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1 Prelim

Definition - Similair Matrices

$A, B \in M_n(F)$ similair ($A \sim B$) if \exists invertible $P \in M_n(F)$ s.t $P^{-1}AP = B$

\sim is an equivalence relation.

Properties of Similair Matrices

- Same Determinant
- Same Char. Poly.
- Same eigenvalues
- Same rank Same Trace

Definition - Companion Matrix

Let $p(x)$ a monic polynomial of degree r ; $p(x) = x^r + a_{r-1}x^{r-1} + \dots + a_0$.

Companion matrix of $p(x)$;

$$C(p(x)) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & -a_0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & -a_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & -a_2 \\ & & & \dots & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & -a_{r-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

Geometry

Definition - Dot Product

$u = (u_1, \dots, u_n)$ and $v = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$

$$u \cdot v = \sum_{i=1}^n u_i v_i$$

Length of u , $\|u\| = \sqrt{u \cdot u}$

Distance between u and $v = \|u - v\|$

- P orthogonal if $P^T P = I$, $(Pu \cdot Pv) = u \cdot v$
- A symmetric if $A^T = A$, $(Au \cdot v = u \cdot Av)$

Properties of dot product

- linear in u, v
- symmetric; $u \cdot v = v \cdot u$
- $u \cdot v > 0, \forall u, v$

3 Algebraic and Geometric multiplicities of eigenvalues

Definition - Multiplicity of eigenvalues

For $T : V \rightarrow V$ a linear map with char. poly. $p(x)$ with roots λ , Then $\exists a(\lambda) \in \mathbb{N}$ the **algebraic multiplicity** of λ s.t

$$p(x) = (x - \lambda)^{a(\lambda)} q(x)$$

where λ not a root of $q(x)$

Geometric multiplicity $g(\lambda) = \dim E_\lambda$, for E_λ the eigenspace of T

Theorem 3.2

$\dim V = n$, Let $T : V \rightarrow V$ a linear map with finite distinct eigenvalues $\{\lambda_i\}_{i=1}^r$

Characteristic polynomial of T is

$$p(x) = \prod_{i=1}^r (x - \lambda_i)^{a(\lambda_i)}$$

so $\sum_{i=1}^r a(\lambda_i) = n$. Following are equivalent

- T diagonalisable
- $\sum_{i=1}^r g(\lambda_i) = n$
- $g(\lambda_i) = a(\lambda_i) \forall i$ (This can be used to test for diagonalisability.)

4 Direct Sums

Define

For $\{U_i\}_{i=1, \dots, k}$ subspaces of vector space V . Sum of these subspaces is:

$$U_1 + \dots + U_k = \{u_1 + \dots + u_k : u_i \in U_i, \forall i\}$$

Definition - Direct Sums

V a vector space, $\{V_i\}_{i=1, \dots, k}$ subspaces of vector space V . V a **direct sum of $\{V_i\}$** if:

$$V = V_1 \oplus \dots \oplus V_k$$

If $\forall v \in V$ can be expressed as $v = v_1 + \dots + v_k$ for unique vectors $v_i \in V_i$

Corollary

$$V = V_1 \oplus \dots \oplus V_k \iff \dim V = \sum_{i=1}^k \dim V_i \text{ and if } B_i \text{ a basis for } V_i, B = \bigcup_i B_i \text{ is a basis for } V$$

Definition - Invariant subspaces

$T : V \rightarrow V$ a linear map, W a subspace of V .

$$W \text{ is } T\text{-invariant if } T(W) \subseteq W, T(W) = \{T(w) : w \in W\}$$

Write $T_W : W \rightarrow W$ for the restriction of T to W

Notation - Direct sums of matrices

$$A_1 \oplus \dots \oplus A_k = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & A_k \end{pmatrix}$$

5 Quotient Spaces

Definition - Cosets V a vector space over F , with $W \leq V$ a subspace.

$$\text{Cosets } W + v \text{ for } v \in V \quad W + v := \{w + v : w \in W\}$$

Quotient Space

Define V/W as a vector space of vectors $W + v$ over F

- Addition; $(W + v_1) + (W + v_2) = W + v_1 + v_2$
- Scalar Multiplication; $\lambda(W + v) = W + \lambda v$

Can verify this using vector space axioms.

Dimension of V/W

$$\dim V/W = \dim V - \dim W$$

Definition - Quotient Map

$T : V \rightarrow V$ a linear map, W a T -invariant subspace of V . Quotient map: $\bar{T} : V/W \rightarrow V/W$ such that

$$\bar{T}(W + v) = W + T(v), \quad \forall v \in V$$

6 Triangularisation

Lemma - Diagonal Matrices

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 & & & \\ 0 & \mu_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & \mu_n \end{pmatrix}$$

- Characteristic polynomial of $A = \prod_{i=1}^n (x - \lambda_i)$, eigenvalues = $\{\lambda_i\}$
- $\det A = \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$
- AB also upper triangular, with $\text{diag}(AB) = \lambda_1 \mu_1, \dots, \lambda_n \mu_n$

Theorem 6.2 - Triangularisation Theorem

V an n dimensional vector space over F , $T : V \rightarrow V$ a linear map,

Where $\chi(T) = \prod_{i=1}^n (x - \lambda_i)$, where $\lambda_i \in F \forall i \implies \exists$ basis B of V s.t $[T]_B$ upper triangular

7 The Cayley-Hamilton Theorem

Theorem. 7.1 - (Cayley-Hamilton Theorem)

V a finite dimensional vector space over F . $T : V \rightarrow V$ a linear map with char. poly. $p(x)$

$$p(T) = 0$$

8 Polynomials

Definition - Polynomials over a field

F a field, $p(x)$ over F , for $p(x) = \sum_i a_i x^i$, $F[x] = \{p(x) : a_i \in F\}$

Degree of polynomial

$\deg(p(x))$ = the highest power of x in $p(x)$

Euclidean Algorithm

$f, g \in F[x]$ with $\deg(g) \geq 1$, Then $\exists q, r \in F[x]$ s.t

$$f = gq + r$$

for either $r = 0$ or $\deg(r) < \deg(g)$

Definition - Greatest Common Divisor (GCD) of polynomials

$f, g \in F[x] \setminus \{0\}$, **Say** $d \in F[x]$ **the gcd of** f, g **if:**

- (i) $d|f$ and $d|g$
- (ii) **if** $e(x) \in F[x]$ **and** $e|f$ **and** $e|g$ **Then** $e|d$

Say f, g are co-prime if $\gcd(f, g) = 1$

Corollary

$$d = \gcd(f, g) \implies \exists r, s \in F[x] \text{ s.t. } d = rf + sg$$

Definition - Irreducible polynomials

$p(x) \in F[x]$ irreducible over F if $\deg(p) \geq 1$ and p not factorisable over F as a product of $\{f_i\} \in F$ s.t. $\deg(f_i) \leq \deg(p)$

Corollary

$p(x) \in F[x]$ irreducible, $\{g_i\} \in F[x]$, if $p|g_1 \dots g_r \implies p|g_i$ for some i

Theorem 8.7 - (Unique Factorization Theorem)

$f(x) \in F[x]$ s.t. $\deg(f) \geq 1$

$$f = p_1 \dots p_r$$

where each $p_i \in F[x]$ irreducible. **Factorisation of** f **is unique up to scalar multiplication**

9 The minimal polynomial of a linear map

Definition - Minimal polynomial

Say $m(x) \in F[x]$ a minimal polynomial for $T : V \rightarrow V$ if

- (i) $m(T) = 0$
- (ii) $m(x)$ monic
- (iii) $\deg(m)$ is as small as possible s.t (i) and (ii)

Properties of the minimal polynomial

- For T a linear map, its minimal polynomial $m_T(x)$ is unique
- $p(x) \in F[x], p(T) = 0 \iff m_T(x)|p(x)$
- $m_T(x)|c_T(x)$ the char. poly. of T
- $\lambda \in F$ a root of $c_T(x) \implies \lambda$ a root of $m_T(x)$
- $A, B \in M_n(F)$ s.t. $A \sim B \implies m_A(x) = m_B(x)$

Theorem 9.3

$p(x) \in F[x]$ an irreducible factor of $c_T(x) \implies p(x)|m_T(x)$

Corollaries

- $c_T(x) = c_{T_W}(x)c_{\bar{T}}(x)$
- $m_{T_W}(x)$ and $m_{\bar{T}}(x)$ both divide $m_T(x)$

10 Primary Decomposition

Theorem 10.1 - (Primary Decomposition Theorem)

V a finite dimensional vector space over F , $T : V \rightarrow V$ a linear map with $m_T(x)$
Let factorisation of $m_T(x)$ into irreducible polynomials be:

$$m_T(x) = \prod_{i=1}^k f_i(x)^{n_i}$$

Where $\{f_i(x)\}$ all distinct irreducible polynomials in $F[x]$

For $1 \leq i \leq k$, define:

$$V_i = \ker(f_i(T)^{n_i})$$

Then

1. $V = V_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus V_k$ (Call this the **primary decomposition** of V w.r.t T)
2. each V_i is T -invariant
3. each restriction T_{V_i} has minimal polynomial $f_i(x)^{n_i}$

In the case where each $f_i(x) = (x - \lambda_i)$

$$\implies m_T(x) = \prod_{i=1}^k (x - \lambda_i)^{n_i}$$

With λ_i distinct eigenvalues of T and $V_i = \ker(T - \lambda_i I)^{n_i}$

We call V_i the **generalised λ_i -eigenspace of T**

Corollary

A linear map $T : V \rightarrow V$ diagonalisable $\iff m_T(x) = \prod_{i=1}^k (x - \lambda_i)$ a product of distinct linear factors

Corollary

For $T : V \rightarrow V$ a linear map, with $g_1(x), g_2(x) \in F[x]$ coprime polynomials s.t $g_1(T)g_2(T) = 0$

1. Then $V = V_1 \oplus V_2$, where $V_i = \ker g_i(T), i = 1, 2$ with each V_i being T -invariant
2. Suppose $m_T(x) = g_1(x)g_2(x) \implies m_{T_{V_i}}(x) = g_i(x), i = 1, 2$

11 Jordan Canonical Form

Definition - Jordan Block

F a field and let $\lambda \in F$. Define $n \times n$ matrix:

$$J_n(\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ & & & \cdots & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

Properties of the Jordan Blocks

1. characteristic and minimal polynomials of $J_n = (x - \lambda)^n$
2. λ the only eigenvalue of J_n , with $a(\lambda) = n, g(\lambda) = 1$
3. $J_n - \lambda I = J_n(0)$, multiplication by $J_n - \lambda I$ sends basis vectors as such:

$$e_n \rightarrow e_{n-1} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow e_2 \rightarrow e_1 \rightarrow 0$$

4. $(J_n - \lambda I)^n = 0$, and for $i < n$, $\text{rank}((J_n - \lambda I)^i) = n - i$. And under multiplication:

$$e_n \rightarrow e_{n-i}, e_{n-1} \rightarrow e_{n-i-1} \cdots$$

Lemma

Let $A = A_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus A_k$ for each i let A_i have char. poly $c_i(x)$ and min. poly. $m_i(x)$.

- $c_A(x) = \prod_{i=1}^k c_i(x)$
- $m_A(x) = \text{lcm}(m_1(x), \dots, m_k(x))$
- $\forall \lambda$ eigenvalues of A , $\dim E_\lambda(A) = \sum_{i=1}^k \dim E_\lambda(A_i)$
- $\forall q(x) \in F[x]$, $q(A) = q(A_1) \oplus \cdots \oplus q(A_k)$

Theorem 11.3 - (Jordan Canonical Form)

$A \in M_n(F)$, suppose $c_A(x)$ a product of linear factors over F .

Then

1. A similar to matrix of form

$$J = J_{n_1}(\lambda_1) \oplus \cdots \oplus J_{n_k}(\lambda_k)$$

This is the Jordan Canonical Form (JCF) of A

2. Matrix J from above, is uniquely determined by A up to order of Jordan blocks

Computing the JCF

JCF theorem says $A \sim J$, a JCF matrix.

$A \sim J \implies$ same characteristic polynomial, eigenvalues, geometric multiplicities, minimal polynomial and $q(A) \sim q(J)$ for any polynomial q .

For each eigenvalue λ , collect all Jordan blocks as such;

$$J = \underbrace{(J_{n_1}(\lambda) \oplus \cdots \oplus J_{n_a}(\lambda))}_{\lambda\text{-blocks of } J} \oplus \underbrace{(J_{m_1}(\mu) \oplus \cdots \oplus J_{m_b}(\mu))}_{\mu\text{-blocks of } J} \oplus \cdots$$

Properties of JCF

J as above, λ an eigenvalue;

1. $n_1 + \cdots + n_a = a(\lambda)$
2. $a = \text{number of } \lambda\text{-blocks} = g(\lambda)$
3. $\max(n_1, \dots, n_a) = r$, where $(x - \lambda)^r$ the highest power of $(x - \lambda)$ dividing $m_A(x)$

Theorem 11.6.

$T : V \rightarrow V$ a linear map s.t $c_T(x)$ a product of linear factors $\implies \exists$ basis B of V s.t $[T]_B$ a JCF matrix

Definition.- Nilpotent Matrix

$A^k = 0$ for some $k \in \mathbb{N}$

Theorem 11.7.

$S : V \rightarrow V$ a nilpotent linear map $\implies \exists$ basis B of V s.t

$$[S]_B = J_{n_1}(0) \oplus \cdots \oplus J_{n_k}(0)$$

Computing a Jordan Basis

Finding the Jordan Basis B as above.

We have $V = V_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus V_k$ by Primary Decomposition Theorem.

Take each restriction T_{V_i} each with 1 eigenvalue.

Let $S_i = T_{V_i} - \lambda_i I$ so each S_i nilpotent.

Step 1 - Compute subspaces

$$V \supset S(V) \supset S^2(V) \supset \cdots \supset S^r(V) \supset 0$$

$$S^{r+1}(V) = 0$$

Step 2 - Find basis of $S^r(V)$, Using the following rules extend to basis of $S^{r-1}(V)$:

Given basis $u_1, S(u_1), \dots, S^{m_1-1}(u_1), \dots, u_r, S(u_r), \dots, S^{m_r-1}(u_r)$

(1) for each i add vector $v_i \in V$ s.t $u_i = S(v_i)$

(2) note $\ker(S)$ contains linearly independent vectors

$$S^{m_1-1}(u_1), \dots, S^{m_r-1}(u_r)$$

extend to basis of $\ker(S)$ by adding vectors w_1, \dots, w_s with $\dim \ker(S) = r + s$

Yielding

$$v_1, S(v_1), \dots, S^{m_1}(v_1), \dots, v_r, S(v_r), \dots, S^{m_r}(v_r), w_1, \dots, w_s$$

Step 3 - Repeat successively finding Jordan bases of $S^{r-2}, \dots, S(V), V$

12 Cyclic Decomposition & Rational Canonical Form

Definition - Cyclic Subspaces

V a finite dimensional vector space over F , and $T : V \rightarrow V$ a linear map.

Let $0 \neq v \in V$ and define

$$\begin{aligned} Z(v, T) &= \{f(T)(v) : f(x) \in F[x]\} \\ &= \text{Sp}(v, T(v), T^2(v), \dots) \end{aligned}$$

Say $Z(v, T)$ the T -cyclic subspace of V generated by v .

$Z(v, T)$ is T -invariant. Write T_v

Definition - T -annihilator of v and $Z(v, T)$

Considering, $v, T(v), T^2(v), \dots$ with $T^k(v)$ first vector in span of previous ones

$$\implies T^k(v) = -a_0 v - a_1 T(v) - \cdots - a_{k-1} T^{k-1}(v)$$

T -annihilator of v and $Z(v, T)$ is

$$m_v(x) = x^k + a_{k-1}x^{k-1} + \cdots + a_0 \in F[x]$$

This is monic polynomial of smallest degree s.t $m_v(T)(v) = 0$ also with $m_v(T)(w) = 0 \forall w \in Z(v, T)$

Theorem 12.2. (Cyclic Decomposition Theorem)

V a finite dimensional vector space over F

$T : V \rightarrow V$ a linear map. Suppose $m_T(x) = f(x)^k$ for irreducible $f(x) \in F[x]$

$\implies \exists v_1, \dots, v_r \in V$ s.t

$$V = Z(v_1, T) \oplus \cdots \oplus Z(v_r, T)$$

where

(1) each $Z(v_i, T)$ has T -annihilator $f(x)^{k_i}$ for $1 \leq i \leq r$, $k = k_1 \geq k_2 \geq \cdots \geq k_r$

(2) r and k_1, \dots, k_r uniquely determined by T

Corollary 12.3

T a finite dimensional vector space over F
 $\implies \exists$ basis B of V s.t

$$[T]_B = C(f(x)^{k_1}) \oplus \cdots \oplus C(f(x)^{k_r})$$

Corollary 12.3

$A \in M_n(F)$, with $m_A(x) = x^k$

$$\implies A \sim C(x^{k_1} \oplus \cdots \oplus C(x^{k_r}))$$

Theorem 12.5. (Rational Canonical Form Theorem)

V be finite dimensional over field F with $T : V \rightarrow V$ a linear map with

$$m_T(x) = \prod_{i=1}^t f_i(x)^{k_i}$$

with $\{f_i(x)\}_{i=1}^t \in F[x]$ set of distinct irreducible polynomials $\implies \exists$ basis B of V s.t

$$[T]_B = C(f_1(x)^{k_{11}}) \oplus \cdots \oplus C(f_1(x)^{k_{1r_1}}) \oplus \cdots \\ \oplus C(f_t(x)^{k_{t1}}) \oplus \cdots \oplus C(f_t(x)^{k_{tr_t}})$$

where for each i

$$k_i = k_{i1} \geq \cdots \geq k_{ir_i}$$

with r_i and k_{i1}, \dots, k_{ir_i} uniquely determined by T

Corollary 12.6

$A \in M_n(F)$ s.t $m_A(x) = \prod_{i=1}^t f_i(x)^{k_i}$ distinct irreducible polynomials.

$$\implies A \sim C(f_1(x)^{k_{11}}) \oplus \cdots \oplus C(f_1(x)^{k_{1r_1}}) \oplus \cdots \oplus C(f_t(x)^{k_{t1}}) \oplus \cdots \oplus C(f_t(x)^{k_{tr_t}})$$

Computing the RCF

$T : V \rightarrow V$ we have

$$c_T(x) = \prod_{i=1}^t f_i(x)^{n_i}, \quad m_T(x) = \prod_{i=1}^t f_i(x)^{k_i}$$

$\{f_i(x)\}$ all distinct irreducible polynomials in $F[x]$

enough to find; $\text{rank}(f_i(T)^r) \forall i \in \{1, \dots, t\}, 1 \leq r \leq k_i$

13 The Dual Space

Definition - Linear functional

V a vector space over F

A **linear functional** on V a linear map $\phi : V \rightarrow F$ s.t

$$\phi(\alpha v_1 + \beta v_2) = \alpha \phi(v_1) + \beta \phi(v_2) \quad \forall v_i \in V, \forall \alpha, \beta \in F$$

Operations of linear functionals

$$(i) (\phi_1 + \phi_2)(v) = \phi_1(v) + \phi_2(v), \quad \forall v \in V$$

$$(ii) (\lambda \phi)(v) = \lambda \phi(v), \quad \forall \lambda \in F, \forall v \in V$$

Definition - The dual space

$$V^* = \{\phi | \phi : V \text{ to } F \text{ a linear functional} \}$$

V^* a vector space over F w.r.t above multiplication and addition.

Dimension

$\{v_i\}_i$ a basis of V with eigenvalues $\{\lambda\}_i$

$\exists! \phi \in V^*$ sending $v_i \rightarrow \lambda_i$

$$\phi(\sum \alpha_i v_i) = \sum \alpha_i \lambda_i$$

Proposition 13.1

Let $n = \dim V$ with $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ a basis of V
 $\forall i$ define $\phi_i \in V^*$ by

$$\phi_i(v_j) = \delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & i = j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

$\implies \phi_i(\sum \alpha_j v_j) = \alpha_i \implies \{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n\}$ a basis of V^* the **dual basis** of B
 $\dim V^* = n = \dim V$

Definition - Annihilators

V a finite dimensional vector space over F and V^* the dual space. $X \subset V$. Say annihilator X^0 of X :

$$X^0 = \{\phi \in V^* : \phi(x) = 0 \forall x \in X\}$$

X^0 a subspace of V^*

Proposition 13.2.

W subspace of $V \implies \dim W^0 = \dim V - \dim W$

14 Inner Product Spaces

Definition - Inner Product

$F = \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C} . V a vector space over F

Inner product on V a map $(u, v) : V \times V \rightarrow F$ satisfying

- (i) $(\lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2, w) = \lambda_1(v_1, w) + \lambda_2(v_2, w)$
- (ii) $(w, v) = \overline{(v, w)}$
- (iii) $(v, v) > 0$ if $v \neq 0$

$\forall v_i, v, w \in V$ and $\lambda_i \in F$. Call such a vector space V with inner product $(,)$ an **inner product space**.

Properties of Inner Product Space

- right-linear for $F = \mathbb{R}$; $(v, \lambda_1 w_1 + \lambda_2 w_2) = \lambda_1(v, w_1) + \lambda_2(v, w_2)$
- $(v, v) \in \mathbb{R}$
- $(0, v) = 0 \forall v \in V$
- symmetry; $F = \mathbb{R} \implies (w, v) = (v, w)$
- $(v, w) = (v, x) \forall v \in V \implies w = x$

Matrix of an inner product V a finite dimensional inner product space. $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ a basis.

Defining $a_{ij} = (v_i, v_j)$. So we have $a_{ji} = \overline{a_{ij}}$

$F = \mathbb{R} \implies A$ symmetric

$F = \mathbb{C} \implies A$ hermitian

$$v, w \in V \implies (v, w) = [v]_B^T A [\bar{w}]_B$$

Definition - Positive definite

Hermitian matrix A positive-definite if $x^T A \bar{x} > 0 \forall$ non-zero $x \in F^n$

Proposition 14.1

For $u, v, w \in V$ we have

- (i) $|(u, v)| \leq \|u\| \|v\|$ (*Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality*)
- (ii) $\|u + v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$
- (iii) $\|u - v\| \leq \|u - w\| + \|w - v\|$ (*Triangle inequalities*)

Dual Space

Let V an inner product space over $F = \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C}
 $v \in V$ define

$$f_v : V \rightarrow F$$

$$f_v(w) = (w, v)$$

$\implies f_v$ linear functional $\in V^*$

Definition - \bar{V}

\bar{V} has same vectors as V

- Addition in \bar{V} same as V
- Scalar multiplication; $\lambda * v = \bar{\lambda}v$

Proposition 14.2.

V finite-dimensional. Define $\pi : \bar{V} \rightarrow V^*$ as

$$\pi(v) = f_v \quad \forall v \in V$$

$\implies \pi$ a vector space isomorphism

Definition - Orthogonality

$\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$ orthogonal if $(v_i, v_j) = 0 \quad \forall i, j \quad i \neq j$
 Orthonormal if also $\|v_i\| = 1 \quad \forall i$

Definition - W^\perp

$W \subseteq V$ define

$$W^\perp = \{u \in V : (u, w) = 0 \quad \forall w \in W\}$$

Proposition

V a finite dimensional inner product space. $W \leq V$

$$\implies V = W \oplus W^\perp$$

Theorem 14.5

V a finite dimensional inner product space

- V has orthonormal basis
- Any orthonormal set of vectors $\{w_1, \dots, w_r\}$ can be extended to orthonormal basis of V

Gram-Schmidt Process

Step 1 - Start with basis $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ of V

Step 2 - let $u_1 = \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|}$ define $w_2 = v_2 - (v_2, u_1)u_1$
 $\implies (w_2, u_1) = 0$, let $u_2 = \frac{w_2}{\|w_2\|}$
 $\implies \{u_1, u_2\}$ orthonormal

Step 3 - Let

$$w_3 = v_3 - (v_3, u_1)u_1 - (v_3, u_2)u_2$$

$$\text{With } u_3 = \frac{w_3}{\|w_3\|} \implies \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$$

Step 4 - Continue, for i^{th} step

$$u_i = \frac{w_i}{\|w_i\|} \quad w_i = v_i - (v_i, u_1)u_1 - \dots - (v_i, u_{i-1})u_{i-1}$$

Yielding after n steps an orthonormal basis $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ with

$$\text{Sp}(u_1, \dots, u_i) = \text{Sp}(v_1, \dots, v_i) \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

Projections

V an inner product space. $v, w \in V \setminus 0$

Projection of v along w defined to be λw for $\lambda \frac{(v, w)}{(w, w)}$.

For $W \leq V, v \in V$

define projection of V along W as follows:

$$V = W \oplus W^\perp$$

$$v = w + w' \quad \text{for unique } w \in W, w' \in W^\perp$$

Define **orthogonal projection** map along W .

$$\pi_W : V \rightarrow W$$

$$\pi_W(v) = w$$

Proposition 14.7.

V an inner product space. $W \leq V$ with π_W orthogonal projection map along W .

- (i) $v \in V \implies \pi_W$ vector in W closest to V
i.e for $w \in W$, $\|w - v\|$ minimum for $w = \pi_W(v)$
- (ii) $\text{dist}(v, w)$ denotes shortest distance from v to any vector in W
 $\implies \text{dist}(v, w) = \|v - \pi_W(v)\|$
- (iii) $\{v_1, \dots, v_r\}$ orthonormal basis of W
 $\implies \pi_W(v) = \sum_{j=1}^r (v, v_j) v_j$

Change of orthonormal basis

Proposition 14.8

V an inner product space. $E = \{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$, $F = \{f_1, \dots, f_n\}$ orthonormal basis of V
 $P = (p_{ij})$ change of basis matrix.

$$f_i = \sum_{j=1}^n p_{ji} e_j \implies P^T \bar{P} = I$$

Definition

- $P \in M_n(\mathbb{R}) : P^T P = I \implies$ orthogonal matrix
- $P \in M_n(\mathbb{C}) : P^T \bar{P} = I \implies$ unitary matrix

Properties of the above matrices

- (i) length-preserving maps of $\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{C}^n$ (isometries)
i.e $\|Pv\| = \|v\| \quad \forall v$
- (ii) Set of all isometries form a group - *classical group*
orthogonal group; $O(n, \mathbb{R}) = \{P \in M_n(\mathbb{R}) : P^T P = I\}$
Unitary Group; $U(n, \mathbb{C}) = \{P \in M_n(\mathbb{C}) : P^T \bar{P} = I\}$

15 Linear maps on inner product spaces

Proposition 15.1.

V a finite dimensional inner product space. $T : V \rightarrow V$ a linear map
 $\implies \exists!$ linear map $T^* : V \rightarrow V$ s.t $\forall u, v \in V$

$$(T(u), v) = (u, T^*(v))$$

Say T^* - **adjoint of T**

T **self-adjoint** if $T = T^*$

Proposition 15.2.

V an inner product space with orthonormal basis $E = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$

$T : V \rightarrow V$ a linear map, $A = [T]_E$

$\implies [T^*]_E = \bar{A}^T$ if field $\mathbb{R} \implies A$ symmetric, if field $\mathbb{C} \implies A$ hermitian

Theorem 15.3. Spectral Theorem

V an inner product space. $T : V \rightarrow V$ a self-adjoint linear map $\implies V$ has orthonormal basis of T -eigenvectors.

Corollary 15.4.

- $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R}) \implies \exists$ orthogonal P s.t $P^{-1}AP$ diagonal
- $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C}) \implies \exists$ unitary P s.t $P^{-1}AP$ diagonal

Lemma 15.5.

$T : V \rightarrow V$ self-adjoint

- (i) eigenvalues of T real
- (ii) eigenvectors for distinct eigenvalues, orthogonal to each other
- (iii) If $W \subseteq V$, T -invariant $\implies W^\perp$ is also T -invariant

16 Bilinear & Quadratic Forms

Definition. - Bi-linear form

V a vector space over F

Bi-linear form on V a map; $(,) : V \times V \rightarrow F$ which is both right and left-linear.

i.e $\forall \alpha, \beta \in F$

- $(\alpha v_1 + \beta v_2, w) = \alpha(v_1, w) + \beta(v_2, w)$
- $(v, \alpha w_1 + \beta w_2) = \alpha(v, w_1) + \beta(v, w_2)$

General example

F a field, $V = F^n$ with $A \in M_n(F)$

$\implies (u, v) = u^T A v \quad \forall u, v \in V$ a bilinear form on V

Matrices

$(,)$ a bilinear form on finite dimensional vector space V . With $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$

A matrix of $(,)$ w.r.t B , So $(a_{ij}) = (v_i, v_j) \implies \forall u, v \in V \quad (u, v) = [u]_B^T A [v]_B$

Definition - Symmetric & Skew-symmetric

Bilinear form $(,)$ on V is

- **Symmetric** if $(u, v) = (v, u) \quad \forall u, v \in V$
- **Skew symmetric** if $(v, u) = -(u, v) \quad \forall u, v \in V$

Definition - Characteristic of Field F

$char$ of field F is the smallest $n \in \mathbb{N}_+$ s.t $n \cdot 1 = 0$. if no such n exists say $char(F) = 0$

Lemma 16.1.

V a vector space over F with $char(F) \neq 2$

$(,)$ skew-symmetric bilinear form on $V \implies (v, v) = 0 \quad \forall v \in V$

$$(v, v) = -(v, v) \implies 2(v, v) = 0 \iff 2 = 0 \text{ or } (v, v) = 0$$

Orthogonality**Theorem 16.2**

bilinear form $(,)$ has property that

$$(v, w) = 0 \iff (w, v) = 0$$

$$\iff$$

$(,)$ skew-symmetric or symmetric

Definition - Non-degenerate

$(,)$ on V **non-degenerate** if $V^\perp = \{0\}$. Where V^\perp defined analogously w.r.t bilinear forms.

$$\forall u \in V, (u, v) = 0 \forall v \in V \implies u = 0$$

$V^\perp = \{0\} \iff$ matrix of $(,)$ w.r.t a basis is invertible.

Dual Space

Proposition 16.3.

Suppose $(,)$ non-degenerate bilinear form on a finite dimensional vector space V .

- (i) $v \in V$ define $f_v \in V^*$
 $f_v(u) = (v, u) \quad \forall u \in V$
 $\implies \phi : V \rightarrow V^*$ mapping $v \mapsto f_v$ ($v \in V$) an isomorphism
- (ii) $\forall W \leq V$ we have $\dim(W^\perp) = \dim(V) - \dim(W)$

Bases

Definition

$A, B \in M_n(F)$ **congruent** if \exists invertible $P \in M_n(F)$ s.t

$$B = P^T A P$$

A, B congruent \implies bilinear forms $(u, v)_1 = u^T A v$ and $(u, v)_2 = u^T B v$ are **equivalent**

Skew-symmetric bilinear forms

Theorem 16.4.

V a finite dimensional vector space over F where $\text{char}(F) \neq 2$

$(,)$ non-degenerate skew-symmetric bilinear form on V . Then

- (i) $\dim(V)$ even
- (ii) \exists basis $B = \{e_1, f_1, \dots, e_m, f_m\}$ of V
s.t matrix of $(,)$ w.r.t B is a block-diagonal matrix

$$J_m = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \oplus \dots \oplus \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{m \text{ blocks}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So that } (e_i, f_i) &= -(f_i, e_i) = 1 \\ (e_i, e_j) &= (f_i, f_j) = (e_i, f_j) = (f_j, e_i) = 0 \quad \forall i \neq j \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 16.5.

If A invertible skew-symmetric $n \times n$ matrix over F where $\text{char}(F) \neq 2 \implies n$ even and A congruent to J_m

Symmetric bilinear forms

Theorem 16.6.

V a finite dimensional vector space over F where $\text{char}(F) \neq 2$

$(,)$ a non-degenerate symmetric bilinear form on V

$\implies V$ has orthogonal basis $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$

$$\begin{aligned} (v_i, v_j) &= 0 \quad \text{for } i \neq j \\ (v_i, v_i) &= \alpha_i \neq 0 \quad \forall i \end{aligned}$$

Matrix of $(,)$ w.r.t $B = \text{diag}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$

Corollary 16.7.

A invertible symmetric matrix over F , $\text{char}(F) \neq 2$

$\implies A$ congruent to diagonal matrix

Computing orthogonal basis for 16.6

1. find v_1 s.t $(v_1, v_1) \neq 0$
2. Compute v_1^\perp and find $v_2 \in v_1^\perp$ s.t $(v_2, v_2) \neq 0$
3. Compute $Sp(v_1, v_2)^\perp$ and find $v_3 \in Sp(v_1, v_2)^\perp$ s.t $(v_3, v_3) \neq 0$
4. Continue until you get orthogonal basis

Quadratic Form

Assume from now F s.t $\text{char}(F) \neq 2$, V a finite dimensional vector space over F

Definition - Quadratic form

Quadratic form on V a map $Q : V \rightarrow F$ of form

$$Q(v) = (v, v) \quad \forall v \in V$$

$(,)$ a symmetric bilinear form on V

Q non-degenerate if $(,)$ non-degenerate.

Remarks

(i) given Q we find $(u, v) = \frac{1}{2}[Q(u+v) - Q(u) - Q(v)]$

(ii) $V = F^n$ every symmetric bilinear forms s.t

$$(x, y) = x^T A y \quad \text{for } A = A^T, (x, y \in V)$$

For $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)^T$

$$\begin{aligned} Q(x) &= x^T A x \\ &= \sum_{i,j} a_{ij} x_i x_j \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii} x_i^2 + 2 \sum_{i < j} a_{ij} x_i x_j \end{aligned}$$

A general homogeneous quadratic polynomial in x_1, \dots, x_n (all terms of degree 2)

Change of variables

Definition - Equivalent Quadratic Forms

$V = F^n$, $Q : V \rightarrow F$

$Q(x) = x^T A x \quad \forall x \in V, A$ symmetric

Take $y = (y_1, \dots, y_n)^T$ s.t $x = Py$ for P invertible

$$\implies Q(x) = y^T P^T A P y = Q'(y)$$

If such a P exists we say Q, Q' **equivalent**

note:

Congruent matrices $A, P^T A P$

$$A \sim P^T A P \iff P \text{ orthogonal}$$

Theorem 16.8.

$V = F^n$, $Q : V \rightarrow F$ non-degenerate quadratic form

(i) if $F = \mathbb{C} \implies Q$ equivalent to form

$$Q_0(x) = x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2 \quad (x \in \mathbb{C}^n)$$

Has matrix I_n

(ii) if $F = \mathbb{R} \implies Q$ equivalent to unique $Q_{p,q}; p+q=n$

$$Q_{p,q}(x) = x_1^2 + \dots + x_p^2 - (x_{p+1}^2 + \dots + x_{p+q}^2) \quad (x \in \mathbb{C}^n)$$

Has matrix $I_{p,q} = \begin{pmatrix} I_p & 0 \\ 0 & -I_q \end{pmatrix}$

(iii) if $F = \mathbb{Q} \implies \exists$ infinitely many inequivalent non-degenerate quadratic forms on \mathbb{Q}^n

Definition - isometry

$f = (,)$ a non-degenerate symmetric/skew-symmetric bilinear form on finite dimensional vector space V

Isometry of f a linear map $T : V \rightarrow V$ s.t

$$(T(u), T(v)) = (u, v) \quad \forall u, v \in V$$

T invertible since f non-degenerate.

Definition - Isometry Group

$$I(V, f) = \{T : T \text{ an isometry} \}$$

forms a subgroup of general linear group $GL(V)$

Equivalently;

fix basis B of V , A matrix of f w.r.t B if $[T]_B = X \implies T \in I(V, f) \iff X^T A X = A$

$$\implies I(V, f) \cong \{X \in GL(n, F) : X^T A X = A\}$$

- f skew-symmetric \implies there is only one form (up to equivalence) so we get one isometry group; Classical **symplectic group** $\text{Sp}(V, f)$
- f symmetric \implies there are many forms, forming the isometry groups; the classical **orthogonal groups** $O(V, f)$