

Diagonizing Matrix

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$
 Eigenvalues : $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$
 Eigenvectors : x_1, \dots, x_n

$$A \underbrace{(x_1, \dots, x_n)}_{= S} = (\lambda_1 x_1, \dots, \lambda_n x_n)$$

$$= \underbrace{(x_1, \dots, x_n)}_{= S} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} \underbrace{\lambda}_{= \Lambda}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow A S = S \Lambda$$

$$\Leftrightarrow A = \underbrace{S \Lambda S^{-1}}$$



Any matrix that has no repeated eigenvalues can be diagonalized.

Application to Differential Equation

$$du \rightarrow u(t) = C e^{\lambda t}$$

(The equation) $\frac{du}{dt} = Ax \rightarrow u(t) = Ce$

M equations

$$\frac{du}{dt} = Ax$$

x_i : eigenvectors
 λ_i : eigenvalues

$$u(t) = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} x_1 + \dots + c_n e^{\lambda_n t} x_n$$

$$u(0) = (x_1 \dots x_n) \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix}$$

② Second order equations.

$$m\ddot{y} + b\dot{y} + ky = 0$$

↓ Suppose $m=1$

$$\ddot{y} + b\dot{y} + ky = 0$$

↓

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} y \\ \dot{y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -k & -b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y \\ \dot{y} \end{pmatrix}$$

↓

Eigenvalues: λ_1, λ_2

Eigenvectors : $x_{\lambda_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \lambda_1 \end{pmatrix}$, $x_{\lambda_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow u(t) = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \lambda_1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

④ Stability (2×2 Matrices)

$$\frac{du}{dt} = Au \Rightarrow u(t) = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

\Rightarrow stable when $\lambda_1 < 0$ and $\lambda_2 < 0$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 < 0 \\ \lambda_1 \lambda_2 > 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{\left\{ \begin{array}{l} T = \text{Tr}(A) < 0 \\ D = \det A > 0 \end{array} \right.}$$

⑤ Symmetric Matrices

① A symmetric matrix has only

real eigenvalues.



② The eigenvectors can be chosen

orthonormal

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} A = S \Lambda S^{-1}$$

$$A^\tau = (S^{-1})^\tau \Lambda S^\tau$$

$$\Rightarrow S^{-1} = S^\tau$$

$$\lambda = a + jb$$

$$A x = \lambda x$$

$$\Rightarrow A \bar{x} = \bar{\lambda} \bar{x}$$

↓ transpose

$$\Rightarrow \bar{x}^\tau A = \bar{x}^\tau \bar{\lambda}$$

↓ $\bar{x}^\tau x$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} \bar{x}^\tau A x = \bar{x}^\tau \bar{\lambda} x \\ \bar{x}^\tau A x = \bar{x}^\tau \lambda x \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \lambda = \bar{\lambda}$$

Eigenvectors of a real symmetric matrix

(when they correspond to different λ 's)

are always perpendicular

∴ Suppose $Ax_1 = \lambda_1 x_1, Ax_2 = \lambda_2 x_2$ ($\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$)

Take dot products.

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda_1 x_1)^T y &= (Ax_1)^T y \\ &= x_1^T A y \\ &= x_1^T \lambda_2 y \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) x_1^T y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1^T y = 0 \quad \blacksquare$$

Eigenvalues versus Pivots

$$\det A = \prod_{i=1}^n d_i = \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$$

(applicable also for non-sym A)

For symmetric matrices,

the pivots and the eigenvalues have the

Same signs.

④ Positive Definite Matrices

= Symmetric matrices that have positive eigenvalues

= $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} > 0$ for $\forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ (Energy-based definition)

When a symmetric matrix has one of these five properties, it has them all.

- ① All n pivots are positive
 - ② All n upper left determinants are positive
 - ③ All n eigenvalues are positive
 - ④ $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$ is positive except at $\mathbf{x} = 0$.
 - ⑤ $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{R}$ for a matrix R with independent columns.
- ⑤ R: Cholesky factor

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{L} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{L}^T \Rightarrow \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{L} \sqrt{\mathbf{D}}$$

$$A = Q \Lambda Q^{-1} \Rightarrow R = Q \sqrt{\Lambda}$$

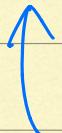


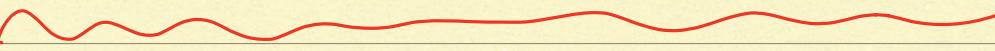
Similar Matrices

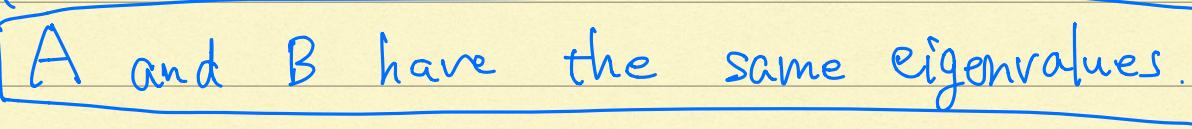
Definition

Let M be any invertible matrix. Then

$B = M^{-1} A M$ is similar to A






A and B have the same eigenvalues.



$$B = M^{-1} A M \Leftrightarrow A = M B M^{-1}$$

$$A x_i = \lambda x_i$$

$$\Leftrightarrow M B M^{-1} x_i = \lambda x_i$$

$$\Leftrightarrow B(M^{-1} x_i) = \lambda (M^{-1} x_i)$$

②



Changing variables in differential equation

$$\frac{du}{dt} = A u$$

$$\downarrow v = M u$$

$$v = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$v = M u$$

$$M \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = A M \mathbf{v}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = M^{-1} A M \mathbf{v}$$

Similar matrices give the same growth or decay.

i.e. A and B have the same eigenvalues.

④ In going from A to $B = M^{-1} A M$,

some things change and some don't

- Not changed
 - eigenvalues λ_i
 - Trace and determinant $\text{Tr}(A) \cdot \det A$
 - Rank r
 - Jordan form
- Changed
 - Eigen vectors U_i
 - Null space $N(A)$
 - Column space $C(A)$

- Row space $C(A)$
- Left nullspace $N(A^\top)$
- Singular values

SVD (Singular Value Decomposition)

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ has rank r

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_1, \dots, u_r \in \mathbb{R}^m : \text{eigenvectors of } AA^\top \\ v_1, \dots, v_r \in \mathbb{R}^n : \text{eigenvectors of } A^\top A \end{array} \right.$$

Singular Vectors

singular values: $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r \leftarrow$ all positive

$v_1, \dots, v_r \in C(A) \in \mathbb{R}^m$

$u_1, \dots, u_r \in C(A^\top) \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} Av_i = \sigma_i u_i \\ Aw_i = \sigma_i v_i \\ \vdots \end{array} \right.$$

$$A\mathbf{v}_r = \sigma_r \mathbf{u}_r$$

$$\Rightarrow A(\mathbf{v}_1 \cdots \mathbf{v}_r) = (\mathbf{u}_1 \cdots \mathbf{u}_r) \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_r \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AV = U\Sigma$$

$$A = U\Sigma V^T$$

$$= \underbrace{U_1 \sigma_1 V_1^T + \dots + U_r \sigma_r V_r^T}_{\boxed{\text{SVD}}}$$

 Singular values $\sigma_1 \cdots \sigma_r$

$$A\mathbf{v}_i = \sigma_i \mathbf{u}_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{u}_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i} A\mathbf{v}_i \rightarrow \underbrace{\sigma_i = \frac{1}{\|A\mathbf{v}_i\|}}$$

($\because \mathbf{u}_i$ is unit vector)

$$AV = U\Sigma$$

$$A = U\Sigma V^T$$

$$A^T A = V\Sigma U^T U\Sigma V^T$$

$$= V \Sigma \Sigma V^\top$$

$$= V \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_r^2 \end{pmatrix} V^\top$$

\Rightarrow eigenvalues of $A^\top A$ are $\sigma_1^2 \dots \sigma_r^2$



Ex

Find the SVD of $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$A^\top A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \sigma_1 u_1$$

$$A v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} = \sigma_2 u_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sigma_1 = 2\sqrt{2} \quad u_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \sigma_2 = \sqrt{2} \quad u_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{array} \right.$$



$$A = U \Sigma V^T$$

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

Another way to find the singular values.

$$|A^T A - \lambda I| = (\lambda - 8)(\lambda - 2) \Rightarrow \sigma_1^2 = 8, \sigma_2^2 = 2$$

$$|A A^T - \lambda I| = (\lambda - 8)(\lambda - 2) \Rightarrow \sigma_1^2 = 8, \sigma_2^2 = 2$$

② The matrices U and V have the orthonormal bases for all four subspaces.

first r columns of $V \in C(A^T)$

last $n-r$ columns of $V \in N(A)$

first r columns of $U \in C(A)$

last $m-r$ columns of $U \in N(A^T)$



Proof of SVD.

$$\sigma_i = \|A\mathbf{v}_i\| = \|A^T\mathbf{u}_i\|$$

Start from

$$A^T A \mathbf{v}_i = \sigma_i^2 \mathbf{v}_i$$

$\times \mathbf{v}_i^T$

$$\mathbf{v}_i^T A^T A \mathbf{v}_i = \sigma_i^2 \|\mathbf{v}_i\|^2 = \sigma_i^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \|A\mathbf{v}_i\|^2 = \sigma_i^2 \rightarrow \|A\mathbf{v}_i\| = \sigma_i$$

②

Start from

$$A A^T \mathbf{u}_i = \sigma_i^2 \mathbf{u}_i$$

$\times \mathbf{u}_i^T$

$$\mathbf{u}_i^T A A^T \mathbf{u}_i = \sigma_i^2 \|\mathbf{u}_i\|^2 = \sigma_i^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \|A^T \mathbf{u}_i\|^2 = \sigma_i^2 \rightarrow \|A^T \mathbf{u}_i\| = \sigma_i$$

③

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} A\mathbf{v}_i &= \sigma_i \mathbf{v}_i \\ A^T \mathbf{u}_i &= \sigma_i \mathbf{u}_i \end{aligned}}$$

Start from

$$A^T A \mathbf{v}_i = \sigma_i^2 \mathbf{v}_i$$

$\times A$

$$(A A^T)(A \mathbf{v}_i) = \sigma_i^2 (A \mathbf{v}_i) \quad \cdots \textcircled{④}$$

$$A A^T \mathbf{v}_i = \sigma_i^2 \mathbf{v}_i \quad \cdots \textcircled{①}$$

From ②, ①, we get

$$u_i = \frac{Av_i}{\sigma_i} \Rightarrow Av_i = \sigma_i u_i \quad \text{③}$$

Start from

$$\textcircled{XAT} \quad \downarrow AA^T u_i = \sigma_i^2 u_i$$

$$(AA^T)(A^T u_i) = \sigma_i^2 (A^T u_i) \dots \text{④}$$

$$(A^T A) v_i = \sigma_i^2 v_i \dots \text{⑤}$$

From ③, ⑤, we get

$$v_i = \frac{A^T u_i}{\sigma_i} \Rightarrow A^T u_i = \sigma_i v_i \quad \text{⑥}$$

Table of Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

How are the properties of a matrix reflected in its eigenvalues and eigenvectors? This question is fundamental throughout Chapter 6. A table that organizes the key facts may be helpful. Here are the special properties of the eigenvalues λ_i and the eigenvectors x_i .

Symmetric: $A^T = A$	real λ 's	orthogonal $x_i^T x_j = 0$
Orthogonal: $Q^T = Q^{-1}$	all $ \lambda = 1$	orthogonal $\bar{x}_i^T x_j = 0$
Skew-symmetric: $A^T = -A$	imaginary λ 's	orthogonal $\bar{x}_i^T x_j = 0$
Complex Hermitian: $\bar{A}^T = A$	real λ 's	orthogonal $\bar{x}_i^T x_j = 0$
Positive Definite: $x^T A x > 0$	all $\lambda > 0$	orthogonal since $A^T = A$
Markov: $m_{ij} > 0, \sum_{i=1}^n m_{ij} = 1$	$\lambda_{\max} = 1$	steady state $x > 0$
Similar: $B = M^{-1} A M$	$\lambda(B) = \lambda(A)$	$x(B) = M^{-1} x(A)$
Projection: $P = P^2 = P^T$	$\lambda = 1; 0$	column space; nullspace
Plane Rotation	$e^{i\theta}$ and $e^{-i\theta}$	$x = (1, i)$ and $(1, -i)$
Reflection: $I - 2uu^T$	$\lambda = -1; 1, \dots, 1$	u ; whole plane u^\perp
Rank One: uv^T	$\lambda = v^T u; 0, \dots, 0$	u ; whole plane v^\perp
Inverse: A^{-1}	$1/\lambda(A)$	keep eigenvectors of A
Shift: $A + cI$	$\lambda(A) + c$	keep eigenvectors of A
Stable Powers: $A^n \rightarrow 0$	all $ \lambda < 1$	any eigenvectors
Stable Exponential: $e^{At} \rightarrow 0$	all $\operatorname{Re} \lambda < 0$	any eigenvectors
Cyclic Permutation: row 1 of I last	$\lambda_k = e^{2\pi i k/n}$	$x_k = (1, \lambda_k, \dots, \lambda_k^{n-1})$
Tridiagonal: $-1, 2, -1$ on diagonals	$\lambda_k = 2 - 2 \cos \frac{k\pi}{n+1}$	$x_k = \left(\sin \frac{k\pi}{n+1}, \sin \frac{2k\pi}{n+1}, \dots \right)$
Diagonalizable: $A = S\Lambda S^{-1}$	diagonal of Λ	columns of S are independent
Symmetric: $A = Q\Lambda Q^T$	diagonal of Λ (real)	columns of Q are orthonormal
Schur: $A = QTQ^{-1}$	diagonal of T	columns of Q if $A^T A = AA^T$
Jordan: $J = M^{-1} A M$	diagonal of J	each block gives $x = (0, \dots, 1, \dots)$
Rectangular: $A = U\Sigma V^T$	$\operatorname{rank}(A) = \operatorname{rank}(\Sigma)$	eigenvectors of $A^T A, AA^T$ in V, U