

## Live Session notes :-

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## Eigen Values and Eigenvectors :-

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### Topics :-

- 1) What are eigen values and vectors?
- 2) Geometrical meaning.
- 3) Why "eigen"
- 4) Properties
- 5) Largest eigen value.
- 6) Applications  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Diagonalization. } (A = S \Delta S^{-1}) \\ \text{powers and Products.} \end{array} \right.$

Later,  $A = U \Sigma V^T \rightarrow \text{SVD. (Unit 5)}$

$$A_{n \times n} x_{n \times 1} = b_{n \times 1} \\ = \lambda x$$

$$\Rightarrow Ax = \lambda x, \quad \lambda = \text{eigenvalue} \\ x = \text{eigen vector.}$$

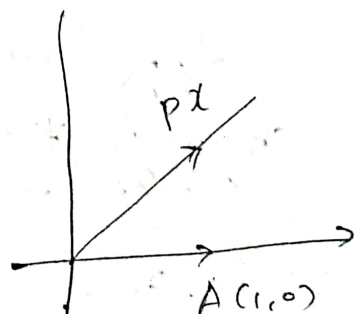
$$Ax - \lambda x = 0$$

$$(A - \lambda I)x = 0$$

$$\text{If } \lambda = 0 \Rightarrow b = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1 \Rightarrow b = x.$$

$$\lambda = \text{Scale factor.}$$





eigen - specific, characteristic.

$$\text{If } \lambda_i > 0 \Rightarrow |A| \geq 0.$$

$$\text{If } \lambda_i < 0 \Rightarrow |A| < 0.$$

$$Ax = \lambda x$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A - \lambda I)x = 0. \Rightarrow |A - \lambda I| = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} - \lambda & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow (-1)^n \lambda^n + C_1 \lambda^{n-1} + C_2 \lambda^{n-2} + \dots + C_n = 0. \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

LHS is called characteristic polynomial.

Solving (1), we get  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  are called characteristic roots or latent roots or eigenvalues.

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n = \sum a_{ii} = \text{Trace of the matrix.}$$

$$\lambda_1 \cdot \lambda_2 \cdot \dots \cdot \lambda_n \equiv |A|.$$



Problem: 1

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$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the eigen values and eigenvectors of A

Solution:

The characteristic eqn of A is

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 8-\lambda & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7-\lambda & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (8-\lambda)[(7-\lambda)(3-\lambda) - 16] + 6[-6(3-\lambda) + 8] + 2[24 - 2(7-\lambda)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3 - 18\lambda^2 + 45\lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(\lambda^2 - 18\lambda + 45) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 0, 3, 15$$

Sum of the eigen values  $= 0 + 3 + 15 = 18$

Sum of the diagonal elements  $= 8 + 7 + 3 = 18$

Case (i)  $\lambda = 0$

$$Ax = \lambda x \Rightarrow Ax = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



Using the method of cross-multiplication,  
Consider first two rows (independent)

$$\frac{x}{-6 \quad 2} = \frac{-y}{8 \quad 2} = \frac{z}{8 \quad -6}$$

$$\frac{x}{24 - 14} = \frac{-y}{-32 + 12} = \frac{z}{56 - 36}$$

$$\frac{x}{10} = \frac{-y}{-20} = \frac{z}{20}$$

$$\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{2}$$

Eigen vector corresponding to  $\lambda = 0$  is  
 $K(1, 2, 2)$ , where  $K \neq 0$ .

iii) For  $\lambda = 3$ ,  $Ax = 3x$

$$\Rightarrow (A - 3I)(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 4 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solving, we get the eigen vector is  
 $K(2, 1, -2)$ .

Also for  $\lambda = 15$ , the eigen vector is  
 $K(2, -2, 1)$ .



Solving, we get the eigenvalues  
 $\lambda = 1, 1, 5$   
Also for  $\lambda = 1$ , the eigen vector is  
 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

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For a given eigen value, there are infinite eigen vectors.

Problem: 2 (Repeated eigen values)

Find the eigen values and eigen vectors

of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Solution:-

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3 - 7\lambda^2 + 11\lambda - 5 = 0.$$

Solving, we get  $\lambda = 1, 1, 5$  (eigen values)  
( $\because 5+1+1 = 2+3+2$ ).

$$\text{For } \lambda = 1, (A - \lambda I)X = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (A - I)X = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = 0.$$

The eigenvectors are,

$$K(-2, 1, 0); \quad K(-1, 0, 1).$$

$$\text{For } \lambda = 5, \quad K(1, 1, 1), \quad \text{where } K \neq 0.$$