

## Properties and results on Eigenvalues and vectors

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If  $\lambda$  is eigenvalue &  $x$  is eigenvector for matrix A

1) Then  $\lambda^k$  is eigenvalue for  $A^k$  and eigenvector remains

( $k$  positive integers)

the same  
 $A^k x = \lambda^k x$

$$\begin{aligned} Ax &= \lambda x \\ \text{Then premultiply by } A, \quad A^2 x &= A(Ax) = A(\lambda x) \\ A^2 x &= \lambda(Ax) = \lambda(\lambda x) = \lambda^2 x \\ \rightarrow A^3 x &= \lambda^3 x \quad \rightarrow \text{continue} \\ A^k x &= \lambda^k x \end{aligned}$$

2) Eigenvalues for  $A$  &  $A^T$  are same but their eigenvectors are different.

$$|A - \lambda I| = |A^T - \lambda I|$$

$$\rightarrow [A - \lambda I]x \neq [A^T - \lambda I]x$$

3)  $\bar{\lambda}$  is eigenvalue for  $A^2 = \overline{(A^T)}$  & eigenvector is different

4) If  $\lambda$  is non zero eigenvalue of A then  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$  is eigenvalue of  $A^{-1}$  & eigenvector is same.

5) If any of eigenvalue of  $A$  is zero then  $|A| = 0$   
 $A^{-1}$  does not exist.

6) Then  $F(\lambda)$  is eigenvalue for  $F(A)$  (polynomial) &  
eigen vector is same

$$\begin{aligned} &Ax - 3A^T x + 5I x - 3A^2 x \\ &\lambda^2 x - 3\lambda x + 5(1) - 3\frac{1}{\lambda} x \end{aligned}$$

∴ eigen vector is same ( $\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 5 = 0$ )

Question  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  Find eigenvalues & eigenvectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then we know  $F(A)$  will have eigenvalues as  $F(\lambda)$

$$\therefore F(\lambda) = \lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 5 - 3(\lambda)$$

$$F(3) = 3^2 - 3(3) + 5 - 3(3)$$

$$= 4_2$$

$$= 2 - 3(2) + 5 - 3(1_2)$$

$$= 3/2$$

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∴ eigenvalue of  $A^2 - 3A + 5I - 3A^{-1}$  is given by  $4, 3/2, 3/2$  with corresponding eigenvectors

$$\text{as } (1, -1, 1), (2, 1, 0), (-3, 0, 1)$$

(7)  $A$  is diag. Then  $A^K$  is also diagonalisable.

$$A = MDM^{-1} \Rightarrow A^K \approx D^K$$

(8) eigenvectors corresponding to distinct eigenvalues of real symmetric matrix are orthogonal.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & -7 \\ 5 & 3 & 1 \\ -7 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\sim} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\sim} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & -7 \\ 5 & 2 & 2 \\ -7 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Orthogonal}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

19) Hermitian  $\rightarrow |A| \rightarrow \text{real}$   
 $\rightarrow \text{eigenvalues} \rightarrow \text{real}$ .

20) Skew Hermitian

Sym  
skew  
Orthogonal  
Unitary

$|A| = \pm 1$   
 $\rightarrow \text{eigenvalues} = \pm e^{i\alpha}$   
 $|A| = \text{unit modulus}$   
 $\leftarrow \text{eigen} = \text{unit modulus}$

Put all properties in tabular Form

Matrix	eigenvalues	eigenvectors
1) $A$	$\lambda$	X
2) $A^n$	$\lambda^n$	X
3) $A^T$	$\lambda$	different
4) $A^\alpha$	$\lambda^\alpha$	different
5) $A^{-1}$	$\lambda^{-1}$	X
6) $KA$	$K\lambda$	X

1)			X
2)	$KA$	$K\lambda$	
3)	$I$	1	$\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$
4)	scalar $kI$	$K$	$\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$
5)	$F(A)$	$F(\lambda)$	X
6)	$\text{adj } A$	$\frac{ A }{\lambda}$	X
7)	If $ A  = 0$	at least one $\lambda$ is zero	—
8)	Hermitian	all real	—
9)	Symmetric	all real	—
10)	<u>real symmetric</u>	(distinct)	orthogonal
11)	skew Hermitian	zero/pur 	—
12)	skew symmetric	zero/pur 	—
13)	Unitary	$ \lambda  = 1$	—
14)	Unitary	$\rightarrow$ (distinct)	orthogonal
15)	Orthogonal	$\pm 1$	—
16)	Triangular,	diag elements	—
17)	Diagonal	diag elements	$\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$

Problem: Find a Symmetric Matrix  $A_{3 \times 3}$  having the eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = 3$ ,  $\lambda_2 = 6$  &  $\lambda_3 = 9$  with corresponding eigenvectors  $x_1 = (1, 2, 2)'$  &  $x_2 = (-2, 2, -1)$  &  $x_3$

Sol<sup>1</sup>:

$$AM = GM \quad \text{Diagonalisable} \quad A = M D M^{-1}$$

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Sol<sup>1</sup>: Since  $A$  is symmetric  $\therefore$  eigenvector corresponds to distinct eigenvalues are orthogonal.

$\therefore x_1, x_2, \& x_3$  are mutually orthogonal.  
Let  $x_3 = (x, y, z)'$  be eigenvector corr to  $\lambda = 9$

$$\therefore x_1 \cdot x_3 = 0 \quad \boxed{x + 2y + 2z = 0} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{Similarly } x_2 \cdot x_3 = 0 \quad \boxed{-2x + 2y - z = 0} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Use Cramer's rule for two independent rows.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{x}{\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{-y}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{z}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{vmatrix}} = t$$

$$x = -6t, \quad y = -3t, \quad z = 6t$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -6t \\ -3t \\ t \end{pmatrix} \cong \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -6t \\ -3t \\ 6t \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{\sim}{=} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Since all eigenvalues are distinct  $\therefore A\mathbf{M} = G\mathbf{M}$

$A$  is diagonalisable.

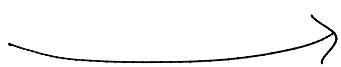
$$\therefore A = M D M^{-1} \text{ where}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{& } M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M^{-1} = \frac{1}{12} (\text{adj } M)$$

$$A = M D M^{-1} =$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 5 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$