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{from Introduction to Linear Algebra
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Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors

1. Introduction to Eigen Value

→ Eigenvalues have their greatest importance in dynamic problems.

Eigen Vectors

→ Almost all vectors change direction, when they are multiplied by A . Certain exceptional vectors x are in the same direction as Ax . Those are the "eigen vectors".

$$Ax = \lambda x$$

Eigen Value
of A

Eigen Vector

* All vectors are eigenvectors of I . $\{As \# Ix = x\}$
→ All eigen value of I is $\lambda = 1$.

⇒ Most of $n \times n$ matrices have two eigen vector directions & two eigen value.

$$Ax - \lambda x = 0$$

$$(A - \lambda I)x = 0 \quad - (1)$$

For a non zero eigen vector x eq (1) is possible only if $A - \lambda I$ is singular.

$$\Rightarrow |A - \lambda I| = 0$$

→ from here we can find λ 's

When A is Squared, the eigenvectors stay the same. The eigenvalues are squared.

$$Ax = \lambda x$$

$$\Rightarrow AAx = A(\lambda x)$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2x = \lambda(Ax)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{A^2x = \lambda^2 x} \quad \{A^2, Ax = \lambda x\}$$

Eigenvalue

Eigenvector

Every vector is linear combination of the eigenvectors.

The product of the n eigenvalues equals the determinant.

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n = |A|$$

The Sum of the n eigenvalues equals the Sum of the n diagonal entries. (Trace)

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n = \text{trace} = a_{11} + a_{22} + \dots + a_{nn}$$

2. Diagonalizing a Matrix

\Rightarrow The matrix A turns into a diagonal matrix Λ when we use the eigenvectors properly.

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 \rightarrow This is matrix form of our Key idea.

the Diagonalization \Rightarrow Suppose the n by n matrix A has n linearly independent eigenvectors x_1, \dots, x_n .
 \rightarrow Put them into the columns of an eigenvector matrix S .

\rightarrow Then $S^{-1}AS$ is the eigen value matrix (Λ)

$S \Rightarrow$ Eigenvector matrix

$\Lambda \Rightarrow$ Eigen value matrix

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | & \dots & | \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & \dots & x_n \\ | & | & | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix} \quad \Lambda = S^{-1}AS = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \lambda_3 & \\ & & & \dots \\ & & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigen vectors Capitd lambda

Matrix A is diagonalized.

Proof

$$AS = A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Ax_1 & Ax_2 & \dots & Ax_n \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 x_1 & \lambda_2 x_2 & \dots & \lambda_n x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

\Rightarrow The trick is to split the matrix AS in S times Λ .

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 x_1 & \lambda_2 x_2 & \dots & \lambda_n x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \lambda_3 & \\ & & & \dots \\ & & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow AS = S\Lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\Lambda = S^{-1}AS} \text{ or } \boxed{A = S\Lambda S^{-1}}$$

⇒ The matrix S has an inverse, because its columns (the eigenvectors of A) were assumed to be linearly independent.

↳ Without n independent eigenvectors we cannot diagonalize.

$$A^n = S \Lambda^n S^{-1}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} A &= S \Lambda S^{-1} \\ A^2 &= (S \Lambda S^{-1})(S \Lambda S^{-1}) = S \Lambda (S^{-1}S) \Lambda S \\ A^2 &= S \Lambda^2 S \text{ similar} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Suppose the eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ are all different. Then it is automatic that the eigenvectors x_1, \dots, x_n are independent.
Any matrix that has no repeated eigenvalues can be diagonalized

The eigenvectors in S come in the same order as the eigenvalues in Λ .

Some matrices have too few eigenvectors. (Repeated eigenvalues). Those matrices cannot be diagonalized.

* Solving difference Equation

{ Fibonacci number F_{100} }

$$F_{k+2} = F_{k+1} + F_k$$

⇒ The Key is to begin with matrix equation $U_{k+1} = AU_k$.

$$\text{Let } U_k = \begin{bmatrix} F_{k+1} \\ F_k \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow U_{k+1} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{k+2} \\ F_{k+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_{k+2} \\ F_{k+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_{k+1} \\ F_k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U_{k+1} = AU_k \quad \left\{ A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$U_1 = AU_0$$

$$U_2 = A^2 U_0$$

$$U_{100} = A^{100} U_0 = \begin{bmatrix} F_{101} \\ F_{100} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \text{Starting of Fibonacci number} \right\}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \lambda_1 = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} = 1.618 \\ \lambda_2 = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} = -0.618 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2} \left(\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$U_0 = \left(\frac{X_1 - X_2}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2} \right)$$

$$U_{100} = A^{100} \left(\frac{x_1 - x_2}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{A^{99}}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2} (\lambda_1 x_1 - \lambda_2 x_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{A^{99}}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2} (\lambda_1^2 x_1 - \lambda_2^2 x_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\lambda_1^{100} x_1 - \lambda_2^{100} x_2}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2}$$

$$F_{100} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^{100} - \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^{100} \right] \approx 3.54 \times 10^{20}$$

So k^{th} term of Fibonacci numbr. $= \frac{\lambda_1^k - \lambda_2^k}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2}$

3. Application to Differential Equations

↳ The whole point of this section is to convert constant-coefficient differential equation into linear algebra.

n equations $\frac{du}{dt} = AU$ starting from the vector $U(0)$ at $t=0$.

$\Rightarrow e^{\lambda_1 t} x_1, e^{\lambda_2 t} x_2, \dots, e^{\lambda_n t} x_n$ are n solutions.

\Rightarrow So general solution will be linear combination of these solutions.

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

↓

$$u = C_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} x_1 + C_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} x_2 + \dots + C_n e^{\lambda_n t} x_n$$

Second Order equation

⇒ The most important equation in mechanics:-

$$m \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + b \frac{dy}{dt} + ky = 0 \quad \{ \text{let } m=1 \}$$

$$\text{Let } u = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ \dot{y} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \dot{u} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{y} \\ \ddot{y} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{y} \\ \ddot{y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -k & -b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ \dot{y} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{u} = Au$$

→ λ_1, λ_2 be its eigenvalue

$$\rightarrow x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \lambda_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u(t) = C_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \lambda_1 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The Exponential Matrix

→ We want to write the solution $u(t)$ in a new form $e^{At} u(0)$.

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \dots$$

$$e^{At} = 1 + (At) + \frac{1}{2}(At)^2 + \frac{1}{6}(At)^3 + \dots$$

Putting $A = S \Lambda S^{-1}$ we get

$$e^{At} = S e^{\Lambda t} S^{-1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & & \\ & e^{\lambda_2 t} & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & e^{\lambda_n t} \end{bmatrix}$$