# Section: Chapter. 5 Diagonalization

### 5.1 Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

Def: Let A, B be square matrices. If  $\exists$  invertible matrix P such that \_\_\_\_\_\_. We say that A is similar (相似) to B. Denoted by  $A \sim B$ .

*Thm*: Suppose  $A \sim B$ , where A, B be square matrices. Then

- (1) tr(A) = tr(B).
- (2) det(A) = det(B).
- (3) rank(A) = rank(B).
- (4) nullity(A) = nullity(B).
- (5) A<sup>T</sup>~B<sup>T</sup>.【105 中興資料、109 中央資工】
- (6)  $A^k \sim B^k$  for any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . 【104.109 中央資工 105 中興資料】
- (7)  $cA \sim cB$  for any scalar c.
- (8)  $A + cI \sim B + cI$  for some scalar c.
- (9) *f*(*A*)~*f*(*B*) for any polynomial *f*. 【94 彰師資工、105 中興資料】
- (10)  $A^{-1} \sim B^{-1}$ , where A, B both invertible. 【104.109 中央資工】

Proof:

 $Def \colon T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is diagonalizable (可對角化) if  $\exists$  some basis  $\beta$  such that  $[T]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$  is diagonal matrix.

Def: Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $v \in V$ .  $v \neq 0_v$  is an eigenvector (特徵向量) of T if  $\exists \lambda \in \mathbb{F}$  such that  $T(v) = \lambda v$ .  $\lambda$  is called the eigenvalue (特徵值) of T with corresponding to V.

Remark: 上述定義的矩陣版本為 $Av = \lambda v$ .

Def: Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $v \neq 0_v$ . Then  $(\lambda, v)$  is called an eigenpair (特徵對) of T.

Remark: eigenvalue 可為 0, 但 eigenvector 不可為  $0_v$ .

Remark: 求解A的 eigenvalue 及 eigenvector 可以計算 $N(A - \lambda I_n) = \{0_v\}$ .

*Proof*:  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $T \Leftrightarrow Av = \lambda v \Leftrightarrow Av - \lambda v = 0_v \Leftrightarrow (A - \lambda I_n)v = 0_v \Leftrightarrow \text{Solve}$   $N(A - \lambda I_n)$ 

Thm: Suppose A and B is similar. Then

- (1) AB and BA have the same eigenvalue.
- (2) A and  $A^T$  have the same eigenvalue.
- (3) If A is invertible, then  $\lambda^{-1}$  is an eigenvalue of  $A^{-1}$ .
- (4)  $\lambda^k$  is an eigenvalue of  $A^k$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .
- (5) Let f is an polynomial, then  $f(\lambda)$  is an eigenvalue of f(A).

*Proof*:

Thm: Let  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{F})$ . Then  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$  is an eigenvalue of  $A \iff N(A - \lambda I_n) \neq \{0_v\}$ 

Thm: Let V be a finite dimensional vector space. Then  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is invertible  $\iff 0$  is not an eigenvalue of T.

Proof:

Remark: (1) 特徵值相同,也有可能不相似.【97 彰師數學】

e.g. 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
及 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(2) 相似矩陣的特徵向量不一定相同.【105 中山通訊、107 台大資工】

e.g. 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$
及 $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Def: Let  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{F})$ . Defined  $\det(A - xI_n)$  is called the characteristic polynomial (特徵多項式) of A, denoted by  $C_A(x) = \det(A - xI_n)$ .

Thm: Let  $A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{F})$ .

- (1) If  $A \sim B$ , then A and B have the same characteristic polynomial.
- (2) AB and BA have the same characteristic polynomial.

*Proof*:

Thm: Suppose  $\lambda_1, ..., \lambda_n$  be eigenvalues of A. Let

$$C_A(x) = (\lambda_1 - x)(\lambda_2 - x)\cdots(\lambda_n - x) = (-x)^n + (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \cdots + \lambda_n)(-x)^{n-1} + \cdots + (\lambda_1\lambda_2\cdots\lambda_n).$$

- (1)  $\det(A) = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \cdots \lambda_n$ .
- (2)  $tr(A) = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n$ .
- (3) A is invertible if and only if all eigenvalues of A are not zero.

Ex. Find the eigenvalues of 
$$A^{25}$$
 for  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . 【102 中正資工】

Ex. Let A be a nilpotent matrix. Prove that I + A is invertible.

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*Proof*:

Ex. Prove that if all eigenvalues of A are positive, then all eigenvalues of  $A + A^{-1}$  must  $\geq 2$ .

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Proof:

Ex. Find the trace of  $I+A+A^2+\cdots+A^{28}$  for  $A=\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ . 【93 交大應數】

Ex. Find the eigenvectors of  $(I+A)^{100}$  given  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & -5 \\ 10 & 11 \end{pmatrix}$ . 【105 台大資工】

Ex. Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of:

$$T: \mathbb{C}^2 \to \mathbb{C}^2, \ T(a_1, a_2) = (a_1 \cos \theta - a_2 \sin \theta, a_1 \sin \theta + a_2 \cos \theta).$$

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## 5.2 Diagonalizability

Thm: Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ , where  $\dim(V) < \infty$ . Let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, ..., \lambda_k$  be distinct eigenvalues of T. If  $v_1, ..., v_k$  are eigenvectors of T such that  $\lambda_i$  corresponding to  $v_i$ . Then  $\{v_1, ..., v_k\}$  is linearly independent.

Def: Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $\lambda$  an eigenvalue of T. We called  $\mathcal{E}_T(\lambda)$  the eigenspace (固有空間) of T.

Thm: Let V be a n-dimensional vector space and let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Suppose  $\beta$  is a basis for V, then  $[T]_{\beta}$  is diagonal matrix  $\iff$  all vectors of  $\beta$  are eigenvectors of T.

Proof:

Thm: Let  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{F})$ . Let  $P \in M_n(\mathbb{F})$  is invertible matrix. Then  $P^{-1}AP$  is diagonal matrix  $\iff$  all column vectors of P are eigenvectors of A.

Proof:

*Thm*: Suppose *A* is diagonalizable.

- (1)  $A^T$  is diagonalizable.
- (2) A is invertible  $\Rightarrow A^{-1}$  is diagonalizable.
- (3)  $A^k$  is diagonalizable for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .
- (4) f(A) is diagonaliable.

*Proof*:

Remark: 方陣是否可對角化與方陣是否可逆不相關.

e.g. 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
可逆但不可對角化; $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ 不可逆但可對角化; $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 可逆也可對角化;
$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
可逆但不可對角化.

Def: A polynomial f(t) in  $P(\mathbb{F})$  splits over  $\mathbb{F}$  (在 $\mathbb{F}$ 上完全分解) if there are scalars  $c, a_1, ..., a_n$  in  $\mathbb{F}$  such that  $f(t) = c(t - a_1)(t - a_2) \cdots (t - a_n)$ .

*Lem*: T is diagonalizable  $\Rightarrow C_T(x)$  splits over  $\mathbb{F}$ .

Remark: 上述Lemma的反方向是錯誤的, 反例為 $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

*Def*: Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Suppose  $C_T(x) = (-1)^n (x - \lambda_1)^{m_1} (x - \lambda_2)^{m_2} \cdots (x - \lambda_k)^{m_k}$  for i = 1, 2, ..., k.

- (1) alg-mul( $\lambda_i$ ) =\_\_\_\_ is called a algebraic multiplicity (代數重數) of  $\lambda_i$ .
- (2)  $geo-mul(\lambda_i) =$ \_\_\_\_\_\_ is called a geometric multiplicity (幾何重數) of  $\lambda_i$ .

Thm: Let  $\lambda$  be an eigenvalue of T. Then \_\_\_\_\_\_. (幾何重數與代數重數之關係)

Cor: alg-mul( $\lambda_i$ ) = 1  $\implies$  geo-mul( $\lambda_i$ ) = 1

Thm: Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ , where  $n = \dim(V)$  such that  $C_T(x)$  splits over  $\mathbb{F}$ . Let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, ..., \lambda_k$  be distinct eigenvalues of T. Then

- (1) T is diagonalizable  $\Leftrightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_\_ for each i=1,2,...,k. (對角化必要條件)
- (2) If T is diagonalizable and  $\beta_i$  is a basis for  $\mathcal{E}_T(\lambda_i)$  for each i, then  $\beta = \beta_1 \cup \cdots \cup \beta_k$  is a basis for V. (找基底的方法)

Thm: Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $\dim(V) = n$ . Let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, ..., \lambda_k$  be distinct eigenvalues of T, TFAE

- (1) T is diagonalizable.
- (2)  $C_T(x)$  is splits over  $\mathbb{F}$  and alg-mul $(\lambda_i)$  = geo-mul $(\lambda_i)$  for i = 1, 2, ..., k.
- (3)  $V = \mathcal{E}_T(\lambda_1) \cup \mathcal{E}_T(\lambda_2) \cup \cdots \cup \mathcal{E}_T(\lambda_k)$ .

Def: If A is not diagonalizable, then A is called the defective (缺陷的).

Ex. Diagonalize  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  to be a diagonak marix D.

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$$Ex. \text{ Let } T: P_2(\mathbb{R}) \to P_2(\mathbb{R}) \text{ be defined by } T(a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2) = 2(a_1 - a_2) + (2a_0 + 3a_2)x + 3a_2 x^2.$$

- (1) Let  $B = \{1, x, x^2\}$  be a basis for  $P_2(\mathbb{R})$ . Give the matrix T with respect to B.
- (2) Find the eigenvectors and the associated eigenvalues for T.
- (3) Let C denote the basis of  $P_2(\mathbb{R})$  that consists of the eigenvectors for T. Give the matrix of T with respect to C.

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◆ 對角化的應用

一、指數矩陣

Def: 
$$e^A = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{A^i}{i!} = I + \frac{A}{1!} + \frac{A^2}{2!} + \frac{A^3}{3!} + \cdots$$

$$Thm: (1) A \sim B \implies e^A \sim e^B$$
. 【93 交大應數、101 台大數學】

- (2)  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $A \Rightarrow e^{\lambda}$  is an eigenvalue of  $e^{A}$ . 【93 成大統計】
- (3)  $\det(e^A) = e^{tr(A)}$ . 【93 成大統計】
- (4) If A can be diagonalize to D, then  $e^A = Pe^DP^{-1}$  is invertible matrix. 【95 彰師統計】 Proof:

Ex. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ . Evaluate  $A^n$ , where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $e^A$ ,  $\sin A$ ,  $A^{\frac{1}{2}}$ .

### 二、遞迴關係式

Ex. The Fibonacci sequence can be recursively defined by  $\begin{cases} x_n = x_{n-1} + x_{n-2}, & n \ge 3 \\ x_1 = x_2 = 1 \end{cases}$ .

(1) Determine the matrix A that can recursively generate the Fibonacci sequence by

$$\binom{x_n}{x_{n-1}} = A \binom{x_{n-1}}{x_{n-2}}$$
. 【99 交大資工、100 中興電機、100 成大電信】

- (2) Starting with  $\binom{x_2}{x_1} = \binom{2}{1}$ . Show that  $\binom{x_n}{x_{n-1}} = A^{n-2} \binom{1}{1}$ .
- (3) Find a matrix P that diagonalizes A.
- (4) Derive an explicit formula for the n-th term of the Fibonacci sequences.

#### 5.4 Invariant Subspaces and the Cayley-Hamilton Theorem

Def: Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $W \leq V$ . If  $T(W) \subseteq W$ , then W is called the T-invariant (T的不動子空間).

Thm:  $\{0_V\}$ , V, N(T), R(T),  $\mathcal{E}_T(\lambda)$  are T-invariant.

Thm: Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $v \neq 0_v$ . Then  $span\{v\}$  is T-invariant  $\Leftrightarrow v$  is an eigenvector of T.

Thm: If  $W_1, ..., W_k$  are T-invariant, then

- 1)  $W_1 + \cdots + W_k$  is T-invariant. 【99 交大應數】
- 2)  $W_1 \cap \cdots \cap W_n$  is T-invariant. 【99 交大應數】

Cor: Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Suppose  $\lambda_1, ..., \lambda_k$  are eigenvalues of T. Then  $\mathcal{E}_T(\lambda_1) \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathcal{E}_T(\lambda_k)$  is T-invariant.

Def: Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $v \in V$ . Define

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{Z}(v;T) &= span\{v,T(v),T^2(v),\dots,T^n(v),\dots\} \\ &= span\{a_0v+a_1T(v)+\dots+a_nT^n(v)+\dots|a_i\in\mathbb{F},n\in\mathbb{N}^0\} \\ &= span\{f(T)(v)|f(x)\in P(\mathbb{F})\} \end{split}$$

Z(v;T) is called the T-cyclic subspace (T的循環子空間) generated by v.

Remark: Z(v;T) is the smallest T-invariant subspace containing v.

Lem: (1) 
$$\mathcal{Z}(v;T) = \{0_v\} \iff v = 0_v$$
.

(2)  $\dim \mathcal{Z}(v;T) = 1 \iff v$  is an eigenvector of T.

Thm: Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Let  $v \neq 0_v$  and  $W = \mathcal{Z}(v; T)$ . Let  $k = \dim(W)$ .

(1)  $\beta = \{v, T(v), T^2(v), ..., T^{k-1}(v)\}$  is a basis (此基底為循環基底) for W. 【108 政大應數】

(2) If  $a_0v + a_1T(v) + \cdots + a_{k-1}T^{k-1}(v) + T^k(v) = 0_v$ , then

$$[T_W]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & -a_0 \\ 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & -a_1 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & -a_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 & -a_{k-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

- ①  $[T_W]_\beta$  is called an compansion matrix (友矩陣). 【107 台大資工】
- ②  $C_{T_W}(x) = (-1)^k (a_0 + a_1 x + \dots + a_{k-1} x^{k-1} + x^k)$ . 【107 台大資工】
- ※ 此定理最重要是在告訴你求解循環子空間的方法,請務必熟記.
- Ex. Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^4 \to \mathbb{R}^4$  be defined by T(x, y, u, v) = (x + y, y u, x + u, x + v). Let W be the T-cyclic subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  generated by  $e_1 = (1,0,0,0)$ . Find  $tr(T_W)$  and  $det(T_W)$ .

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*Thm*: (Cayley-Hamilton Theorem)

Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $\dim(V) < \infty$ . Then  $C_T(T) = 0_{V \to V}$ .

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

Sol: 
$$C_A(x) = (x-1)^2 \implies C_A(A) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0_{2 \times 2}.$$

- ◆ Cayley-Hamilton Theorem 的應用
- 一、求解反矩陣

Thm: Let  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{F})$ . Suppose that  $C_A(x) = (-1)^n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 A + a_0 I_n = 0_n$ . If A is invertible, then

(1) 
$$a_0 = \det(A) \neq 0$$
.

(2) 
$$A^{-1} = -\frac{1}{a_0}((-1)^nA^{n-1} + a_{n-1}A^{n-2} + \dots + a_1I_n).$$

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*Proof*:

Ex. 
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$
 and  $ad - bc \neq 0$ . Find  $A^{-1}$ .

#### 二、高次方矩陣對角化問題

Thm: Let  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{F})$ . Suppose  $f(x) \in P(\mathbb{F})$  and  $C_A(x) = g(x)$ . If f(x) = g(x)q(x) + r(x), where der(r(x)) < deg(g(x)) or r(x) = 0. Then f(A) = r(A).

Proof:

Ex. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 14 & 9 \\ -16 & -10 \end{pmatrix}$ . Compute  $A^{100}$ . 【100 交大應數】

*Ex*. Evaluate the following matrix by Cayley-Hamilton Theorem.

- (1)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ , find  $A^n$ . 【92 台大資工、98 清大統計、110 政大應數】
- (2)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -8 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ , find  $e^{At}$ . 【107.109 台聯電機、109 成大資訊聯招】
- (3)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ , find  $A^n$ .