

11/22 - Higher Dimensional Systems

A is $n \times n$ constant matrix

$$\vec{y}' = A\vec{y}$$

if λ_i is an eigenvalue of A and \vec{v}_i is an eigenvector associated with λ_i ,
then $e^{\lambda_i t} \vec{v}_i$ is a solution to $\vec{y}' = A\vec{y}$

thm - suppose $\vec{v}_i, i=0,1,\dots,n$ is an eigenvector associated w/ eigenvalue λ_i

if $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ are lin ind, then $e^{\lambda_i t} \vec{v}_i, i=0,1,\dots,n$ form a fundamental set

thm - if $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ are distinct real eigenvalues of A

then $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ are linearly independent

proof - $A\vec{v}_1 = \lambda_1 \vec{v}_1$

if $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ are linearly dependent

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

$$\text{then } c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n = \vec{0}$$

\vdots

$$A(c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n) = \vec{0}$$

$$A\vec{v}_n = \lambda_n \vec{v}_n$$

$$c_1 \lambda_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \lambda_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \lambda_n \vec{v}_n = \vec{0}$$

$$c_1 \lambda_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \lambda_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \lambda_n \vec{v}_n = \vec{0}$$

$$c_2 (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1) \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n (\lambda_n - \lambda_1) \vec{v}_n = \vec{0}$$

then $\vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ are lin dep

then \vec{v}_{n-1}, \vec{v}_n are lin dep

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rem - in this case, A is (real) diagonalizable

$$T^{-1}AT = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

ex: $\vec{y}' = A\vec{y} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} -9 & -3 & -7 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 \\ 11 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

solution: char poly $p(\lambda) = \det(\lambda I - A) = -\det(A - \lambda I)$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \lambda+9 & 3 & 7 \\ -3 & \lambda-1 & -3 \\ -11 & -3 & \lambda-9 \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda+9)(\lambda-1)(\lambda-9) + 3(-3)(-11) + 7(-3)(-3) \\ - (\lambda+9)(-3)(-3) - 3(-3)(\lambda-9) - 7(\lambda-1)(-11) \\ = \lambda^3 - \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4$$

rational zero theorem: b/c leading coefficient = 1 \Rightarrow rational roots are integers

$$(\lambda^3 - 4\lambda) - (\lambda^2 - 4) = \lambda(\lambda^2 - 4) - 1(\lambda^2 - 4) = (\lambda-1)(\lambda-2)(\lambda+2)$$

$$\lambda = 1, 2, -2$$

step 2: find eigenvectors

$$\lambda=1 \quad (A-\lambda I)\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -10 & -3 & 7 \\ 3 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{solve, } \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1=1 \quad \lambda_2=2 \quad \lambda_3=2$$

A Generalization A complex diagonalizable

$$T^{-1}AT = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \rightarrow \vec{v}_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_m \rightarrow \vec{v}_m \\ & & & \lambda_m \rightarrow \vec{v}_m \end{bmatrix}$$

↑
complex matrix

$$\vec{z} = e^{n\lambda} \vec{w}$$

$$= \text{Re}(\vec{z}) + i(\text{Im}(\vec{z}))$$

↳ solution 1 ↳ solution 2

$$\text{ex: } A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & -2 \\ 7 & -4 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p(\lambda) = \lambda^3 + \lambda + 10$$

$\lambda = -2$ is a root

$$(\lambda+2)(\lambda^2-2\lambda+5)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \lambda = 1 \pm 2i$$

check $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 5, \pm 10$

$$(\lambda^3 + 2\lambda^2)(-2\lambda^2 - 4\lambda) + (4\lambda + \lambda - 10) \quad ?? \quad \text{?}$$