

# Complex Eigenvalues

If  $P^{-1}AP = D$

$$\det(P^{-1}AP) = \det(D)$$

$$\det(P^{-1}) \det(A) \det(P) = \det(D)$$

$$\frac{1}{\det(P)} \det(A) \det(P) = \det(D)$$

$$\det(A) = \det(D)$$

↳  $\det(D)$  is the product of all diagonal entries, which are the eigenvalues of  $A$

∴  $\det(A)$  is equal to the product of the eigenvalues of  $A$  (taken with multiplicity)

↳ True for all matrices!

∴  $A$  is invertible if and only if none of the eigenvalues are zero

\* Even if the eigenvalues are complex, their product will always be a real number, so the determinant will always exist

→ Introduction to Complex Numbers

Q: Is it possible to take the square root of a negative number?

A: There is no real number whose square is negative.

BUT if we really want to...

$$\sqrt{-1} = i$$

$$\text{Ex: } \sqrt{-9} = \sqrt{9} \sqrt{-1} = 3i$$

\* Can do normal operations like with real numbers, just with an "i", acting as a variable/vector

$$3i - i = 2i$$

$$4 \times 2i = 8i$$

\* These are "purely imaginary" numbers  
↳  $i\mathbb{R}$

\* A complex number is written as  $z = a + bi$  ( $\mathbb{R} + i\mathbb{R}$ ), where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers

\* Can also interpret complex numbers as a 2-vector:  $z = \langle a, b \rangle$

\* Addition and scalar multiplication work as expected

\* BUT multiplication is different

$$\rightarrow i^2 = (\sqrt{-1})^2 = -1$$

- Ex:  $(a+bi)(c+di) = ac + adi + bci + bdi^2 = ac - bd + (ad + bc)i$

### \* Fundamental Theorem of Algebra

- Every nonconstant polynomial has at least one (possibly complex) root
- Every order  $n$  polynomial has exactly  $n$  (possibly complex) roots (taken with multiplicity)
- Visualizing complex numbers:

- Ex:  $3-i = \langle 3, -1 \rangle$

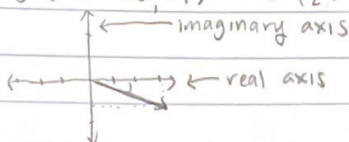
$(z = a+bi = \langle a, b \rangle) \Rightarrow$

Real part of  $z$  is  $\text{Re}[z] = a$

Imaginary part of  $z$  is  $\text{Im}[z] = b$

$\therefore \text{Re}[3-i] = 3$

$\text{Im}[3-i] = -1$



Complex Plane

(not Cartesian!)

$r = \sqrt{3^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{10}$

$\theta = \arctan(-\frac{1}{3})$

- Ex:  $1+i = \langle 1, 1 \rangle$

$\text{Re}[1+i] = 1$

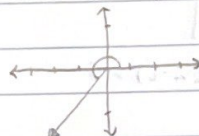
$-2-3i = \langle -2, -3 \rangle$

$\text{Re}[-2-3i] = -2$

$\text{Im}[1+i] = 1$

$\text{Im}[-2-3i] = -3$

$r = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$



$r = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (-3)^2} = \sqrt{13}$

$\theta = \arctan(\frac{1}{1}) = \frac{\pi}{4} / 45^\circ$

$\theta = \arctan(-\frac{3}{-2})$

\* Polar coordinates are very useful for complex numbers

$r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = |z|$

$\theta = \tan^{-1}(\frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}}) = \tan^{-1}(-\frac{b}{a}) = \arctan(-\frac{b}{a})$

$\hookrightarrow$  indicates magnitude of complex number

-  $i^6 = (-1)(-1)(-1) = -1$

\*  $i$  and  $-i$  should somehow be "interchangeable"

$(i^3)(i^3) = -1$

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

$(-i)^2 = -1$

$i^2 = -1$

\* If  $z = a+bi$ , then the complex conjugate of  $z$  is  $\bar{z} = z^* = a-bi$ , which represents reflection over the real axis on the complex plane

$\therefore z\bar{z} = (a+bi)(a-bi) = a^2 - abi + abi - b^2i^2 = a^2 - b^2i^2 = a^2 + b^2$

- Ex:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 \\ -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow (7-\lambda)^2 + 9 = 0$

$\lambda^2 - 14\lambda + 49 + 9 = 0$

$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

$= \frac{14 \pm \sqrt{196 - 232}}{2}$

$\lambda^2 - (14)\lambda + (58) = 0$

$\lambda = \frac{14 \pm \sqrt{36}}{2} = 7 \pm 3i$

$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 7-\lambda & 3 \\ -3 & 7-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$

$\det(A) = \text{product of eigenvalues}$

$= (7+3i)(7-3i) = 49 + 9 = 58$

$\hookrightarrow$  This constant is always

the determinant!

$\hookrightarrow$  The trace is the sum of the real parts of the eigenvalues / the sum of the diagonal entries of  $A$



$$\hookrightarrow \lambda = 7+3i$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3i & 3 & 0 \\ -3 & -3i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times i \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -3i & 3 & 0 \\ -3i & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - R_1 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -3i & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \div 3 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -i & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} -ix+y=0 \\ x \text{ is free, pick } x=i \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} -i^2+y=0 \\ y=-1 \end{cases} \therefore \begin{bmatrix} i \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{For } \lambda = 7-3i, \text{ the basic solution would be } \begin{bmatrix} -i \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore P = \begin{bmatrix} i & -i \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } D = \begin{bmatrix} 7+3i & 0 \\ 0 & 7-3i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^{-1}AP = D$$

$$\text{Ex: } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (3-\lambda)(1-\lambda)+2=0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3 + 2 = 0$$

$$\frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16-20}}{2}$$

$$= 2 \pm \sqrt{-4}/2$$

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 3-\lambda & -2 \\ 1 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + (5) = 0 \quad \lambda = 2 \pm i$$

$$\hookrightarrow \det(A)!$$

$$\det(A) = (2+i)(2-i) = 5$$

$$\hookrightarrow \lambda = 2+i$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1-i & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1-i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times (1-i) \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1-i & -2 & 0 \\ 1-i & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - R_1 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1-i & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \begin{cases} (1-i)x - 2y = 0 \\ \text{pick } x=2 \text{ and } y=1-i \text{ to balance equation} \end{cases} \therefore \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1-i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + i \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \lambda = 2-i \text{ is conjugate } \therefore \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1+i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{V}_{RE} \quad \vec{V}_{IM}$$

$$\therefore P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1-i & 1+i \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } D = \begin{bmatrix} 2+i & 0 \\ 0 & 2-i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{* Standard form } \begin{bmatrix} \operatorname{Re}[\lambda] & \operatorname{Im}[\lambda] \\ -\operatorname{Im}[\lambda] & \operatorname{Re}[\lambda] \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hookrightarrow P = [\vec{V}_{RE} \quad \vec{V}_{IM}] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

← Jordan Block

$$D = P^{-1}AP = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & -1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$