

4.1 Eigenset

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

a. Find $\det(A) \Rightarrow \det(A) = (3)(3) - (2)(2) = 9 - 4 = 5$

b. Find the eigenvalues of A.

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= (a_{11} - \lambda)(a_{22} - \lambda) - a_{12}a_{21} \\ &= a_{11}a_{22} - a_{11}\lambda - a_{22}\lambda + \lambda^2 - a_{12}a_{21} \\ &= \lambda^2 - \lambda(a_{11} + a_{22}) + (a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}) \\ &= \lambda^2 - (3+3)\lambda + ((3)(3) - (2)(2)) \\ &= \lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 5) = 0$$

\Rightarrow eigenvalues are 1, 5

c. What is the relationship of $\det(A)$ to the eigenvalues of A?

The product of the eigenvalues of A $[1 \times 5 = 5]$ is equal to the $\det(A) = (3)(3) - (2)(2) = 5$

d. Is A positive definite, positive semi-definite or non-negative definite or none of these?

A is "positive definite" because it is a symmetric matrix in which all of its eigenvalues (i.e. $\lambda = 1, 5$) are greater than zero.

4.1 Eigenset (continued)

e. Find the normalized eigenvectors corresponding to the eigenvalue.

For $\lambda_1 = 1$: $(A - \lambda_1 I)u = 0 = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x + 2y = 0 \\ 2x + 2y = 0 \end{cases} \quad x = -y$$

From $u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^T$ and normalizing by dividing by $|u_1|$, the unit eigenvector $u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{1.41421} & \frac{-1}{1.41421} \end{bmatrix}^T$

$$u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.70711 \\ -0.70711 \end{bmatrix}$$

For $\lambda_2 = 5$: $(A - \lambda_2 I)u = 0 \Rightarrow \left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} -2x + 2y = 0 \\ 2x - 2y = 0 \end{cases} \quad x = y$$

From $u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$ and normalizing by dividing by $|u_2|$, the unit eigenvector $u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{1.41421} & \frac{1}{1.41421} \end{bmatrix}^T$

$$u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.70711 \\ 0.70711 \end{bmatrix}$$

4.1 Eigenvalues (continued)

f. Show how A is formed by its spectral decomposition, knowing the unit eigenvectors u_1 and u_2 , if first find the eigenvalue matrices

$$E_1 = u_1 u_1^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0.70711 \\ -0.70711 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.70711 & -0.70711 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & -0.5 \\ -0.5 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & -0.5 \\ -0.5 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_2 = u_2 u_2^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0.70711 \\ 0.70711 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.70711 & 0.70711 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \lambda_1 u_1 u_1^T + \lambda_2 u_2 u_2^T = \lambda_1 E_1 + \lambda_2 E_2 \quad \text{where } \lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 5$$

$$A = 1 \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & -0.5 \\ -0.5 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} + 5 \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & -0.5 \\ -0.5 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2.5 & 2.5 \\ 2.5 & 2.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\ast \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 3.0 & 2.0 \\ 2.0 & 3.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus A is equal to its spectral decomposition

4.2 Eigenset of a 3x3 exchangeable correlation matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.2 & 0.2 \\ 0.2 & 1 & 0.2 \\ 0.2 & 0.2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ with eigenvalues } \lambda = 1.4, 0.8, 0.8$$

a. Is A positive definite, positive semi-definite or non-negative definite or none of these?

A is "positive definite" because it is a symmetric matrix in which all of its eigenvalues (i.e. $\lambda = 1.4, 0.8, 0.8$) are greater than zero.

b. The normalized eigenvectors corresponding to the eigenvalues 1.4, 0.8 and 0.8, respectively, are

$$V_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.57735 \\ 0.57735 \\ 0.57735 \end{bmatrix} \quad V_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.66057 \\ 0.08532 \\ -0.74590 \end{bmatrix} \quad V_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.47991 \\ -0.81203 \\ 0.33218 \end{bmatrix}$$

Show how A is formed by its spectral decomposition

Using equation X1X.10 $A = \lambda_1 u_1 u_1^* + \lambda_2 u_2 u_2^* + \lambda_3 u_3 u_3^*$

where $\lambda_1 = 1.4, \lambda_2 = 0.8$ and $\lambda_3 = 0.8$ and

where $u_1 = V_1, u_2 = V_2$ and $u_3 = V_3$

$$E_1 = V_1 V_1^* = \begin{bmatrix} 0.57735 \\ 0.57735 \\ 0.57735 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.57735 & 0.57735 & 0.57735 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.33333 & 0.33333 & 0.33333 \\ 0.33333 & 0.33333 & 0.33333 \\ 0.33333 & 0.33333 & 0.33333 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_2 = V_2 V_2^* = \begin{bmatrix} 0.66057 \\ 0.08532 \\ -0.74590 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.66057 & 0.08532 & -0.74590 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.43635272 & 0.05635983 & -0.49271916 \\ 0.05635983 & 0.05672793 & -0.06364019 \\ -0.49271916 & -0.06364019 & 0.55636681 \end{bmatrix}$$

4.2 Eigenval of a 3x3 exchangeable correlation matrix (continued)

$$E_3 = V_3 V_3^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0.47991 & -0.81203 & 0.33212 \\ -0.81203 & 0.47991 & 0.33212 \\ 0.33212 & 0.33212 & 0.47991 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.23031361 & -0.38970132 & 0.15938771 \\ -0.38970132 & 0.65939272 & -0.2696914 \\ 0.15938771 & -0.2696914 & 0.11430369 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \lambda_1 u_1 u_1^T + \lambda_2 u_2 u_2^T + \lambda_3 u_3 u_3^T = \lambda_1 E_1 + \lambda_2 E_2 + \lambda_3 E_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 E_1 = 1.4 \begin{bmatrix} 0.33333 & 0.33333 & 0.33333 \\ 0.33333 & 0.33333 & 0.33333 \\ 0.33333 & 0.33333 & 0.33333 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.4666623 & 0.4666623 & 0.4666623 \\ 0.4666623 & 0.4666623 & 0.4666623 \\ 0.4666623 & 0.4666623 & 0.4666623 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_2 E_2 = 0.8 \begin{bmatrix} 0.43035272 & 0.05635983 & -0.49271916 \\ 0.05635983 & 0.6472795 & -0.06364019 \\ -0.49271916 & -0.06364019 & 0.55636681 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.34908218 & 0.04508787 & -0.39417533 \\ 0.04508787 & 0.052236 & -0.05091215 \\ -0.39417533 & -0.05091215 & 0.44509345 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_3 E_3 = 0.8 \begin{bmatrix} 0.23031361 & -0.38970132 & 0.15938771 \\ -0.38970132 & 0.65939272 & -0.2696914 \\ 0.15938771 & -0.2696914 & 0.11430369 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.18425089 & -0.31176105 & 0.12751817 \\ -0.31176105 & 0.52751418 & -0.21575312 \\ 0.12751817 & -0.21575312 & 0.09144295 \end{bmatrix}$$

4.2 Eigenval of a 3x3 exchangeable correlation matrix (continued)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.466623 & 0.466623 & 0.466623 \\ 0.466623 & 0.466623 & 0.466623 \\ 0.466623 & 0.466623 & 0.466623 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.37948218 & 0.07508287 & -0.39417537 \\ 0.07508287 & 0.0058236 & -0.05091215 \\ -0.39417537 & -0.05091215 & 0.44509345 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.18425087 & -0.31176105 & 0.12751017 \\ -0.31176105 & 0.52751418 & -0.21575312 \\ 0.12751017 & -0.21575312 & 0.08824216 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9999993 & 0.19999304 & 0.20000067 \\ 0.19999304 & 1.00000401 & 0.20000096 \\ 0.20000067 & 0.20000096 & 1.00000264 \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.2 & 0.2 \\ 0.2 & 1 & 0.2 \\ 0.2 & 0.2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Thus A is equal to its spectral decomposition