

9 - eigen values and eigen vectors

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$A = n \times n$ matrix

$v = \text{vector} \neq 0$

$\lambda = \text{some number}$

$$A \cdot v = \lambda v$$

↑ eigen vector
↑ eigen value

* $\lambda = 0$ is also valid, but we do not consider because ambiguous

ex: $v = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = ?$ $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ $\Rightarrow \lambda = 3$ is eigen value
 $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ is eigen vector

ex: $w = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = ?$ $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ $\left. \begin{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} \neq \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \right\} w \text{ is not an eigen vector}$

how to find them

$$A v = \lambda v$$

$$(A - \lambda I) v = 0$$

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

ex: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & -2 \\ 3 & -4-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow (1-\lambda)(-4-\lambda) - (-2) \cdot 3$
 $= \lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 2$ $\lambda_1 = -1$
 $\lambda_2 = -2$ characteristic equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} 2a - 2b = 0 \\ a = b \end{matrix} \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \lambda_1 = -1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} 3a - 2b = 0 \\ a = \frac{2b}{3} \end{matrix} \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2v_2}{3} \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \lambda_2 = -2$$

complex case:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & -3 \\ 5 & -3-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = (\lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 3 + 15) = (\lambda + 1)^2 = -11$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \pm \sqrt{11}i - 1$$

$$= \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 2-\sqrt{11}i & -3 & 0 \\ 5 & -2-\sqrt{11}i & 0 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -\frac{2}{5} - \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} \left(\frac{2}{5} + \frac{i\sqrt{11}}{5}\right)v_2 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{eigen value}_1 \times \text{eigen value}_2 \times \dots = \det(A)$$

