

EECS 16A

Page Rank, Eigenvalues and
Eigenspaces

Jargon Roundup

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"Full rank"
means rank is max
possible ($\min(M, N)$)

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Ex.
$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \\ e & f \end{bmatrix}$$

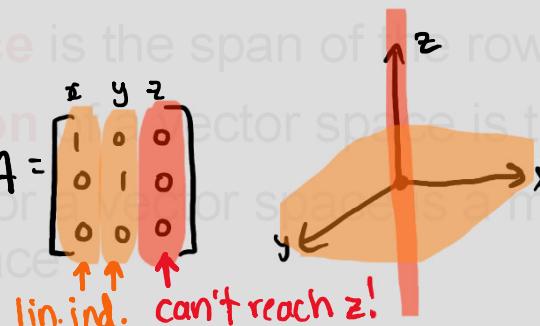
3x2 mtx can have max rank of 2!

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Definition: $N(A) \stackrel{\text{is defined as}}{=} \left\{ \vec{x} \mid A\vec{x} = \vec{0}, \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^N \right\}$

"the Null space of A"



$$\dim(\text{colspace}(A)) = 2$$
$$\dim(\text{nullspace}(A)) = 1$$

$$\frac{2+1=3}{\dim(A)}$$

Rank-Nullity Theorem

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see
Note 7
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in the space

- Vector Addition
 - Associative: $\vec{u} + (\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = (\vec{u} + \vec{v}) + \vec{w}$ for any $\vec{v}, \vec{u}, \vec{w} \in \mathbb{V}$.
 - Commutative: $\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \vec{v} + \vec{u}$ for any $\vec{v}, \vec{u} \in \mathbb{V}$.
 - Additive Identity: There exists an additive identity $\vec{0} \in \mathbb{V}$ such that $\vec{v} + \vec{0} = \vec{v}$ for any $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{V}$.
 - Additive Inverse: For any $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{V}$, there exists $-\vec{v} \in \mathbb{V}$ such that $\vec{v} + (-\vec{v}) = \vec{0}$. We call $-\vec{v}$ the additive inverse of \vec{v} .
 - Closure under vector addition: For any two vectors $\vec{v}, \vec{u} \in \mathbb{V}$, their sum $\vec{v} + \vec{u}$ must also be in \mathbb{V} .
- Scalar Multiplication
 - Associative: $\alpha(\beta\vec{v}) = (\alpha\beta)\vec{v}$ for any $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{V}$, $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$.
 - Multiplicative Identity: There exists $1 \in \mathbb{R}$ where $1 \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{v}$ for any $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{V}$. We call 1 the multiplicative identity.
 - Distributive in vector addition: $\alpha(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = \alpha\vec{u} + \alpha\vec{v}$ for any $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\vec{u}, \vec{v} \in \mathbb{V}$.
 - Distributive in scalar addition: $(\alpha + \beta)\vec{v} = \alpha\vec{v} + \beta\vec{v}$ for any $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{V}$.
 - Closure under scalar multiplication: For any vector $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{V}$ and scalar $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, the product $\alpha\vec{v}$ must also be in \mathbb{V} .

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- Note 8**
- Definition 8.1 (Subspace):** A subspace \mathbb{U} consists of a subset of the vector space \mathbb{V} that satisfies the following three properties:
- Contains the zero vector: $\vec{0} \in \mathbb{U}$.
 - Closed under vector addition: For any two vectors $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \in \mathbb{U}$, their sum $\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2$ must also be in \mathbb{U} .
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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- rank is the dimension of the span of the columns of matrix A

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 6 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

3x2 ↗ max rank

IS there Null space? Yes
 $\dim(\text{Null}(B)) = 0$

- nullspace of matrix A is the set of solutions $Ax = \vec{0}$

$$\dim(\text{cols}(A)) = 3$$

spans \mathbb{R}^3

rank=3 (full rank)

- vector space is a subset of vectors from a vector space that obey 3 properties

$$\dim(\text{cols}(B)) = 2$$

spans 2D plane in \mathbb{R}^3

rank=2 (full rank)

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 10 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

2x4 ↗ max rank

$\dim(\text{Null}(C)) = 1$

$$\dim(\text{cols}(C)) = 1$$

rank=1

spans a line in \mathbb{R}^4

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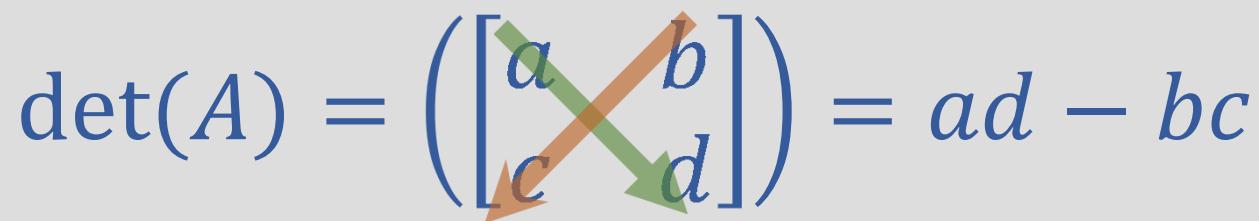
'hyper volume'?
'volume'

- Determinant is the 'area' of a matrix
- Eigenvalue
- Eigenvector
- New example: PageRank



The Determinant

- For $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$

$$\det(A) = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = ad - bc$$


When $\det(A) \neq 0$, A is invertible

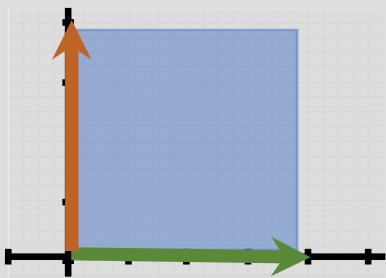
Recall:

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

ad - bc det
determinant! Can't be zero!

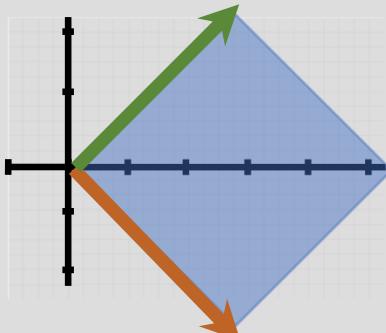
Interpretation of Determinant of a Matrix in $\mathbb{R}^{2\times 2}$

- Area of a parallelogram

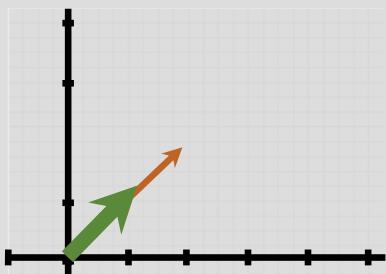


$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{Area} \neq 0$$

$$\det(A) = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = ad - bc$$



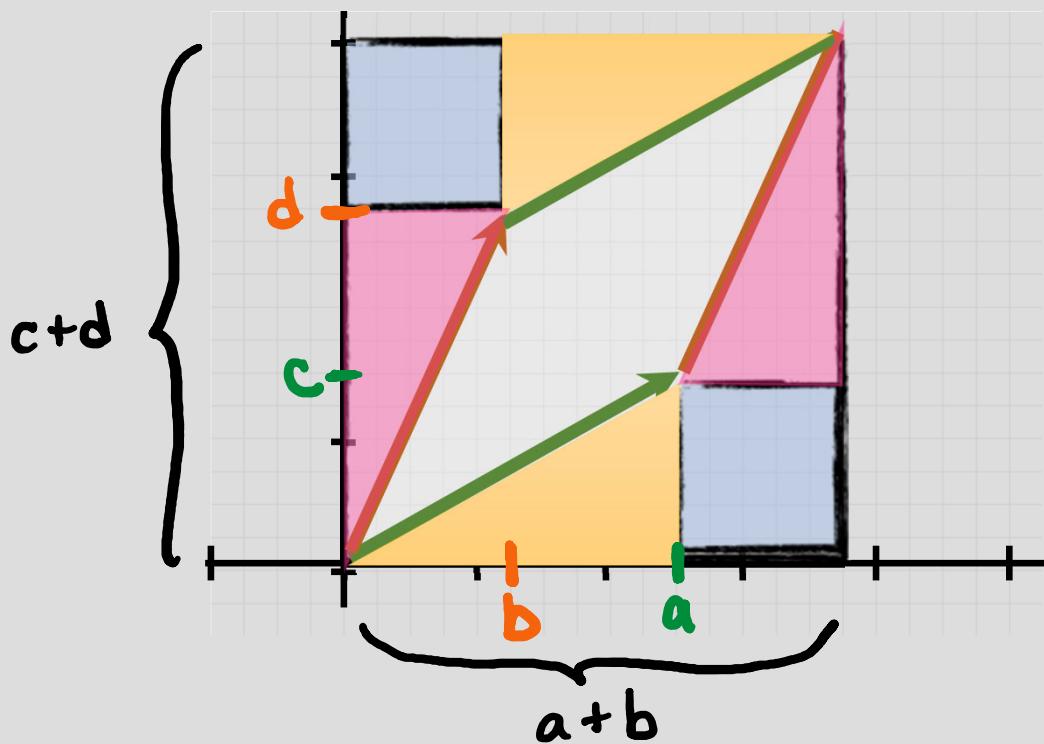
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{Area} \neq 0$$



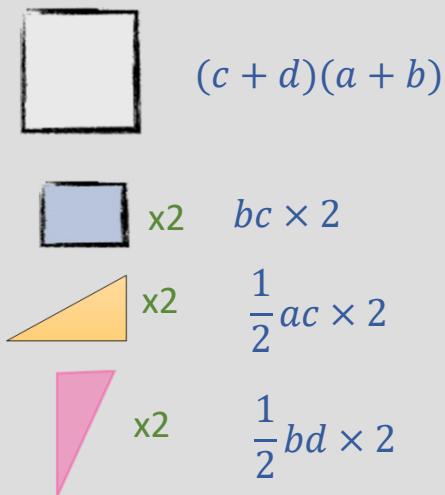
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{Area} = 0$$

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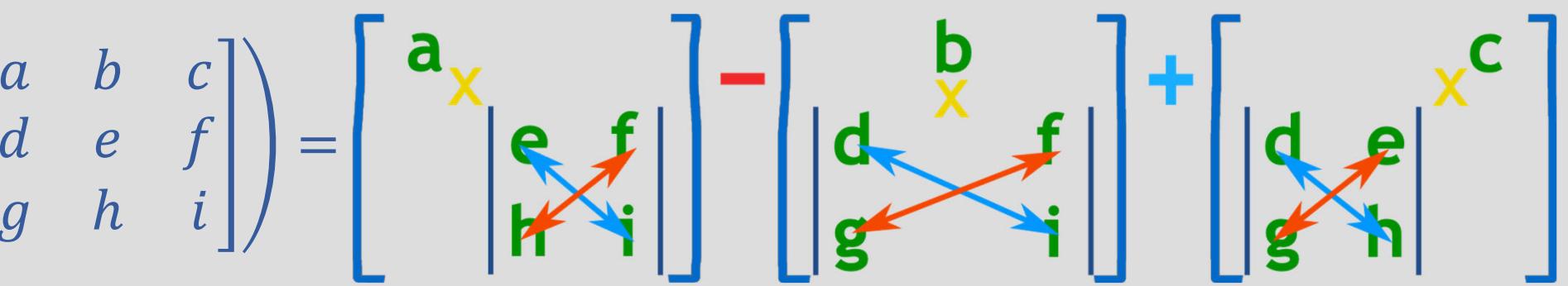


$$\det(A) = \left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \right) = ad - bc$$



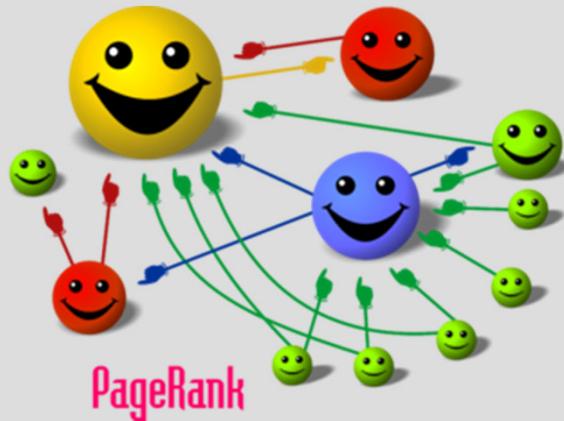
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{area} &= (a+b)(c+d) - 2bc - ac - bd \\
 &= \cancel{ac} + \cancel{ad} + \cancel{bc} + \cancel{bd} - \cancel{2bc} - \cancel{ac} - \cancel{bd} \\
 &= ad - bc
 \end{aligned}$$

Determinant in \mathbb{R}^3

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix} = \left[\begin{matrix} a & x \\ e & h \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} f & i \end{matrix} \right] - \left[\begin{matrix} b & x \\ d & g \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} f & i \end{matrix} \right] + \left[\begin{matrix} c & x \\ d & g \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} e & h \end{matrix} \right]$$


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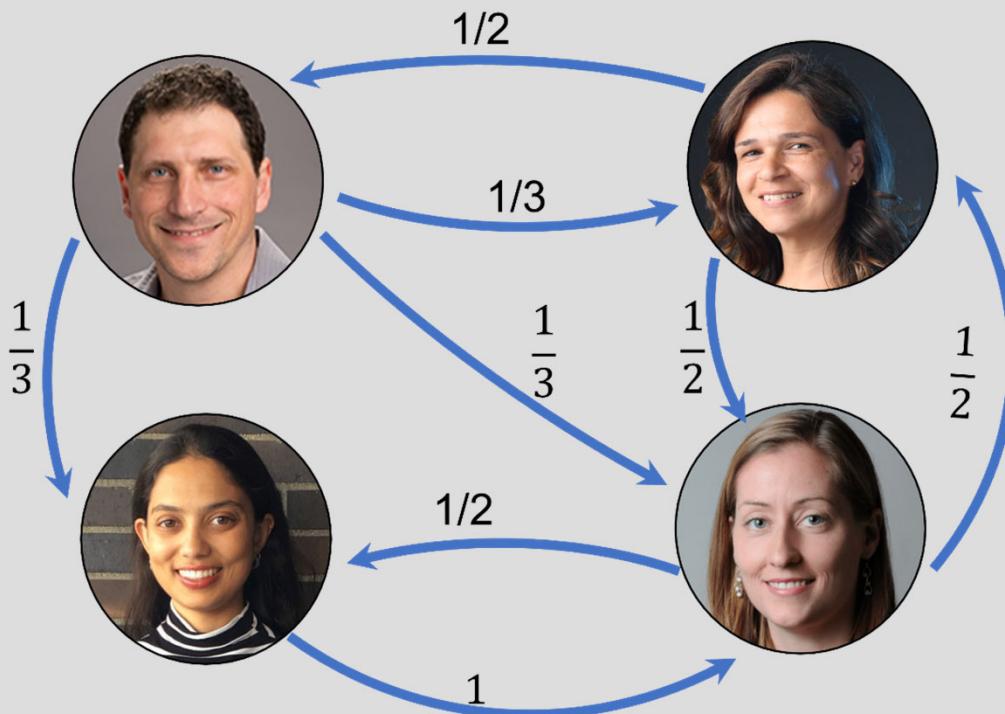


WHAT GIVES PEOPLE
FEELINGS OF POWER



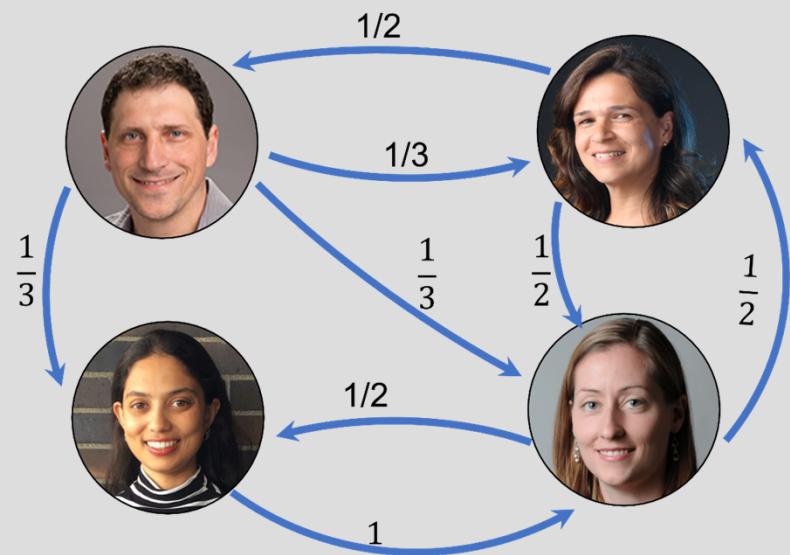
PageRank

- Ranks websites based on how many high-ranked pages link to them



PageRank

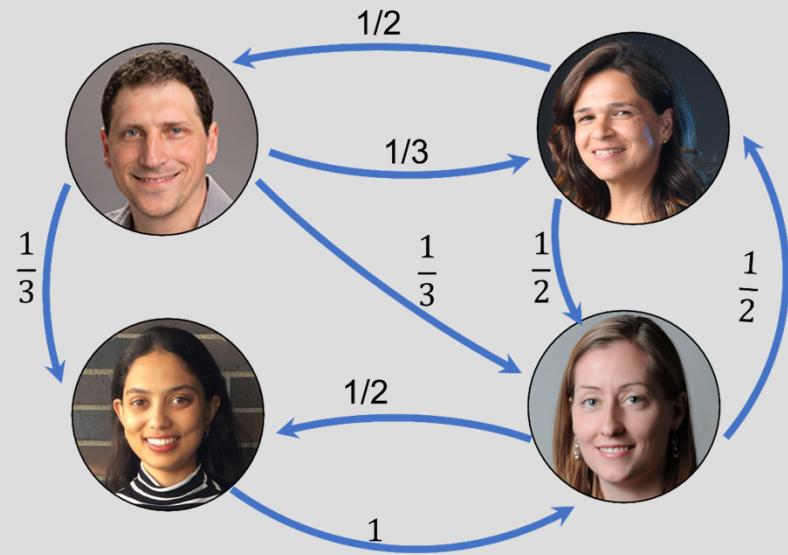
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From	1	2	3	4
1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0
2	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
3	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
4	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0



PageRank

$$\vec{x}(t+1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{3} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}(t)$$

↑
"Page Rank"

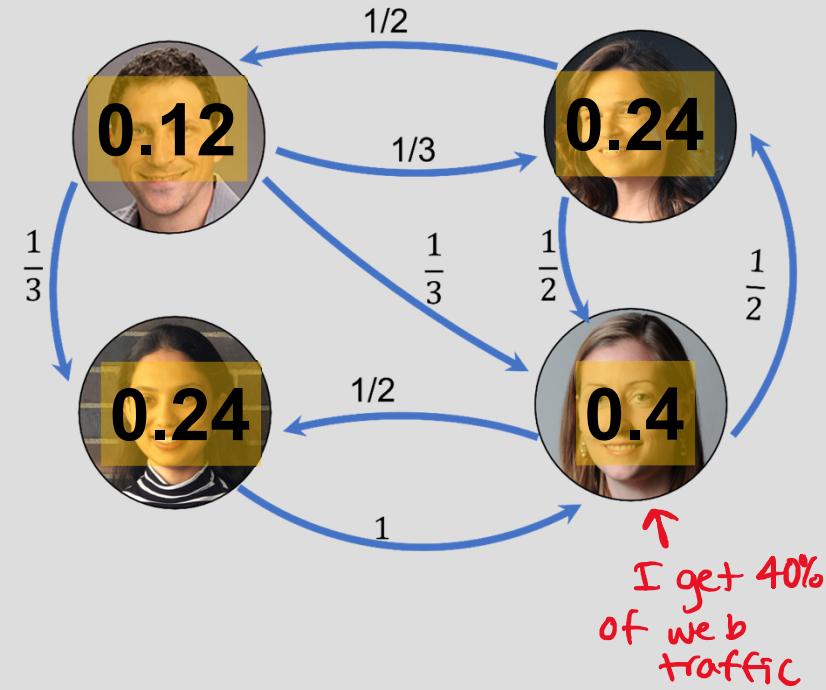


Let's start equal

$$\vec{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1/4 \\ 1/4 \\ 1/4 \\ 1/4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{x}(1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.125 \\ 0.208 \\ 0.208 \\ 0.458 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{x}(2) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.104 \\ 0.271 \\ 0.271 \\ 0.354 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \vec{x}(100) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.12 \\ 0.24 \\ 0.24 \\ 0.4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{x}(101) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.12 \\ 0.24 \\ 0.24 \\ 0.4 \end{bmatrix}$$

PageRank steady state

$$\vec{x}(t+1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{3} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}(t)$$



What does it mean when $\vec{x}(t+1) = \vec{x}(t)$?

That Laura is the most important!

(also, we have converged to a steady state)

check:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{3} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.12 \\ 0.24 \\ 0.24 \\ 0.4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.12 \\ 0.24 \\ 0.24 \\ 0.4 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$\vec{x}(100) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.12 \\ 0.24 \\ 0.24 \\ 0.4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{x}(101) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.12 \\ 0.24 \\ 0.24 \\ 0.4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Judge me by my
PageRank, do you?

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General Steady-state solution

What if it doesn't converge until t=1,000,000?

Do I need to compute every step?

$$\vec{x}_{ss} = Q \cdot \vec{x}_{ss}$$

$$Q \cdot \vec{x}_{ss} - \vec{x}_{ss} = \vec{0}$$

$$(Q - ?) \vec{x}_{ss} = \vec{0}$$

$$Q \cdot \vec{x}_{ss} - I \vec{x}_{ss} = \vec{0}$$

$$(Q - I) \vec{x}_{ss} = \vec{0}$$

The Null($Q - I$) is the steady state solution!
We can find it with.... Gaussian Elimination!

Example:

$\vec{x}^* = P \vec{x}^*$ if equilibrium exists, then
 input = output
 steady-state solution

$$P \vec{x}^* - I \vec{x}^* = \vec{0}$$

↑ doesn't change eqn, but matches up dims.

$$(P - I) \vec{x}^* = \vec{0}$$

A $\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ form!

$$\left(\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} x_1^* \\ x_2^* \\ x_3^* \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{2}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1^* \\ x_2^* \\ x_3^* \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

G.E.

infinite solutions

$$\vec{x}^* = \begin{bmatrix} 8\alpha \\ 6\alpha \\ 9\alpha \end{bmatrix} \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

check

$$P \vec{x}^* = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

✓ input is same as output!

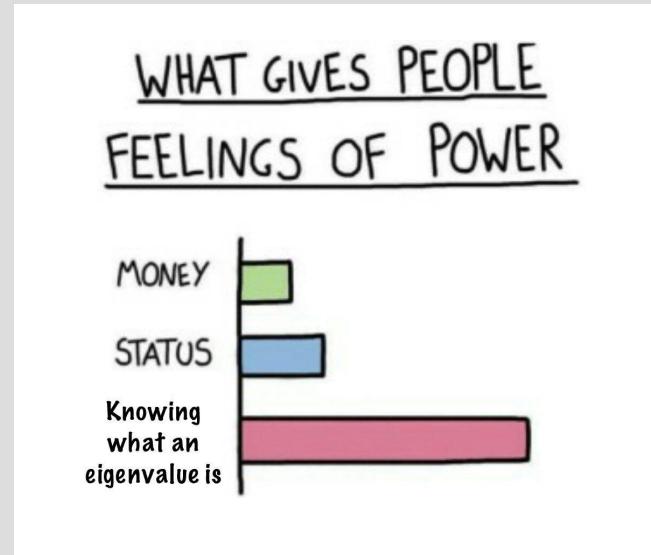
Pick $\alpha = 1$

$$\vec{x}^* = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

steady state sol'n

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Eigen Values

We saw an example for a steady-state vector

$$Q \cdot \vec{x}_{SS} = 1 \cdot \vec{x}_{SS}$$

↑
can scale by any real cause its a SPACE
Direction, and size of the vector did not change!

We will now look at the more general case

$$Q \cdot \vec{x} = \lambda \cdot \vec{x}$$

In this case, we say that
 \vec{x} is an Eigen Vector of Q with Eigen Value λ
and $\text{span}\{\vec{x}\}$ is the associated Eigen-space

anything in $\text{span}(\vec{x})$ satisfies this

Eigen Values

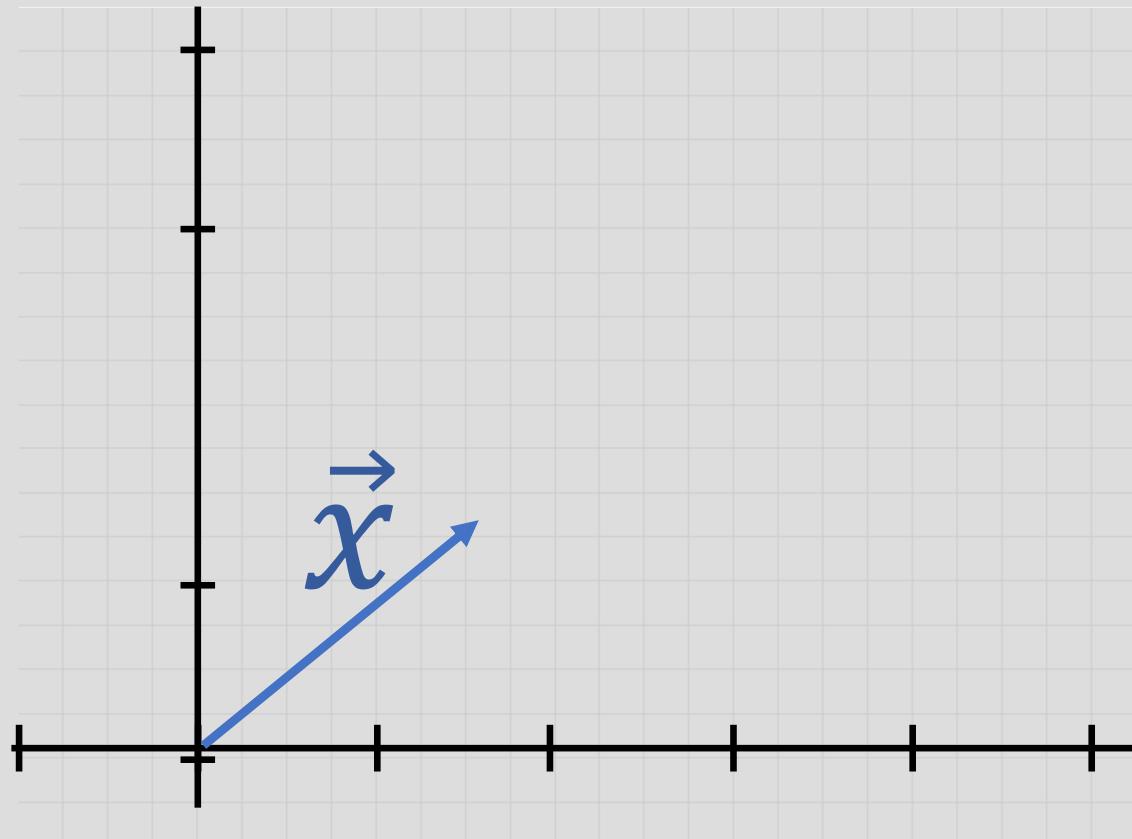
$$Q \cdot \vec{x} = \lambda \cdot \vec{x}$$

What happens if,

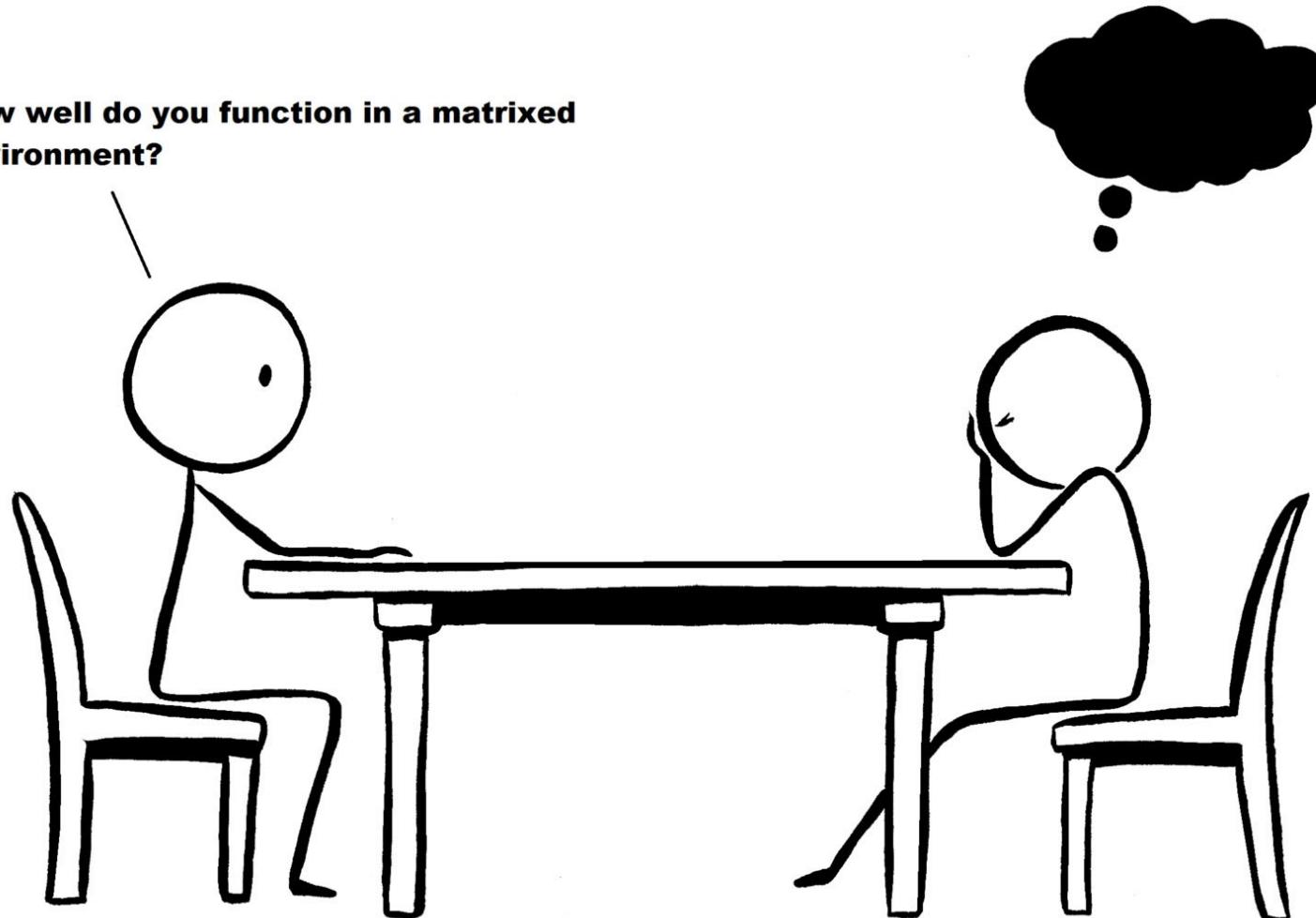
$$\lambda = 1 ?$$

$$\lambda > 1 ?$$

$$\lambda < 1 ?$$



How well do you function in a matrixed environment?



*** So long as my eigenvalue is always 1, just fine.**

**Take a break and watch the official
EECS band, called “the Positive
Eigenvalues”, singing the Cure:**

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LEHXEJ-ctpY>

Finding the eigenvalues and eigenvectors (in that order)

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Want to find } \lambda, \vec{x} \text{ such that } Q\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x}$$

$$Q\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x}$$

$$Q\vec{x} - \lambda\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

$$(Q - \lambda I)\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

$$\text{Find } \vec{x} \in \text{Null}(Q - \lambda I): Q - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 - \lambda & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

There will only be a non-trivial nullspace if $\det(Q - \lambda I) = 0$

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

$$(1/2 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda) - (0) \cdot 1/2 = 0$$

$$(1/2 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1/2, \lambda_2 = 1$$

Characteristic polynomial



Finding the eigenvalues and eigenvectors (in that order)

$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ Want to find λ, \vec{x} such that $Q\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x}$

Characteristic polynomial 

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

$$(1/2 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda) - (0) \cdot 1/2 = 0$$

$$(1/2 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1/2, \lambda_2 = 1$$

when $\lambda_1 = 1/2$, $Q - \lambda I = 0$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1/2 - \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 - \lambda & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$x_1 + x_2 = 0 \rightarrow x_1 = -x_2$

$\vec{x}_1 \in \text{span}(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix})$
eigenspace

$$\text{Eigenvector } \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

For eigenvalue $\lambda_1 = 1/2$

$$\text{Eigenvector } \vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

for eigenvalue $\lambda_2 = 1$

$$Q\vec{v} = 1/2\vec{v}$$

$$Q\vec{u} = 1\vec{u}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \cdot 2 + 0(-2) \\ 1/2 \cdot 2 + 1(-2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 1$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1/2 - 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 - 1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} -1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$x_1 = 0$ $\vec{x}_2 = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Summary: Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

$$A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}$$

Must be square!



Any number!

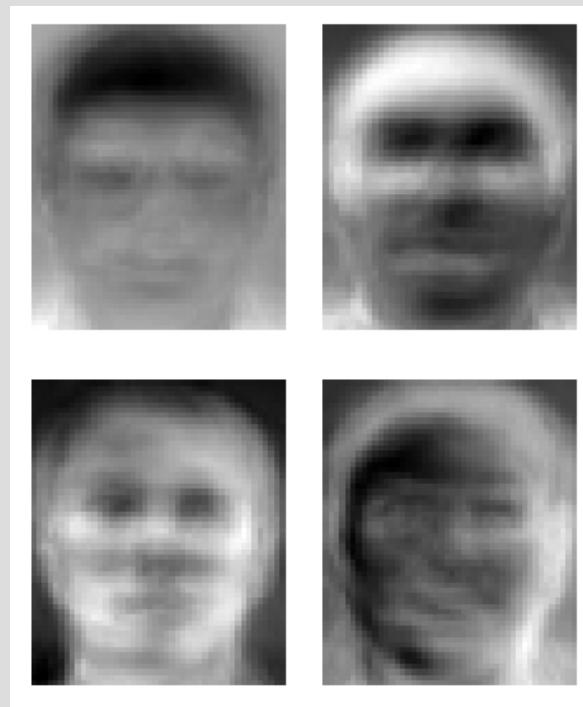
What if
lambda = 0?

Non-zero!
 $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$



Cute! But what's it good for?

Eigen-faces for human face recognition



Eigen Values and Eigen Vectors

can be complex
 $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$, but not
in EECS16A

- Definition: Let $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$ be a square matrix, and $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

if $\exists \vec{x} \neq \vec{0}$ such that $Q\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x}$,

then λ is an **eigenvalue** of Q , \vec{x} is an **eigenvector**

and $\text{Null}(Q - \lambda I)$ is its **eigenspace**.

Disciplined Approach:

$$A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}$$

1. Form $B_\lambda = A - \lambda I$
2. Find all the λ s resulting in a non-trivial null space for B_λ
 - Solve: $\det(B_\lambda) = 0$
 - \rightarrow N^{th} order characteristic polynomial with N solutions
 - Each solution is an eigenvalue!
3. For each λ find the vector space $\text{Null}(B_\lambda)$

Solutions for the Characteristic Polynomial

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} a - \lambda & b \\ c & d - \lambda \end{bmatrix}\right) = (a - \lambda)(d - \lambda) - bc = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - (a + d)\lambda + (ad - bc) = 0$$

- Three cases:
 - Two real distinct eigenvalues
 - Single repeated eigenvalue
 - Two complex-valued eigenvalues