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### PARTITIONING

$$\text{Let } A = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 7 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 12 & 11 & 4 \end{array} \right]_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

• Where the blocks or submatrices

$$A_{11} = [7, -1] \quad A_{12} = [2] \\ A_{21} = [0, 1] \quad A_{22} = [-3] \\ A_{31} = [12] \quad A_{32} = [4]$$

$$\text{If } A \& B \text{ are partitioned as: } A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & \dots & A_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{m1} & A_{m2} & \dots & A_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} \& B = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} & \dots & B_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ B_{m1} & B_{m2} & \dots & B_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

$$\text{Then } A+B = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} + B_{11} & A_{12} + B_{12} & \dots & A_{1n} + B_{1n} \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ A_{m1} + B_{m1} & A_{m2} + B_{m2} & \dots & A_{mn} + B_{mn} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Here  $A_{ij}$  &  $B_{ij}$  are conformable for addition.

$$\alpha A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha A_{11} & \alpha A_{12} & \dots & \alpha A_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \alpha A_{m1} & \alpha A_{m2} & \dots & \alpha A_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

\* Multiplication: If  $m=n$  and we denote  $AB=C$ , then  $C_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} B_{kj}$

$$\text{That is } C = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{k=1}^n A_{1k} B_{k1} & \dots & \sum_{k=1}^n A_{1k} B_{kn} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \sum_{k=1}^n A_{nk} B_{k1} & \dots & \sum_{k=1}^n A_{nk} B_{kn} \end{bmatrix}$$

# columns  
# rows.

$$\text{Ex. If } A = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 5 & 3 \end{array} \right]_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} 4 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \\ \hline -2 & 5 \end{array} \right]_{3 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

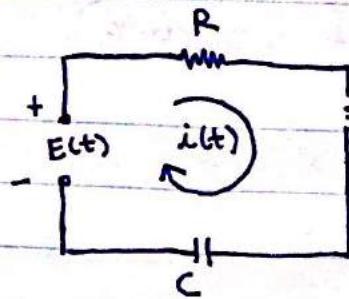
Then:

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11}B_{11} + A_{12}B_{21} & A_{11}B_{12} + A_{12}B_{22} \\ A_{21}B_{11} + A_{22}B_{21} & A_{21}B_{12} + A_{22}B_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{where } A_{11}B_{11} + A_{12}B_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

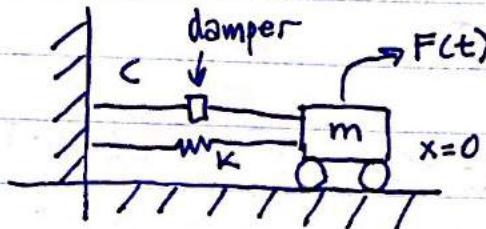
$$\text{So that } AB = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} -11 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 7 & 2 \\ -11 & 15 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$$

Circuit:



$$Li'' + Ri' + \frac{1}{C}i = E(t)$$

Mass-Spring System:



By Newton's 2nd Law:  $m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = F(t)$

↓

$$\ddot{x} + cx' + \frac{k}{m}x = \frac{F(t)}{m}$$

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### 10.3 Transpose Matrix

Def. Given any  $m \times n$  matrix

$A: [a_{ij}]$ , the transpose of  $A$ , denoted by  $A^T$  and read as " $A$ -transpose" is defined by  $A^T = [a_{ji}] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & \dots & a_{m1} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{m2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{1n} & a_{2n} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{n \times m}$

This  $m \times n$  matrix is obtained by interchanging the rows & columns of  $A$ .

The  $ij$ -entry in  $A$  becomes  $ji$ -entry in  $A^T$ . That is  $a_{ij}^T = a_{ji}$

$\cdot A^T$  is NOT the  $T^{\text{th}}$  power of  $A$ .

Ex. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 7 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$ , then  $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 3 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$

### • Theorem 10.3.1 (Properties of Transpose)

$$(i) (A^T)^T = A$$

$$(ii) (A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$$

$$(iii) (\alpha A)^T = \alpha A^T$$

$$(iv)^* (AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

Proof (iv): Let  $AB = C = [C_{ij}]$ . Then  $C_{ij}^T = C_{ji} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{jk} \cdot b_{ki}$

Due to usual scalar multiplication  
but NOT  $AB = BA \rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n b_{ki} \cdot a_{jk} = \sum_{k=1}^n b_k^T a_{kj}^T$

$$C^T = B^T A^T \text{ or } (AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

$$\textcircled{i} A = [a_{ij}] \Rightarrow A^T = [a_{ij}^T] = [a_{ji}]$$

$$B = [b_{ij}] \Rightarrow B^T = [b_{ij}^T] = [b_{ji}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dimensions in (iv)} \quad & [(m \times n)(n \times p)]^T = (n \times p)^T (m \times n)^T \\ & \Rightarrow [(m \times p)]^T = (p \times n)(n \times m) \\ & \Rightarrow p \times m = p \times m \end{aligned}$$

It follows that from (iv) that  $(ABC)^T = C^T B^T A^T$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } D = AB \text{ Then } (DC)^T &= C^T D^T \\ &= C^T (AB)^T = C^T B^T A^T \end{aligned}$$

$\cdot (ABCD)^T = D^T C^T B^T A^T$ , and so on.

Exercise: Verify  $(AB)^T = (BA)^T$  if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} AB = \dots = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow (AB)^T &= \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, B^T = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\Rightarrow B^T A^T = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Dot product in a Matrix Form. Let  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$  &  $\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{Then } \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + \dots + x_n y_n = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j y_j$$

$$\text{In a matrix form: } \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + \dots + x_n y_n = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j y_j$$

$\hookrightarrow B^T A^T = [\sum b_{ik} a_{kj}]$

Def: An square matrix is said to be symmetric if  $A^T = A$ .

It is said to be skew-symmetric (or anti-symmetric) if  $A^T = -A$ .

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#### 10.4 Determinants

- The determinants of an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$  is defined by the cofactor expansion:

$$\det(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ji} \cdot A_{jk}.$$

where the summation is carried out on  $j$  for any fixed value of  $k$  ( $1 \leq k \leq n$ ) or on  $k$  for any fixed value of  $j$  ( $1 \leq j \leq n$ ).

$A_{jk}$  is called the cofactor of  $a_{jk}$  element and is defined by  $A_{jk} = (-1)^{j+k} M_{jk}$ .

where  $M_{jk}$  is called the minor of  $a_{jk}$ , namely, the determinant of the  $(n-1)(n-1)$  matrix when the row & column containing  $a_{jk}$  (the  $j$ th row and  $k$ th column) are struck out.

- Another notation for determinant of  $A$  is  $|A|$  ← Not absolute value.

Examples (i) If  $A = [-5]$ , then  $|A| = -5$

(ii) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $\det(A)$  or  $|A| = \sum a_{1k} A_{1k}$  (ie  $j=1$ )

$$= a_{11} A_{11} + a_{12} A_{12}$$

$$= a_{11}(-1)^{1+1} M_{11} + a_{12}(-1)^{1+2} M_{12} = a_{11}(+1) |A_{22}| + a_{12}(-1) |A_{21}|$$

$= a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}$  OR fix  $k=2$ , i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= \sum_{j=1}^2 a_{j2} A_{j2} = a_{12} A_{12} + a_{22} A_{22} \\ &= a_{12}(-1)^{1+2} M_{12} + a_{22}(-1)^{2+2} M_{22} \\ &= a_{12}(-1) |A_{21}| + a_{22}(+1) |A_{11}| \\ &= -a_{12}a_{21} + a_{22}a_{11} \end{aligned}$$

Here  $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}$ . Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  then  
 $|A| = (2)(3) - (4)(-1) = 6 + 4 = 10$

Ex. Find  $|A|$  if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } |A| &= \sum_{k=1}^3 a_{1k} A_{1k} = a_{11} A_{11} + a_{12} A_{12} + a_{13} A_{13} \\ &= a_{11}(-1)^{1+1} M_{11} + a_{12}(-1)^{1+2} M_{12} + a_{13}(-1)^{1+3} M_{13} \\ &= a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 6 \end{vmatrix} - a_{12} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 5 & 6 \end{vmatrix} + a_{13} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 2(6-8) - 5(18-10) + 4(12-5) = -16 \end{aligned}$$

If  $A = [a_{ij}]$  is an upper or lower triangular  $n \times n$  matrix, then

$$|A| = a_{11}a_{22} \dots a_{nn} = \prod_{i=1}^n a_{ii} \quad (\text{Product of diagonal})$$

### Properties of Determinants

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- (i) If  $A \xrightarrow[\substack{r_j=r_j+\alpha r_k \\ c_j=c_j+\alpha c_k \\ \text{column}}]{\substack{r_j \leftarrow r_j \\ c_j \leftarrow c_k}} B$  then  $|A|=|B|$  Row exchange UPS
  - (ii) If  $A \xrightarrow[\substack{r_j \leftrightarrow r_k \\ c_j \leftrightarrow c_k}]{\substack{r_j \leftarrow r_j \\ c_j \leftarrow c_k}} B$ , then  $|A| = -|B|$  Row switch

- (iii) If  $A_{nn}$  is a triangular matrix then  $|A| = \prod_{i=1}^n a_{ii}$

$$\text{Sol} \quad A = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 6 & -3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \quad r_2 = r_2 - 2r_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 \\ 6 & -3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \quad r_3 = r_3 - 3r_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & -6 & -5 \end{vmatrix} \quad r_2 \leftrightarrow r_3 = - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -6 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = -((2)(-6)(-5)) = -60.$$

### Additional Properties of Determinants

(iv) If all elements (or entries) of any row or any column are zero, then  $|A|=0$

$$\text{Ex. } \begin{vmatrix} -5 & 0 & 1/7 \\ 9 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \overset{\text{A}_{12}}{\cancel{A_{12}}} + 0 \overset{\text{A}_{22}}{\cancel{A_{22}}} + 0 \overset{\text{A}_{32}}{\cancel{A_{32}}} = 0$$

(v) If  $A \xrightarrow{\frac{r_i = \alpha r_i}{c_i = \alpha c_i}} B$ , then  $|A| = \alpha |B|$

\* ONLY FOR

Here we scale only one row or only one column. DETERMINANTS.

$$\text{Ex. } \begin{vmatrix} -\frac{7}{3} & \frac{14}{3} \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{7}{3}(-1) & \frac{7}{3}(2) \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{7}{3} \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{7}{3}(-3-4) = \dots$$

(vi)  $|\alpha A| = \alpha^n |A|$  where  $A$  is  $n \times n$

(vii) If a matrix  $A$ ,  $r_i = \alpha r_k$  or  $c_i = \alpha c_k$  then  $|A|=0$   
 $\text{C } \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , including  $\alpha=1$

$$\text{Ex. } \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \cdot 2 - 4 \cdot 1 = 0$$

(viii) If, in  $A$ , any row (or column) is a linear combination of other rows (or columns), then  $|A|=0$

Symbolically, in  $A$  if  $\begin{cases} r_i = \alpha r_j + \beta r_k \\ c_i = \alpha c_j + \beta c_k \end{cases}$ , then  $|A|=0$

(ix) If any one row or column  $a$  of  $A$  is written as  $a = b + c$ , then  
 $|A|_a = |A|_b + |A|_c$

Ex.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -8 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1+2 & -11+3 & 1+1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -11 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$\downarrow d = b + c$   
 unchanged       $\downarrow |A|_a$        $\downarrow |A|_b$   
 $\downarrow |A|_c$

(x)  $|A^T| = |A|$

(xi)  $|AB| = |A||B|$

(xii)  $|A+B| \neq |A| + |B|$  ((in general))

\* Determinant is not linear, i.e.,  $|\alpha A + \beta B| = \alpha|A| + \beta|B|$

10.5 RANK «Different approach than textbook».

Defi The maximum number of linearly independent rows in a matrix  $A$  is called "row rank of  $A$ ".

The " " " " " columns " " is called "column rank of  $A$ "

• If  $A$  is a  $m \times n$  zero matrix, then row rank of  $A$  = column rank of  $A$  = 0.

Th. 10.5.2 (Rank & Linearity Dependence)

For any matrix  $A$ , the number of L. ind. row vectors is equal to the number of L. ind. column vectors and these in turn equal the rank of  $A$ .

• Notation rank of  $A$  =  $\text{rank}(A)$  or  $r(A)$

### Th 10.5.1 (Elementary Row (or Column) Operations)

- Row (or column) equivalent matrices have the same rank. That is elementary row (or column) operations do not alter the rank of a matrix.

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Q. How to evaluate the rank (A)?

A. Convert A into row echelon form (REF) [or column echelon form (CEF)]. Then, the number of non-zero rows [or columns] is rank (A).

$$\text{Ex. Find Rank}(A) \text{ where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ -2 & -4 & 6 \\ 3 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad r_2 = r_2 + 2r_1 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r_3 = r_3 - 3r_1 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus  $\text{rank}(A) = 2$ . In this example, the 2<sup>nd</sup> row = (-2) 1<sup>st</sup> row

• Row (and column) vector space of a matrix A.

• Let A be a  $m \times n$  matrix with rows denoted by  $r_1, r_2, \dots, r_m$  and columns " "  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$ . Then, the row vector space (or row space) of A is defined by  $\text{span}\{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_m\}$

• The column space of A is defined by  $\text{span}\{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n\}$ .

• The dimension of the row (and column) spaces of A is equal to the number of L. ind. rows (and columns) in A.

Ex. How many L. ind. vectors are in the set  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ , where

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A = [\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3] \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ Then,}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad r_2 = r_2 - 2r_1 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad r_2 = r_2 - 5r_3 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since  $\text{rank}(A) = 2$ , there are 2 & 1 ind. vectors in the set.

Thus  $\dim[\text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}] = 2$

- Dimension of row space of  $A$  is 2 and the basis for that row space of  $A$  is given.  $[1 -1 1]$  &  $[0 1 1]$

10.5.2 Application of Rank to the System  $A\vec{x} = \vec{c}$  where  $A$  is  $m \times n$ . Then there is <sup>①</sup> no solution iff  $(A|\vec{c}) \neq r(A)$

② A unique sol. iff  $r(A|\vec{c}) = r(A) = n$

③ An  $(n-r)$  parameter family of sol's iff  $r(A|\vec{c}) = r(A) = r$  is less than  $n$ .

Ex. Consider the system  $\begin{cases} 2x-y=3 \\ x+y+2z=1 \end{cases}$  Sol. Here  $m=2$  &  $n=3$

$$[A|\vec{c}] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & -1 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[r_2 \leftarrow r_2 - 2r_1]{\uparrow} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2 = r_2 - 2r_1} \rightarrow$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -4 & 1 \end{array} \right] \text{ So, } r(A|\vec{c}) = r(A) = 2 < n = 3$$

Thus, the system has <sub>(3-2)</sub> 1-parameter family of sol.

Let  $z = \alpha$ , then  $y = \underline{\quad}$ ,  $x = \underline{\quad}$

$$\text{Ex. Consider the system } \begin{cases} x+y+3z=2 \\ 3x+y=1 \\ 4x+2y+3z=1 \end{cases} \text{ Sol. } [A|\vec{c}] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[r_2 \leftarrow r_2 - 3r_1]{\uparrow} \xrightarrow[r_3 \leftarrow r_3 - 4r_1]{\uparrow} \rightarrow$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & -9 & -3 \\ 0 & -2 & -9 & -5 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_3 \leftarrow r_3 - r_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & -9 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{array} \right] \left. \begin{array}{l} r(A)=2 \\ r(A|\vec{c})=3 \end{array} \right\} \text{ Since } r(A|\vec{c}) \neq r(A), \text{ the sys is inconsistent}$$

### Th 10.5.4 (Homogenous Case Where A is $m \times n$ )

- If A is  $m \times n$ , then  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ .

1. is consistent.
2. Admits the trivial sol.  $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$
3. " " the unique sol.  $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  iff  $r(A) = n$ .
4. Admits an  $(n-r)$  - parameter family of sol's of non-trivial sol's in addition to the trivial sol, iff  $r(A) = r < n$ .

### Th. 10.5.5 (Homog. Case (Where A is $n \times n$ ))

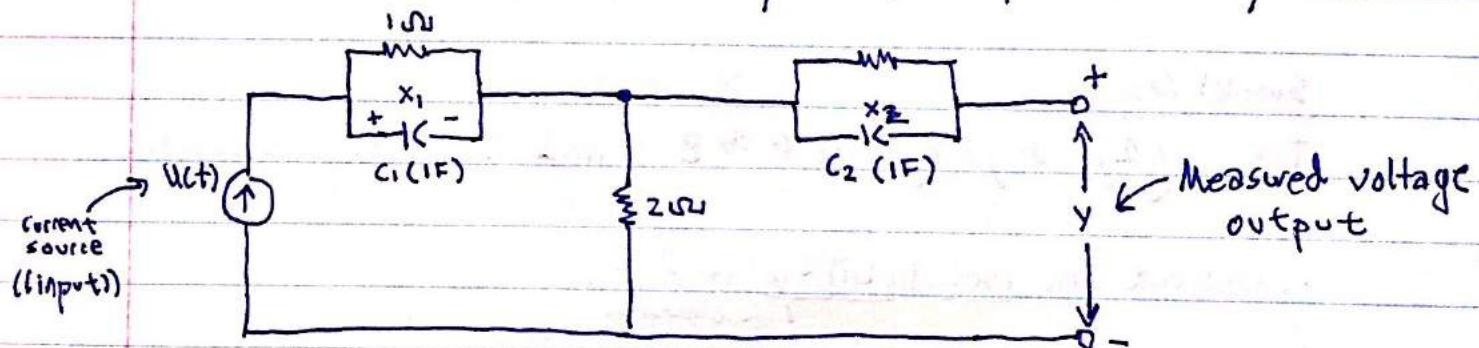
- If A is  $n \times n$ , then the sys  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0} \rightarrow$  Admits non-trivial sol's, in addition to the trivial sol, iff  $\det(A) = 0$ .

Sys.  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has a unique sol.  $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  iff  $\det(A) \neq 0$ .

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\* Application to rank of a matrix

↳ Control System, Controllability (& probably) observability.



- For  $i=1,2$ ,  $x_i$  is the voltage across the capacitor with capacitance  $C_i$
- $u(t)$  is the current source at time  $t$  (( $u$  = input to network))
- $y(t)$  is the measured voltage at " " (( $y$  = Output)).

Q1. Does  $u$  have effect on  $x_2$  (or) can  $u$  control  $x_2$ ?

A1: Controllability provides an answer.

Q2. Can the initial voltage  $x_i$  be observed from  $y$ ?

A2. Observability provides an answer.

• Let  $\vec{x}(0) = \vec{x}_0$  be the initial voltage vector.

• Let  $\vec{x}(t)$  be the voltage vector at time  $t$ .

Here  $\vec{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$

Controllability: (roughly speaking) In order to be able to do whatever you want with given initial voltage of the system (or network) under the control input, the system must be controllable.

\* Consider the  $n$ -dimensional,  $p$ -input system (or state equation)

$$\dot{\vec{x}} = A\vec{x} + B\vec{u}$$

where  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , i.e.  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix,  $B$  is  $n \times p$  matrix and  $\vec{u} \in \mathbb{R}^p$

Special Case:

Take  $p=1$ , i.e., single input  $\Rightarrow B$  is  $n \times 1$  and  $u(t)$  is a scalar.

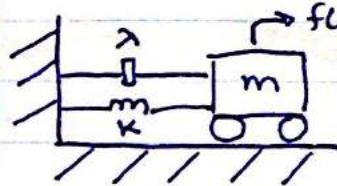
• Construct the controllability matrix.

$$\tilde{C}(A, B) \text{ or } \tilde{C} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} B & AB & A^2B & A^{n-1}B \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{n \text{ column} \\ (n \times 1) \quad (n \times n)(n \times 1) \quad n \times 1 \quad n \times 1}} \text{ nxn} \quad \text{full row rank.}$$

Fact: System ① or the matrix pair  $(A, B)$  is controllable iff  $\text{rank}(\tilde{C}) = n$

Remark: Controllability means that the system is fully controllable.

Example : Consider the mass-spring-damper system



$f(t)$  = mass of body  
 $\lambda$  = damping coefficient  
 $k$  = stiffness  
 $x = x(t)$  is the mass position  
 $x' = \frac{dx}{dt}$  " " " velocity.  
 $x'' = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$  is the acceleration of mass

By Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law, the motion of the mass is given by the 2<sup>nd</sup>-order DE

$$mx'' + \lambda x' + kx = f(t)$$

$$m \Rightarrow x'' + \frac{\lambda}{m}x' + \frac{k}{m}x = u(t) \quad \text{where } u(t) = \frac{f(t)}{m} \text{ is the system input.}$$

Determine if the system is controllable or not.

Sol  $\vec{x} = ?$   $A = ?$   $B = ?$   $u = ?$  Let  $\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{Then } x_1' = \dots + x_2 \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{pmatrix} x_1' \\ x_2' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{k}{m} & -\frac{\lambda}{m} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} u(t)$$

$$x_2' = -\frac{k}{m}x_1 - \frac{\lambda}{m}x_2 + u(t)$$

$$\text{So } A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{k}{m} & -\frac{\lambda}{m} \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

\* Column rank: Take transpose  $\rightarrow$  find row rank.

Construct the controllability matrix.

$$\tilde{C} = [B \quad AB] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -\frac{\lambda}{m} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} \quad \text{rank } (\tilde{C}) = 2 \leftarrow \text{full row rank}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  So it's controllable.

## 10.6 Inverse Matrix, Cramer's Rule, Factorization

### Inverse

Motivation: If we have the scalar equation  $ax = b$ , then  $x = \frac{1}{a}b$ , where  $a \neq 0$ . Here,  $\frac{1}{a}$  is called the multiplication inverse of  $a$ .

Q: If we have  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ , then can we find  $\vec{x}$  in the same way?

A: The answer is "yes" IF we could find the "multiplication inverse of the matrix A.

Def: A  $n \times n$  matrix A is said to be nonsingular or invertible if there exists a matrix B such that  $BA = AB = I_n$ .

The matrix  $B_{n \times n}$  is said to be the multiplication inverse of A.

If B and C are both multiplication inverse of A.

• If B and C are both multiplication inverses of A, then  $B = BI = \dots$

$$\dots B(AC) = (BA)C = IC = C$$

→ That is, if a matrix is nonsingular, then it has at most one inverse.

• Notation: If A is a nonsingular matrix, its inverse is denoted by  $A^{-1}$ , and we call it A-inverse.

• If  $A^{-1}$  is the inverse of A, then A is the inverse of  $A^{-1}$ .

That is the  $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$

Ex. The matrices  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} -1/10 & 2/5 \\ 3/10 & -1/5 \end{bmatrix}$  are inverses of each other because:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1/10 & 2/5 \\ 3/10 & -1/5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } \begin{bmatrix} -1/10 & 2/5 \\ 3/10 & -1/5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Def An  $n \times n$  matrix is said to be singular if it does not have a multiplication inverse.

Theorem If  $A$  &  $B$  are nonsingular  $n \times n$  matrices, then  $AB$  is also nonsingular and  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

Proof:  $(B^{-1}A^{-1})(AB) = B^{-1}(A^{-1}A)B = B^{-1}(I)B = B^{-1}B = I$   
 $(AB)(B^{-1}A^{-1}) = A(BB^{-1})A^{-1} = A(I)A^{-1} = AA^{-1} = I$

It follows that  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k$  are all nonsingular, then  $(A_1 A_2 \dots A_k)^{-1} = A_k^{-1} \dots A_2^{-1} A_1^{-1}$

Remember that  $I_n = \text{diag}(1, 1, \dots, 1)$  or  $I_n = [S_{ij}]_{n \times n}$

where  $S_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$

\* Important: Inverse and determinant.

If  $A^{-1}A = I$ , then  $\det(A^{-1}A) = \det(I) = 1$

But  $\det(A^{-1}A) = \det(A^{-1})\det(A)$  so that  $\det(A^{-1})\det(A) = 1$

$\Rightarrow$  That is, if a matrix  $A$  has an inverse  $A^{-1}$ , then it is necessary that  $\det(A) \neq 0$ .

Moreover,  $\det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$

- A is singular iff  $\det(A) = 0$
- Q: How to find  $A^{-1}$  if A is nonsingular.
- Finding  $A^{-1}$  of a nonsingular matrix A. We need the following lemma

Lemma: Let A be  $n \times n$  matrix if  $A_{jk}$  denotes the cofactor of  $a_{jk}$  for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , then  $a_{11}A_{11} + a_{12}A_{12} + \dots + a_{1n}A_{1n} \begin{cases} \det(A) \text{ if } i=j \\ 0 \text{ if } i \neq j \end{cases}$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{I thought} \\ \text{row operations} \end{array} \right\} A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 4 & 10 \end{bmatrix} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = 2(-2) = -4$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{don't affect} \\ \text{determinant} \end{array} \right\} \text{In RREF, } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 4 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \div 2 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \div 2 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = 1$$

The Adjoint of A ... Def. next lecture.

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The Adjoint of a Matrix

Def. Let  $A = [a_{ij}]$  be a  $n \times n$  matrix. We define a new matrix called the adjoint of A by:

$$\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{21} & \dots & A_{n1} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} & \dots & A_{n2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{1n} & A_{2n} & \dots & A_{nn} \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n} = [A_{jk}]_{n \times n} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{where } A_{jk} \text{ is the cofactor} \\ \text{of the } a_{jk} \text{ element in } A. \end{array}$$

One can show that  $A(\text{adj } A) = \det(A) I_n$

Exercise: You may take  $n=2$

• If A is nonsingular (or invertible) then  $\det(A) \neq 0$  and we may write (from \*)  $A \left( \frac{1}{\det A} \text{adj } A \right) = I_n$

Thus,  $\boxed{A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \text{adj } A}$ , when  $\det(A) \neq 0$ .

Ex. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$  Then the cofactor matrix is  $\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}^T = \text{adj}A$  where

$$A_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{22} - a_{21} \\ -a_{12} a_{11} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{22} - a_{12} \\ -a_{21} a_{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  Transposed.

Thus if  $A_{2 \times 2}$  is invertible then  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \text{adj}A = \frac{1}{a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}} \begin{bmatrix} a_{22} - a_{12} \\ -a_{21} a_{11} \end{bmatrix}$

if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $|A| = 2 - 12 = -10 \neq 0$  So  $A$  is invertible  $A^{-1} = -\frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Ex. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  Find  $|A|$ ,  $\text{adj}A$ , &  $A^{-1}$

Sol  $|A| = 5$  (exercise)  $\text{adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} \end{bmatrix}^T = \downarrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} |2 & 2| & -|3 & 2| & |3 & 2| \\ |2 & 3| & |1 & 3| & |1 & 2| \\ -|1 & 2| & |1 & 3| & -|2 & 1| \\ |1 & 2| & -|2 & 2| & |2 & 1| \end{bmatrix}^T \Rightarrow \text{adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -7 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & -3 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -7 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{So that, } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj}A = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -7 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

Th 10.6.2 (Solution of  $A\vec{x} = \vec{c}$ )

If  $A$  is  $n \times n$  and  $|A| \neq 0$ , then  $A\vec{x} = \vec{c}$  admits the unique solution  $\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{c}$  How?  $A^{-1}(A\vec{x} = \vec{c}) = A^{-1}A\vec{x} \Rightarrow \underbrace{A^{-1}A}_{I} \vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{c} \Rightarrow \vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{c}$

Ex. Solve the linear system

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + y + 2z &= 1 \\ 3x + 2y + 2z &= 0 \\ x + 2y + 3z &= 4 \end{aligned} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

From the last example  $|A| = 5 \neq 0$ , Thus  $\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{c} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -7 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \end{bmatrix}$

## Properties of Inverse

- ① If  $A$  &  $B$  are of same dimension and non-singular, then  $AB$  is also nonsingular and  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$  See last lecture (proved)
- ② If  $A$  is nonsingular, then  $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$

Proof:

Method I  $(AA^{-1})^T = I^T = I$  Also  $(AA^{-1})^T = (A^{-1})^T A^T = I^T = I$   
 $\Rightarrow (A^{-1})^T$  is the inverse of  $A^T$

Method II.  $A^{-1}A = AA^{-1} = I$  Take "transpose" then,  $A^T(A^{-1})^T = \dots$   
 $\dots (A^{-1})^T A^T = I^T = I$

That is  $(A^{-1})^T$  is the inverse of  $A^T$ . Thus,  $(A^{-1})^T = (A^T)^{-1}$

③ If  $A$  is nonsingular, then  $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$  and  $(A^m)^n = A^{mn}$  for any (+ive, -ive, 0) integers  $m$  and  $n$ .

For instance, if  $m = -2$ ,  $n = 3$ , then  $(A^{-2})^3 = A^{-2}A^{-2}A^{-2} = A^{-6} = \dots$   
 $= (A^6)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^6 = A^{-1}A^{-1}A^{-1}\dots A^{-1}$  6 times.

④ If  $A$  is nonsingular, then ①  $AB = AC$  implies  $B = C$  why?  
 $A^{-1}(AB = AC) = A^{-1}AB = A^{-1}AC \Rightarrow IB = IC \Rightarrow B = C$

only one inverse

②  $AB = 0$  implies  $B = 0$   
zero matrix

③  $BA = 0$  implies  $B = 0$

Cramer's Rule [Solve  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ ]

Theorem: Let  $A$  be a nonsingular  $n \times n$  matrix and  $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Let  $A_i$  be the matrix obtained by replacing the  $i$ th column by  $\vec{b}$ .

If  $\vec{x}$  is the unique solution of  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ , then  $x_i = \frac{|A_i|}{|A|}$ ,  $i=1, 2, \dots, n$

$\curvearrowleft$   $i$ th component in  $\vec{x}$

Proof: Since  $\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{b} = \left(\frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj } A\right) \vec{b}$

$$\text{it follows that } x_i = \frac{1}{|A|} (b_1 A_{1i} + b_2 A_{2i} + \dots + b_n A_{ni}) = \frac{|A_i|}{|A|}$$

Example: Use the Cramer's Rule to solve the system

$$x + 2y + z = 5$$

$$2x + 2y + z = 6$$

$$x + 2y + 3z = 9$$

Sol. Here

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{So } |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -4.$$

$$|A_1| = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 2 & 1 \\ 6 & 2 & 1 \\ 9 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -4 \quad |A_2| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 6 & 1 \\ 1 & 9 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -4 \quad |A_3| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = -8$$

$$\text{Thus, } x_1 = \frac{|A_1|}{|A|} = \frac{-4}{-4} = 1 \quad x_2 = \frac{|A_2|}{|A|} = \frac{-4}{-4} = 1 \quad x_3 = \frac{|A_3|}{|A|} = \frac{-8}{-4} = 2$$

### 10.6.4 (Evaluation of $A^{-1}$ by ERO)

Consider system  $A\vec{x} = \vec{c}$  or  $A\vec{x} = I\vec{c} \quad A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

Using a sequence of E.R.O's leads to  $I_n \vec{x} = A^{-1} \vec{b}$  or  $\vec{x} = A^{-1} \vec{b}$

Ex. Use the E.R.O's to find the inverse of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{Sol. } [A|I] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2=r_2-3r_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & -2 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Augmented Matrix

$$\xleftarrow[r_3 \leftrightarrow r_2]{r_1=r_1+r_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & -2 & -3 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[r_2=r_2-5r_3]{r_1=r_1+r_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 & -3 & 1 & -5 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_3=\frac{1}{8}r_3}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3/8 & 1/8 & -5/8 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2=r_2+2r_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -6/8 & 2/8 & -2/8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3/8 & 1/8 & -5/8 \end{array} \right]$$

$I_3 \qquad A^{-1}$

$$\text{Then, } A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -6/8 & 2/8 & -2/8 \\ -3/8 & 1/8 & -5/8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Remark: If an ERO is applied to  $I$ , then the new equivalent matrix (to  $I$ ) is called elementary matrix and denoted by  $E$ . Here if an ERO #i is applied to  $I$ , we get  $E_i$ .

Now:  $I = E_6 E_5 \dots E_2 E_1$  Then  $A = E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} \dots E_5^{-1} E_6^{-1}$

and  $A^{-1} = E_6 E_5 \dots E_2 E_1 I$ .

### MATH 215 10.6.5 LU Factorization [or LU Decomposition]

This is an alternative method to solve  $A\vec{x} = \vec{c}$ , where  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

Decompose the matrix  $A_{3 \times 2}$  as follows:

$$A = LU = \begin{bmatrix} l_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & l_{22} & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & l_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{11} & U_{12} & U_{13} \\ 0 & U_{22} & U_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & U_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

lower tri matrix      upper tri matrix

- In Doolittle's decomposition or method, we can see  $l_{ii} = 1$  for all  $i$ .

The system  $A\vec{x} = \vec{c}$  then becomes  $(LU)\vec{x} = \vec{c} \Rightarrow L(U\vec{x}) = \vec{c}$

Let  $U\vec{x} = \vec{y}$  Then  $L\vec{y} = \vec{c}$  so that, to solve  $A\vec{x} = \vec{c}$

(i) determine  $L$  &  $U$ , (ii) Solve  $L\vec{y} = \vec{c}$  for  $\vec{y}$  and (iii) Solve  $U\vec{x} = \vec{y}$  for  $\vec{x}$

Ex. Use the Doolittle's Method to Solve  $\begin{cases} 2x_1 + x_2 = 4 \\ 2x_1 + 2x_2 = 1 \end{cases}$

Sol.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{11} & U_{12} \\ 0 & U_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} U_{11} & U_{12} \\ l_{21}U_{11} & l_{21}U_{12} + U_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

So that  $U_{11} = 2$ ,  $U_{12} = 1$ ,  $l_{21}U_{11} = 8$ ,  $l_{21} = 8/2 = 4$

and  $l_{21}U_{12} + U_{22} = 2 \Rightarrow U_{22} = 2 - (4)(1) = -2$

Thus,  $L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  &  $U = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  \* Check  $LU = A$

Solve  $L\vec{y} = \vec{c} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow y_1 = 4, 4y_1 + y_2 = 1 \Rightarrow y_2 = -15$

That is  $\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -15 \end{bmatrix}$  Finally, solve  $U\vec{x} = \vec{y}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -15 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x_2 &= 15/2 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 &= 4 \Rightarrow x_1 = 3/4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } \vec{x} = \left[ \frac{3}{4}, \frac{15}{2} \right]^T$$

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## Chapter 11: The Eigenvalue Problem

Def: Suppose that  $A$  is a  $n \times n$  matrix. A non-zero vector  $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  satisfying  $A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}$  is called an eigenvector of  $A$  and the scalar  $\lambda$  is called an eigenvalue of  $A$ . The pair  $\lambda, \vec{v}$  is called an eigenpair of  $A$ .

- Finding Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors of Matrices

Suppose that  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $A_{n \times n}$ . Then, there exists a non-zero, eigenvector  $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v} = \lambda I_n \vec{v}$ ,  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} \neq \vec{0}$ .

$$\text{or } (A - \lambda I_n) \vec{v} = \vec{0} \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad \text{or } (\lambda I_n - A) \vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

Eq. (1) is a homogenous system of  $n$  equations in the unknowns  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ . We learned that this homogenous system has a non-zero (or nontrivial) sol.  $\vec{v}$  iff  $|A - \lambda I_n| = 0$   $\underbrace{|\lambda I_n - A| = 0}_{(2)}$

Eq. (2) is solved for the eigenvalue  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  of  $A_{n \times n}$ .

Eq. (2) is called the "characteristic equation of  $A$ ". The LHS of Eq. (2) (i.e.  $|A - \lambda I|$ ) is called the characteristic polynomial and denoted by  $p(\lambda) = |A - \lambda I_n|$ .

If  $\lambda^*$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$ , then all non-zero sol's of the homog. sol.

$(A - \lambda^* I) \vec{v} = \vec{0}$  or  $(\lambda^* I - A) \vec{v} = \vec{0}$  are eigenvectors of  $A$  corresponding to  $\lambda^*$ .

Def: Let  $\lambda$  be an eigenvalue of  $A_{n \times n}$ . Then the set containing the zero vector and all eigenvectors of  $A$  corresponding to  $\lambda$  is called the eigenspace of  $\lambda$ .

Remark The eigenspace of any eigenvalue  $\lambda$  must contain at least one non-zero vector. Hence, the dimension of the eigenspace must be at least one.

Example ① Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  Find the eigenvalues of  $A$  and corresponding eigenvectors and eigenspaces.

$$\text{Sol. } A - \lambda I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5-\lambda & 2 \\ 3 & 4-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then } |A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 5-\lambda & 2 \\ 3 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (5-\lambda)(4-\lambda) - 6 = \lambda^2 - 9\lambda + 14 = (\lambda-2)(\lambda-7) = 0$$

So that, the roots of  $p(\lambda) = (\lambda-2)(\lambda-7)$  are  $\lambda_1 = 2$  &  $\lambda_2 = 7$  which are the eigenvalues of  $A$ .

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Eigenvectors (e. vectors)

Solve  $(A - \lambda I) \vec{v} = \vec{0}$  for  $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$

$$(1) \underline{\lambda=2} \Rightarrow (A - 2I) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So we have... } \begin{cases} 3V_1 + 2V_2 = 0 \\ 3V_1 + 2V_2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \boxed{V_1 = -\frac{2}{3}V_2}$$

Choose  $V_2 = \alpha$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ . Then  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{bmatrix} = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} -2/3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\alpha \neq 0$

e. vector corresponding to  $\lambda_1 = 2$       There is only one linearly indep. e. vector

In fact we can write  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3/2 \end{bmatrix}$

a line in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

The corresponding eigenspace is  $\text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3/2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  or  $\left\{ x \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3/2 \end{bmatrix}, x \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$   
has 0

- Clearly, the dimension of the eigenspace is 1 & Only one Lind. e. vector.
- One of the e. vector is  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3/2 \end{bmatrix}$  i.e., when  $x=1$
- A basis for the eigenspace is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3/2 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \leftarrow \dim = 1$

$$(ii) \lambda_2 = 7 \text{ Then } (A - 7I) \vec{v} = \vec{0} \text{ gives } \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_1 - v_2 = 0 \Rightarrow v_1 = v_2$$

Choose  $v_2 = \alpha_1, \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$

• Corresponding e. vector is  $\vec{v}_2 = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \alpha \neq 0$  a line in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Eigenspace corresponding to  $\lambda_2 = 7$  is  $\text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  or  $\left\{ \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

One linearly ind. e. vector corresponding to  $\lambda_2 = 7$  is  $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

A basis for the e. space is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  so  $\dim = 1$

\* Important: The two eigenvectors  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3/2 \end{bmatrix}$  &  $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  are linearly independant.

Example 2. Consider  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Sol.  $|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & -\lambda & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = -\lambda^3 + 6\lambda^2 + 15\lambda + 8$   
 $= -(\lambda+1)^2(\lambda-8) = 0$   
so,  $\lambda_1 = -1, \lambda_2 = -1, \lambda_3 = 8$

Algebraic multiplicity of -1 is 2 alg. mult of 8 is 1.

Corresponding e. vectors (ii)  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 = -1$

Solve  $(\underbrace{A - (-1)\mathbf{I}}_{A + \mathbf{I}}) \vec{v} = \vec{0}$  for  $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Single Eq. } v_1 + \frac{1}{2}v_2 + v_3 = 0$$

Take  $v_2 = \alpha, v_3 = \beta, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$ .

$$\text{Then } v_1 = -\frac{1}{2}\alpha - \beta. \text{ That is } \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2}\alpha - \beta \\ \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \beta \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

To find the corresponding e. vectors, choose  $\alpha=1, \beta=0$  to get

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and choose } \alpha=0, \beta=1 \text{ to get } \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Clearly,  $\vec{v}_1$  &  $\vec{v}_2$  are linearly independent.

Thus, the eigenspace corresp. to  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 = -1$  is  $\text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  < a plane in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$\text{or } \left\{ \alpha \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \beta \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} \right\}, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$$

A basis for this e. space is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \Rightarrow \dim = 2$ .

(ii)  $\lambda_3 = 8 = \dots \Rightarrow \vec{v}_3 = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \alpha \neq 0$ , e. space is  $\text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$   
a line in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

A basis is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \Rightarrow \dim = 1$

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\* Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors  $A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}$   $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$   $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$

$\lambda$  is a scalar. It can be real or generally complex, i.e.,  $\lambda = \alpha \pm i\beta$

Def. The trace of  $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$  is defined by  $\text{tr}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii}$

Remarks: (i) For an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ , the characteristic poly  $p(\lambda) = |A - \lambda I|$  is of degree  $n$ .

(ii)  $|A - \lambda I| = |(-1)(\lambda I - A)| = (-1)^n |\lambda I - A|$

(iii) The total number of eigenvalues of  $A_{n \times n}$  is  $n$ . The eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ . They might be repeated.

(iv) The constant term in  $p(\lambda) = |A - \lambda I|$  is  $|A| = \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$

(v)  $\text{tr}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$

(vi) The eigenvalues of  $A^k$  are  $\lambda_1^k, \lambda_2^k, \dots, \lambda_n^k$

Proof: Take  $k=2$

Let  $\lambda$  be an e. value of  $A$ . Then  $A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}$  So  $A(A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v})$  gives  $A^2\vec{v} = A\lambda\vec{v} = \lambda(A\vec{v}) = \lambda(\lambda\vec{v})$

That is,  $A^2\vec{v} = \lambda^2\vec{v}$  So by definition,  $\lambda^2$  is an eigenvalue of  $A^2$ .

(vii) The matrix  $A$  is invertible iff all eigenvalues are non-zero.

Proof H.W.

(viii) If  $A$  is invertible, then the eigenvalues of  $A^{-1}$  are  $\frac{1}{\lambda_1}, \frac{1}{\lambda_2}, \dots, \frac{1}{\lambda_n}$  Proof: H.W.

(ix) If  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$ , then  $\lambda$  is also an eigenvalue of  $A^T$ .

Proof:  $|A - \lambda I| = |(A - \lambda I)^T| = |A^T - (\lambda I)^T| = |A^T - \lambda I|$

Same poly.

OR:  $A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v} = \lambda I\vec{v}$  Take transpose  $\Rightarrow A^T\vec{v} = \lambda(I\vec{v})^T = \lambda I\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}$

Theorem: Suppose that  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_K$  are or distinct e. values of  $A_{n \times n}$ .  
(i.e.,  $\lambda_i \neq \lambda_j$  for all  $i \neq j$ ) with corresponding eigenvectors  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_K$ .  
Then the set of  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_K\}$  is linearly independent.  
single singular values.

### 11.2.2 Application to elementary singularities in phase plane.

Consider the system of 1st-order DE:  $x' = ax + by$  or  $\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$   
 $y' = cx + dy$  or  $\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$   
or  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$

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$\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$        $A_{2 \times 2}, \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$

### Def (Equilibrium Solution)

An equilibrium solution is a sol. that does not change within time.

So,

- an equiv. sol is a constant sol., say  $\vec{x}_A = \begin{pmatrix} x_* \\ y_* \end{pmatrix}$
- also, the derivative of this solution is  $\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

### Find the equiv. sol of system ①

Set  $\begin{cases} x' = 0 \\ y' = 0 \end{cases}$  Then, solve the algebraic homogenous sys.  $\begin{cases} ax + by = 0 \\ cx + dy = 0 \end{cases}$

or  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  — ② for  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$  \*An equil point is written as an order pair  $(x_*, y_*)$

- Equil. point is also called a singular point.

$$\frac{x'}{y'} = \frac{0}{0}$$

We are interested in investigating how the sol. of ① behaves near a singular point (of ①) when time evolves.

\* We need to find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of A.

\* The solution of sys ① is given by

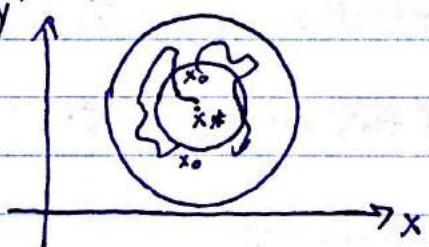
$$\vec{x} = C_1 \vec{v}_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + C_2 \vec{v}_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

where  $\lambda_1$  &  $\lambda_2$  are the e. values of A.  
 $\vec{v}_1$  &  $\vec{v}_2$  " " e. vectors of A.

- $C_1$  &  $C_2$  are arbitrary constants that can be determined if initial conditions are given.

### Stability of singular points

Roughly speaking by stability we mean if the sol. of ① starts close to the singular point, it stays close to that point, or it goes to that point.



- We can determine the stability of singular points based on the sign of  $\lambda_1$  &  $\lambda_2$ . (or  $\lambda$ 's).

#### We have 3 cases :

Case I:  $\lambda$ 's are real of same sign

(i)  $\lambda$ 's  $< 0 \Rightarrow$  stable node

(ii)  $\lambda$ 's  $> 0 \Rightarrow$  unstable node

Case II:  $\lambda$ 's are real and of opposite signs.

$\Rightarrow$  singular point is saddle.

Case III:  $\lambda$ 's are complex numbers say  $\lambda = \alpha \pm i\beta$

(i)  $\alpha < 0 \Rightarrow$  singular pt is stable focus (or spiral).

(ii)  $\alpha > 0 \Rightarrow$  singular pt is unstable focus (or spiral)

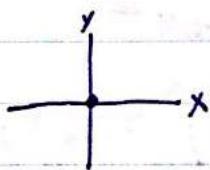
(ii<sup>2</sup>)  $\alpha=0 \Rightarrow$  singular pt is center.

Ex: Consider the system  $\begin{cases} x' = x + 3y \\ y' = 5x + 3y \end{cases}$  — (4)

Singular pt. Set  $\begin{cases} x' = 0 \\ y' = 0 \end{cases}$  Solve the system  $x+3y=0$  for  $x_*, y_*$   
 $5x+3y=0$

$\Rightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $|A| \neq 0$  so the sys. has unique trivial (or zero) sol.

That is  $(x_*, y_*) = (0, 0)$



E. values  $|A - \lambda I| = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_2 = -6$   $|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 3 \\ 5 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$

$$= (1-\lambda)(3-\lambda) = 15 = \lambda^2 - 4\lambda - 12 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = -2, \lambda_2 = 6$$

i.e.  $\lambda$ 's are real with opposite signs. So the singular pt  $(0,0)$  is saddle.

Eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = -2 \Rightarrow$  Solve  $(A - (-2)I)\vec{v} = \vec{0}$

We get  $\vec{v}_1 = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  Choose  $\alpha = 1 \Rightarrow \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ .



$\lambda_2 = 6$ , Solve  $(A - 6I)\vec{v} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \vec{v}_2 = \beta \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  Choose  $\beta = 5$

$\Rightarrow \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$  So that the sol. of (4) is  $\vec{x}(t) = C_1 \vec{v}_1 e^{-2t} + C_2 \vec{v}_2 e^{6t}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix} = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} e^{6t}$$

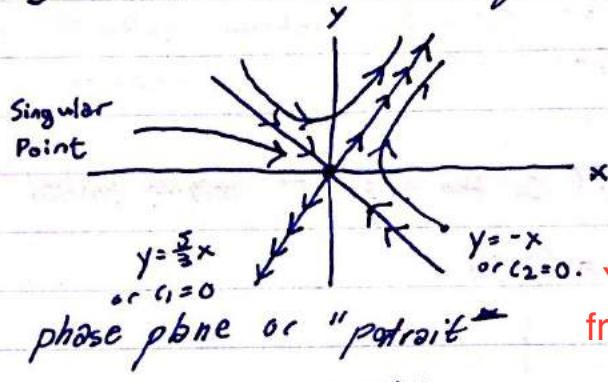
The eigenvalues and eigenvectors are plugged into equation. The next part is just setting  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  to zero.

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Stability: Saddle singular point

Geometrically: If  $C_1 = 0$ , then  $\begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C_2 3e^{6t} \\ C_2 5e^{6t} \end{pmatrix}$  or  $x(t) = C_2 3e^{6t}$ ,  $y(t) = C_2 5e^{6t}$ .

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = \frac{5}{3}x(t) \quad \frac{5}{3}x(t) \leftarrow \text{a line equation in } \mathbb{R}^2$$



You find these  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  values from setting C's to zero but what do they represent?

If  $C_2 = 0$ , then  $\begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C_1 e^{-2t} \\ -C_1 e^{-2t} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$

$$\Downarrow \\ y \neq 0 \quad y = -x$$

### 11.3 Symmetric Matrices

$$A_{n \times n}^T = A$$

#### 11.3.1 Eigenvalue Problem $A\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x}$

##### Th. 11.3.1 (Real Eigenvalues)

• If  $A$  is symmetric, then all of its eigenvalues are real.

the converse of this is not true.

E.x.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\lambda_1 = 1$ ,  $\lambda_2 = -5$ .

Both real, but  $A$  is not symmetric.

##### Th. 11.3.2 (Dimension of eigenspace).

• If an eigenvalue of a symmetric matrix  $A$  is of multiplicity  $k$ , then the eigenspace corresponding to  $\lambda$  is of dimension  $k$ .

### Th. II.3.3 (Orthogonality of Eigenvectors)

If  $A$  is symmetric, then the corresponding eigenvectors to distinct eigenvalues are orthogonal.

Proof: Next lecture

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Proof: Let  $\vec{x}_j$  and  $\vec{x}_k$  be eigenvectors corresponding to distinct eigenvalues  $\lambda_j$  and  $\lambda_k$ , respectively. Then  $A\vec{x}_j = \lambda_j \vec{x}_j$  and  $A\vec{x}_k = \lambda_k \vec{x}_k$

Remember that  $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = \vec{x}^T \vec{y}$  and  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$

Now, pre-dotting  $\vec{x}_k$  into each side of (1a) and post-dotting  $\vec{x}_j$  into each side of (1b) gives us  $\vec{x}_k \cdot (A\vec{x}_j) = \vec{x}_k \cdot (\lambda_j \vec{x}_j)$ ,  $(A\vec{x}_k) \cdot \vec{x}_j = (\lambda_k \vec{x}_k) \cdot \vec{x}_j$

$$\Rightarrow \overset{\text{2a}}{\vec{x}_k^T} (A\vec{x}_j) = \lambda_j \vec{x}_k^T \vec{x}_j, \quad (A\vec{x}_k)^T \vec{x}_j = \lambda_k \vec{x}_k^T \vec{x}_j$$

$$, \Rightarrow \vec{x}_k^T A^T \vec{x}_j = \lambda_k \vec{x}_k^T \vec{x}_j$$

$$, \Rightarrow \overset{\text{?}}{\vec{x}_k^T} \overset{\text{2b}}{A \vec{x}_j} = \lambda_k \vec{x}_k^T \vec{x}_j$$

$$\text{From 2a and 2b } \overset{\lambda_j}{\vec{x}_j^T} \vec{x}_k^T \vec{x}_j = \lambda_k \vec{x}_k^T \vec{x}_j \Rightarrow \underbrace{(\lambda_j - \lambda_k)}_{\neq 0} \vec{x}_k^T \vec{x}_j = 0$$

Since  $\lambda_j \neq \lambda_k$ , then  $\vec{x}_k^T \vec{x}_j = \vec{x}_k \cdot \vec{x}_j = 0$  What's going on here??

Ex. Consider the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Here  $A^T = A$   
 $\therefore$  E. values  $p(\lambda) = |A - \lambda I| = \dots$  (H.W.).

$$= -(\lambda - 4)(\lambda - 1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 4, \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 1$$

Eigenvectors: (H.W.)

$$\vec{x}_1 = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{x}_2 = \beta \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \gamma \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\beta - \gamma \\ \gamma \\ \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

• A symmetric, then

(i) in accordance with Th. 11.3.1,  $\lambda$ 's are real

(ii) in accordance with Th. 11.3.2,  $\lambda_1 = 4$  is of multiplicity 1 and its eigenspace  $\text{span} \{[1, 1, 1]^T\}$  is of dim 1.

$\lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 1$  (or  $\lambda_2 = 1$ ) is of multiplicity of 2. and its eigenspace  $\text{span} \{[-1, 0, 1]^T, [-1, 1, 0]^T\}$  is of dim 2.

Here,  $\text{span} \{[1, 1, 1]^T\}$  is a line (in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ) passing through the origin and  $\text{span} \{[-1, 0, 1]^T, [-1, 1, 0]^T\}$  is a plane (in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ) passing through the origin.

They come from  
the same  
eigenvalue.

(iii) In accordance with Th. 11.3.3  $\vec{x}_1 \cdot \vec{x}_2 = 0$  for all ~~all~~ choices of  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ . That is, the line  $L$  is orthogonal to plane  $P$ .

↑  
remember  $L$  &  $P$  come from  
distinct e. values.

Notice that the eigenvectors  $[-1, 0, 1]^T$  and  $[-1, 1, 0]^T$  are l. ind. and a basis for the eigenspace  $P$ ,  $\{[-1, 0, 1]^T, [-1, 1, 0]^T\}$  is not orthogonal. In fact, this does not violate Th. 11.3.3 because the vectors come from same eigenvalue.

In fact, one can still get orthogonal basis for a different choices of  $\beta, \gamma$ . How?

Let  $\vec{x}_2 = \beta \vec{w}_1 + \gamma \vec{w}_2$  where  $\vec{w}_1 = [-1, 0, 1]^T$   $\beta = 1, \gamma = 0$

What's going on here????

$$\text{and } \vec{\omega}_2 = \beta \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \gamma \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \beta, \gamma = ?$$

We want to choose  $\beta$  &  $\gamma$  such that  $\vec{\omega}_1 \cdot \vec{\omega}_2 = 0$

$$\text{This implies that } \vec{\omega}_1 \cdot \vec{\omega}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -\beta - \gamma \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix} = (\beta + \gamma) + 0\gamma + \beta = 2\beta + \gamma = 0.$$

Choose  $\beta = 1$ . Then  $\gamma = -2$ .

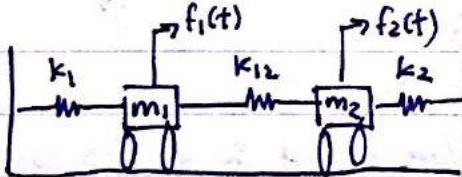
Thus,  $\vec{\omega}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  The eigen vectors  $\vec{\omega}_1$  &  $\vec{\omega}_2$  constitute an orthogonal basis for eigenspace. corresp.  $\lambda_2 = 1$

The 3 e.vectors  $\vec{x}_i = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ i \end{bmatrix}$  ( $i=1$ )  $\vec{w}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  as  $\vec{\omega}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  constitute an orthogonal basis for the 3-space (or  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ).

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### Application

Consider the free vibration two-mass spring system:



Here  $m_1, m_2$  are mass

$k_1, k_2, k_{12}$  are the stiffness of springs.

$f_1$  &  $f_2$  are external (or input) forces.

$x_1$  &  $x_2$  are the positions of masses 1 & 2.

2nd

$$\text{By Newton's law, we have: } \begin{cases} m_1 \ddot{x}_1 + (k_1 + k_2)x_1 - k_{12}x_2 = f_1(t) \\ m_2 \ddot{x}_2 + k_{12}x_1 + (k_2 + k_1)x_2 = f_2(t) \end{cases} \quad ①$$

Let  $m_1 = m_2 = k_1 = k_2 = k_{12} = 1$

Let  $f_1(t) = f_2(t) = 0 \forall t$

Then, ① becomes  $x_1'' + 2x_1 - x_2 = 0$  — ②  
 $x_2'' - x_1 + 2x_2 = 0$

Assume that we are interested in the oscillatory behaviour of the sys. That is mathematically, we assume

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = q_1 \sin(\omega t + \phi) \\ x_2(t) = q_2 \sin(\omega t + \phi) \end{cases} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \end{pmatrix} \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

where  $q_i$ 's are the amplitudes,  $\omega$  is the frequency and  $\phi$  is the phase angle. — ③

Substituting ③ into ② gives  $\begin{cases} -\omega^2 q_1 + 2q_1 - q_2 = 0 \\ -\omega^2 q_2 - q_1 + 2q_2 = 0 \end{cases}$  — ④

symmetric  
 or in a matrix form,  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \end{pmatrix} = \omega^2 \begin{pmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \end{pmatrix}$  or  $A\vec{q} = \omega^2 \vec{q}$   
 $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{q} = \begin{pmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \end{pmatrix}$  ↑ An eigenvalue problem.

That is,  $\lambda = \omega^2$  is the e. value of  $A$  &  $\vec{q}$  its corresponding eigenvector.

E. values:  $|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & -1 \\ -1 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \dots = (\lambda-1)(\lambda-3) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 3$$

$$w_1 = \sqrt{\lambda_1} = 1 \quad w_2 = \sqrt{\lambda_2} = \sqrt{3}$$

E. vectors:  $\lambda_1 = 1 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{v}_1 = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \alpha \neq 0$

Then  $\vec{x}_1(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \sin(t + \phi_1)$   
 $\underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{\text{Arbitrary constants.}}$

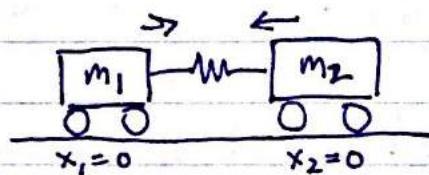
$$\lambda_2 = 3 \Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow \vec{v}_2 = \beta \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{x}_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\beta \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \sin(\sqrt{3}t + \phi_2)}_{\text{Arbitrary Constants.}}$$

Then the general sol of ② is  $\vec{x}(t) = \vec{x}_1(t) + \vec{x}_2(t)$

$$= \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \sin(t + \phi_1) + \beta \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \sin(\sqrt{3}t + \phi_2)$$

or 
$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = \alpha \sin(t + \phi_1) + \beta \sin(\sqrt{3}t + \phi_2) \\ x_2(t) = \alpha \sin(t + \phi_1) - \beta \sin(\sqrt{3}t + \phi_2) \end{cases}$$

For instance, if  $x_1(0) = 1, x_1'(0) = 0, x_2(0) = -1, x_2'(0) = 0$ .



then we get  $\alpha = 0, \beta = 1, \phi_2 = \frac{\pi}{2}, \phi_1 \text{ is not important as } \alpha = 0$ .

$$\text{Thus, } x_1(t) = \sin(\sqrt{3}t + \frac{\pi}{2}) = \cos\sqrt{3}t.$$

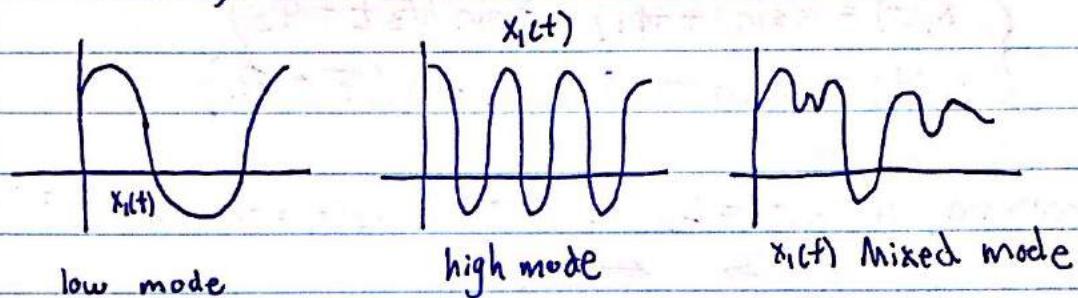
$$x_2(t) = -\sin(\sqrt{3}t + \frac{\pi}{2}) = -\cos\sqrt{3}t$$

Re

Remarks

(i) Each eigenspace eigenpair defines a vibration mode; the eigenvalues give the vibration frequencies ( $\omega = \sqrt{\lambda}$ ) and eigenvectors give the mode shape or configuration  
 $\omega_1 = 1$  is the low mode and  $\omega_2 = \sqrt{3}$  is the high mode.

For instance,

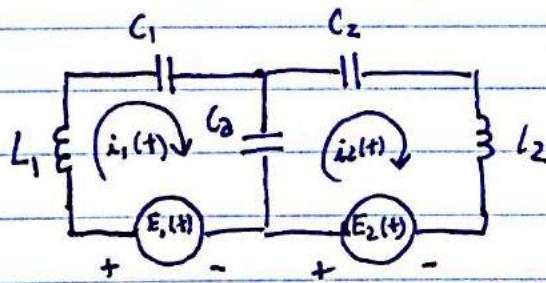


(ii) The frequencies are called the natural frequency (natural) due to free or unforced vibration  $f_1(t) = f_2(t) = 0$ )

(iii)  $\vec{q}_1 \cdot \vec{q}_2 = 0$  that is, the eigenvectors are orthogonal.

Electrical Circuit

\* An analogue to a mass-spring system - last example.



$$\text{Loop 1: } L_1 i_1' + \frac{1}{C_1} \int i_1(t) dt + \frac{1}{C_{12}} \int (i_1 - i_2) dt = E_1(t)$$

$$2: L_2 i_2' + \frac{1}{C_2} \int i_2(t) dt + \frac{1}{C_{12}} \int (i_2 - i_1) dt = E_2(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} L_1 i_1'' + \left( \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_{12}} \right) i_1 - \frac{1}{C_{12}} i_2 = E_1'(t) \\ L_2 i_2'' + \left( \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_{12}} \right) i_2 - \frac{1}{C_{12}} i_1 = E_2'(t) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{or } \begin{cases} \ddot{i_1} + \frac{1}{L_1} \left( \frac{1}{c_1} + \frac{1}{c_{12}} \right) i_1 - \frac{1}{L_1 c_{12}} i_2 = \frac{E_1(t)}{L_1} \\ \ddot{i_2} + \frac{1}{L_2 c_{12}} i_1 + \frac{1}{L_2} \left( \frac{1}{c_2} + \frac{1}{c_{12}} \right) i_2 = \frac{E_2(t)}{L_2} \end{cases}$$

Take  $L_1 = L_2 = C_1 = C_2 = C_{12} = 1$  & if  $E_1(t) = E_2(t) = 0$ .

Then we have  $\ddot{i_1} + 2\dot{i_1} - \ddot{i_2} = 0$  \* Assume oscillatory behaviour

$$\ddot{i_2} - \dot{i_1} + 2\dot{i_2} = 0 \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \end{pmatrix} = \omega^2 \begin{pmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ same problem.}$$

Answer having

How did he get those eqns from the two he had?

### • Matrix Similarity (or Similar Matrices)

↪ Suppose that we have  $A\vec{x} = \vec{y} - ①$  when  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

Set  $\vec{x} = Q\vec{\tilde{x}}$  and  $\vec{y} = Q\vec{\tilde{y}}$  where  $Q$  is an  $n \times n$  invertible matrix.

Then ① becomes  $A(Q\vec{\tilde{x}}) = Q\vec{\tilde{y}} - ③$

Pre-multiplying ② by  $Q^{-1}$  gives the equivalent system

$$Q^{-1}AQ\vec{\tilde{x}} = \vec{\tilde{y}} \text{ or } \tilde{A}\vec{\tilde{x}} = \vec{\tilde{y}}, \quad \tilde{A} = Q^{-1}AQ$$

↑ Easier to work with

Def. Given any invertible matrix  $Q$ , matrices  $A$  and  $\tilde{A} = Q^{-1}AQ$  are said to be similar.

Exercise: Show that if  $A$  &  $\tilde{A}$  are similar then they have the same characteristic poly's hence the same eigenvalues.

Ex.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  Then  $Q^{-1}AQ = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \tilde{A}$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, Q = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, Q^{-1}BQ = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### 11.4 Diagonalization

Consider the system.  $\vec{x}' = Ax, x \in \mathbb{R}^n, A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} - \textcircled{1}$

If  $A$  is not diagonal, then system  $\textcircled{1}$  is coupled.

Our aim is to convert  $\textcircled{1}$  into an uncoupled sys. by diagonalizing  $A$ , if possible.

How? Answer: Let  $\vec{x} = Q\vec{y}$ , where  $Q$  is an  $n \times n$  invertible constant matrix.

Then  $\vec{x}' = (Q\vec{y})' = Q\vec{y}' \rightarrow$  that,  $\textcircled{1}$  gives  $Q\vec{y}' = A(Q\vec{y}) \rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{y}' = Q'AQ\vec{y} \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{2}$$

Thus, given  $A$  matrix, the idea is to try to find  $Q$  so that  $Q^{-1}AQ = D$

is diagonal. This leads to that system  $\textcircled{2}$  will be uncoupled.

Def. Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. If there exists an invertible matrix  $Q$  and diagonal matrix  $D$  such that  $Q^{-1}AQ = D$ , then we say  $A$  is diagonalizable and that  $Q$  diagonalize  $A$ .

\* The matrix Q is called the modal matrix of A.

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\* Vandermonde determinant

$$\text{if } n=2 \quad \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 \end{vmatrix} = \lambda_1 - \lambda_2$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 & \cdots & \lambda_n \\ \lambda_1^2 & \lambda_2^2 & \cdots & \lambda_n^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \lambda_1^{n-1} & \lambda_2^{n-1} & \cdots & \lambda_n^{n-1} \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}} \prod_{\substack{j < k \\ j < k \leq n}} (\lambda_j - \lambda_k) \quad | \quad = (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)(\lambda_1 - \lambda_3)(\lambda_2 - \lambda_3)$$

Th. 11.4.1 (Diagonalization)

• Let A be  $j \times n$  matrix

i) A is diagonalizable iff it has n l. ind. eigenvectors.

ii) If A has n l. ind eigenvectors  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$  and we make these the columns of Q so that  $Q = [\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n]$ , then  $Q^{-1}AQ = D$  is diagonal and the jth diagonal element of D is the jth eigenvalue of A.

Th. 11.4.2 (Distinct Eigenvalues / L. ind eigenvectors)

• If an  $n \times n$  matrix A has distinct eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  then the corresponding eigenvectors  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$  are l. ind.

Proof: We need to show that  $c_1\vec{v}_1 + c_2\vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n\vec{v}_n = \vec{0}$  - ①

holds only if  $c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_n = 0$

Multiplying ① by A and getting noting that  $A\vec{v}_j = \lambda_j\vec{v}_j$

We have  $c_1 \lambda_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \lambda_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \lambda_n \vec{v}_n = \vec{0}$

Repeating the process gives  $c_1 \lambda^2 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_2 \lambda^2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \lambda^2 \vec{v}_n = \vec{0}$

$$c_1 \lambda_1^{n-1} \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \lambda_2^{n-1} \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \lambda_n^{n-1} \vec{v}_n = \vec{0}$$

or in a matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \lambda_1 \lambda_2 & \lambda_2 & & \\ \lambda_1^2 \lambda_2^2 & \lambda_2^2 & & \\ \lambda_1^{n-1} \lambda_2^{n-1} & \lambda_2^{n-1} & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \vec{v}_1 \\ c_2 \vec{v}_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \vec{v}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{0} \\ \vec{0} \\ \vdots \\ \vec{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

The determinant of the coefficient is a vandermonde determinant which is nonzero if  $\lambda_j$ 's are distinct. So that the ~~sys.~~ sys. has a unique trivial sol.

$$c_1 \vec{v}_1 = \vec{0}, c_2 \vec{v}_2 = \vec{0}, \dots, c_n \vec{v}_n = \vec{0}$$

Since  $\vec{v}_j$ 's are eigenvectors ( $\neq \vec{0}$  by definition), it follows that  $c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_n = 0$ . Thus,  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$  are l. ind.

### Th. II.4.3 (Diagonizability)

- If an  $n \times n$  matrix has  $n$  distinct eigenvalues, then it is diagonalizable.

Proof \* The converse of this theorem is not necessarily true.

Ex. Consider the sys.  $\begin{cases} x' = \underbrace{A}_{\sim} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \\ y' = -16x - 10y \end{cases}$  or  $\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -16 & -10 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(A) = -8, -2 \quad \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

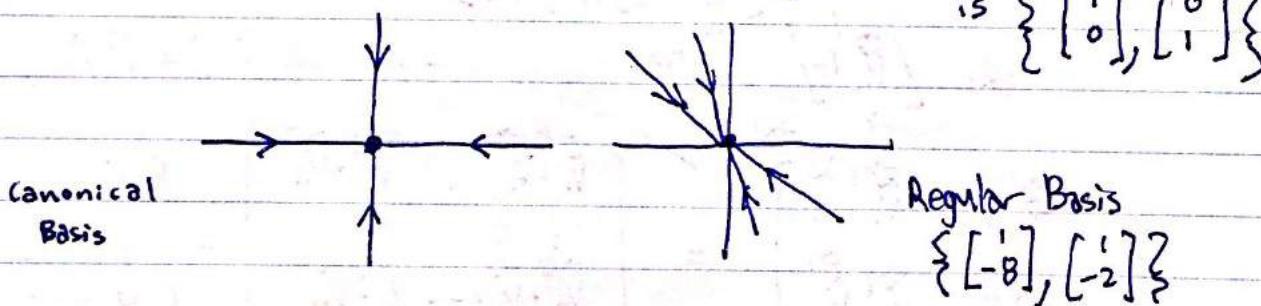
So that

$$Q = [\vec{v}_1 \ \vec{v}_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -8 & -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then  $\tilde{A} = Q A Q^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

and  $\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{x}' \\ \tilde{y}' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -8 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{x} \\ \tilde{y} \end{pmatrix}$  or  $\begin{array}{l} \tilde{x}' = -8\tilde{x} \quad \tilde{x} = A_1 e^{-8t} \\ \tilde{y}' = -2\tilde{y} \quad \tilde{y} = A_2 e^{-2t} \end{array}$

Here, the eigenvectors of  $\tilde{A}$  are  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \vec{v}_1$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \vec{v}_2$  = canonical basis  
is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$



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Th. 11.4.4 (Symmetric Matrices and Diagonalization)

<sup>symmetric</sup>  
 Every <sup>1</sup>matrix is diagonalizable

Proof: Th. 11.4.1 states that  $A$  is diagonalizable iff it has  $n$  l. ind. eigenvectors and Th. 11.3.4 states that every symmetric matrix has  $n$  orthogonal [and hence] l. ind. eigenvectors

\* Suppose that for a symmetric matrix  $A$ , we use the normalized eigenvectors of  $A$  to form its modal matrix  $Q$  of  $A$  so that  $Q = [\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n]$

$$\text{Then, } Q^T Q = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1^T \\ \vec{v}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \vec{v}_n^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 & \dots & \vec{v}_n \end{bmatrix}^T \in n \times 1$$

because  $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = \vec{x}^T \vec{y}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1^T \vec{v}_1 & \dots & \vec{v}_1^T \vec{v}_n \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vec{v}_n^T \vec{v}_1 & \dots & \vec{v}_n^T \vec{v}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1 & \dots & \vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_n \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vec{v}_n \cdot \vec{v}_1 & \dots & \vec{v}_n \cdot \vec{v}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_n$$

and  $Q Q^T = I_n$  (H.W)

Thus  $\boxed{Q^{-1} = Q^T}$  — \*

↑  
 guaranteed by normalized eigenvectors

Remarks

① The relation in \* has nothing to do with  $\vec{v}_j$ 's being eigenvectors. It's true for any square matrix  $Q$  having columns that are orthonormal! In this case,  $Q$  is said to be orthogonal matrix.

② If  $A$  is symmetric, then  $Q^T A Q = D$  is diagonal whether or not  $Q$  has columns that are normalized.

\* We'll be always interested in normalized eigenvectors.

\* Jordan Normal Form (or Jordan Form)

If  $A_{n \times n}$  cannot is not diagonalizable, it can be triangular.

In this case, a "generalized modal matrix"  $P$  can be found for  $A$  so that  $P^{-1}AP = J$  is triangular.  $J$  is called "Jordan form".

It is an upper triangular matrix with main diagonal contains the eigenvalues of  $A$  and zeros above the main diagonal — except for 1's immediately above one or more diagonal elements.

Ex: Consider a  $6 \times 6$  matrix  $A$  which has eigenvalues  $\lambda_1$ 's & eigenvectors as follows (i)  $\lambda_1, \lambda_1, \lambda_1$  and only one linearly independent eigenvector  $\vec{u}_1$ .

(ii)  $\lambda_2$  is single with an eigenvector  $\vec{v}_2$

(iii)  $\lambda_3, \lambda_3$ , and only one l. ind. e. vector

In this example, there are only ③ l. ind. e. vectors. So to form  $P$  we need 3 more l. ind. e. vectors.

How to get those vectors

Answer:

(i)  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \vec{u}_1 \Rightarrow$  find  $\vec{u}_2$  &  $\vec{u}_3$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (A - \lambda_1 I) \vec{u}_1 = \vec{0} \quad (A \vec{u}_1 = \lambda_1 \vec{u}_1) \\ (A - \lambda_1 I) \vec{u}_2 = \vec{v}_1 \leftarrow \text{solve for } \vec{u}_2 \\ (A - \lambda_1 I) \vec{u}_3 = \vec{v}_2 \leftarrow \text{solve for } \vec{u}_3 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3 \text{ are l. ind vectors}$$

(iii)  $\vec{u}_2$  &  $\vec{u}_3$  are called generalized eigenvectors.

(ii)  $\lambda_2, \vec{v}_2 \Rightarrow$

(iii)  $\lambda_3, \vec{w}_1 \Rightarrow$  find  $\vec{w}_2$

$$(A - \lambda_3 I) \vec{w}_1 = \vec{0}$$

$(A - \lambda_3 I) \vec{w}_2 = \vec{w}_1$  \*  $\vec{w}_1$  &  $\vec{w}_2$  are l. independant

\*  $\vec{w}_2$  is called generalized eigenvectors

Now form the "generalized" model matrix P.

$$P = \{ \vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3, \vec{v}_1, \vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2 \}_{6 \times 6}$$

Then  $P^{-1}AP = J =$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cc|cc} \lambda_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{matrix} J_1 \\ J_2 \\ J_3 \end{matrix}$$

\*  $J_1(3 \times 3)$ ,  $J_2(1 \times 1)$ ,  $J_3(2 \times 2)$  are called Jordan blocks.