

Linear Algebra Lecture 28

$A^T A$ is positive definite!

SIMILAR MATRICES A, B

$B = M^{-1} A M$ / JORDAN FORM

If A and B are positive def

$$X^T (A+B) X = X^T A X + X^T B X > 0$$

$A+B$ is positive def.

Now A is m by n A is not square

But $A^T A$ is square, symmetric

$$X^T A^T A X = (A X)^T (A X) = |A X|^2 \geq 0$$

$A X$ is column vector

If A 's rank is n , then $|A X|^2 > 0$

A and B are similar means: for some M

$$B = M^{-1} A M.$$

Example: A is similar to Λ
 $S^{-1}AS = \Lambda$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

M^{-1} A

M

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 9 \\ 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -15 \\ 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = B$$

$$\text{trace}(B) = 4 \quad \det B = -12 + 15 = 3$$

Similar matrices have same eigenvalues.

$$Ax = \lambda x \quad (B = M^{-1}AM) \quad (\text{not eigenvectors})$$

$$M^{-1}AM M^{-1}x = \lambda M^{-1}x$$

$$B M^{-1}x = \lambda M^{-1}x \rightarrow \lambda \text{ is also } B\text{'s eigenvalue}$$

Eigenvector of B is M^{-1} (Eigenvectors of A)

BAD CASE $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 4$ (matrix can not diagonal)

one family has $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ $M^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} M = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
 small (only one)

big family includes $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow$ Jordan form

more members of family

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

no similar to

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Jordan block: $J_{\lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & & 0 \\ & \lambda & & \\ & & \ddots & 1 \\ 0 & & & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$

Every square A is similar to a Jordan matrix J

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} J_1 & & \\ & J_2 & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & J_k \end{bmatrix}$$

blocks = # eigenvectors