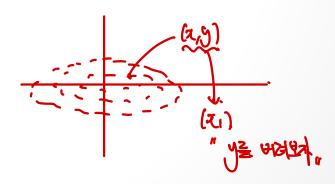
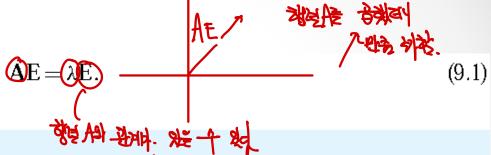
Chapter 7. Eigenvalues and Diagonalization and Special Matrices

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Definition



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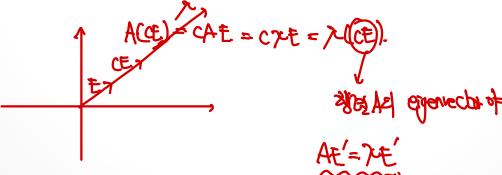
We call E an *eigenvector* associated with the eigenvalue λ.

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If c is a nonzero number and $AE = \lambda E$, then

$$\mathbf{A}(c\mathbf{E}) = c\mathbf{A}\mathbf{E} = c\lambda\mathbf{E} = \lambda(c\mathbf{E}).$$

This means that nonzero constant multiples of eigenvectors are eigenvectors (with the same eigenvalue).





• Example)
$$\underline{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\circ A \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\lambda = 0$$
, $E = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

$$A \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

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- $\binom{0}{4\alpha}$ is also an eigenvector, zero can be an eigenvalue
- An eigenvector has to be a nonzero vector

$$(A - \chi I) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \chi & 0 \\ 0 & \chi \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \chi & 0 \\ 0 & - \chi \end{pmatrix} = (1 - \chi) \chi = 0$$

$$E_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Example)
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

•
$$\lambda = 1, E = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = (-1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

•
$$\lambda = \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6^2 \\ 6^2 \\ 6^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} G_1 \\ G_2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Computation of eigenvalues and eigenvectors
 - From definition

•
$$\lambda E - AE = 0$$

$$\bullet \ (\lambda I_n - A)E = 0$$

- Equivalent to $(\lambda I_n A)X = 0$
- The equation has a nontrivial solution *E*
 - Eigenvectors are nonzero vectors

$$\circ |\lambda I_n - A| = 0$$

• Corresponding to each eigenvalue λ , a nontrivial solution of $(\lambda I_n - A)X = 0$

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Non-zero vectors

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If expanded, the determinant on the left is a polynomial of degree n in the unknown λ and is called the *characteristic polynomial* of **A**. Thus

$$p_{\mathbf{A}}(\lambda) = |\lambda \mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{A}|.$$

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- Theorem 9.1 eigenvalues an eigenvectors of A
 - \circ Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix of numbers
 - λ is an eigenvalue of A iff λ is a root of the characteristic polynomial of A
 - $\circ \left(\rho_A(\lambda) = |\lambda I_n A| = 0 \right)$
 - p_A has degree n, A has n eigenvalues and its corresponding eigenvectors
 - If λ is an eigenvalue of A. Its corresponding eigenvector is a nontrivial solution of $(\lambda I_n A)X = 0$
 - If E an eigenvector associated with the eigenvalues λ , then so is (cE) for any nonzero number c.



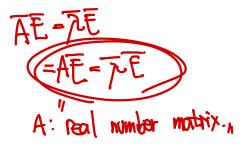
• Example)
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$



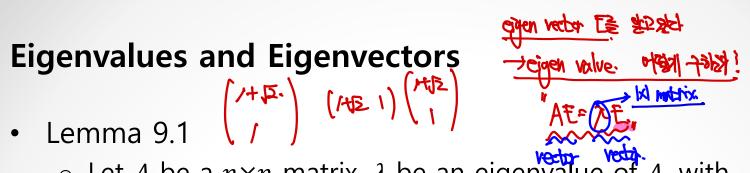


A: real number matrix. $(\lambda = \alpha + i\beta)$

- The conjugate of λ
 - \circ Let A be a real number matrix $\lambda = \alpha + i\beta$
 - o The conjugate $(\bar{\lambda})$ of λ is also an eigenvalue
 - \circ E is an eigenvector corresponding to λ
 - \bar{E} is an eigenvector corresponding to $\bar{\lambda}$
 - $\overline{AE} = \overline{\lambda}\overline{E}$
 - $\circ \bar{A} = A(A)$ s a real number matrix







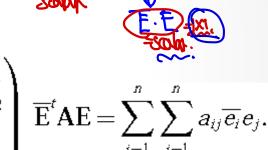
 \circ Let A be a $n \times n$ matrix, λ be an eigenvalue of A, with eigenvector E

•
$$\lambda = \frac{\bar{E}^t A E}{\bar{E}^t E}$$
 $\lambda = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} \overline{e_i} e_j}{\sum_{j=1}^n |e_j|^2}$.

•
$$AE = \lambda E \rightarrow \bar{E}^t A E = \lambda \bar{E}^t E \rightarrow \lambda = \frac{\bar{E}^t A E}{\bar{E}^t E}$$

$$\overline{\mathbf{E}}^t\mathbf{A}\mathbf{E} = egin{pmatrix} e_1 & e_2 & \cdots & e_n \end{pmatrix} egin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \ dots & dots & dots & dots \ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} egin{pmatrix} e_1 \ e_2 \ dots \ e_n \end{pmatrix} \overline{\mathbf{E}}^t\mathbf{A}\mathbf{E} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}\overline{e_i}e_j.$$

$$\overline{\mathbf{E}}^{t}\mathbf{E} = (\overline{e_{1}} \quad \overline{e_{2}} \quad \cdots \quad \overline{e_{n}}) \begin{pmatrix} e_{1} \\ e_{2} \\ \vdots \\ e_{n} \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{j=1}^{n} \overline{e_{j}} e_{j} = \sum_{j=1}^{n} |e_{j}|^{2}.$$







Eigenvectors and Eigenvalues X. Theorem 9.2 sopebale of pocles If $(1, \ldots, \mathbf{v})$ are eigenvectors that correspond to distinct eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_r$ of an $n \times n$ matrix A, then the set $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r\}$ is linearly independent. o Proof VAH, ..., VI. > YPH of VIVA linear combination = 3 - 221 /3 • Assume that $\{v_1, v_2, ..., v_r\}$ is a linearly dependence set with • Let p be the least index such that \mathbf{v}_{p+1} is a linear combination of the preceding vectors (linearly independent) $rac{r_p}{r_n} \sqrt{\frac{c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + \cdots + c_p \mathbf{v}_p}{r_{p+1}}} \sqrt{1} \sqrt{r_{p+1}}$ Multiplication (A) to both side of (1), eq(2) $\circ c_1 A \mathbf{v}_1 + \dots + c_p A \mathbf{v}_p = A \mathbf{v}_{p+1} \to c_1 \lambda_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + \dots + c_p \lambda_p \mathbf{v}_p = \lambda_p$ • Multiplication λ_{p+1} to both side of (1), eq(3) $\circ c_1 \lambda_{p+1} \mathbf{v}_1 + \dots + c_p \lambda_{p+1} \mathbf{v}_p = (\lambda_{p+1} \mathbf{v}_{p+1})$ ep(2)-eq(3) $c_1(\lambda_1 - \lambda_{p+1})\mathbf{v}_1 + \dots + c_p((\lambda_p - \lambda_{p+1}))\mathbf{v}_p = 0 \quad C_1 \mathbf{v}_p$

Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors () - (] + +)

• Example)
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -4 & 4 \\ 12 & -11 & 12 \\ 4 & -4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

 Eigenvalues of A are -3, 1, 1 with 1 a repeated root of the characteristic polynomial

o
$$\lambda_1 = -3$$
, its corresponding $E_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$= \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{=} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1$$

$$\circ ((1)I_n - A)X = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 4 & -4 \\ -12 & 12 & -12 \\ -4 & 4 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

• General solution of the equation, $\alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

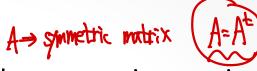


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- Theorem 9.3. eigenvalues of real symmetric matrices
 - O By Lemma 9.1, for any eigenvalue λ of A, with eigenvector $E = (e_1, ..., e_n)^t$

$$\bullet \left(\lambda = \frac{\bar{E}^t A E}{\bar{E}^t E}\right)$$

- $\circ E^t E = \sum_{j=1}^n |e_j|^2 \rightarrow \text{real number}$
- $\circ \ (E^t A \overline{E})^t = \overline{E}^t A E$





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Theorem 9.4. orthogonality of eigenvectors

 Let A be a real symmetric matrix, then eigenvectors associated with disfinct eigenvalues are orthogonal

• Let λ and μ be distinct eigenvalues of A to make $\Delta E = (e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n)^t$, $G = (g_1, g_2, \dots, g_n)^t$ of $E \cdot G = E^t G$ some value $\Delta E^t G = (AE)^t G = E^t AG = \mu E^t G$ $\circ (\lambda - \mu)E^tG = 0$ $\circ E^t G = 0$ est affect A = At

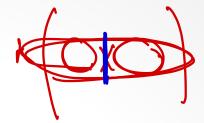
A: Symmetric matrix

• Example)
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

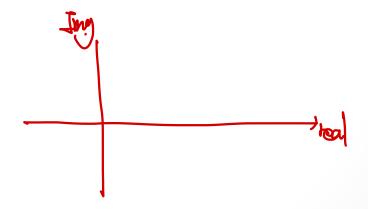
$$\Xi\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$0 \lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_2 = -1, \lambda_3 = 4$$





- Theorem 9.5. Gershgorin's theorem.
 - \circ Let A be a $n \times n$ matrix of complex or real numbers
 - \bullet $r_k = \sum_{j=1, j \neq k}^n |a_{kj}| \rightarrow k$ then the standard of the standard o
 - Let C_k be the circle of radius r_k centered at (α_k, β_k) , where $a_{kk} = (\alpha_k) + (\beta_k)i$
 - Then each eigenvalue of A, when plotted as a point in the complex plane, lies on or within one of the circles $C_1, ..., C_n$





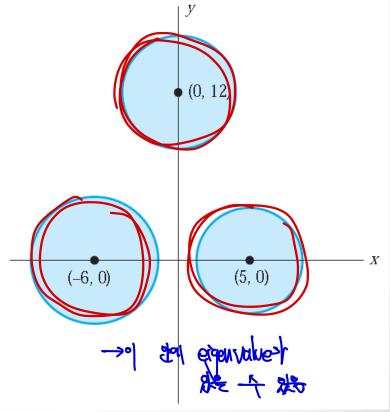
• Example)
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 12i & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -6 & 2+i \\ 3 & 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$p_A(\lambda) = \lambda^3 + (1 - 12i)\lambda^2 - (43 + 13i)\lambda - 68 + 381i$$

•
$$C_1 = (0, 12), r_1 = 1 + 3 = 4$$

•
$$C_2 = (-6, 0), r_2 = 2 + \sqrt{5}$$

•
$$C_3 = (5,0), r_1 = 1 + 3 = 4$$

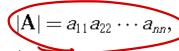




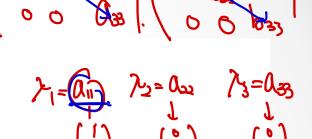


- Properties of diagonal matrix
 - 1. $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}$ is diagonal with diagonal elements $a_{ii} + b_{ii}$.
 - 2. (AB)s diagonal with diagonal elements $a_{ii}b_{ii}$.

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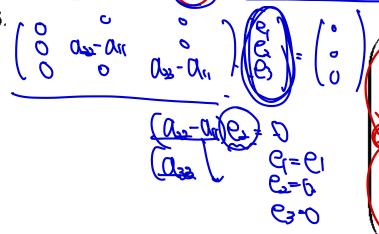


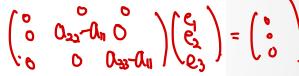
the product of the diagonal elements.

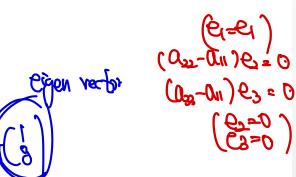


4. From (3), **A** is nonsingular exactly when each diagonal element is nonzero (so **A** has nonzero determinant). In this event, \mathbf{A}^{-1} is the diagonal matrix having diagonal elements $1/a_{ii}$.

5. The eigenvalues of A are its diagonal elements.





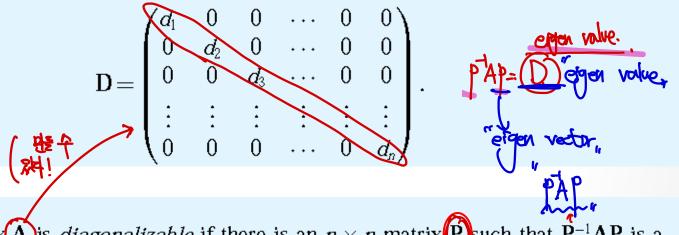




with all zero elements except for 1 in the i, 1 place, is an eigenvector corresponding to the eigenvalue a_{ii} .

Problem definition

A square matrix is called a *diagonal matrix* if all the off-diagonal elements are zero. A diagonal matrix has the appearance



An $n \times n$ matrix (A) is diagonalizable if there is an $n \times n$ matrix (P) such that (P) is a diagonal matrix. In this case we say that (P) diagonalizes (A).

Formed from eigenvectors

there is an nxn matrix P. such that



• Example) $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = -\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\mathcal{L}\left(\begin{smallmatrix}0&4\\\\0&0\end{smallmatrix}\right)\left(\begin{smallmatrix}e_{1}\\\\e_{2}\\\\e_{3}\\\\e_{4}\\\\e_{3}\\\\e_{4}\\\\e_{4}\\\\e_{4}\\\\e_{4}\\\\e_{4}\\\\e_{4}\\\\e_{5}\\\\e_{6}\\\\$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
(1 & 1)^{-1} & (-1 & 4) & (-1)^{-1} & (-1)^{$$

$$= \left(\begin{array}{cc} 0 & 3 \end{array}\right)$$



$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 - 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 - 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{4e_2 - 0}{e_1 - e_1} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1$$

• Example)
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -4 & 4 \\ 12 & -11 & 12 \\ 4 & -4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

- o Eigenvalues, -3, 1, 1
- o Eigenvectors, $(1,3,1)^t$, $(1,0,1)^t$, $(0,1,1)^t$



Orthogonal matrices

An $n \times n$ matrix is *orthogonal* if its transpose is its inverse:



In this event,

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{t} = \mathbf{A}^{t}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}_{n}.$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1/\sqrt{5} \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 0 \\ -1\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

THEOREM 9.7

If **A** is orthogonal, then $|\mathbf{A}| = \pm 1$.



Because a matrix and its transpose have the same determinant,

$$|\mathbf{I}_n| = 1 = |\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{-1}| = |\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^t| = |\mathbf{A}||\mathbf{A}^t| = |\mathbf{A}|^2$$
.



- Theorem 9.8
 - \circ Let A be a $n \times n$ matrix of real numbers
 - A is orthogonal iff the row vectors are mutually orthogonal unit vectors in \mathbb{R}^n
 - A is orthogonal iff the column vectors are mutually orthogonal unit vectors in \mathbb{R}^n
 - Example of orthogonal matrices
 - Rotation matrix on 2D xy-plane

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta) & \sin(\theta) \\ -\sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta) & \sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & -\cos(\theta) \end{pmatrix}$$



- Theorem 9.9
 - \circ An $n \times n$ real symmetric matrix with distinct eigenvalues can be diagonalized by an orthogonal matrix

o Example)
$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Eigenvalues, 2, -1, 4
- Eigenvectors $(0.1,0)^t$ $(1,0,2)^t$, $(2,0,-1)^t$

$$0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} &$$



Unitary matrices

We say that U is *unitary* if the inverse is the conjugate of the transpose (which is the same as the transpose of the conjugate):

This means that

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} i/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -i/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} i/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -i/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$
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- Unitary matrices
 - Theorem 9.11
 - Let λ be an eigenvalue of a unitary matrix U, then $|\lambda| = 1$
 - \circ Let λ be an eigenvalue of U with eigenvecto E

$$\circ UE = \lambda E, \ \overline{UE} = \overline{\lambda E}$$

$$\circ \ (\overline{UE})^t = \overline{E}^t \overline{U}^t = \overline{E}^t U^{-1} = \overline{\lambda E}^t$$

$$\circ \ \bar{E}^t E = \bar{\lambda} \bar{E}^t U E = \lambda \bar{E}^t \lambda E = \lambda^2 \bar{E}^t E$$

$$\circ |\lambda| = 1$$



Hermitian and kew-Hermitian matrices

An $n \times n$ complex matrix \mathbf{H} is hermitian if $\overline{\mathbf{H}} = \mathbf{H}^t$.

$$(H = H_F)$$

(<u>G</u> = <u>-</u>G)

An $n \times n$ complex matrix **S** is *skew-hermitian* if $\overline{\mathbf{S}} = -\mathbf{S}^t$.

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{pmatrix} 15 & 8i & 6-2i \\ -8i & 0 & -4+i \\ 6+2i & -4-i & -3 \end{pmatrix} \overline{\mathbf{H}} = \begin{pmatrix} 15 & -8i & 6+2i \\ 8i & 0 & -4-i \\ 6-2i & -4+i & -3 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{H}^{t}.$$

$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 8i & 2i \\ 8i & 0 & 4i \\ 2i & 4i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \overline{\mathbf{S}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -8i & -2i \\ -8i & 0 & -4i \\ -2i & -4i & 0 \end{pmatrix} = -\mathbf{S}^{t}.$$



- Lemma 9.2
 - o $Z = (z_1, z_2, ..., z_n)^t$, complex $n \times 1$ matrix
 - If H is $n \times n$ Hermitian, then $\bar{Z}^t HZ$ is real
 - $\circ \ \overline{\bar{Z}^t H Z} = Z^t \overline{H} \bar{Z}$
 - $\circ (Z^t \overline{H} \overline{Z})^t = \overline{Z}^t \overline{H}^t Z = \overline{Z}^t H Z$
 - o Its conjugate is equal to itself.
 - If H is $n \times n$ skew-Hermitian, then $\bar{Z}^t HZ$ is pure imaginary
 - $\circ \ \overline{Z^t H Z} = -\overline{Z}^t \overline{H} Z$
 - $\circ \bar{Z}^t HZ = a + ib$
 - $\circ a ib = -a ib, a = 0$



- Theorem 9.12
 - The eigenvalues of a Hermitian matrix are real
 - The eigenvalues of a skew-Hermitian matrix are pure imaginary

Proof By Lemma 9.1, an eigenvalue λ of any $n \times n$ matrix **A**, with corresponding eigenvector **E**, satisfies

We know that the denominator of this quotient is a positive number. Now use Lemma 9.2. If **A** is hermitian, the numerator is real, so λ is real. If **A** is skew-hermitian then the numerator is pure imaginary, so λ is pure imaginary. \blacklozenge



Quadratic forms

A quadratic form is an expression

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n} a_{jk} \overline{Z_j} Z_k$$

in which the a_{jk} 's and the z_j 's are complex numbers. If these quantities are all real, we say that we have a *real quadratic form*.

Complex number case

For n = 2, the quadratic form is

$$\sum_{j=1}^{2} \sum_{k=1}^{2} a_{jk} \overline{z_{j}} z_{k} = a_{11} \overline{z_{1}} z_{1} + a_{12} \overline{z_{1}} z_{2} + a_{21} z_{1} \overline{z_{2}} + a_{22} z_{2} \overline{z_{2}}.$$

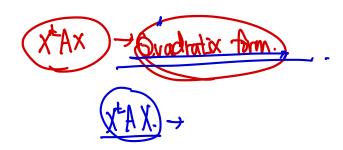
Real number case

$$\sum_{j=1}^{2} \sum_{k=1}^{2} a_{jk} X_{j} X_{k} = a_{11} X_{1} X_{1} + a_{12} X_{1} X_{2} + a_{21} X_{1} X_{2} + a_{22} X_{2} X_{2}$$
$$= a_{1} X_{1}^{2} + (a_{12} + a_{21}) X_{1} X_{2} + a_{22} X_{2}^{2}.$$



• Example) $(x_1 x_2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = x_1^2 + 7x_1x_2 + 2x_2^2$

$$(x_1 \quad x_2)$$
 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 7/2 \\ 7/2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = x_1^2 + 7x_1x_2 + 2x_2^2$





Theorem 9.13. principal axis theorem

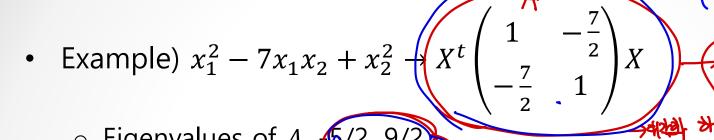
Let A be a real symmetric matrix with distinct eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \dots \lambda_n$. Then there is an orthogonal matrix Q such that the change of variables X = QY transforms the quadratic form $\sum_{j=1}^{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n} a_{ij} X_i X_j$ to

$$\sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j y_j^2.$$

 \circ Let Q be an orthogonal matrix that diagonalizes A

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$$\sum_{j=1}^{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n} a_{ij} x_{i} x_{j} = X^{t} A X = (QY)^{t} A QY = (Y^{t} Q^{t}) A QY = Y^{t} (Q^{t} A Q) Y = Y^{t} (Q^{t}$$





Eigenvalues of A, (5/2, 9/2)
 Eigenvectors of A, (1,1)^t, (-1,1)^t

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$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow X = QY = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 - y_2 \\ y_1 + y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

This transforms the given quadratic form to its standard form

$$\lambda_1 y_1^2 + \lambda_2 y_2^2 = -\frac{5}{2} y_1^2 + \frac{9}{2} y_2^2,$$

in which there are no cross product y_1y_2 terms. \blacklozenge

