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## MA1101R Linear Algebra 1

## Tutorial 9

1. Let

$$u_1 = (1, 2, 2, -1), u_2 = (1, 1, -1, 1), u_3 = (-1, 1, -1, -1), u_4 = (-2, 1, 1, 2).$$

- (a) Show that  $S = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4\}$  is an orthogonal set.
- (b) Obtain an orthonormal set  $S'$  by normalizing  $u_1, u_2, u_3$  and  $u_4$ .
- (c) Is  $S'$  an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbf{R}^4$ ?
- (d) If  $w = (0, 1, 2, 3)$  find  $(w)_S$  and  $(w)_{S'}$ .
- (e) Let  $V = \text{span}\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$ . Find all vectors that are orthogonal to  $V$ .
- (f) Find the projection of  $w$  onto  $V$ .

(Textbook, p. 171, Problem 10)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} &= 1 + 2 - 2 - 1 = 0 & \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} &= -1 + 2 - 2 + 1 = 0 \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} &= -2 + 2 + 2 - 2 = 0 & \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} &= -2 + 1 - 1 + 2 = 0 \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} &= -2 + 1 - 1 + 2 = 0 & \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} &= 2 + 1 - 1 - 2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad \hat{u}_1 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+2^2+2^2+1}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} & \hat{u}_2 &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \hat{u}_3 &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} & \hat{u}_4 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c)} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} &\sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &\sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -10 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -40 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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$\underline{u}_1, \underline{u}_2, \underline{u}_3, \underline{u}_4$  are linearly independent.  
 $\{\hat{u}_1, \hat{u}_2, \hat{u}_3, \hat{u}_4\}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbf{R}^4$

$$(c) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \gamma \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \delta \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 2 & 3 \end{array} \right) \sim \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\sim \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 & 10 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -10 & -5 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\sim \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 & 10 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -40 & -36 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\delta = \frac{9}{10}, 8\gamma + 9 = 1, \gamma = -1, -\beta - 3 + \frac{45}{10} = 1 \Rightarrow \beta = -4 + \frac{9}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\alpha + \frac{1}{2} + 1 - \frac{18}{10} = 0, \alpha = \frac{9}{5} - \frac{3}{2} = \frac{18-15}{10} = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$\therefore (w)_S = \left( \frac{3}{10}, \frac{1}{2}, -1, \frac{9}{10} \right)$$

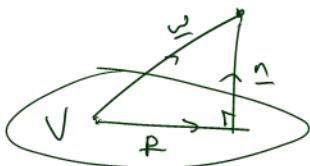
$$(w)_{S'} = \left( \frac{3}{10}\sqrt{10}, \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2, (-1) \cdot 2, \frac{9}{10}\sqrt{10} \right) = \left( \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}, 1, -2, \frac{9}{\sqrt{10}} \right)$$

(c)  $\text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  is orthogonal to  $V$ .

(d) Projection is given by

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \frac{1}{10} + \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \frac{1}{4} + \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \frac{1}{4} \\ &= \frac{(2+4-3)}{10} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{(1-2+3)}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{(1-2-3)}{4} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{3}{10} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{2}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + (-1) \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{9}{5} \\ \frac{1}{10} \\ \frac{6}{5} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Note:



if  $p \in V$ , we can let

$$p = a_1 \underline{v}_1 + \dots + a_r \underline{v}_r$$

$\{\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_r\}$  is an orthogonal basis

$$\therefore w = a_1 \underline{v}_1 + \dots + a_r \underline{v}_r + n$$

$$w \cdot \underline{v}_j = a_j (\underline{v}_j \cdot \underline{v}_j) \quad \text{since } \underline{v}_j \cdot \underline{v}_k = 0 \text{ \& } \underline{v} \cdot n = 0$$

$$(k \neq j) \quad \therefore \underline{v}_j \perp \underline{v}_k \text{ \& } \underline{v}_j \perp n$$

$$\therefore a_j = \frac{(w \cdot \underline{v}_j)}{(\underline{v}_j \cdot \underline{v}_j)} \quad \therefore p = \left( \frac{w \cdot \underline{v}_1}{\underline{v}_1 \cdot \underline{v}_1} \right) \underline{v}_1 + \dots + \left( \frac{w \cdot \underline{v}_r}{\underline{v}_r \cdot \underline{v}_r} \right) \underline{v}_r$$

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2. (a) Find an orthonormal basis for the solution space of the equation  $x + y - z = 0$ .
- (b) Find the projection of  $(1, 0, -1)$  onto the plane  $x + y - z = 0$ .
- (c) Extend the set obtained in Part (a) to an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
- (Textbook, p. 171, Problem 14)

$$(a) \quad \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = s \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad s, t \in \mathbb{R}$$

By Gram Schmidt process:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 3/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Orthonormal basis is  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \right\}$

(b) Projection of  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  onto the plane is

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

(c)  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$ .  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  is orthogonal to the plane.

$\therefore \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Alternatively: Choose a vector not in  $\text{Span}\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

For example, pick  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Check:  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & a \\ 1 & 0 & b \\ 2 & 1 & c \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & a \\ 0 & 2 & b-a \\ 0 & 2 & c-2a \end{pmatrix}$

The vector

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{2}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1/3 \\ -1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

choose  $a=0, c=1, b=0$

is orthogonal to  $V$ .

$\therefore \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\}$  forms an orthonormal basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

3. (a) Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(i) Solve the linear system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ .

(ii) Find the least square solution to  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ .

(b) Suppose a linear system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is consistent. Show that the solution set of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is equal to the solution set of

$$A^T A\mathbf{x} = A^T \mathbf{b}.$$

(Textbook, p. 174, Problem 27)

$$(a) \quad \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right) \sim \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right) \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}, \quad b=1, \quad a=2$$

The sol<sup>n</sup> in both cases is  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(b) From a problem in Tut. 8, we know that

$$B\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0} \iff B^T B\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}.$$

Let  $\mathbf{u}$  be a sol<sup>n</sup> of  $A\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$ . (u exists because the system is consistent.

Let  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ . then  $A(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0}$

$$\text{But } A(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0} \iff A^T A(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\therefore A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} \iff A^T A\mathbf{x} = A^T \mathbf{b}.$$

Note that we can also use Th<sup>m</sup> in the book to find least square sol<sup>n</sup>.  $\therefore$  It is the sol<sup>n</sup> to  $A^T A\mathbf{x} = A^T \mathbf{b}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$y=1, \quad 3x+3y=9 \Rightarrow x=2.$$

4. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(a) Show that  $-1$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$ .

(b) Show that  $\dim(E_{-1}) = 2$ .

(c) Find a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $B$  such that  $-3$  is an eigenvalue of  $BA$ .

(Textbook, p. 202, Problem 6)

$$(a) \quad \det \begin{pmatrix} -x & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & -3-x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1-x \end{pmatrix} = (-1-x)(-x(-3-x)+2) = 0$$

$\therefore x = -1$  is an eigenvalue.

$$(b) \quad \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} \textcircled{1} & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\alpha - \beta = 0$$

$$\underline{\alpha = \beta}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} s + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t$$

$\therefore$  Basis for eigenspace is  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

(c)

$$BA\underline{v} = (-3)\underline{v}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} A\underline{v} = -\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \underline{v} = -3\underline{v}$$

5. Let  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  be a basis for  $\mathbf{R}^n$  and let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix such that

$$Au_i = u_{i+1}$$

for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$  and  $Au_n = 0$ . Show that the only eigenvalue of  $A$  is 0 and find all the eigenvectors of  $A$ .

(Textbook, p. 203, Problem 8)

$$(5) \quad \begin{array}{rcl} A \underline{u}_1 & = & \underline{u}_2 \\ A \underline{u}_2 & = & \underline{u}_3 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A \underline{u}_{n-1} & = & \underline{u}_n \end{array} \quad Au_n = \underline{0}$$

Let  $\underline{v} = \alpha_1 \underline{u}_1 + \dots + \alpha_n \underline{u}_n \neq \underline{0}$  be an eigenvector.

$$A(\alpha_1 \underline{u}_1 + \dots + \alpha_n \underline{u}_n) = \lambda \alpha_1 \underline{u}_1 + \dots + \lambda \alpha_n \underline{u}_n$$

$$\text{But } A(\alpha_1 \underline{u}_1 + \dots + \alpha_n \underline{u}_n) = \alpha_1 \underline{u}_2 + \dots + \alpha_{n-1} \underline{u}_n = \lambda \alpha_1 \underline{u}_1 + \dots + \lambda \alpha_n \underline{u}_n$$

Since  $\underline{u}_1, \dots, \underline{u}_n$  is l.i., we have

$$\lambda \alpha_n = \alpha_{n-1}, \quad \lambda \alpha_{n-1} = \alpha_{n-2}, \dots, \quad \lambda \alpha_2 = \alpha_1, \quad \lambda \alpha_1 = 0.$$

$$\text{If } \lambda \neq 0, \text{ then } \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = \dots = \alpha_n = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{v} = \underline{0} \quad \times.$$

$\therefore \lambda = 0$ , so  $\lambda = 0$  is the only eigenvalue.

$$\text{Now } \lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_{n-1} = 0$$

$\alpha_n$  is arbitrary because the eq<sup>n</sup>  $\lambda \alpha_n = 0$  holds since  $\lambda = 0$ .

$$\therefore \underline{v} = t \underline{u}_n \text{ for any } t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

## Second Solutions:

Note first that when we write  $A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}$ ,

we mean that  $A$  sends  $\underline{e}_1$  to  $\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1} \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\underline{e}_2$  to  $\begin{pmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ a_{32} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n2} \end{pmatrix}$  ... etc.

$$\therefore A(\underline{e}_1 \underline{e}_2 \dots \underline{e}_n) = (\underline{e}_1 \underline{e}_2 \dots \underline{e}_n) [A]_S$$

where  $[A]_S$  is the matrix with respect to the standard basis.

Note since  $(\underline{e}_1 \dots \underline{e}_n)$  is the identity matrix,  $A$  can be identified as  $[A]_S$ .

Suppose we have another basis  $\{\underline{u}_1, \dots, \underline{u}_n\}$  for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Note  $\underline{e}_1, \dots, \underline{e}_n$  can then be expressed in terms of  $\underline{u}_1, \dots, \underline{u}_n$  and vice versa. For example

$$(\underline{e}_1 \dots \underline{e}_n) = (\underline{u}_1 \dots \underline{u}_n) T$$

where  $T$  is the transition matrix from  $S$  to  $U$ .

Note that  $(\underline{e}_1 \dots \underline{e}_n) = I_n$ .  $\therefore T = (\underline{u}_1 \dots \underline{u}_n)^{-1}$ .

Now

$$\begin{aligned} A(\underline{e}_1 \dots \underline{e}_n) &= (\underline{e}_1 \dots \underline{e}_n) [A]_S \\ A(\underline{u}_1 \dots \underline{u}_n) T &= (\underline{u}_1 \dots \underline{u}_n) T [A]_S \end{aligned}$$

( $A$  is a function and  $[A]_S$  is the matrix representing  $A$  with respect to the basis  $S$ )

$$\therefore A(\underline{u}_1 \dots \underline{u}_n) = (\underline{u}_1 \dots \underline{u}_n) T [A]_S T^{-1}$$

$$\text{But } A(\underline{u}_1, \dots, \underline{u}_n) = (\underline{u}_1, \dots, \underline{u}_n) [A]_U$$

where  $[A]_U$  is the matrix we obtained if we use the basis  $U$ .

$$\therefore [A]_U = T [A]_S T^{-1}, \quad \text{where } (\underline{e}_1 \dots \underline{e}_n) = (\underline{u}_1 \dots \underline{u}_n) T \\ \text{or } T = (\underline{u}_1 \dots \underline{u}_n)^{-1}$$

Next, suppose  $C = TMT^{-1}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{then } \det(TMT^{-1} - xI) &= \det(TMT^{-1} - T x I T^{-1}) \\ &= \det(T(M - xI)T^{-1}) \\ &= \det(T) \det(M - xI) \det(T^{-1}) \\ &= \det(M - xI).\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  eigenvalues of  $M$  is the same as eigenvalues of  $TMT^{-1}$  

Now,  $A\underline{u}_1 = \underline{u}_2, A\underline{u}_2 = \underline{u}_3, \dots, A\underline{u}_{n-1} = \underline{u}_n, A\underline{u}_n = \underline{0}.$

This implies that  $[A]_{\underline{u}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\det([A]_{\underline{u}} - xI) = \det \begin{pmatrix} -x & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -x & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & -x \end{pmatrix} = (-x)^n.$$

$\therefore$  The only eigenvalue of  $[A]_{\underline{u}}$  is  $0.$

Next, if  $\underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix} = (\underline{e}_1 \dots \underline{e}_n) \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix},$

then  $\underline{v} = (\underline{u}_1 \dots \underline{u}_n) T \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix}$

$\therefore (\underline{v})_{\underline{u}} = T \underline{v},$  where  $T$  is the transition

matrix for  $\{\underline{e}_1, \dots, \underline{e}_n\}$  to  $\{\underline{u}_1, \dots, \underline{u}_n\}$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda(\underline{v})_u = (A \underline{v})_u &= T(A \underline{v}) \quad \left( A(\underline{e}_1 \dots \underline{e}_n) = (\underline{e}_1 \dots \underline{e}_n) [A]_S \right) \\
 &= T [A]_S T^{-1} (T(\underline{v})) = T [A]_S T^{-1} (\underline{v})_u \\
 &= [A]_u (\underline{v})_u.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$[A]_u (\underline{v})_u = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ if } (\underline{v})_u \text{ is an eigenvector associated with } 0.$$

$$\text{If we write } (\underline{v})_u = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{pmatrix} = \alpha_1 \underline{u}_1 + \dots + \alpha_n \underline{u}_n,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{then } [A]_u (\underline{v})_u &= 0 \underline{u}_1 + \alpha_1 \underline{u}_2 + \dots + \alpha_{n-1} \underline{u}_n \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}.
 \end{aligned}$$

But  $\underline{v}$  is an eigenvector associated with  $0 \Rightarrow$

$$[A]_u (\underline{v})_u = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_{n-1} = 0.$$

$\therefore$  The eigenvector  $(\underline{v})_u$  is of the form  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ t \end{pmatrix}$ ,

or of the form  $t \underline{u}_n$ .

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