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**THEOREM**  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$ . LET  $\{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_n\} \in \mathbb{R}^N$  BE EIGENVECTORS OF  $A$  ASSOCIATED TO DIFFERENT EIGENVALUES  $\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n\} \in \mathbb{R}$  THEN  $\{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_n\}$  ARE LINEARLY INDEPENDENT

**DEFINITION** TWO MATRICES  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  ARE SAID TO BE **SIMILAR** IF IT EXISTS  $P \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  INVERTIBLE SUCH THAT  $B = PAP^{-1}$  (OR EQUIVALENTLY  $A = P^{-1}BP$ )

$$P^{-1}B = \underbrace{P^{-1}P}_{I} PAP^{-1}$$

$$P^{-1}BP = A \underbrace{P^{-1}P}_{I}$$

$$P^{-1}BP = A$$

**THEOREM** IF  $A$  AND  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  ARE SIMILAR, THEN THEY HAVE THE SAME EIGENVALUES (AND THE SAME CHARACTERISTIC POLYNOMIAL)

**PROOF**  $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \quad \det(B - \lambda I) = 0$

$$B = PAP^{-1} \\ P \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$$

$$B - \lambda I = PAP^{-1} - \lambda I = PAP^{-1} - \lambda PP^{-1} = P(A - \lambda I)P^{-1}$$

$$\det(P) \det(P^{-1}) = \det(PP^{-1}) = \det(I) = 1$$

$$\hookrightarrow \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \cdot 1 \cdot \dots \cdot 1$$

$$\det(B - \lambda I) = \det(P(A - \lambda I)P^{-1}) = \underbrace{\det(P)}_{\text{JUST NUMBER}} \det(A - \lambda I) \underbrace{\det(P^{-1})}_{\text{JUST NUMBER}} = \det(A - \lambda I)$$

$D \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  **DIAGONAL**

$$\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^N \\ D\underline{x} = \begin{matrix} \overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} d_{11} & & 0 \\ & d_{22} & \\ 0 & & d_{33} \dots d_{nn} \end{bmatrix}}^D \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d_{11}x_1 \\ d_{22}x_2 \\ d_{33}x_3 \\ \vdots \\ d_{nn}x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$   $\{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_n\}$  EIGENVECTOR LINEARLY INDEPENDENT

$\{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_n\}$  ARE A BASIS FOR  $\mathbb{R}^N$

$$\underline{w} = c_1 \underline{v}_1 + c_2 \underline{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \underline{v}_n \quad \{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n\} \in \mathbb{R}$$

COORDINATES

$$A\underline{w} = A(c_1 \underline{v}_1 + c_2 \underline{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \underline{v}_n) = c_1 A\underline{v}_1 + c_2 A\underline{v}_2 + \dots + c_n A\underline{v}_n = c_1 \lambda_1 \underline{v}_1 + c_2 \lambda_2 \underline{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \lambda_n \underline{v}_n$$

**DEFINITION**  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  IS SAID TO **DIAGONALIZABLE** IF IT IS SIMILAR TO A DIAGONAL MATRIX, IN OTHER WORDS IF IT EXISTS  $D \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  DIAGONAL, AND  $P \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  INVERTIBLE SUCH THAT  $A = PDP^{-1}$

$$A = POP^{-1} \quad (D = P^{-1}AP)$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^{-1} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 21 & -2 \\ 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 42 & -27 \\ 0 & -12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -9/2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**THEOREM**  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  IS DIAGONIZABLE IF AND ONLY IF ONE CAN FIND  $\{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_N\}$  EIGENVECTORS OF  $A$  WHICH ARE LINEARLY INDEPENDENT (WHICH IS LIKE SAYING THAT WE CAN FIND A BASIS OF  $\mathbb{R}^N$  MADE OF EIGENVECTORS OF  $A$ )  
 MORE PRECISELY WE CAN WRITE  $A = PDP^{-1}$  IF AND ONLY IF  $P = [\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_N] \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  AND  $D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ 0 & & \ddots \\ & & & \lambda_N \end{bmatrix}$  (ORDERED IN THE SAME WAY)

**PROOF**  $(\Rightarrow)$   $\{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_N\} \in \mathbb{R}^N$  EIGENVECTORS OF  $A$ , LINEARLY INDEPENDENT (BASIS OF  $\mathbb{R}^N$ )

$P = [\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_N] \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  IS INVERTIBLE  $P\underline{x} = \underline{0}$  HAS ONLY THE TRIVIAL SOLUTION  $\underline{x} = \underline{0} \Leftrightarrow P$  INVERTIBLE

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ 0 & & \ddots \\ & & & \lambda_N \end{bmatrix} \quad A \stackrel{?}{=} PDP^{-1} \text{ IS THE SAME AS } AP \stackrel{?}{=} PD$$

$$AP = A \begin{bmatrix} \underline{v}_1 & \underline{v}_2 & \dots & \underline{v}_N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A\underline{v}_1 & A\underline{v}_2 & \dots & A\underline{v}_N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \underline{v}_1 & \lambda_2 \underline{v}_2 & \dots & \lambda_N \underline{v}_N \end{bmatrix}$$

$$PD = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{v}_1 & \underline{v}_2 & \dots & \underline{v}_N \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ 0 & & \ddots \\ & & & \lambda_N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \underline{v}_1 & \lambda_2 \underline{v}_2 & \dots & \lambda_N \underline{v}_N \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow AP = PD$$

**OBSERVATION**

$$\begin{aligned} &\{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_N\} \text{ LIN. INDEP. EIGENVALUE OF } A \\ &\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^N \quad \underline{x} = c_1 \underline{v}_1 + c_2 \underline{v}_2 + c_3 \underline{v}_3 + \dots + c_N \underline{v}_N = P\underline{c} \quad \underline{c} \in \mathbb{R}^N = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_N \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{c} = P^{-1} \underline{x} \quad A = PDP^{-1}$$

**EXAMPLE**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} &1) \text{ IS DIAGONIZABLE} \\ &2) \text{ IF YES WRITE IT IN THE DIAGONAL FORM (FIND } D, P) \end{aligned}$$

THE MATRIX IS DIAGONIZABLE IF AND ONLY IF I CAN FIND  $\{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2\}$  EIGENVECTORS AND LIN. INDEPENDENT

**FIND THE EIGENVALUES**

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 6 \\ 5 & 2-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = (1-\lambda)(2-\lambda) - 30 = \lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 28 \quad \begin{matrix} \nearrow \lambda = 7 \\ \searrow \lambda = -4 \end{matrix}$$

IS IT DIAGONIZABLE

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THERE ARE 2 EIGENVECTORS THAT ARE LINEARLY INDEPENDENT (TWO BEFORE)

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \quad P = [\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2] \quad \bullet \text{ FIND } \underline{v}_1 \text{ AND } \underline{v}_2 \text{ BY SOLVING } (A - \lambda I) \underline{x} = \underline{0}$$

$$\boxed{v_1} \quad (A - \lambda I) = (A - 7I) = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 6 \\ 5 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \underline{x} = 0 \quad \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 6 \\ 5 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \underline{x} \xrightarrow{-1/6} \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \underline{x} = 0 \quad -6x_1 + 6x_2 = 0; x_1 = x_2 \quad \begin{cases} x_1 = x_2 \\ x_2 = x_2 \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases} \quad \underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_2 \quad x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

↑  
FREE VARIABLE

$$\boxed{v_2} \quad (A - \lambda I) = (A + 4I) = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \underline{x} = 0 \quad \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \underline{x} \xrightarrow{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \underline{x} = 0 \quad 5x_1 + 6x_2 = 0; x_1 = -\frac{6}{5}x_2 \quad \begin{cases} x_1 = -\frac{6}{5}x_2 \\ x_2 = x_2 \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases} \quad \underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -6/5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_2 \quad x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

↑  
FREE VARIABLE

$$\text{so } P = [\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -6/5 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A = PDP^{-1}$$

① FIND THE EIGENVALUES OF A (DET(A - λI) = 0 FIND OF ROOTS)

[IF THE SUM OF THE ROOT MULTIPLICITY IS < N THEN A IS NOT DIAGONIZABLE]

② FOR EVERY EIGENVALUE FIND A BASIS FOR THE ASSOCIATED EIGENSPACE

(WHICH MEANS FINDING A BASIS FOR (A - λI) x = 0). THE DIMENSION OF THE EIGENSPACE IS EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF VECTOR IN THE BASIS

③ IF THE SUM OF THE DIMENSION OF ALL THE EIGENSPACE IS N THEN A IS DIAGONIZABLE, OTHERWISE IS NOT

④ IF YES  $A = PDP^{-1}$   $P = [\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_n]$   $D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ 0 & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda = \{1, 5\} \text{ ARE ALL EIGENVALUES OF } A$$

• IS A DIAGONIZABLE?

• IF YES, FIND P, D

$\lambda = 1$   $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x} = 0 \xrightarrow{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x} = 0 \quad x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 0; x_1 = -2x_2 + x_3 \quad \begin{cases} x_1 = -2x_2 + x_3 \\ x_2 = x_2 \in \mathbb{R} \\ x_3 = x_3 \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases} \quad \underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x_2 + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_3$

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FREE VARIABLES  $\Rightarrow \dim = 2$

$\lambda = 1 \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \dim = 2$

$\lambda = 5$   $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x} = 0 \xrightarrow{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x} = 0 \xrightarrow{-3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & -4 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x} = 0 \quad \begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_2 - x_3 = 0; x_1 = 2x_2 + x_3 \\ -4x_2 - 4x_3 = 0; x_2 = -x_3 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x_1 = -x_3 \\ x_2 = -x_3 \\ x_3 = x_3 \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases} \quad \underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_3$

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ONE FREE VARIABLE  $\Rightarrow \dim = 1$

$\lambda = 5 \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \dim = 1$

SINCE  $\lambda = 1$  HAVE  $\dim = 2$   
THERE IS DOUBLE MULTIPLICITY

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P = [\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \underline{v}_3] = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

THE ORDER MUST

BE THE SAME ( $\lambda = 5$  CAN BE THE FIRST COLUMN IN D, BUT MUST BE SAME COLUMN ALSO IN P)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \bullet \text{ IS } A \text{ DIAGONIZABLE?} \\ \bullet \text{ IF YES, FIND } P, D \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{FIRST FIND THE EIGENVALUES} \\ \boxed{2, -3} \text{ BECAUSE IS AN} \\ \text{UPPER TRIANGULAR,} \\ \text{LOOK AT JUST THE} \\ \text{DIAGONAL} \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{-3} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ ALREADY IN EF} \quad \begin{array}{l} 5x_1 + x_2 = 0; \quad x_1 = 0 \\ 5x_2 = 0; \quad x_2 = 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{cases} x_1 = 0 \\ x_2 = 0 \\ x_3 = x_3 \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases} \quad \underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_3 \quad x_3 \in \mathbb{R}$$

FREE VARIABLE  $\Rightarrow \dim = 1$

$$\boxed{2} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \text{FREE VARIABLE} \Rightarrow \dim = 1 \end{array} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} 1+1=2 \text{ THAT IS LESS THAN } 3 \\ \Downarrow \\ A \text{ IS NOT DIAGONIZABLE} \end{array}$$

### EX FOR TRAINING

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \bullet \text{ FIND EIGENVALUES } (\lambda = 1, 2, 3) \\ \bullet \text{ IS DIAGONIZABLE?} \\ \bullet \text{ IF YES FIND } P, D \end{array}$$