

## Lec 14

### Eigenvector and eigenvalues.

A  $n \times n$  matrix.

$$A\vec{v} = \lambda \vec{v} \quad \vec{v} \neq 0 \quad \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

$\downarrow$        $\downarrow$   
e-vector    e-value.

①  $\lambda$  is the root of  $\underline{\det(A - \lambda I)}$

$\downarrow$

characteristic polynomial.

polynomial of  $\lambda$  with degree =  $n$ .

$$(-\lambda)^n + \dots + \dots$$

② Find eigenspace  $\underline{\ker(A - \lambda I)}$ .

solve  $(A - \lambda I)\vec{v} = 0$ . find basis

### Diagonalization.

$A$  is called diagonalizable if there exists  
a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  consisting of eigenvectors.

Otherwise  $A$  is called defective.

Ex:

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

Step 1:  $|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$

$$= (1-\lambda)(2-\lambda)(2-\lambda)$$

$$= (1-\lambda)(2-\lambda)^2$$

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

algebraic  
multiplicity of  
 $\lambda_2 = 2$  is 2.

Step 2: Eigenspaces:

$$\ker(A - I)$$



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

$$\text{Span} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

↑  
basis.

$$\dim = 1.$$

$$\ker(A - 2\mathbb{I}) \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \leftarrow rk=2$$

$$\text{span} \left( \left( \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{array} \right) \right) \quad \dim = 1.$$

$$1 + 1 = 2 < 3.$$

A is not diagonalizable.  
defective.

$$\text{Ex: } A = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{step1: } |A - \lambda\mathbb{I}| = (1-\lambda)(2-\lambda)^2.$$

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

$$\text{Step 2: } \ker(A - I) \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } k=2.$$

$$\text{span} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \quad \dim = 1$$

$$\ker(A - 2I) \quad \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } k=1$$

$$\text{span} \left( \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \right) \quad \dim = 2.$$

$1+2=3$        $A$  is diagonalizable.

basis consisting of  $\mathbb{R}$ -vectors

$$\left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

Prop: algebraic multiplicity  $\geq$  dim e-space  
for every e-value.

Thm: A is diagonalizable if

and only if . algebraic multiplicity  
 $=$  dim e-space for each e-value

Cor: If A has n distinct e-values.

then A is diagonalizable.

Pf: algebraic multiplicity = 1,

$\Rightarrow$  dim e-space  $\geq 1$ . //

Defn: Given  $A, B$   $n \times n$  matrices.

We say  $A$  and  $B$  are similar if there exists  $S$  invertible  $n \times n$  matrix, such that

$$S^{-1}AS = B.$$

If  $A$  is diagonalizable, we choose

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & & | \\ v_1 & v_2 & \cdots & v_n \\ | & | & \ddots & | \end{pmatrix}, \quad v_1, \dots, v_n \text{ are}$$

e-vectors with e-value  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ .

$$(Av_i = \lambda_i v_i).$$

$$S^{-1}AS = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & & 0 \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\text{e-vectors: } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = S.$$

$$\overline{S^{-1}AS} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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diagonalization of  $A$ .

Prop: If  $A$  is similar to  $B$ ,

$$\text{i.e. } S^{-1}AS = B.$$

then ①  $|A - \lambda I| = |B - \lambda I|$

②  $\det A = \det B$

③  $\text{trace } A = \text{trace } B.$

Prop:  $\det A = \text{product of e-values}$   
 $\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \dots \lambda_n$

Trace  $A = \text{sum of e-values}$   
 $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n$ .

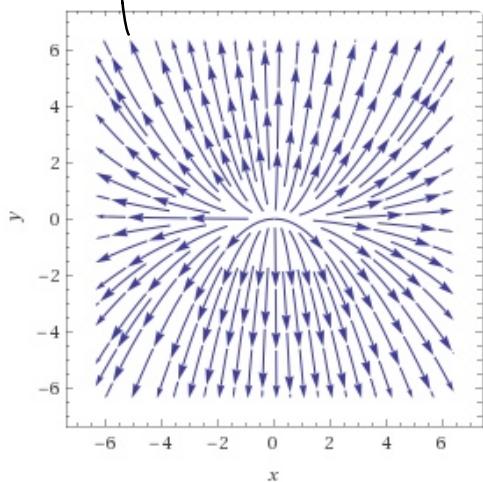
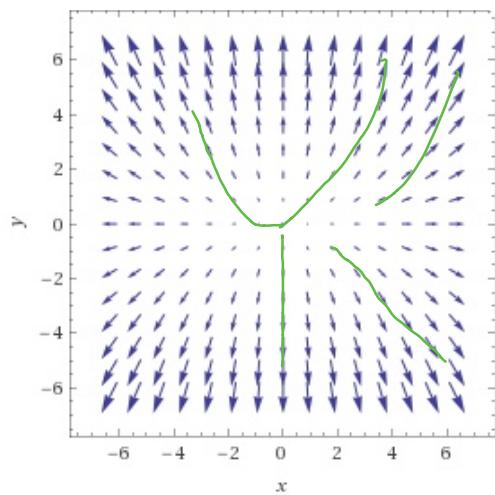
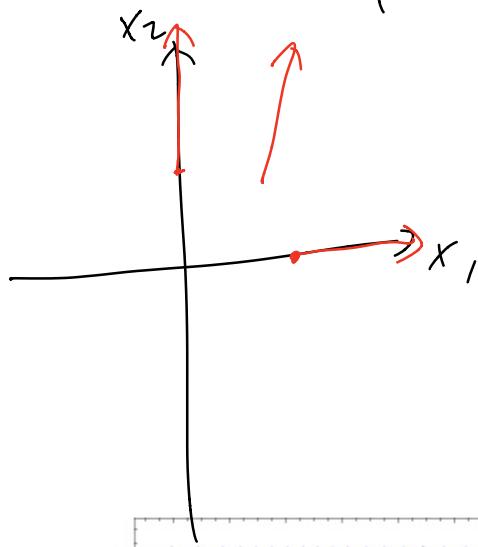
It is easy to see if  $A$  is  
(diagonal or upp triangular matrix)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & * \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

# Application of diagonalization of ODE

Integral curves (flow lines) of vector fields.

$$\bar{F}'(x_1, x_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$



↙ flow lines  
integral curves.

$$x(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{velocity = vector field.} \\ (\text{flow})$$

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} x'_1(t) \\ x'_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1(t) \\ 4x_2(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{x'(t)} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \underline{A \cdot x}.$$

$$x'_1(t) = 2x_1(t) \Rightarrow x_1(t) = C_1 e^{2t}$$

$$x'_2(t) = 4x_2(t) \Rightarrow x_2(t) = C_2 e^{4t}.$$

$\begin{pmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \end{pmatrix}$  is determined by  $x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(0) \\ x_2(0) \end{pmatrix}$

More general example:

$$\vec{F}(x_1, x_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 3x_1 + x_2 \\ x_1 + 3x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x'(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 3x_1 + x_2 \\ x_1 + 3x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0, \quad (3-\lambda)^2 - 1 = (\lambda-4)(\lambda-2)$$

$$\lambda_1 = 2 \xrightarrow{\text{solve } e\text{-vectors}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = v_1$$

$$\lambda_2 = 4: \xrightarrow{\quad} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = v_2.$$

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ v_1 & v_2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$S^{-1}AS = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Change of coordinates.

$y$  is the coordinate under basis  $(v_1, v_2)$

$$x = S \cdot y \quad \downarrow$$

$$x'(t) = A \cdot x(t).$$

$$(S \cdot y(t))' = A \cdot S \cdot y(t).$$

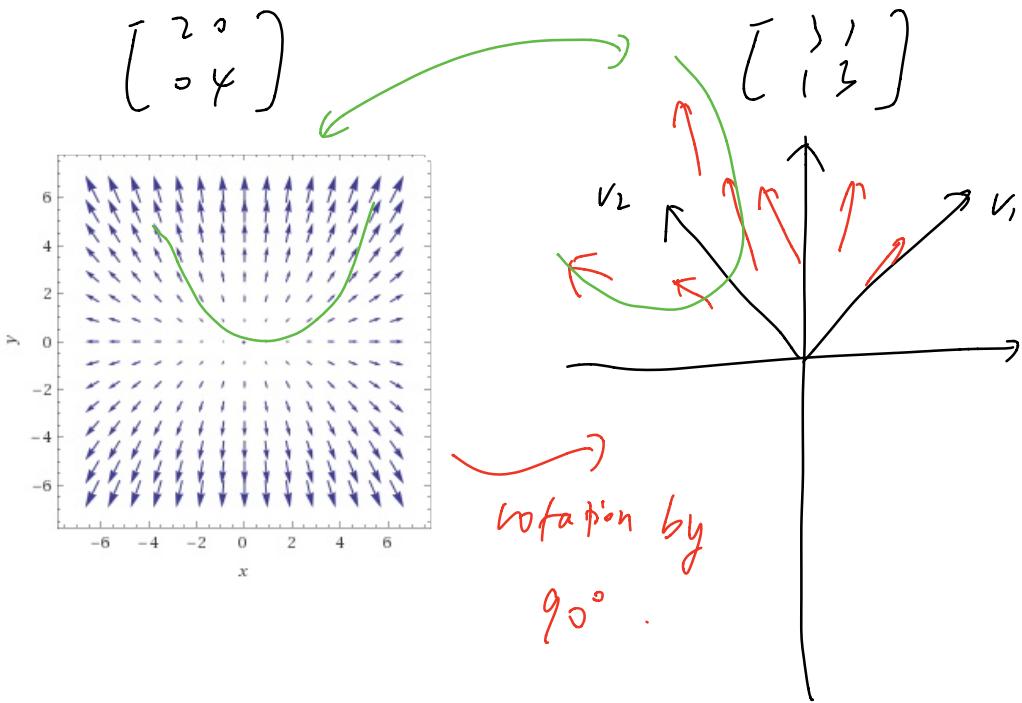
$$S \cdot y(t) = A \cdot S \cdot y(t) \cdot S \quad \begin{matrix} \text{multiply } S \\ \text{on both sides} \end{matrix}$$

$$y'(t) = \underline{S^{-1}AS} \cdot y(t).$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y(t) = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 e^{2t} \\ c_2 e^{4t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= S \cdot y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} c_1 e^{2t} \\ c_2 e^{4t} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= c_1 e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{4t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$



Solve ODE.

$$x'(t) = A \cdot x(t) \quad A \text{ } n \times n.$$

$$x(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_n(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

by diagonalize  $A$ .

$$S^{-1}AS = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & & \\ 0 & \ddots & & \\ & & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}.$$

Change of coordinate.

$$x(t) = S \cdot y(t).$$

$$y'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \cdot y(t).$$

Solve  $y(t) = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \\ c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \\ \vdots \\ c_n e^{\lambda_n t} \end{pmatrix}$

$$x(t) = S \cdot y(t).$$

(7.4) Matrix exponential.

$$\text{Recall } e^a = 1 + a + \frac{a^2}{2} + \frac{a^3}{3!} + \frac{a^4}{4!} + \dots + \frac{a^5}{5!} + \frac{a^6}{6!} + \dots$$

Exponential of  $A$   $n \times n$  matrix

$$\text{Defn: } e^A = I_n + A + \frac{A^2}{2} + \frac{A^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{A^x}{x!} + \dots$$

$$e^{At} = I_n + At + \frac{A^2}{2} \cdot t^2 + \frac{A^3}{3!} t^3 + \dots$$

Prop: If  $AB = BA$ ,

$$e^{A+B} = e^A \cdot e^B$$

$$e^{(A+B)t} = e^{At} \cdot e^{Bt}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad (e^A)^{-1} = e^{-A}$$

$$e^{At} = e^{-At}$$

Ex:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 e^{At} &= I_n + \begin{bmatrix} 2t & 0 \\ 0 & 4t \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2!} \begin{bmatrix} (2t)^2 & 0 \\ 0 & (4t)^2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{3!} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} (2t)^3 & 0 \\ 0 & (4t)^3 \end{bmatrix} + \dots \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 + 2t + \frac{(2t)^2}{2} + \dots & \\ & 1 + 4t + \frac{(4t)^2}{2} + \dots \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{4t} \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

For any  $D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$

$$e^{Dt} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & & \\ & e^{\lambda_2 t} & 0 \\ & & \ddots \\ 0 & & e^{\lambda_n t} \end{bmatrix}$$

What if  $A$  is not diagonal?

If  $A$  is diagonalizable.

$$S^{-1} A S = D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^{At} = I_n + At + \frac{(At)^2}{2!} + \frac{(At)^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$= S \cdot S^{-1} + S D S^{-1} t +$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{2!} A^2 t^2 \right) \left( \frac{1}{2!} S D^2 S^{-1} t^2 \right)$$

$$(SDS^{-1}) \cdot (SDS^{-1})$$

$$+ \frac{1}{3!} S D^3 S^{-1} f^3 + \dots$$

$$= S \left( I_n + Dt + \frac{1}{2} D^2 t^2 + \frac{1}{3!} D^3 t^3 + \dots \right) S^{-1}$$

$$= S \cdot \underline{e^{Dt}} S^{-1}$$

$$\text{Ex: } A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S^{-1} A S = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & \\ & x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^{At} = S \cdot (e^{Dt}) \cdot S^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} \\ e^{4t} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} \\ e^{4t} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} & e^{2t} \\ -e^{4t} & e^{4t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} + e^{4t} & e^{2t} - e^{4t} \\ e^{2t} - e^{4t} & e^{2t} + e^{4t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\uparrow$   
 $v_1(t)$

$\uparrow$   
 $v_2(t)$

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$$\left( \frac{d}{dt} e^{at} = a \cdot e^{at} \right)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} e^{At} = A \cdot e^{At}$$

related.

$$\frac{d}{dt} X(t) = A \cdot X(t).$$

$$e^{At} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ v_1(t) & v_2(t) \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_1'(t) = A \cdot v_1(t)$$

$$v_2'(t) = A \cdot v_2(t).$$

columns of  $e^{At}$  are solutions to

$$x'(t) = A \cdot x(t). \quad \downarrow$$

basis of solution space.

general solution  $x(t) = c_1 v_1(t) + c_2 v_2(t)$