**Example 2.9b.** To illustrate Theorem 2.9c, let

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

Then

$$\mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 13 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad |\mathbf{AB}| = -16,$$
$$|\mathbf{A}| = -2, \quad |\mathbf{B}| = 8, \quad |\mathbf{A}| \, |\mathbf{B}| = -16.$$

## 2.10 ORTHOGONAL VECTORS AND MATRICES

Two  $n \times 1$  vectors **b** and **b** are said to be *orthogonal* if

$$\mathbf{a}'\mathbf{b} = a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + \dots + a_nb_n = 0. \tag{2.80}$$

Note that the term *orthogonal* applies to *two* vectors, not to a single vector.

Geometrically, two orthogonal vectors are perpendicular to each other. This is illustrated in Figure 2.3 for the vectors  $\mathbf{x}_1 = (4,2)'$  and  $\mathbf{x}_2 = (-1,2)'$ . Note that  $\mathbf{x}_1'\mathbf{x}_2 = (4)(-1) + (2)(2) = 0$ .

To show that two orthogonal vectors are perpendicular/let  $\theta$  be the angle between vectors  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  in Figure 2.4. The vector from the terminal point of  $\mathbf{a}$  to the terminal point of  $\mathbf{b}$  can be represented as  $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}$ . The law of cosines for the relationship of

(-1,2)  $x_2$   $x_2$   $x_3$   $x_4$   $x_4$   $x_5$   $x_6$   $x_6$   $x_6$   $x_7$   $x_8$   $x_8$   $x_9$   $x_9$  x

Figure 2.3 Two orthogonal (perpendicular) vectors.

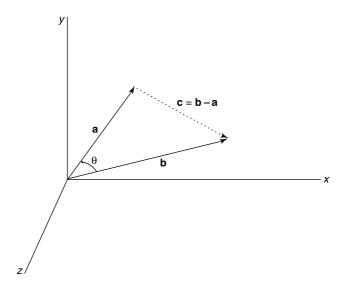


Figure 2.4 Vectors a and b in 3-space.

 $\theta$  to the sides of the triangle can be stated in vector form as

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{a}'\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}'\mathbf{b} - (\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a})'(\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a})}{2\sqrt{(\mathbf{a}'\mathbf{a})(\mathbf{b}'\mathbf{b})}}$$

$$= \frac{\mathbf{a}'\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}'\mathbf{b} - (\mathbf{b}'\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{a}'\mathbf{a} - 2\mathbf{a}'\mathbf{b})}{2\sqrt{(\mathbf{a}'\mathbf{a})(\mathbf{b}'\mathbf{b})}}$$

$$= \frac{\mathbf{a}'\mathbf{b}}{\sqrt{(\mathbf{a}'\mathbf{a})(\mathbf{b}'\mathbf{b})}}.$$
(2.81)

When  $\theta = 90^{\circ}$ ,  $\mathbf{a}'\mathbf{b} = 0$  since  $\cos(90^{\circ}) = 0$ . Thus  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  are perpendicular when  $\mathbf{a}'\mathbf{b} = 0$ .

If  $\mathbf{a}'\mathbf{a} = 1$ , the vector  $\mathbf{a}$  is said to be normalized. A vector  $\mathbf{b}$  can be normalized by dividing by its length,  $\sqrt{\mathbf{b}'\mathbf{b}}$ . Thus

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is normalized so that  $\mathbf{c}'\mathbf{c} = 1$ .

A set of  $p \times 1$  vectors  $\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2, \dots, \mathbf{c}_p$  that are normalized  $(\mathbf{c}_i'\mathbf{c}_i = 1 \text{ for all } i)$  and mutually orthogonal  $(\mathbf{c}_i'\mathbf{c}_j = 0 \text{ for all } i \neq j)$  is said to be an *orthonormal set* of vectors. If the  $p \times p$  matrix  $\mathbf{C} = (\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2, \dots, \mathbf{c}_p)$  has orthonormal columns,  $\mathbf{C}$  is called an *orthogonal* matrix. Since the elements of  $\mathbf{C}'\mathbf{C}$  are products of columns of

C [see Theorem 2.2c(i)], an orthogonal matrix C has the property

$$\mathbf{C}'\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{I}.$$
 Cincipal with  $\mathbf{C}'\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{I}$  (2.83)

It can be shown that an orthogonal matrix C also satisfies

$$\mathbf{CC}' = \mathbf{I}$$
. (2.84)

Thus an orthogonal matrix  $\mathbf{C}$  has orthonormal rows as well as orthonormal columns. It is also clear from (2.83) and (2.84) that  $\mathbf{C}' = \mathbf{C}^{-1}$  if  $\mathbf{C}$  is orthogonal.

# **Example 2.10.** To illustrate an orthogonal matrix, we start with

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix},$$

whose columns are mutually orthogonal but not orthonormal. To normalize the three columns, we divide by their respective lengths,  $\sqrt{3}$ ,  $\sqrt{6}$ , and  $\sqrt{2}$ , to obtain the matrix  $\sqrt{5}$   $\sqrt{6}$   $\sqrt{6$ 

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & -2/\sqrt{6} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{6} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix},$$

whose columns are orthonormal. Note that the rows of **C** are also orthonormal, so that **C** satisfies (2.84) as well as (2.83).

Multiplication of a vector by an orthogonal matrix has the effect of rotating axes; that is, if a point  $\mathbf{x}$  is transformed to  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}$ , where  $\mathbf{C}$  is orthogonal, then the distance from the origin to  $\mathbf{z}$  is the same as the distance to  $\mathbf{x}$ :

$$\mathbf{z}'\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{z}'\mathbf{c}' \cdot \mathbf{z}$$

$$\mathbf{z}'\mathbf{z} = (\mathbf{C}\mathbf{x})'(\mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}'\mathbf{C}'\mathbf{C}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}'\mathbf{I}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}'\mathbf{x}. \tag{2.85}$$

Hence, the transformation from  $\mathbf{x}$  to  $\mathbf{z}$  is a rotation.

Some properties of orthogonal matrices are given in the following theorem.

## **Theorem 2.10.** If the $p \times p$ matrix **C** is orthogonal and if **A** is any $p \times p$ matrix, then

(i) 
$$|\mathbf{C}| = +1$$
 or  $-1$ .

C'C =  $\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{I}$ 
 $|\mathbf{C}'C| = |\mathbf{I}| = 1$ 
 $|\mathbf{C}'C| = |\mathbf{C}|^2 = \mathbf{I}$ 
 $|\mathbf{C}'C| = |\mathbf{C}|^2 = \mathbf{I}$ 

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$$A |C'(|A|)|C| = |C|^2 |A| = |A|$$

- (ii) |C'AC| = |A|.
- (iii)  $-1 \le c_{ij} \le 1$ , where  $c_{ij}$  is any element of  ${\bf C}$ .

#### 2.11 **TRACE**

The trace of an  $n \times n$  matrix  $\mathbf{A} = (a_{ij})$  is a scalar function defined as the sum of the diagonal elements of **A**; that is,  $\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{A}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{ii}$ . For example, suppose

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 3 & 5 & 9 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then

$$tr(\mathbf{A}) = 8 - 3 + 9 = 14.$$

Some properties of the trace are given in the following theorem.

## Theorem 2.11

(i) If **A** and **B** are  $n \times n$ , then

$$tr(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) = tr(\mathbf{A}) + tr(\mathbf{B}). \tag{2.86}$$

(ii) If **A** is  $n \times p$  and **B** is  $p \times n$ , then

$$tr(\mathbf{AB}) = tr(\mathbf{BA}). \tag{2.87}$$

Note that in (2.87) n can be less than, equal to, or greater than p.

(iii) If **A** is  $n \times p$ , then

$$\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{A}'\mathbf{A}) = \sum_{i=1}^{p} \mathbf{a}'_{i}\mathbf{a}_{i}, \qquad (2.88)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{i,} \\ a_{2,.} \end{pmatrix} (a_{i}, a_{i,2}) = \begin{pmatrix} a_{i}a_{i} & a_{i}a_{2} \\ a_{i}a_{i} & a_{i}a_{2} \\ a_{i}a_{i} & a_{2}a_{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $\mathbf{a}_i$  is the *i*th column of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

(iv) If **A** is  $n \times p$ , then

$$tr(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}') = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mathbf{a}'_{i}\mathbf{a}_{i}, \tag{2.89}$$

where  $\mathbf{a}_{i}'$  is the *i*th row of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

(v) If  $A = (a_{ij})$  is an  $n \times p$  matrix with representative element  $a_{ij}$ , then

$$\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{A}'\mathbf{A}) = \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}') = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{p} a_{ij}^{2}.$$
 (2.90)

(vi) If **A** is any  $n \times n$  matrix and **P** is any  $n \times n$  nonsingular matrix, then

$$tr(\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{AP}) = tr(\mathbf{A}). \tag{2.91}$$

(vii) If **A** is any  $n \times n$  matrix and **C** is any  $n \times n$  orthogonal matrix, then

$$tr(\mathbf{C}'\mathbf{AC}) = tr(\mathbf{A}). \tag{2.92}$$

(viii) If A is  $n \times p$  of rank r and A is a generalized inverse of A, then

$$tr(\mathbf{A}^{-}\mathbf{A}) = tr(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{-}) = r. \tag{2.93}$$

Proof. We prove parts (ii), (iii), and (vi).

(ii) By (2.13), the *i*th diagonal element of  $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}$  is  $e_{ii} = \sum_{k} a_{ik} b_{ki}$ . Then  $\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}) = \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{E}) = \sum_{i} e_{ii} = \sum_{k} \sum_{k} a_{ik} b_{ki}$ .

Similarly, the *i*th diagonal element of  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{A}$  is  $f_{ii} = \sum_k b_{ik} a_{ki}$ , and

$$\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{B}\mathbf{A}) = \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{F}) = \sum_{i} f_{ii} = \sum_{i} \sum_{k} b_{ik} a_{ki}$$
$$= \sum_{k} \sum_{i} a_{ki} b_{ik} = \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{E}) = \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}).$$

- (iii) By Theorem 2.2c(i), A'A is obtained as products of columns of A. If  $a_i$  is the *i*th column of A, then the *i*th diagonal element of A'A is  $a'_ia_i$ .
- (vi) By (2.87) we obtain

$$\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{AP}) = \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{AP}) \qquad \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{AP}) = \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{APP}^{-1}) = \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{A}).$$

**Example 2.11.** We illustrate parts (ii) and (viii) of Theorem 2.11.

(ii) Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then

$$\mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 10 & 16 \\ 4 & -8 & -3 \\ 24 & 16 & 34 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{BA} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 17 \\ 30 & 32 \end{pmatrix},$$
$$\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{AB}) = 9 - 8 + 34 = 35, \quad \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{BA}) = 3 + 32 = 35.$$

(viii) Using A in (2.59) and  $A_1^-$  in (2.60), we obtain

$$\mathbf{A}^{-}\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{-} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$tr(\mathbf{A}^{-}\mathbf{A}) = 1 + 1 + 0 = 2 = rank(\mathbf{A}),$$

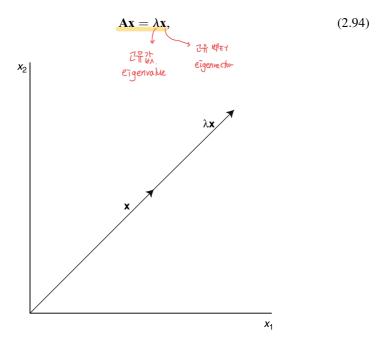
$$tr(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{-}) = 1 + 1 + 0 = 2 = rank(\mathbf{A}).$$

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## 2.12 EIGENVALUES AND EIGENVECTORS

#### 2.12.1 Definition

For every square matrix A, a scalar  $\lambda$  and a nonzero vector x can be found such that



**Figure 2.5** An eigenvector  $\mathbf{x}$  is transformed to  $\lambda \mathbf{x}$ .

where  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of **A** and **x** is an eigenvector. (These terms are sometimes referred to as characteristic root and characteristic vector, respectively.) Note that in (2.94), the vector x is transformed by A onto a multiple of itself, so that the point  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$  is on the line passing through  $\mathbf{x}$  and the origin. This is illustrated in Figure 2.5.

To find  $\lambda$  and  $\mathbf{x}$  for a matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , we write (2.94) as

$$(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}. (2.95)$$

By (2.37),  $(A - \lambda I)x$  is a linear combination of the columns of  $A - \lambda I$ , and by (2.40) and (2.95), these columns are linearly dependent. Thus the square matrix  $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})$  is singular, and by Theorem 2.9a(iii), we can solve for  $\lambda$  using

$$\prod_{\substack{A \in S \text{ in gradual} \\ |A| = 0}} |\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}| = 0,$$
(2.96)

which is known as the *characteristic equation*.

If **A** is  $n \times n$ , the characteristic equation (2.96) will have n roots; that is, **A** will have *n* eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ . The  $\lambda$ 's will not necessarily all be distinct, or all nonzero, or even all real. (However, the eigenvalues of a symmetric matrix are real; see Theorem 2.12c.) After finding  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  using (2.96), the accompanying eigenvectors  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n$  can be found using (2.95).

If an eigenvalue is 0, the corresponding eigenvector is not 0. To see this, note that if  $\lambda = 0$ , then  $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  becomes  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ , which has solutions for  $\mathbf{x}$  because  $\mathbf{A}$ is singular, and the columns are therefore linearly dependent. [The matrix A is singular because it has a zero eigenvalue; see (63) and (2.107).]

If we multiply both sides of (2.95) by a scalar k, we obtain

$$k(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})\mathbf{x} = k\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}.$$

which can be rewritten as

$$(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})k\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$
 [by (2.12)].

Thus if x is an eigenvector of A, kx is also an eigenvector. Eigenvectors are therefore unique only up to multiplication by a scalar. (There are many solution vectors x because  $A - \lambda I$  is singular; see Section 2.8) Hence, the length of x is arbitrary, but its direction from the origin is unique; that is, the relative values of (ratios of) the elements of  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)^T$  are unique. Typically, an eigenvector  $\mathbf{x}$  is the elements of  $\mathbf{x}=(\lambda_1,\lambda_2,\dots,\lambda_n)$ , scaled to normalized form as in (2.82),  $\mathbf{x}'\mathbf{x}=1$ .

Example 2.12.1. To illustrate eigenvalues and eigenvectors, consider the matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

By (2.96), the characteristic equation is

$$|\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 2 \\ -1 & 4 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = (1 - \lambda)(4 - \lambda) + 2 = 0,$$

which becomes

$$\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6 = (\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 2) = 0$$

with roots  $\lambda_1 = 3$  and  $\lambda_2 = 2$ .

To find the eigenvector  $\mathbf{x}_1$  corresponding to  $\lambda_1 = 3$ , we use (2.95)

$$(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_1 \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{0},$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 - 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 - 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

which can be written as

$$-2x_1 + 2x_2 = 0$$
  
$$-x_1 + x_2 = 0.$$

The second equation is a multiple of the first, and either equation yields  $x_1 = x_2$ . The solution vector can be written with  $x_1 = x_2 = c$  as an arbitrary constant:

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_1 \end{pmatrix} = x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = c \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

If c is set equal to  $1/\sqrt{2}$  to normalize the eigenvector, we obtain

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Similarly, corresponding to  $\lambda_2 = 2$ , we obtain

$$\mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix}.$$

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## 2.12.2 Functions of a Matrix

If  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of **A** with corresponding eigenvector **x**, then for certain functions  $g(\mathbf{A})$ , an eigenvalue is given by  $g(\lambda)$  and **x** is the corresponding eigenvector of  $g(\mathbf{A})$  as well as of **A**. We illustrate some of these cases:

1. If 
$$\lambda$$
 is an eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}$ /then  $c\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $c\mathbf{A}$ /where  $c$  is an arbitrary constant such that  $c \neq 0$ ./This is easily demonstrated by multiplying the defining relationship  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$  by  $c$ :

$$c\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = c\lambda\mathbf{x}.\tag{2.97}$$

Note that  $\mathbf{x}$  is an eigenvector of  $\mathbf{A}$  corresponding to  $\lambda$ , and  $\mathbf{x}$  is also an eigenvector of  $c\mathbf{A}$  corresponding to  $c\lambda$ .

2. If  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of the **A** and **x** is the corresponding eigenvector of **A**, then  $c\lambda + k$  is an eigenvalue of the matrix  $c\mathbf{A} + k\mathbf{I}$  and **x** is an eigenvector of  $c\mathbf{A} + k\mathbf{I}$ , where c and k are scalars. To show this, we add  $k\mathbf{x}$  to (2.97):

$$c\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + k\mathbf{x} = c\lambda\mathbf{x} + k\mathbf{x},$$
  

$$(c\mathbf{A} + k\mathbf{I})\mathbf{x} = (c\lambda + k)\mathbf{x}.$$
(2.98)

Thus  $c\lambda + k$  is an eigenvalue of  $c\mathbf{A} + k\mathbf{I}$  and  $\mathbf{x}$  is the corresponding eigenvector of  $c\mathbf{A} + k\mathbf{I}$ . Note that (2.98) does not extend to  $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}$  for arbitrary  $n \times n$  matrices  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$ ; that is,  $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}$  does not have  $\lambda_A + \lambda_B$  for an eigenvalue, where  $\lambda_A$  is an eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\lambda_B$  is an eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{B}$ .

3. If  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of **A**, then  $\lambda^2$  is an eigenvalue of **A**<sup>2</sup>. This can be demonstrated by multiplying the defining relationship  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$  by **A**:

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A}(\lambda \mathbf{x}),$$
  
$$\mathbf{A}^2 \mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \lambda(\lambda \mathbf{x}) = \lambda^2 \mathbf{x}.$$
 (2.99)

Thus  $\lambda^2$  is an eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}^2$ , and  $\mathbf{x}$  is the corresponding eigenvector of  $\mathbf{A}^2$ . This can be extended to any power of  $\mathbf{A}$ :

$$\mathbf{A}^k \mathbf{x} = \lambda^k \mathbf{x}; \tag{2.100}$$

that is,  $\lambda^k$  is an eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}^k$ , and  $\mathbf{x}$  is the corresponding eigenvector.

4. If  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of the nonsingular matrix **A**, then  $1/\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$ . To demonstrate this, we multiply  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{x}$  by  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$  to obtain

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\lambda\mathbf{x},$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{x},$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{\lambda}\mathbf{x}.$$
(2.101)

Thus  $1/\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $A^{-1}$ , and x is an eigenvector of both A and  $A^{-1}$ .

5. The results in (2.97) and (2.100) can be used to obtain eigenvalues and eigenvectors of a polynomial in **A**. For example, if  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of **A**, then

$$(\mathbf{A}^3 + 4\mathbf{A}^2 - 3\mathbf{A} + 5\mathbf{I})\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^3\mathbf{x} + 4\mathbf{A}^2\mathbf{x} - 3\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + 5\mathbf{x}$$
$$= \lambda^3\mathbf{x} + 4\lambda^2\mathbf{x} - 3\lambda\mathbf{x} + 5\mathbf{x}$$
$$= (\lambda^3 + 4\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 5)\mathbf{x}.$$

Thus  $\lambda^3 + 4\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 5$  is an eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}^3 + 4\mathbf{A}^2 - 3\mathbf{A} + 5\mathbf{I}$ , and  $\mathbf{x}$  is the corresponding eigenvector.

For certain matrices, property 5 can be extended to an infinite series. For example, if  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}$ , then, by (2.98),  $1 - \lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}$ . If  $\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}$  is nonsingular, then, by (2.101),  $1/(1 - \lambda)$  is an eigenvalue of  $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}$ . If  $-1 < \lambda < 1$ , then  $1/(1 - \lambda)$  can be represented by the series

$$\frac{1}{1-\lambda}=1+\lambda+\lambda^2+\lambda^3+\cdots.$$

Correspondingly, if all eigenvalues of **A** satisfy  $-1 < \lambda < 1$ , then

$$(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} = \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^2 + \mathbf{A}^3 + \cdots$$
 (2.102)

# 2.12.3 Products

It was noted in a comment following (2.98) that the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}$  are not of the form  $\lambda_A + \lambda_B$ , where  $\lambda_A$  is an eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\lambda_B$  is an eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{B}$ . Similarly, the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{AB}$  are not products of the form  $\lambda_A \lambda_B$ . However, the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{AB}$  are the same as those of  $\mathbf{BA}$ .

**Theorem 2.12a.** If  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are  $n \times n$  or if  $\mathbf{A}$  is  $n \times p$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  is  $p \times n$ , then the (nonzero) eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}$  are the same as those of  $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{A}$ . If  $\mathbf{x}$  is an eigenvector of  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}$ , then  $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{x}$  is an eigenvector of  $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{A}$ .

Two additional results involving eigenvalues of products are given in the following theorem.

- **Theorem 2.12b.** Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be any  $n \times n$  matrix.

  Ax= $\mathcal{A}$ Ax= $\mathcal{A}$ Ax= $\mathcal{A}$ Ax= $\mathcal{A}$ Ax= $\mathcal{A}$ Y=  $\mathcal{A}$ Y=  $\mathcal{A}$ Ax= $\mathcal{A}$ Y=  $\mathcal{A}$ Ax= $\mathcal{A}$ Ax= $\mathcal{A}$ Y=  $\mathcal{A}$ Y=  $\mathcal{A}$ Ax= $\mathcal{A}$ Y=  $\mathcal{A}$ Y=  $\mathcal{A}$ Ax= $\mathcal{A}$ Ax= $\mathcal{A}$ Y=  $\mathcal{A}$ Y=  $\mathcal{A}$ Ax= $\mathcal{A}$ Y=  $\mathcal{A}$ Y= eigenvalues.
  - (ii) If C is any  $n \times n$  orthogonal matrix, then A and C'AC have the same C'C=I, C-1 = C' eigenvalues.

# **Symmetric Matrices**

Ax=
$$3\pi$$
. Also then y= $2\pi$   $3^{12}$ . A(C'y) =  $3(C'y)$   $\pi$ = $G'y$   $\pi$ + Eq. (C'AC)y =  $3\pi$ y of a symmetric matrix are given

Two properties of the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of a symmetric matrix are given in the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.12c.** Let **A** be an  $n \times n$  symmetric matrix.

- (i) The eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  of **A** are real.
- (ii) The eigenvectors  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k$  of  $\mathbf{A}$  corresponding to distinct eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k$  are mutually orthogonal; the eigenvectors  $\mathbf{x}_{k+1}, \mathbf{x}_{k+2}, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n$ corresponding to the nondistinct eigenvalues can be chosen to be mutually orthogonal to each other and to the other eigenvectors;/that is,  $\mathbf{x}_i'\mathbf{x}_j = 0$  for  $i \neq i$ .

If the eigenvectors of a symmetric matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  are normalized and placed as columns of a matrix C,/then by Theorem 2.12c(ii), C is an orthogonal matrix. This orthogonal matrix can be used to express A in terms of its eigenvalues and eigenvectors.

**Theorem 2.12d.** If  $\widehat{\mathbf{A}}$  is an  $n \times n$  symmetric matrix with eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ and normalized eigenvectors  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n$ , then  $\mathbf{A}$  can be expressed as

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{CDC'} \tag{2.103}$$

$$=\sum_{i=1}^{n}\lambda_{i}\mathbf{x}_{i}\mathbf{x}_{i}',\tag{2.104}$$

where  $\mathbf{D} = \operatorname{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n)$  and  $\mathbf{C}$  is the orthogonal matrix  $\mathbf{C} = (\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n)$ . The result in either (2.103) or (2.104) is often called the *spectral decomposition* of **A**. 스틱트랑 병해

PROOF. By Theorem 2.12c(ii), C is orthogonal. Then by (2.84),  $\underline{I} = CC'$ , and multiplication by A gives

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{C}'.$$

We now substitute  $C = (\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n)$  to obtain

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n) \mathbf{C}'$$

$$= (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_n) \mathbf{C}' \qquad \text{[by (2.28)]}$$

$$= (\lambda_1 \mathbf{x}_1, \lambda_2 \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \lambda_n \mathbf{x}_n) \mathbf{C}' \qquad \text{[by (2.94)]}$$

$$= \mathbf{C}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{C}', \qquad (2.105)$$

since multiplication on the right by  $\mathbf{D} = \operatorname{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n)$  multiplies columns of  $\mathbf{C}$ by elements of **D** [see (2.30)]. Now writing  $\mathbf{C}'$  in the form

(2.105) becomes
$$\mathbf{C}' = (\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n)' = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1' \\ \mathbf{x}_2' \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_n' \end{pmatrix} \quad [by (2.39)],$$

$$\mathbf{C}'$$

$$\mathbf{A} = (\lambda_1 \mathbf{x}_1, \lambda_2 \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \lambda_n \mathbf{x}_n) \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1' \\ \mathbf{x}_2' \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_n' \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \lambda_1 \mathbf{x}_1 \mathbf{x}_1' + \lambda_2 \mathbf{x}_2 \mathbf{x}_2' + \dots + \lambda_n \mathbf{x}_n \mathbf{x}_n'.$$

Corollary 1. If A is symmetric and C and D are defined as in Theorem 2.12d, then C diagonalizes A:

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$$\mathbf{C}'\mathbf{AC} = \mathbf{D}$$
. (2.106)

We can express the determinant and trace of a square matrix A in terms of its eigenvalues. → 質 新 API 西本立 [A] C + tr(A) 是 花性 가능

**Theorem 2.12e.** If **A** is any  $n \times n$  matrix with eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ , then

(i) 
$$|A| = |C|C'|$$

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$$|A| = \prod_{i=1}^{n} \lambda_i.$$
(ii) 
$$|A| = \prod_{i=1}^{n} \lambda_i.$$

e. If **A** is any 
$$n \times n$$
 matrix with eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ , then
$$\begin{vmatrix}
A = C DC' \\
|A| = |C| |D| |C'| = |D|
\end{vmatrix} = \prod_{i=1}^{n} \lambda_i. \qquad (2.107)$$

$$tr(A) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \lambda_i. \qquad (2.108)$$

$$tr(A) = \frac{1}{1} \lambda_i =$$

We have included Theorem 2.12e here because it is easy to prove for a symmetric matrix A using Theorem 2.12d (see Problem 2.72). However, the theorem is true for any square matrix (Searle 1982, p. 278).

**Example 2.12.4.** To illustrate Theorem 2.12e, consider the matrix **A** in Example 2.12.1

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 \\ -1 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad , \quad \begin{cases} -5\lambda + \lambda^{2} + 2 = 0 \\ -1 & 4-\lambda \end{cases}$$

which has eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = 3$  and  $\lambda_2 = 2$ . The product  $\lambda_1 \lambda_2 = 6$  is the same as |A| = 4 - (-1)(2) = 6. The sum  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 3 + 2 = 5$  is the same as  $tr(\mathbf{A}) = 1 + 4 = 5.$ 

#### Positive Definite and Semidefinite Matrices

The eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  of positive definite and positive semidefinite matrices (Section 2.6) are positive and nonnegative, respectively.

**Theorem 2.12f.** Let **A** be  $n \times n$  with eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ .

- (i) If **A** is positive definite, then  $\lambda_i > 0$  for i = 1, 2, ..., n.
- (ii) If **A** is positive semidefinite, then  $\lambda_i \geq 0$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . The number of eigenvalues  $\lambda_i$  for which  $\lambda_i > 0$  is the rank of **A**.

Proof.

(i) For any  $\lambda_i$ , we have  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{x}_i$ . Multiplying by  $\mathbf{x}'_i$ , we obtain

$$\mathbf{x}_i'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_i = \lambda_i\mathbf{x}_i'\mathbf{x}_i,$$

$$\lambda_i = \frac{\mathbf{x}_i'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_i}{\mathbf{x}_i'\mathbf{x}_i} > 0.$$

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In the second expression,  $\mathbf{x}_i' \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}_i$  is positive because **A** is positive definite, and  $\mathbf{x}_{i}'\mathbf{x}_{i}$  is positive because  $\mathbf{x}_{i} \neq \mathbf{0}$ . 

If a matrix **A** is positive definite, we can find a *square root matrix*  $\mathbf{A}^{1/2}$  as follows. Since the eigenvalues of **A** are positive, we can substitute the square roots  $\sqrt{\lambda_i}$  for  $\lambda_i$ in the spectral decomposition of A in (2.103), to obtain

$$\mathbf{A}^{1/2} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{D}^{1/2}\mathbf{C}',\tag{2.109}$$

where  $\mathbf{D}^{1/2} = \operatorname{diag}(\sqrt{\lambda_1}, \sqrt{\lambda_2}, \dots, \sqrt{\lambda_n})$ . The matrix  $\mathbf{A}^{1/2}$  is symmetric and has the property

$$\mathbf{A}^{1/2}\mathbf{A}^{1/2} = (\mathbf{A}^{1/2})^2 = \mathbf{A}.$$
 (2.110)