

Section 5.3


Best Approximations

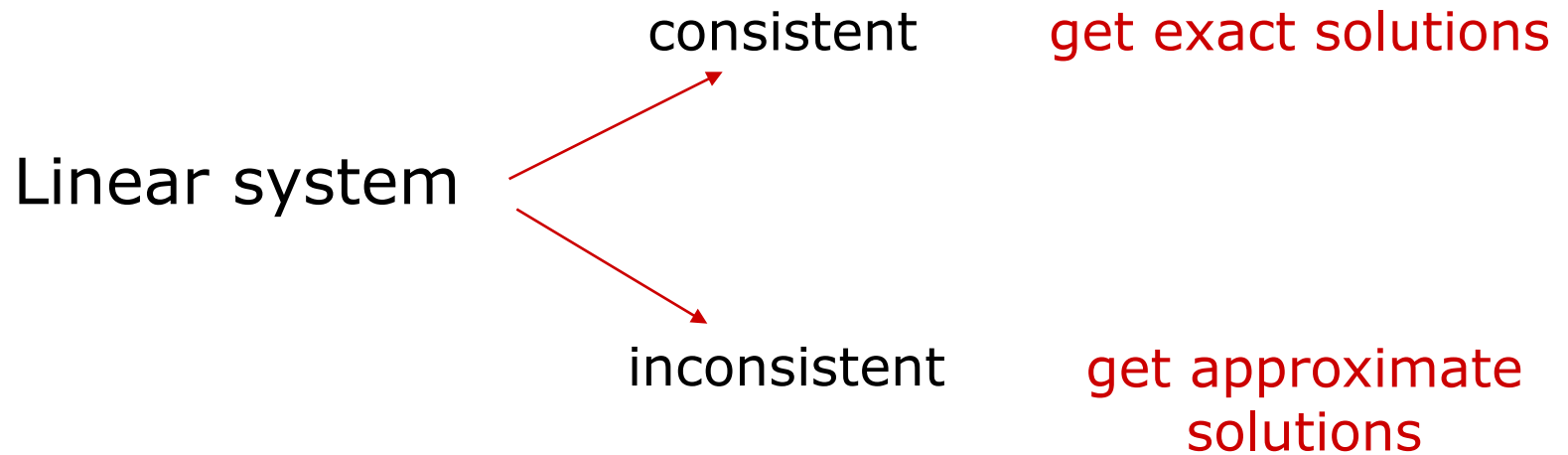
Objectives

- What is a Least Squares solution ?
- How to find the best approximate solution to inconsistent system?

An application of orthogonality

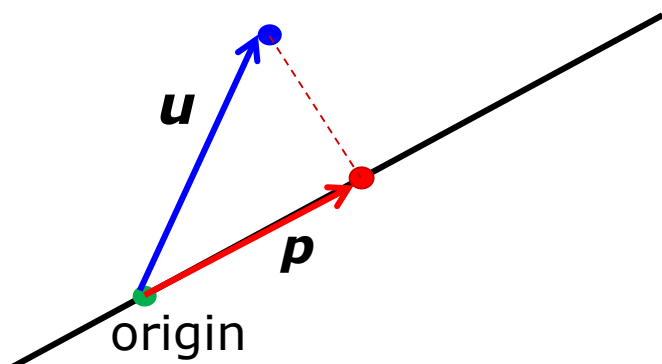
Discussion 5.3.1

orthogonality ^{applications}  study of approximations



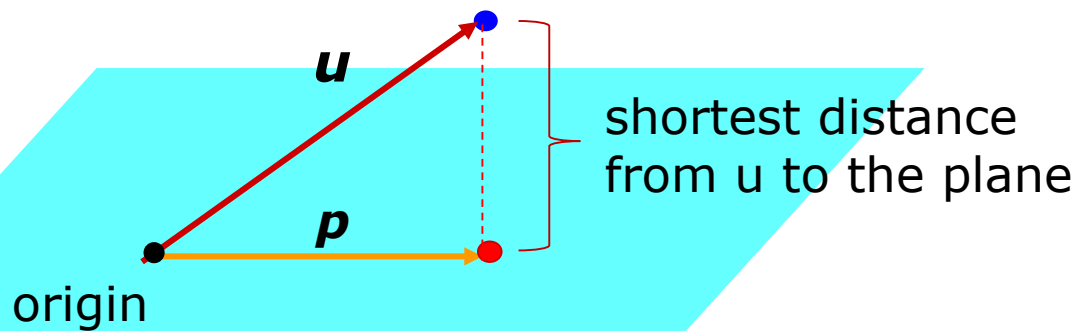
Finding the “best approximation” of a vector from a subspace

Nearest point



p : projection of u onto the line

We say: p is the **best approximation** of u in the line



Example 5.3.3

p : projection of u onto the plane

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Finding the “best approximation” of a vector from a subspace

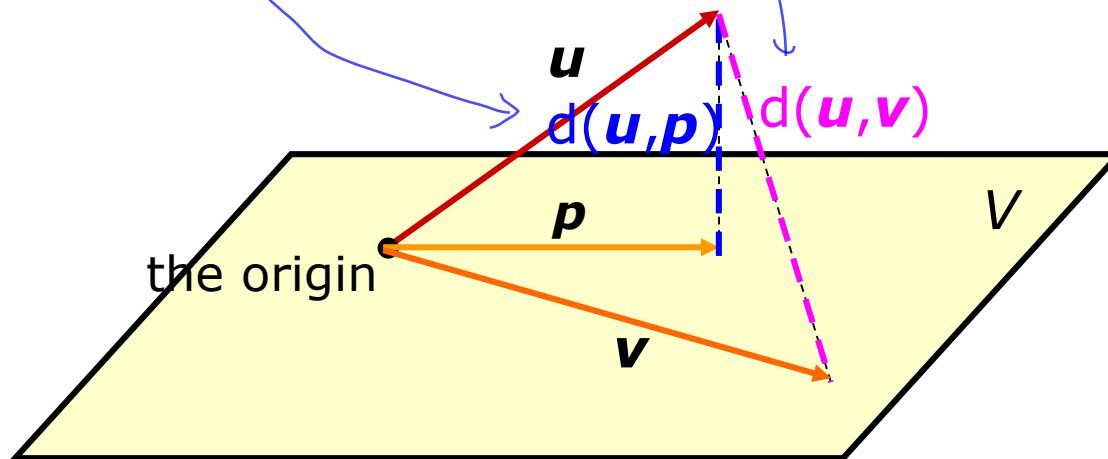
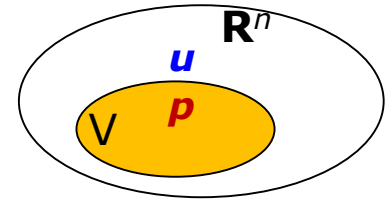
Theorem 5.3.2

V : subspace in \mathbf{R}^n and $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbf{R}^n$.
need not be a line or plane

\mathbf{p} : projection of \mathbf{u} onto V

Then $d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{p}) \leq d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})$ for any vector \mathbf{v} in V

i.e. \mathbf{p} is the best approximation of \mathbf{u} in V .



Finding the “best approximation” of a vector from a subspace

Theorem 5.3.2

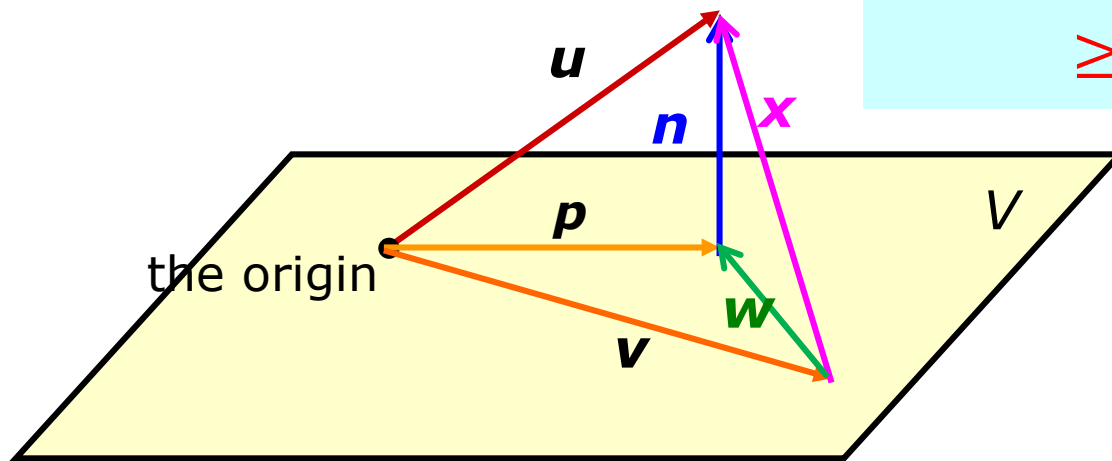
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$$||\mathbf{n}|| \leq ||\mathbf{x}||$$

$$\begin{aligned} ||\mathbf{x}||^2 &= ||\mathbf{n} + \mathbf{w}||^2 \\ &= ||\mathbf{n}||^2 + ||\mathbf{w}||^2 \\ &\geq ||\mathbf{n}||^2 \quad (\text{see Ex 5 Q9}) \end{aligned}$$



will always be larger since its the sum of 2 positive numbers

Inconsistent system

$$\underbrace{t}_{\text{output values}} = \underbrace{cr^2 + ds + e}_{\text{input values}}$$

Example 5.3.5 experimental errors

6 equations
3 unknowns c, d, e

system $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 \\ 1.6 \\ 2.8 \\ 0.8 \\ 5.1 \\ 5.9 \end{pmatrix}$$

This system is inconsistent $\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{b} \neq \mathbf{0}$

Find the best approximate solution see example 5.3.11.2

Find \mathbf{x}_0 such that $\|\mathbf{Ax}_0 - \mathbf{b}\|$ is the smallest

Such an \mathbf{x}_0 is called

a least squares solution to the system $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$.

$\sqrt{\text{sum of squares}}$

What is a least squares solution?

Definition 5.3.6

A least squares solution of $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ (\mathbf{A} : $m \times n$)

is a vector \mathbf{u} in \mathbf{R}^n that minimize $||\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{Ax}||$

i.e. $||\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{Au}|| \leq ||\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{Av}||$ for all \mathbf{v} in \mathbf{R}^n

good for intuition,
but not finding this
approximation.

working definition

new linear system

is an actual solution of $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{b}$

Theorem 5.3.10

Finding least squares solution

Exercise 5 Q24

$$\begin{cases} x + y + z = 1 \\ y + z = 1 \\ x - y - z = 1 \\ z = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{b} \quad \text{consistent}$$

satisfies

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{2}{3} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Theorem 5.3.10

\mathbf{u} gives the least squares solution of $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$

Projection of \mathbf{b} onto the column space of \mathbf{A}

Discussion 5.3.7

Find least squares solution of $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$

Find \mathbf{u} that minimize $\|\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{Ax}\|$

\mathbf{p} always in the subspace

the projection \mathbf{p} of \mathbf{b}
onto the column space of \mathbf{A}

Find \mathbf{u} such that $\mathbf{Au} = \mathbf{p}$

this is the best approx

so find a \mathbf{u} to create that

$$\mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{u}_1 \quad \mathbf{u}_2 \quad \mathbf{u}_3) \quad \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3: \text{columns of } \mathbf{A}$$

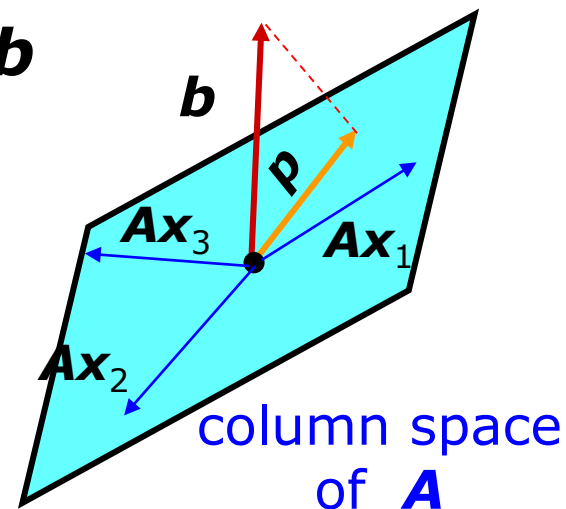
multiplying a matrix to a column vector

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{Ax} = c\mathbf{u}_1 + d\mathbf{u}_2 + e\mathbf{u}_3$$

linear comb of columns of \mathbf{A}

All \mathbf{Ax} belong to column space of \mathbf{A}

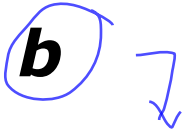
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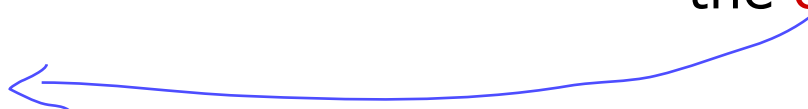
This system is
always consistent

Least squares solutions and projection

Theorem 5.3.8

\mathbf{u} is a least squares solution of $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ 

$\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{u}$ is a solution of $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{p}$

$\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{Au} = \mathbf{p}$ 

\mathbf{p} : projection of \mathbf{b} onto the column space of \mathbf{A}

Alternative way to find least squares solution:

If we know

the projection of \mathbf{b} onto the column space of \mathbf{A} ,
then

we can find the least squares solution of $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$.

Use projection to find least squares solution

Example 5.3.9

$\mathbf{A}(\text{least squares solution}) = \text{projection}$

Find the least squares solution of $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

column space of \mathbf{A}

$$V = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

projection of \mathbf{b} onto
the column space of \mathbf{A}

$$\mathbf{p} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solve $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{p}$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

This is the least square solution

see example 5.3.3

Use least squares solution to find projection

Example 5.3.11. $\mathbf{A}(\text{least squares solution}) = \text{projection}$

Find the **projection** of $(1,1,1,1)$ onto

$$V = \text{span}\{(1,-1,1,-1), (1,2,0,1), (2,1,1,0)\}$$

Form matrix $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

First find the least squares solution of $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$

Solve $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{b}$ **Theorem 5.3.10**

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -t + \frac{2}{5} \\ -t + \frac{4}{5} \\ t \end{pmatrix}$$



Take $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$



$Au = p \rightarrow$

$$\mathbf{Au} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{6}{5} \\ \frac{6}{5} \\ \frac{2}{5} \\ \frac{2}{5} \end{pmatrix}$$



Solution of $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{b} \Leftrightarrow$ least squares solution of $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$

V = column space of \mathbf{A}

Theorem 5.3.10

$$\mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{a}_1 \quad \mathbf{a}_2 \quad \mathbf{a}_3)$$

\mathbf{u} is the least squares solution to $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$

if and only if \mathbf{u} is a solution of $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{b}$

$\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u}$ is the projection of \mathbf{b} onto V

$\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u}$ is orthogonal to V definition of projection

$\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u}$ is orthogonal to $\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{a}_3$

similar to just finding the dot product to get 0

$$\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{A}^T (\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u}) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1^T \\ \mathbf{a}_2^T \\ \mathbf{a}_3^T \end{pmatrix} (\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{b}$$

Solution of $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{b} \Leftrightarrow$ least squares solution of $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$

Theorem 5.3.10

always exists

\mathbf{u} is the least squares solution to $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$

$\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{u}$ is a solution of $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{b}$ always consistent

$\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{u}$ is a solution of $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{p}$ always consistent

where \mathbf{p} is the projection of \mathbf{b} onto column space of \mathbf{A}

Theorem 5.3.8

Section 5.4

Another usage of
“orthogonal”

Orthogonal Matrices

Objective

- What is an orthogonal matrix?
- How is orthogonal matrix related to orthonormal basis?
- How is transition matrix related to orthogonal matrix?

What is an orthogonal matrix?

Definition 5.4.3 & Remark 5.4.4

A square matrix \mathbf{A} is called an orthogonal matrix

if $\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^T$

Equivalently (and more easily),

if $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{I}$ (or $\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}$).

See Ex 2.12

All orthogonal matrices are invertible.

What is an orthogonal matrix?

Example 5.4.5

These are orthogonal matrices

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



each row here is orthonormal

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

inverse of each other
(multiply them to check)



rotation anticlockwise
through angle θ

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{pmatrix}$$



Their transposes:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

rotation clockwise
through angle θ

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta) & \sin(\theta) \\ -\sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{pmatrix}$$

Their transposes are also orthogonal matrices

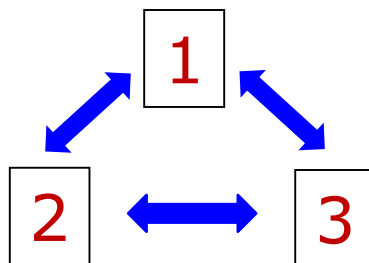
Theorem 5.4.6

Let \mathbf{A} be a square matrix of order n .

The following statements are **equivalent**:

1. \mathbf{A} is an **orthogonal matrix**.
2. The **rows** of \mathbf{A} form an **orthonormal basis** for \mathbf{R}^n .
3. The **columns** of \mathbf{A} form an **orthonormal basis** for \mathbf{R}^n .

Shall prove
 $(1) \Leftrightarrow (2)$
and
 $(1) \Leftrightarrow (3)$



The proof

1. \mathbf{A} is orthogonal
2. The rows of \mathbf{A} form an orthonormal basis for \mathbf{R}^n

Theorem 5.4.6 ($1 \Leftrightarrow 2$)

For $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, let \mathbf{a}_i be the i th row of \mathbf{A} .

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \mathbf{a}_1 \\ \mathbf{a}_2 \\ \mathbf{a}_3 \end{matrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^T = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \mathbf{a}_1^T \\ \mathbf{a}_2^T \\ \mathbf{a}_3^T \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1\mathbf{a}_1^T & \mathbf{a}_1\mathbf{a}_2^T & \mathbf{a}_1\mathbf{a}_3^T \\ \mathbf{a}_2\mathbf{a}_1^T & \mathbf{a}_2\mathbf{a}_2^T & \mathbf{a}_2\mathbf{a}_3^T \\ \mathbf{a}_3\mathbf{a}_1^T & \mathbf{a}_3\mathbf{a}_2^T & \mathbf{a}_3\mathbf{a}_3^T \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 \cdot \mathbf{a}_1 & \mathbf{a}_1 \cdot \mathbf{a}_2 & \mathbf{a}_1 \cdot \mathbf{a}_3 \\ \mathbf{a}_2 \cdot \mathbf{a}_1 & \mathbf{a}_2 \cdot \mathbf{a}_2 & \mathbf{a}_2 \cdot \mathbf{a}_3 \\ \mathbf{a}_3 \cdot \mathbf{a}_1 & \mathbf{a}_3 \cdot \mathbf{a}_2 & \mathbf{a}_3 \cdot \mathbf{a}_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

orthogonal

$$\mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_i = 1 \text{ for all } i \Leftrightarrow ||\mathbf{a}_i|| = 1$$

$$\mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j = 0 \text{ for } i \neq j \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{a}_i \text{ and } \mathbf{a}_j \text{ orthogonal}$$

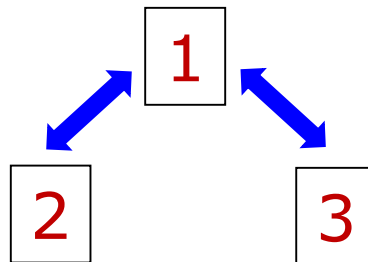
$\{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n\}$ is an **orthonormal basis** for \mathbf{R}^n

The proof

Theorem 5.4.6

1. \mathbf{A} is an orthogonal matrix. $\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{A}^T$ is orthogonal matrix
2. The rows of \mathbf{A}^T form an orthonormal basis for \mathbf{R}^n .
3. The columns of \mathbf{A} form an orthonormal basis for \mathbf{R}^n .

We have proven
(1) \Leftrightarrow (2)



Use \mathbf{A}^T to derive
(1) \Leftrightarrow (3)

Transition matrix revisited

Discussion 5.4.1

Let $S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$ and $T = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$ be two bases for a vector space V .

Procedure to compute transition matrix \mathbf{P} from S to T :

- (i) write each \mathbf{u}_i as a linear combination of $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k$.
- (ii) use the coordinate vector $[\mathbf{u}_i]_T$ as the i^{th} column \mathbf{P} .

$$\mathbf{P} = ([\mathbf{u}_1]_T \quad [\mathbf{u}_2]_T \cdots [\mathbf{u}_k]_T)$$

For any vector \mathbf{w} in V , $[\mathbf{w}]_T = \mathbf{P}[\mathbf{w}]_S$.

Transition matrix between orthonormal bases

Example 5.4.2

$S = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3\}$: the standard basis for \mathbf{R}^3

$$\mathbf{e}_1 = (1, 0, 0) \quad \mathbf{e}_2 = (0, 1, 0) \quad \mathbf{e}_3 = (0, 0, 1)$$

$T = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$: orthonormal basis for \mathbf{R}^3

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \quad \mathbf{u}_3 = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\right)$$

Transition matrix from T to S

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{u}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\mathbf{e}_1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\mathbf{e}_2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\mathbf{e}_3 \\ \mathbf{u}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mathbf{e}_1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mathbf{e}_3 \\ \mathbf{u}_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\mathbf{e}_1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\mathbf{e}_2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\mathbf{e}_3 \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{u}_1^T \quad \mathbf{u}_2^T \quad \mathbf{u}_3^T$

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Transition matrix from S to T

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{e}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\mathbf{u}_1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mathbf{u}_2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\mathbf{u}_3 \\ \mathbf{e}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\mathbf{u}_1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\mathbf{u}_3 \\ \mathbf{e}_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\mathbf{u}_1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mathbf{u}_2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\mathbf{u}_3 \end{cases}$$

coefficients can be found with dot products

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \mathbf{u}_1 \\ \mathbf{u}_2 \\ \mathbf{u}_3 \end{matrix}$$

Theorem 5.2.8.2

Transition matrix between orthonormal bases

Example 5.4.2

Transition matrix from T to S

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{u}_1^T \quad \mathbf{u}_2^T \quad \mathbf{u}_3^T$

Transition matrix from S to T

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \mathbf{u}_1 \\ \mathbf{u}_2 \\ \mathbf{u}_3 \end{matrix}$$

By theorem 3.7.5

$$\left. \begin{matrix} \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{P}^{-1} \\ \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{P}^T \end{matrix} \right\} \mathbf{P}^{-1} = \mathbf{P}^T$$

S: orthonormal basis

T: orthonormal basis

So \mathbf{P} is an orthogonal matrix

Transition matrix between orthonormal bases

Theorem 5.4.7

S and T : two orthonormal bases for a vector space.

The transition matrix \mathbf{P} from S to T is orthogonal.

So \mathbf{P}^T is the transition matrix from T to S .

Example 5.4.8.2

$$S: \mathbf{u}_1 = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \quad \mathbf{u}_3 = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \right)$$

$$T: \mathbf{v}_1 = (0, 0, 1) \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0 \right) \quad \mathbf{v}_3 = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0 \right)$$

transition matrix
from S to T

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{\sqrt{12}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{12}} \end{pmatrix}$$

take transpose



transition matrix
from T to S

$$\mathbf{P}^T = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 & \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{3}{\sqrt{12}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{12}} \end{pmatrix}$$

The proof

Theorem 5.4.7

S and T are orthonormal bases

Let $S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$ and $T = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$.
By Theorem 5.2.8.2

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{u}_1 = (\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1)\mathbf{v}_1 + (\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2)\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + (\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_k)\mathbf{v}_k \\ \mathbf{u}_2 = (\mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1)\mathbf{v}_1 + (\mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2)\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + (\mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_k)\mathbf{v}_k \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{u}_k = (\mathbf{u}_k \cdot \mathbf{v}_1)\mathbf{v}_1 + (\mathbf{u}_k \cdot \mathbf{v}_2)\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + (\mathbf{u}_k \cdot \mathbf{v}_k)\mathbf{v}_k \end{cases}$$

The transition matrix from S to T is

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1 & \mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1 & \dots & \mathbf{u}_k \cdot \mathbf{v}_1 \\ \mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2 & \mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{u}_k \cdot \mathbf{v}_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_k & \mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_k & \dots & \mathbf{u}_k \cdot \mathbf{v}_k \end{pmatrix}$$

The proof

Theorem 5.4.7

S and T are orthonormal bases

Let $S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$ and $T = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$.
By Theorem 5.2.8.2

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{v}_1 = (\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_1)\mathbf{u}_1 + (\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_2)\mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + (\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_k)\mathbf{u}_k \\ \mathbf{v}_2 = (\mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{u}_1)\mathbf{u}_1 + (\mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{u}_2)\mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + (\mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{u}_k)\mathbf{u}_k \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_k = (\mathbf{v}_k \cdot \mathbf{u}_1)\mathbf{u}_1 + (\mathbf{v}_k \cdot \mathbf{u}_2)\mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + (\mathbf{v}_k \cdot \mathbf{u}_k)\mathbf{u}_k \end{cases}$$

The transition matrix from T to S is

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_1 & \mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{u}_1 & \dots & \mathbf{v}_k \cdot \mathbf{u}_1 \\ \mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_2 & \mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{u}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{v}_k \cdot \mathbf{u}_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_k & \mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{u}_k & \dots & \mathbf{v}_k \cdot \mathbf{u}_k \end{pmatrix}$$

The proof

Theorem 5.4.7

S and T are orthonormal bases

Let $S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$ and $T = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$.

transition matrix
from S to T

inverse of each other

transition matrix
from T to S

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1} & \boxed{\mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1} & \cdots & \boxed{\mathbf{u}_k \cdot \mathbf{v}_1} \\ \boxed{\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2} & \boxed{\mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2} & \cdots & \boxed{\mathbf{u}_k \cdot \mathbf{v}_2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \boxed{\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_k} & \boxed{\mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_k} & \cdots & \boxed{\mathbf{u}_k \cdot \mathbf{v}_k} \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_1 & \mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{u}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{v}_k \cdot \mathbf{u}_1 \\ \mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_2 & \mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{u}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{v}_k \cdot \mathbf{u}_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_k & \mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{u}_k & \cdots & \mathbf{v}_k \cdot \mathbf{u}_k \end{pmatrix}$$

We have $\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{P}^T$

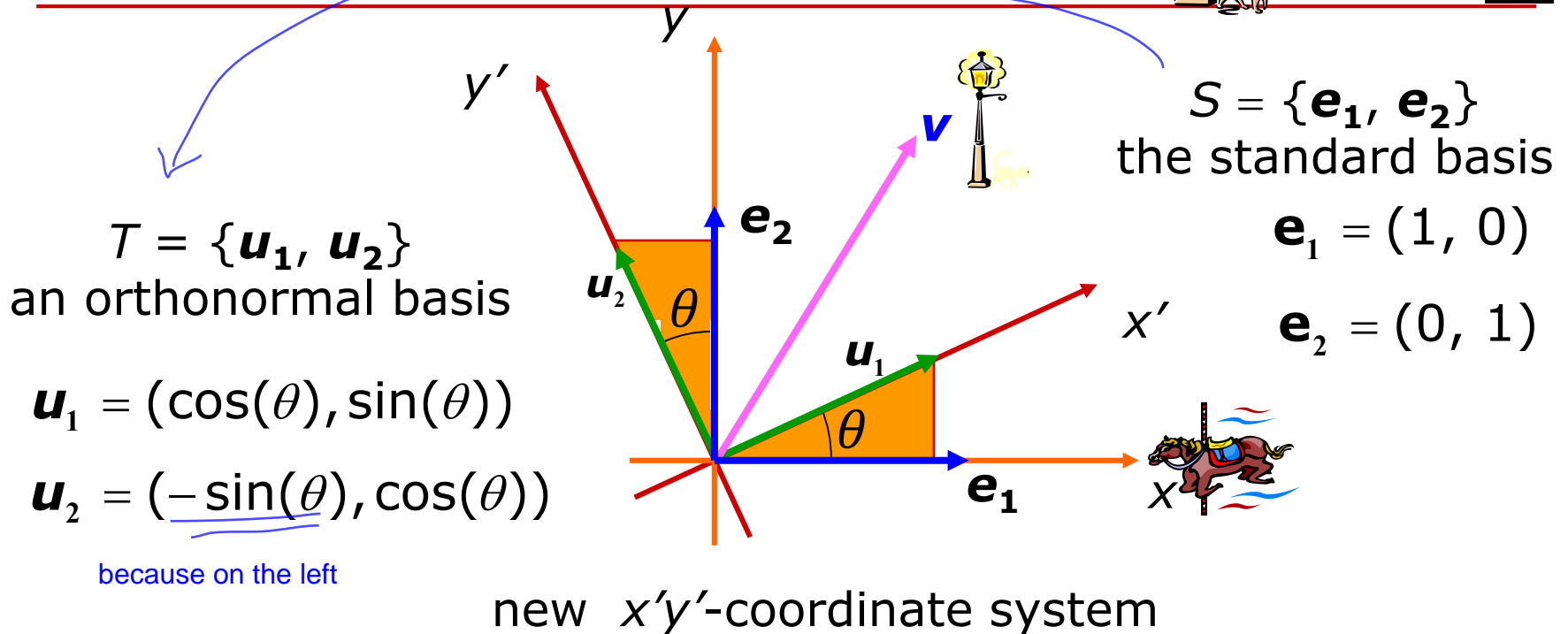
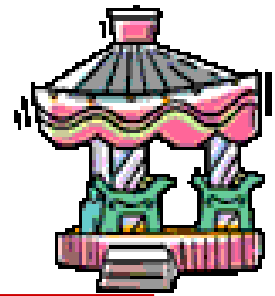
We also have $\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{P}^{-1}$

So $\mathbf{P}^{-1} = \mathbf{P}^T$, i.e. \mathbf{P} is orthogonal.

Rotation of xy -coordinates

Example 5.4.8.1

the whole axis rotated so standard basis
now have an angle to the new axis



What is the coordinate of \mathbf{v} w.r.t. the new coordinate system? Ans: $[\mathbf{v}]_T$

What is the transition matrix between S and T ?

Rotation of xy -coordinates

Example 5.4.8.1

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = (\cos(\theta), \sin(\theta))$$

$$\mathbf{u}_2 = (-\sin(\theta), \cos(\theta))$$

$S = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2\}$
the standard basis

transition matrix
from T to S

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{pmatrix}$$

$T = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$
an orthonormal basis

transition matrix
from S to T

$$\mathbf{P}^T = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta) & \sin(\theta) \\ -\sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{pmatrix}$$

What is the coordinate of \mathbf{v} w.r.t. the new coordinate system?

$$[\mathbf{v}]_T = \mathbf{P}^T[\mathbf{v}]_S$$

coordinates of \mathbf{v} in the new
 $x'y'$ -coordinate system

usual coordinates
of \mathbf{v}

Rotation of xy -coordinates

Quiz Time

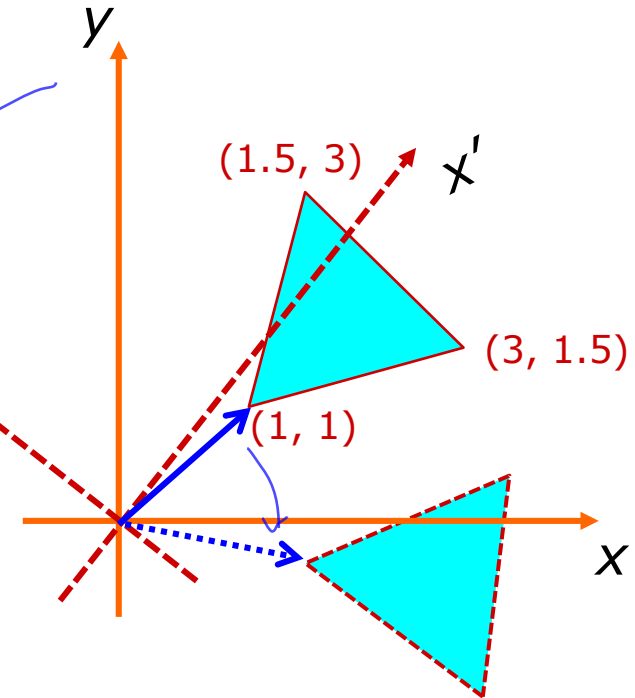
rotating the axis vs rotating the vector is opposite

A new $x'y'$ -coordinate system is obtained by rotating the xy -coordinate anti-clockwise by 60° .

What is the $x'y'$ -coordinates of vector $(1,1)$?

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos(\frac{\pi}{3}) & \sin(\frac{\pi}{3}) \\ -\sin(\frac{\pi}{3}) & \cos(\frac{\pi}{3}) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1.5 \\ 1 & 1.5 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.366 \\ -0.366 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{3\sqrt{3}+1.5}{2} & \frac{1.5+3\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1.5-3\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{3-1.5\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$



Same effect as fixing the xy -coordinate and rotate the vector clockwise by 60° .

Section 6.1

Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

Objectives

- What are Eigenvalues, Eigenvectors and Eigenspace?
- How to find eigenvalues and eigenvectors of a matrix?
- How is eigenvalue related to invertibility of matrix?

Google page rank

Google ranks webpages according to “hyperlinks”

e.g. we want to rank 4 webpages: A, B, C, D

Form a 4x4 **matrix**:

	A	B	C	D		page rank	
A	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\xrightarrow{\text{eigenvector}}$	0.446	2 (tie)
B	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$		0.223	4
C	1	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$		0.743	1
D	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0		0.446	2 (tie)

A has a link to C, but not to B and D

B has a link to A, C, D

Power of matrices revisited

Example 6.1.1

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.96 & 0.01 \\ 0.04 & 0.99 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{A}^n = \begin{pmatrix} 0.96 & 0.01 \\ 0.04 & 0.99 \end{pmatrix}^n$$

“Factorize” \mathbf{A}

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.96 & 0.01 \\ 0.04 & 0.99 \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\mathbf{P}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.95 \end{pmatrix}}_{\mathbf{D}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}}_{\mathbf{P}^{-1}}$$

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

$$\mathbf{A}^n = (\mathbf{PDP}^{-1})^n \neq \mathbf{P}^n \mathbf{D}^n \mathbf{P}^{-n}$$

$$= (\mathbf{PDP}^{-1})(\mathbf{PDP}^{-1})(\mathbf{PDP}^{-1}) \cdots (\mathbf{PDP}^{-1}) \quad (n \text{ times})$$

$$= \mathbf{PD} \mathbf{D} \cdots \mathbf{DP}^{-1}$$

$$= \mathbf{PD}^n \mathbf{P}^{-1}$$

Power of matrices revisited

$$\mathbf{A}^n = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}^n\mathbf{P}^{-1}$$

Example 6.1.1

$$\mathbf{D}^n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.95 \end{pmatrix}^n = \begin{pmatrix} 1^n & 0 \\ 0 & 0.95^n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.95^n \end{pmatrix}$$

ONLY FOR DIAGONAL MATRIX

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}^{100} &= \mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}^{100}\mathbf{P}^{-1} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.95^{100} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0.2047 & 0.1988 \\ 0.7953 & 0.8012 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

proving the usefulness of diagonalising a square matrix

Diagonalizing a matrix

Remark 6.1.2

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.96 & 0.01 \\ 0.04 & 0.99 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.95 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

This is called “**diagonalizing**” a square matrix.

We need the concept of **eigenvalues** and **eigenvectors**.

What are eigenvalue and eigenvector?

Definition 6.1.3

multiply column vector to get
a column vector

$$\mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

input → output

relation?

Let \mathbf{A} be a square matrix of order n .

Let \mathbf{x} be a **nonzero** (column) vector in \mathbf{R}^n

If $\mathbf{Ax} = \text{scalar multiple of } \mathbf{x}$

\mathbf{Ax} and \mathbf{x} are parallel

$= \lambda \mathbf{x}$ for some scalar λ

lambda

since just a scalar
multiple of each other

then \mathbf{x} is called an **eigenvector** of \mathbf{A}

The scalar λ is called an **eigenvalue** of \mathbf{A}

and \mathbf{x} is said to be an eigenvector of \mathbf{A}
associated with the eigenvalue λ .

What are eigenvalue and eigenvector?

Example 6.1.4.1

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.96 & 0.01 \\ 0.04 & 0.99 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.96 & 0.01 \\ 0.04 & 0.99 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \overset{\text{i/o same}}{=} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{x} \quad \mathbf{x} \text{ is an eigenvector of } \mathbf{A} \text{ with the eigenvalue } 1.$$

$$\mathbf{Ay} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.96 & 0.01 \\ 0.04 & 0.99 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.95 \\ -0.95 \end{pmatrix} = 0.95 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 0.95\mathbf{y}$$

\mathbf{y} is an eigenvector of \mathbf{A} with the eigenvalue 0.95.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.96 & 0.01 \\ 0.04 & 0.99 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.95 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

What are eigenvalue and eigenvector?

Example 6.1.4.2

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{z} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{B}\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 3\mathbf{x}$$

\mathbf{x} is an eigenvector associated with eigenvalue 3

$$\mathbf{B}(2\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = 3 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 3(2\mathbf{x})$$

$2\mathbf{x}$ is an eigenvector associated with eigenvalue 3

$$\mathbf{B}(k\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} k \\ k \\ k \end{pmatrix} = 3 \begin{pmatrix} k \\ k \\ k \end{pmatrix} = 3(k\mathbf{x})$$

$k\mathbf{x}$ is an eigenvector associated with eigenvalue 3

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

Example 6.1.4.2

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{z} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{B}\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 3\mathbf{x}$$

\mathbf{x} is an eigenvector associated with eigenvalue 3

$$\mathbf{B}\mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 0\mathbf{y}$$

\mathbf{y} is an eigenvector associated with eigenvalue 0

$$\mathbf{B}\mathbf{z} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0\mathbf{z}$$

\mathbf{z} is an eigenvector associated with eigenvalue 0

Eigenvalues of triangular matrices

Theorem 6.1.9 & Example 6.1.10

If \mathbf{A} is a triangular matrix, in particular, diagonal matrix the **eigenvalues** of \mathbf{A} are the **diagonal entries** of \mathbf{A} .

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3.5 & 14 \\ 0 & 5 & -26 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The eigenvalues are -1 , 5 and 2 .

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 99 & 0 & 0 \\ 10 & -4.5 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

The eigenvalues are -2 , 0 and 10 .

The proof

Theorem 6.1.9

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ & & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & & & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda - a_{11} & -a_{12} & \cdots & -a_{1n} \\ & \lambda - a_{22} & \cdots & -a_{2n} \\ & & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & & & \lambda - a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

characteristic polynomial of \mathbf{A}

$$\det(\lambda \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) = (\lambda - a_{11})(\lambda - a_{22}) \cdots (\lambda - a_{nn})$$

this polynomial is completely factorized

roots of the polynomial: $a_{11}, a_{22}, \dots, a_{nn}$

eigenvalues of \mathbf{A}



diagonal entries of \mathbf{A}

How to find eigenvalues?

Remark 6.1.5

Let \mathbf{A} be a square matrix of order n .

→ λ is an eigenvalue of \mathbf{A}

$\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{x}$ for some nonzero column vector \mathbf{x}

$\Leftrightarrow \lambda \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ for some nonzero column vector \mathbf{x}

$\Leftrightarrow (\lambda \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ for some nonzero column vector \mathbf{x}

forming an equation

homog. system has non-trivial solutions

→ $\Leftrightarrow \det(\lambda \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) = 0$

Solve this equation to find the eigenvalues of \mathbf{A}

a polynomial in λ


$$(\lambda - \mathbf{A})\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$

How to find eigenvalues?

Example 6.1.7.1

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.96 & 0.01 \\ 0.04 & 0.99 \end{pmatrix}$$

The eigenvalues of \mathbf{A}
are 1 and 0.95.

$$\det(\lambda \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) = \det \left(\lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0.96 & 0.01 \\ 0.04 & 0.99 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 0.96 & -0.01 \\ -0.04 & \lambda - 0.99 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (\lambda - 0.96)(\lambda - 0.99) - (-0.01)(-0.04)$$

$$= \lambda^2 - 1.95\lambda + 0.95 \quad \text{polynomial of degree 2}$$

$$= (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 0.95) \quad \text{factorize the polynomial}$$

proof of why its
the roots

$$\det(\lambda \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) = 0 \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \lambda = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad 0.95$$

What is characteristic polynomial?

Definition 6.1.6

Let \mathbf{A} be a square matrix of order n .

The polynomial $\det(\lambda\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})$ degree n is called the characteristic polynomial of \mathbf{A} .

λ is an eigenvalue of $\mathbf{A} \Leftrightarrow \det(\lambda\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) = 0$
 $\Leftrightarrow \lambda$ is a root of the characteristic polynomial

$$\det(\lambda\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - a_{11} & -a_{12} & \cdots & -a_{1n} \\ -a_{21} & \lambda - a_{22} & \cdots & -a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ -a_{n1} & -a_{n2} & \cdots & \lambda - a_{nn} \end{vmatrix}$$

Finding eigenvalues from characteristic polynomial

Example 6.1.7.3

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The eigenvalues of \mathbf{C}
are $1, \sqrt{2}$ and $-\sqrt{2}$

$$\det(\lambda \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{C}) = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & -2 \\ -1 & -1 & \lambda - 1 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{characteristic polynomial of } \mathbf{C}$$

$$= \lambda^3 - \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 2$$

one factor is $(\lambda - 1)$

$$= (\lambda - 1)(\lambda^2 - 2)$$

$$= (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - \sqrt{2})(\lambda + \sqrt{2})$$

guess one root

$$\lambda = 1$$

$$\det(\lambda \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{C}) = 0 \quad \text{if and only if } \lambda = 1, \sqrt{2} \quad \text{or} \quad -\sqrt{2}$$

A very³ important theorem (revisited)

Theorem 6.1.8

1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8

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A is an $n \times n$ matrix

The following statements are equivalent:

1. **A** is invertible.
2. The linear system $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$ has only the trivial solution.
3. The reduced row-echelon form of **A** is **I**.
4. **A** can be expressed as a product of elementary matrices.
5. $\det(\mathbf{A}) \neq 0$.
6. The rows of **A** form a basis for \mathbf{R}^n .
7. The columns of **A** form a basis for \mathbf{R}^n .
8. $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = n$.
9. 0 is not an eigenvalue of **A**.

The proof

$$5. \det(\mathbf{A}) \neq 0$$

9. 0 is not an eigenvalue of \mathbf{A}

Theorem 6.1.8

We are going to show " $5 \Leftrightarrow 9$ ".

Statement 9 0 is not an eigenvalue of \mathbf{A}

$$\Leftrightarrow \quad 0 \text{ is not a root of the char. poly. } \det(\lambda \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \det(0 \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) \neq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \det(-\mathbf{A}) \neq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (-1)^n \det(\mathbf{A}) \neq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \det(\mathbf{A}) \neq 0 \quad \text{Statement 5}$$

How to find eigenvectors?

Remark 6.1.5

Let \mathbf{A} be a square matrix of order n .

λ is an eigenvalue of \mathbf{A}

$\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$ for some nonzero column vector \mathbf{x}

$\Leftrightarrow \lambda\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ for some nonzero column vector \mathbf{x}

$\Leftrightarrow (\lambda\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ for some nonzero column vector \mathbf{x}

homog. system has non-trivial solutions

$\Leftrightarrow \det(\lambda\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) = 0$

by solving this linear system

its solution space contains all
the eigenvectors associated to λ

What is an eigenspace of a matrix?

Definition 6.1.11 (Eigenspace)

\mathbf{A} : square matrix of order n

λ : an eigenvalue of \mathbf{A}

The solution space of the linear system

using GJE to
solve

$$(\lambda \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$

has nontrivial solutions

is called the eigenspace of \mathbf{A}
associated with the eigenvalue λ

denoted by E_λ

If \mathbf{u} is a nonzero vector in E_λ ,
then \mathbf{u} is an eigenvector of \mathbf{A} associated with
the eigenvalue λ .

Eigenspace of a matrix

Example 6.1.12.1

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.96 & 0.01 \\ 0.04 & 0.99 \end{pmatrix}$$

By Example 6.1.8.1,
the eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} are 1 and 0.95.

\mathbf{A} has two eigenspaces E_1 and $E_{0.95}$

How to find eigenspace?

Example 6.1.12.1 (Find E_1)

For $\lambda = 1$,

$$(\lambda \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{x} = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 - 0.96 & -0.01 \\ -0.04 & 1 - 0.99 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

General solution

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = t \begin{pmatrix} 0.25 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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t an arbitrary parameter

$$E_1 = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0.25 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

any non-zero scalar multiple of $\begin{pmatrix} 0.25 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
is an eigenvector of \mathbf{A} associated
with the eigenvalue 1

Basis for the eigenspace E_1

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

How to find eigenspace?

Example 6.1.12.1 (Find $E_{0.95}$)

For $\lambda = 0.95$,

$$(\lambda \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0} \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0.95 - 0.96 & -0.01 \\ -0.04 & 0.95 - 0.99 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

General solution

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = t \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad t \text{ an arbitrary parameter}$$

$$E_{0.95} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

any non-zero scalar multiple of $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
is an **eigenvector** of \mathbf{A} associated
with the **eigenvalue 0.95**

Basis for the eigenspace $E_{0.95}$

Example 6.1.12.2

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

By Example 6.1.8.2,
the eigenvalues of \mathbf{B} are 3 and 0.

\mathbf{B} has two eigenspaces E_3 and E_0

How to find eigenspace?

Example 6.1.12.2 (Find E_0)

For $\lambda = 0$,

$$(\lambda \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{B})\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0} \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

General solution

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = s \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

s, t are arbitrary parameters

$$E_0 = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

any non-zero linear combination of $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is an **eigenvector** of \mathbf{B} associated with the **eigenvalue 0**

Basis for the eigenspace E_0