

Math 18 Lecture 9 9/5/2017

Thm 3 $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} \quad n \times n$

(i) $\det \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_i + \alpha a_j \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} = \det A$ for all $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}, i \neq j$

(ii) $\det \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_i \\ \vdots \\ a_j \\ \vdots \\ a_i \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} = - \det \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_i \\ \vdots \\ a_j \\ \vdots \\ a_i \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$

(iii) $\det \begin{bmatrix} \alpha a_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha a_i \\ \vdots \\ \alpha a_n \end{bmatrix} = \alpha^n \det A.$

Remark: Since $\det A = \det A^T$ (Thm 5), then Thm 3 is also true for column operations

Ex: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 6 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ compute $\det A$.

Soln: $\det A = \det \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -6 & -3 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \det \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

$c_1 - 3c_3$
 $c_2 - 2c_3$

$= 3 \cdot 1(-1)^{1+3} \det \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = 3$

Remark: 1) $A \quad n \times n, \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow \det \alpha A = \alpha^n \det A$
2) A invertible $\Rightarrow \det(A^{-1}) = (\det A)^{-1}$

3.3. Cramer's rule, volume

a_i is i th col



$A \quad n \times n, b \in \mathbb{R}^n, A_i(b) = [a_1 \dots b \dots a_n]$

$[a_1 \dots a_n]$

Thm 7 (Cramer's Rule)

A invertible $n \times n \Rightarrow$ for all $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$, there exists and is unique $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ s.t. $Ax = b$, & if $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$, then $x_i = \frac{\det A_i(b)}{\det A}$, $\forall i$.

Proof: $x = A^{-1}b$ is the unique sol.

$$A \cdot [e_1 \dots x_i \dots e_n] = [Ae_1 \dots Ax_i \dots Ae_n] = [a_1 \dots 1 \dots a_n] = A_i(b)$$

$$\det A = \det [e_1 \dots x_i \dots e_n] = \det A_i(b) = \det A x_i = \det A x_i$$

$$\Rightarrow x_i = \frac{\det A_i(b)}{\det A}$$

A formula for A^{-1}

$$A A^{-1} = I_n \Rightarrow A [b_1 \dots b_n] = [e_1 \dots e_n]$$

$$A^{-1} = [b_1 \dots b_n]$$

$$\Rightarrow Ab_j = e_j \text{ for all } j.$$

$$b_j = \begin{bmatrix} b_{1j} \\ \vdots \\ b_{nj} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Thm}} b_{ij} = \det(A_i(e_j))$$

$$A^{-1} = [b_1 \dots b_n] = \frac{1}{\det A} \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & \dots & c_{1n} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & \dots & c_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_{n1} & c_{n2} & \dots & c_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = \text{adj } A$$

Thm 8 If A is invertible, then $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \cdot \text{adj } A$, $\text{adj } A = [c_{ji}]$, the adjoint of A :

Ex $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ Calculate A^{-1} if A is invertible

Sol $\det A = (-1)(-1)^{3+1} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + 2(-1)^{3+2} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = -1(-1) + 2(-1)(-1) = 3 \neq 0$
 $\Rightarrow A$ is invertible

$$\begin{aligned} c_{11} &= (-1)^{1+1} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = -2 & c_{21} &= (-1)^{2+1} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 2 & c_{31} &= \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = -1 \\ c_{12} &= (-1)^{1+2} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 1 & c_{22} &= (-1)^{2+2} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = -1 & c_{32} &= -\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \\ c_{13} &= (-1)^{1+3} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = -2 & c_{23} &= (-1)^{2+3} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 & c_{33} &= \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = -3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}^T \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thm 9

- i) $A_{2 \times 2} \Rightarrow$ the area of the parallelogram determined by the columns of A is $|\det A|$.
- ii) $A_{3 \times 3} \Rightarrow$ the vol of the parallelepiped determined by the cols of A is $|\det A|$.

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

Thm 10

- i) $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, T(x) = Ax, A_{2 \times 2} \Rightarrow \{ \text{Area } T(S) = |\det A| (\text{Area } S) \}$
 S parallelogram

- ii) $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, T(x) = Ax, A_{3 \times 3} \Rightarrow \text{Volume } T(S) = |\det A| \cdot \text{Volume } S$
 S parallelepiped

$$T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \quad T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^2 \\ x_1 x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

5.1 Eigenvalues and eigenvectors

Def. $A_{n \times n}$, A nonzero $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is an eigenvector if there exists a scalar λ st.
 $Ax = \lambda x$.

λ is called an eigenvalue of A associated to x .

Remark: If x is an eigenvector associated to λ , then $x \in \text{Nul}(A - \lambda I_n)$ $x \neq 0$.

In the case $\text{Nul}(A - \lambda I_n)$ is called the eigenspace of λ .

$$\begin{aligned} & v \neq 0 \\ & \text{if } v \in \text{Nul}(A - \lambda I) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow Av = \lambda v$$

$$\Rightarrow v \text{ eigenvector}$$

$\text{Nul}(A - \lambda I_n)$ is a subspace

Ex. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

i) Are u, v eigenvectors?

ii) Is -4 eigenvalue.

1) $Au = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow 7 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 7u$

$\Rightarrow u$ is an eigenvector for A with $\lambda = 7$

$Av = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} \neq \alpha v$, for any α .

$\Rightarrow v$ is NOT an eigenvector.

ii) Solve $Ax = -4x$, $\Leftrightarrow (A + 4I_2)x = 0$

$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 5x_1 + 6x_2 = 0 \\ 5x_1 + 6x_2 = 0 \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{6}{5}x_2 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -6/5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\text{Nul}(A - (-4)I_2) = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -6/5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \neq \{0\}$

$\Rightarrow -4$ is an eigenvalue of A with $\begin{bmatrix} -6/5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ an eigenvector associated to it.

$A \vec{x} = -4x \Rightarrow A(10x) = -4(10x)$.

$Ax = -4x \Leftrightarrow Ax = -4I_2 x$

$\Leftrightarrow (Ax + 4I_2)x = 0$

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Remark:

1) For a given λ , if $Ax = \lambda x$ has only the trivial soln, then λ is NOT an eigenvalue.
if $Ax = \lambda x \Rightarrow x$ has non-trivial solns, then λ is an eigenvalue.

2) 0 is NOT eigenvalue for $A \Leftrightarrow A$ is invertible.

Pf: 0 is not an eigenvalue for $A \Leftrightarrow Ax = 0x$ has only the trivial soln.

\Leftrightarrow the columns are lin indep. $\xLeftrightarrow{\text{IMT}} A$ is invertible.

3) λ is eigenvalue for $A \iff \det(A - \lambda I) = 0$.

Sol: λ is an eigenvalue for $A \iff Ax = \lambda x$ has nontrivial solutions

$\iff (A - \lambda I_n)x = 0$ has nontrivial soln.

$\stackrel{\text{det}}{\implies} 0$ is an eigen value for $A - \lambda I_n$

$\stackrel{\text{Remark 2}}{\implies} A - \lambda I_n$ is NOT invertible $\implies \det(A - \lambda I_n) = 0$

Thm 1 The eigenvalues of a triangular matrix are the entries on the main diagonal.

proof: A 3×3 , $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$

$$\det(A - \lambda I_3) = \det \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22} - \lambda & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = (a_{11} - \lambda)(a_{22} - \lambda)(a_{33} - \lambda)$$

Remark 3 $\implies \lambda$ is an eigen for A iff $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$

iff $\lambda = a_{11}$ or $\lambda = 0$.

Ex. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 7 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & -8 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$

Thm 1 $\implies 0, 7, -8, 10$ are the eigen values of A .

Thm 2: A $n \times n$, take v_1, \dots, v_r , eigenvectors of A with $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r$ the corresponding eigenvalues ($v_i \neq 0$, $Av_i = \lambda_i v_i$ for all $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}$).

Suppose $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r$ are distinct ($\lambda_i \neq \lambda_j$ if $i \neq j$) $\implies \{v_1, \dots, v_r\}$ is linearly independent.

Corollary: If a matrix A $n \times n$ has n distinct eigen values, then A has n eigenvectors lin. independent.

ex. A 2×2 , $3, 5$ are eigen values for A ,
 $\{v_1, v_2\}$ is a basis for \mathbb{R}^2 .
 $Av_1 = 3v_1$
 $Av_2 = 5v_2$

Proof of Thm 2

Assume the contrary $\Rightarrow \{v_1, \dots, v_p\}$ is linearly dep.

Thm 1 section $\Rightarrow \exists p \leq s$ s.t. $v_p \in \text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_{p-1}\}$, and $\{v_1, \dots, v_{p-1}\}$ is lin. indep.

$\exists c_1, \dots, c_{p-1}$ s.t.

$$v_p = c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_{p-1} v_{p-1} \Rightarrow A v_p = c_1 A v_1 + \dots + c_{p-1} A v_{p-1}$$

$$\lambda_p v_p = c_1 \lambda_1 v_1 + \dots + c_{p-1} \lambda_{p-1} v_{p-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_p v_p = c_1 \lambda_p v_1 + \dots + c_{p-1} \lambda_p v_{p-1} \quad \ominus$$

$$0 = c_1 (\lambda_1 - \lambda_p) v_1 + \dots + c_{p-1} (\lambda_{p-1} - \lambda_p) v_{p-1} \Rightarrow$$

$$\{v_1, \dots, v_{p-1}\} \text{ is lin. indep.} \Rightarrow c_1 (\lambda_1 - \lambda_p) = \dots = c_{p-1} (\lambda_{p-1} - \lambda_p) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_{p-1} = 0 \rightarrow v_p = 0 v_1 + \dots + 0 v_{p-1} = 0,$$

contradiction!

5.2 The characteristic equation

Remark: A $n \times n \Rightarrow \lambda$ is an eigenvalue of A

$\det(A - \lambda I_n) = 0$ is called the characteristic equation.

Ex. Find the characteristic eq. for $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 7 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Sol $\det(A - \lambda I_4) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 2-\lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 7 & 3-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\lambda & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 3 & 2-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{lower triangular}} (2-\lambda)^2 (3-\lambda)(-\lambda).$

The char eq. is $(2-\lambda)^2 (3-\lambda)(-\lambda) = 0$

Remark A $n \times n \Rightarrow \det(A - \lambda I_n)$ is a polynomial degree n , called the characteristic polynomial

Def The algebraic multiplicity of an eigenvalue λ is its multiplicity as a root of the characteristic polynomial.

Ex. 2, 3, 0 are eigenvalues.

2 has multiplicity 2

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\vdots$$

$$A^n = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda^n & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda^n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = P D P^{-1}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \text{ diagonal}$$

$$A^2 = P D P^{-1} P D P^{-1} = P D^2 P^{-1}$$

$$A^n = P D^n P^{-1} = P \begin{bmatrix} \lambda^n & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda^n \end{bmatrix} P^{-1}$$

Def: A, B $n \times n$ A is similar to B if $\exists P$ invertible s.t. $A = P B P^{-1}$.

Remark If A is similar to B , then B is similar to A .

$$A = P B P^{-1} \text{ want } Q \text{ s.t. } B = Q A Q^{-1}$$

$$\text{Take } Q = P^{-1} \Rightarrow B = P^{-1} A (P^{-1})^{-1} = P^{-1} A P$$

Thm 4 A, B $n \times n$, A is similar to B

\rightarrow they have the same characteristic polynomial, thus the same eigenvalue.

Remark 1) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.