

Lec 21

Eigen values and eigen vector's

$$\det [A - \lambda I] = 0$$

Matrices are square, we are now looking for some special number, eigenvalue, and some special vector's, the eigenvector's.

A : what does matrix do. it acts on vector's x .

A is like a function, in goes vector x , out comes vector Ax .

Ax parallel to x those are the eigenvector's

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{Ax = \lambda x} \quad \lambda \text{ eigenvalue.}$$

* what are the eigenvectors with eigenvalue $= 0$? they are the Crv's in Null space. $Ax = 0$

* if A is singular then $\lambda = 0$ is an eigenvalue.

P = Projection matrix

what are the eigenvalues of Projection matrix.

* Entire column space is eigenvectors with eigenvalue $= 1$

any x in $C(A) \Rightarrow Px = x$

\Rightarrow eigenvalue $= 1$

\Rightarrow eigenvectors $= C(A)$

if $x \in N(A^T) \Rightarrow Px = 0$

\Rightarrow eigenvalue $= 0$

\Rightarrow eigenvectors $= N(A^T)$

\Rightarrow Projection matrices only have eigenvalue 1 and 0

$\Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (Permutation matrix)

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

\Rightarrow eigenvalue = 1 eigenvector: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow \lambda_2 = -1$ eigenvector: $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

* $n \times n$ matrices will have n eigenvalues.

FACT:

\Rightarrow Sum of the eigenvalue = trace.

How to solve $Ax = \lambda x$?

$$Ax = \lambda x \Rightarrow (A - \lambda I)x = 0$$

$\Rightarrow (A - \lambda I)x = 0$ (singular)

$$\Rightarrow x \in N(A - \lambda I)$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \quad \text{find } \lambda \text{ first.}$$

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

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 3-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 3-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$: (3-\lambda)^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 3, \lambda_2 = 3$$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \text{No 2nd independent eigenvector}$$

there is no 2nd eigenvector. This is called degenerate matrix. we only got one line of eigenvectors

This possibility of repeated eigenvalue open this further possibility of shortage of eigenvectors.

Those are matrices that where eigenvectors don't give the complete story.