

# Course Outline - 1st Half

- Review Classical Feedback Control
- **Review Vector/Matrix Theory**
- State-Space Representations
- LTI Response & Matrix Exponential
- Transfer Functions & Eigenvalues
- Frequency-Domain Analysis
- Harmonic & Impulse Responses
- Pole Placement
- Controllability

# Review of Matrix Analysis

## Topics:

- Vector & Matrix Operations
- Types of Matrices
- The Eigenvalue Problem

# Matrix Analysis Review - I

A matrix is a compact method of writing a coupled set of linear equations:

$$x_1 = a_{11}y_1 + a_{12}y_2 + \cdots + a_{1m}y_m$$

$$x_2 = a_{21}y_1 + a_{22}y_2 + \cdots + a_{2m}y_m$$

$$\vdots$$

$$x_n = a_{n1}y_1 + a_{n2}y_2 + \cdots + a_{nm}y_m$$

$$a_{ij} \begin{cases} i = \text{Row Index} \\ j = \text{Column Index} \end{cases}$$

In vector/matrix form, these equations are:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1M} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2M} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{N1} & a_{N2} & \cdots & a_{NM} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_M \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \begin{matrix} \mathbf{x} \\ [N \times 1] \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \mathbf{A} \\ [N \times M] \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \mathbf{y} \\ [M \times 1] \end{matrix}$$

# Matrix Analysis Review - II

## Standard Notational Convention (typical)

Scalars are represented by lower-case italic variables in Times or Symbol

*u y x r e d a ω λ*

Vectors are represented by lower-case bold-face variables in Times or Symbol

**u y x r e d a**

Matrices are represented by upper-case bold-face variables in Times or Symbol

**A B C D**

# Matrix Analysis Review - III

The elements of a vector/matrix can be

Real numbers

Complex numbers

Time Varying

Functions

etc...

We will work with both real matrices (state-space models) and complex matrices (matrix of transfer functions)

# Matrix Operations - I

The fundamental matrix operations are:

Matrix addition: 
$$\mathbf{C}_{[N \times M]} = \mathbf{A}_{[N \times M]} + \mathbf{B}_{[N \times M]}$$

Matrix multiplication: 
$$\mathbf{C}_{[N \times M]} = \mathbf{A}_{[N \times P]} \mathbf{B}_{[P \times M]}$$

Matrix division requires the use of a matrix inverse (more on this later)

# Matrix Operations - II

Matrix addition is an element-by-element operation

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1M} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2M} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{N1} & a_{N2} & \cdots & a_{NM} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \cdots & b_{1M} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \cdots & b_{2M} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{N1} & b_{N2} & \cdots & b_{NM} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} + b_{11} & a_{12} + b_{12} & \cdots & a_{1M} + b_{1M} \\ a_{21} + b_{21} & a_{22} + b_{22} & \cdots & a_{2M} + b_{2M} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{N1} + b_{N1} & a_{N2} + b_{N2} & \cdots & a_{NM} + b_{NM} \end{bmatrix}$$

In compact (indicial) notation:

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} \quad \Leftrightarrow$$

## Matrix Operations - III

Matrix multiplication is the result of dot products between rows and columns

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

In compact (indicial) notation:

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{AB} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^N a_{ik} b_{kj}$$



# Types of Matrices - I

The identity matrix has 1's along the diagonal and zeros everywhere else:

$$\mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

A symmetric matrix is one in which the transpose of the matrix is equal to the original matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Types of Matrices - II

A square matrix is one in which  $N = M$

A square matrix **A** has an inverse if a matrix can be found such that:

$$\mathbf{BA} = \mathbf{I}$$

The matrix **B** is the inverse of **A**

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \quad \Rightarrow$$

**Only square matrices can have an inverse, but not all square matrices will have an inverse!**

## Types of Matrices - III

A general 2×2 matrix has the following inverse:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} =$$

Verify this:

## Types of Matrices - IV

The Determinant of a matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is a scalar function of the matrix components

For a  $2 \times 2$  matrix:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |\mathbf{A}| =$$

For a  $3 \times 3$  matrix:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |\mathbf{A}| =$$

## Types of Matrices - V

A general expression for the matrix inverse is:

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{adj(\mathbf{A})}{|\mathbf{A}|} = \frac{\text{Adjoint of } \mathbf{A}}{\text{Determinant of } \mathbf{A}}$$

The inverse of  $\mathbf{A}$  does not exist if  $|\mathbf{A}| = 0$

$\mathbf{A}$  is singular if its inverse does not exist

$\mathbf{A}$  is non-singular if its inverse exists

## Types of Matrices - VI

Find the inverse of:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

# 3x3 Matrices

Given a general 3x3 matrix:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$$

The determinant is:

$$|\mathbf{A}| =$$

## 3x3 Matrices

Note that you can compute the determinant using any row or column (Hint: choose wisely!)

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = -b \begin{vmatrix} d & f \\ g & i \end{vmatrix} + e \begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ g & i \end{vmatrix} - h \begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ d & f \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= -b(di - fg) + e(ai - cg) - h(af - cd)$$
$$= a(ei - fh) - b(di - fg) + c(dh - eg)$$



# 3x3 Matrices

The Inverse requires the Adjoint which is the transpose of the Cofactor matrix

$$\text{adj}(\mathbf{A}) = [\text{cof}(\mathbf{A})]^T$$

$$\text{cof}\left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} e & f \\ h & i \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} d & f \\ g & i \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} d & e \\ g & h \end{vmatrix} \\ -\begin{vmatrix} b & c \\ h & i \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ g & i \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ g & h \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} b & c \\ e & f \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ d & f \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ d & e \end{vmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

# The Eigenvalue Problem - I

One of the most important problems in matrix analysis is the Eigenvalue Problem (EVP)

Given an  $N \times N$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$

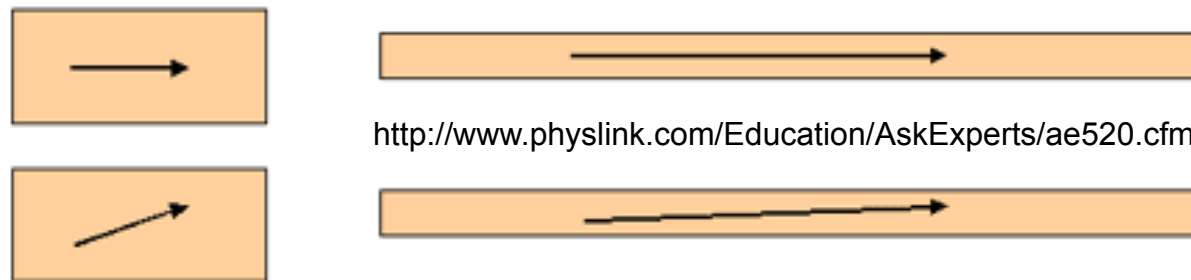
Find the scalar(s)  $\lambda$  and vector(s)  $\mathbf{v}$  that satisfy:

$$\begin{matrix} \mathbf{A} \\ [N \times N] \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \mathbf{v} \\ [N \times 1] \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \lambda \\ [1 \times 1] \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \mathbf{v} \\ [N \times 1] \end{matrix}$$

Consider  $\mathbf{A}$  as a transformation matrix and  $\mathbf{v}$  as a vector in a certain direction

# The Eigenvalue Problem - II

Geometric Explanation: Draw an arrow on an elastic band. Stretching the band is a transformation. Some directions are preserved, but other directions are changed.

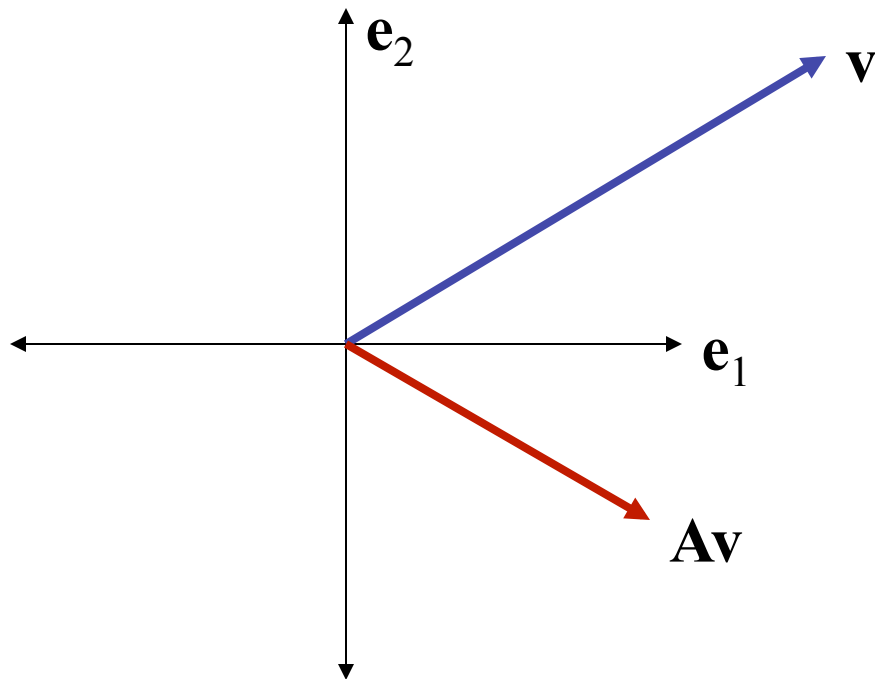


The stretching of an elastic band

The preserved direction is called an Eigenvector of the transformation and the associated scalar amount by which it has been stretched is called an Eigenvalue.

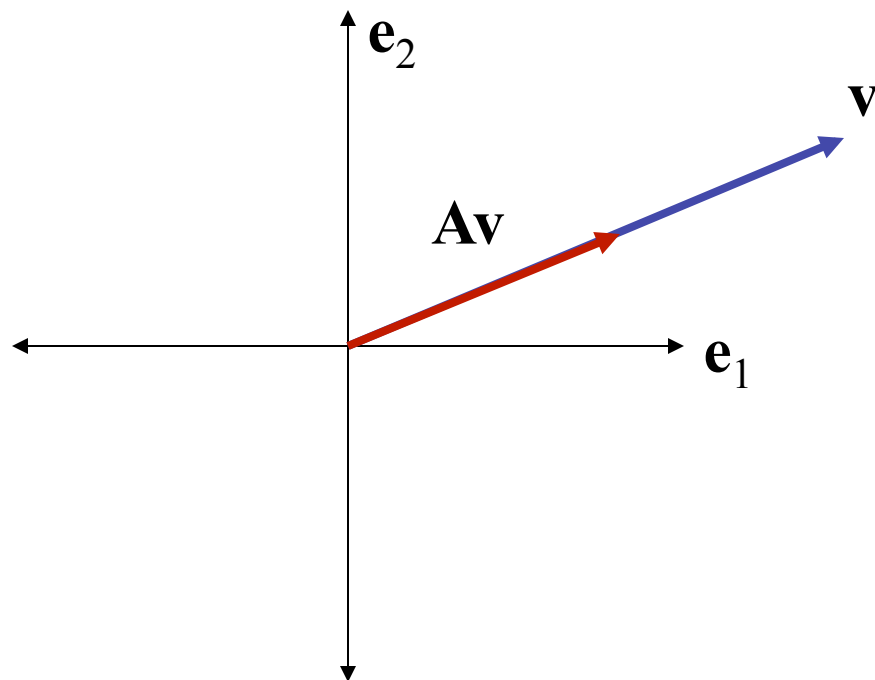
## The Eigenvalue Problem - III

Consider a two-dimensional space ( $N = 2$ ) spanned by  $\mathbf{e}_1$  and  $\mathbf{e}_2$ . For real-valued symmetric transformation matrices  $\mathbf{A}$ :



The transformed vector  $\mathbf{Av}$  does not lie in the same direction as  $\mathbf{v}$ , therefore  $\mathbf{v}$  is not a solution to the EVP

# The Eigenvalue Problem - IV



In this case, the transformed vector  $A\mathbf{v}$  does lie in the same direction as  $\mathbf{v}$ , therefore  $\mathbf{v}$  is a solution to the EVP.

# The Eigenvalue Problem - V

How do we solve the EVP?

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{v} = \lambda\mathbf{v} \Rightarrow (\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I})\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$$

Case I:  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$  is a solution to the equation,  
but it is the boring (trivial) solution

Case II: Assume  $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I})^{-1}$  exists

$$(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I})^{-1}(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I})\mathbf{v} = (\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I})^{-1}\mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$$

Again we have the boring solution

## The Eigenvalue Problem - VI

Case III: Assume  $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})^{-1}$  does not exist

This is equivalent to assuming that the determinant of  $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})$  is equal to zero:

$$|\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}| = 0$$

This equation yields an  $N^{th}$ -order polynomial in  $\lambda$

$$\lambda^N + c_{N-1}\lambda^{N-1} + \cdots + c_1\lambda + c_0 = 0$$

The solutions (roots) are the  $N$  eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$

## The Eigenvalue Problem - VII

Each eigenvalue is denoted by:

$$\lambda_n \quad n = 1, \dots, N$$

The eigenvalues are typically ordered such that:

$$\lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \dots \leq \lambda_{N-1} \leq \lambda_N$$

Each eigenvalue has an associated eigenvector that is the solution of

$$(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_n \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{v}_n = \mathbf{0} \quad n = 1, \dots, N$$



## Eigenvalue Example - I

Find the eigenvalues of the matrix:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

First construct  $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I})$ :

$$(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I}) =$$

NOTE:  
Can also  
Construct  
 $(\lambda\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})$   
Why?

Then compute the determinant:

$$|\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I}| =$$

## Eigenvalue Example - II

Using the quadratic equation solution:

$$a\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda =$$

The eigenvalues are:

$$\lambda^2 - \lambda - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} \lambda_1 = -1 \\ \lambda_2 = 2 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow (\lambda + 1)(\lambda - 2) = 0$$

NOTE: The eigenvalues of a real-valued matrix can be complex. This will often happen in control analysis.

## Eigenvalue Example - III

What are the corresponding eigenvectors?

Substitute  $\lambda_1$  back into the EVP equation:

$$(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_1 \mathbf{I})\mathbf{v}_1 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} 4 - (-1) & -5 \\ 2 & -3 - (-1) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{11} \\ v_{21} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -5 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{11} \\ v_{21} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} 5v_{11} - 5v_{21} &= 0 \\ 2v_{11} - 2v_{21} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The only useful information we have is:

## Eigenvalue Example - IV

Now try the second eigenvalue...

Substitute  $\lambda_2$  back into the EVP equation:

$$(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_2 \mathbf{I})\mathbf{v}_2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} 4 - (2) & -5 \\ 2 & -3 - (2) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{12} \\ v_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{12} \\ v_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} 2v_{12} - 5v_{22} &= 0 \\ 2v_{12} - 5v_{22} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The only useful information we have is:

## Eigenvalue Example - V

The eigenvectors are not uniquely determined!

We are free to choose any vector that satisfies the constraints just derived, i.e. any vector parallel to these vectors are eigenvectors

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} v_{11} \\ v_{21} \end{bmatrix} = \alpha_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{for any } \alpha_1 \neq 0$$

$$\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} v_{12} \\ v_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \alpha_2 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{for any } \alpha_2 \neq 0$$

MATLAB normalizes each eigenvector such that:

$$\mathbf{v}_1^T \mathbf{v}_1 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{v}_2^T \mathbf{v}_2 = 1$$

# Matrix Analysis - Summary

How does this relate to controls?

- All of the topics we will study in this course will require matrix analysis.
- Derivation of the design techniques will require a thorough understanding of matrix operations.
- The eigenvalue problem will resurface when we begin discussing stability and performance of continuous-time feedback control systems.