

Linear Algebra Lecture 21

1. Eigenvalues - Eigenvectors

2. $\det[A - \lambda I] = 0$

3. $\text{TRACE} = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n$

Ax parallel to x called Eigenvectors

$$Ax = \lambda x$$

If A is singular, $\lambda = 0$ is eigenvalue

What are x 's and λ 's for projection matrix

Any x in plane: $Px = x$

$$\lambda = 1$$

Any $x \perp$ plane: $Px = 0x$

$$\lambda = 0$$

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

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 1$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Ax = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = -1$$

Fact: sum of λ 's = $a_{11} + a_{22} + \dots + a_{nn}$

How to solve $Ax = \lambda x$

Rewrite $\underbrace{(A - \lambda I)}_{\text{SINGULAR}} x = 0$

$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$ Find λ First

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (3-\lambda)^2 - 1 = \lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 8 = (\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 4)$$

$$\lambda_1 = 4 \quad \lambda_2 = 2$$

$$A - 4I = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A - 2I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

If $Ax = \lambda x$ then $(A + 3I)x = \lambda x + 3x = (\lambda + 3)x$

NOT SO GREAT $A+B$ AB (NOT LINEAR)

Example

90° rotation

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 90^\circ & -\sin 90^\circ \\ \sin 90^\circ & \cos 90^\circ \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Trace: } 0 + 0 = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2$$

$$\det = 1 = \lambda_1 \lambda_2$$

$$\det(Q - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & -1 \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = i \quad \lambda_2 = -i$$

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

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (3-\lambda)^2$$

$$\lambda_1 = 3 \quad \lambda_2 = 3$$

$$(A - \lambda I)x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_2 = \text{No 2}^{\text{nd}} \text{ INDEP } x$$