

# EECS 16A

# Lecture 9

Last time .

- Determinants
  - ↔ Null spaces
  - ↔ Invertibility

Perspective: WHY is a formula  
Correct?



Today: Eigenvalues | Eigenspaces

Determinants →  $2 \times 2$  "Area" parallelogram

"Hypervolume"

$\text{Determinant} = 0 \iff \text{Matrix is non-invertible}$   
 $\iff \text{Nullspace is non-trivial.}$   
 $\iff \text{columns are linearly dep.}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Def} \left( \begin{bmatrix} a & a \cdot a \\ c & a \cdot c \end{bmatrix} \right) &= a(a \cdot c) - a \cdot a \cdot (c) \\ &= aac - aac = 0. \end{aligned}$$

## Logistics

- HW4 due Friday.  
(Feedback w/ Groups)
- HW5 last in scope for midterm
- Midterm Oct 5th.
- Roundtable (Virtual) today.
- Review Session Next week.

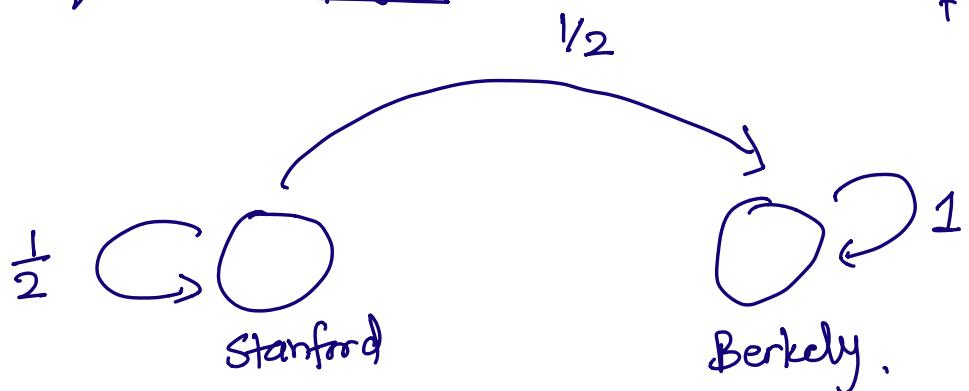
Go back Pumps

Google - 1 trillion dollars.

Google: Page Rank

Tale of two webpages

$$x_{\text{Stanford}}[t+1] = \frac{1}{2}x_s[t] + 0x_B[t]$$



$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{\text{Stanford}} \\ x_{\text{berk}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}[0] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\vec{x}[1] = Q \cdot \vec{x}[0] = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}[2] = Q \cdot \vec{x}[1] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{3}{4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \\ 1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}[3] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{8} \\ \frac{7}{8} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \\ 1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^t \\ 1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \vec{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}(\infty) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

What if instead  $\vec{x}[0] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$Q \cdot \vec{x}[0] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$  even when  $Q$  "transforms" it,

it stays the same!

"Steady - state" of the system!

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In general:

$$\vec{x}_{\text{steady}} = Q \cdot \vec{x}_{\text{steady}}$$

$$I \cdot \vec{x}_{\text{steady}} = Q \cdot \vec{x}_{\text{steady}}$$

$$(Q - I) \vec{x}_{\text{steady}} = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q \cdot \vec{x}_{\text{steady}} - I \vec{x}_{\text{steady}} = \vec{0}$$

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

We want  $\vec{x} \in \text{Null}(Q - I)$ !

$$\begin{bmatrix} \gamma_2 & 0 \\ \gamma_2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -\gamma_2 & 0 \\ \gamma_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = Q - I$$

Null  $\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} -\gamma_2 & 0 & 0 \\ \gamma_2 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\sim} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\gamma_2} & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$

$$\xrightarrow{\quad} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\quad} x_1 = 0 .$$

$x_2$  is free.

$$\text{Null}(Q - I) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

"Eigenspace of matrix  $Q$  corresponding  
to eigenvalue  $1$ "

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Definition:  $Q$  be a square matrix.

$\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  "Lambda"

If  $\vec{x} \neq 0$  such that

$$Q\vec{x} = \lambda \cdot \vec{x}$$

then, we say that  $\lambda$  is an  
eigenvalue of  $Q$

$\vec{x}$  is an eigenvector of  $Q$ .

And  $\text{Null}(Q - \lambda I)$  is the eigenspace corresponding to e-value  $\lambda$ .

If  $\lambda = 1$ , then "steady state"  
 $\vec{x} \in$  "steady state"

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Eigenvalues + Eigenspaces for  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Find  $\lambda, \vec{x}$  such that

$$Q \cdot \vec{x} = \lambda \cdot \vec{x}$$

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

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

Find  $\vec{x} \in \underline{\text{Null}(Q - \lambda I)}$ .

$$Q - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} - \lambda & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{det} \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cc} a & b \\ c & d \end{array} \right] \\ = ad - bc \end{array} \right.$$

① Find  $\lambda$ . ✓

② Then we can find  $\vec{x}$

$$\text{Det}(Q - \lambda I) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\frac{1}{2} - \lambda)(1 - \lambda) - 0 \cdot (\frac{1}{2}) \\ = (\frac{1}{2} - \lambda)(1 - \lambda) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

"Characteristic polynomial"

$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = \frac{1}{2}$  Eigenvalues

Trival null :  $\{\vec{0}\}$ .

Non-trival : Null more vectors than just  $\vec{0}$

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$\lambda_1 = 1$ ,  $\rightarrow$  we calculated that

$\text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  was the corresponding eigenspace.

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$$\lambda_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

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$$(Q - \lambda_2 I) = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Nullspace

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{GE}} \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 &= 0 \\ x_2 & \end{aligned}$$

basic free

All vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} -x_2 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{Null}(Q - \frac{1}{2}I)$ .

$\text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right\} \in \text{Null}(Q - \frac{1}{2}I)$ .

eigenspace corresponding

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{to } \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$Q \cdot \vec{v} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{v}$$

$$Q \cdot Q \cdot \vec{v} = Q \cdot \frac{1}{2} \vec{v} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \vec{v}$$

$$\underbrace{Q \cdot Q \cdot \dots \cdot Q}_{t} \vec{v} = Q^t \cdot \vec{v} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^t \cdot \vec{v}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1, \quad \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad Q \cdot \vec{v}_1 = \vec{v}_1$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{1}{2} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad Q \cdot \vec{v}_2 = \frac{1}{2} \vec{v}_2.$$

$$\boxed{\overrightarrow{v}_3 = 2 \cdot \overrightarrow{v}_1 + 3 \cdot \overrightarrow{v}_2 \quad \text{(made up).}}$$

Not an e-vector!

$$Q \cdot \overrightarrow{v}_3 = Q \cdot (2 \cdot \overrightarrow{v}_1 + 3 \cdot \overrightarrow{v}_2)$$

$$= 2 \cdot Q \cdot \overrightarrow{v}_1 + 3 \cdot Q \cdot \overrightarrow{v}_2$$

$$= 2 \cdot \overrightarrow{v}_1 + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \overrightarrow{v}_2$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{HW:}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\lambda_1 = 5}{\overrightarrow{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}, \quad \frac{\lambda_2 = -1}{\overrightarrow{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}}$$

$$A \cdot \overrightarrow{v}_1 = 5 \cdot \overrightarrow{v}_1$$

- Matrices transform vectors.
- Some vectors are special
  - ↳ eigenvectors.
- $\lambda_1 = 1 \implies$  steady state  
 $\rightarrow$  Page Rank.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A\vec{x} &= \lambda\vec{x} \\ \Rightarrow (A - \lambda I)\vec{x} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

nullspace

① Find  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$ .

Consider  $A - \lambda I$

$$\begin{aligned} A - \lambda I &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 \\ 4 & 3-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Det } (A - \lambda I)$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = ad - bc$$

$$= (1-\lambda)(3-\lambda) - 4 \times 2$$

"Ch. Poly."

$$= 3 + \lambda^2 - 3\lambda - \lambda - 8$$

$$= \lambda^2 - 4\lambda - 5$$

$$= (\lambda - 5)(\lambda + 1)$$

$$\lambda_1 = 5, \lambda_2 = -1.$$

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Now find eigenspace corr. to

$$\lambda_1 = 5$$

Null  $(A - 5I)$  ~~↑~~

~~A~~  $A - 5I = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

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$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} -4 & 2 & 0 \\ a & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 4 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$\uparrow$   
 $x_1$  basic  
 $x_2$  free

$$x_1 - \frac{1}{2}x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{1}{2}x_2$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}x_2 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ Null}(A - 5I)$$

$$\text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$