Machine Learning Mathematics - Advance Linear Algebra

Machine Learning II Lecture 2-c



Notation

Vectors in \Re^n .

Generalized Vectors.

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

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- 1. An operation called vector addition is defined such that if $\chi \in X$ and $y \in X$ then $\chi + y \in X$.
- 2. $\chi + y = y + \chi$
- 3. $(\chi + y) + z = \chi + (y + z)$
- 4. There is a unique vector $\mathcal{O} \in X$, called the zero vector, such that $\chi + \mathcal{O} = \chi$ for all $\chi \in X$.
- 5. For each vector there is a unique vector in X, to be called $(-\chi)$, such that $\chi + (-\chi) = 0$.

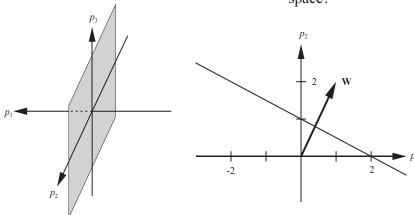
Vector Space (Contd)

- 6. An operation, called multiplication, is defined such that for all scalars $a \in F$, and all vectors $\gamma \in X$, $a \gamma \in X$.
- 7. For any $\chi \in X$, $1\chi = \chi$ (for scalar 1).
- 8. For any two scalars $a \in F$ and $b \in F$, and any $\chi \in X$, $a(b\chi) = (ab) \chi$.
- 9. $(a+b) \chi = a \chi + b \chi$.
- 10. $a(\chi + y) = a \chi + a y$

Examples (Decision Boundaries)

Is the p_2 , p_3 plane a vector space?

Is the line $p_1 + 2p_2 - 2 = 0$ a vector space?



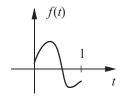
Other Vector Spaces

Polynomials of degree 2 or less.

$$\chi = 2 + t + 4t^2$$

$$y = 1 + 5t$$

Continuous functions in the interval [0,1].



Linear Independence

If

$$a_1\chi_1 + a_2\chi_2 + \dots + a_n\chi_n = \mathcal{O}$$

implies that each

$$a_i = 0$$

then

$$\{\chi_i\}$$

is a set of linearly independent vectors.

Example (Banana and Apple)

$$\mathbf{p}_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1\\1\\-1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{p}_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\1\\-1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{Let}$$

$$a_{1}\mathbf{p}_{1} + a_{2}\mathbf{p}_{2} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -a_{1} + a_{2}\\a_{1} + a_{2}\\-a_{1} + (-a_{2}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0\\0\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix}$$

This can only be true if

$$a_1 = a_2 = 0$$

Therefore the vectors are independent.



A subset **spans** a space if every vector in the space can be written as a linear combination of the vectors in the subspace.

$$\chi = x_1 u_1 + x_2 u_2 + \dots + x_m u_m$$

- A set of basis vectors for the space *X* is a set of vectors which spans *X* and is linearly independent.
- The dimension of a vector space,
 Dim(X), is equal to the number of vectors in the basis set.
- Let *X* be a finite dimensional vector space, then every basis set of *X* has the same number of elements.

Polynomials of degree 2 or less.

Basis A:

$$u_1 = 1$$
 $u_2 = t$ $u_3 = t^2$

Basis B:

$$u_1 = 1 - t$$
 $u_2 = 1 + t$ $u_3 = 1 + t + t^2$

(Any three linearly independent vectors in the space will work.)

How can you represent the vector $\chi = 1+2t$ using both basis sets?

Inner Product Norm

A scalar function of vectors x and y can be defined as an **inner product**, (x,y), provided the following are satisfied (for real inner products):

- $(\chi, y) = (y, \chi)$
- $(\chi, ay_1 + by_2) = a(\chi, y_1) + b(\chi, y_2)$
- $(\chi, \chi) \ge 0$, where equality holds iff $\chi = 0$.

A scalar function of a vector x is called a **norm**, $||\chi||$, provided the following are satisfied:

- $||\chi|| \ge 0$.
- $||\chi||=0$ iff $\chi=0$.
- $||a\chi|| = |a| ||\chi||$ for scalar a.
- $||\chi + y|| \le ||\chi|| + ||y||$.

Example

Standard Euclidean Inner Product

$$\mathbf{x}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{y} = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + \dots + x_n y_n$$

Standard Euclidean Norm

$$\|\chi\|=(\chi,\,\chi)^{1/2}$$

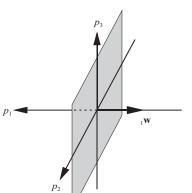
$$\|\mathbf{x}\| = (\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x})^{1/2} = (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2)^{1/2}$$

Angle

$$\cos(\theta) = (\chi, y)/(||\chi|| ||y||)$$

Two vectors $\chi, y \in X$ are orthogonal if $(\chi, y) = 0$.

Example



Any vector in the p_2 , p_3 plane is orthogonal to the weight vector.

Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization

$$y_1, y_2, ..., y_n$$



Orthogonal Vectors

$$v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_n$$

Step 1: Set first orthogonal vector to first independent vector.

$$v_1 = y_1$$

Step 2: Subtract the portion of y_2 that is in the direction of v_1 .

$$v_2 = y_2 - av_1$$

Where a is chosen so that v_2 is orthogonal to v_1 :

$$(v_1, v_2) = (v_1, y_2 - av_1) = (v_1, y_2) - a(v_1, v_1) = 0$$

$$a = \frac{(v_1, y_2)}{(v_1, v_1)}$$

Gram-Schmid (Cont.)

Projection of y_2 on v_1 :

$$\frac{(v_1,y_2)}{(v_1,v_1)} v_1$$

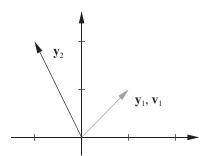
Step k: Subtract the portion of y_k that is in the direction of all previous v_i .

$$v_k = y_k - \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \frac{(v_i, y_k)}{(v_i, v_i)} v_i$$

Example

$$\mathbf{y}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{y}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

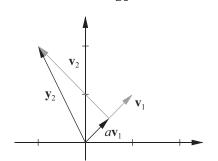
Step 1.
$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{y}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Example (Cont.)

Step 2.

$$\mathbf{v}_{2} = \mathbf{y}_{2} - \frac{\mathbf{v}_{1}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{y}_{2}}{\mathbf{v}_{1}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{v}_{1}} = \begin{bmatrix} -1\\2 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1\\1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1\\2 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} 1\\1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1\\1 \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 1\\1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1\\2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0.5\\0.5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1.5\\1.5 \end{bmatrix}$$



Vector Expansion

If a vector space X has a basis set $\{v_1, v_2, ..., v_n\}$, then any $\chi \in X$ has a unique vector expansion:

$$\chi = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i} v_{i} = x_{1} v_{1} + x_{2} v_{2} + ... + x_{n} v_{n}$$

If the basis vectors are **orthogonal**, and we take the inner product of v_i and χ :

$$(v_j, \chi) = (v_j, \sum_{i=1}^n x_i v_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_j (v_j, v_i) = x_j (v_j, v_j)$$

Therefore the coefficients of the expansion can be computed:

$$x_j = \frac{(v_j, \chi)}{(v_j, v_j)}$$

Column of Numbers

The vector expansion provides a meaning for writing a vector as a column of numbers.

$$\chi = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i v_i = x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + \dots + x_n v_n$$

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

To interpret \mathbf{x} , we need to know what basis was used for the expansion.

Reciprocal Basis Vectors

Definition of reciprocal basis vectors, r_i :

$$(r_i, v_j) = 0$$
 $i \neq j$
= 1 $i = j$

where the basis vectors are $\{v_1, v_2, ..., v_n\}$, and the reciprocal basis vectors are $\{r_1, r_2, ..., r_n\}$.

For vectors in \Re^n we can use the following inner product:

$$(r_i, v_j) = \mathbf{r}_i^T \mathbf{v}_j$$

Therefore, the equations for the reciprocal basis vectors become:

$$\mathbf{R}^{T}\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{I} \qquad \mathbf{R}^{T} = \mathbf{B}^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_{1} \ \mathbf{v}_{2} \ \dots \ \mathbf{v}_{n} \end{bmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_{1} \ \mathbf{r}_{2} \ \dots \ \mathbf{r}_{n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Vector Expansion

$$\chi = x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + \dots + x_n v_n$$

Take the inner product of the j th reciprocal basis vector with the vector to be expanded:

$$(r_j, \chi) = (r_j, \sum_{i=1}^n x_i v_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_j (r_j, v_i) = x_j (r_j, v_j) = x_j$$

Because, by definition of the reciprocal basis vectors:

$$(r_i, v_j) = 0$$
 $i \neq j$
= 1 $i = j$

In general, we then have (even for nonorthogonal basis vectors):

$$x_i = (r_i, \chi)$$

Example

Basis Vectors:

$$\mathbf{v}_1^s = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{v}_2^s = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Vector to Expand:

$$\mathbf{x}^{s} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{X}$$

$$v_{1}$$

$$v_{2}$$

$$v_{2}$$

Example(Cont.)

Reciprocal Basis Vectors:

$$\mathbf{R}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0.5 & -0.5 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{r}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{r}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ -0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

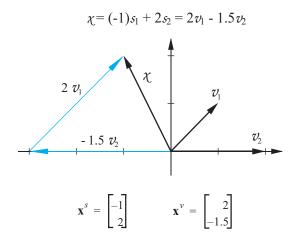
Expansion Coefficients:

$$x_1^{\nu} = \mathbf{r}_1^T \mathbf{x}^s = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 2$$
$$x_2^{\nu} = \mathbf{r}_2^T \mathbf{x}^s = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & -0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = -1.5$$

Matrix Form:

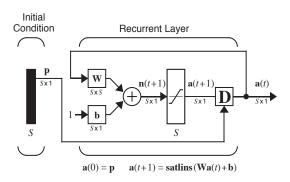
$$\mathbf{x}^{\nu} = \mathbf{R}^{T} \mathbf{x}^{s} = \mathbf{B}^{-1} \mathbf{x}^{s} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0.5 & -0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example (Cont.)



The interpretation of the column of numbers depends on the basis set used for the expansion.

Hopfield Network Questions



- The network output is repeatedly multiplied by the weight matrix W.
- What is the effect of this repeated operation?
- Will the output converge, go to infinity, oscillate?
- In this chapter we want to investigate matrix multiplication, which represents a general linear transformation.



Linear Transformation

A **transformation** consists of three parts:

- 1. A set of elements $X = \{\chi_i\}$, called the domain,
- 2. A set of elements $Y = \{y_i\}$, called the range, and
- 3. A rule relating each $\chi_i \in X$ to an element $\psi_i \in Y$.

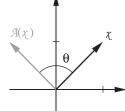
A transformation is **linear** if:

- 1. For all $\chi_1, \chi_2 \in X$, $\mathcal{A}(\chi_1 + \chi_2) = \mathcal{A}(\chi_1) + \mathcal{A}(\chi_2)$,
- 2. For all $\chi \in X$, $a \in \Re$, $\mathcal{A}(a\chi) = a\mathcal{A}(\chi)$.

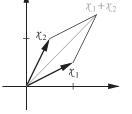
Example - Rotation

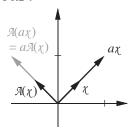
Is rotation linear?

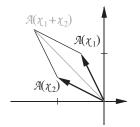












Matrix Representation

Any linear transformation between two finite-dimensional vector spaces can be represented by matrix multiplication.

Let $\{v_1, v_2, ..., v_n\}$ be a basis for X, and let $\{u_1, u_2, ..., u_m\}$ be a basis for Y.

$$\chi = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i v_i \qquad \qquad y = \sum_{i=1}^{m} y_i u_i$$

Let $A: X \rightarrow Y$

$$\mathcal{A}(\chi) = y$$

$$\mathcal{A}\left(\sum_{j=1}^{n} x_{j} v_{j}\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{m} y_{i} u_{i}$$

Matrix Representation 2

Since A is a linear operator,

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n} x_{j} \mathcal{A}(v_{j}) = \sum_{i=1}^{m} y_{i} u_{i}$$

Since the u_i are a basis for Y,

$$\mathcal{A}(v_j) = \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ij} u_i$$

 $\mathcal{A}(v_j) = \sum_{i=1}^{m} a_{ij} u_i$ (The coefficients a_{ij} will make up the matrix representation of the transformation.)

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n} x_{j} \sum_{i=1}^{m} a_{ij} u_{i} = \sum_{i=1}^{m} y_{i} u_{i}$$

Matrix Representation 3

$$\sum_{i=1}^{m} u_{i} \sum_{j=1}^{n} a_{ij} x_{j} = \sum_{i=1}^{m} y_{i} u_{i}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{m} u_i \left(\sum_{j=1}^{n} a_{ij} x_j - y_i \right) = 0$$

Because the u_i are independent,

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n} a_{ij} x_j = y_i$$



matrix multiplication.

This is equivalent to matrix multiplication
$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_m \end{bmatrix}$$

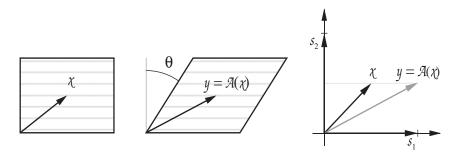
- A linear transformation can be represented by matrix multiplication.
- To find the matrix which represents the transformation we must transform each basis vector for the domain and then expand the result in terms of the basis vectors of the range.

$$\mathcal{A}(v_j) = \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ij} u_i$$

Each of these equations gives us one column of the matrix.

Example (1)

Stand a deck of playing cards on edge so that you are looking at the deck sideways. Draw a vector x on the edge of the deck. Now "skew" the deck by an angle θ , as shown below, and note the new vector y = A(x). What is the matrix of this transformation in terms of the standard basis set?



To find the matrix we need to transform each of the basis vectors.

$$\mathcal{A}(v_j) = \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ij} u_i$$

We will use the standard basis vectors for both the domain and the range.

$$A(s_j) = \sum_{i=1}^{2} a_{ij} s_i = a_{1j} s_1 + a_{2j} s_2$$

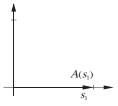
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Example - (3)



We begin with s_1 :

If we draw a line on the bottom card and then skew the deck, the line will not change.

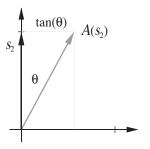


$$A(s_1) = 1s_1 + 0s_2 = \sum_{i=1}^{2} a_{i1}s_i = a_{11}s_1 + a_{21}s_2$$

This gives us the first column of the matrix.

Example (4)

Next, we skew s_2 :



$$A(S_2) = \tan(\theta)S_1 + 1S_2 = \sum_{i=1}^{2} a_{i2}S_i = a_{12}S_1 + a_{22}S_2$$

This gives us the second column of the matrix.

Example (5)

The matrix of the transformation is:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tan(\theta) \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Change of Basis

Consider the linear transformation $A: X \rightarrow Y$. Let $\{v_1, v_2, ..., v_n\}$ be a basis for X, and let $\{u_1, u_2, ..., u_m\}$ be a basis for Y.

$$\chi = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i} v_{i}$$

$$y = \sum_{i=1}^{m} y_{i} u_{i}$$

$$\mathcal{A}(\chi) = y$$

The matrix representation is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Ax = y$$

Now let's consider different basis sets. Let $\{t_1, t_2, ..., t_n\}$ be a basis for X, and let $\{w_1, w_2, ..., w_m\}$ be a basis for Y.

$$\chi = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}^{i} t_{i} \qquad \qquad y = \sum_{i=1}^{m} y_{i}^{i} w_{i}$$

The new matrix representation is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a'_{11} & a'_{12} & \dots & a'_{1n} \\ a'_{21} & a'_{22} & \dots & a'_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a'_{m1} & a'_{m2} & \dots & a'_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x'_1 \\ x'_2 \\ \vdots \\ x'_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y'_1 \\ y'_2 \\ \vdots \\ y'_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}'\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{y}'$$

Expand t_i in terms of the original basis vectors for X.

$$\mathbf{t}_{i} = \sum_{j=1}^{n} \mathbf{t}_{ji} \mathbf{v}_{j} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{t}_{i} = \begin{bmatrix} t_{1i} \\ t_{2i} \\ \vdots \\ t_{ni} \end{bmatrix}$$

Expand w_i in terms of the original basis vectors for Y.

$$\mathbf{w}_{i} = \sum_{j=1}^{m} w_{ji} \mathbf{u}_{j} \qquad \mathbf{w}_{i} = \begin{bmatrix} w_{1i} \\ w_{2i} \\ \vdots \\ w_{mi} \end{bmatrix}$$

How A and A' related?

$$\mathbf{B}_{t} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{t}_{1} & \mathbf{t}_{2} & \dots & \mathbf{t}_{n} \end{bmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{x} = x'_{1}\mathbf{t}_{1} + x'_{2}\mathbf{t}_{2} + \dots + x'_{n}\mathbf{t}_{n} = \mathbf{B}_{t}\mathbf{x}'$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{w} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_{1} & \mathbf{w}_{2} & \dots & \mathbf{w}_{m} \end{bmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{B}_{w}\mathbf{y}'$$

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y} \qquad \Box \qquad \mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}_{t}\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{B}_{w}\mathbf{y}'$$

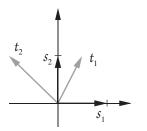
$$[\mathbf{B}_{w}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}_{t}]\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{y}'$$

$$\mathbf{A}'\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{y}'$$

$$\mathbf{A}'\mathbf{a} = [\mathbf{B}_{w}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}_{t}]$$
Similarity
Transform

Example (1)

Take the skewing problem described previously, and find the new matrix representation using the basis set $\{s_1, s_2\}$.



$$t_1 = 0.5s_1 + s_2$$

$$t_2 = -s_1 + s_2$$

$$\mathbf{t}_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{t}_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{t} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{t}_{1} & \mathbf{t}_{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 - 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{w} = \mathbf{B}_{t} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 - 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_w = \mathbf{B}_t = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Same basis for domain and range.)

Example (2)

$$\mathbf{A}' = [\mathbf{B}_w^{-1} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{B}_t] = \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 & 2/3 \\ -2/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tan \theta \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 - 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}' = \begin{bmatrix} (2/3)\tan\theta + 1 & (2/3)\tan\theta \\ (-2/3)\tan\theta & (-2/3)\tan\theta + 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

For $\theta = 45^{\circ}$:

$$\mathbf{A}' = \begin{bmatrix} 5/3 & 2/3 \\ -2/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example(3)

Try a test vector:
$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 $\mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\mathbf{y}' = \mathbf{A}'\mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 5/3 & 2/3 \\ -2/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5/3 \\ -2/3 \end{bmatrix}$

Check using reciprocal basis vectors:

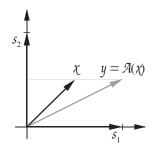
$$\mathbf{y}' = \mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 & 2/3 \\ -2/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5/3 \\ -2/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

Let $A: X \to X$ be a linear transformation. Those vectors $z \in X$, which are not equal to zero, and those scalars λ which satisfy

$$\mathcal{A}(z) = \lambda z$$

are called eigenvectors and eigenvalues, respectively.



Can you find an eigenvector for this transformation?

Computing Eigenvalues

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{z} = \lambda \mathbf{z}$$

$$[\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}]\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0} \qquad \Box \qquad |[\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}]| = 0$$

Skewing example (45°):

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0 \qquad (1 - \lambda)^2 = 0 \qquad \qquad \lambda_1 = 1 \\ \lambda_2 = 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_{11} \\ z_{21} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad z_{21} = 0 \qquad \mathbf{z}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

For this transformation there is only one eigenvector.

Diagonalization

Perform a change of basis (similarity transformation) using the eigenvectors as the basis vectors. If the eigenvalues are distinct, the new matrix will be diagonal.

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}_1 \ \mathbf{z}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{z}_n \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{cases} \{\mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2, \dots, \mathbf{z}_n\} & \text{Eigenvectors} \\ \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n\} & \text{Eigenvalues} \end{cases}$$

$$[\mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}] = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Example

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} = 0 \qquad \lambda^2 - 2\lambda = (\lambda)(\lambda - 2) = 0 \qquad \begin{array}{c} \lambda_1 = 0 \\ \lambda_2 = 2 \end{array} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 0 \quad \square \qquad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_{11} \\ z_{21} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad z_{21} = -z_{11} \qquad \mathbf{z}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Diagonal Form:
$$\mathbf{A}' = [\mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$