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# Linear Algebra

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2. What is the volume of the parallelepiped with the four of its vertices at  $(1, 1, 1)$ ,  $(0, 3, 3)$ ,  $(3, 0, 3)$  and  $(3, 3, 0)$ ?

- *Let  $A = (1, 1, 1)$ ,  $B = (0, 3, 3)$ ,  $C = (3, 0, 3)$ ,  $D = (3, 3, 0)$*
- *vector  $\overrightarrow{AB} = (-1, 2, 2)$ , vector  $\overrightarrow{AC} = (2, -1, 2)$ , vector  $\overrightarrow{AD} = (2, 2, -1)$*
- $K = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, KK^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$
- $\det(KK^T) = 9 \times 9 \times 9 = 3^6 = (\det K)^2$
- **$|\det K| = 3^3 = 27 = \text{volume}$**



3. Let  $P$  be the projection matrix that projects any vector in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  onto  $x_1+x_2+x_3=0$ . Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $P$ .

- $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0 \rightarrow [1 \quad 1 \quad 1] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \rightarrow x = \begin{bmatrix} -x_2 - x_3 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- $\lambda_1 = 1 \rightarrow Px = \lambda_1 x = x \rightarrow \text{eigenvector } x_1 = a \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, a, b \in \mathbb{R}$
- $\lambda_2 = 0 \rightarrow Px = \lambda_2 x = 0 \rightarrow \text{eigenvector } x_2 = c \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, c \in \mathbb{R}$



4. Suppose the matrix  $A$  has eigenvalues 0, 1, 2 with eigenvectors  $v_0, v_1, v_2$ . Describe the nullspace and the column space. Solve the equation  $Ax = v_1 + v_2$ . Show that  $Ax = v_0$  has no solution.

- When  $\lambda = 0$ ,  $Ax = \lambda x = 0$

→ **Nullspace of  $A$  is an eigenspace of  $A$  with  $\lambda = 0$ .**

- When  $\lambda_1 = 1$ ,  $Ax = \lambda_1 x = x$ ; when  $\lambda_2 = 2$ ,  $Ax = \lambda_2 x = 2x$

→ **Column space of  $A$  is an eigenspace of  $A$  with  $\lambda_1 = 1$  &  $\lambda_2 = 2$ .**

- $Ax = v_1 + v_2 \rightarrow Ax = x, Av_1 = v_1; Ax = 2x, Av_2 = 2v_2$

$$v_1 = Av_1, v_2 = \frac{1}{2}Av_2$$

$$Ax = Av_1 + \frac{1}{2}Av_2 = Av_1 + A\left(\frac{1}{2}v_2\right)$$

$$x = v_1 + \frac{1}{2}v_2 + cv_0, c \in R$$

- If  $Ax = v_0$  has solution →

$v_0$  (RHS) can be represented by linear combination of  $v_1$  &  $v_2$

$v_0$  can't be linear combination of  $v_1$  &  $v_2$

→  **$Ax = v_0$  has no solution**





- $u = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ w \end{bmatrix}, \frac{du}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} w - v \\ v - w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} u$ 

$$\lambda_1 = 0, x_1 = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, c_1 \in R$$

$$\lambda_2 = -2, x_2 = c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, c_2 \in R$$
- $u(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix} + e^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix}, u(1) = \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix} + e^{-2} \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 20 + 10e^{-2} \\ 20 - 10e^{-2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v(1) \\ w(1) \end{bmatrix}$
- $t \rightarrow \infty, e^{-2t} \rightarrow 0, u(t \rightarrow \infty) = \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v(t \rightarrow \infty) \\ w(t \rightarrow \infty) \end{bmatrix}$
- $\lambda$  changes from (0 & -2) to (0 & 2)
- $u(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix} + e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix}, u(t \rightarrow \infty) = \begin{bmatrix} \infty \\ -\infty \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v(t \rightarrow \infty) \\ w(t \rightarrow \infty) \end{bmatrix} \text{ (diverge \& unstable)}$

6. A door is opened between rooms that hold  $v(0) = 30$  people and  $w(0) = 10$  people.

The movement between rooms is proportional to the difference  $v - w$ :

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = w - v \text{ and } \frac{dw}{dt} = v - w$$

The total  $v + w$  is constant (40 people).

(a) Find the matrix in  $\frac{du}{dt} = Au$ , and its eigenvalues and eigenvectors.

(b) What are  $v$  and  $w$  at  $t = 1$ ?

(c) what are  $v$  and  $w$  as  $t$  approaches infinity?

(d) Reverse the diffusion of people to  $du/dt = -Au$ :

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = v - w \text{ and } \frac{dw}{dt} = w - v$$

The total  $v + w$  still remains constant. How are the  $\lambda$ 's changed now that  $A$  is changed to  $-A$ ? What is  $v$  as  $t$  approaches infinity?



1. Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors for

$$\frac{du}{dt} = Au = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} u.$$

- $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Why do you know, without computing, that  $e^{At}$  will be an orthogonal matrix and

$\|u(t)\|^2 = u_1^2 + u_2^2 + u_3^2$  will be constant?

$$\lambda_1 = 0, x_1 = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3/4 \end{bmatrix}, c_1 \in R$$

$$\lambda_2 = 5i, x_2 = c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5i/3 \\ -4/3 \end{bmatrix}, c_2 \in R$$

$$\lambda_3 = -5i, x_3 = c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -5i/3 \\ -4/3 \end{bmatrix}, c_3 \in R$$

- $A^T = -A$ ,  $A$  is skew-symmetric,  $(e^{At})^T = e^{-At}$ ,  $(e^{At})(e^{At})^T = (e^{At})(e^{-At}) = I$   
 $e^{At}$  is an orthogonal matrix.

$$\|e^{At}u(t)\| = \|u(t)\|, \|u(t)\|^2 = u_1^2 + u_2^2 + u_3^2 \text{ will be a constant.}$$





2. (a) What matrix  $M$  changes the basis  $V_1=(1, 1)$ ,  $V_2=(1, 4)$  to the basis  $v_1=(2, 5)$ ,  $v_2=(1, 4)$ ? (Hint: the columns of  $M$  come from expressing  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  as combinations  $\sum m_{ij}v_i$  of the  $v$ 's.)
- (b) For the same two bases, express the vector  $(3, 9)$  as a combination  $c_1V_1+c_2V_2$  and also as  $d_1v_1+d_2v_2$ . Check numerically that  $M$  connects  $c$  to  $d$ :  $Mc=d$ .

- $V_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = v_1 - v_2, V_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = v_2$

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

- $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} = V_1 + 2V_2 = v_1 + v_2$

$$c = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, d = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Mc = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = d$$



3. If the transformation  $T$  is a reflection across the  $45^\circ$  line in the plane, find its matrix with respect to the standard basis  $v_1=(1, 0)$ ,  $v_2=(0, 1)$  and also with respect to  $V_1=(1, 1)$ ,  $V_2=(1, -1)$ . Show that those matrices are similar.

- $T_1 v_1 = v_2, T_1 v_2 = v_1 \rightarrow T_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

- $T_2 V_1 = V_1, T_2 V_2 = -V_2 \rightarrow T_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

- $M = [I]_{V \text{ to } v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

- $M^{-1} = [I]_{v \text{ to } V} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & -0.5 \end{bmatrix}$

- $M^{-1} T_1 M = T_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & -0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = T_2$$



# HW#12\_#2(1/2)



2. Find unitary  $U$  to triangularize the following matrices (Schur's Lemma):

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

- $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \det(A - \lambda I) = 0$

- $\lambda_1 = 1, x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} \\ \frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix}; \lambda_2 = 2, x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$

- $x'_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} \\ \frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4\sqrt{2} \\ -3\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{take } x'_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{5} \\ \frac{5}{5} \\ \frac{-3}{5} \end{bmatrix}$

- $U^{-1}AU = T, U = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} & \frac{-3}{5} \\ \frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix}, U^{-1} = U^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} & \frac{-3}{5} \\ \frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} & \frac{-3}{5} \\ \frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

- $U^{-1}AU = T, U = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}, U^{-1} = U^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$



# HW#12\_#2(2/2)



2. Find unitary  $U$  to triangularize the following matrices (Schur's Lemma):

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

- $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \det(A - \lambda I) = 0$

- $\lambda_1 = 0, x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- Take  $U_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, U_1^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow B = U_1^{-1}AU_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

- Consider  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \lambda_2 = 0, x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{Take } U_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = U_2^{-1}$

$$T = U_2^{-1}BU_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = U_2^{-1}U_1^{-1}AU_1U_2$$

$$U = U_1U_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



# HW#12\_#5

$$\bullet A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4/5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 9/5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4/5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bullet \begin{bmatrix} x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4/5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 9/5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4/5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x + \frac{4}{5}y & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 9/5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x + \frac{4}{5}y \\ y \end{bmatrix} = 5 \left( x + \frac{4}{5}y \right)^2 + \frac{9}{5}y^2$$

$$\bullet A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bullet \begin{bmatrix} x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}y & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}y \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}y \end{bmatrix} = \left( \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}y \right)^2 + 9 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}y \right)^2$$

$$\bullet x^T A x > 0 \text{ for all nonzero vectors } x \rightarrow \text{positive definite}$$

5. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  and the quadratic function be  $\begin{bmatrix} x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ .

- Factor  $A$  into  $LDU$  and expand the quadratic function into a summation of two quadratic terms.
- Diagonalize  $A$  into  $Q\Lambda Q^T$  and expand the quadratic function into a summation of two quadratic terms.
- Compare results of (i) and (ii) and use them to determine whether the quadratic function is definite, semi-definite or indefinite.



9. Give a quick reason why each of these statements is true:

- (a) Every positive definite matrix is invertible.
- (b) The only positive definite projection matrix is  $P=I$
- (c) A diagonal matrix with positive diagonal entries is positive definite.

- ***$\det(A) \neq 0 \rightarrow \text{full rank \& invertible}$***
- ***All projection matrix except  $I$  are singular.***
- ***Diagonal entries of a diagonal matrix = eigenvalues = pivots***



2. Find the minimum, if there is one, of  $P_1=0.5x^2+xy+y^2-3y$  and  $P_2=0.5x^2-3y$ .

- $P_1 = 0.5x^2 + xy + y^2 - 3y = \frac{1}{2}x^T A x - x^T b$
- $P_1 = \frac{1}{2}[x \ y] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} - [x \ y] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- $P_{min} = -\frac{1}{2}b^T A^{-1}b = -\frac{1}{2}[0 \ 3] \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{-9}{2} = -4.5$
- $P_2 = 0.5x^2 - 3y = \frac{1}{2}[x \ y] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} - [x \ y] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, A^{-1} \text{ doesn't exist}$
- **Minimum of  $P_2$  doesn't exist.**