3.12)$$

$$\mu(t)y = \int \mu(t)p(t)s(t) dt \quad (3.13)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{\mu(t)} \int \mu(t)s(t) \quad (3.14)$$

The function that satisfies 3.10 is

$$\mu(t) = C(t)e^{P(t)} \quad (3.15)$$

$$\mu(t)' = C(t)'e^{P(t)} + C(t) \cdot p(t) \cdot e^{P(t)} \quad (3.16)$$

We can chose  $C(t) = 1$

$$\mu(t) = e^{P(t)} \quad (3.17)$$

$$\mu(t)' = p(t)e^{P(t)} = p(t)\mu(t) \quad (3.18)$$

$$(3.19)$$

Setting 3.17 in 3.14 we get the solution for the differential equation.

$$y = e^{-P(t)} \int e^{P(t)} s(t) dt \quad (3.20)$$

In general integrating the expression above yield the following expression

$$y = y_p + y_h \quad (3.21)$$

Where  $y_h$  is the solution to the homogenous equation  $y' + p(t)y = 0$ . The term  $y_p$  is called a particular solution and it is one of the solutions to the nonhomogeneous equation.

### Example 2:

$$y' + 2y = t$$

$$p(t) = 2$$

$$P(t) = 2t$$

$$s(t) = t$$

$$y = e^{-2t} \int e^{2t} t dt$$

$$y = e^{-2t} \left( \frac{1}{2} e^{2t} \cdot t - \frac{1}{4} e^{2t} + C \right)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}t - \frac{1}{4} + Ce^{-2t}$$

We see that  $Ce^{-2t}$  is the solution to the homogeneous equation.  $y_p = \frac{1}{2}t - \frac{1}{4}$  is one of the solution to the nonhomogeneous equation.

Matlab

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

```
>> syms y(t)
>> eqn = diff(y, t) + 2*y == t
>> dsolve(eqn)
ans =
    t/2 + (C1*exp(-2*t))/4 - 1/4
```

Note:  $C1 / 4$  is still a constant  $C$ .

3.2 Linear first-oder system of differential equations

The exponential map

The exponential map is defined by

$$P_n(t) = e^{At} \tag{3.22}$$

where  $A$  is a square matrix with dimension  $n \times n$  (see also [2.2.5](#)). If a is diagonalizabe then:

$$P_n(t) = Ue^{Dt}U^{-1} \tag{3.23}$$

The derivate is given by:

$$P_n(t)\frac{d}{dt} = Ae^{At} \tag{3.24}$$

System of differential equations

A system off differential equations contains a set of unkown function  $x_1(t), x_2(t) \cdots x_n(t)$  denoted by  $x_1, x_2 \cdots x_n$ . The derivate of a funciton  $x_i$  (with respect to to  $t$ ) is denoted by  $x'_i$ .

3.2.1 Homogenous case

A homogenous linear first-order system has the form:

$$\begin{aligned} x'_1 + p_{11}x_1 + p_{12}x_2 \cdots p_{1n}x_{1n} &= 0 \\ x'_2 + p_{21}x_1 + p_{22}x_2 \cdots p_{2n}x_{2n} &= 0 \\ &\vdots \\ x'_3 + p_{n1}x_1 + p_{n2}x_2 \cdots p_{1n}x_{nn} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The terms  $p_{ij}$  are called coefficient functions (so written out the are like  $p_{ij}(t)$ ) they only depend on t. The derivates can be expressed as a column vector:

$$\boldsymbol{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} x'_1 \\ x'_2 \\ \vdots \\ x'_n \end{bmatrix}$$

The coefficient functions can be expressed as a square matrix  $A^{n \times n}$

$$\boldsymbol{p} = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} & \cdots & p_{1n} \\ p_{21} & p_{22} & \cdots & p_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & \\ p_{n1} & p_{n2} & \cdots & p_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \tag{3.25}$$

The functions can be written as a column vector

$$\boldsymbol{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_n \end{bmatrix} \tag{3.26}$$

The whole system can be written in matrix form:

$$\boldsymbol{x}' = \boldsymbol{p}\boldsymbol{x} \tag{3.27}$$

The solution is given by (same formula as [3.6](#) applied to matrices):

$$\boldsymbol{x} = M_p(t)\boldsymbol{c} \tag{3.28}$$

where  $\boldsymbol{c}$  is a column vector of constants.

Example 1:

$$\begin{aligned} x'_1 &= 1x_1 + 4x_2 \\ x'_2 &= 3x_2 + 2x_2 \end{aligned}$$

Which can be rewritten as:

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{p}\mathbf{x}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1' \\ x_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The eigenvalues and eigenvectors are:

$$\lambda_1 = -2, v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \lambda_2 = 5, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Calculating  $M_p(t)$

$$M_p(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-4}{3} & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-2t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{5t} \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 3 \\ 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 4e^{-2t} + 3e^{5t} & 4e^{5t} - 4e^{-2t} \\ -3e^{-2t} + 3e^{5t} & 3e^{-2t} + 4e^{5t} \end{bmatrix}$$

The solution is (note the factor  $\frac{1}{7}$  can be ignored because  $\frac{c}{7}$  is still a constant):

$$\mathbf{x} = M_p(t)\mathbf{c} \quad (3.29)$$

$$x_1(t) = c_1(4e^{-2t} + 3e^{5t}) + c_2(4e^{5t} - 4e^{-2t}) \quad (3.30)$$

$$x_2(t) = c_1(-3e^{-2t} + 3e^{5t}) + c_2(3e^{-2t} + 4e^{5t}) \quad (3.31)$$

The constants can be simplified by setting  $c_a = (3c_1 + 4c_2)$  and  $c_b = 3(c_2 - c_1)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} x_1(t) &= c_1 4e^{-2t} + c_1 3e^{5t} + c_2 4e^{5t} - c_2 4e^{-2t} = -4(c_2 - c_1)e^{-2t} + (3c_1 + 4c_2)e^{5t} \\ &= c_a e^{5t} - \frac{4}{3}c_b e^{-2t} \\ x_2(t) &= c_1(-3)e^{-2t} + c_1 3e^{5t} + c_2 3e^{-2t} + c_2 4e^{5t} = 3(c_2 - c_1)e^{-2t} + (3c_1 + 4c_2)e^{5t} \\ &= c_b e^{-2t} + c_a e^{5t} \end{aligned}$$

### Matlab

```
>> syms x1(t) x2(t)
>> ode1 = diff(x1) == 1*x1 + 4*x2
>> ode2 = diff(x2) == 3*x1 + 2 *x2
>> S = dsolve([ode1 ; ode2])
>> S.x1
ans =
C1*exp(5*t) - (4*C2*exp(-2*t))/3
>> S.x2
ans =
C2*exp(-2*t) + C1*exp(5*t)
```

A more simplified solution is:

$$\mathbf{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \mathbf{v}_i e^{\lambda_i t} \quad (3.32)$$