

## lec 22

Diagonalizing a matrix  $S^{-1}AS = \Lambda$

Powers of  $A$  | equation  $U_{k+1} = AU_k$

\* Job 1 is to find the eigenvalue & eigenvectors

\* Now after we found them what do we do with them, The good way to see that is diagonalize the matrix. diagonalize matrix  $A$

$S$  = eigenvector matrix

There is  $S^{-1}$ , means we have to be able to invert eigenvector matrix  $\Rightarrow$  we need  $n$  independent eigenvalues.

$\Rightarrow$  Suppose we have  $n$  independent

eigenvectors. Put them in columns  
of  $S$

$$AS = A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} Ax_1 & Ax_2 & \dots & Ax_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 x_1 & \lambda_2 x_2 & \dots & \lambda_n x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & 0 \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow AS = S\Lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow S^{-1}AS = \Lambda \text{ or } A = S\Lambda S^{-1}$$

$\Lambda$  = diagonal eigenvalues

$\Rightarrow$  we need  $n$  independent eigen-vectors, we could repeat eigen-values but not eigenvectors.

$\Rightarrow$  we want to be able to invert  $S$ .

$$\Rightarrow S^{-1}AS = \Lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow A = S\Lambda S^{-1} \quad (\text{new factorization})$$

what are the eigenvalues & eigenvectors of  $A^2$

$$Ax = \lambda x$$

$$\text{Now } A^2x = A(Ax) = A\lambda x = \lambda Ax = \lambda^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2x = \lambda^2 x$$

$\Rightarrow A^2$  has  $\lambda^2$  eigenvalue,  $x$  as eigenvector.

$\Rightarrow$  Eigen value of  $A^2$  are  $\lambda^2$   
eigen vector's of  $A^2$  stay same (x)

$$A = S \Lambda S^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^2 &= S \Lambda S^{-1} S \Lambda S^{-1} \\ &= S \Lambda I \Lambda S^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$A^2 = S \Lambda^2 S^{-1}$$

$$A^k = S \Lambda^k S^{-1}$$

\* eigen value and eigenvector's give a great way to understand the power's of matrix.

\* eigen value's tell us about power's of matrix.

\* When do the powers of matrix go to 0? (stable matrix)

$$A^k \longrightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } k \rightarrow \infty$$

$$|\lambda_i| < 1 \quad \forall i$$

$\Rightarrow$  all eigenvalues have to be  $|\lambda_i|$  less than 1

\* Again a pure eigenvalue eigenvector approach needs  $n$  independent eigenvectors.

Which matrices are diagonalizable?

A is sure to have  $n$  independent eigenvectors (and be diagonalizable) if all the  $\lambda$ 's are different.

(No repeated eigenvalue)

if some  $\lambda$ 's are repeated then we have to look more closely.

$\Rightarrow$  we have to check has it got repeated eigenvalue's  $\Rightarrow$  we may or may not have  $n$  independent eigenvector's.

$I_{10 \times 10} \Rightarrow$  all eigenvalue's are  $= 1$   
But 10, independent eigenvector's

Ex:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   $\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$

$\lambda = 2, 2$

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

we don't have enough eigenvalue's.

$\Rightarrow$  we cannot diagonalizable.

## 1st order difference eq<sup>n</sup>

Equation:  $U_{k+1} = AU_k$

Start with given vector  $U_0$

$$U_1 = AU_0$$

$$U_2 = AU_1 = A^2 U_0$$

$$U_3 = AU_2 = A^3 U_0$$

$\vdots$

$$U_k = A^k U_0$$

To really solve  $U_k = A^k U_0$

write  $U_0$  as a combination of  
eigen vectors

$$U_0 = C_1 X_1 + C_2 X_2 + \dots + C_n X_n$$

$$AU_0 = C_1 \lambda_1 X_1 + C_2 \lambda_2 X_2 + \dots + C_n \lambda_n X_n$$

$\vdots$

$$U_k = A^k U_0 = C_1 \lambda_1^k X_1 + C_2 \lambda_2^k X_2 + \dots + C_n \lambda_n^k X_n$$

$$\Rightarrow U_0 = Sc$$

$$A^k U_0 = A^{100} Sc$$

Fibonacci example: 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, ..

$$F_{100} = ?$$

How fast are the Fibonacci numbers growing? The Answer lies in eigen values

$$F_{k+2} = F_{k+1} + F_k \quad U_k = \begin{bmatrix} F_{k+1} \\ F_k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U_{k+1} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{k+2} \\ F_{k+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_{k+1} \\ F_k \end{bmatrix}$$

$A$   $U_k$

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

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - \lambda - 1 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$



$$\lambda_1 = 1.618 \quad \lambda_2 = -0.618$$

$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

How fast are those Fibonacci numbers increasing? They are increasing, not doubling at every step. ( $\lambda_1 = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ )

$$F_{100} \approx C_1 \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^{100}$$

$$U_0 = C_1 x_1 + C_2 x_2$$

$$U_{100} = C_1 \lambda_1^{100} x_1 + C_2 \lambda_2^{100} x_2$$

Extremely small number

\* we are doing the problem's that are evolving, we are doing dynamic instead  $Ax=b$  (static problem)

\* we are now doing dynamic's  $A, A^2, A^3, \dots$  thing are evolving in time  $\Rightarrow$  Eigen values are crucial numbers.