

JORDAN FORM - GENERALIZATION OF  
DIAGONALIZATION  
any matrix

diagonalizable matrix:  $A = P D P^{-1}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1 & \dots & v_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & \dots & v_n \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

general matrix:  $A = P J P^{-1}$

this shows up  
because of

- repeated eigenvalues

eigenvectors  $\rightarrow$  live in subspaces that  
are in 2D or higher

$\rightarrow$  ambiguity in what eigenvectors are

- nilpotent matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} J_1 & & & \\ & J_2 & & 0 \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad J_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_2 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Nilpotent Matrix:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

$A^k = 0 \rightarrow$  no analog w numbers

Ex.

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex not nilpotent  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ex } \left( P \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} P^{-1} \right)^2 &= P \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} P^{-1} P \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} P^{-1} \\ &= P \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} P^{-1} \\ \cancel{\left( P \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} P^{-1} \right)^3} &= P O P^{-1} = O \end{aligned}$$

What are the eigenvectors of a nilpotent matrix?

$$\text{Ex. } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \lambda = 0 \quad x$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} * \\ * \\ * \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} * \\ * \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{only possible eigenvalue is } 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow P \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} P^{-1} = O$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ x_3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{ll} \lambda = 0 & x_2 = 0 \cdot x_1 \\ x_2 = 0 & x_3 = 0 \cdot x_2 \\ & x_3 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\lambda = 0 \quad v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{only true eval} \quad \text{only true vec}$$

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

Characteristic

$$\det \begin{vmatrix} s-1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s-1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s \end{vmatrix} = s^3 \rightarrow \text{repeated eigenvalue of } 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} s-\lambda_1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & s-\lambda_2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & s-\lambda_3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow (s-\lambda_1)(s-\lambda_2)(s-\lambda_3)$$

A repeated eigenvalue of 0, but only 1 eigenvector

Wanted to construct a basis for the space from eigenvectors but we didn't have enough of them - needed 3 only have 1

what are eigenvalues of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \det \begin{bmatrix} s-2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & s-2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & s-2 \end{bmatrix} = (s-2)^3$$

repeated eval of 2...

what is the eigenvector associated w/ 2  $\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in N(\underline{\lambda I - A}) = N\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

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only ~~1D~~ has a nullspace

$$N((\lambda I - A)^2)$$

$$N\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$N((\lambda I - A)^3) = N(0) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

if an eigenvalue  $\lambda$  is repeated  $k$  times...

and  $\dim N((\lambda I - A)) < k$

then we can look at vectors in

$$N((\lambda I - A)^l) \text{ for } l \leq k$$

vectors in this nullspace are called generalized eigenvectors

for  $\ell = 1$ : first order  
generalized eigenvectors  
or just eigenvectors

for  $\ell = 2$ : 2nd order  
generalized eigenvectors...

for  $\ell = 3$ : 3rd order etc...

if no repeated eigenvalues...

$$\chi_A(s) = (s-\lambda_1)(s-\lambda_2) \cdots (s-\lambda_n)$$

$N(\lambda_i I - A) \rightarrow$  has to be at least  
 $\underbrace{\lambda_i}_{\geq 1}$  dimension

$$\det(\lambda_i I - A) = 0$$

Jordan Form:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & \dots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} J_1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & J_P \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \\ \\ \\ \end{bmatrix}$$

$J_i = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_i & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_i \end{bmatrix}$  for each Jordan block we can find at least 1 eigenvector  $v_i$

then find generalized eigenvectors for ea. repeated eigenvalue  $N((\lambda_i I - A)^\ell)$

$w_1, u_1, \text{etc...}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} v_1, w_1, u_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_k, w_k, u_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_{1,1} & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ \dots & 0 & \lambda_{k,k} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ J_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

regular eigen vector    2nd order eigen vector    3rd order eigen vector

$$(\lambda_1 I - A) v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} v_1, w_1, u_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_k, w_k, u_k \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_k \end{bmatrix}}_{\in N(\lambda_1 I - A)} \xrightarrow{\begin{bmatrix} P^{-1} \end{bmatrix}} v_1$$

$$\underline{(\lambda_1 I - A)^2} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1, w_1, u_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_k, w_k, u_k \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_k \end{bmatrix}}_{\in N((\lambda_1 I - A)^2)} \xrightarrow{\begin{bmatrix} P^{-1} \end{bmatrix}} w_1$$

$$v_1, w_1 \in N((\lambda_1 I - A)^2)$$

$$\underline{(\lambda_1 I - A)^3} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1, w_1, u_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_k, w_k, u_k \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_k \end{bmatrix}}_{\in N((\lambda_1 I - A)^3)} \xrightarrow{\begin{bmatrix} P^{-1} \end{bmatrix}} u_1$$

$$v_1, w_1, u_1 \in N((\lambda_1 I - A)^3)$$

$$A = \left[ \begin{array}{c|cc|c} & J_1 & \cdots & J_k \\ \xrightarrow{\text{generalized right evecs}} & & & \xleftarrow{\text{generalized left evecs}} \end{array} \right]$$

$$J_i = \lambda_i I + N_i$$

$k$  is # of generalized  
evecs associated  
with  $\lambda_i$

$$N_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N_i \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times k}$$

Characteristic polynomial



$$\chi_A(s) = s^n + \alpha_{n-1}s^{n-1} + \cdots + \alpha_1 s + \alpha_0$$

$$= (s - \lambda_1)^{k_1} (s - \lambda_2)^{k_2} \cdots (s - \lambda_p)^{k_p}$$

$k_i$  is # of times  $\lambda_i$  is repeated as an eigenvalue  
 $l_i$  is  $\dim N(\lambda_i I - A)$

$$\dim N(\lambda_i I - A) = l_i \leq k_i$$

ex.

$$\dim N(\lambda_1 I - A^2) = 5 \quad \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & & \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & & & \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_1 & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_1 \end{pmatrix} \quad k_1 = 6$$

$$\dim N(\lambda_1 I - A^3) = 6 \quad \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & & & \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_1 & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_1 & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_1 \end{pmatrix} \quad l_1 = 3$$

Minimal polynomial:

$$(s - \lambda_1)^{k_1 - l_1} \cdots (s - \lambda_p)^{k_p - l_p}$$

$l_i$ : # of regular eigenvectors for  $\lambda_i$

$k_i - l_i$ : # of generalized eigenvectors for  $\lambda_i$

$$v_i + \lambda_i w_i = \begin{bmatrix} v_i \\ w_i \\ u_i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_i & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_i \\ w_i \\ u_i \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} w_i \\ \vdots \\ w_i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$w_i + \lambda_i u_i = \begin{bmatrix} v_i \\ w_i \\ u_i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_i & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_i \\ w_i \\ u_i \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} u_i \\ \vdots \\ u_i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Av_i = \lambda_i v_i$$

1st order  
gen  
evecs

$$(A - \lambda_i I)v_i = 0$$

$$Aw_i = v_i + \lambda_i w_i$$

2nd order

$$Au_i = \lambda_i u_i + w_i$$

3rd order

$$(A - \lambda_i I)v_i = 0$$

$$(A - \lambda_i I)w_i = v_i \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_i I)^2 w_i = 0$$

$$(A - \lambda_i I)u_i = w_i \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_i I)^2 u_i = v_i$$

$$(A - \lambda_i I)^3 u_i = 0$$

generalized eigenvectors come in  
chains  $u_i \rightarrow w_i \rightarrow v_i$

Relationships between left & right gen. evecs

diagonalizable case :  $P$

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1 & \dots & v_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -q_1^T \\ -q_2^T \\ \vdots \\ -q_n^T \end{bmatrix}$$

left & right evecs come in pairs

$$v_1, q_1^T \quad \dots \quad v_n, q_n^T$$

Jordan

form case :  $\begin{bmatrix} v_1 & \dots & v_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -q_1^T \\ -p_1^T \\ -s_1^T \end{bmatrix}$

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1st order    2nd order    3rd order

right gen evec



$$s_1^T \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & \dots & v_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -q_1^T \\ -p_1^T \\ -s_1^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[001] \rightarrow [00\lambda_1] = \lambda_1 s_1^T$$

$$p_1^T \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & \dots & v_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -q_1^T \\ -p_1^T \\ -s_1^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[010] \rightarrow [0\lambda_1 1] = \lambda_1 p_1^T + s_1^T$$

switching order of evcs :

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 & v_1 & w_1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -s_1^T \\ -p_1^T \\ -q_1^T \end{bmatrix}$$

3rd 2nd 1st

1st  
2nd  
3rd

?

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 & v_1 & w_1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -s_1^T \\ -q_1^T \\ -p_1^T \end{bmatrix}$$

3rd 1st 2nd

1st  
3rd  
2nd

length of gen  
evec

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} v_1 & w_1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\alpha, 0} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\alpha, \beta_1} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ \alpha & \beta_1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\alpha, \beta_1} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -q_1^T \\ -p_1^T \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \alpha & \lambda_1 \alpha / \beta_1 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 \beta_1 / \beta_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & \alpha / \beta_1 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Spectral Mapping Then :  $f(A)$

$$A = PJP^{-1} \Rightarrow A^k = PJ^kP^{-1}$$

diagonal:  $D^k = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^k & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n^k \end{bmatrix}$

Jordan:  $\begin{bmatrix} J_1^k & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & J_p^k \end{bmatrix}$

for applying polynomial functions  $f(J_i)$   $f(s)$

$$J_i = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_i & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_i & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_i \end{bmatrix} \quad n_i \quad J_i \in \mathbb{R}^{n_i \times n_i}$$

$$f(J_i) = \begin{bmatrix} f(\lambda_i) & f'(\lambda_i) & \frac{f''(\lambda_i)}{2} & \rightarrow & \frac{f^{(n_i-1)}(\lambda)}{(n_i-1)!} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & & \frac{f''(\lambda_i)}{2} \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & & f'(\lambda_i) \\ & & & & f(\lambda_i) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f'(\lambda_i) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial s} \Big|_{\lambda_i} \quad f''(\lambda_i) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial s^2} \Big|_{\lambda_i} \quad \text{etc.}$$

$$J_i^k = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_i^k & \binom{k}{1}\lambda_i^{k-1} & \binom{k}{2}\lambda_i^{k-(n_i-1)} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \binom{k}{n_i-1}\lambda_i^{k-(n_i-1)} \\ 0 & \ddots & \lambda_i^k \end{bmatrix}$$

## Summary:

if you have repeated eigenvalues ...

- eigen subspaces are greater than  $\mathbb{1}D$  ...

- nilpotent matrix  
structure added into an eigen subspace

$$\lambda_i I \longrightarrow \underbrace{\lambda_i I + N_i}$$

- generalized evcs  $u_i$   $\xrightarrow{\text{creates}}$  generalized  
have different eigenvectors  
orders depending  
on the power  $l_i$

$$\text{s.t. } u_i \in N((\lambda_i I - A)^{l_i})$$

- gen evcs come in chains ...
- chains are reversed for left & right  
gen evcs.
- Jordan Form

$$A = PJP^{-1} \quad J = \begin{bmatrix} J_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & J_p \end{bmatrix} \quad J_i = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_i & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & \lambda_i \end{bmatrix}$$

## Rest of Quarter:

- Linear vector fields  $\in \mathbb{C}^{At}$

### SVD

- other decompositions
  - polar  $\rightarrow$  sym, skew sym matrices
  - QR - gram Schmidt
  - LU

- Positive definite matrices  
(congruent transformations)

semi definite programming

- Schur complements
- sparsity  $\rightarrow$  convex relaxation

Numerics for CVX

- gradient descent
- conjugate gradient descent
- simplex method
- interior pt. methods

- Numerical linear algebra  
evd, svd, Gram Schmidt

Householder reflections

- quaternions  
vs. rotations
- SLERP
- gimbal lock
- affine transformation

homogeneous trans -

$SO(3)$ : rotations

Lie group

$SO(3)$ : skew sym  
matrices

Lie algebra

$$SE(3) = \begin{bmatrix} R & P \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

rotations  $\notin$  trans.

$$\begin{pmatrix} R & P \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} Rx + P \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

dual quaternions

- Matrix group theory
  - $\Rightarrow$  rotations  $SO(n), SU(n)$
  - Lie group }  $\rightarrow$  robotics
  - Lie algebra }

Markov chains

MDP's

Graphs

Laplacians