

MA 527

Lecture Notes (section 8.3)

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$$\bar{A} \bar{X}_1 = \overline{1+i} \bar{X}_1 \text{ iff } A \bar{X}_1 = (1-i) \bar{X}_1$$

$$\therefore X_2 = \bar{X}_1.$$

8.3. Symmetric matrices.

Def $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$

(1) If $A^T = A$, then A is called symmetric

(2) If $A^T = -A$, then A is called skew-symmetric.

(Ex) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & \textcircled{2} & 5 \\ 2 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$: skew-symmetric?

No!

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & \underline{2} & -5 \\ -2 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} : -A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & \underline{-2} & -5 \\ -2 & \underline{5} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Remark: If $A_{n \times n}$ is skew-symmetric, then each diagonal element of A is zero.

Remark A : an $n \times n$ matrix.

$$A = S + K \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} S: \text{symmetric} \\ K: \text{skew-symmetric} \end{array} \right)$$

1. $S = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T)$:

$$S^T = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T)^T = \frac{1}{2}(A^T + A) = S.$$

2. $K = \frac{1}{2}(A - A^T)$:

$$K^T = \frac{1}{2}(A - A^T)^T = \frac{1}{2}(A^T - A) = -K.$$

3. $A = S + K.$

(Orthogonal matrix).

Def ~~(1)~~ $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^n$: $a = [a_1, \dots, a_n]$ $b = [b_1, \dots, b_n]$

(1) $a \cdot b = 0 \Rightarrow a$ & b are called orthogonal: $a \perp b$

(2) $a \cdot b = 0$: orthogonal.
 $|a| = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2} = 1$
 $|b| = 1$

a & b are called orthonormal.

8.3. Orthogonal matrix.

1. symmetric matrix : $A^T = A$
2. skew-symmetric " : $A^T = -A$ $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
3. Orthogonal matrices.

Def $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^n$

(1) If $a \cdot b = 0$, then a & b are called orthogonal.

(2) If $a \cdot b = 0$, $|a| = 1$ & $|b| = 1$, then a & b are called orthonormal.

(3) a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k : orthonormal

$$\text{iff } a_i \cdot a_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

(Ex) $A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} : A^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$

$$\det A = \frac{1}{2} - (-\frac{1}{2}) = 1$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

: orthogonal.

$$\therefore \underline{A^{-1} = A^T} : AA^T = I, A^T A = I.$$

Remark: (1) QR - decomposition.

(2) $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$: orthonormal.

$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$: "

Def A : an $n \times n$ matrix

If $A^{-1} = A^T$, A is called orthogonal.

Remark $A = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ \vdots \\ r_n \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$: orthogonal

$$r_i \cdot r_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

(Ex) $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$: orthogonal

$$\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1.$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad \det A = 1$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} =$$

Question: $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix}$ ($a, b \in \mathbb{R}$)

Find conditions of a & b to make A

- (1) symmetric
- (2) skew-symmetric
- (3) orthogonal.

(1) $A^T = A$ iff $-b = b$ iff $b = 0$
 $\therefore \underline{b = 0}$

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

(2) $A^T = -A$: $a = -a$: $a = 0$

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

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & b \\ -b & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 + b^2 = 0$$

$\lambda = \pm bi$: pure-imaginary.

(3) $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix}$: orthogonal.

$A^T = A^{-1}$: $\det A = a^2 + b^2$

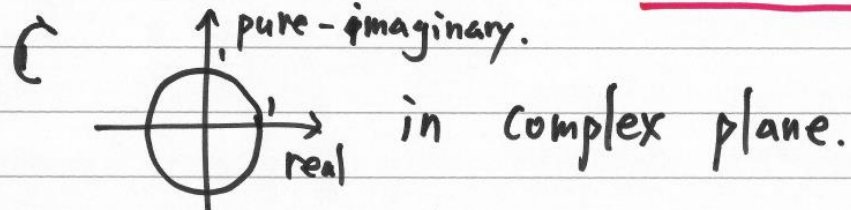
$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^{-1} = \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2} \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore a^2 + b^2 = 1.$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} : a^2 + b^2 = 1$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} a - \lambda & b \\ -b & a - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = (a - \lambda)^2 + b^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda = a \pm bi : \underline{|\lambda| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = 1}$$



Thm

(1) Every eigenvalue of a symmetric matrix $A_{n \times n}$ is real.

(2) Every eigenvalue of a skew-symmetric matrix $A_{2 \times 2}$ is pure-imaginary.

(3) If λ is an eigenvalue of an orthogonal matrix $A_{n \times n}$, $|\lambda| = 1$

Remark : $A_{n \times n}$ is orthogonal
 $\det A = 1$ or -1 .

(Proof) $A^T = A^{-1}$ iff $AA^T = I$

$$\det(AA^T) = \det I = 1. \text{ iff } \underline{\det A \cdot \det A^T = 1.}$$

$$= (\det A)^2.$$

(Proof) (1) Assume that $A_{n \times n}$ is symmetric.

Let λ and X be an eigenvalue and eigenvector of A such that $AX = \lambda X$. —①

Since A is a symmetric real matrix, $\bar{A}^T = A$.

$$\textcircled{1}: \bar{X}^T A X = \lambda \bar{X}^T X = \lambda |X|^2 \text{ : scalar} \quad \text{---} \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{Then } \overline{\bar{X}^T A X}^T = \overline{\lambda |X|^2}^T = \bar{\lambda} |X|^2 \quad \text{---} \textcircled{3}$$

$$\bar{X}^T \bar{A}^T X = \bar{X}^T A X$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \lambda |X|^2 = \bar{X}^T A X = \bar{\lambda} |X|^2 \text{ (by } \textcircled{2}, \textcircled{3})$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \bar{\lambda} \quad \therefore \lambda \text{ is real.}$$