

EE16A - Lecture 28 Notes

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Decoupling State Space Equation

1. Summary

- State Space equation (SSE): $\vec{s}[n+1] = A\vec{s}[n]$
- $\vec{s}[n] = V\vec{q}[n] \implies \vec{s}[n+1] = V\vec{q}[n+1]$
 - SSE becomes $V\vec{q}[n+1] = AV\vec{q}[n]$
 - $A = V\Lambda V^{-1} \implies V^{-1}AV = \Lambda$
 - Premultiply by $V^{-1} \implies \vec{q}[n+1] = V^{-1}AV\vec{q}[n]$
- So, you have a new equation: $\vec{q}[n+1] = \Lambda\vec{q}[n]$
- Good because:
 - Original SSE: $\vec{s}_k[n+1] = [a_{k1} \ a_{k2} \ \dots \ a_{kN}] [\vec{s}_1[n] \ \vec{s}_2[n] \ \dots \ \vec{s}_N[n]]^T = \sum_{l=1}^N a_{kl}\vec{s}_l[n]$
 - Can't solve this independently of other state variables, because they are coupled and appear in the right hand side of the equation
 - Shift from \vec{s} to \vec{q} = decoupled state variables
 - Can solve for the state \vec{q} independently of the others

Change of Basis:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{q}_1[n+1] \\ \vdots \\ \vec{q}_k[n+1] \\ \vdots \\ \vec{q}_N[n+1] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & 0 \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \lambda_k & \\ & & & \ddots \\ 0 & & & & \lambda_N \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{q}_1[n] \\ \vdots \\ \vec{q}_k[n] \\ \vdots \\ \vec{q}_N[n] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \vec{q}_1[n] \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_k \vec{q}_k[n] \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_N \vec{q}_N[n] \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

Decoupled State Evolution Equation

$$\vec{q}_k[n+1] = \lambda_k \vec{q}_k[n], \text{ for } k = 1, \dots, N \quad (2)$$

Solving independent Decoupled States

Given $\vec{s}[0]$, $\vec{q}[0] = V\vec{s}[0]$, so:

$$\vec{q}_k[n] = \lambda_k^n \vec{q}_k[0] \text{ for } k = 1, \dots, N \quad (3)$$

Solving \vec{q}_k

- $\vec{s}[n] = V\vec{q}[n] \rightarrow \vec{q}[n] = V^{-1}\vec{s}[n]$
- We know initial state $\vec{s}[0]$ so we also know initial state $\vec{q}[0] \rightarrow \vec{q}[0] = V^{-1}\vec{s}[0]$
- So, we have $\vec{q}_k[0]$ (known) and the new state evolution equation $\vec{q}_k[n+1] = \lambda_k \vec{q}_k[n]$
- This means, $\vec{q}_k[n] = \lambda_k^n \vec{q}_k[0]$ for $k = 1, \dots, N$

Basis Transformation

- Canonical basis: set of vectors e_i that form the identity matrix
- Want to use another set of lin. indep. vectors $\vec{z}_1, \dots, \vec{z}_n$ as our principal axes
 - $\vec{s} = Z\vec{x}^{[Z]}$ where $Z = \text{span}\{\vec{z}_1, \dots, \vec{z}_n\}$
 - Want to express vector x in terms of vectors in z
 - Z is a square matrix of linearly independent cols, so it is an invertible matrix
 - $\vec{x}^{[Z]}$ represents \vec{x} in the coordinate sys. given by the z 's
- $x = Z\vec{x}^{[Z]} \implies \vec{x}^{[Z]} = Z^{-1}\vec{x}$, one to one mapping between x and $x^{[Z]}$ because Z is invertible.

Representation of a Linear Transformation in a new Coordinate System

- $\vec{y} = A\vec{x}$ where $\vec{x} = Z\vec{x}^{[Z]}$ and $\vec{y} = Z\vec{y}^{[Z]}$
- So, $Z\vec{y}^{[Z]} = AZ\vec{x}^{[Z]}$ and Z is invertible, so,
- $\vec{y}^{[Z]} = Z^{-1}AZ\vec{x}^{[Z]} \rightarrow y = Ax$
 - A takes the vector x and maps it to the vector y in the original coordinate system
 - In the new coordinate system, the same linear transformation maps the coordinate vector for x into the coordinate vector for y by $A^{[Z]} = Z^{-1}AZ$, the transformation matrix in the new coordinate system
- If $Z = V$ (eigenvector matrix for A) where $A = V\Lambda V^{-1}$
 - Then the coordinate transformation diagonalizes A
 - $A^{[Z]} = V^{-1}AV = V^{-1}V\Lambda V^{-1}V = \Lambda$
 - Switching to this new coordinate system and diagonalizing matrix A decouples the state variables in the new coordinate system

From Canonical Coordinate System to Coordinate System of Z

$$\vec{y}^{[Z]} = A^{[Z]}\vec{x}^{[Z]} \text{ where } A^{[Z]} = Z^{-1}AZ \quad (4)$$

Transformations Across Coordinate Systems

$$y \rightarrow y^{[Z]} = Z^{-1}y \quad (5)$$

$$x \rightarrow x^{[Z]} = Z^{-1}x \quad (6)$$

$$A \rightarrow A^{[Z]} = Z^{-1}AZ \quad (7)$$

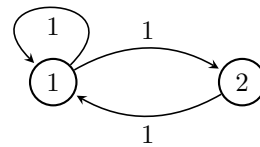
If $Z = V$ (eigenvector matrix for A) where $A = V\Lambda V^{-1}$

$$A^{[Z]} = \Lambda \quad (8)$$

Example:

Fibonacci Sequence

$$\vec{s}[0] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\vec{s}[n+1] = A\vec{s}[n]$$

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

$$\vec{s}[1] = A\vec{s}[0] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{s}[2] = A\vec{s}[1] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{s}[3] = A\vec{s}[2] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{s}[4] = A\vec{s}[3] = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{s}[5] = A\vec{s}[4] = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigendecomposition of A

Find (λ_1, \vec{v}_1) (λ_2, \vec{v}_2)

$$\vec{s}[n] = \alpha_1 \lambda_1^n \vec{v}_1 + \alpha_2 \lambda_2^n \vec{v}_2 \text{ where } \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \text{ are determined by initial state: } \vec{s}[0] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ s.t. } \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ Solve}$$

$$A - \lambda I \quad A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 1 \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} \text{ where } \det(A - \lambda I) = -\lambda(1 - \lambda) - 1 = \lambda^2 - \lambda - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Roots: } \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}, \lambda_1 = \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}, \lambda_2 = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \text{ (Golden Ratio)}$$