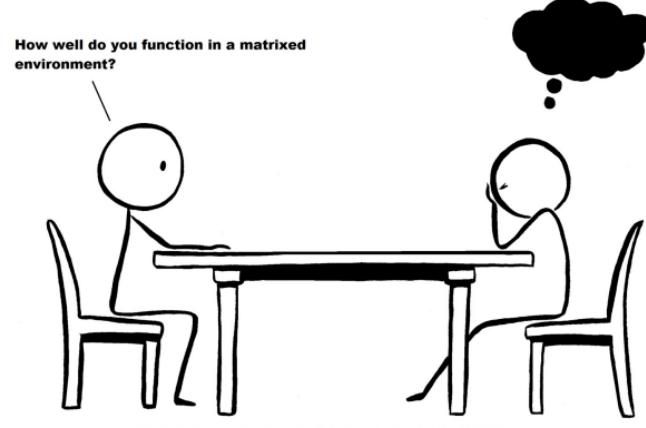


While waiting for Berkeley time, here's a nice video with some new jargon for you:



- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ac7G7xOG2Ag>



EE16A  
more Page Rank, Eigenvalues and Eigenspaces

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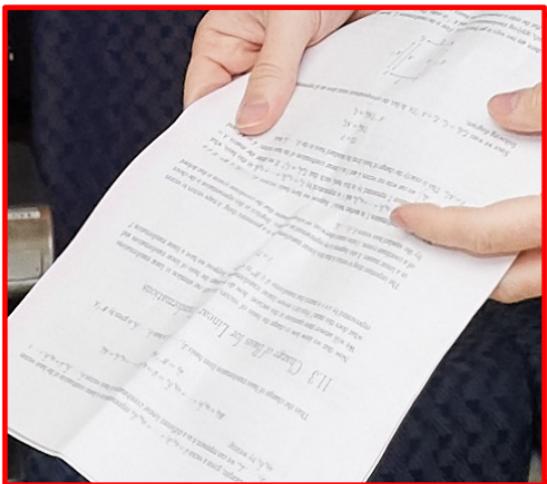
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# Summary: Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors (and Eigenspaces)

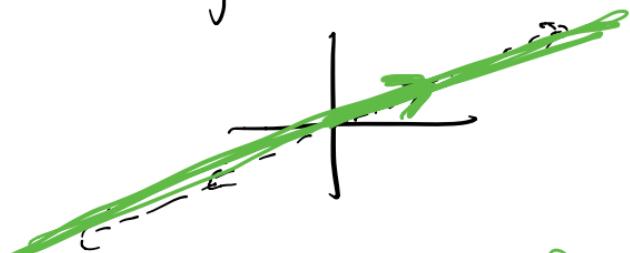
$\vec{x}$  → vector  
scaling factor → scalar

$A\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x}$

matrix

$(A - \lambda I)\vec{x} = \vec{0}$

↳ vectors that don't change direction when transformed by a matrix  $A \rightarrow A\vec{x}$



$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = |A|$$

$$= ad - bc$$

nullspace → maps things to 0  
eigenspace → preserves vectors (w scaling)

# Matrix transformations

What does the matrix do?

Scaling by  $2x$

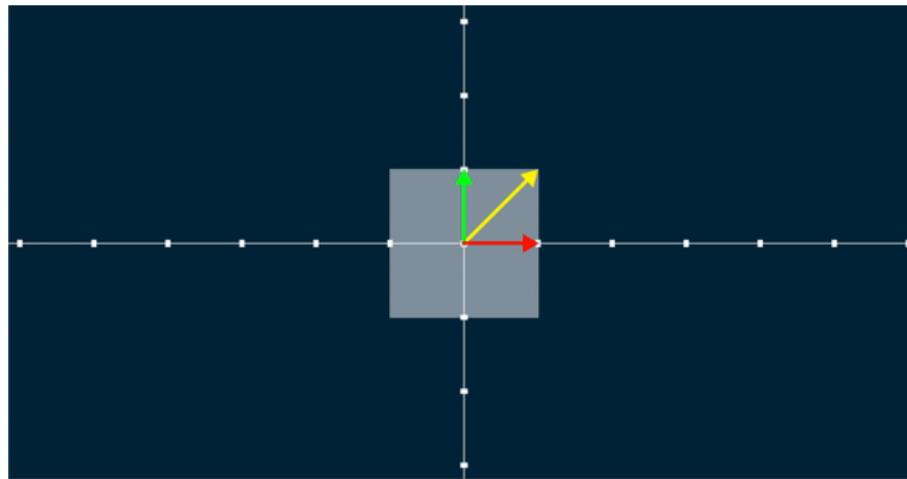
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\mathbb{R}^2$$

What are its eigenvalues?



# Matrix transformations

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scaling in y only

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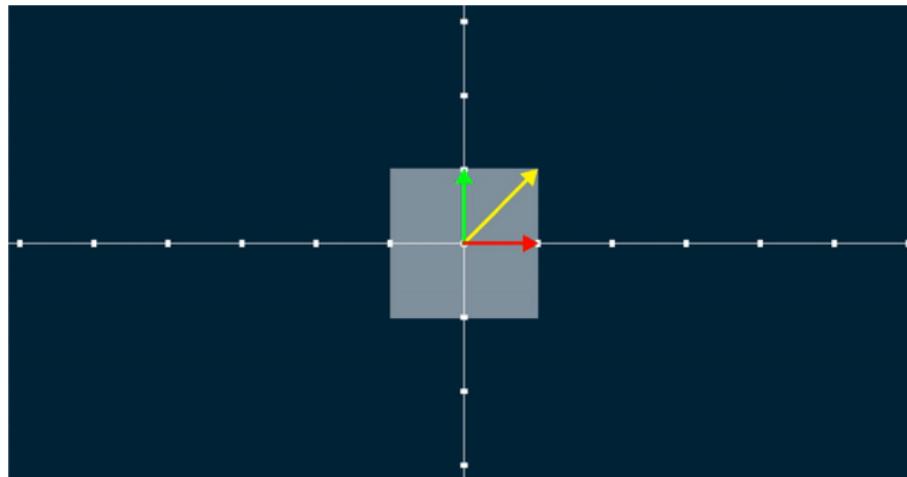
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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red green

What are its eigenvalues?

1 2



# Matrix transformations

What does the matrix do?

shear

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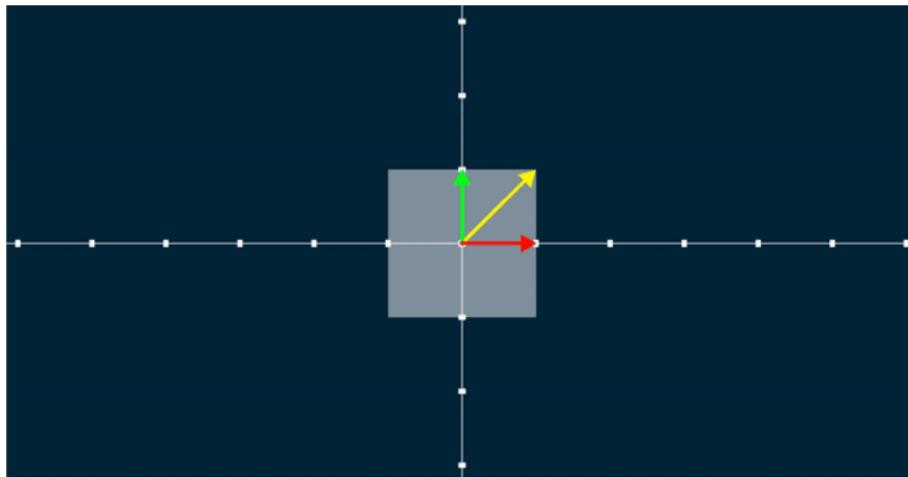
$$[?] \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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red

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# Matrix transformations

What does the matrix do?

rotating by  $90^\circ$

What is the A matrix?

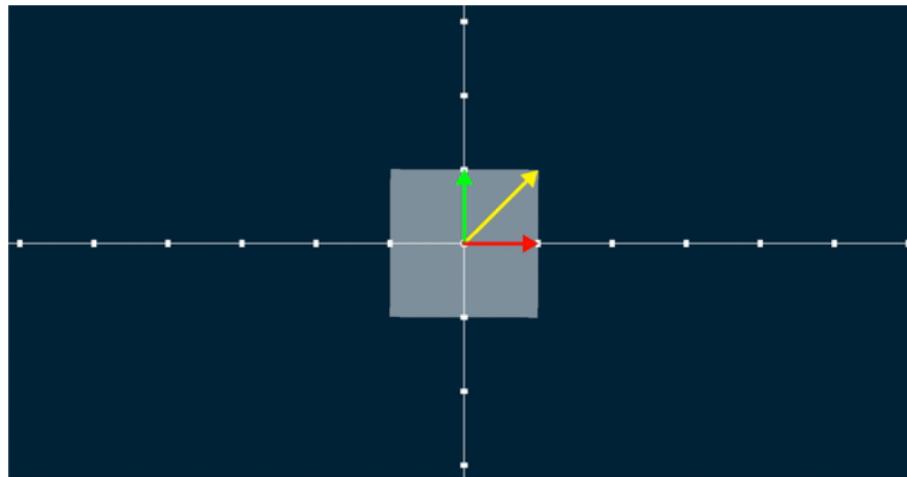
$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

What are its eigenvectors?

none

What are its eigenvalues?

None



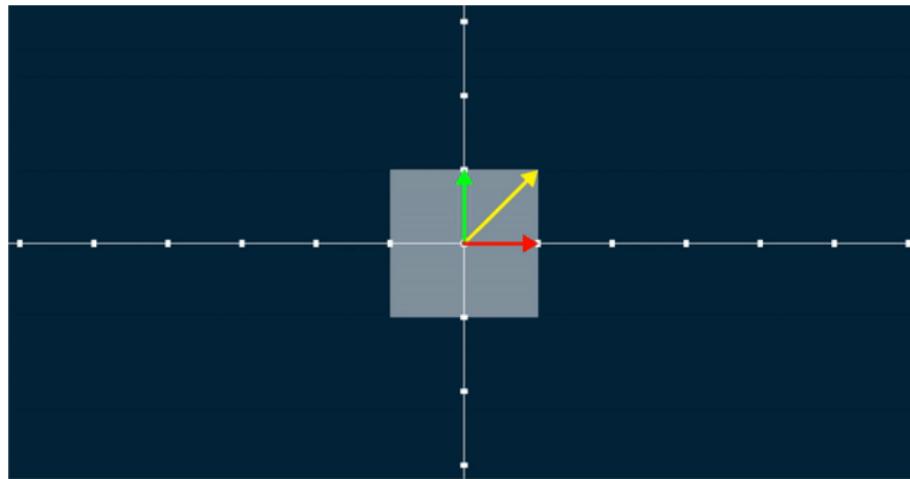
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# Matrix transformations

For a matrix that flips  
(reflects) vectors along a  
line:

What is the A matrix?

$$A = [?]$$

What are its eigenvectors?

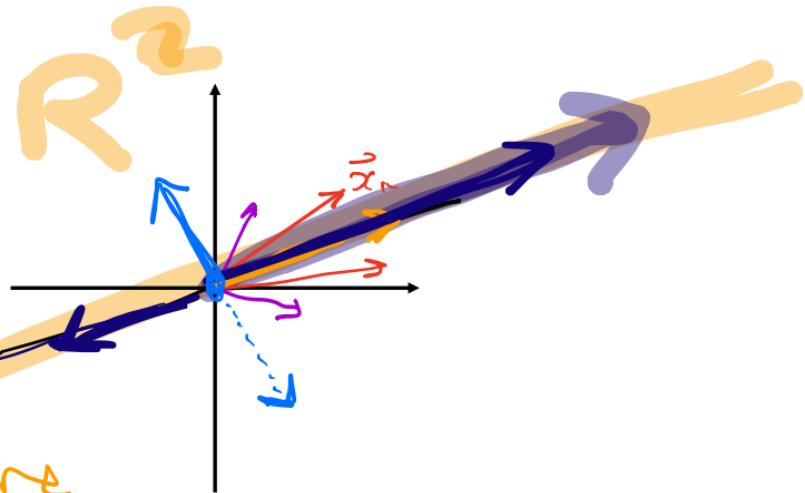
vector perpendicular

any vector along flip line

What are its eigenvalues?

-1

1



Eigen space?

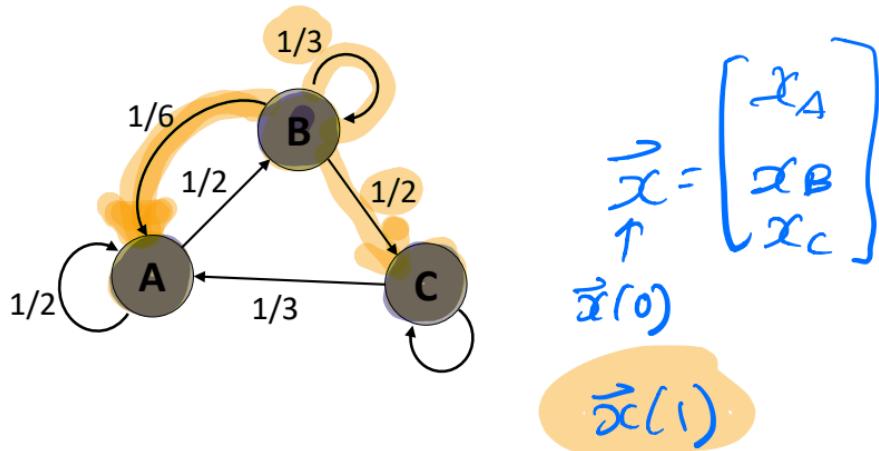
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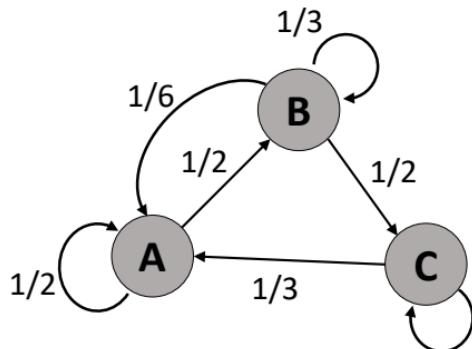
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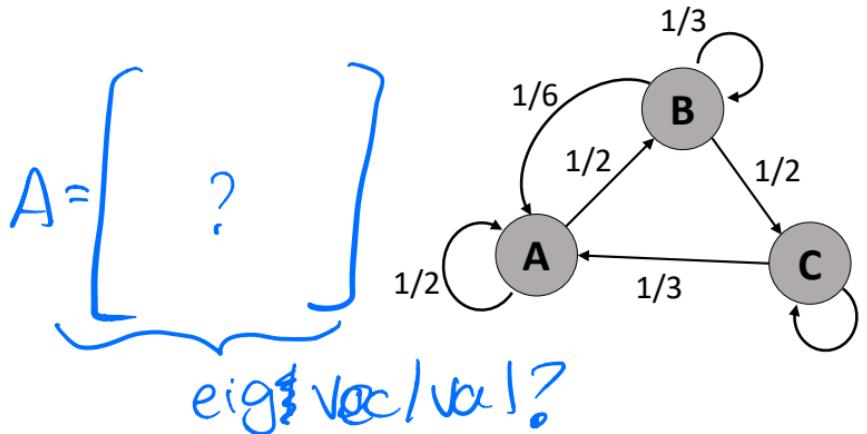
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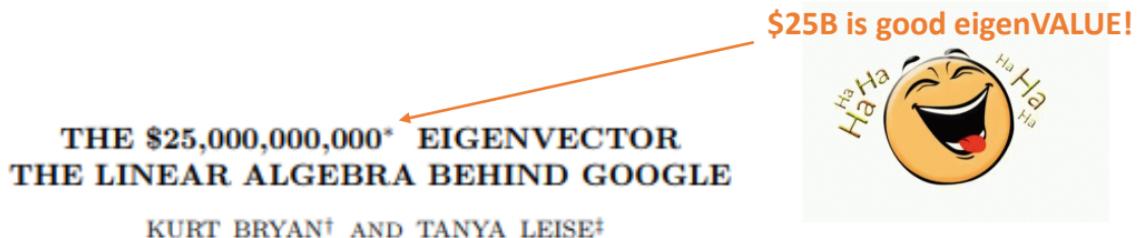
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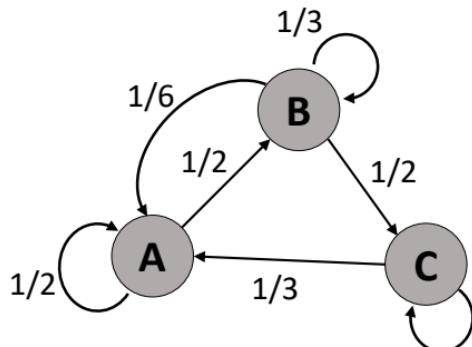
$$\tilde{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_A \\ x_B \\ x_C \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} 99\% \\ \xleftarrow{\hspace{1cm}} 1\% \\ \xleftarrow{\hspace{1cm}} 0\% \end{array}$$

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Describes behavior of system after many timesteps, in order to find “popularity” of each site.

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Human face recognition uses *eigenfaces*

- Make a vector space of face images
- Find a basis set (eigenvectors) of all images
- This smaller set of eigenfaces can be used to represent all faces by linear combinations

Some eigenfaces



# Back to example matrix transformation: scaling y

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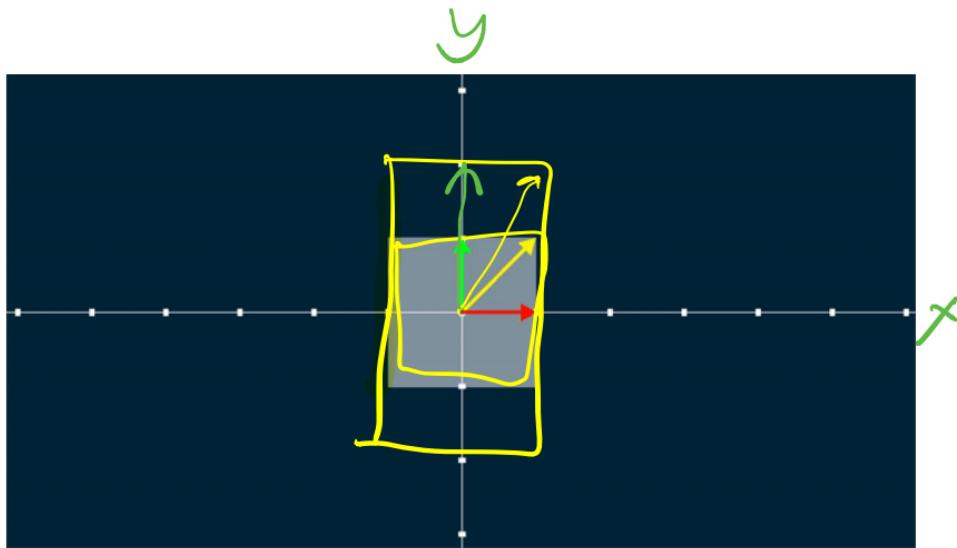
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eigenvalues

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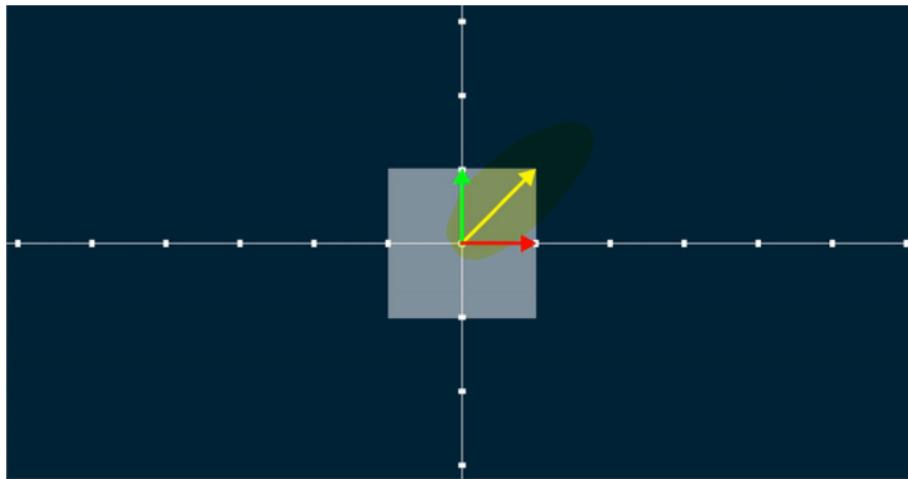
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Don't always have intuition/graph, so need to form a procedure to calculate the Eigenvalues/vectors!

$$\rightarrow A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}$$

Transformation is scaling of y component of vector by 2x:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\det \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0$$

$$\det \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow (1-\lambda)(2-\lambda) - \cancel{\lambda} = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1 \quad \lambda_2 = 2$$

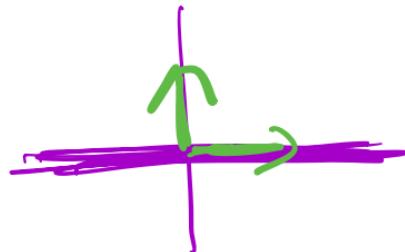
$$(A - \lambda I) = \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, A \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{0}$$



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} v_2 = 0 \\ \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right\} \text{eigenspace: } \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$



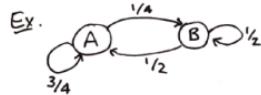
$$\vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{1 \cdot \vec{v}_1 + 1 \cdot \vec{v}_2}_{\text{linear combination}}$$

$$\underline{A \vec{v}_3} = A (\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= A \vec{v}_1 + A \vec{v}_2 \\ &= \underbrace{1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{1} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$A^T \vec{v}_3 = ?$$

Let's return to our A matrix representing a Linear Dynamical System  
(e.g. Page Rank, pumps)



We want to look at behaviour over time!  
Eg. If there's a steady state, then

State transition matrix  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 3/4 & 1/2 \\ 1/4 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$

Is it conservative? yes

State vector  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_A \\ x_B \end{bmatrix}$  # people in A  
in B

$$\vec{x}_{ss} = A \cdot \vec{x}_{ss}$$

eigenvector with eigenvalue 1  
since it matches form  $A \cdot \vec{x} = \lambda \vec{x}$

Want to find eigvals/vecs? How many? at most 2 since 2 "directions"

From first principles: "from scratch"

Want  $\lambda, \vec{x}$  such that  $Q \cdot \vec{x} = \lambda \vec{x}$   
↑ too many unknowns? hmm...

$$Q \cdot \vec{x} = \lambda I \cdot \vec{x}$$
 (match dimensions)

$$Q \cdot \vec{x} - \lambda I \cdot \vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

$$(Q - \lambda I) \vec{x} = \vec{0} \text{ So task is to find } \text{Null}(Q - \lambda I)$$

$$Q - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 3/4 & 1/2 \\ 1/4 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (3/4 - \lambda) & 1/2 \\ 1/4 & (1/2 - \lambda) \end{bmatrix}$$

How do I find nullspace if I don't know  $\lambda$ ?  
We will use determinant to

- ① find  $\lambda$  ← may be more triv1
- ② then find  $\vec{x}$

recall: if  $\det(A) = 0 \rightarrow$  not invertible & nullspace exists

If there is a non-trivial nullspace, then  $\det(Q - \lambda I) = 0$

recall:  $\det \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = ad - bc \rightarrow (3/4 - \lambda)(1/2 - \lambda) - 1/8(1/2) = 0$

expand  $\frac{3}{8} - \frac{3}{4}\lambda - \frac{1}{2}\lambda + \lambda^2 - \frac{1}{8} = 0$

factor  $\frac{1}{4} - \frac{5}{4}\lambda + \lambda^2 = 0$

"characteristic Polynomial"  $(\lambda - 1/4)(\lambda - 1) = 0$  2 solns

So there is a nullspace when  $\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{4}$  and  $\lambda_2 = 1$   
non-trivial

2 eigenvalues

Now we can find eigenvectors by plugging each eigenvalue into  $Q - \lambda I$  and finding its nullspace:

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{4}: Q - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} (3/4 - 1/4) & 1/2 \\ 1/4 & (1/2 - 1/4) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/4 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

to find Null  $\left( \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/4 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix} \right) \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & | & 0 \\ 1/4 & 1/4 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

1st Eigenvector  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  spans Nullspace  
when  $\lambda = 1/4$  could write as  $\text{Null}(Q) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  This is called the Eigenspace of Q for  $\lambda_1$

$$\lambda_2 = 1: Q - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} (3/4 - 1) & 1/2 \\ 1/4 & (1/2 - 1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/4 & 1/2 \\ 1/4 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find Null  $(Q - \lambda I)$ :  $\begin{bmatrix} -1/4 & 1/2 & | & 0 \\ 1/4 & -1/2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  so  $x_A = 2x_B$   
X<sub>B</sub> free  
2nd Eigenvector  $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  spans Null  $(Q - \lambda I)$  when  $\lambda = 1$

We have:  $\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{4}, \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  Eigvals/vecs!  
 $\lambda_2 = 1, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Now what should I do with them?

Let's look at some other vector  $\vec{x}$  (not an eigvec):

Eigenvectors form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , are lin. indep., so can write  $\vec{x}$  as lin. comb:

$$\vec{x} = \alpha_1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \alpha_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \alpha_1 \vec{v}_1 + \alpha_2 \vec{v}_2$$

What happens after 1 timestep?  $\vec{x}(1) = A \vec{x} = A(\alpha_1 \vec{v}_1 + \alpha_2 \vec{v}_2)$

$$= \alpha_1 A \vec{v}_1 + \alpha_2 A \vec{v}_2$$

$$= \alpha_1 \lambda_1 \vec{v}_1 + \alpha_2 \lambda_2 \vec{v}_2$$

after 2 timesteps?  $\vec{x}(2) = A \vec{x}(1) = A(\alpha_1 \lambda_1 \vec{v}_1 + \alpha_2 \lambda_2 \vec{v}_2)$

$$= \alpha_1 \lambda_1^2 \vec{v}_1 + \alpha_2 \lambda_2^2 \vec{v}_2$$

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$$\text{after } t \text{ timesteps? } \vec{x}(t) = \alpha_1 \lambda_1^t \vec{v}_1 + \alpha_2 \lambda_2^t \vec{v}_2$$

Very easy compute!

For our example:  $\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\lambda_2 = 1$

so  $\vec{x}(t) = \alpha_1 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^t \vec{v}_1 + \alpha_2 (1)^t \vec{v}_2$   $\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty$

What happens as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ?

- |                    |                                     |                |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| If $ \lambda  < 1$ | $\lambda^\infty \rightarrow 0$      | that term dies |
| If $\lambda = 1$   | $\lambda^\infty \rightarrow 1$      | steady state   |
| If $ \lambda  > 1$ | $\lambda^\infty \rightarrow \infty$ | explode        |

$$\vec{x}(t) = \alpha_2 \vec{v}_2$$

$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty}$

System converges towards  $\vec{v}_2$  so  $\vec{x}(\infty) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Website A is 2x more "popular"

We used eigenanalysis to find behaviour after long time (easily)

Will the system always converge/settle? No! Ex:  $(A)$  just flip flops

Is steady state at  $t=-\infty$  same as  $t=\infty$ ? No, backwards time is a different system.

Can I have more than 1 steady state? Yes

Recall: Nullspace: turns things to 0 \* Nullspace  $(Q - \lambda I) \neq \text{null}(Q)$

Eigenspace: keeps things preserved (but scaled)

More

What about higher dimensions  $A^{n \times n}$ ? still must be square

↳ In general,  $A^{n \times n}$  has N roots (eigvals)

What if we get  $\lambda=0$ ? Then lin. dep., A not invertible.

Are eigenvectors unique?  $\rightarrow$  No, since  $\alpha \begin{bmatrix} v \end{bmatrix}$  is also eigvec.

$\rightarrow$  Eigvec purpose is to give direction

$\rightarrow$  But eigenspace  $\text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} v \end{bmatrix}\right\}$  is unique

Proof:

Properties of eigvals/vecs:

Theorem

Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix, and  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  are its (distinct) eigenvalues.  $\lambda_i \neq \lambda_j$  for all  $i, j$  (none are equal)

Let  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$  be the corresponding eigenvectors.

$$A \cdot \vec{v}_i = \lambda_i \vec{v}_i$$

Then:  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$  form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$  How to prove?  
Full proof in notes,  
but we will do  $\mathbb{R}^2$  here

For  $\mathbb{R}^2$  case,  $n=2$  so

Theorem  $A^{2 \times 2}, \lambda_1, \lambda_2$  are eigvals and  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$  are eigvecs,  $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$

Show:  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$  form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$  Try proof on your own!

Proof:

Known:

$$A \cdot \vec{v}_1 = \lambda_1 \vec{v}_1$$

$$A \cdot \vec{v}_2 = \lambda_2 \vec{v}_2$$

To show:  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$  form a basis

do both  $\rightarrow$  ①  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$  are lin. indep.  $\Rightarrow$  def'n  
(2nd will be easy)  
(any vector in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  can be written as lin. comb after 1st)

②  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$  span all of  $\mathbb{R}^2$

(any vector in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  can be written as lin. comb after 1st)

① How to show lin. indep.?

Let's assume they are dep. then look for contradiction.  
Proof by contradiction:

If possible, let  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$  be lin. dependent:

$$\alpha_1 \vec{v}_1 + \alpha_2 \vec{v}_2 = \vec{0} \quad (\text{not all } \alpha_i = 0)$$

What else do we know?

$\rightarrow \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$  are not  $\vec{0}$  because they're eigvecs

multiply by  $A$

$$A \cdot \vec{v}_1 = A \left( -\frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1} \vec{v}_2 \right)$$

$$A \cdot \vec{v}_1 = -\frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1} A \vec{v}_2$$

$$\square A \cdot \vec{v}_1 = \left( -\frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1} \right) \lambda_2 \vec{v}_2$$

But  $A \cdot \vec{v}_1 = \lambda_1 \vec{v}_1$  also  $\leftarrow$  plug in \*

$$= \lambda_1 \left( -\frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1} \vec{v}_2 \right)$$

$$A \cdot \vec{v}_1 = -\lambda_1 \frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1} \cdot \vec{v}_2$$

compare to

$$\square A \cdot \vec{v}_1 = -\lambda_2 \frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1} \cdot \vec{v}_2$$

$\lambda_2 = \lambda_1$ , contradiction!  
yay! ☺

Therefore,  $\vec{v}_1$  and  $\vec{v}_2$  must be lin. independent! (proves ①)

Now ②: can I have a set of more than 2 vectors in 2D space that are not lin. dep.? No! so  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$  must span  $\mathbb{R}^2$  & form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$

QED