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Spectral Decomposition

Recall our setting

$$F(x) = (x - \lambda_1)^{n_1} \dots (x - \lambda_i)^{n_i} \dots (x - \lambda_k)^{n_k}$$

We define $K_i(x)$ to be the **complementary factor** such that

$$F(x) = K_i(x)(x - \lambda_i)^{n_i}$$

Note that $K_i(\lambda_i) \neq 0$.

The symbol ϵ represents infinitesimal (very very small) and

$$\infty := \frac{1}{\epsilon}$$

represents infinity. We are allowing arithmetic calculation with symbols ∞ and ϵ so one can talk about $a_{-N}\infty + \dots + a_0 + a_1\epsilon + \dots$.

Spectral Decomposition

Recall our original formula of partial fraction decomposition

$$\frac{g(x)}{F(x)} = Q(x) + \sum_{i=1}^k \text{Const}_\epsilon \left(g(\lambda_i + \epsilon) \cdot \frac{1}{\epsilon^{n_i-1}} \cdot \frac{1}{K_i(\lambda_i + \epsilon)} \cdot \frac{1}{x - \lambda_i - \epsilon} \right)$$

We may multiply $F(x)$ on both sides and obtain

$$g(x) =$$

$$Q(x)F(x) + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^k F(x) \cdot \text{Const}_\epsilon \left(g(\lambda_i + \epsilon) \cdot \infty^{n_i-1} \cdot \frac{1}{K_i(\lambda_i + \epsilon)} \cdot \frac{1}{x - \lambda_i - \epsilon} \right)}_{\text{interpolation summand}}$$

Why each interpolation summand a polynomial?

Spectral Decomposition

Since

$$F(x) = \dots + 0\infty^2 + 0\infty + F(x) + 0\epsilon + 0\epsilon^2 + \dots$$

, we may put $F(x)$ inside, and note $F(x) = (x - \lambda_i)^{n_i} K_i(x)$ write

$$\text{Interpolation summand} = \text{Const}_\epsilon \left(g(\lambda_i + \epsilon) \cdot \infty^{n_i-1} \cdot \frac{K_i(x)}{K_i(\lambda_i + \epsilon)} \cdot \frac{(x - \lambda_i)^{n_i}}{x - \lambda_i - \epsilon} \right)$$

At this far, since x appears in denominator, we have no idea why this is a polynomial.

However, consider

$$\text{Const}_\epsilon \left(\underbrace{g(\lambda_i + \epsilon)}_{=a_0+a_1\epsilon+\dots} \cdot \infty^{n_i-1} \cdot K_i(x) \cdot \underbrace{\frac{1}{K_i(\lambda_i + \epsilon)}}_{=b_0+b_1\epsilon+\dots} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\epsilon^{n_i}}{x - \lambda_i - \epsilon}}_{=\epsilon^{n_i} + \frac{\epsilon^{n_i+1}}{x - \lambda_i} + \dots} \right) = 0$$

$\begin{matrix} =a_0 b_0 K_i(x) \epsilon + * \epsilon^2 + * \epsilon^3 + \dots \end{matrix}$

Spectral Decomposition

Subtract one equation from another, you see that the whole term is indeed a polynomial.

Interpolation summand =

$$\text{Const}_\epsilon \left(g(\lambda_i + \epsilon) \cdot \infty^{n_i-1} \cdot \frac{K_i(x)}{K_i(\lambda_i + \epsilon)} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{(x - \lambda_i)^{n_i} - \epsilon^{n_i}}{x - \lambda_i - \epsilon}}_{\text{polynomial}} \right)$$

Hint :
$$\frac{A^n - B^n}{A - B} = A^{n-1} + A^{n-2}B + A^{n-3}B^2 + \dots + B^{n-1}$$

Spectral Decomposition

Definition 1

Define the polynomial (involving ϵ and ∞ as coefficients)

$$f_{\lambda_i}(x) = \infty^{n_i-1} \cdot \frac{K_i(x)}{K_i(\lambda_i + \epsilon)} \cdot \frac{(x - \lambda_i)^{n_i} - \epsilon^{n_i}}{x - \lambda_i - \epsilon}$$

and call it the **infinite interpolation polynomial at λ_i for $F(x) = (x - \lambda_1)^{n_1} \cdots (x - \lambda_k)^{n_k}$**

Proposition 1

We have infinite Lagrange interpolation theorem

$$g(x) = Q(x)F(x) + \sum_{i=1}^k \text{Const}_{\epsilon}(g(\lambda_i + \epsilon)f_{\lambda_i}(x)).$$

Spectral Decomposition

In the previous argument, we are using the idea that small enough scalars does not change the computation of constant part

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Const}((a_n \infty^n + \dots + a_0 + \underbrace{a_{-1}\epsilon + \dots}_{\text{does not affect}})(b_0 + b_1\epsilon + \dots + b_n\epsilon^n + \underbrace{b_{n+1}\epsilon^{n+1} + \dots}_{\text{does not affect}})) \\ = a_n b_n + a_{n-1} b_{n-1} + \dots + a_0 b_0. \end{aligned}$$

In other words, we do not need take care of all coefficient.

Big O notation

To make the notation lighter, we write any terms like

$$a_n \epsilon^n + a_{n+1} \epsilon^{n+1} + a_{n+2} \epsilon^{n+2} \dots \sim O(\epsilon^n)$$

In other words, we may write both $\epsilon + 3\epsilon^2$ and $\epsilon + 5\epsilon^2 + 6\epsilon^3$ as $\epsilon + O(\epsilon^2)$.
The notation $O(\epsilon^n)$ introduces some ambiguity.

The infinite scalar can be thought of some expression as

$$a_n \infty^n + \dots + a_0 + O(\epsilon).$$

The multiplication of formal and infinite scalar has already determined up to ϵ^n and nothing to do with ϵ^{n+1}

$$\text{Const} \left((a_n \infty^n + \dots + a_0 + O(\epsilon)) (b_0 + b_1 \epsilon + \dots + b_n \epsilon^n + O(\epsilon^{n+1})) \right)$$

the result has determined and has nothing to do with $O(\epsilon)$ of first factor and $O(\epsilon^{n+1})$ of second factor.

The big O notation follows the rule

$$O(\epsilon^n) \pm O(\epsilon^m) \sim O(\epsilon^{\min\{n,m\}})$$

$$O(\epsilon^n) \cdot O(\epsilon^m) \sim O(\epsilon^{n+m})$$

Intuitively, we don't care $O(\epsilon)$ since it vanishes as $\epsilon \longrightarrow 0$, the infinitesimal part will have no influence of the limit at all.

Definition 2

We call

$$a_{-n}\infty^n + a_{-n+1}\infty^{n-1} + \dots + a_0 + O(\epsilon)$$

an **infinite scalar**, and when the context is clear, we simply write it as

$$a_{-n}\infty^n + a_{-n+1}\infty^{n-1} + \dots + a_0$$



Each Laurent scalar corresponds to a unique infinite scalar, we denote such correspondence by

$$\begin{aligned} & a_{-n}\infty^n + a_{-n+1}\infty^{n-1} + \cdots + a_0 + a_1\epsilon + a_2\epsilon^2 + \cdots \\ \equiv & a_{-n}\infty^n + a_{-n+1}\infty^{n-1} + \cdots + a_0 + O(\epsilon) \end{aligned}$$

Definition 3

Two different Laurent scalars α , β might corresponds to the same infinite scalar. When this happens, we simply denote by $\alpha \equiv \beta$.

Definition 4

Further abuse the notation, no matter α or β is infinite scalars or Laurent scalars, by $\alpha \equiv \beta$ we always mean they are the same as infinite scalars.

$$3\infty + 2 + \epsilon \equiv 3\infty + 2 + 3\epsilon + 2\epsilon^2 \equiv 3\infty + 2 + O(\epsilon).$$

Algorithms of big O

Because infinite scalars has ambiguity of $O(\epsilon)$, we **only allow infinite scalar to add or subtract** since $O(\epsilon) \pm O(\epsilon) = O(\epsilon)$, **multiplication or division** is not allowed.

Nevertheless, we can still multiply a formal scalar to an infinite scalar, the result is another infinite scalar.

$$(2 + 3\epsilon)(3\infty + 2) \equiv 6\infty + 13.$$

Algorithms of big O

Infinite scalar + Infinite scalar \equiv Infinite scalar

Infinite scalar - Infinite scalar \equiv Infinite scalar

Infinite scalar \times Infinite scalar = NOT ALLOWED

Infinite scalar \div Infinite scalar = NOT ALLOWED

Formal scalar + Formal scalar = Formal scalar

Formal scalar - Formal scalar = Formal scalar

Formal scalar \times Formal scalar = Formal scalar

Formal scalar \div $\underbrace{\text{Formal scalar}}_{\text{non-zero}}$ = Laurent scalar

Formal scalar \times Infinite scalar \equiv Infinite scalar

$\underbrace{\text{Laurent scalar}}_{\text{that not a formal scalar}}$ \times Infinite scalar = NOT ALLOWED

Definition 5

Call an infinite scalar

$$a_n \infty^n + a_{n-1} \infty^{n-1} + \cdots + a_0$$

of degree n if $a_n \neq 0$.

Degree of infinite scalar

Definition 6

An infinite matrix is a matrix of infinite scalars. Define the degree of such matrix to be the maximal degree of its entries.

Definition 7

An infinite vector is a $n \times 1$ infinite matrix.

Proposition 2

The set of $m \times n$ infinite matrix is closed under addition, subtraction, and formal scalar multiplication. But we can not define product of two infinite matrix!

Degree of infinite scalar

Recall the infinite interpolation formula

$$f_{\lambda_i}(x) = \infty^{n_i-1} \cdot \frac{K_i(x)}{K_i(\lambda_i + \epsilon)} \cdot \frac{(x - \lambda_i)^{n_i} - \epsilon^{n_i}}{x - \lambda_i - \epsilon}$$
$$g(x) = Q(x)F(x) + \sum_{i=1}^k \text{Const}_{\epsilon}(g(\lambda_i + \epsilon) \cdot f_{\lambda_i}(x))$$

Let A be a matrix with $F(A) = 0$, we have spectral decomposition

Proposition 3

$$g(A) = \sum_{i=1}^k \text{Const}_{\epsilon}(g(\lambda_i + \epsilon) \cdot \mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i})$$

where

$$\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i} := f_{\lambda_i}(A)$$

Degree of infinite scalar

Recall our settings

- $F(x) = (x - \lambda_1)^{n_1} \cdots (x - \lambda_k)^{n_k} = K_i(x)(x - \lambda_i)^{n_i}$ for all i .
- $F(A) = 0$
- $f_{\lambda_i}(x) = \infty^{n_i-1} \cdot \frac{K_i(x)}{K_i(\lambda_i+\epsilon)} \cdot \frac{(x-\lambda_i)^{n_i}-\epsilon^{n_i}}{x-\lambda_i-\epsilon}$
- $\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i} = f_{\lambda_i}(A)$

Degree of infinite scalar

Our goal in this lecture:

1. We have

$$A\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i} \equiv \mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i}A \equiv (\lambda_i + \epsilon)\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i}$$

Later on we call such thing an **infinite eigenmatrix** of A with eigenvalue $\lambda_i + \epsilon$.

2. We have

$$\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i} \equiv P_{\lambda_i} + N_{\lambda_i}\infty + N_{\lambda_i}^2\infty^2 + \dots + N_{\lambda_i}^{n_i-1}\infty^{n_i-1}$$

for some $P_{\lambda_i}^2 = P_{\lambda_i}$, $N_{\lambda_i}^{n_i} = 0$ and $N_{\lambda_i}P_{\lambda_i} = P_{\lambda_i}N_{\lambda_i}$. Later on, we will call such thing **infinite projection matrix**.

3. We have

$$P_{\lambda_1} + P_{\lambda_2} + \dots + P_{\lambda_k} = I.$$

Degree of infinite scalar

Let us prove the first, note that our goal is equivalent to show

$$(A - (\lambda_i + \epsilon)I)\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i} \equiv \mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i}(A - (\lambda_i + \epsilon)I) \equiv 0.$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} & \underbrace{\cancel{(x - (\lambda_i + \epsilon))} \cdot \infty^{n_i-1} \cdot \frac{K_i(x)}{K_i(\lambda_i + \epsilon)} \cdot \frac{(x - \lambda_i)^{n_i} - \epsilon^{n_i}}{\cancel{x - \lambda_i - \epsilon}}}_{f_{\lambda_i}(x)} \\ &= \infty^{n_i-1} \cdot \frac{K_i(x) \cdot ((x - \lambda_i)^{n_i} - \epsilon^{n_i})}{K_i(\lambda_i + \epsilon)} \\ &= \frac{\infty^{n_i-1} \cdot \overbrace{K_i(x) \cdot (x - \lambda_i)^{n_i}}^{=F(x)}}{K_i(\lambda_i + \epsilon)} - \frac{\overbrace{K_i(x) \cdot \infty^{n_i-1} \cdot \epsilon^{n_i}}^{\equiv 0}}{K_i(\lambda_i + \epsilon)} \end{aligned}$$

Conclusion: $(x - (\lambda_i + \epsilon))f_{\lambda_i}(x) \equiv \infty^{n_i-1}F(x)/K_i(\lambda_i + \epsilon)$

Since $F(A) = 0$, $\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i} = f_{\lambda_i}(A)$, plug in $x = A$,

$$(A - (\lambda_i + \epsilon))f_{\lambda_i}(A) \equiv \infty^{n_i-1}F(A)/K_i(\lambda_i + \epsilon) = \infty^{n_i-1}0/K_i(\lambda_i + \epsilon) = 0$$

we finish the proof.

Definition 8

We call an infinite square matrix \mathcal{P} an **infinite eigenmatrix** of eigenvalue $\lambda + \epsilon$ of A if

$$A\mathcal{P} \equiv \mathcal{P}A \equiv (\lambda + \epsilon)\mathcal{P}.$$

Definition 9

We call a **non-zero** infinite vector \vec{v} the **infinite eigenvector** of eigenvalue $\lambda + \epsilon$ if

$$A\vec{v} \equiv (\lambda + \epsilon)\vec{v}.$$

Degree of infinite scalar

Example.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{v} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \infty \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

is an infinite eigenvector of eigenvalue $1 + \epsilon$. Indeed

$$A\vec{v} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \infty \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \infty + 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \equiv (1 + \epsilon) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \infty \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Degree of infinite scalar

Infinite eigenvector are generalizations of eigenvector:



- A (classical) eigenvector is an infinite eigenvector of degree 0.
- A constant matrix A has a **non-classical infinite eigenvector** of eigenvalue $\lambda + \epsilon$ ($\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$) if and only if it is **non-diagonalizable**. (Try to prove it yourself.)

Degree of infinite scalar

Scaling property

Proposition 4

Any formal scalar multiple of infinite eigen vector $\mu\vec{v}$ is either zero vector or an infinite eigenvector of the same eigenvalue.

$$A\vec{v} = (\lambda + \epsilon)\vec{v} \implies A\mu\vec{v} = \mu A\vec{v} = \mu(\lambda + \epsilon)\vec{v} = (\lambda + \epsilon)\mu\vec{v}$$

Degree of infinite scalar

Example:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \infty \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \equiv (1 + \epsilon) \begin{pmatrix} \infty \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Infinite eigenvector of degree 1}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \equiv (1 + \epsilon) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Classical eigenvector;} \\ \text{Infinite eigenvector of degree 0} \end{array}$$

Relation of these two infinite eigenvectors

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \equiv \underbrace{\epsilon}_{\substack{\text{formal} \\ \text{scalar} \\ \text{multiple}}} \begin{pmatrix} \infty \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Degree of infinite scalar

The appearance of infinite eigenvectors indicates that there are multiple eigenspaces repeated to each other. And the infinite eigenvector have some cosins.

Philosophy Recall the theory of interpolation polynomials, the appearance of interpolation polynomial

$$f_{\lambda_i}(x) = * \infty^{n_i-1} + * \infty^{n_i-2} + \dots + * \infty + *$$

indicates the existence of repeated root of multiplicity n_i , and f_{λ_i} has $n_i - 1$ other cosins, when summing them up, **the infinity cancels** and it gives a finite value $\text{Const}(f_{\lambda_i})$.

Degree of infinite scalar

How to understand the infinite eigenvector ? Let's introduce a variable a .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1+a & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

When $a = 0$, the matrix is NOT diagonalizable and results an infinite eigenvector

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \infty \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = (1 + \epsilon) \begin{pmatrix} \infty \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

However, **when $a \neq 0$** , the matrix is **always diagonalizable** and admits a spectral decomposition

$$g \begin{pmatrix} 1+a & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = g(1+a) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{a} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + g(1) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{a} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Degree of infinite scalar

To visualize the change of eigenvector along a , we fix a vector and look its eigenvector decomposition (which is unique)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{a} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{eigenvector} \\ = 1+a} + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{a} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{eigenvector} \\ = 1}$$

Degree of infinite scalar

Let's visualize what happens when $a \rightarrow 0$. The blue vector is our fixed vector, and red vector is its decomposition as eigenvectors.

This is what happens for $a = 0.1$



This is what happens for $a = 0.05$



This is what happens for $a = 0.03$



When $a = 0$, **eigenvectors go to infinities** in opposite directions. **But the sum** of these two eigenvectors **is a finite vector**, which is our fixed one.



Degree of infinite scalar

The super big red vector is described by infinite eigenvector

$$\begin{pmatrix} \infty \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



The sum of these two super big eigenvector, is described as what we known as the constant part

$$\text{Const} \begin{pmatrix} \infty \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Degree of infinite scalar

From the perspective of eigenspace, as $a \rightarrow 0$, the eigenspaces are running close to each other.

This is what happen for $a = 0.1$



This is what happen for $a = 0.05$



This is what happen for $a = 0.03$



This is what happen for $a = 0.01$



Degree of infinite scalar

We now answer the second question, determine the structure of \mathcal{P}_{λ_i} .

Recall that

$$f_{\lambda_i}(x) = \infty^{n_i-1} \cdot \frac{K_i(x)}{K_i(\lambda_i + \epsilon)} \cdot \frac{(x - \lambda_i)^{n_i} - \epsilon^{n_i}}{x - \lambda_i - \epsilon},$$

and

$$\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i} := f_{\lambda_i}(A).$$

the coefficients of f_{λ_i} has ∞ -degree at most $n_i - 1$.

Therefore, \mathcal{P}_{λ_i} is a matrix with ∞ -degree at most $n_i - 1$, we have

$$\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i} \equiv P_0 + N_1\infty + N_2\infty^2 + \dots + N_{n_i-1}\infty^{n_i-1}$$

for some constant matrices $P_0, N_1, \dots, N_{n_i-1}$. Now we determine the properties of these matrices.

Degree of infinite scalar

Using spectral decomposition, we obtain two expressions for $g(A)h(A)$

$$\underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^k \text{Const}_\epsilon (g(\lambda_i + \epsilon) \cdot h(\lambda_i + \epsilon) \cdot \mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i})}_{g(A)h(A)} =$$
$$\underbrace{\left(\sum_{i=1}^k \text{Const}_\epsilon (g(\lambda_i + \epsilon) \cdot \mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i}) \right)}_{g(A)} \cdot \underbrace{\left(\sum_{i=1}^k \text{Const}_\epsilon (h(\lambda_i + \epsilon) \cdot \mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i}) \right)}_{h(A)}$$

Degree of infinite scalar

Let α, β be two arbitrary formal scalars, put

	$\lambda_1 + \epsilon$	$\lambda_2 + \epsilon$	\dots	$\lambda_i + \epsilon$	\dots	$\lambda_k + \epsilon$
$g(x)$	$0 + O(\epsilon^{n_1})$	$0 + O(\epsilon^{n_2})$	\dots	$\alpha + O(\epsilon^{n_i})$	\dots	$0 + O(\epsilon^{n_k})$
$h(x)$	$0 + O(\epsilon^{n_1})$	$0 + O(\epsilon^{n_2})$	\dots	$\beta + O(\epsilon^{n_i})$	\dots	$0 + O(\epsilon^{n_k})$
$g(x)h(x)$	$0 + O(\epsilon^{n_1})$	$0 + O(\epsilon^{n_2})$	\dots	$\alpha\beta + O(\epsilon^{n_i})$	\dots	$0 + O(\epsilon^{n_k})$

From the table,

$$g(A) = \sum_{i=1}^k \text{Const}_\epsilon (g(\lambda_i + \epsilon) \cdot \mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i}) = \text{Const}_\epsilon (\alpha \cdot \mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i})$$

$$h(A) = \sum_{i=1}^k \text{Const}_\epsilon (h(\lambda_i + \epsilon) \cdot \mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i}) = \text{Const}_\epsilon (\beta \cdot \mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i})$$

$$g(A)h(A) = \sum_{i=1}^k \text{Const}_\epsilon (g(\lambda_i + \epsilon)h(\lambda_i + \epsilon) \cdot \mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i}) = \text{Const}_\epsilon (\alpha\beta \cdot \mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i})$$

Degree of infinite scalar

The above argument proves that

$$\text{Const}_\epsilon(\alpha \cdot \mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i}) \text{Const}_\epsilon(\beta \cdot \mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i}) = \text{Const}_\epsilon(\alpha\beta \cdot \mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i})$$

for any formal scalar α, β .

Definition 10

We call an infinite matrix \mathcal{P} an **infinite projection** matrix, if

$$\text{Const}(x\mathcal{P})\text{Const}(y\mathcal{P}) = \text{Const}(xy\mathcal{P})$$

for any **formal scalar** x, y

Definition 11

A constant matrix P is called **projection** if $P^2 = P$.



To see analogue with infinite projection, $P^2 = P$ is equivalent to $(aP)(bP) = (abP)$.

Definition 12

A constant matrix N is called **nilpotent** if $N^k = 0$ for some integer k .

Degree of infinite scalar

Theorem 1

An infinite matrix \mathcal{P} of degree at most $m-1$ is an infinite projection matrix if and only if

$$\mathcal{P} = P + N\infty + N^2\infty^2 + \cdots + N^{m-1}\infty^{m-1}$$

with $P^2 = P$, $PN = NP = N$, and $N^m = 0$.

Proof: If \mathcal{P} is an infinite projection, assume

$$\mathcal{P} = P + N\infty + N_2\infty^2 + \cdots + N_{m-1}\infty^{m-1}$$

$$PP = \text{Const}(1 \cdot \mathcal{P})\text{Const}(1 \cdot \mathcal{P}) = \text{Const}(1 \cdot 1 \cdot \mathcal{P}) = P.$$

$$PN = \text{Const}(1 \cdot \mathcal{P})\text{Const}(\epsilon \cdot \mathcal{P}) = \text{Const}(1 \cdot \epsilon \cdot \mathcal{P}) = \text{Const}(\epsilon \cdot \mathcal{P}) = N.$$

$$NP = \text{Const}(\epsilon \cdot \mathcal{P})\text{Const}(1 \cdot \mathcal{P}) = \text{Const}(\epsilon \cdot 1 \cdot \mathcal{P}) = \text{Const}(\epsilon \cdot \mathcal{P}) = N.$$

$$N_k = \text{Const}(\epsilon^k \mathcal{P}) = \text{Const}(\epsilon \mathcal{P})^k = N^k \implies N_k = N^k$$

$$N^m = \text{Const}(\epsilon \cdot \mathcal{P})^m = \text{Const}(\epsilon^m \cdot \mathcal{P}) = 0.$$

Degree of infinite scalar

Proof of the other direction: Suppose $P^2 = P$, $PN = NP = N$, and $N^m = 0$, and

$$\mathcal{P} = P + N\infty + N^2\infty^2 + \dots + N^{m-1}\infty^{m-1}$$

To prove

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Const}(\underbrace{(a_0 + a_1\epsilon + \dots + O(\epsilon^m))}_{\alpha} \mathcal{P}) \text{Const}(\underbrace{(b_0 + b_1\epsilon + \dots + O(\epsilon^m))}_{\beta} \mathcal{P}) \\ &= \text{Const}(\underbrace{(a_0 + a_1\epsilon + \dots + O(\epsilon^m))(b_0 + b_1\epsilon + \dots + O(\epsilon^m))}_{\alpha\beta} \mathcal{P}) \end{aligned}$$

It suffices to prove

$$\text{Const}(\epsilon^k \mathcal{P}) \text{Const}(\epsilon^n \mathcal{P}) = \text{Const}(\epsilon^{k+n} \mathcal{P})$$

for $m, n \geq 0$. This is the same as proving

$$P^2 = P, PN^n = N^n, N^k P = N^k, N^k N^n = N^{k+n}, N^m = 0,$$

which is obviously true.



A classical projection is an infinite projection $\mathcal{P} = P$

$$\mathcal{P} = P + N\infty + N^2\infty^2 + \dots + N^{m-1}\infty^{m-1}$$

with the case $N = 0$.

Therefore, the appearance of non-zero nilpotent matrix indicates the eigenspace projection could go to infinity, making non-classical infinite eigenvectors possible, and therefore implies the matrix non-diagonalizable.

Degree of infinite scalar

Recall that when A satisfies $(A - \lambda_1)^{n_1} \dots (A - \lambda_k)^{n_k} = 0$, our method to check diagonalizability of A is by checking whether

$$(A - \lambda_1) \dots (A - \lambda_k) = 0.$$

The reason behind it is because that

$$(A - \lambda_1)^{n_1} \dots (A - \lambda_k)^{n_k} = 0 \implies (A - \lambda_1) \dots (A - \lambda_k) \text{ nilpotent.}$$

Intuitively, if the nilpotent part $= 0$, we were in the situation that no eigenspace projection goes to infinity, and therefore the matrix is diagonalizable.

Degree of infinite scalar

The philosophy that nilpotent matrix is the infinite part of infinite projection seems deep. Let's consider this.

It is true that

$$\frac{wv^T}{v^T w}$$

is always a rank 1 projection matrix. What happens if $v^T w = 0$? Then the denominator is 0, the whole matrix goes to infinity. However, when $v^T w = 0$, the matrix wv^T must be nilpotent since

$$(wv^T)^2 = wv^T wv^T = w \underbrace{(v^T w)}_{=0} v^T = 0.$$

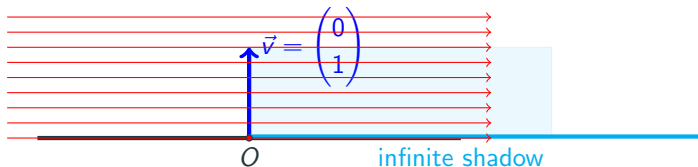
Therefore, when $v^T w = 0$, you may view this as a

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{v^T w}}_{\text{scalar roughly } \infty} \cdot \underbrace{wv^T}_{\text{nilpotent matrix}}$$

This gives you an idea why nilpotency is an infinite part of infinite projection.

Degree of infinite scalar

Sun set: Please visualize infinite projection \mathcal{P} in the following picture.



The vector $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is on the ground, so its shadow is itself. We have

$$\mathcal{P} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The vector $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ stands up, and its shadow goes to infinity, so

$$\mathcal{P} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \infty \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Degree of infinite scalar

Therefore, this infinite projection takes the form

$$\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \infty \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{projection matrix}} + \infty \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{nilpotent matrix}} .$$

Degree of infinite scalar

Excercise. For $\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i} = P_{\lambda_i} + N_{\lambda_i}\infty + \dots + N_{\lambda_i}^{n_i-1}\infty^{n_i-1}$. What is the relation between A , P_{λ_i} and N_{λ_i} ?

Solution. $A\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i} = (\lambda_i + \epsilon)\mathcal{P}$

So $(A - \lambda_i)\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i} = \epsilon\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i}$. Taking the constant part on both sides,

$$(A - \lambda_i I)\text{Const}(\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i}) = \text{Const}(\epsilon\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i})$$

so

$$(A - \lambda_i I)P_{\lambda_i} = N_{\lambda_i}$$

Infinite eigenvector decomposition

We have left the last property

$$P_{\lambda_1} + P_{\lambda_2} + \dots + P_{\lambda_k} = I.$$

This is easist property by taking $g(x) = 1$, then

$$I = g(A) = \sum_{i=1}^k (g(\lambda_i + \epsilon) \mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i}) = \sum_{i=1}^k (\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i}) = \sum_{i=1}^k P_{\lambda_i}.$$

Infinite eigenvector decomposition

Theorem 2

For $(A - \lambda_1)^{n_1} \dots (A - \lambda_k)^{n_k} = 0$, there are infinite-matrix \mathcal{P}_{λ_i} with

1. \mathcal{P}_{λ_i} is infinite eigenmatrix of eigenvalue $\lambda_i + \epsilon$

$$A\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i} \equiv \mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i}A \equiv (\lambda_i + \epsilon)\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i}$$

2. \mathcal{P}_{λ_i} is infinite projection

$$\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i} \equiv P_{\lambda_i} + N_{\lambda_i}\epsilon + N_{\lambda_i}^2\epsilon^2 + \dots + N_{\lambda_i}^{n_i-1}\epsilon^{n_i-1}$$

3. We have

$$P_{\lambda_1} + P_{\lambda_2} + \dots + P_{\lambda_k} = I.$$

4. We have for any polynomial g ,

$$g(A) = \sum_{i=1}^k \text{Const}(g(\lambda_i) \mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i}).$$

Infinite eigenvector decomposition

In this lecture, we introduce two big picture:

- **Infinite eigenvector decomposition**: Decomposing every vector into infinite eigenvectors.
- **Infinite eigenbasis**: Fix some infinite eigenvectors so that every vector can be represents as their linear combination.

Review classical decomposition

We review eigenvector decomposition in diagonalizable cases. Let us just say a matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_1 & & \\ & & \lambda_2 & \\ & & & \lambda_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

with $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2 \neq \lambda_3 \neq \lambda_1$. Then every vector can be decomposed into eigenvectors of A

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{eigenvalue} = \lambda_1} + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ c \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{eigenvalue} = \lambda_2} + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ d \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{eigenvalue} = \lambda_3}$$

This is eigenvector decomposition.

Review classical decomposition

However, eigenbasis means a fixed eigen vector, and we are writing any vector into linear combination of them. For example, the list

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{eigenvalue} = \lambda_1}, \quad \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{eigenvalue} = \lambda_1}, \quad \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{eigenvalue} = \lambda_2}, \quad \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{eigenvalue} = \lambda_3}$$

is an eigenbasis and we gonna write any vector by linear combination of them

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} a + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} b + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} c + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} d$$

Review classical decomposition

For non-diagonalizable matrices, its annihilating polynomial have repeated roots. We imagine its roots come together as clusters.



It is hard to separate them, so we should not consider just one eigenvalue, consider them together.

Review classical decomposition

Let's come back to easier diagonalizable cases



Review classical decomposition

In the above decomposition,

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{eigenvalue} = \lambda_1} + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ c \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{eigenvalue} = \lambda_2} + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ d \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{eigenvalue} = \lambda_3}$$

We can say

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{the } \lambda_1 - \text{ component} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ c \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{the } \lambda_2 - \text{ component}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ d \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{the } \lambda_3 - \text{ component}$$

Review classical decomposition

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

the (λ_1, λ_2) –component

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ 0 \\ d \end{pmatrix}$$

the (λ_1, λ_3) –component

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix}$$

the (λ_2, λ_3) –component

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix}$$

the $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)$ –component

Note that multivalue component are no longer eigenvectors!

Review classical decomposition

The idea of multi-eigenvalue component is that when eigenvalue are given

$$(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n)$$

Any partition of the above list would give a decomposition, where $(\lambda_i, \lambda_j, \dots, \lambda_k)$ -component means a vector \vec{w} with

$$(A - \lambda_i I)(A - \lambda_j I) \dots (A - \lambda_k I) \vec{w} = \vec{0}.$$

Review classical decomposition

λ_1 -component means $(A - \lambda_1 I)\vec{v} = \vec{0}$

(λ_1, λ_2) -component means $(A - \lambda_1 I)(A - \lambda_2 I)\vec{v} = \vec{0}$

Review classical decomposition

For $\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i} = P_{\lambda_i} + N_{\lambda_i}\infty + \dots + N_{\lambda_i}^{n_i-1}\infty^{n_i-1}$.

Any classical vector \vec{v} can be decomposed into

$$\vec{v} = I\vec{v} = P_{\lambda_1}\vec{v} + P_{\lambda_2}\vec{v} + \dots + P_{\lambda_k}\vec{v}.$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned}(A - \lambda_i I)^{n_i} P_{\lambda_i} &= (A - \lambda_i I)^{n_i} \text{Const}(\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i}) = \text{Const}((A - \lambda_i I)^{n_i} \mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i}) \\ &= \text{Const}(\epsilon^{n_i} \mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i}) = 0.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$P_{\lambda_i}\vec{v}$$

is an $\underbrace{(\lambda_i, \lambda_i, \dots, \lambda_i)}_{n_i \text{ many}}$ -component of \vec{v}

Review classical decomposition

Similar to diagonalizable cases, in the decomposition

$$\vec{v} = I\vec{v} = P_{\lambda_1}\vec{v} + P_{\lambda_2}\vec{v} + \dots + P_{\lambda_k}\vec{v}.$$

Each $P_{\lambda_i}\vec{v}$ is not an eigenvector if $n_i \geq 2$. Instead, it represents the sum of certain eigenvectors. In the non-diagonalizable cases, it can be viewed as the sum of infinite eigenvectors, and it is finite since the infinite part has been canceled.

Review classical decomposition

To decompose further, we may see

$$\underbrace{(\lambda_i, \lambda_i, \dots, \lambda_i)}_{\substack{n_i - \text{many} \\ \text{Not an eigenvector if } n_i \geq 2}} \underbrace{P_{\lambda_i} \vec{V}}_{\text{the sum of each } \lambda_i - \text{component}} = \text{Const} \left(\underbrace{\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i} \vec{V}}_{\lambda_i - \text{component eigenvector}} \right)$$

Taking constant part of an infinite vector is analogue of summing up infinite eigenvector of **the same, but infinitesimally different** eigenvalues. This equation represents the decomposition of $(\lambda_i, \lambda_i, \dots, \lambda_i)$ -component to λ_i -component, which is a true infinite eigenvector.

Review classical decomposition

Therefore, we regard

$$\vec{v} = \text{Const}(\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_1} \vec{v}) + \text{Const}(\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_2} \vec{v}) + \dots + \text{Const}(\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_k} \vec{v})$$

as the **infinite eigenvector decomposition** of any vector \vec{v} .

Review classical decomposition

Review In diagonalization theory, we also have a theorem

Theorem 3

Suppose A is diagonalizable matrix, eigenvectors with different eigenvalues must be linearly independent.

The proof is easy, since we have spectral decomposition

$$P_{\lambda_1} + P_{\lambda_2} + \dots + P_{\lambda_k} = I$$

Suppose $A\vec{v} = \lambda_i\vec{v} \implies P_{\lambda_j}\vec{v} = \vec{0}$ for $i \neq j$ because the construction of P_{λ_j} has the factor of $(A - \lambda_j I)$. Therefore only $P_{\lambda_i}\vec{v} = I\vec{v} = \vec{v}$.

Suppose $\vec{v}_{\lambda_1}, \dots, \vec{v}_{\lambda_k}$ are eigenvectors of eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$.

$$a_1\vec{v}_{\lambda_1} + a_2\vec{v}_{\lambda_2} + \dots + a_k\vec{v}_{\lambda_k} = \vec{0}.$$

$$a_i\vec{v}_{\lambda_i} = P_{\lambda_i}\vec{0} = \vec{0}. \implies a_i = 0.$$

Review classical decomposition

To summarise, if $A\vec{v}_{\lambda_i} = \lambda_i\vec{v}_{\lambda_i}$, then

$$a_1\vec{v}_{\lambda_1} + \cdots + a_k\vec{v}_{\lambda_k} = \vec{0} \implies a_i\vec{v}_{\lambda_i} = \vec{0} \text{ for all } i.$$

Review classical decomposition

We carry out the similar situation.

Lemma 1

Suppose \vec{v} is an infinite eigenvector of A with eigenvalue $\lambda + \epsilon$, then

$$\text{Const}(\vec{v}) = 0 \iff \vec{v} \equiv 0.$$

Understanding(not proof): $\text{Const}(\vec{v})$ may be understood as the sum of the infinite eigenvector with its friends, different friends have slightly different eigenvalue, so the sum is zero implies each individual is zero.

Review classical decomposition

Proof: If $\vec{v} \equiv 0$, then clearly $\text{Const}(\vec{v}) = 0$.

On the contrary, suppose $\vec{v} = \vec{v}_0 + \vec{v}_1\infty + \vec{v}_2\infty^2 + \dots$

$$\vec{v}_0 = \text{Const}(\vec{v}) = \vec{0}$$

$$\implies \vec{v}_n = \text{Const}(\epsilon^n \vec{v}) = \text{Const}((A - \lambda I)^n \vec{v}) = (A - \lambda I)^n \text{Const}(\vec{v})$$

$$= (A - \lambda I)^n \vec{0} = \vec{0}.$$

Therefore $\vec{v} = \vec{0} + \vec{0}\infty + \vec{0}\infty^2 + \dots = \vec{0}$.

Review classical decomposition

Now we proceed to **infinite eigenbasis**.

Definition 13

An **infinite eigenbasis** is a list of infinite eigenvectors

$$\vec{w}_{\lambda_1,1}, \quad \vec{w}_{\lambda_1,2} \quad \dots, \quad \vec{w}_{\lambda_k,s_k},$$

such that for all classical vector \vec{v} , **there exists** formal scalars $a_{\lambda_1,1}, \dots, a_{\lambda_k,s_k}$ and **unique** $a_{\lambda_1,1} \vec{w}_{\lambda_1,1}, \dots, a_{\lambda_k,s_k} \vec{w}_{\lambda_k,s_k}$ such that we may represent \vec{v} as the constant part of a linear combination of fixed those vectors

$$\vec{v} = \text{Const}(a_{\lambda_1,1} \vec{w}_{\lambda_1,1}) + \text{Const}(a_{\lambda_1,2} \vec{w}_{\lambda_1,2}) + \dots + \text{Const}(a_{\lambda_k,s_k} \vec{w}_{\lambda_k,s_k})$$

In this part, we will give algorithm on finding those $\vec{w}_{\lambda_1,1}$. Again, when finding a basis, we use **cross-filling**.

Review classical decomposition

We say unique $a\vec{w}$ instead of unique a since \vec{w} is an infinite vector, and a is a formal scalar, we would view a, b equivalent when $a\vec{w} \equiv b\vec{w}$.

Therefore, it is more accurate to say unique $a\vec{w}$ instead of unique a .

For example,

$$(3 + \epsilon) \begin{pmatrix} \infty \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \equiv (3 + \epsilon + 5\epsilon^2) \begin{pmatrix} \infty \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

but as a formal scalar $3 + \epsilon \neq 3 + \epsilon + 5\epsilon^2$.

Review classical decomposition

To obtain such a basis, we apply cross-filling to the infinite matrix.

Definition 14

Let $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ be a list of **non-zero** finite vectors. We say they are **linearly independent** if any linear combination of formal scalars

$$a_1 \vec{v}_1 + a_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + a_n \vec{v}_n \equiv \vec{0}$$

implies

$$a_1 \vec{v}_1 \equiv a_2 \vec{v}_2 \equiv \dots \equiv a_n \vec{v}_n \equiv 0.$$

Review classical decomposition

when cross-filling infinite matrix, the cross-center must choose at the largest degree

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

Review classical decomposition

The cross columns must be linearly independent

$$a_1 \begin{pmatrix} \infty \\ \infty^2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + a_2 \begin{pmatrix} \infty \\ 0 \\ \infty - 1 \end{pmatrix} + a_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \equiv 0$$

by looking at the rows from the first cross center,

$$a_1 \infty^2 \equiv 0 \implies a_1 O(\epsilon^2) \implies a_1 \begin{pmatrix} \infty \\ \infty^2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Review classical decomposition

Therefore

$$a_2 \begin{pmatrix} \infty \\ 0 \\ \infty - 1 \end{pmatrix} + a_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \equiv 0$$

Looking at the first cross center $a_2 \infty = 0$ so

$$a_2 \begin{pmatrix} \infty \\ 0 \\ \infty - 1 \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Inductively, we also show

$$a_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \equiv 0.$$

This inductively shows that **the cross-filling will always produce linearly independent vectors**. In fact, it produces basis for the column space of the matrix.

Definition 15

For an infinite vector

$$\vec{v} = \vec{v}_0 + \vec{v}_1\infty + \vec{v}_2\infty^2 + \cdots + \vec{v}_m\infty^m$$

we call $\vec{v}_0, \vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m$ its components.

Lemma 2

Suppose infinite vectors $\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2, \dots, \vec{w}_k$ is a basis of $\text{Im}(\mathcal{P}_\lambda)$, then the collection of its non-zero components is a (classical) basis of $\text{Im}(P_\lambda)$.

Review classical decomposition

Proof: Since

$$\epsilon^j \vec{w}_i \in \text{Im}(\mathcal{P})$$

$$\text{Const}(\epsilon^j \vec{w}_i) \in \text{Im}(P).$$

Let e_k be k 'th column of I_n

$$\mathcal{P}e_k = \sum_i \sum_j a_{i,j} \epsilon^j \vec{w}_i$$

$$Pe_k = \sum_i \sum_j a_{i,j} \text{Const}(\epsilon^j \vec{w}_i)$$

Therefore, $\text{Const}(\epsilon^j \vec{w}_i)$ spans $\text{Im}(P)$.

Review classical decomposition

Test of linear independency. Assume $a_{i,j}$ are constant scalars with

$$\sum_i \sum_j a_{i,j} \text{Const}(\epsilon^j \vec{w}_i) = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Const} \left(\underbrace{\sum_i \sum_j a_{i,j} \epsilon^j \vec{w}_i}_{\substack{\text{infinite eigenvector} \\ \text{eigenvalue } \lambda + \epsilon}} \right) = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_i \sum_j a_{i,j} \epsilon^j \vec{w}_i = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{i,j} \epsilon^j \vec{w}_i = \vec{0} \text{ by linearly independence of } \vec{w}_i$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{i,j} \text{Const}(\epsilon^j \vec{w}_i) = \vec{0}$$

This implies non-zero vectors in set $\{\text{Const}(\epsilon^j \vec{w}_i)\}_{i,j}$ is linearly independent.

Review classical decomposition

Let \vec{e}_j be j 'th column of I_n . We have

$$\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i} \vec{e}_j = a_1 \vec{w}_1 + \dots + a_l \vec{w}_l.$$

$$\text{Const}(\mathcal{P}_{\lambda_i} \vec{e}_j) = P_{\lambda_i} \vec{e}_j = \underbrace{\text{Const}(a_1 \vec{w}_1)}_{\text{linear combination of components of } \vec{w}_1} + \dots + \text{Const}(a_l \vec{w}_l)$$

Therefore, components of $\{\vec{w}_i\}$ forms a basis of P_{λ_i}

Review classical decomposition

Since P_{λ_i} is projection, a basis of $\text{Im}(P_{\lambda_i})$ has $\text{tr}(P_{\lambda_i})$ many element, denote these elements by

$$v_{\lambda_i,1}, \dots, v_{\lambda_i,\text{tr}(P_{\lambda_i})}$$

It is basis, any vector of the form $P_{\lambda_i} \vec{v}$ can be written into linear combinations of them.

Collecting all these basis across all λ_i ,

$$\mathcal{E} := \{v_{\lambda_1,1}, \dots, v_{\lambda_1,\text{tr}(P_{\lambda_1})}, v_{\lambda_2,1}, \dots, v_{\lambda_2,\text{tr}(P_{\lambda_2})}, \dots, v_{\lambda_k,1}, \dots, v_{\lambda_k,\text{tr}(P_{\lambda_k})}\}$$

Then any vector $\vec{v} = P_{\lambda_1} \vec{v} + P_{\lambda_2} \vec{v} + \dots + P_{\lambda_k} \vec{v}$ can be written as linear combination of them, then \mathcal{E} **span the whole space** .

Counting the element, \mathcal{E} has

$\text{tr}(P_{\lambda_1}) + \text{tr}(P_{\lambda_2}) + \dots + \text{tr}(P_{\lambda_k}) = \text{tr}(I_n) = n$ many element, the dimension of the whole space. So \mathcal{E} is **basis** . This basis is called the **Canonical basis**.

Review classical decomposition

Using canonical basis , the matrix A is similar to Jordan canonical form. Jordan canonical form is a **block-diagonal matrix** with Jordan block

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

Review classical decomposition

The Following is a spectral decomposition of Jordan canonical Form

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

characteristic polynomial $(t - 1)^5(t - 2)^2(t - 3)$

Review classical decomposition

$$\mathcal{P}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \infty & \infty^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \infty & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \infty & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$N_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Review classical decomposition

$$\mathcal{P}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \infty & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{P}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Review classical decomposition

Exercise. Find the matrix P such that $P^{-1}AP$ is a Jordan Canonical form, and find this Jordan canonical form.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & 2 & 5 \\ -2 & 0 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

By calculation, the characteristic polynomial is.

$$\det(tI_4 - A) = (t - 2)^3(t - 3)$$

Note, the index of $t - 3$ implies that \mathcal{P}_3 is a classical projection. We would first calculate that by interpolation.

$$\mathcal{P}_3 = P_3 = \frac{(A - 2I)^3}{(3 - 2)^3} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

This is already a rank 1 matrix.

Review classical decomposition

We have no idea what \mathcal{P}_2 is, let us assume

$$\mathcal{P}_2 = P_2 + N_2\infty + N_2^2\infty^2.$$

Use the fact that $P_2 + P_3 = I_4$, we know

$$P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Review classical decomposition

To find the nilpotent part, use that

$$A = \text{Const}((3 + \epsilon)\mathcal{P}_3 + (2 + \epsilon)\mathcal{P}_2) = 3P_3 + 2P_2 + N_2$$

So

$$N_2 = A - 3P_3 - 2P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 0 & 3 & 6 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

By a simple calculation, we see

$$N_2^2 = 0$$

Therefore

$$\mathcal{P}_2 = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}}_{P_2} + \underbrace{\infty \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 0 & 3 & 6 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{N_2}$$

Review classical decomposition

Or we can write

$$\mathcal{P}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -\infty & 0 & \infty + 1 & 2\infty + 1 \\ -3\infty - 1 & 1 & 3\infty + 1 & 6\infty + 1 \\ -\infty + 1 & 0 & \infty & 2\infty - 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Review classical decomposition

Since this is not a rank 1 matrix, we can do cross-filling decomposition

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\infty & 0 & \infty + 1 & 2\infty + 1 \\ -3\infty - 1 & 1 & 3\infty + 1 & 6\infty + 1 \\ -\infty + 1 & 0 & \infty & 2\infty - 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} -\infty & 0 & \infty + 1 & 2\infty + 1 \\ -3\infty + 2 & 0 & 3\infty + 1 & 6\infty - 1 \\ -\infty + 1 & 0 & \infty & 2\infty - 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Review classical decomposition

Eigenvector of eigenvalue $3 + \epsilon$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Eigenvector of eigenvalue $2 + \epsilon$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \infty + 1 \\ 3\infty + 1 \\ \infty \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Review classical decomposition

All vectors can be decomposed as

$$a_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + a_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \text{Const} \left((a_3 + a_4 \epsilon) \begin{pmatrix} \infty + 1 \\ 3\infty + 1 \\ \infty \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

Review classical decomposition

However, if we just trying to decompose vectors into only classical eigenvectors, we are making $a_3 = 0$

$$a_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + a_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + (0 + a_4 \epsilon) \begin{pmatrix} \infty + 1 \\ 3\infty + 1 \\ \infty \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + a_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + a_4 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then there are not enough eigenvectors.

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

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

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Exercise. Solve the differential equation

$$y' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & 2 & 5 \\ -2 & 0 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} y$$

for

$$y(0) = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution. The solution is give by

$$y(t) = \exp \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & 2 & 5 \\ -2 & 0 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} t y(0).$$

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By spectral decomposition

$$g(A) = g(3) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} + \text{Const} \left(g(2 + \epsilon) \begin{pmatrix} -\infty & 0 & \infty + 1 & 2\infty + 1 \\ -3\infty - 1 & 1 & 3\infty + 1 & 6\infty + 1 \\ -\infty + 1 & 0 & \infty & 2\infty - 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

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Therefore

$$e^{At} = e^{3t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} + \text{Const} \left(e^{(2+\epsilon)t} \begin{pmatrix} -\infty & 0 & \infty + 1 & 2\infty + 1 \\ -3\infty - 1 & 1 & 3\infty + 1 & 6\infty + 1 \\ -\infty + 1 & 0 & \infty & 2\infty - 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

Note that $e^{2t+\epsilon t} = e^{2t}(1 + \epsilon t + O(\epsilon^2))$

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where

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Const} \left(e^{(2+\epsilon)t} \begin{pmatrix} -\infty & 0 & \infty + 1 & 2\infty + 1 \\ -3\infty - 1 & 1 & 3\infty + 1 & 6\infty + 1 \\ -\infty + 1 & 0 & \infty & 2\infty - 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \right) \\ &= e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} + te^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 0 & 3 & 6 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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So the complete solution e^{At} equals to

$$e^{3t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} + e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} + te^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 0 & 3 & 6 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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