

Lecture 1

1. Linear algebra aims to solve linear equation systems. For example,

$$\begin{cases} 2x - y = 0 \\ -x + 2y = 3 \end{cases}$$

can be written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = x \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, matrix times column vector Ax is a linear combination of columns of A .

Similarly, row vector times matrix $x^T A$ is a linear combination of rows of A .

Lecture 2 - 4

1. We solve linear equation systems by row elimination to convert A to an upper triangle matrix U .

Row elimination (row operation) is equivalent to left multiply by a row elimination matrix E .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow E_{21}A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow E_{31}E_{21}A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow E_{32}E_{31}E_{21}A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{where } E_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, E_{31} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, E_{32} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Notice that:

- (a) E_{ij} is lower triangle with only 1 non-zero element at (i, j) position, which subtracts some multiples of row j from row i , and makes (i, j) entry of A zero.
 - (b) To calculate E^{-1} , just flip the off-diagonal numbers. E^{-1} is also an elimination matrix.
 - (c) Row elimination is essentially LU decomposition
2. Sometimes row exchange is required in the process of LU decomposition, then $A = LU$ becomes $PA = LU$, where P is a permutation matrix.
Permutation matrix P_{ij} is the identity matrix with row i and j reversed. $P^{-1} = P^T$.
 3. $A_{n \times n}$ is invertible is equivalent to:
 - (a) A has n pivots after elimination (row exchange allowed)
 4. Diagonally dominant matrices are invertible. Diagonally dominant matrices are defined as $|a_{ii}| > \sum_{j \neq i} |a_{ij}|$ for all i
 5. Inverse of upper triangle is upper triangle; Inverse of lower triangle is lower triangle.

Lecture 5

1. Subspace: a set with components closed under addition and scalar multiplication.
2. Possible subspaces in R^2 : (1) R^2 ; (2) any line through the origin; (3) $\{(0,0)\}$.
3. Column space: all linear combination of columns of A , denoted as $C(A)$.
4. Null space: $\{x | Ax = 0\}$, denoted as $N(A)$.

Lecture 6

1. $Ax = b$ can be solvable when $b \in C(A)$.

2. The solution of $Ax = b$ is a particular solution + $N(A)$, i.e., a shifted subspace.

Lecture 7

1. Reduced row echelon form: make all pivot elements 1.
2. $A \sim R = \begin{bmatrix} I_{r \times r} & F_{r \times (n-r)} \\ 0_{(m-r) \times r} & 0_{(m-r) \times (n-r)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & F \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
then $Ax = 0 \Leftrightarrow Rx = 0 \Rightarrow N(A) = C\left(\begin{bmatrix} -F_{r \times (n-r)} \\ I_{(n-r) \times (n-r)} \end{bmatrix}\right) = C\left(\begin{bmatrix} -F \\ I \end{bmatrix}\right)$

Lecture 8-9

1. For a $m \times n$ matrix A , we have $r \leq m, r \leq n$.
 - Full column rank: $r=n$. No free variables. All columns independent.
 $N(A) = \{\vec{0}\}$.
 $Ax = b$ has either no solution or unique solution.
 - Full row rank: $r = m$. A has r pivots, $(n - r)$ free variables.
 $Ax = b$ always solvable, either 1 or ∞ solutions.
 - Full rank: $r = m = n$. A is invertible, $R = I$.
 $Ax = b$ always has unique solution $x = A^{-1}b$
 - $r < m, r < n$.
 $Ax = b$ has either 0 or ∞ solutions.
2. $r = m = n$, 1 solution
 $r = m < n$, ∞ solutions
 $r = n < m$, 0 or 1 solution
 $r < m, r < n$, 0 or ∞ solutions
3. $\text{rank}(A) = \dim(C(A)) = \dim(\text{rowspace}(A))$

Lecture 10

1. Four basic subspaces

	Which space is it in?	dimension	find one basis
row space	R^n	r	First r rows of rref
null space $N(A)$	R^n	$n - r$	Special solutions
column space $C(A)$	R^m	r	Pivot columns
left null space $N(A^T)$	R^m	$m - r$	Last $(m-r)$ rows of E , where $EA=R$ $[A \ I] \sim [R \ E]$

2. Orthogonal subspaces: $v^T w = 0$ for all $v \in V$ and all $w \in W$
3. Orthogonal complement of subspace V contains every vector perpendicular to V .
4. row space \perp null space
column space \perp left null space
also orthogonal complements
5. Every vector can be split into a row space component and a null space component.

The basis for row space + basis for null space span R^n

Lecture 15

1. Project a vector \vec{b} onto \vec{a}

$$\begin{cases} p = xa \\ a^T(b - p) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow a^T b = xa^T a \Rightarrow x = \frac{a^T b}{a^T a}, p = \frac{aa^T b}{a^T a}$$

Let $p = Pb$, we get the projection matrix $P = \frac{aa^T}{a^T a}$

2. Projection & least square: sometimes $Ax = b$ may have no solution, so solve $A\hat{x} = p$ instead, where p is projection of b onto $C(A)$.
3. Projection b onto a plane spanned by a_1, a_2 . Let $A = [a_1 \ a_2]$, projection $p = A\hat{x}$

$$\begin{aligned} a_1^T(b - A\hat{x}) &= 0, a_2^T(b - A\hat{x}) = 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_1^T \\ a_2^T \end{bmatrix} (b - A\hat{x}) &= 0 \Leftrightarrow A^T(b - A\hat{x}) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

(1) $e = b - A\hat{x}$ is in $N(A^T) \Leftrightarrow e \perp C(A)$

(2) $\hat{x} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$

(3) $p = A\hat{x} = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$

(4) projection matrix $P = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T$

(5) P has properties: $P^T = P, P^2 = P$

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1. Projection matrix $P = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T$

If $b \in C(A)$, then $b = Ax$, thus $p = Pb = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T Ax = Ax = b \Rightarrow$ projection is itself

If $b \perp C(A)$, then $A^T b = 0$, thus $p = Pb = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T b = 0 \Rightarrow$ projection is 0

2. $b =$ projection + error $= Pb + (I - P)b$,
where P is projection matrix onto $C(A)$, $I - P$ is projection matrix onto $N(A^T)$
3. $I - P$ is also a projection matrix: $(I - P)^T = I - P, (I - P)^2 = I - P$
4. For any matrix A , A and $A^T A$ has the same null space.

Proof: For one side, $Ax = 0 \Rightarrow A^T Ax = 0$

For the other side, $A^T Ax = 0 \Rightarrow x^T A^T Ax = 0 \Rightarrow (Ax)^T (Ax) = 0 \Rightarrow Ax = 0$

Thus $\forall A, Ax = 0 \Leftrightarrow A^T Ax = 0$.

5. If A has independent columns, then $A^T A$ is invertible.

Proof: $\because A$ has independent columns, $\therefore N(A)$ only contains 0.

From the lemma in 4, $N(A^T A)$ only contains 0 as well. Thus $A^T A$ is invertible.

Lecture 17 Orthogonal Matrix

1. Vectors q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n are orthonormal if $q_i^T q_j = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } i \neq j \\ 1, & \text{if } i = j \end{cases}$

Let $Q = [q_1 \ q_2 \ \dots \ q_n]$, then $Q^T Q = I_n$

If Q is also square, then $Q Q^T = I$, and Q is called an orthogonal matrix.

2. Examples of orthogonal matrix:

$$(1) \text{ Permutation matrix: } Q = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (2) Rotation matrix: $Q = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$
- (3) Reflection matrix: $Q = I - 2uu^T$, where u is any unit vector (uu^T is projection matrix)
3. Why orthogonal matrix better than ordinary matrix?
- (1) Projection matrix $P = Q(Q^T Q)^{-1}Q^T = QQ^T$
- (2) OLS: $Q^T Q \hat{x} = Q^T b \Leftrightarrow \hat{x} = Q^T b$
4. Gram-Schmidt: convert a set of independent vectors x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n to a set of orthonormal vectors q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n
5. Gram Schmidt: $A = QR$, where Q is an orthogonal matrix, R is an upper triangle square matrix.
- (remember $A = LU$ is row elimination)
6. Any matrix with independent columns can do QR decomposition.

Lecture 18 Determinant

We use 3 properties to define determinant:

- $\det(I) = 1$
- Exchange 2 rows reverse the sign
- Linearity for each row
 - $\begin{vmatrix} ta & tb \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = t \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$
 - $\begin{vmatrix} a+a' & b+b' \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a' & b' \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$

Using the above 3 properties, we can prove more properties.

- If A has 2 equal rows, then $|A| = 0$. (From property 2)
- Subtract $i \times \text{row } j$ from row $k \rightarrow$ determinant not change (From property 3 + 4)
- If A has a row of 0 $\rightarrow |A| = 0$ (From property 4 and 5)
- $U = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & * & \cdots & * \\ 0 & d_2 & \cdots & * \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & d_n \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \det(U) = d_1 d_2 \dots d_n$ (From property 1 + 3.1 + 5)
- $\det(A) = 0 \Leftrightarrow A$ is singular
Proof: from property 2 and 5, if we do LU decomposition $PA = LU$, then $\det(A) = \pm \det(U)$. Therefore, $\det(A) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \det(U) = 0 \Leftrightarrow$ (property 7) U has a row of 0 $\Leftrightarrow A$ singular.
- $\det(AB) = \det(A) \det(B)$. Proof is a little tricky. Convert $A=LU$ (if row exchange required then $A = P^T LU$, and remaining is same), then $\det(AB) = \det(LUB) = \det(UB) = d_1 d_2 \dots d_n \det(U'B) = d_1 d_2 \dots d_n \det(B) = \det(A) \det(B)$. Here we use the fact that $\det(LA) = \det(A)$ if L is a lower triangle with diagonal = 1 (from property 5).
- $\det(A^T) = \det(A)$.
Proof: $\det(A^T) = \det(U^T L^T) = \det(U^T) \det(L^T) = \det(L) \det(U) = \det(LU) = \det(A)$.

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- $A^{-1} = \frac{C^T}{\det(A)}$, where C^T is the matrix of cofactors.

Proof: check $AC^T = \det(A)I$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & \cdots & C_{n1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ C_{1n} & \cdots & C_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

diagonal: $a_{11}C_{11} + a_{12}C_{12} + \cdots + a_{1n}C_{1n} = \det(A)$

off diagonal: $a_{21}C_{11} + a_{22}C_{12} + \cdots + a_{2n}C_{1n} = \det \begin{pmatrix} a_{21} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ a_{21} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} = 0$

2. *Cramer's rule: If $\det(A) \neq 0$, then $Ax = b$ can be solved by determinants:*

$$x_1 = \frac{\det(B_1)}{\det(A)}, x_2 = \frac{\det(B_2)}{\det(A)}, \dots, x_n = \frac{\det(B_n)}{\det(A)}$$

where B_j has the j th column of A replaced by b .

$$\text{Proof: } A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & 0 & 0 \\ x_2 & 1 & 0 \\ x_3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ b_2 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ b_3 & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \det(A) \cdot x_1 = \det(B_1) \Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{\det(B_1)}{\det(A)}$$

Note: Cramer's rule is computationally expensive and thus not used in practice.

3. Cross product of $u = (u_1, u_2, u_3)$ and $v = (v_1, v_2, v_3)$ is

$$u \times v = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

- $\|u \times v\| = \|u\| \cdot \|v\| \cdot |\sin \theta|$, direction by right hand rule
- $u \times v \perp u, u \times v \perp v$

4. Determinant and area/volume

- In 2-D plane, if a parallelogram has two edges $x = (x_1, x_2)$ and $y = (y_1, y_2)$, then the area is abs of $\begin{vmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ y_1 & y_2 \end{vmatrix}$

- In 3-D space, if a parallelepiped has three edges u, v, w , then the volume is abs of $\begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix}$

5. Triple product: $(u \times v) \cdot w = \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & v_1 & w_1 \\ u_2 & v_2 & w_2 \\ u_3 & v_3 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix}$

Lecture 21 Eigenvalue and Eigenvectors

- $Ax = \lambda x$ for some non-zero $x \Rightarrow \lambda$ is an eigenvalue, x is an eigenvector
- x is an eigenvector $\Leftrightarrow x \in N(A - \lambda I) \Leftrightarrow N(A - \lambda I)$ is non trivial $\Leftrightarrow \det(A - \lambda I) = 0$
- Eigenvalue and eigenvector for special matrices
 - Triangle matrix: eigenvalues = diagonal
 - Singular matrix: $\lambda = 0$ is an eigenvalue
 - Projection matrix: for any vector in plane, $\lambda = 1$; for any vector \perp plane, $\lambda = 0$ (if such vector exists)
 - $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \lambda = 0, x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$ only 1 eigenvector

- e. Markov matrix (each column adds to 1): $\lambda = 1$ is an eigenvalue. (proof: $A-I$ is singular)
4. $\sum \lambda = \text{trace}(A), \prod \lambda = \det(A)$
5. A and A^T have the same λ s
6. A and B share the same n independent eigenvectors if and only if $AB = BA$

Lecture 22 Diagonalization

1. Assume A is an $n \times n$ matrix, with k eigenvectors ($k \leq n$). Then we can write

$$AS = S\Lambda$$

where S is the $n \times k$ eigenvector matrix, Λ is the $k \times k$ eigenvalue diagonal matrix.

2. If A has n independent eigenvectors, then S is invertible, and A is diagonalizable.

$$A = S\Lambda S^{-1}, \quad \Lambda = S^{-1}AS$$

3. A has n eigenvalues if we count the multiplicity.
4. If all λ are different, then A is sure to have n independent eigenvectors and is diagonalizable. If there are repeated λ , then we need to consider the algebraic multiplicity (AM: repetitions of λ) and geometric multiplicity (GM: number of independent eigenvectors for λ).
 - If $GM=AM$ for all λ , then A is diagonalizable.
 - If $GM < AM$ for some λ , then A is not diagonalizable.
5. There is no connection between invertibility and diagonalizability.
 - Invertible: eigenvalue $\lambda \neq 0$
 - Diagonalizable: n independent eigenvectors

6. Calculate $A^k u_0$ for some diagonalizable A

Let $u_0 = c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 + \dots + c_n x_n = Sc$, then $A^k u_0 = A^k Sc = S\Lambda^k S^{-1} Sc = S\Lambda^k c$

7. Fibonacci: $F_{k+1} = F_k + F_{k-1}$

2nd order difference \rightarrow convert to 1st order with vector

$$\text{Let } u_k = \begin{bmatrix} F_{k+1} \\ F_k \end{bmatrix}, \text{ then } u_k = \begin{bmatrix} F_{k+1} \\ F_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_k + F_{k-1} \\ F_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_k \\ F_{k-1} \end{bmatrix} = Au_{k-1}$$

Lecture 23 Differential Equations

1. Solve $\frac{du}{dt} = Au$, where A is a constant matrix. For simplicity we only consider when A is diagonalizable.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{du}{dt} = Au &\Leftrightarrow \frac{du}{dt} = S\Lambda S^{-1}u \Leftrightarrow \frac{dS^{-1}u}{dt} = \Lambda S^{-1}u \Leftrightarrow S^{-1}u(t) = e^{\Lambda t} S^{-1}u(0) \\ &\Leftrightarrow u(t) = S e^{\Lambda t} S^{-1}u(0) = e^{At} u(0) \end{aligned}$$

2. What is e^{A^k} ?

For diagonal matrix Λ ,

$$e^{\Lambda} = I + \Lambda + \frac{\Lambda^2}{2!} + \frac{\Lambda^3}{3!} + \dots = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \lambda_1 + \frac{\lambda_1^2}{2!} + \dots & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 + \lambda_n + \frac{\lambda_n^2}{2!} + \dots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & e^{\lambda_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

For $A = S\Lambda S^{-1}$,

$$e^A = I + A + \frac{A^2}{2!} + \frac{A^3}{3!} + \dots = I + S\Lambda S^{-1} + \frac{1}{2!} S\Lambda^2 S^{-1} + \frac{1}{3!} S\Lambda^3 S^{-1} + \dots$$

$$= S \left(I + A + \frac{A^2}{2!} + \frac{A^3}{3!} + \dots \right) S^{-1} = S e^A S^{-1}$$

3. From

$$e^A = S e^{\Lambda} S^{-1}$$

we know:

- e^A has the same eigenvector matrix as A
- The eigenvalues of e^A are exponential of eigenvalue of A

Lecture 24 Markov Matrix and Fourier Series

1. Markov matrix: (1) all entries ≥ 0 ; (2) all columns add to 1

$$\begin{bmatrix} .1 & .01 & .3 \\ .2 & .99 & .3 \\ .7 & 0 & .4 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Properties of a Markov matrix:

- $\lambda_1 = 1$ is an eigenvalue. Proof: $\det(A - I) = 0$.
- The eigenvector x_1 for $\lambda_1 = 1$ has all components ≥ 0
- all other eigenvalues $|\lambda_i| < 1$. Proof of $\lambda \leq 1$: $A^T x$ has each component as a weighted average of x , and thus cannot be larger than the largest element of x . Therefore, $\lambda \leq 1$
Proof incomplete.

3. Orthonormal basis

$$\vec{v} = x_1 \vec{q_1} + \dots + x_n \vec{q_n} = Q \vec{x}$$

$$\vec{q_1}^T \vec{v} = x_1 \vec{q_1}^T \vec{q_1} = x_1, \quad \therefore x_1 = \vec{q_1}^T \vec{v}, \quad \therefore \vec{x} = Q^{-1} \vec{v} = Q^T \vec{v}$$

4. Fourier series

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1 \cos(x) + b_1 \sin(x) + a_2 \cos(2x) + b_2 \sin(2x) + \dots$$

- \sin and \cos are orthogonal
- Basis: $1, \cos(x), \sin(x), \cos(2x), \sin(2x), \dots$
- Inner product of vectors: $v^T w = v_1 w_1 + \dots + v_n w_n$
Inner product of functions should be like $f^T g = f(x_1)g(x_1) + \dots + f(x_n)g(x_n)$

$$f^T g = \int_0^{2\pi} f(x)g(x)dx$$

- $x_1 = \vec{q_1}^T \vec{v} \rightarrow$ similarly, $a_1 = (\cos(x))^T \cdot f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos(x) dx$

We need to divide by π to make norm 1

Lecture 25 Review 2

- Calculate the determinant of the matrix with $A_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } |i - j| \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
Hint: prove $D_n = D_{n-1} - D_{n-2}$
- Calculate the determinant of matrix with $A_{ij} = \begin{cases} \min(i, j), & \text{if } |i - j| = 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
Hint: prove $D_{n+2} = -(n+1)^2 D_n$

Lecture 26 Symmetric Matrix, Positive Definite

- Real symmetric matrix has following 2 properties:
 - All eigenvalues are real
 - The eigenvectors can be chosen orthonormal (and has n eigenvectors and thus diagonalizable)
- Proof of properties in 1:
 - Proof of 1a: If λ is complex, we have $Ax = \lambda x$, then $A\bar{x} = \bar{\lambda}\bar{x}$. Then $\bar{x}^T A^T = \bar{x}^T \bar{\lambda}$. As $A^T = A$, then $\bar{x}^T A = \bar{x}^T \bar{\lambda}$. Thus $\bar{x}^T Ax = \bar{x}^T \bar{\lambda}x = x^T \lambda x$, so $\bar{\lambda} \bar{x}^T x = \lambda \bar{x}^T x$. As $\bar{x}^T x > 0$, therefore $\lambda = \bar{\lambda}$, and λ is real.
 - Proof of 1b:
 When no repeated λ , $Ax_1 = \lambda_1 x_1, Ax_2 = \lambda_2 x_2$, and thus $x_1^T Ax_2 = x_1^T \lambda_1 x_2 = x_1^T \lambda_2 x_2$, therefore $x_1^T x_2 = 0$
 When there are repeated λ ,
- Usual case diagonalization: $A = S\Lambda S^{-1}$
 Symmetric case: $A = Q\Lambda Q^{-1} = Q\Lambda Q^T$, [spectral theorem](#)
- $A = Q\Lambda Q^T = \lambda_1 q_1 q_1^T + \dots + \lambda_n q_n q_n^T$
 Every symmetric matrix is a combination of perpendicular projection matrices.
- For complex matrix, if $A = \bar{A}^T$, then A has real eigenvalues and perpendicular eigenvectors.
- For real symmetric matrix, the number of positive pivots = number of positive eigenvalues
- Positive definite matrix has the following equivalent properties:
 - all $\lambda > 0$
 - all pivots > 0
 - all sub-determinants > 0

Lecture 27 Complex matrix, Fast Fourier Transform

- Hermitian: $A^H = \bar{A}^T$
- Complex vs real

Complex matrix		Real matrix	
Conjugate transpose	$A^H = \bar{A}^T$	Transpose	A^T
Hermitian matrix	$A^H = A$	Symmetric matrix	$A^T = A$
Inner product	$x^H y$	Inner product	$x^T y$
Length	$\sqrt{x^H x}$	Length	$\sqrt{x^T x}$
Perpendicular	$x^H y = 0$	Perpendicular	$x^T y = 0$
Unitary Matrix	$Q^H Q = I$	Orthogonal matrix	$Q^T Q = I$

- Fourier matrix

$$F_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 & \dots & \omega^{n-1} \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega^4 & \dots & \omega^{2(n-1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ 1 & \omega^{n-1} & \omega^{2(n-1)} & \dots & \omega^{(n-1)^2} \end{bmatrix}, \text{ where } \omega = e^{i\frac{2\pi}{n}}$$

- $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} F_n$ is orthogonal matrix
- Fast Fourier Transform

The operation $F_n x_n$ is $O(n^2)$, but fast Fourier transform is $O(n \cdot \log n)$

$$F_{64} = \begin{bmatrix} I & D \\ I & -D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_{32} & 0 \\ 0 & F_{32} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & \dots & \\ & & & 1 \\ 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & \dots & \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f(n) = 2f\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(n) \rightarrow f(n) = O(n \cdot \log n)$$

Lecture 28 Positive Definite Matrix

- For a 2×2 symmetric matrix, positive definite is equivalent to the following properties:
 - $\lambda_1 > 0, \lambda_2 > 0$
 - $a > 0, ac - b^2 > 0$
 - pivots $a > 0, \frac{ac-b^2}{a} > 0$
 - $x^T A x > 0$ for any $x \neq 0$
- In calculus, $\min \sim \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} > 0$
 In linear algebra, for $f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$, $\min \sim$ matrix of 2nd derivative is positive definite
- For a positive definite matrix A , $x^T A x = 1$ is an ellipsoid, with $A = Q \Lambda Q^T$:
 - Eigenvectors are direction of principle axis
 - Eigenvalues are $\frac{1}{\text{half length}}$
- Some properties of positive definite matrix:
 - If A is PD, then A^{-1} is also PD. Proof: $A = Q \Lambda Q^T \Rightarrow A^{-1} = Q \Lambda^{-1} Q^T$
 - If A, B are PD, then $A + B$ is PD. Proof: $x^T A x > 0, x^T B x > 0 \Rightarrow x^T (A + B) x > 0$
 - If A is a $m \times n$ matrix, then $A^T A$ is PD if A has independent columns.

Lecture 29 Similar Matrix, Jordan Form

- $n \times n$ matrix A and B are similar if $B = M^{-1} A M$ for some matrix M
 - If A is diagonalizable, $S^{-1} A S = \Lambda$, then A and Λ are similar
 - Similar matrices have same eigenvalues and same number of eigenvectors
 Proof: $Ax = \lambda x \Leftrightarrow A M M^{-1} x = \lambda x \Leftrightarrow M^{-1} A M M^{-1} x = \lambda M^{-1} x \Leftrightarrow B M^{-1} x = \lambda M^{-1} x$
- If A has n distinct eigenvalues, then A is diagonalizable and similar to Λ
 If A has repeated eigenvalues, take 2×2 matrix with repeated $\lambda = 4$ as an example, there are 2 families of similar matrices:
 - Only 1 matrix: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$. It has no other similar matrix, because $A = 4I$, and $M^{-1} A M = M^{-1} (4I) M = 4I = A$.
 - Big "family" similar to $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$. Not diagonalizable with only 1 eigenvector.

3. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is not similar to $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ although they have the same eigenvalue and same number of eigenvectors, because they have different **Jordan form**.

4. Jordan blocks $J_i = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_i & 1 & & \\ & \lambda_i & 1 & \\ & & \ddots & 1 \\ & & & \lambda_i \end{bmatrix}$, with the same eigenvalue on diagonal, and 1 on $J_i(k, k +$

1). **Each Jordan block has only 1 eigenvector**.

5. Every square matrix A is similar to a Jordan matrix

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} J_1 & & \\ & J_2 & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & J_d \end{bmatrix}, \text{ where } \# \text{ of blocks} = \# \text{ of eigenvectors}$$

Symmetric matrix: eigenvectors can be made perp; like a real number

Skew-symmetric matrix: $A^T = -A$. Eigenvalues are pure imaginary

Orthogonal matrix: eigenvalues complex with $|\lambda| = 1$