

# Complex Matrices(复矩阵)

Lecture 23 and 24

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# Complex Matrices

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# Complex Numbers

- It is no longer possible to work only with real vectors and real matrices. A real matrix has real coefficients in  $\det(A - \lambda I)$ , but the eigenvalues may be complex.
- We now introduce the space  $\mathbb{C}^n$  of vectors with  $n$  complex components. Addition and matrix multiplication follow the same rules as before. Length is computed differently.
- We want to find out about symmetric matrices and Hermitian matrices: Where are their eigenvalues, and what is special about their eigenvectors?

\* Proposition

$$A = A^H \text{ : hermitian matrix}$$

例  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3-3i \\ 3+3i & 5 \end{bmatrix}$   $A^H = \overline{A}^T = A$

Every symmetric matrix (and Hermitian matrix) has real eigenvalues. Its eigenvectors can be chosen to be orthonormal.

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正交

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3-3i \\ 3+3i & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$z \cdot \bar{z} = |z|^2$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 3-3i \\ 3+3i & 5-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 10 - 18 = \lambda^2 - 7\lambda - 8 = (\lambda - 8)(\lambda + 1)$$

$\lambda = 8 / -1$  实数

$(A + I)x = 0$  2x2 猜就行

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3-3i \\ 3+3i & 6 \end{bmatrix} x = 0 \stackrel{\text{3+3i=0}}{=} \stackrel{\text{3+3=6}}{=}$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} -1+i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A - 8I)x = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -6 & 3-3i \\ 3+3i & -3 \end{bmatrix} x = 0$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1+i \end{bmatrix}$$

将矩阵转不仅无关，还正交

# The Arithmetic of Complex Numbers

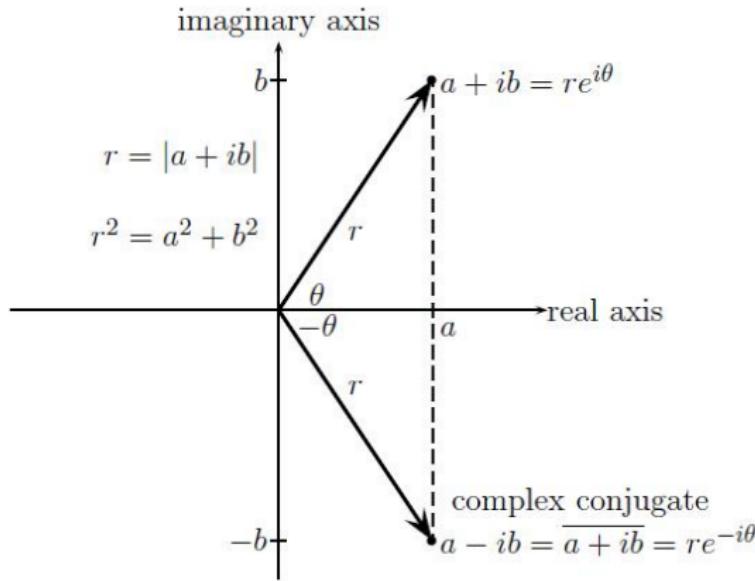


Figure 5.4: The complex plane, with  $a + ib = re^{i\theta}$  and its conjugate  $a - ib = re^{-i\theta}$ .

# The Arithmetic of Complex Numbers

Addition:

$$(a + ib) + (c + id) = (a + c) + i(b + d)$$

Multiplication:

$$(a + ib)(c + id) = (ac - bd) + i(bc + ad)$$

Complex Conjugate:

$$\overline{a + ib} = a - ib$$

The sign of the imaginary part is reversed.

# Complex Conjugate and Polar Form

The complex conjugate has the following three important properties:

- (a) The conjugate of a product equals the product of the conjugates.
- (b) The conjugate of a sum equals the sum of the conjugates.
- (c) Multiplying any  $a+bi$  by its conjugate  $a-bi$  produces a real number  $a^2+b^2$ .

Polar form:

$$a+bi = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = re^{i\theta}.$$

# Lengths and Transposes in the Complex Case

- Complex vector. The complex vector space  $\mathbb{C}^n$  contains all vectors  $x$  with  $n$  complex components:

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

with components  $x_j = a_j + ib_j$ .

- Length Squared

$$\|x\|^2 = |x_1|^2 + \cdots + |x_n|^2.$$

- Inner Product

$$\bar{x}^T y = \bar{x}_1 y_1 + \cdots + \bar{x}_n y_n.$$

# Lengths and Transposes in the Complex Case

- A Hermitian

$$A^H = \overline{A}^T$$

- Conjugate Transpose.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2+i & 3i \\ 4-i & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^H = \begin{bmatrix} 2-i & 4+i & 0 \\ -3i & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Properties

## Definition

The inner product of  $x$  and  $y$  is  $x^H y$ . The squared length of  $x$  is

$$\|x\|^2 = x^H x = |x_1|^2 + \dots + |x_n|^2.$$



Orthogonal vectors have  $x^H y = 0$ .

## Proposition

Conjugating  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$  produces  $(AB)^H = B^H A^H$ .

复数  $\rightarrow$  转置与共轭转置

# Hermitian matrix

## Definition

$$A = A^H$$

Matrices that equal their conjugate transpose are called Hermitian Matrices.

Our main goal is to establish three basic properties of Hermitian matrices. These properties apply equally well to symmetric matrices. A real symmetric matrix is certainly Hermitian.

1. If  $A = A^H$ , then for all complex vectors  $x$ , the sum  $x^H A x$  is real. 不成立
2. If  $A = A^H$ , every eigenvalue is real. 实数
3. Two eigenvectors of a real symmetric matrix or a Hermitian matrix, if they come from different eigenvalues, are orthogonal to one another.

不同入射  
特征向量正交

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3+3i \\ 3+3i & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$9-9+18i$$

$$\begin{aligned} |B-\lambda I| &= \lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 15 - (3+3i)^2 \\ &= \lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 15 - 18i \end{aligned}$$

X

$A^H$  的性质

$$A = A^H$$

$$\sum \lambda x = \sum Ax$$

$$\lambda = \frac{x^H \cdot Ax}{x^H x} \quad \downarrow \text{只要证性质 1}$$

$$\frac{x^H x}{x^H x} \in \mathbb{R}$$

"实数"

$$(X^H A X)^H = X^H A^H X^H$$

"双数"

$$X^H A X = X^H A^H X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$A = A^H$$

$$\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\alpha \beta \quad (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)$$

$$\alpha^H \beta = 0$$

特征值关联

$$Ad = \lambda_1 x$$

$$A\beta = \lambda_2 \beta$$

real

$$\lambda_1 \alpha^H \beta = (Ad)^H \beta$$

$$= \alpha^H A^H \beta \quad A^H = A$$

$$= \alpha^H A \beta = \alpha^H \lambda_2 \beta = \lambda_2 \alpha^H \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^H \beta = 0$$

# Real Symmetric Matrix

Now we state one of the great theorems of linear algebra:

Theorem

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A real symmetric matrix can be factored into  $A = Q\Lambda Q^T$ . Its orthonormal eigenvectors are in the orthogonal matrix  $Q$  and its eigenvalues are in  $\Lambda$ .

Example 3  $A$  is a combination of two projections.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

All symmetric matrices are combinations of one-dimensional projections—which are symmetric matrices of rank 1.

# Unitary matrices

酉矩阵

Definition

$$V^H V = I$$

A complex matrix with orthonormal columns is called a unitary matrix.

A Hermitian matrix can be compared to a real number. A unitary matrix can be compared to a number on the unit circle.

Three properties of  $U$ :

保圆性质

- 1' :  $(Ux)^H(Uy) = x^H U^H Uy = x^H y$  and lengths are preserved by  $U$ .
- 2' : Every eigenvalue of  $U$  has absolute value  $|\lambda| = 1$ .
- 3' : Eigenvectors corresponding to different eigenvalues are orthogonal.

Unitary matrix  $U \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$

$$Q^T Q = Q Q^T = I \quad (\text{正交矩阵})$$

- $Q$ 是  $U$  矩阵

$$U^H U = U U^H = I$$

## Examples

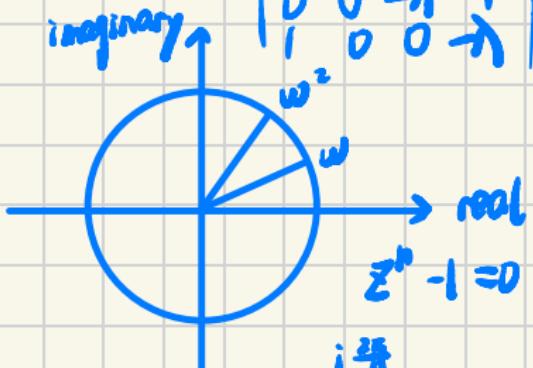
Example 4  $U = \begin{bmatrix} \cos t & -\sin t \\ \sin t & \cos t \end{bmatrix}$  has eigenvalues  $e^{it}$  and  $e^{-it}$ .

Example 5

$$U = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdot & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \cdot & \omega^{n-1} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 1 & \omega^{n-1} & \cdot & \omega^{(n-1)^2} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\text{Fourier matrix}}{\sqrt{n}}.$$

Example 6  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|P - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^4 - 1 = 0$$



特征值

$$\begin{matrix} 1 & i & -1 & -i \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ [1] & [i] & [-1] & [-i] \end{matrix}$$

$$e^{i\frac{2\pi}{n}} = \cos \frac{2\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{n}$$

$$1 + w + w^2 + \dots + w^{n-1} = \frac{w^n - 1}{w - 1} = 0$$

# Final Note

## Definition

Skew-Hermitian matrices satisfy  $K^H = -K$ .

Just as skew-symmetric matrices satisfy  $K^T = -K$ . Their properties follow immediately from their close link to Hermitian matrices:

## Proposition

If  $A$  is Hermitian then  $K = iA$  is skew-Hermitian.

$$\begin{aligned} A &= A^H \\ iA &= iA^H \\ &= -iA^H \end{aligned}$$

- The eigenvalues of  $K$  are purely imaginary instead of purely real.
- The eigenvectors are still orthogonal, and we still have  $K = U\Lambda U^H$ —with a unitary  $U$  instead of a real orthogonal  $Q$ .

# Real versus Complex

## Real versus Complex

$\mathbf{R}^n$ ( $n$ real components)	$\leftrightarrow$	$\mathbf{C}^n$ ( $n$ complex components)
length: $\ x\ ^2 = x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2$	$\leftrightarrow$	length: $\ x\ ^2 =  x_1 ^2 + \dots +  x_n ^2$
transpose: $A_{ij}^T = A_{ji}$	$\leftrightarrow$	Hermitian transpose: $A_{ij}^H = \overline{A}_{ji}$
$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$	$\leftrightarrow$	$(AB)^H = B^H A^H$
inner product: $x^T y = x_1 y_1 + \dots + x_n y_n$	$\leftrightarrow$	inner product: $x^H y = \bar{x}_1 y_1 + \dots + \bar{x}_n y_n$
$(Ax)^T y = x^T (A^T y)$	$\leftrightarrow$	$(Ax)^H y = x^H (A^H y)$
orthogonality: $x^T y = 0$	$\leftrightarrow$	orthogonality: $x^H y = 0$
symmetric matrices: $A^T = A$	$\leftrightarrow$	Hermitian matrices: $A^H = A$
$A = Q\Lambda Q^{-1} = Q\Lambda Q^T$ (real $\Lambda$ )	$\leftrightarrow$	$A = U\Lambda U^{-1} = U\Lambda U^H$ (real $\Lambda$ )
skew-symmetric $K^T = -K$	$\leftrightarrow$	skew-Hermitian $K^H = -K$
orthogonal $Q^T Q = I$ or $Q^T = Q^{-1}$	$\leftrightarrow$	unitary $U^H U = I$ or $U^H = U^{-1}$
$(Qx)^T (Qy) = x^T y$ and $\ Qx\  = \ x\ $	$\leftrightarrow$	$(Ux)^H (Uy) = x^H y$ and $\ Ux\  = \ x\ $

The columns, rows, and eigenvectors of  $Q$  and  $U$  are orthonormal, and every  $|\lambda| = 1$

# Homework Assignment 23 and 24

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