

1. On Friday, we diagonalized three matrices. What are the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of these matrices?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -10 & 6 \\ -18 & 11 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 9 & -3 \\ -6 & 11 & -3 \\ -12 & 18 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 0 & -1/6 \\ 2/3 & -1 & 1/6 \\ -2/3 & 1 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\lambda = 2, 2, -1$

alg mult of  $\lambda=2$  is 2  
 $\dim(E_2) = 2$

2. Below is a matrix  $A$  and its eigenvalues and eigenvectors. Note that its columns sum to 1, so that it is a probability (stochastic) matrix. Such matrices always have a largest eigenvalue equal to 1 (we will be able to prove this later). *Didn't get to this one. (practice for E3)*

(a) Diagonalize  $A$ :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0.3 & 0.25 \\ 0.2 & 0.4 & 0.25 \\ 0.2 & 0.3 & 0.50 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \lambda_1 = 1.0 & \lambda_2 = 0.34 & \lambda_3 = 0.16 \\ \begin{bmatrix} -.692 \\ -.462 \\ -.554 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} -.079 \\ 0.21 \\ 0.58 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0.21 \\ -.079 \\ 0.58 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

(b) What does an eigenvalue of  $\lambda = 1$  tell us?

(c) Rescale the eigenvector of eigenvalue  $\lambda = 1$  so that it sums to 1.

(d) Use the diagonalization  $A = PDP^{-1}$  to compute  $A^n$ :

(e) Compute  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A^n$ :

### 3. When is a matrix diagonalizable?

- (a) Eigenvectors corresponding to different eigenvalues are linearly independent, so if  $A$  has distinct eigenvalues, it has an eigenbasis.

Distinct

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 & 3 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ -5 & 4 & 5 & -1 \\ -5 & 4 & 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | & | \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & v_4 \\ | & | & | & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\lambda_1 = 3$   $\lambda_2 = 2$   $\lambda_3 = -1$   $\lambda_4 = 0 \leftarrow A \text{ is not invertible}$

$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $v_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Is this matrix invertible? Does it have any steady-state vectors?

No.  $\lambda=1$  not an eigenvalue

- (b) When it has repeated eigenvalues it can be diagonalizable. See ~~the~~ above. The geometric multiplicity equals the algebraic multiplicity for each eigenvalue.

$C$  in problem 1  
has eigenvalue with  
multiplicity  $> 1$   
and is diagonalizable

- (c) When it has repeated eigenvalues it might not be diagonalizable. Such matrices are "defective." The matrix  $A$  below has characteristic polynomial  $f_A(\lambda) = (\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 2)^2$  and eigenvalues  $\lambda = 3, 2, 2$ .

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

$A - 3I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -\frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$E_3 = \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$

$A - 2I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$E_2 = \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$   
geometric mult of  $\lambda=2$   
is  $\dim(E_2) = 1$