

△ Review: Hermitian form  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$   $\begin{Bmatrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{Bmatrix}$

$$v_1 \perp v_2 \Leftrightarrow \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle = 0$$

Given a matrix  $g$ ,  $g^* = \overline{g^T}$   $(g_1, g_2)^* = g_2^* \cdot g_1^*$

Hermitian matrix  $H^* = H$

Once we fix a standard Hermitian form  $V = \mathbb{C}^n$   $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \overline{x_i} \cdot y_i$

Unitary matrix  $U$ , TFAE

$$\begin{cases} U^* \cdot U = U \cdot U^* = I \\ \langle U \cdot v_1, U \cdot v_2 \rangle = \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle \quad \forall v_1, v_2 \in V \\ U \text{ change ONB to ONB} \end{cases}$$

△ Thm: Given (another) Hermitian matrix  $H$ ,  $U^* = U^{-1}$

①:  $\exists$  Unitary matrix  $U$ , s.t.  $U^* \cdot H \cdot U$  is diagonal with entries  $\in \mathbb{R}$

( $U^* H U$ ) $^* = U^* H U \Rightarrow$

②:  $\exists$  ONB  $\{f_i\}$  which is also the set of eigenvectors

Def:  $W \subset V$  Subspace define  $W^\perp = \{v \mid \langle v, w \rangle = 0 \quad \forall w \in W\}$

Lemma:  $W^\perp$  is also a vector subspace

Pf: for  $v \in W^\perp$ , it suffices to check only for basis  $\{e_i\}$  for  $W$

$$W = \sum a_i e_i \quad \uparrow$$

Indeed  $\langle v, w \rangle = \sum a_i \langle v, e_i \rangle = 0$

$$\langle v, w \rangle = v^* H w$$

$$\langle v, e_i \rangle = \vec{v}^* \cdot e_i \text{ as column vectors}$$

$\vec{v}^* \cdot e_i = 0$  is a linear equation

Set of equations  $(\vec{v}^* \cdot e_i = 0)_i$  is a system of linear equation  
Solutions is always a vector space #

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

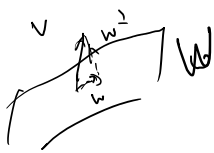
pf:  $\forall v \in V, v = w + w^\perp$  uniquely for  $w \in W, w^\perp \in W^\perp$

Uniqueness:  $v = w_1 + w_1^\perp = w_2 + w_2^\perp$  (need to show  $w_1 = w_2$ )

$$\Rightarrow x = w_1 - w_2 = w_2^\perp - w_1^\perp \text{ suppose } w_1 \neq w_2$$

$\Rightarrow$  find  $x \neq 0, x \in W, x \in W^\perp$   
but  $\langle x, x \rangle = 0$  positive definite  $\Rightarrow x = 0$  Contradiction

Existence: Pick ONB for  $W: \{e_i\}$



$$\text{define } w = \sum_i \langle e_i, v \rangle \cdot e_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle w, e_j \rangle &= \langle v, e_j \rangle \\ \langle \sum_i \langle e_i, v \rangle e_i, e_j \rangle &\stackrel{?}{=} \langle v, e_j \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{define } w^\perp = v - w$$

then indeed  $v = w + w^\perp$

Need to check  $w^\perp \in W^\perp$ , or equivalently  $\langle w^\perp, e_i \rangle = 0$

$$\langle w^\perp, e_i \rangle = \langle v - w, e_i \rangle = \langle v, e_i \rangle - \langle w, e_i \rangle = 0 \quad \#$$

Lem A:  $W$  is an invariant subspace for action of  $H$

then  $W^\perp$  is also an invariant subspace for  $H$

pf:  $H^* = H \Rightarrow \langle v, Hw \rangle = \langle Hv, w \rangle \rightsquigarrow$  standard Hermitian form

This is because LHS =  $v^* (H \cdot w) = v^* H^* w$   
RHS =  $(Hv)^* \cdot w = v^* H^* \cdot w$

$$\text{RHS} = (Hv)^* \cdot w = v^* \cdot H^* \cdot w$$

need to show for  $w^\perp \in W^\perp$ , that  $Hw^\perp \in \underline{W^\perp}$

by definition

$$\text{need } \langle w, Hw^\perp \rangle = 0 \quad \forall w \in W$$

$$\text{LHS} = \langle Hw, w^\perp \rangle$$

$$\text{by condition } Hw \in W \Rightarrow \langle Hw, w^\perp \rangle = 0 \quad \#$$

Pf of thm for version ②

By FTA we can find eigenvalue  $\lambda_1$ , eigenvector  $v_1$  for  $H$

further more, we can assume  $\langle v_1, v_1 \rangle = 1$

Lem A:  $W = \text{span}\{v_1\}$ , define  $W^\perp$   
then  $W, W^\perp$  are invariant subspaces

Apply same process to  $W^\perp$  which is dim  $n-1$

$$\left( \text{find } \lambda_2, v_2 \in W^\perp \quad \langle v_2, v_2 \rangle = 1 \right)$$

form  $W' = \text{span}\{v_1, v_2\}$  &  $W'^\perp$

This is done in finite steps ( $n$  steps)  $\text{dim } V = n$

$\{v_i\}$  are eigenvectors  
& ONB  $\#$

$\Delta$  Given a Hermitian matrix  $H$

find unitary  $h$ , s.t.  $h^{-1} H h$  is diagonal

Similar to find Jordan normal form, but need to make sure eigenvectors form ONB

Example

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & Hi \\ 1-i & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Step 1. find eigenvalues & eigenvectors

$$P_H(x) = \det \begin{pmatrix} \lambda-2 & -1-i \\ -1+i & \lambda-3 \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{(\lambda-2)(\lambda-3)} - \underbrace{(-1-i)(-1+i)} \\ = \lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6 - 2 = \lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 4$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1 \quad \lambda_2 = 4$$

$$\text{for } \lambda_1 = 1 \quad (H - \lambda_1 I)v = 0 \quad H - \lambda_1 I = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{1-i} & \frac{4i}{2} \\ \frac{1}{1-i} & \frac{4i}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{find a solution } \underline{v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1-i \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$\text{for } \lambda_2 = 4 \quad \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 4i \\ 1-i & -1 \end{pmatrix} v = 0 \quad v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1-i \end{pmatrix}$$

Step 2. make sure to get ONB

$$\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle = \overline{(-2)} \cdot 1 + \overline{(1-i)}(1-i) = -2 + 2 = 0$$

$$\langle v_i^0, v_i^0 \rangle = 1 \quad v_i^0 = \frac{v_i}{\langle v_i, v_i \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\langle v_1, v_1 \rangle = (-2)^2 + |1-i|^2 = 4 + 2 = 6 \quad v_1^0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1-i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\langle v_2, v_2 \rangle = |1|^2 + |1-i|^2 = 1 + 2 = 3 \quad v_2^0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1-i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Step 3: } h = (v_1^0, v_2^0) = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1-i}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1-i}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix} \quad h^{-1} H h = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & \\ & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

△ Cor: positive definite of  $H \Leftrightarrow \lambda_i > 0$

pf (sketch)  $\langle v, v \rangle_H \geq 0$ , with  $= 0$  iff  $v = 0$

By main thm, we can reduce to checking  $\langle v, v \rangle_H \geq 0$

for  $H = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & \dots & x_n \end{pmatrix}$

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix} \quad \langle v, v \rangle_H = v^* \cdot H \cdot v = (\bar{v}_1 \dots \bar{v}_n) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & \dots & x_n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \sum \lambda_i \bar{v}_i v_i = \sum \underbrace{\lambda_i}_{\geq 0} \underbrace{|v_i|^2}_{\geq 0}$$

## △ Perron - Frobenius Strang §10.3

Motivation: In practice many matrices have real entries

even better  $\geq 0$   
 $> 0$   
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Example: Divide population into 3 groups ages  $0 \sim 19$   $x_1$   
 $20 \sim 39$   $x_2$   
 $\geq 40$   $x_3$

After 20 years,  $\begin{pmatrix} x_1' \\ x_2' \\ x_3' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \\ P_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & P_2 & P_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$

$F_i$  newborn rates from each groups  $\underbrace{(F_2 \text{ large } F_1, F_3 \text{ small})}_A$   
 $P_i$  survival rates  $\underbrace{(P_2 \text{ large } P_3 \text{ small})}_A$

$A$  has all entries  $\geq 0$

Def in this <sup>↑</sup> case we write  $A \geq 0$  similarly  $A > 0$

△ Thm (Perron - Frobenius) Suppose  $A > 0$

- ①  $\exists$  an eigenvalue  $\lambda_0 \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  eigenvector  $v_0 > 0$
- ②  $\forall$  other eigenvalue  $\lambda$ , we have  $|\lambda| < \lambda_0$
- ③  $v_0$  is unique up to scalar

Pf: Define a set  $S = \{ s \in \mathbb{R}_{>0} \mid \text{there exist vector } x \geq 0 \text{ s.t. } Ax \geq s \cdot x \}$

$S$  is nonempty: because pick any  $x > 0$ , then  $Ax > 0$ .  
there must be small enough  $s$  s.t.  $Ax > s \cdot x$

$S$  is also bounded from above:  $N = \sum_{j,i} A_{ij}$

then  $\forall x \geq 0$ ,  $\frac{Ax}{N} \leq x$  indeed suppose  $x_i = \max\{x_j\}$

$$\left( \sum_j A_{ij} x_j \right)_i \leq \left( Ax \right)_i = \sum_j A_{ij} x_j$$

$$< \sum A_{ij} \max\{x_j\}$$

$$< N \cdot x_i$$

(topology)  
 $\downarrow$

$\Rightarrow \exists$  maximal value  $\lambda_0 \in S$

Claim:  $\lambda_0$  is actually an eigenvalue  $\lambda_0 > 0$

Indeed by  $\lambda_0 \in S \Rightarrow \exists x$ , s.t.  $Ax \geq \lambda_0 x$  Suppose  $Ax \neq \lambda_0 x$

Apply  $A$  again  $A(Ax) > A(\lambda_0 x)$

by enlarging  $\lambda_0$  a tiny bit, we can guarantee  $A(Ax) > (\lambda_0 + \epsilon) Ax$   
this contradicts that  $\lambda_0$  is maximal

For this  $x$   $Ax = \lambda_0 x$  we have  $x \geq 0$   $\lambda_0 x = Ax > 0$

This finishes ① of thm.

② Suppose  $\lambda$  is some other eigenvalue  $\neq \lambda_0$  and  $v$  is eigenvector

$$Ax = \lambda x$$

take l.1 entry-wise  $\rightarrow$

$$|\lambda x| = |Ax| = \left( \sum |A_{ij} x_j| \right)$$

$$|\lambda| \cdot |x| \leq \sum \underbrace{|A_{ij}|}_{\leq \lambda_0} |x_j|$$

triangle-ineq

$$|x_1 + x_2| \leq |x_1| + |x_2|$$



"=" hold iff  $x_1, x_2$  parallel

$$\Rightarrow |\lambda| \leq \frac{\sum |A_{ij}| |x_j|}{|x|} \Rightarrow \lambda_0 \geq |\lambda|$$

equality holds if all previous  $\leq$  are

$$\Rightarrow x_i \text{ are parallel in } \mathbb{C} \quad x = c \cdot x_0 \quad \text{s.t. } x_0 \geq 0$$

$$|x| = |c| |x_0| \quad \text{which is the eigenvector in ①}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x \text{ as eigenvector for } \lambda \\ x_0 \text{ as eigenvector for } \lambda_0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \lambda = \lambda_0 \quad \text{this finishes ②}$$