

Exercises on diagonalization and powers of A

Problem 22.1: (6.2 #6. Introduction to Linear Algebra: Strang) Describe all matrices S that diagonalize this matrix A (find all eigenvectors):

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then describe all matrices that diagonalize A^{-1} .

Problem 22.2: (6.2 #16.) Find Λ and S to diagonalize A :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} .6 & .9 \\ .4 & .1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

What is the limit of Λ^k as $k \rightarrow \infty$? What is the limit matrix of $S\Lambda^k S^{-1}$? In the columns of this matrix you see the _____.

22.1

$$\lambda = 2, 4$$

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

$$\vec{s}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_1 \end{bmatrix}, c_1 \neq 0$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \vec{s}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2c_2 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}, c_2 \neq 0$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2c_2 \\ c_1 & c_2 \end{bmatrix}, \Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since $A^{-1} = S \Lambda^{-1} S^{-1}$, the same S, S^{-1} pair diagonalizes A , but with Λ^{-1} instead of Λ

$$S^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{c_1}{2c_2^2} & \frac{1}{c_1} \\ \frac{1}{2c_2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}, A = S \Lambda S^{-1}$$

22.2

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} .6 & .9 \\ .4 & .1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= (.6 - \lambda)(.1 - \lambda) - .36 \\ &= \lambda^2 - .7\lambda - .3 \\ &= 10\lambda^2 - 7\lambda - 3 \\ &= 10\lambda^2 - 10\lambda + 3\lambda - 3 \\ &= (10\lambda + 3)(\lambda - 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda = 1, -3/10.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -.4 & .9 & | & 0 \\ .4 & -.9 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{s}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} .9 & .9 & | & 0 \\ .4 & .4 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{s}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad S^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/13 & 1/13 \\ 4/13 & -9/13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3/10 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\Lambda^k \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty.$$

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

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 9/13 & 9/13 \\ 4/13 & 4/13 \end{bmatrix} \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty.$$

In this matrix you see
the steady state vector.