


Final Exam: Dec 21st monday 1:30 - 3:30 pm

NEW! $V_\lambda = \{ v \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid Av = \lambda v \}$ where A is some $n \times n$ matrix and $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$. So if $V_\lambda \neq \{0\}$, then λ is an eigenvalue and V_λ is called the eigenspace.

Thm A matrix A is diagonalizable ($D = S^{-1}AS$)

$S = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$ matrix of eigenvector basis

iff

of independent eigenvectors = $\dim(V_\lambda)$ = geom mult = alg mult = # of repeats of λ in $\det(A - \lambda I)$

for all eigenvalues λ

How come A acts diagonally on a basis of eigenvectors?

Suppose $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ is a basis of eigenvectors, call this β .

$$\vec{x}_\beta = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix}_\beta$$

$$A\vec{x}_\beta = A(c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n) = c_1 (A\vec{v}_1) + \dots + c_n (A\vec{v}_n)$$

$$= c_1 \lambda_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_n \lambda_n \vec{v}_n$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 c_1 \\ \lambda_2 c_2 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n c_n \end{pmatrix}_\beta$$

How did A act on β -coordinates

A in β -word.



$$A\vec{x}_\beta = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 & c_1 \\ & \lambda_2 & \ddots & c_2 \\ & & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & & \cdots & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}_{\beta} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix}_\beta$$

- Complex eigenvalues -

$$\begin{aligned}\det(A - \lambda I) &= c_n \lambda^n + c_{n-1} \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + c_1 \lambda + c_0 \\ &= c_n (\lambda - \lambda_1)(\lambda - \lambda_2) \dots (\lambda - \lambda_n)\end{aligned}$$

oh $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ are my eigenvalues.

But not every polynomial is factorable over \mathbb{R} .

E.g. $\lambda^2 + 1$ does not factor into real linear terms! ($\lambda^2 + 1$ is irreducible in $\mathbb{R}[\lambda]$)
optional

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \det \begin{pmatrix} 0 - \lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 0 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = (-\lambda)^2 - (-1 \times 1)$$

$$= \lambda^2 + 1$$

$$\text{In fact } \det(A - \lambda I) = \lambda^2 + 1 = (\lambda - i)(\lambda + i)$$

$$(\lambda - i)(\lambda + i) = \lambda^2 - \cancel{i}\lambda + \cancel{i}\lambda + (-i)(i) = \lambda^2 + -i^2 \\ = \lambda^2 + 1$$

If λ is not a real number, what does that mean for
 $V_\lambda = \{ \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v} \}$?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad V_i = \text{eigenspace for } \lambda = i \\ = \left\{ \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \underbrace{A\vec{v}}_{\substack{\text{real}}} = \underbrace{i\vec{v}}_{\substack{\text{complex}}} \right\} \quad !!$$

One way to fix this is to
 work in $\mathbb{C}^n = \mathbb{R}^n$ but w/ \mathbb{C}

$$= \left\{ \vec{z} = (z_1, \dots, z_n) \mid z_i \in \mathbb{C} \right\}$$

Thm A is diagonalizable iff a basis of eigenvectors in \mathbb{C}^n iff $\dim(\mathcal{V}_\lambda) = \text{alg mult}$

$$\lambda$$

$$\mathbb{C}^n$$

Ex $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -10 & 0 & -8 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ Find the eigenvalues and eigenspace.

Not double over \mathbb{R}^4 !

But it works over \mathbb{C}^4 .

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \lambda^4 - 2\lambda^3 + 2\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1$$

$$= (\lambda - 1)^2(\lambda^2 + 1)$$

(remember long division)

$\lambda = 1, 1$
alg mult is 2

$\lambda = i, -i$
each have alg mult = 1

$$V_i = \ker(A - iI) = \text{Span} \begin{pmatrix} 5-i \\ -13 \\ -3-2i \\ 26 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\dim(V_i) = 1$ = geom mult
alg mult = 1

$$V_{-i} = \ker(A + iI) = \text{Span} \begin{pmatrix} 5+i \\ -13 \\ -3+2i \\ 26 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\dim(V_{-i}) = 1$
alg mult = 1

$$V_1 = \ker(A - 1I) = \text{Span} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\dim(V_1) = 2$
= alg mult

A is diagonalizable!

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 5-i & 5i & 0 & 0 \\ -13 & -13 & 1 & 0 \\ -3-2i & -3+2i & 0 & 0 \\ 26 & 26 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline i & -i & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Ex $\boxed{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{geom mult} \\ \lambda=0 \end{array} \right) = 1$

But $\det(A - \lambda I) = -\lambda^3$

$$\lambda = 0, 0, 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Interesting Facts

Prop A is not invertible iff $\lambda = 0$ is an eigenvalue.

Pf Suppose $\lambda = 0$ is an eigenvalue of A.

$$\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{V}_0 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A\vec{v} = 0\vec{v} \\ A\vec{v} = 0 \end{array} \right\} \neq \{0\}$$

$$\mathcal{V}_0 = \text{ker}(A) \neq 0$$

$\Leftrightarrow A^{-1}$ not existing $\Leftrightarrow A \rightarrow I$
A cannot row reduce
 $\rightarrow I$.

Thm Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix.

Then 1) $\det(A) = \lambda_1 \dots \lambda_n$

2) $\text{tr}(A) = \sum \lambda_i = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n$

3) A is positive definite iff $\lambda_i > 0$ for all i .

Def let A be an $n \times n$ matrix.

$$\text{tr}(A) = \sum a_{ii}$$

$$= a_{11} + a_{22} + \dots + a_{nn}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & & \\ a_{21} & \ddots & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{tr} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = 3 + 2 + (-1) = 4 \quad (\text{symmetries of shapes})$$
$$= \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 \quad \text{somehow??}$$

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

$$\det(A) = 0 \cdot 0 - (-1) \cdot 1 = 1$$

$$\lambda_1 = i, \quad \lambda_2 = -i \quad \lambda_1 \lambda_2 = i(-i)$$

$$= -i^2$$

$$= -(-1) = 1$$

= \det

$$\text{tr}(A) = 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = i + (-i) = 0$$

Pf $\det(A - \lambda I) = C_n \lambda^n + C_{n-1} \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + c_1 \lambda + c_0$

possibly complex roots

$$= C_n (\lambda - \lambda_1)(\lambda - \lambda_2) \dots (\lambda - \lambda_n)$$

What is the coefficient in front of λ^n ?

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A - \lambda I) &= \det \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & & a_{j1} \\ & a_{22} - \lambda & \\ a_{ij} & \ddots & a_{nn} - \lambda \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \underbrace{(a_{11} - \lambda)(a_{22} - \lambda) \dots (a_{nn} - \lambda)}_{n \text{ copies of } -\lambda} + \dots \\ &\quad \text{less } \lambda \text{'s} \\ &= (-1)^n \lambda^n + \underbrace{(-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \dots + a_{nn})}_{\downarrow C_{n-1}} \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + c_0 \\ &\quad = (-1)^{n-1} \text{tr}(A) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \det(A - \lambda I) &= (-1)^n \lambda^n + (-1)^{n-1} (\boxed{a_{11} + a_{22} + \dots + a_{nn}}) \lambda^{n-1} \\
 &\quad + \dots + c_0 \\
 &= (-1)^n (\lambda - \lambda_1)(\lambda - \lambda_2) \dots (\lambda - \lambda_n) \\
 &= (-1)^n \lambda^n + (-1)^{n-1} (\boxed{\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_n}) \lambda^{n-1} + \dots \\
 &\quad + \lambda_1 \dots \lambda_n
 \end{aligned}$$

So equating coefficients of λ^{n-1}

$$\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_n = a_{11} + \dots + a_{nn} = \text{tr}(A)$$

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$\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$ find a matrix A in v_1, v_2, v_3 - coordinates.

$$\underline{B} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} A \begin{pmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x - 4y \\ -2x + 3y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = S^{-1} \boxed{AS}$$

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$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \boxed{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$L\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad L\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -5 \\ 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Complete eigenvalue

$$\text{geom mult} = \text{alg mult}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\det\begin{pmatrix} -1-\lambda & 2 \\ 3 & 1-\lambda \end{pmatrix} &= (-1-\lambda)(1-\lambda) - 6 \\ &= \lambda^2 - \lambda + \lambda - 1 - 6 \\ &= \lambda^2 - 7 = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda = \sqrt{7}, -\sqrt{7}$$

$$V_{\sqrt{7}} = \ker(A - \sqrt{7}I)$$

$$= \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} 1+\sqrt{7} \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\dim(V_{\sqrt{7}}) = 1$$

$\lambda = \sqrt{7}$ is complete because it has the same alg mult and geom mult.

$$\begin{matrix} \text{alg mult} = 1 \\ | \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{geom mult} = \dim(V_\lambda) \\ | \end{matrix}$$