

LA11 Ch4

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Eigenobjects

For $A \in F^{n \times n}$, $\lambda \in F$ and nonzero vector $x \in F^n$ are called an eigenpair if $Ax = \lambda x$.

If λ is an eigenvalue, $A - \lambda I$ is singular, and thus $\det(\lambda I - A) = 0$.

$p_A(r) := \det(rI - A)$ is called the chracteristic polynomial.

Some results

For eigenvalue λ of A , $E_\lambda(A)$ is a vector space of dimension k . Thus there are eigenvectors $\{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$ of λ such that they are linearly independent.
 k is called the geometric multiplicity.

Let λ_j be distinct eigenvalue of A and let $\mathcal{B}_j = \{x_i^{(j)}\}_{i=1}^{n_j}$ be a basis for $E_{\lambda_j}(A)$. Then $\mathcal{B} = \cup \mathcal{B}_j$ is linearly independent.

Similar

Let $A, B \in F^{n \times n}$. We say A and B are similar if there is invertible $X \in F^{n \times n}$ such that $B = X^{-1}AX$.

A relation \sim such that $A \sim B$ iff A and B are similar forms an equivalence relation.

Diagonalizable

If A is similar to a diagonal matrix D , we say A is diagonalizable.

Some results

If A and B are similar,

1. $p_A(r) = p_B(r)$
2. $\det(A) = \det(B)$
3. $\text{tr}(A) = \text{tr}(B)$
4. A and B have the same eigen values
5. m.geo and m.alg of an eigenvalue λ are the same whether λ is regarded as an eigenvalue of A or B .

$$\text{m.geo} \leq \text{m.alg}$$

Some results

Let F be an algebraically closed field. Let $A \in F^{n \times n}$. Then A is Diagonalizable if and only if $\text{m.geo}(A) = \text{m.alg}(A)$.

Let F be any field and $A \in F^{n \times n}$. If A has n distinct eigenvalues, then A is diagonalizable.

$\{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n\}$ (may not distinct) with $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$. Define $X = [x_1 | \dots | x_n]$ and $D = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} AX &= [Ax_1 | \dots | Ax_n] = [\lambda_1 x_1 | \dots | \lambda_n x_n] \\ &= [x_1 | \dots | x_n] \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} = XD \end{aligned}$$

Ex4.6.18

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -5 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and $r = 1$, $x = (0, 1, 0)$ form an eigenpair of A .

(a) Write $x_1 = x$ and extend $\{x_1\}$ to a basis $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$ for \mathbb{R}^3 .

Proof.

(1) $x_2 = (1, 0, 0), x_3 = (0, 0, 1).$

(2) $x_2 = (5, 1, 3), x_3 = (4, 3, 2).$



Ex4.6.18

(b) Define $X = [x_1|x_2|x_3]$ and compute the matrix $B = X^{-1}AX$. What are the vector v and the matrix C ?

$$B = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \lambda & v \\ \hline 0 & C \end{array} \right]$$

Proof.

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□

Proof.

(2) $x_2 = (5, 1, 3)$, $x_3 = (4, 3, 2)$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -22 & -18 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

□

Ex4.6.18

(c) Verify that $e_1 = (1, 0, 0)$ is an eigenvector of B corresponding to the eigenvalue $r = 1$.

(d) Find another eigenvector z of B , where the first component of z is zero. Let

$$z = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ u \end{bmatrix}$$

where $u \in \mathbb{R}^2$. Verify that u is an eigenvector of C corresponding to the eigenvalue $r = 1$.

(1) $u = (1, 5)$.

(2) $u = (-18, 22)$.

Ex4.6.18

(e) Find another eigenvector $v \in \mathbb{R}^2$ of C , so that $\{u, v\}$ is linearly independent. Write

$$w = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ v \end{bmatrix}.$$

Is w another eigenvector of B ?

(1),(2) $v = (1, 1)$.

Ex4.7.3

Let $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be defined by

$$T(x) = (x_1 + x_2 + x_3, ax_2, x_1 + x_3),$$

where $a \in \mathbb{R}$ is a constant. For which values of a does there exist a basis \mathcal{X} for \mathbb{R}^3 such that $[T]_{\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{X}}$ is diagonal?

Proof.

- 1) $p_T(r) = r(r - 2)(r - a)$.
- 2) $T(1, 0, -1) = (0, 0, 0)$ and $T(1, 0, 1) = (2, 0, 2)$.
- 3) $(a - 1, a^2 - 2a, 1)$ is an eigenvector for a . ($E_a(A)$ has nullity 1.)



Ex4.7.13

X fin.dim over \mathbb{C} with basis $\mathcal{B} = \{u_1, \dots, u_k, v_1, \dots, v_l\}$. Let $U = \text{span}\{u_1, \dots, u_k\}$ and $V = \text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_l\}$. Let $T : X \rightarrow X$ be linear s.t. $T(U) \subset U$.

► There exists an eigenvector of T belonging to U .



$$[T]_{\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{X}} = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} A & B \\ \hline 0 & C \end{array} \right]$$

► Show that if V is also invariant under T , then $[T]_{\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{X}}$ is block diagonal.

Proof.



Goal

$$B_i = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_i & 1 & & & \\ & \lambda_i & 1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda_i & 1 \\ & & & & \lambda_i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \left[\begin{array}{c|c|c|c} B_1 & & & \\ \hline & B_2 & & \\ \hline & & \ddots & \\ \hline & & & B_k \end{array} \right]$$

Definition (Invariant subspaces)

X v.sp over F . $T : X \rightarrow X$ linear and S subspace of X . We say S is invariant under T iff $T(S) \subset S$.

Example

$S = E_\lambda(T)$, then S is invariant under T .

$A \in F^{n \times n}$, S subspace of F^n invariant under A . Choose a basis $\{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$ for S and extend to $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ for F^n . Then

$$\begin{aligned} AX &= [Ax_1 | \dots | Ax_n] \\ &= [\dots | Ax_n] = [AX_1 | AX_2] \\ AX_1 &= \left[\sum_1^k a_{1,i} x_i | \dots | \sum_1^k a_{k,i} x_i \right] \\ &= [X_1 B_1 | \dots | X_1 B_k] \\ &= X_1 B = X_1 B + X_2 O = [X_1 | X_2] \begin{bmatrix} B \\ O \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 AX_2 &= \left[\sum_1^n a_{k+1,i} x_i \mid \cdots \mid \sum_1^n a_{n,i} x_i \right] \\
 &= \left[\sum_1^k a_{k+1,i} x_i + \sum_{k+1}^n a_{k+1,i} x_i \mid \cdots \mid \sum_1^k a_{n,i} x_i + \sum_{k+1}^n a_{n,i} x_i \right] \\
 &= [X_1 \mid X_2] \begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \end{bmatrix} \\
 AX &= X \begin{bmatrix} B & C \\ O & D \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Definition (Direct Sums)

Let V be a v.sp over F and S, T be a subspace of V . We say V is the direct sum of S and T , denoted by $V = S \oplus T$, iff $V = S + T$ and $S \cap T = \{0\}$.

More generally, if S_1, \dots, S_t are subspaces of V such that $V = \sum S_i$ and $S_i \cap \sum_{i \neq j} S_j = \{0\}$ for any i , $V = \bigoplus S_i$

Counter Example

If $V = \sum S_i$ and $S_i \cap S_j = \{0\}$ for $i \neq j$, may not $V = \bigoplus S_i$.

For example, consider $S_1 = \text{span}\{e_1\}$, $S_2 = \text{span}\{e_2 + e_3\}$, $S_3 = \text{span}\{e_1 + e_2 + e_3\}$ in \mathcal{R}^3 .

Theorem

$A \in F^{n \times n}$, define $N = \mathcal{N}(A)$. If there exists a subspace R of F^n such that R is invariant under A and $F^n = N \oplus R$, then $R = \text{col}(A)$.

Corollary

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1. there exists a subspace R of F^n such that R is invariant under A and $F^n = N \oplus R$
2. $\mathcal{N}(A) \cap \text{col}(A) = \{0\}$, in which case $R = \text{col}(A)$.

Theorem

$\mathcal{N}(A) \cap \text{col}(A) = \{0\}$ if and only if $\mathcal{N}(A^2) = \mathcal{N}(A)$.

Lemma

$A \in F^{n \times n}$, $\lambda \in F$. If S is a subspace of F^n , then S is invariant under A iff S is invariant under $A - \lambda I$.

Ex5.1.9

U fin.dim.v.sp over F , $T : U \rightarrow U$ linear. Let $\mathcal{U} = \{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ be a basis for U and define $A = [T]_{\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{U}}$. Suppose $X \in F^{n \times n}$ is an invertible matrix, and define $J = X^{-1}AX$. For each $j = 1, \dots, n$, define

$$v_j = \sum_1^n X_{ij} u_i.$$

- (a) Prove that $\mathcal{V} = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is a basis for U .
- (b) Prove that $[T]_{\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{V}} = J$.

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Ex5.1.11

Let V be a finite-dimensional vector space over F , suppose $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ be a basis for V , and $1 \leq k \leq n - 1$. Prove that $V = S \oplus T$ where $S = \text{span}\{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$ and $T = \text{span}\{x_{k+1}, \dots, x_n\}$.

Ex5.1.13

$A \in F^{n \times n}$, N is a subspace of F^n that is invariant under A and $F^n = N \oplus \text{col}(A)$. Prove that N must be $\mathcal{N}(A)$.

Ex5.1.14

Suppose A is Diagonalizable. Let $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_t$ be the all distinct eigenvalues. Prove that

$$\text{col}(A - \lambda_1 I) = E_{\lambda_2}(A) + \dots + E_{\lambda_t}(A)$$

Main Idea

For $\mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$, let λ be an eigenvalue of A . Then

$$\mathcal{N}(A - \lambda I) \subset \mathcal{N}((A - \lambda I)^2) \subset \mathcal{N}((A - \lambda I)^3) \dots$$

is stable.

$\mathcal{N}(A - \lambda I)$	$\mathcal{N}((A - \lambda I)^2)$	$\mathcal{N}((A - \lambda I)^3)$
$(A - \lambda I)^2 x_1$	$(A - \lambda I) x_1$	x_1
$(A - \lambda I) x_2$	x_2	
$(A - \lambda I) x_3$	x_3	

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1. 5.2 Generalized Eigenspaces

$$G_\lambda(A) = \mathcal{N}((A - \lambda I)^k).$$

2. 5.3 Nilpotent Operators

$$T : V \rightarrow V \text{ such that } T^k = 0.$$

3. 5.4 The Jordan Canonical Form of a matrix

$$A = \left[\begin{array}{c|c|c|c} B_1 & & & \\ \hline & B_2 & & \\ \hline & & \ddots & \\ \hline & & & B_k \end{array} \right]$$

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