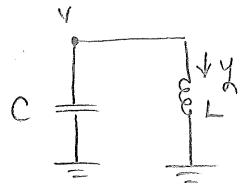


EE501 LINEAR ALGEBRA A

Example (where we don't need linear algebra)



$$\text{system: } \begin{cases} C\ddot{y} + y = 0 \\ Ly = V \end{cases}$$

$$\text{energy: } E = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 + \frac{1}{2} Ly^2$$

(2nd order) LC osc.

$$\Rightarrow C\ddot{y} + y = 0 \Rightarrow C\ddot{y} + L^{-1}V = 0 \Rightarrow \ddot{y} + C^{-1}L^{-1}V = 0$$

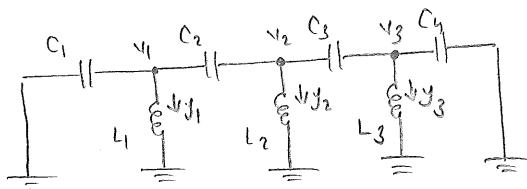
$$V, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$C, L \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{sol'n: } v(t) = \alpha \cos(\omega t + \phi) \quad \alpha, \phi: \text{determined by } v(0), \dot{v}(0)$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{C^{-1}L^{-1}} : \text{natural freq.}$$

Example (where linear algebra is useful)



$$\text{system: } \begin{cases} C\ddot{y} + y = 0 \\ Ly = V \end{cases}$$

6th order oscillator

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ V_3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} C_1 + C_2 & -C_2 & 0 \\ -C_2 & C_2 + C_3 & -C_3 \\ 0 & -C_3 & C_3 + C_4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad L = \begin{bmatrix} L_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & L_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & L_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow V, y \in \mathbb{R}^3, \quad C, L \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3} \quad C, L : \text{Hermitian pos. def. matrices}$$

$$\text{sol'n: } v_k(t) = \alpha_k \cos(\omega_k t + \phi_k) + \alpha_k \sin(\omega_k t + \phi_k) + \alpha_k \cos(\omega_k t + \phi_k)$$

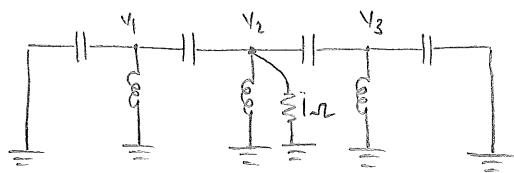
$\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3$: eigenvalues (roots of char. poly.) of $\sqrt{C^{-1}L^{-1}}$ \approx square root of matrix

let $x = \begin{bmatrix} V \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ (state of the system, $x \in \mathbb{R}^6$)

$$\text{energy: } E = \frac{1}{2} V^T C V + \frac{1}{2} y^T L y = \frac{1}{2} x^T \begin{bmatrix} C & 0 \\ 0 & L \end{bmatrix} x =: E(x)$$

$\sqrt{E(x)}$ is a norm on \mathbb{R}^6 .

How about?



$$\Rightarrow \text{system: } \begin{cases} Cv + Gv + y = 0 \\ Ly = v \end{cases} \quad \text{where } G = e_2 e_2^T \quad \text{with } e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

orth. projection matrix

$$\dot{E}(x(t)) = -x(t)^T \begin{bmatrix} G & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x(t) = -v_2^2$$

power dissipated on in

question: $E(x(t)) \rightarrow 0$?

answer: Let m_1, m_2, m_3 be the eigenvectors of $C^{-1}L^{-1}$. Then:

if $m_k \in \text{null space}(G)$ for some $k=1,2,3$ then $E(x(t)) \not\rightarrow 0$.

otherwise $E(x(t)) \rightarrow 0$.

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Keywords appeared in our simple example:

- Hermitian pos. def.
- square root (functions of a matrix)
- eigenvalue
- char. poly.
- eigenvector
- orthogonal proj.
- norm
- null space

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Definition A Field is a set F together with two mappings of the kind $F \times F \rightarrow F$ called addition & multiplication, denoted $(a,b) \mapsto ab$ and $(a,b) \mapsto a+b$, respectively, with the following properties:

$$(A1) \quad a+b = b+a \quad \text{for all } a, b \in F \quad (\text{commutativity})$$

$$(A2) \quad a+(b+c) = (a+b)+c \quad \forall a, b, c \in F \quad (\text{associativity})$$

(A3) There is an element in F , denoted by 0_F , such that

$$a+0_F = a \quad \forall a \in F \quad (\text{additive identity})$$

(A4) For each $a \in F$ there is an element in F , denoted by $-a$, such that $a + (-a) = 0_F$ (additive inverse)

$$(M1) \quad ab = ba \quad \forall a, b \in F \quad (\text{commutativity})$$

$$(M2) \quad a(bc) = (ab)c \quad \forall a, b, c \in F \quad (\text{associativity})$$

(M3) There is an element in F , denoted by 1_F , such that

$$a1_F = a \quad \forall a \in F \quad (\text{multiplicative identity})$$

(M4) For each $a \neq 0_F$ there is an element in F , denoted by a^{-1} , such that $aa^{-1} = 1_F$ (multiplicative inverse)

$$(D) \quad a(b+c) = ab + ac \quad \forall a, b, c \in F$$

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Example Set of binary numbers with modulo 2 addition & mult.

$$F = \{0, 1\}$$

\oplus	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	0

\odot	0	1
0	0	0
1	0	1

Note that $0_F = 0$ & $1_F = 1$

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Example Set of real numbers $F = \mathbb{R}$ with standard addition & mult.

Example Let $F = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$. Let us define \oplus & \otimes as:

Given $x = (x_1, x_2) \in F$	$x \oplus y := (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2)$
$y = (y_1, y_2) \in F$	$x \otimes y := (x_1 y_1 - x_2 y_2, x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1)$

Note that this is no other than complex number field \mathbb{C} .

Then $0_F = (0, 0)$ & $1_F = (1, 0)$

Exercise Let $F = (0, \infty) =: \mathbb{R}_+$ (set of positive real numbers)

Define $x \oplus y := xy$	Show that F satisfies the axioms of field.
$x \otimes y := e^{\ln x \ln y}$	Find 1_F & 0_F

Linear Space (Vector space)

Definition A linear space V is a set whose elements are called vectors, associated with a field F , whose elements are called scalars. Two vectors can be added (and yield another vector). A vector can be multiplied by a scalar (yielding another vector). Axioms:

$$(A1) \quad x+y = y+x \quad x, y \in V \quad (\text{commutativity})$$

$$(A2) \quad (x+y)+z = x+(y+z) \quad (\text{associativity})$$

(A3) there is an element 0 in V (called the zero vector) such that

$$x+0 = x \quad (\text{additive identity})$$

(A4) for each $x \in V$ there is a unique element $-x$ in V such that

$$x + (-x) = 0 \quad (\text{additive inverse})$$

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$$(M1) \quad \alpha(bx) = (\alpha b)x \quad \alpha, b \in F, x \in V \quad (\text{associativity})$$

$$(M2) \quad \alpha(x+y) = \alpha x + \alpha y \quad (\text{distributivity})$$

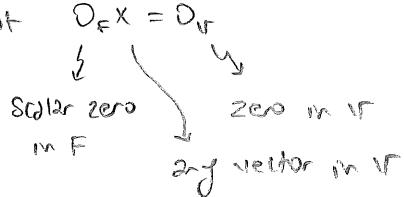
$$(M3) \quad (\alpha+b)x = \alpha x + bx \quad (\text{distributivity})$$

$$(M4) \quad 1x = x \quad (1 \text{ is the multiplicative unit in } F)$$

Exercise For a given linear space V show that its zero vector is unique. (pf: $0_1 = 0_1 + 0_2 = 0_2 + 0_1 = 0_2$)

$$\begin{matrix} & (A3) & (A1) & (A3) \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ x & 0 & y & w \end{matrix}$$

Example Show that $0_F x = 0_V$



(A3)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof} \quad 0x &= 0x + 0 && \text{ } \quad (A4) \\ &= 0x + (x + (-x)) && \text{ } \quad (A2) \\ &= (0x + x) + (-x) && \text{ } \quad (MW) \\ &= (0x + 1x) + (-x) && \text{ } \quad (M1) \\ &= (0+1)x + (-x) && \text{ } \quad (A1)_F \\ &= (1+0)x + (-x) && \text{ } \quad (A3)_F \\ &= 1x + (-x) && \text{ } \quad (MW) \\ &= x + (-x) && \text{ } \quad (A4) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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Example (linear space) Set of all vectors $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$ with $\alpha_i \in F$. Addition, multiplication are defined componentwise. This space is denoted F^n .

Let $x, y \in F^n$ be $x = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$ and $y = (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n)$

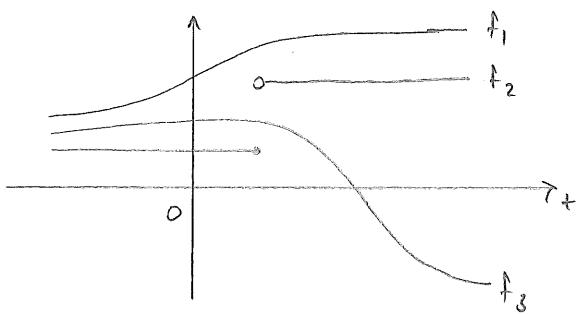
Addition: $x+y = (\alpha_1+b_1, \alpha_2+b_2, \dots, \alpha_n+b_n)$

Scalar mult. $c x = (c\alpha_1, c\alpha_2, \dots, c\alpha_n)$

Most common examples are \mathbb{R}^n & \mathbb{C}^n .

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Example (linear space) Set of all real-valued functions $t \mapsto f(t)$ defined on the real line with $F = \mathbb{R}$.



Define addition as: $(f_1 + f_2)(t) = f_1(t) + f_2(t)$ $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}$

Define multiplic. as: $(af)(t) = af(t)$ $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}$

Example (linear space) Set of all polynomials with $\deg \leq n$ with coefficients in F . Note that this linear space is a subset of the previous one for $F = \mathbb{R}$.

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Definition Let V be a linear space defined over field F . A subset $W \subset V$ is called a subspace if the following hold:

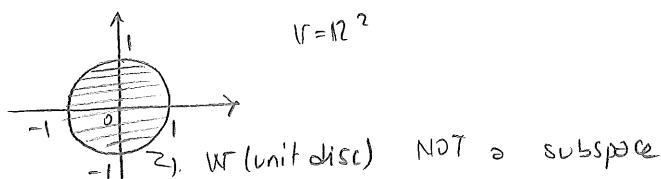
$$(S1) w_1 + w_2 \in W \quad \forall w_1, w_2 \in W$$

$$(S2) aw \in W \quad \forall w \in W \text{ & } a \in F$$

Example linear space $V = \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\text{subspace } W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} : a \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Example



$$V = \mathbb{R}^2$$

W (unit disc) NOT a subspace

Example

linear space $V = \text{set of all real valued functions } t \mapsto f(t)$

subspace $W_1 = \text{set of all continuous functions } g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

subspace $W_2 = \text{set of all functions } h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ periodic with period } \pi$.

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Definition Let X be a linear space & $Y, Z \subset X$ be subsets. We define the sum of Y and Z as $Y+Z := \{y+z : y \in Y \text{ and } z \in Z\}$.

Example Let Y, Z be two subspaces of X . Show that $Y+Z$ is also a subspace.

Proof Let $w_1, w_2 \in Y+Z$. Then we can find $y_1, y_2 \in Y$ & $z_1, z_2 \in Z$ satisfying $w_1 = y_1 + z_1$ & $w_2 = y_2 + z_2$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} w_1 + w_2 &= (y_1 + z_1) + (y_2 + z_2) \\ &= (\underbrace{y_1 + y_2}_{\in Y}) + (\underbrace{z_1 + z_2}_{\in Z}) \\ &\in Y+Z \quad \Rightarrow \text{(S1) is satisfied} \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, for any scalar α ,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha w_1 &= \alpha(y_1 + z_1) \\ &= \underbrace{\alpha y_1}_{\in Y} + \underbrace{\alpha z_1}_{\in Z} \\ &\in Y+Z \quad \Rightarrow \text{(S2) is satisfied, too.} \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Example Let Y, Z be subspaces of X . Show that $Y \cap Z$ is also a subspace.

Proof Let $w_1, w_2 \in Y \cap Z$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} w_1, w_2 \in Y \Rightarrow w_1 + w_2 \in Y \\ w_1, w_2 \in Z \Rightarrow w_1 + w_2 \in Z \end{array} \right\} w_1 + w_2 \in Y \cap Z \Rightarrow \text{(S1)}$$

Choose any scalar α . Then

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} w_1 \in Y \Rightarrow \alpha w_1 \in Y \\ w_1 \in Z \Rightarrow \alpha w_1 \in Z \end{array} \right\} \alpha w_1 \in Y \cap Z \Rightarrow \text{(S2)}$$

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Exercise How about $Y \cup Z$?

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Definition Let (V, F) & (W, F) be two linear spaces defined over the same scalar field F . The product space of V and W is defined as

$$V \times W = \{ (v, w) : v \in V, w \in W \} \quad \text{together with the operations:}$$

$$(v, w) + (\hat{v}, \hat{w}) = (v + \hat{v}, w + \hat{w}) \quad \text{vector addition}$$

$$\alpha(v, w) = (\alpha v, \alpha w) \quad \text{scalar multiplication}$$

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Definition A linear combination of n vectors x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n of a linear space X is a vector of the form

$$\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2 + \dots + \alpha_n x_n \quad (\alpha_i \in F)$$

The span of $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$, denoted $\text{sp}\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ is the set of all linear combinations of x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n . That is,

$$\text{sp}\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\} = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i x_i : \alpha_i \in F \right\}$$

Definition Vectors $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$ are said to be linearly independent if $\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2 + \dots + \alpha_n x_n = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_i = 0$ for all i . Otherwise, they are said to be linearly dependent.

Examples $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ lin. ind. set in \mathbb{R}^2

$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ lin. dep. set in \mathbb{R}^3

because $2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} - 4 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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Example Let V be the linear space of polynomials of $\deg \leq 2$ with complex coefficients. That is, $p \in V$ means $p(t) = \alpha_0 t^2 + \alpha_1 t + \alpha_2$ with $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{C}$. Consider the subset $S = \{P_1, P_2, P_3\}$ where $P_1(t) = 1$, $P_2(t) = t$, $P_3(t) = t^2$. Is S lin. ind? Apply definition.

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_1 P_1 + \alpha_2 P_2 + \alpha_3 P_3 &= 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \alpha_1 P_1(t) + \alpha_2 P_2(t) + \alpha_3 P_3(t) = 0 \quad \forall t \\ &\text{zero poly.} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 t + \alpha_3 t^2 = 0 \quad \forall t \\ &\Rightarrow \quad \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \quad P_1, P_2, P_3 \text{ are lin. ind.} \end{aligned}$$

Example $S = \{\cos t, \sin t, \cos(t - \frac{\pi}{3})\}$

$$\text{Note that } \cos(t - \frac{\pi}{3}) = \cos \frac{\pi}{3} \cos t + \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \sin t$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} \cos t - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin t + \cos(t - \frac{\pi}{3}) = 0 \quad \forall t$$

\Rightarrow set S is lin. dep.

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Definition (Basis) Let V be a linear space and (finite) set of vectors

$S = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ be a subset of V . S is said to be a basis for V iff

- 1) $\text{sp}(S) = V$,
- 2) S is a linearly ind. set.

A linear space has many bases. If one of those bases has $n < \infty$ vectors then every other basis must also have n vectors. The number n is called the dimension of V and V is said to be finite-dimensional.

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Example $V = \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\text{two bases: } S_1 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}; S_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Note that: \rightarrow each S_i is linearly ind. $i=1,2$

$$\rightarrow \text{sp}(S_i) = \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\rightarrow \# \text{ of elements of } S_i = 2 \Rightarrow \dim V = 2$$

Definition An ordered basis (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) is such that basis vectors are given a specific ordering.

Let (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) be an ordered basis of V . Then for each $y \in V$ there is a unique n-tuple of scalars $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$ such that

$$y = \alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2 + \dots + \alpha_n x_n$$

Scalars $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$ are called the coordinates of y with respect to the ordered basis (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)

Example Let $B_1 = (x_1, x_2)$ be a basis of \mathbb{R}^2 . Let the coordinates of the vectors $y_1, y_2, y_3 \in \mathbb{R}^2$ w.r.t. B_1 be $[y_1]_{B_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $[y_2]_{B_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $[y_3]_{B_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the representation of y_3 w.r.t. $B_2 = (y_1, y_2)$.

Soln Let $[y_3]_{B_2} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix}$. We can write

$$y_1 = x_1 + x_2, \quad y_2 = x_1, \quad y_3 = 2x_1 + 3x_2$$

$$\text{Hence, } \begin{cases} \alpha + \beta = 2 \\ \alpha = 3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 + 3x_2 &= y_3 \\ &= \alpha y_1 + \beta y_2 \\ &= \alpha(x_1 + x_2) + \beta x_1 \\ &= (\alpha + \beta)x_1 + \alpha x_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{rep. w.r.t. } B_2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{rep. w.r.t. } B_1} \\ &\Rightarrow [y_3]_{B_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ change of coordinates matrix} \end{aligned}$$

Exercise Show that for a given ordered basis, each vector $x \in V$ has a unique representation.

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Linear Transformation (Linear mapping)

Definition Let V and W be linear spaces over the same field F . A linear transformation T is a mapping $T: V \rightarrow W$ satisfying

$$T(a_1x_1 + a_2x_2) = a_1T(x_1) + a_2T(x_2) \quad \text{for all } a_1, a_2 \in F \text{ & } x_1, x_2 \in V$$

Example Let $V=W$ be the set of polynomials with $\deg \leq n$ in s and $T = \frac{d}{ds}$.

T is a linear transformation because :

$$\left(\text{let } x_1 = \sum_{k=0}^n c_k s^k \text{ & } x_2 = \sum_{k=0}^m d_k s^k \right)$$

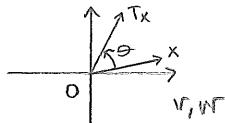
$$T(a_1x_1 + a_2x_2) = \frac{d}{ds} \left\{ a_1 \sum c_k s^k + a_2 \sum d_k s^k \right\}$$

$$= a_1 \frac{d}{ds} \sum c_k s^k + a_2 \frac{d}{ds} \sum d_k s^k$$

$$= a_1 T x_1 + a_2 T x_2 \quad \boxed{\text{Hence}}$$

Example Let $V=W=\mathbb{R}^2$ and T be rotation around origin by θ radians.

Then T is a lin. trans.



Example Let $V = \{ \text{continuous functions of type } f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \}$, $W = \mathbb{R}$ and T be defined as $Tf = \int_0^1 f(s) ds$. Then T is a lin. mapping.

Null Space & Range Space

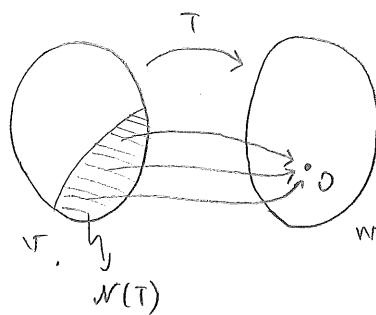
Definition Given a linear transformation $T: V \rightarrow W$, the null space of T , denoted by $N(T)$, is the set of all $x \in V$ satisfying $Tx = 0_W$ - That is,

$$N(T) = \{ x \in V : Tx = 0 \}.$$

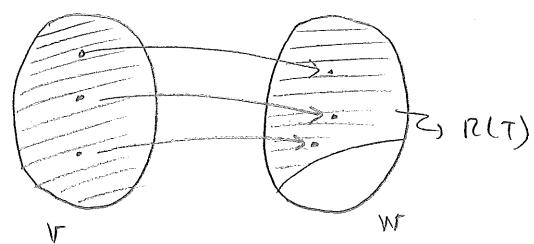
The range space of T , denoted by $R(T)$ is the set of all $w \in W$ satisfying $Tx = w$ for some $x \in V$. That is,

$$R(T) = \{ w \in W : w = Tx \text{ for some } x \in V \}.$$

That is,



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Note that $N(T) \subset V$ and $R(T) \subset W$.

Claim $N(T)$ is a subspace of V .

Proof Let $v_1, v_2 \in N(T)$ and $\alpha \in F$ be arbitrary. We have

$$\begin{aligned} T(v_1 + v_2) &= Tv_1 + Tv_2 \\ &= 0 + 0 \\ &= 0 \Rightarrow v_1 + v_2 \in N(T) \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } T(\alpha v_1) &= \alpha T v_1 \\ &= \alpha \cdot 0 \quad \text{why?} \\ &= 0 \Rightarrow \alpha v_1 \in N(T) \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

(1) & (2) imply $N(T)$ is a subspace \square

Because either $\alpha = 0$. Then
 $\alpha \cdot 0 = 0 \cdot 0 = 0$ since $0 \cdot x = 0$
for all $x \in V$ (shown earlier).

Or $\alpha \neq 0$. Then α^{-1} exists and

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \cdot 0 &= \alpha \cdot 0 + 0 \\ &= \alpha \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 0 \\ &= \alpha \cdot 0 + \alpha \alpha^{-1} \cdot 0 \\ &= \alpha(0 + \alpha^{-1} \cdot 0) \\ &= \alpha(1 \cdot 0) \\ &= \alpha \cdot 1 \\ &= \alpha \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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Claim $R(T)$ is a subspace of W .

Proof Exercise.

Def A lin. trns. $T: V \rightarrow W$ is said to be

1) onto if $R(T) = W$.

2) one-to-one if $v_1 \neq v_2 \Rightarrow Tv_1 \neq Tv_2$.

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Theorem Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation. Then the following are equivalent.

- 1) The mapping T is one-to-one (i.e., $v_1 \neq v_2 \Rightarrow Tv_1 \neq Tv_2$)
- 2) $N(T) = \{0\}$

Proof $1 \Rightarrow 2$. Suppose not. That is, T is one-to-one but $N(T) \neq \{0\}$. Then there exists $v \neq 0$ such that $Tv = 0$. We also have $T(0) = 0$. Hence $v \neq 0$ yet $Tv = T0$, which contradicts T is one-to-one.

2 \Rightarrow 1. Suppose not. That is, $N(T) = \{0\}$ but T is not one-to-one. Then there exist $v_1 \neq v_2$ with $Tv_1 = Tv_2$. Let $v_3 = v_1 - v_2 \neq 0$. Then $Tv_3 = T(v_1 - v_2) = Tv_1 - Tv_2 = 0$. That is $v_3 \in N(T)$. But $v_3 \neq 0$. Hence $N(T) \neq \{0\}$. Contradiction. \square

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Definition (revisited) Given n -dimensional linear space V over (Field) \mathbb{R} , let $B = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ be an ordered basis for V . Given $v \in V$, let

$$v = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i \quad \text{where } a_i \in \mathbb{R} \quad \text{for } i=1, 2, \dots, n.$$

Recall that a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n are the coordinates of v w.r.t. the basis B . The column vector $\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is called the representation of v w.r.t. B and denoted by $[v]_B$. That is, $[v]_B = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$.

Example Let $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ denote the linear space of real-valued 2×2 matrices where addition & scalar multiplic. are defined as

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ c_1 & d_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ c_2 & d_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1+a_2 & b_1+b_2 \\ c_1+c_2 & d_1+d_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \alpha \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha a & \alpha b \\ \alpha c & \alpha d \end{bmatrix}$$

Let $B = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$ be our (ordered) basis.

Note that $\dim \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} = 4$. Given $v = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ we can write

$$v = a \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + d \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \quad \text{Therefore, } [v]_B = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix}.$$

Example Let V be the linear space of polynomials with $\deg \leq 2$.

Let $B = (P_1, P_2, P_3)$ with $P_1(t) = 1$, $P_2(t) = t$, and $P_3(t) = t^2$. Then

given $p \in V$ with $p(t) = a+bt+ct^2$ we can write $[v]_B = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$.

Theorem Let V be an n -dimensional linear space over \mathbb{R} . Given two bases

$B_1 = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$ and $B_2 = (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n)$ of V , there exists $P \in \mathbb{H}^{n \times n}$

such that $[x]_{B_1} = P[x]_{B_2}$ $\forall x \in V$. In particular, the j^{th} column $\begin{bmatrix} p_{1j} \\ p_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ p_{nj} \end{bmatrix}$ of P

satisfies $w_j = p_{1j}v_1 + p_{2j}v_2 + \dots + p_{nj}v_n$.

Proof Exercise

Demonstration of the $n=3$ case Let $B_1 = (v_1, v_2, v_3)$ and $B_2 = (w_1, w_2, w_3)$.

We can find scalars a, b, c, \dots such that

$$\begin{aligned} w_1 &= a v_1 + b v_2 + c v_3 \\ w_2 &= d v_1 + e v_2 + f v_3 \\ w_3 &= g v_1 + h v_2 + k v_3 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \right\} \quad (1)$$

Given $x \in V$, let $[x]_{B_1} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $[x]_{B_2} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \end{bmatrix}$. That is,

$$x = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3 \quad (2)$$

$$= \beta_1 W_1 + \beta_2 W_2 + \beta_3 W_3 \quad (3)$$

By (1) & (3) we can write

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \beta_1(a v_1 + b v_2 + c v_3) + \beta_2(d v_1 + e v_2 + f v_3) + \beta_3(g v_1 + h v_2 + k v_3) \\ &= (\beta_1 a + \beta_2 d + \beta_3 g) v_1 + (\beta_1 b + \beta_2 e + \beta_3 h) v_2 + (\beta_1 c + \beta_2 f + \beta_3 k) v_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$= [a \ d \ g] \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot v_1 + [b \ e \ h] \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot v_2 + [c \ f \ k] \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot v_3$$

Hence,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} d & e & g \\ b & e & h \\ c & f & k \end{bmatrix}}_P \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow [\alpha]_{B_1} = P [\alpha]_{B_2}$$

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Claim Matrix P is invertible. ($[x]_{B_1} = P[x]_{B_2}$)

Proof Let $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ satisfy $[x]_{B_2} = Q[x]_{B_1}$ for all x . Then

$$\begin{aligned}[x]_{B_2} &= Q[x]_{B_1} \\ &= Q\{P[x]_{B_2}\} \\ &= [QP][x]_{B_2} \quad (1)\end{aligned}$$

Since (1) holds for all $[x]_{B_2}$ we have to have $QP = I$ (identity matrix).

Hence $P^{-1} = Q$ exists.

Matrix Representation of a Linear Transformation

Example Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V & W \\ \text{dim}=2 & \text{dim}=4 \end{array}$$

and $B = (v_1, v_2)$ & $C = (w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V & W \\ \text{basis for } (V, \mathbb{R}^2) & \text{basis for } (W, \mathbb{R}^4) \\ & \downarrow \text{field} \end{array}$$

We can find scalars a, b, c, \dots such that

$$\begin{array}{l} T v_1 = a w_1 + b w_2 + c w_3 + d w_4 \\ T v_2 = e w_1 + f w_2 + g w_3 + h w_4 \end{array}$$

Now, given $v \in V$ and $w \in W$ with $w = Tv$ let

$$[v]_B = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad [w]_C = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \\ \beta_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

We can write

$$\begin{aligned}
 \beta_1 w_1 + \beta_2 w_2 + \beta_3 w_3 + \beta_4 w_4 &= w \\
 &= Tw \\
 &= T(a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2) \\
 &= a_1 Tw_1 + a_2 Tw_2 \\
 &= a_1 (aw_1 + bw_2 + \dots) + a_2 (ew_1 + fw_2 + \dots) \\
 &= (a_1 a + a_2 e)w_1 + (a_1 b + a_2 f)w_2 + \dots \\
 &= \underbrace{[a \ e]}_{\beta_1} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot w_1 + \underbrace{[b \ f]}_{\beta_2} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot w_2 + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \\ \beta_4 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a & e \\ b & f \\ c & g \\ d & h \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{[v]_B} \Rightarrow [Tw]_C = A[v]_B$$

Our example can be generalized as:

Theorem. Given lin. trans. $T: V \rightarrow W$ and bases $B = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$ for V & $C = (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m)$ for W , there exists $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ such that

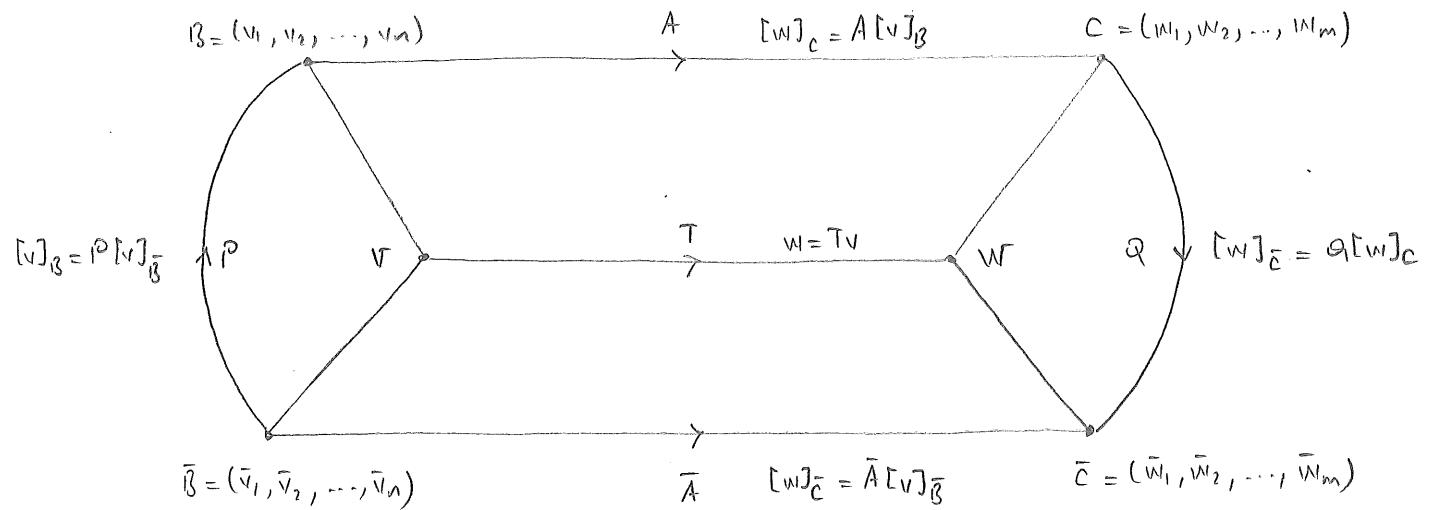
$$[Tx]_C = A[x]_B \quad \forall x \in V$$

where the j^{th} column of A : $\begin{bmatrix} a_{1j} \\ a_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mj} \end{bmatrix}$ satisfy

$$Tw_j = a_{1j} w_1 + a_{2j} w_2 + \dots + a_{mj} w_m$$

The matrix A is called the matrix representation of T w.r.t. bases B & C .

General Picture



$A \sim \bar{A}$ relation?

$$\begin{aligned} [w]_{\bar{C}} &= Q[w]_C \\ &= Q A[v]_B \\ &= \underbrace{Q A P}_{\bar{A}} [\bar{v}]_{\bar{B}} \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

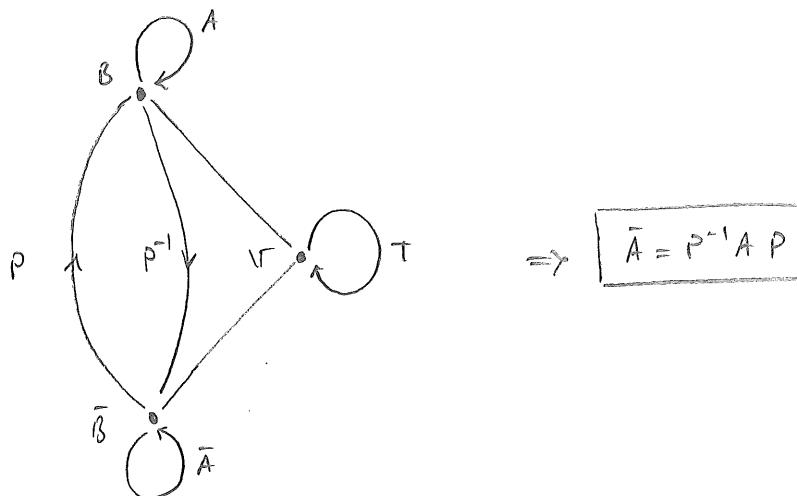
$$\boxed{\bar{A} = Q A P}$$

$m \times n \quad m \times m \quad m \times n \quad n \times n$

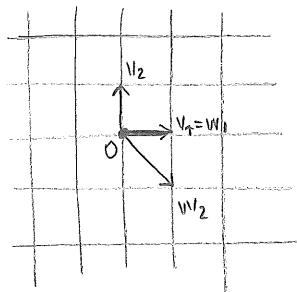
Special case If $\nabla' = \nabla$, that is T is a map from V to itself,

$T: V \rightarrow V$, then bases B & C (\bar{B} & \bar{C}) can be taken to be the same

and we have



Example Let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be 90° ccw rotation about the origin. (Note that T is linear.) Let $B_1 = (v_1, v_2)$ and $B_2 = (w_1, w_2)$ be two bases for \mathbb{R}^2 where v_1, v_2, w_1, w_2 are shown below.



- Find the matrix representations $A_{11}, A_{12}, A_{21}, A_{22}$ such that $[Tx]_{B_i} = A_{ij} [x]_{B_j}$ for $(i,j) = (1,1), (1,2), (2,1), (2,2)$
- Find coordinate change matrices P_{12}, P_{21} such that $[x]_{B_1} = P_{12} [x]_{B_2}$ and $[x]_{B_2} = P_{21} [x]_{B_1}$
- Verify $A_{ij} = P_{ik} A_{kl} P_{lj}$ for all $i, j, k, l \in \{1, 2\}$ with $P_{ii} = I$.

Sol'n a) $A_{11} = ?$

Given $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$, let $[x]_{B_1} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix}$, i.e., $x = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2$.

$$[Tx]_{B_1} = ?$$

$$Tx = T(\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2) = \alpha_1 (Tv_1) + \alpha_2 (Tv_2) \quad (1)$$

$Tv_1, Tv_2 = ?$ (in terms of v_1, v_2)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} Tv_1 = v_2 \\ Tv_2 = -v_1 \end{array} \right\} \quad (2)$$

$$(1) \& (2) \Rightarrow Tx = \alpha_1 v_2 - \alpha_2 v_1 \Rightarrow [Tx]_{B_1} = \begin{bmatrix} -\alpha_2 \\ \alpha_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[Tx]_{B_1} = A_{11} [x]_{B_1} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -\alpha_2 \\ \alpha_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & \\ & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

We can write

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\alpha_2 \\ \alpha_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \alpha_1 + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \alpha_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{A_{11} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}$$

or, we could have directly applied the formula

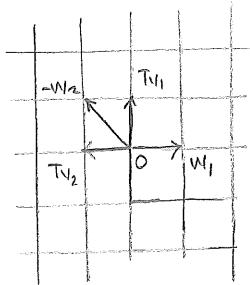
$$Tu_1 = u_2 = 0 \cdot u_1 + 1 \cdot u_2 \Rightarrow \text{first column of } A_{11} \text{ is } \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Tu_2 = -u_1 = -1 \cdot u_1 + 0 \cdot u_2 \Rightarrow \text{second column of } A_{11} \text{ is } \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{11} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ as expected.}$$

$$A_{21} = ? \quad [Tx]_{B_2} = A_{21} [x]_{B_1}$$

$$Tu_1, Tu_2 = ? \text{ (in terms of } w_1, w_2)$$



$$Tu_1 = w_1 - w_2$$

$$Tu_2 = -w_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow Tx &= T(\alpha_1 u_1 + \alpha_2 u_2) = \alpha_1(Tu_1) + \alpha_2(Tu_2) = \alpha_1(w_1 - w_2) + \alpha_2(-w_1) \\ &= (\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)w_1 - \alpha_1 w_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow [Tx]_{B_2} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 \\ -\alpha_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[Tx]_{B_2} = A_{21} [x]_{B_1} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 \\ -\alpha_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{21} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{A_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Or, } Tu_1 = 1 \cdot w_1 - 1 \cdot w_2 \\ Tu_2 = -1 \cdot w_1 + 0 \cdot w_2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow A_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Exercise Find A_{12}, A_{22} .

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b) $P_{21} = ?$ Let $[x]_{B_1} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix}$. $[x]_{B_2} = ?$

$v_1, v_2 = ? \text{ (in terms of } w_1, w_2\text{)}$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} v_1 = w_1 \\ v_2 = w_1 - w_2 \end{array} \right\}$$

$\Rightarrow x = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 = \alpha_1 w_1 + \alpha_2 (w_1 - w_2) = (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) w_1 - \alpha_2 w_2$

$\Rightarrow [x]_{B_2} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \\ -\alpha_2 \end{bmatrix}$

$[x]_{B_2} = P_{21} [x]_{B_1} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \\ -\alpha_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_{21} & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \boxed{P_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}$

Or, $v_1 = 1 \cdot w_1 + 0 \cdot w_2 \Rightarrow \text{First column of } P_{21} \text{ is } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow P_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $v_2 = 1 \cdot w_1 - 1 \cdot w_2 \Rightarrow \text{Second column of } P_{21} \text{ is } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{ as expected.}$

$\underline{P_{12}} = ? \quad P_{12} = P_{21}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

c) Let's verify $A_{11} = P_{12} A_{21} P_{11} = P_{12} A_{21}$

$P_{12} A_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = A_{11} \quad \checkmark$

The rest of this part is left as an exercise.

Example Let $T: \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ be such that $Tx = Sx + xS^T$ with $S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

For the bases $B = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$ find the matrix

representation A satisfying $[Tx]_B = A[x]_B$.

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Sol'n Let $x = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ be given. Then $[x]_B = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\text{Now, } Tx = Sx + xS^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b+c & d-a \\ d-a & -b-c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (b+c) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + (d-a) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + (d-a) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + (-b-c) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, $[Tx]_B = \begin{bmatrix} b+c \\ d-a \\ d-a \\ -b-c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}a + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}b + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}c + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}d$

$$= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_A \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = A[x]_B$$

Verify that $A = \left[[Tv_1]_B \ [Tv_2]_B \ [Tv_3]_B \ [Tv_4]_B \right]$

Example Let V be the linear space of poly. with real coefficients and with $\deg \leq 3$.

Consider $T: V \rightarrow V$ with $Tf = f'$ (the derivative of f). For the basis

$B = (1, s, s^2, s^3)$ find the matrix representation A of T satisfying $[Tf]_B = A[f]_B$.

Sol'n Let $f \in V$ with $f(s) = a + bs + cs^2 + ds^3$ be given. Then $[f]_B = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\text{Now, } Tf = \frac{d}{ds} f(s) = b + 2cs + 3ds^2. \text{ Hence } [Tf]_B = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ 2c \\ 3d \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

We can write

$$\begin{aligned} [Tf]_B &= \begin{bmatrix} b \\ 2c \\ 3d \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}a + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}b + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}c + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}d \\ &= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_A \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = A[f]_B \end{aligned}$$

Theorem Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation. Then

$$\dim R(T) + \dim N(T) = \dim V$$

Proof Let $n = \dim V$ and the set $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$ ($k \leq n$) be a basis for $N(T)$. Now, complete this basis to a larger basis that spans the entire V .

$$\overbrace{\text{sp} \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k, v_{k+1}, \dots, v_n\}}^{\text{span } N(T)} = V$$

Let $y \in R(T)$ be an arbitrary vector. By definition there exists $x \in V$ such that $y = Tx$. Now, we can find scalars a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n such that $x = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } y &= Tx = T\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i\right) = T\left(\sum_{i=1}^k a_i v_i + \sum_{i=k+1}^n a_i v_i\right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^k a_i (Tv_i) + \sum_{i=k+1}^n a_i (Tv_i) = \sum_{i=k+1}^n a_i Tv_i \\ &= 0 \text{ since } v_i \in N(T) \\ &\quad \text{for } i=1, 2, \dots, k \end{aligned}$$

We obtained $y = \sum_{i=k+1}^n a_i Tv_i$. Since $y \in R(T)$ was arbitrary, this means that we can express any vector in $R(T)$ as a lin. combination of $Tv_{k+1}, Tv_{k+2}, \dots, Tv_n$. Hence, $\text{sp} \{Tv_{k+1}, Tv_{k+2}, \dots, Tv_n\} = R(T)$.

Claim The set $\{Tv_{k+1}, Tv_{k+2}, \dots, Tv_n\}$ is lin. independent. (Therefore it makes a basis for $R(T)$.)

proof of claim Suppose not. Then we can find scalars $\beta_{k+1}, \beta_{k+2}, \dots, \beta_n$ not all zero such that

$$\sum_{i=k+1}^n \beta_i Tv_i = 0 \Rightarrow T\left(\sum_{i=k+1}^n \beta_i v_i\right) = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=k+1}^n \beta_i v_i \in N(T) \quad (1)$$

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$$(1) \Rightarrow -\sum_{i=k+1}^n \beta_i v_i \in N(T)$$

\Rightarrow we can find scalars $\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_k$ such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \beta_i v_i = -\sum_{i=k+1}^n \beta_i v_i \quad \text{since } \text{sp}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\} = N(T)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^k \beta_i v_i + \sum_{i=k+1}^n \beta_i v_i = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^k \beta_i v_i = 0 \quad (\text{and not all } \beta_i \text{ are zero}) \quad (2)$$

(2) contradicts that $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is a basis. (end of proof of claim)

proof of thm. (cont'd) Now, we obtained

1) $\{Tv_{k+1}, Tv_{k+2}, \dots, Tv_n\}$ spans $R(T)$

2) $\{Tv_{k+1}, Tv_{k+2}, \dots, Tv_n\}$ is lin. ind.

Therefore $\{Tv_{k+1}, Tv_{k+2}, \dots, Tv_n\}$ is a basis for $R(T)$.

Finally, $\begin{cases} \dim N(T) = k \\ \dim R(T) = n-k \end{cases} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \dim N(T) + \dim R(T) = n. \end{array} \right\}$

qed

Definition (rank) Given a linear transformation $T: V \rightarrow W$, let A be the matrix representation of T w.r.t. some bases. Then the rank of the matrix A is defined as

$$\boxed{\text{rank}(A) = \dim R(T) = \dim V - \dim N(T)}$$

Fact Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$. Then

$\text{rank}(A) = \max. \text{ number of lin. ind. column vectors of } A.$

$= \max. \text{ number of lin. ind. row vectors of } A.$

Normed Linear Spaces

Consider a linear space X over the field F , where F is either \mathbb{R} or \mathbb{C} . Let there be a function $x \mapsto \|x\|$ that assigns to each $x \in X$, a nonnegative real number $\|x\| \geq 0$. Such function is called a norm if it satisfies the following properties.

$$(P1) \quad \|x+y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\| \quad \forall x, y \in X \quad (\text{triangle property})$$

$$(P2) \quad \|ax\| = |a| \cdot \|x\| \quad \forall x \in X \text{ & } a \in F$$

$$(P3) \quad \|x\| = 0 \iff x = 0$$

The expression " $\|x\|$ " is read "the norm of x " and the function $\|\cdot\| : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \geq 0$ is said to be a norm on X . The triplet $(X, F, \|\cdot\|)$ is called normed space.

Remark An important use of the norm: to quantify "closeness". The "distance" between two vectors $x, y \in X$ can be taken as $\|x-y\|$. Also, since $\|x\| = \|r \cdot x\|$, norm $\|x\|$ can be interpreted as the distance of x to the origin 0 .

Example Let $X = \mathbb{R}^2$, $F = \mathbb{R}$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix} \in X$$

i) $\|x\|_1 := |\alpha_1| + |\alpha_2|$. Is this a norm? (Check if it satisfies norm conditions.)

$$\begin{aligned} P1) \quad \|x+y\| &= \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix} \right\| \quad (y = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix}) \\ &= \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 + \beta_1 \\ \alpha_2 + \beta_2 \end{bmatrix} \right\| \\ &= |\alpha_1 + \beta_1| + |\alpha_2 + \beta_2| \\ &\leq |\alpha_1| + |\beta_1| + |\alpha_2| + |\beta_2| \\ &= (|\alpha_1| + |\alpha_2|) + (|\beta_1| + |\beta_2|) \\ &= \|x\| + \|y\| \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{P2}) \quad \|y_x\| = \left\| \begin{pmatrix} y_{x_1} \\ y_{x_2} \end{pmatrix} \right\| = |y_{x_1}| + |y_{x_2}| = |y|(|x_1| + |x_2|) \\ = |y| \cdot \|x\| \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{P3}) \quad \|x\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow |x_1| + |x_2| = 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow x_1, x_2 = 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

ii) $\|x\| = \|x\|_2 := (\alpha_1^2 + \alpha_2^2)^{1/2}$ "2-norm" or " ℓ_2 -norm" or "Euclidean norm",

the norm we are most familiar with. (Exercise: show that it is indeed a norm.)

iii) $\|x\|_\infty := \max \{|\alpha_1|, |\alpha_2|\}$ " ℓ_∞ norm". (Exercise: show that it is a norm.)

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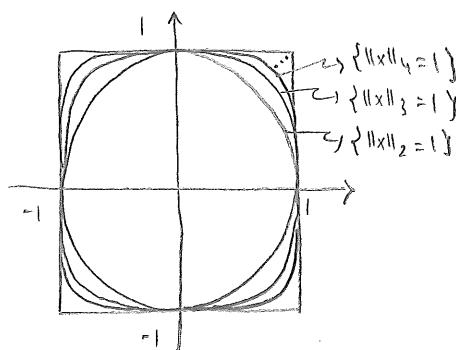
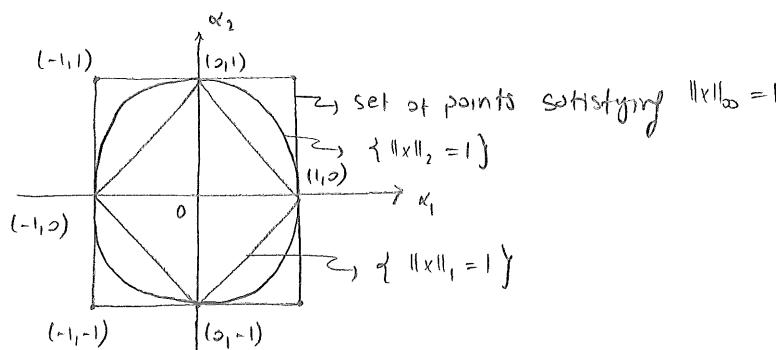
All these three norms can be generalized into what we call a " p -norm"

$$\|x\|_p := (\alpha_1^p + \alpha_2^p)^{1/p} \quad \text{for } 1 \leq p < \infty$$

Note that $\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \|x\|_p = \|x\|_\infty$

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Visualization of these norms:



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Example : Previous example can be generalized to \mathbb{R}^n .

$$X = \mathbb{R}^n, F = \mathbb{R}$$

$$\|x\|_p = \left(|\alpha_1|^p + |\alpha_2|^p + \dots + |\alpha_n|^p \right)^{1/p}$$

Definition The set $\{x \in X : \|x\| \leq 1\}$ is called a unit ball in \mathbb{R}^n .

Example (Norms on function spaces)

$$X = \{f \mid f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f \text{ continuous}\}$$

$$\text{We define the } p\text{-norm as } \|f\|_p := \left(\int_0^1 |f(t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p}$$

$$\text{Special cases } \|f\|_1 = \int_0^1 |f(t)| dt$$

$$\|f\|_2 = \left(\int_0^1 f^2(t) dt \right)^{1/2} \rightarrow \text{Most important & popular norm}$$

"Root Mean Square" (RMS)

$$\|f\|_\infty = \max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} |f(t)|$$

Matlab Exercise Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -6 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$. Choose a nonzero arbitrary initial vector $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

Perform the recursive computation $x_{k+1} = \frac{Ax_k}{\|Ax_k\|}$ for $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Observe the following :

- 1) $x_k \rightarrow \bar{x}$, where $\bar{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ is some fixed vector. (x_k converges to \bar{x})
- 2) There exists $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $A\bar{x} = \lambda\bar{x}$.

Repeat the experiment with a new initial vector x_0 .

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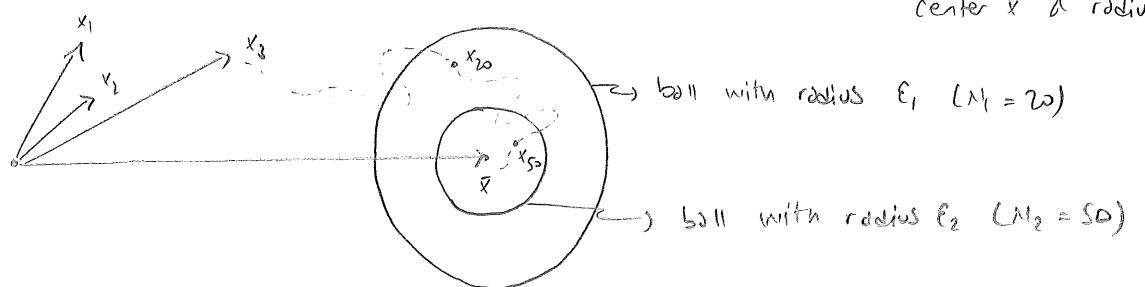
Convergence

Let $(X, F, \|\cdot\|)$ be a normed space. Let $(x_k)_{k=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of vectors in X , i.e., $x_k \in X$ $k=1, 2, \dots$. The sequence is said to be convergent to the limit $\bar{x} \in X$ if $\|x_k - \bar{x}\| \rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$.

Equivalently : $(x_k)_{k=1}^{\infty}$ is convergent to \bar{x} if for any given $\epsilon > 0$,

there exists N (depending on ϵ) such that $k \geq N$ implies $\|x_k - \bar{x}\| \leq \epsilon$

" x_k within ball with center \bar{x} & radius ϵ "

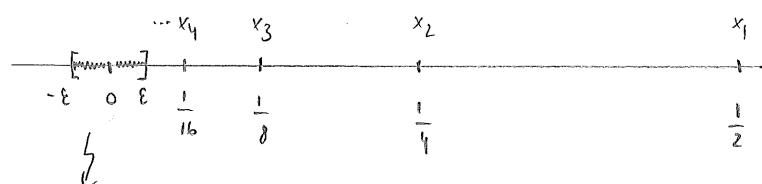


Usually one expects $\epsilon \downarrow, N \uparrow$.

A sequence that is not convergent is called divergent.

Example $X = \mathbb{R}$, $\|x\| = |x|$ (norm of $x \in \mathbb{R}$ is the absolute value)

i) Consider the sequence $\left(\frac{1}{2^k}\right)_{k=1}^{\infty}$. The sequence is convergent to $\bar{x} = 0$.



ϵ -ball in \mathbb{R}

$[-\epsilon, \epsilon]$

Say $\epsilon = \frac{1}{20}$. Then for $k \geq 5$ $\|x_k - 0\| \leq \epsilon$.

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- ii) This time consider the sequence $\left((-1)^k\right)_{k=1}^{\infty}$

$$\begin{array}{c} x_1, x_3, x_5, \dots \\ \hline -1 & & 0 & & 1 \\ & | & & | & \\ & x_2, x_4, x_6, \dots \end{array}$$

Let $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}$. Then we can never find N large enough so that $\|x_k - 0\| \leq \epsilon$. Therefore the sequence is not convergent to 0. (What if it is converging to some other point? See the note below.)

Note In most engineering applications we are interested in the convergence of an iterative algorithm. But the problem is that we usually do not know where. (otherwise, why the algorithm?)

One shortcoming of our convergence definition

$$\{ \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \text{ such that } \|x_k - \bar{x}\| \leq \epsilon \text{ for all } k \geq N \}$$

is that it needs the limiting element $\bar{x} \in X$ to verify convergence. An element we may not know beforehand. An attempt to get rid of \bar{x} -dependence has resulted in the following concept.

Definition Let $(X, F, \|\cdot\|)$ be a normed space. A sequence $(x_k)_{k=1}^{\infty}$ is said to be a Cauchy sequence if $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N$ such that $\|x_n - x_m\| \leq \epsilon$ for all $n, m \geq N$.

Remark: Every convergent sequence is Cauchy. The converse need not be true.

Example Let $(X, F, \|\cdot\|) = (\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{Q}, |\cdot|)$ with absolute value
rational numbers. Consider the

sequence $\left(1 + \sum_{n=1}^k \frac{1}{n!}\right)_{k=1}^{\infty}$. Then we have $x_1 = 2, x_2 = \frac{5}{2}, x_3 = \frac{16}{6}, x_4 = \frac{65}{24}, \dots$

This sequence is Cauchy but in the limit $x_k \rightarrow e = 2.71828\dots \notin \mathbb{Q}$

Hence, it is not convergent.

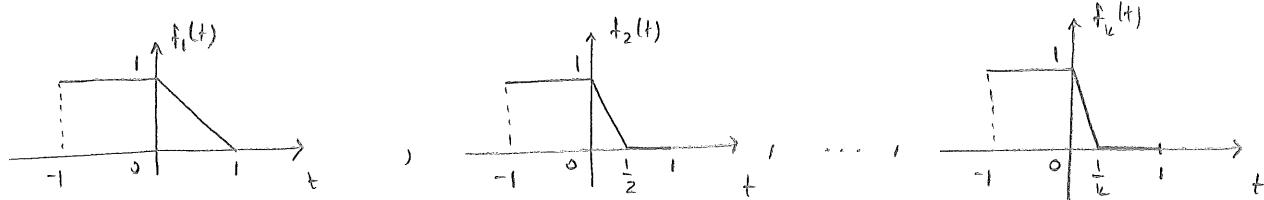
Definition A normed space is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence is convergent. A complete normed space is called a Banach space.

Example [A normed space that is not complete.]

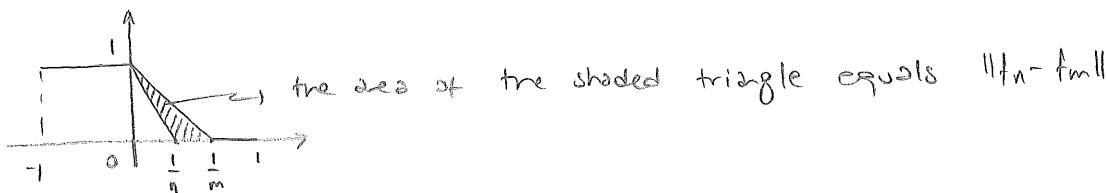
Let $X = \{ f \mid f: [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f \text{ continuous} \}$

Define $\|f\| := \int_{-1}^1 |f(t)| dt$ as the norm.

Now, consider the sequence $(f_k)_{k=1}^{\infty}$ as follows



Then,

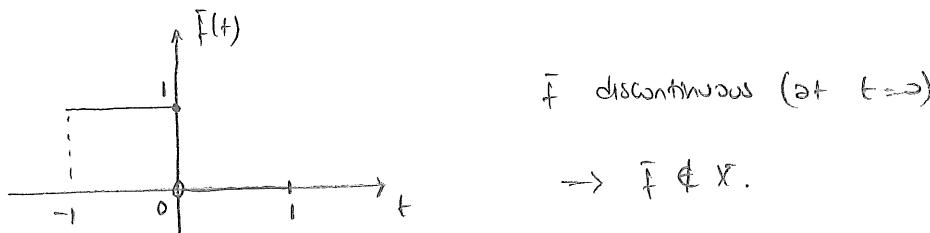


Hence $\|f_n - f_m\| = \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{m} \right|$. Note that $\|f_n - f_m\| \rightarrow 0$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$ & $n, m \geq N$.

Therefore the sequence is Cauchy.

Question : Is this sequence convergent?

Answer : NO. Because the sequence "converges" to $\bar{f} \notin X$ below.



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Matrix Norms

Example $X = \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$. Let $A = [a_{ij}]$. Then $\|A\| = \max_{i,j} |a_{ij}|$ is a norm.

$$\begin{aligned} P1) \quad \|A+B\| &= \max_{i,j} |a_{ij} + b_{ij}| \\ &\leq \max_{i,j} (|a_{ij}| + |b_{ij}|) \\ &\leq \max_{i,j} |a_{ij}| + \max_{i,j} |b_{ij}| \\ &= \|A\| + \|B\| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P2) \quad \|\alpha A\| &= \max_{i,j} |\alpha a_{ij}| \\ &= |\alpha| \max_{i,j} |a_{ij}| \\ &= |\alpha| \cdot \|A\| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P3) \quad \|A\| = 0 &\Leftrightarrow \max_{i,j} |a_{ij}| = 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow a_{ij} = 0 \quad \forall i,j \\ &\Leftrightarrow A = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Example $X = \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$. Let $A = [a_{ij}]$.

Define $\|A\| = \max_i \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}| = \max_i \{ \text{absolute sum of } i^{\text{th}} \text{ row} \}$

$$\text{e.g. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} |2| + |1| + |-1| = 4 \\ |-2| + |3| + |-1| = 6 \end{cases} \} \max \{ 4, 6 \} = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow \|A\| = 6$$

Exercise Show that this a norm.

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The induced matrix norm (matrix norm defined in terms of vector norms)

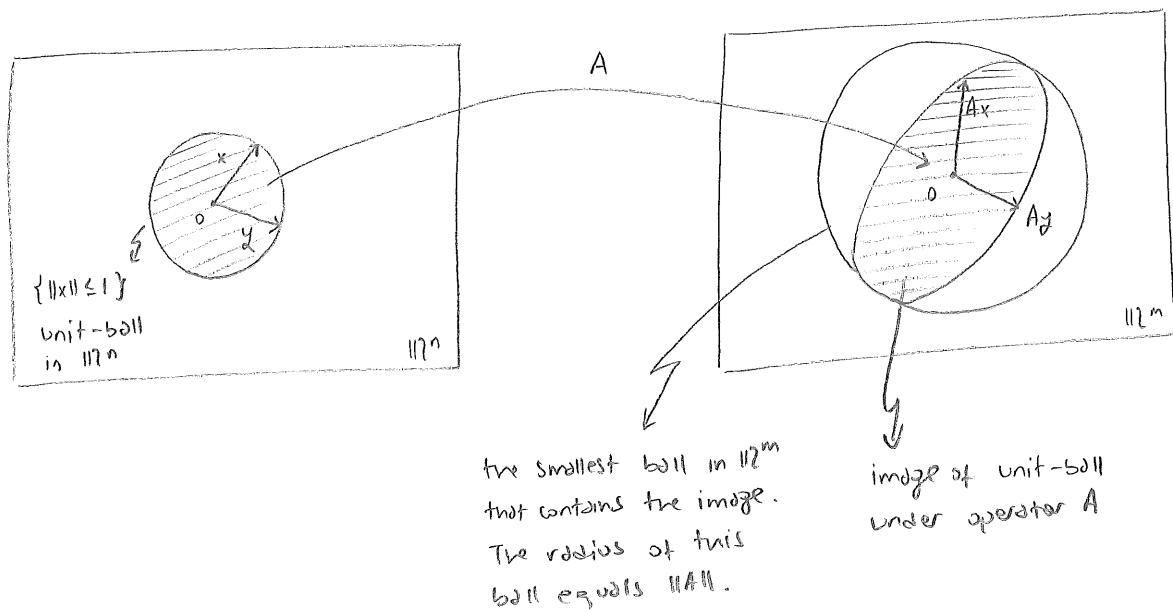
Let $A: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be an $m \times n$ matrix. Let $\|\cdot\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}$ & $\|\cdot\|_{\mathbb{R}^m}$ denote norms (vector norms) in \mathbb{R}^n & \mathbb{R}^m . The induced norm is defined as

$$\|A\| := \max_{0 \neq x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \frac{\|Ax\|_{\mathbb{R}^m}}{\|x\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}}$$

Remark : An equivalent definition is

$$\|A\| = \max_{\|x\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}=1} \|Ax\|_{\mathbb{R}^m} \quad (\text{why?})$$

Visualization



Remark

$$\begin{aligned} \|Ax\| &= \frac{\|Ax\|}{\|x\|} \cdot \|x\| \\ &\leq \left\{ \max_y \frac{\|Ay\|}{\|y\|} \right\} \cdot \|x\| \\ &= \|A\| \cdot \|x\| \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\|Ax\| \leq \|A\| \cdot \|x\|$ for induced norms.

Remark There always exists x^* such that $\|Ax^*\| = \|A\| \cdot \|x^*\|$.

Example: Choose $\| \cdot \|_\infty$ as the norm in \mathbb{R}^n and \mathbb{R}^m . Find a closed form expression of the induced norm $\| A \| = \max_{\| x \|_\infty=1} \| Ax \|_\infty$ for $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$.

$$\| x \|_\infty = 1$$

Sol'n $\| A \| = \max_{i=1,2,\dots,m} \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|$ (max absolute row sum)

Proof For $A=0$, the result is obvious. Suppose $A \neq 0$.

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ \vdots \\ r_m \end{bmatrix}$ with $r_i = [a_{i1} \ a_{i2} \ \dots \ a_{in}]_{1 \times n}$ the i^{th} row of A

Note that $\| A \| = \max_{\| x \|_\infty=1} \| Ax \|_\infty = \max_{\| x \|_\infty=1} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} r_1 x \\ r_2 x \\ \vdots \\ r_m x \end{bmatrix} \right\|_\infty = \max_{i=1,2,\dots,m} |r_i x|$

Let $z \in \mathbb{R}^n$ (with $\| z \|_\infty = 1$) and $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ be such that

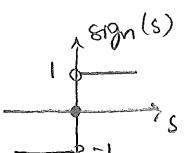
$$|r_k z| \geq |r_i z| \text{ for all } \| z \|_\infty = 1 \text{ and } i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}.$$

Hence, $\| A \| = |r_k z|$ and we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \| A \| &= |a_{k1} z_1 + a_{k2} z_2 + \dots + a_{kn} z_n| \\ &\leq |a_{k1}| \cdot |z_1| + |a_{k2}| \cdot |z_2| + \dots + |a_{kn}| \cdot |z_n| \\ &\leq |a_{k1}| + |a_{k2}| + \dots + |a_{kn}| \\ &\leq \max_{i=1,2,\dots,m} \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}| \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

Now, let $l \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ be such that $\max_{i=1,2,\dots,m} \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}| = \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{lj}|$.

Also, let $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ be $y = \begin{bmatrix} \text{sign}(a_{l1}) \\ \text{sign}(a_{l2}) \\ \vdots \\ \text{sign}(a_{ln}) \end{bmatrix}$



Note that $\| y \|_\infty = 1$ since $A \neq 0$.

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This time we write

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|A\| &= \max_{\|x\|_\infty = 1} \|Ax\|_\infty \\
 &\geq \|Ay\|_\infty \quad \text{since } \|y\|_\infty = 1 \\
 &= \max_{i=1,2,\dots,m} |\alpha_i y_i| \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right) \quad \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \\
 &\geq |\alpha_1 y_1| \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right) \quad \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \\
 &= \left| \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_{ij} \cdot \text{sign}(\alpha_{ij}) \right| \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right) \quad \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \\
 &= \left| \sum_{j=1}^n |\alpha_{ij}| \right| \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right) \quad \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^n |\alpha_{ij}| \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right) \quad \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \\
 &= \max_{i=1,2,\dots,m} \sum_{j=1}^n |\alpha_{ij}| \quad (1) \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right) \\
 \text{pr. (1) \& (2) } &\quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right) \quad \|A\| = \max_{i=1,2,\dots,m} \sum_{j=1}^n |\alpha_{ij}| \quad (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Example Choose zero-mean in \mathbb{R}^n and \mathbb{R}^m

$$\begin{aligned} \|Ax\| &= \max_{\|x\|=1} \|Ax\| \\ &= \max_{\|x\|=1} \sqrt{(Ax)^T A x} \\ &= \max_{\|x\|=1} \sqrt{x^T A^T A x} \\ &= \max_{\|x\|=1} \sqrt{\lambda_{\max}(A^T A)} \end{aligned}$$

recall that

$$\|x\|_2 = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2 = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^2 \right)^{1/2} = \sqrt{x^T x}$$

Inner Product Space

An inner product space is a linear space with an additional structure called inner product.

Definition Let X be a linear space over the field F . (F is either \mathbb{R} or \mathbb{C})

An inner product is a map of the form

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : X \times X \rightarrow F$$

that satisfies the following three conditions for all vectors $x, y, z \in X$ and all scalars $\alpha \in F$.

$$1) \langle x, y \rangle = \overline{\langle y, x \rangle} \quad (\text{conjugate symmetry})$$

$$2a) \langle \alpha x, y \rangle = \alpha \langle x, y \rangle \quad \left. \right\} \text{(linearity in the first argument)}$$

$$2b) \langle x+y, z \rangle = \langle x, z \rangle + \langle y, z \rangle \quad \left. \right\}$$

$$3) \langle x, x \rangle \geq 0 \text{ with equality only for } x=0 \quad (\text{positive-definiteness})$$

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Question How about $\langle x, y+z \rangle = ?$ & $\langle x, \alpha y \rangle = ?$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Answer} \quad \langle x, y+z \rangle &= \overline{\langle y+z, x \rangle} \\ &= \overline{\langle y, x \rangle + \langle z, x \rangle} \\ &= \overline{\langle y, x \rangle} + \overline{\langle z, x \rangle} \\ &= \langle x, y \rangle + \langle x, z \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{d} \quad \langle x, \alpha y \rangle &= \overline{\langle \alpha y, x \rangle} \\ &= \overline{\alpha \langle y, x \rangle} \\ &= \bar{\alpha} \cdot \overline{\langle y, x \rangle} \\ &= \bar{\alpha} \cdot \langle x, y \rangle \end{aligned}$$

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Example $X = \mathbb{C}^n$ with $x = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]^T \in X$

Then $\langle x, y \rangle := \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{y}_i$ is an inner product.

Let us check whether the conditions (1, 2a, 2b, 3) are satisfied:

$$1) \langle y, x \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \bar{x}_i = \overline{\sum x_i \bar{y}_i} = \overline{\sum x_i \bar{y}_i} = \langle x, y \rangle \quad \checkmark$$

$$2a) \langle \alpha x, y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha x_i \bar{y}_i = \alpha \sum x_i \bar{y}_i = \alpha \langle x, y \rangle \quad \checkmark$$

$$2b) \langle x+y, z \rangle = \sum (x_i + y_i) \bar{z}_i = \sum (x_i \bar{z}_i + y_i \bar{z}_i) = \sum x_i \bar{z}_i + \sum y_i \bar{z}_i = \langle x, z \rangle + \langle y, z \rangle \quad \checkmark$$

$$3) \langle x, x \rangle = \sum x_i \bar{x}_i = \sum |x_i|^2 \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum |x_i|^2 = 0 \iff x = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

Example Let $X = \{ f \mid f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, f \text{ continuous} \}$ over the field \mathbb{C} .

A standard inner product in X is:

$$\langle f, g \rangle := \int_0^1 f(t) \overline{g(t)} dt$$

Theorem The Cauchy-Schwarz inequality

$$\boxed{|\langle x, y \rangle|^2 \leq \langle x, x \rangle \langle y, y \rangle} \quad \forall x, y$$

Proof If $y = 0$ then both $\langle x, y \rangle$ & $\langle y, y \rangle = 0$ and the inequality holds.

Now, suppose $y \neq 0$. Let $\lambda = \frac{\langle x, y \rangle}{\langle y, y \rangle}$. (Note that $\bar{\lambda} = \frac{\langle y, x \rangle}{\langle y, y \rangle}$)

We can write:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \langle x - \lambda y, x - \lambda y \rangle \\ &= \langle x, x \rangle + \langle -\lambda y, x \rangle + \langle x, -\lambda y \rangle + \langle -\lambda y, -\lambda y \rangle \\ &= \langle x, x \rangle - \lambda \langle y, x \rangle - \bar{\lambda} \langle x, y \rangle + \lambda \bar{\lambda} \langle y, y \rangle \end{aligned}$$

We then proceed as

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &\leq \langle x_1 x_1 \rangle - \frac{\langle x_1 y_1 \rangle}{\langle y_1 y_1 \rangle} \langle y_1 x_1 \rangle = \frac{\langle y_1 x_1 \rangle}{\langle y_1 y_1 \rangle} \langle x_1 y_1 \rangle + \frac{\langle x_1 y_1 \rangle \langle y_1 x_1 \rangle}{\langle y_1 y_1 \rangle^2} \langle y_1 y_1 \rangle \\
 &= \langle x_1 x_1 \rangle - \frac{|\langle x_1 y_1 \rangle|^2}{\langle y_1 y_1 \rangle} - \frac{|\langle x_1 y_1 \rangle|^2}{\langle y_1 y_1 \rangle} + \frac{|\langle x_1 y_1 \rangle|^2}{\langle y_1 y_1 \rangle} \\
 &= \langle x_1 x_1 \rangle - \frac{|\langle x_1 y_1 \rangle|^2}{\langle y_1 y_1 \rangle} \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

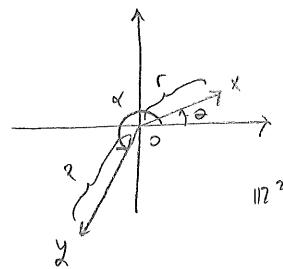
$$(1) \Rightarrow 0 \leq \langle x_1 x_1 \rangle \langle y_1 y_1 \rangle - |\langle x_1 y_1 \rangle|^2$$

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Example (Geometric demonstration of Cauchy-Schwarz ineq. in \mathbb{R}^2)

Let $x = \mathbb{R}^2$ with $\langle x_1 y_1 \rangle = y^T x$

Given $x_1, y_1 \in \mathbb{R}^2$



we can write $x = r \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha \\ \sin \alpha \end{pmatrix}$ & $y = p \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{Then } \langle x_1 y_1 \rangle^2 = (y^T x)^2 = \left(r p \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{bmatrix} \right)^2$$

$$= r^2 p^2 (\cos \alpha \cos \theta + \sin \alpha \sin \theta)^2$$

$$= r^2 p^2 \cos^2(\alpha - \theta)$$

$$\leq r^2 p^2$$

$$= r^2 (\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha) p^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$= \langle x_1 x_1 \rangle \cdot \langle y_1 y_1 \rangle$$

Remark Observe that for $x = [x_1 \ x_2 \ \dots \ x_n]^T$ with $\langle x, y \rangle = j^T x$ we can write

$$\langle x, x \rangle = [x_1 \ x_2 \ \dots \ x_n] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2 = \|x\|_2^2$$

That is, $\sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle}$ is a norm. This is true for any inner product:

Theorem $\sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle} = \|x\|$ is a norm.

Proof We need to show that the norm properties are satisfied.

P1) $\|x+y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\| ?$

$$\begin{aligned} \|x+y\|^2 &= \langle x+y, x+y \rangle \\ &= \langle x, x \rangle + \langle x, y \rangle + \langle y, x \rangle + \langle y, y \rangle \\ &= \langle x, x \rangle + \langle y, y \rangle + \langle x, y \rangle + \overline{\langle x, y \rangle} \\ &= \langle x, x \rangle + \langle y, y \rangle + 2 \operatorname{Re}\{\langle x, y \rangle\} \\ &\leq \langle x, x \rangle + \langle y, y \rangle + 2 |\langle x, y \rangle| \quad \text{Cauchy-Schwarz meq.} \\ &\leq \langle x, x \rangle + \langle y, y \rangle + 2 \langle x, x \rangle^{1/2} \langle y, y \rangle^{1/2} \\ &= (\langle x, x \rangle^{1/2} + \langle y, y \rangle^{1/2})^2 \\ &= (\|x\| + \|y\|)^2 \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

(1) $\Rightarrow \|x+y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\| \quad \checkmark$

P2) $\|\alpha x\| = |\alpha| \cdot \|x\| ?$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\alpha x\| &= \langle \alpha x, \alpha x \rangle^{1/2} \\ &= (\alpha \bar{\alpha} \langle x, x \rangle)^{1/2} \\ &= (|\alpha|^2 \langle x, x \rangle)^{1/2} \\ &= |\alpha| \cdot \langle x, x \rangle^{1/2} \\ &= |\alpha| \cdot \|x\| \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

P3) $\|x\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0 ?$

This directly comes from the definition of inner product (the pos.-def. property) \checkmark

Remark Every inner product space is a normed space. Converse is not true.

Counterexample The one norm $\| \cdot \|_1$ in \mathbb{R}^2 cannot be generated by an inner product.

Because suppose not. Then $\left\langle \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle = (|x_1| + |x_2|)^2$. We can write

$$\begin{aligned}\langle x-y, x-y \rangle &= \langle x, x \rangle + \langle x, -y \rangle + \langle -y, x \rangle + \langle -y, -y \rangle \\ &= \langle x, x \rangle + \langle y, y \rangle - 2\langle x, y \rangle\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{&} \langle x+y, x+y \rangle = \langle x, x \rangle + \langle y, y \rangle + 2\langle x, y \rangle.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}\langle x-y, x-y \rangle + \langle x+y, x+y \rangle &= 2(\langle x, x \rangle + \langle y, y \rangle) \\ \Rightarrow \|x-y\|_1^2 + \|x+y\|_1^2 &= 2(\|x\|_1^2 + \|y\|_1^2)\end{aligned}$$

choose $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ & $y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Then

$$\underbrace{\|x-y\|_1^2}_n + \underbrace{\|x+y\|_1^2}_n = \underbrace{2(\|x\|_1^2 + \|y\|_1^2)}_{\text{--- o ---}} \Rightarrow 8 = 4 \Rightarrow \text{contradiction. } \blacksquare$$

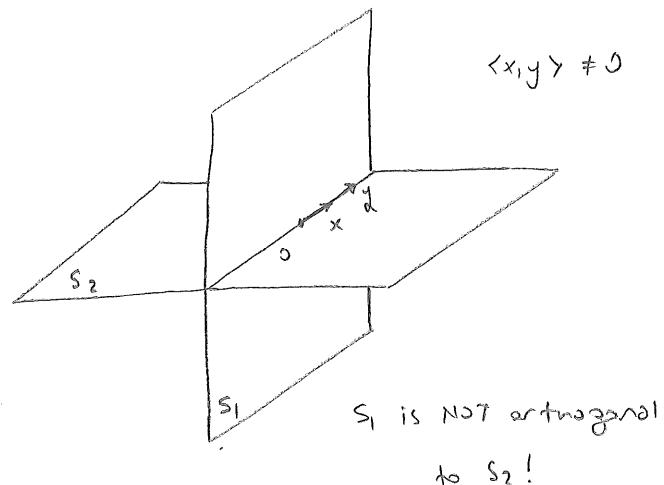
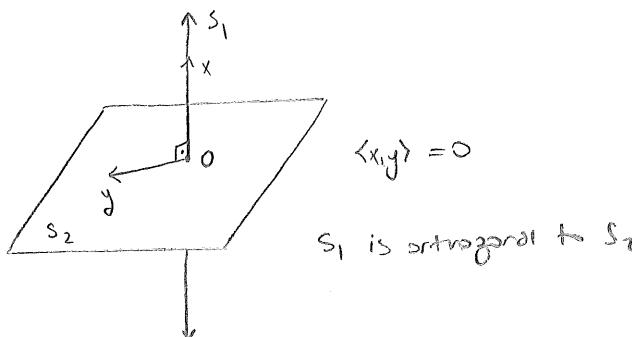
Definition An inner product space that is complete with respect to the norm induced by the inner product is called a Hilbert Space.

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Orthogonality

Definition Two vectors $x, y \in X$ are said to be orthogonal if $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$. More generally, two subsets $S_1, S_2 \subset X$ are said to be orthogonal if $\langle x, y \rangle = 0 \quad \forall x \in S_1 \text{ & } \forall y \in S_2$.

Example Let $X = \mathbb{R}^3$ & $\langle x, y \rangle = x^T y$

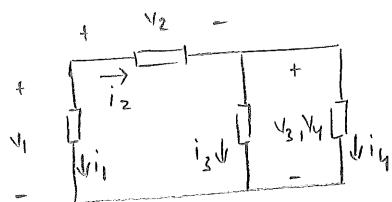


Example Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$. Then $N(A)$ and $R(A^T)$ are orthogonal.

Because Let $x \in N(A)$ & $y \in R(A^T)$. $y \in R(A^T) \Rightarrow \exists z \in \mathbb{R}^m$ s.t. $y = A^T z$

then $\langle x, y \rangle = x^T y = x^T (A^T z) = (Ax)^T z = 0$ (since $Ax = 0$)

Example Consider the circuit



$$v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^4 \text{ the voltage vector, } i = \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \\ i_3 \\ i_4 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^4 \text{ the current vector}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{KCL} \Rightarrow i_1 + i_2 = 0 \\ \& -i_2 + i_3 + i_4 = 0 \end{aligned} \quad \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right) \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \\ i_3 \\ i_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow Ai = 0 \Rightarrow i \in N(A)$$

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A: (reduced)
Incidence
matrix

$$\text{KVL} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^T e = v \Rightarrow v \in R(A^T)$$

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 A^T

Hence $\langle i, v \rangle = 0$. This is true for any circuit: "the voltage vector is always orthogonal to the current vector." (Tellezgen's Thm.)

Example The total energy $E = \sum_{k \text{ over capacitors}} \frac{1}{2} C_k v_k^2 + \sum_{k \text{ over inductors}} \frac{1}{2} L_k i_k^2$ of a passive

$(R_k, L_k, C_k \gg R_k)$ RLC network never increases.

$$\dot{E} = \sum_{k \in \text{Cap.}} C_k v_k i_k + \sum_{k \in \text{Ind.}} L_k i_k v_k \quad \downarrow C_k v_k = i_k, L_k i_k = v_k$$

$$= \sum_{k \in \text{Cap.}} i_k v_k + \sum_{k \in \text{Ind.}} v_k i_k \quad \downarrow \sum_{k \in R_L C} i_k v_k = 0 \quad (\text{Tellezgen's Thm.})$$

$$= - \sum_{k \in \text{Res.}} i_k v_k \quad \downarrow v_k = R_k i_k$$

$$= - \sum_{k \in \text{Res.}} R_k i_k^2 \quad \Rightarrow E \leq 0. \quad \blacksquare$$

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Example $x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$, $\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i = x^T y$ where $x = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]^T$

Consider the canonical basis set $B = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$

where $e_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_{\text{in entry } i}$. Then we have $\langle e_i, e_j \rangle = \delta_{ij} := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } i=j \\ 0 & \text{for } i \neq j \end{cases}$ "kronecker delta"

Therefore any two (distinct) vectors from the set B are orthogonal.

Example $X = \{f \mid f : [-\pi, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, f \text{ continuous}\}$

let $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) \overline{g(t)} dt$ be the inner product.

Now, consider the set of vectors $\{e^{int}\}_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \subset X$

$$\Rightarrow \langle e^{int}, e^{imt} \rangle = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{int} \overline{e^{imt}} dt = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{int} e^{-imt} dt = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \underbrace{e^{j(n-m)t}}_{\text{sinusoidal with period } 2\pi} dt$$

for all $n \neq m$

therefore $\langle e^{int}, e^{imt} \rangle = 2\pi \delta_{nm}$ and any two vectors from the set

$\{e^{int}\}_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}$ are orthogonal.

Likewise, consider the set $\{ \sin(nt) \}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset X$

Then we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \sin(nt), \sin(mt) \rangle &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(nt) \sin(mt) dt \\ &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \cos(n-m)t - \frac{1}{2} \cos(n+m)t \right\} dt \\ &= \begin{cases} \pi & \text{if } n=m \\ 0 & \text{if } n \neq m \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$\sin \alpha \sin \beta = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta)]$

Hence, $\langle \sin(nt), \sin(mt) \rangle = \pi \delta_{nm}$.

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Question Let V be an inner product space and $S_1 = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$

with $v_i \in V$ be a linearly independent set. Can we obtain another set $S_2 = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$ such that

1) $\text{span } S_2 = \text{span } S_1$, and

2) the vectors in S_2 are pairwise orthogonal. That is, $\langle w_i, w_j \rangle = 0 \quad \forall i \neq j$?

The answer is:

Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization

The G.-S. Algorithm: Given a lin. ind. set $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ obtain (construct)

$\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$ as follows:

$$w_1 := v_1$$

$$w_2 := v_2 - \frac{\langle v_2, w_1 \rangle}{\langle w_1, w_1 \rangle} w_1$$

$$w_3 := v_3 - \frac{\langle v_3, w_1 \rangle}{\langle w_1, w_1 \rangle} w_1 - \frac{\langle v_3, w_2 \rangle}{\langle w_2, w_2 \rangle} w_2$$

:

$$w_n := v_n - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{\langle v_n, w_i \rangle}{\langle w_i, w_i \rangle} w_i$$

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Claim $\langle w_i, w_j \rangle = 0 \quad \forall i \neq j$. That is, $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$ is a pairwise orthogonal set.

Proof (By induction) Suppose for some $k \in \mathbb{N}$, the set $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k\}$ is pairwise orthogonal. Then for all $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ we can write

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle w_{k+1}, w_j \rangle &= \left\langle v_{k+1} - \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{\langle v_{k+1}, w_i \rangle}{\langle w_i, w_i \rangle} w_i, w_j \right\rangle \\
 &= \langle v_{k+1}, w_j \rangle - \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{\langle v_{k+1}, w_i \rangle}{\langle w_i, w_i \rangle} w_i, w_j \right\rangle \\
 &= \langle v_{k+1}, w_j \rangle - \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^k \frac{\langle v_{k+1}, w_i \rangle}{\langle w_i, w_i \rangle} \langle w_i, w_j \rangle}_{=0 \text{ if } i \neq j} \\
 &= \langle v_{k+1}, w_j \rangle - \frac{\langle v_{k+1}, w_j \rangle}{\langle w_j, w_j \rangle} \langle w_j, w_j \rangle \\
 &= \langle v_{k+1}, w_j \rangle - \langle v_{k+1}, w_j \rangle \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{k+1}\}$ is pairwise orthogonal. Since $\{w_i\}$ is pairwise orthogonal (?), the result follows by induction. \square

Claim 2 $\text{span}\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k\} = \text{span}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$

Proof (by induction) Suppose $\text{span}\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k\} = \text{span}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$ for some $k < n$.

let $x \in \text{span}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{k+1}\}$. Then we can find $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{k+1}$ such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \alpha_i v_i = \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i v_i + \alpha_{k+1} \left\{ w_{k+1} + \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{\langle v_{k+1}, w_i \rangle}{\langle w_i, w_i \rangle} w_i \right\} \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i v_i + \alpha_{k+1} w_{k+1} + \underbrace{\alpha_{k+1} \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{\langle v_{k+1}, w_i \rangle}{\langle w_i, w_i \rangle} w_i}_{\in \text{span}\{w_1, \dots, w_k\}} \\
 &\in \text{span}\{w_1, \dots, w_k\} \\
 &\in \text{span}\{w_1, \dots, w_{k+1}\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence $x \in \text{span}\{w_1, \dots, w_{k+1}\}$. Therefore

$$\text{span}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{k+1}\} \subset \text{span}\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{k+1}\} \quad (1)$$

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Let now $y \in \text{span}\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{k+1}\}$. Then we can find $\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_{k+1}$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \beta_i w_i = \sum_{i=1}^k \beta_i w_i + \beta_{k+1} \left\{ v_{k+1} - \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{\langle v_{k+1}, w_i \rangle}{\langle w_i, w_i \rangle} w_i \right\} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^k \beta_i w_i + \beta_{k+1} \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^k \frac{\langle v_{k+1}, w_i \rangle}{\langle w_i, w_i \rangle} w_i}_{\in \text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}} + \beta_{k+1} v_{k+1} \\ &\in \text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_{k+1}\} \end{aligned}$$

Hence $y \in \text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_{k+1}\}$. Therefore

$$\text{span}\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{k+1}\} \subset \text{span}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{k+1}\} \quad (2)$$

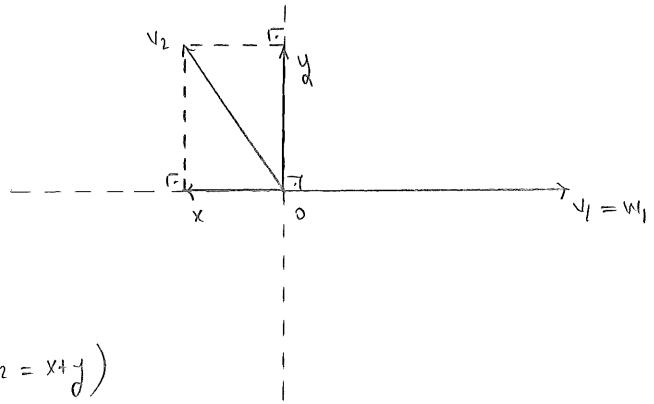
Now, (1) & (2) imply $\text{span}\{w_1, \dots, w_{k+1}\} = \text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_{k+1}\}$. The result follows by induction since $\text{span}\{w_1\} = \text{span}\{v_1\}$. \square

Example (Visualization of Gram-Schmidt process in \mathbb{R}^2).

Recall: For $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\langle x, y \rangle = x^T y = \|x\| \cdot \|y\| \cdot \cos \theta.$$

Given $\{v_1, v_2\}$



Note that y is orthogonal to v_1 .

Hence we can use y as our w_2 .

Question: How to express y in terms of w_1 & v_2 ?

Answer: $y = v_2 - x$

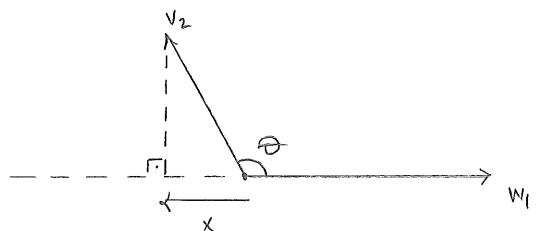
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$$y = v_2 - x$$

$$= v_2 - \|x\| \cdot \left(\frac{x}{\|x\|} \right) \quad (1)$$

↓
length of x

z) unit vector
along x



Note that

$$\|x\| = \|v_2\| \cdot \cos(180^\circ - \theta) \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{x}{\|x\|} = - \frac{w_1}{\|w_1\|} \quad (3)$$

Combining (1), (2), & (3) yields

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= v_2 - \|v_2\| \cdot \cos(180^\circ - \theta) \cdot \left(- \frac{w_1}{\|w_1\|} \right) \\
 &= v_2 - \frac{\|v_2\| \cdot \|w_1\| \cdot \cos \theta}{\|w_1\|^2} \cdot w_1 \\
 &= v_2 - \frac{\langle v_2, w_1 \rangle}{\langle w_1, w_1 \rangle} \cdot w_1 \\
 &= w_2
 \end{aligned}$$

cos(180° - θ) = -cosθ

Example Let $V = \{f \mid f: [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f \text{ continuous}\}$

$$\text{Define } \langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f(t)g(t)dt.$$

$$\text{Let } S_1 = \{f_1, f_2, f_3\} \quad \text{where} \quad f_1(t) = 1, \quad f_2(t) = t, \quad f_3(t) = t^2 \quad \forall t \in [-1, 1]$$

Obtain $S_2 = \{g_1, g_2, g_3\}$ (by Gram-Schmidt Mf.) such that

$$\rightarrow \text{Span } S_2 = \text{Span } S_1 \quad \&$$

$\rightarrow S_2$ is a pairwise orthogonal set.

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$$\text{Sol'n} \quad \boxed{g_1 = f_1}$$

$$g_2 = f_2 - \frac{\langle f_2, g_1 \rangle}{\langle g_1, g_1 \rangle} g_1$$

$$g_3 = f_3 - \frac{\langle f_3, g_1 \rangle}{\langle g_1, g_1 \rangle} g_1 - \frac{\langle f_3, g_2 \rangle}{\langle g_2, g_2 \rangle} g_2$$

$$\langle f_2, g_1 \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f_2(t) g_1(t) dt = \int_{-1}^1 t dt = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{g_2 = f_2}$$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $t \quad 1$

$$\langle f_3, g_1 \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 t^2 dt = \frac{t^3}{3} \Big|_{-1}^1 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\langle g_1, g_1 \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 dt = 2$$

$$\langle f_3, g_2 \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 t^3 dt = 0$$

} compute $\langle f_2, g_1 \rangle, \langle g_1, g_1 \rangle,$
 $\langle f_3, g_1 \rangle, \langle f_3, g_2 \rangle, \langle g_2, g_2 \rangle$

$$\boxed{g_3 = f_3 - \frac{2/3}{2} g_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow g_3 = f_3 - \frac{\langle f_3, g_1 \rangle}{\langle g_1, g_1 \rangle} g_1$$

$$= f_3 - \frac{2/3}{2} g_1 = \boxed{f_3 - \frac{1}{3} g_1}$$

Hence, $g_1(t) = 1, g_2(t) = t, g_3(t) = t^2 - \frac{1}{3}.$

Exercise Verify pairwise orthogonality: $\langle g_1, g_2 \rangle = \langle g_2, g_3 \rangle = \langle g_3, g_1 \rangle = 0.$

Bram-Schmidt Orthonormalization

Same as G.-S. orthogonalization with the additional requirement that the orthogonal vectors $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$ are also of unit length. That is,
 $\langle w_i, w_j \rangle = 0 \quad \forall i \neq j \quad \& \quad \langle w_i, w_i \rangle = 1.$ (In short, $\langle w_i, w_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}.$)

Algorithm: Given lin. ind. $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$

$$\text{Step 1: } w_1 = \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|}$$

$$\text{Step 2: } w_2 = \frac{y_2}{\|y_2\|} \quad \text{where } y_2 = v_2 - \langle v_2, w_1 \rangle w_1$$

$$\text{Step 3: } w_3 = \frac{y_3}{\|y_3\|} \quad \text{where } y_3 = v_3 - \langle v_3, w_1 \rangle w_1 - \langle v_3, w_2 \rangle w_2$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\text{Step } n: w_n = \frac{y_n}{\|y_n\|} \quad \text{where } y_n = v_n - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \langle v_n, w_i \rangle w_i$$

Direct Sum Decomposition

Definition Let X be a vector space and let M_1, M_2, \dots, M_k be subspaces of X . The sum of these subspaces is defined as

$$M_1 + M_2 + \dots + M_k = \{ m \in X : m = m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_k \text{ where } m_i \in M_i \}$$

Theorem The sum of subspaces is also a subspace of X .

Proof Exercise.

Definition Let M_1, M_2, \dots, M_k be subspaces of a vector space X . These subspaces are said to be linearly independent if

$$m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_k = 0, m_i \in M_i \text{ implies } m_1 = m_2 = \dots = m_k = 0$$

Definition Given M_1, M_2, \dots, M_k subspaces of a vector space X let

- i) $M = M_1 + M_2 + \dots + M_k$ &
- ii) M_1, M_2, \dots, M_k are linearly ind.

Then M is said to be the direct sum of subspaces M_1, M_2, \dots, M_k and denoted by $M = M_1 \oplus M_2 \oplus \dots \oplus M_k$.

\downarrow
(direct sum symbol)

furthermore, if $M = X$ (the linear space itself) then

$$X = M_1 \oplus M_2 \oplus \dots \oplus M_k$$

is called a direct sum decomposition of X .

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Example Let $x \in \mathbb{R}^4$, $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^4$.

$$\text{Let } M_1 = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^4 : x_3, x_4 = 0 \right\} \Rightarrow M_1 = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$M_2 = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^4 : x_1, x_2 = 0 \right\} \Rightarrow M_2 = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$M_3 = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^4 : x_1 = 0 \right\} \Rightarrow M_3 = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

observe :

$\rightarrow M_1, M_2, M_3$ are subspaces

$\rightarrow M_1 + M_2 = \mathbb{R}^4, M_1 + M_3 = \mathbb{R}^4, M_2 + M_3 \neq \mathbb{R}^4$

$\rightarrow M_1 \text{ d } M_2$ are lin. ind. $\Rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4 = M_1 \oplus M_2$

$\rightarrow M_1 \text{ d } M_3$ are not lin. ind.

because : $\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\in M_1} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\in M_3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Therefore we cannot write $\cancel{\mathbb{R}^4 = M_1 \oplus M_3}$

Definition Let X be an inner product space. Two subspaces M_1 & M_2 are said to be orthogonal if

$$\langle m_1, m_2 \rangle = 0 \text{ for all } m_1 \in M_1 \text{ d } m_2 \in M_2$$

To denote M_1 & M_2 are orthogonal we write $M_1 \perp M_2$ (or $M_2 \perp M_1$)

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Definition Let $M = M_1 \oplus M_2 \oplus \dots \oplus M_k$ and let $M_i \perp M_j$ for all $i \neq j$.

Then M is said to be the orthogonal direct sum of subspaces M_1, M_2, \dots, M_k .

(Notation: $M = M_1 \overset{\perp}{\oplus} M_2 \overset{\perp}{\oplus} \dots \overset{\perp}{\oplus} M_k$.)

Example Let $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ be a basis for a subspace M and $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$ have been obtained from $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ by Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization process.

Then we can write

$$M = \text{sp}\{v_1\} \oplus \text{sp}\{v_2\} \oplus \dots \oplus \text{sp}\{v_n\} \quad \text{and}$$

$$M = \text{sp}\{w_1\} \overset{\perp}{\oplus} \text{sp}\{w_2\} \overset{\perp}{\oplus} \dots \overset{\perp}{\oplus} \text{sp}\{w_n\}.$$

Definition Let M be a subspace of an inner product space X . The orthogonal complement M^\perp of the subspace M is defined as

$$M^\perp := \{x \in X : \langle x, m \rangle = 0 \quad \forall m \in M\}$$

Theorem M^\perp is itself a subspace.

Proof Given $x, y \in M^\perp$ and scalars α, β we can write for $m \in M$

$$\langle \alpha x + \beta y, m \rangle = \alpha \langle x, m \rangle + \beta \langle y, m \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha x + \beta y \in M^\perp \quad \square$$

Example $X = \mathbb{R}^3$, $\langle x, y \rangle = y^T x$, $M = \text{span}\left\{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right\}$. $M^\perp = ?$

$$m \in M \Rightarrow m = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{for some } \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow m = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix}$$

Let $x = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \in M^\perp$. Then $m^T x = 0 \quad \forall m \in M$

$$\Rightarrow [\alpha \ \beta] \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{M^T} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad \forall \alpha, \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} -b + c = 0 \\ a + c = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow a = b = c \Rightarrow M^\perp = \text{span}\left\{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right\}$$

Theorem Let X be an inner product space and M is a subspace of X . We can always write $X = M \oplus M^\perp$. That is, X can always be written as the direct sum of a subspace and its orthogonal complement.

proof we need to show two things:

- 1) M and M^\perp are linearly independent
- 2) Any $x \in X$ can be expressed as $x = x_1 + x_2$ where $x_1 \in M$ and $x_2 \in M^\perp$.

part I let $x_1 + x_2 = 0$ with $x_1 \in M$ and $x_2 \in M^\perp$. (Linear independence requires $x_1 = 0$ and $x_2 = 0$.) We can write

$$0 = \langle 0, x_1 \rangle$$

$$= \langle x_1 + x_2, x_1 \rangle$$

$$= \langle x_1, x_1 \rangle + \cancel{\langle x_2, x_1 \rangle} \quad \text{since } x_1 \perp x_2$$

$$= \|x_1\|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 0$$

likewise,

$$\langle x_1 + x_2, x_2 \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow x_2 = 0$$

Therefore, M and M^\perp are lin. ind.

part II Let $k = \dim M$ and $l = \dim M^\perp$.

$$\text{Let } M = \text{span}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$$

$$\text{and } M^\perp = \text{span}\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_l\}$$

apply Gram-Schmidt orthonormalization and obtain $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_k\}$ & $\{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_l\}$

$$\text{such that } M = \text{span}\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_k\} \quad \text{with } \langle e_i, e_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$$

$$\text{and } M^\perp = \text{span}\{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_l\} \quad \text{with } \langle f_i, f_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$$

Note that $\langle e_i, f_j \rangle = 0 \quad \forall i, j$.

let now $x \in X$ be given. Define

$$x_1 := \langle x, e_1 \rangle e_1 + \langle x, e_2 \rangle e_2 + \dots + \langle x, e_k \rangle e_k$$

$$x_2 := \langle x, f_1 \rangle f_1 + \langle x, f_2 \rangle f_2 + \dots + \langle x, f_l \rangle f_l$$

observe that

$$x_1 \in M \text{ and } x_2 \in M^\perp$$

Claim $x = x_1 + x_2$

Suppose not. Then define $v := x - (x_1 + x_2) \neq 0$. Observe that for $j=1, 2, \dots, k$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle v, e_j \rangle &= \left\langle x - \sum_{i=1}^k \langle x, e_i \rangle e_i - \sum_{i=1}^l \langle x, f_i \rangle f_i, e_j \right\rangle \\ &= \langle x, e_j \rangle - \underbrace{\sum_i \langle x, e_i \rangle \langle e_i, e_j \rangle}_{\delta_{ij}} - \underbrace{\sum_i \langle x, f_i \rangle \langle f_i, e_j \rangle}_0 \\ &\quad \underbrace{\langle x, e_j \rangle \langle e_j, e_j \rangle}_1 \\ &= \langle x, e_j \rangle - \langle x, e_j \rangle = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $v \in M^\perp$ (1).

Likewise, $\langle v, f_j \rangle = 0$ for all $j=1, 2, \dots, l$. Hence $v \in N$ (2).

(1) & (2) $\Rightarrow \langle v, v \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow v = 0$ (contradiction)

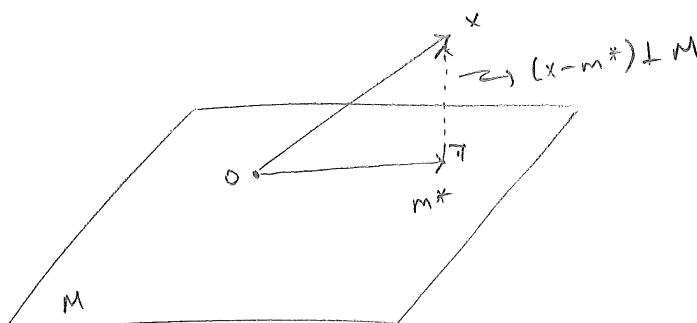
Hence the claim holds. □

Theorem (Projection Thm.) Let H be a Hilbert Space (inner product space, complete wrt the norm induced by the inner product) and let M be a finite dimensional subspace of H . For each $x \in H$, the following minimization problem has a sol'n.

$$\boxed{\min_{m \in M} \|x - m\|}$$

In words: "We can find a closest vector to x lying in the subspace M ."

If $m^* \in M$ is a solution then $x - m^*$ is orthogonal to M . Furthermore, the solution m^* is unique (and is called the orthogonal projection of x onto M .)



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proof We can write $H = M \oplus M^\perp$. Then for each given $x \in H$, there exist a unique (why unique?) pair (x_1, x_2) satisfying $x_1 \in M$, $x_2 \in M^\perp$, and $x = x_1 + x_2$.

Let $\sigma_m = \|x-m\|^2$ for $m \in M$.

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_m = \|x_1 + x_2 - m\|^2 = \underbrace{\|(x_1 - m) + x_2\|^2}_{\in M^\perp}$$

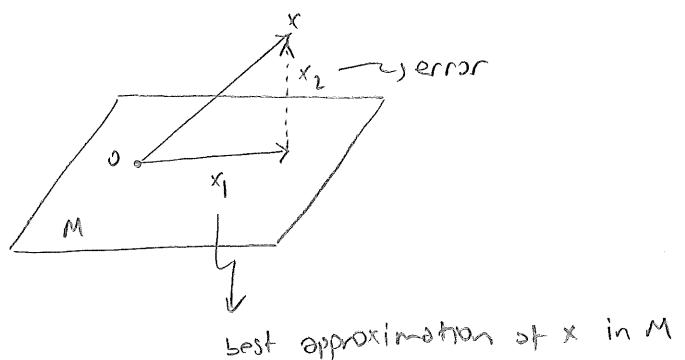
$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \sigma_m &= \langle (x_1 - m) + x_2, (x_1 - m) + x_2 \rangle \\ &= \underbrace{\langle x_1 - m, x_1 - m \rangle}_{\in M} + \underbrace{\langle x_1 - m, x_2 \rangle}_{\in M^\perp} + \underbrace{\langle x_2, x_1 - m \rangle}_{\in M^\perp} + \underbrace{\langle x_2, x_2 \rangle}_{\in M^\perp} \\ &= \|x_1 - m\|^2 + \|x_2\|^2 \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

It is clear from (1) that $\min_{m \in M} \sigma_m$ is attained by letting $m = x_1$.

Hence $\boxed{m^* = x_1}$ since x_1 is unique, so is m^* .

Furthermore, $x - m^* = x - x_1 = x_2$ is orthogonal to M . \blacksquare

Remark $m^* = x_1$ can be interpreted as the best approximation of x moden from the vectors in M . The vector x_2 can be interpreted as the error in approximation (Error must be orthogonal to the subspace M .)



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computational aspects of the projection formula

Problem : Given $x \in H$, subspace $M \subset H$, and a basis $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$ for M . Find $x_1 \in M$ where $x = x_1 + x_2$ with $x_2 \in M^\perp$.

Sol'n : There exist scalars $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k$ such that $x_1 = \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i v_i$ (since $x_1 \in M$)

Note that once we obtain $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k$; the vector x_1 is no longer unknown.

Question: How to compute $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k$?

Answer : $x_2 \perp M \Rightarrow \langle x_2, v_j \rangle = 0$ for $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$

$$\Rightarrow \langle x - \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i v_i, v_j \rangle = 0 \quad \forall j$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i \langle v_i, v_j \rangle = \langle x_1, v_j \rangle \quad \forall j$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha_1 \langle v_1, v_1 \rangle + \alpha_2 \langle v_2, v_1 \rangle + \dots + \alpha_k \langle v_k, v_1 \rangle = \langle x_1, v_1 \rangle & (j=1) \\ \alpha_1 \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle + \alpha_2 \langle v_2, v_2 \rangle + \dots + \alpha_k \langle v_k, v_2 \rangle = \langle x_1, v_2 \rangle & (j=2) \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \alpha_1 \langle v_1, v_k \rangle + \alpha_2 \langle v_2, v_k \rangle + \dots + \alpha_k \langle v_k, v_k \rangle = \langle x_1, v_k \rangle & (j=k) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \langle v_1, v_1 \rangle & \dots & \langle v_k, v_1 \rangle \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle v_1, v_k \rangle & \dots & \langle v_k, v_k \rangle \end{bmatrix}}_{G \text{ (known)}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_k \end{bmatrix}}_{\alpha \text{ (unknown)}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \langle x_1, v_1 \rangle \\ \vdots \\ \langle x_1, v_k \rangle \end{bmatrix}}_{b \text{ (known)}}$$

$$\Rightarrow G\alpha = b \Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha = G^{-1}b}$$

Exercise Why G^{-1} exists?

Remark If $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$ is an orthonormal basis, then we have $G = I$.

Then $\alpha = b$. That is, $\boxed{\alpha_i = \langle x_1, v_i \rangle} \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, k$,

Example Let H be the space of square integrable functions with domain $[-\pi, \pi]$ with inner product $\langle f_1, f_2 \rangle = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f_1(t) \overline{f_2(t)} dt$. Let M be the subspace spanned as

$$M = \text{Span} \left\{ \underbrace{\frac{e^{ikt}}{\sqrt{2\pi}}} \right\}_{k=-N}^N$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{normalization term : } \left\langle \frac{e^{ikt}}{\sqrt{2\pi}}, \frac{e^{ikt}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right\rangle = 1$$

Note that $\dim M = 2N+1$ and the basis set $\left\{ \frac{e^{ikt}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right\}_{k=-N}^N$ is orthonormal.

$$\text{Because } \left\langle \frac{e^{int}}{\sqrt{2\pi}}, \frac{e^{imt}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right\rangle = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{i(n-m)t} dt = \delta_{nm}.$$

Now, let $g(t)$ be an arbitrary function. Then we can uniquely decompose g as $g = g_1 + g_2$ with $g_1 \in M$ & $g_2 \in M^\perp$.

$$g_1 \in M \Rightarrow g_1 = \sum_{k=-N}^N \alpha_k \left(\frac{e^{ikt}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right) \quad \xrightarrow{\text{basis vectors}}$$

Question $\alpha_k = ?$

Answer According to the projection form we have $\alpha_k = \langle g_1, \frac{e^{ikt}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \rangle$.

$$\text{Therefore } \alpha_k = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g(t) \frac{e^{-ikt}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} dt.$$

$$\Rightarrow g_1(t) = \sum_{k=-N}^N \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g(t) e^{-ikt} dt \right\} \underbrace{\frac{e^{ikt}}{\sqrt{2\pi}}}_{\alpha_k}$$

$g_1(t)$ is the best approximation to $g(t)$ within the subspace M . The function $g_1(t)$ turns out to be the finite Fourier series representation of $g(t)$. As $N \rightarrow \infty$ we obtain the Fourier series representation.

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Application of the projection thm. in \mathbb{C}^n

Let $\{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k\}$ ($k \leq n$) be a basis for a subspace M of \mathbb{C}^n .

Let $\langle x, y \rangle = y^*x$ be the inner product, where " $*$ " indicates conjugate transpose.

$$\text{Ex } \begin{bmatrix} 3+j4 \\ 1-j2 \end{bmatrix}^* = [3-j4 \quad 1+j2]$$

Given an arbitrary vector $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$ we can write

$$x = x_1 + x_2 \quad \text{with } x_1 \in M \text{ and } x_2 \in M^\perp \quad (\text{Recall: } x_1, x_2 \text{ unique!})$$

Problem Compute x_1 (and x_2).

Sol'n We can write

$$x_1 = \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i m_i = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ m_1 & m_2 & \dots & m_k \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix}}_{B \text{ (n x k)}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_k \end{bmatrix}}_{\alpha} \Rightarrow x_1 = B\alpha$$

(α: unknown)

$$\text{Observe: } x_2 \perp M \Rightarrow (x - x_1) \perp M \Rightarrow \langle x - B\alpha, m_i \rangle = 0 \quad i=1,2,\dots,k$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow m_i^* (x - B\alpha) = 0 \quad \forall i \\ &\Rightarrow B^* (x - B\alpha) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad \downarrow \quad B^* = \begin{bmatrix} -m_1^* & - \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ -m_k^* & - \end{bmatrix}_{k \times n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } B^* B \alpha &= B^* x \Rightarrow \alpha = [B^* B]^{-1} B^* x \\ &\Rightarrow x_1 = B [B^* B]^{-1} B^* x \end{aligned} \quad \downarrow \quad x_1 = B\alpha$$

Hence we've obtained

$$x_1 = B [B^* B]^{-1} B^* x$$

$\rightarrow x_1$ is the orthogonal projection of x onto M .

\rightarrow the matrix $[B [B^* B]^{-1} B^*]_{n \times n}$ is the projection (onto M) matrix.

$$\text{As for } x_2. \quad x_2 = x - x_1 = x - B[B^* B]^{-1} B^* x = \underbrace{[I - B[B^* B]^{-1} B^*]}_{\text{the projection (onto } M^\perp \text{) matrix}} x$$

Remark: The proj. matrix is basis (n) independent. (why?)

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Remark An orthogonal projection matrix $P \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ satisfies

- 1) $P^* = P$ (for $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ we can write $P^T = P$)
- 2) $P^2 = P$

Exercise Let P satisfy 1&2.
Then $S = I - P$ also satisfies 1&2.

Example [Orthogonal projection] Find the orthogonal projection of the vector

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ onto the subspace } M = \text{span} \left\{ \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{m_1}, \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{m_2} \right\}$$

Sol'n $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow B^T B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow [B^T B]^{-1} = \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow B[B^T B]^{-1} B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \left(\frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} =: P$$

$\Rightarrow P$ is the projection matrix for $M = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

(observe: $P^2 = P$ & $P^T = P$)

$$\Rightarrow P \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\overbrace{x} \qquad \overbrace{x_1}$

$x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \in M$ is the projection of x onto M .

Exercise Verify that $x_2 = x - x_1$ is orthogonal to both m_1 and m_2 .

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \in M^\perp \end{array}$$

Application of the projection theorem to the solution of $Ax=b$

Consider the linear equation expressed as

$$Ax=b \quad \text{where} \quad A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n} \quad \text{and} \quad b \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times 1} \quad \text{are known}$$

$$x \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times 1} \quad \text{unknown}$$

- Q1) When is there a solution x ?
- Q2) If a solution exists, when is it unique?
- A1) When (and only when) $b \in R(A)$.
- A2) when (and only when) $N(A) = \{0\}$.

Example Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $b = \begin{bmatrix} 2.1 \\ 1.9 \\ 2.0 \\ 2.2 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$Ax = b \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} 2.1 \\ 1.9 \\ 2.0 \\ 2.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

1-by-1 vector (i.e. scalar)

Now, $R(A) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ and clearly $b \notin R(A)$. Therefore there is no $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$ satisfying $Ax=b$. No solution exists. Now what?

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When there is no exact solution usually we go for the "best approximation". That is, we look for an \hat{x} that would solve the following minimization problem

$$\boxed{\min_{x \in \mathbb{C}^n} \|Ax-b\|^2}$$

Remark If a solution to $Ax=b$ exists, then $\min_x \|Ax-b\|^2 = 0$.

Otherwise $\min_x \|Ax-b\|^2 > 0$.

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$$\text{Solving } \min_{x \in \mathbb{C}^n} \|Ax - b\|^2 \quad (A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}, b \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times 1})$$

since $R(A)$ is a subspace of \mathbb{C}^m we can write

$$\mathbb{C}^m = R(A) \oplus R(A)^\perp \quad \text{and} \quad b = b_1 + b_2$$

$$\begin{matrix} y & w \\ \in R(A) & \in R(A)^\perp \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \|Ax - b\|^2 &= \langle Ax - b, Ax - b \rangle \\ &= \langle (Ax - b_1) - b_2, (Ax - b_1) - b_2 \rangle \\ &= \underbrace{\langle Ax - b_1, Ax - b_1 \rangle}_{=0} + \underbrace{\langle b_2, b_2 \rangle}_{=0} + \underbrace{\langle Ax - b_1, -b_2 \rangle}_{=} + \underbrace{\langle -b_2, Ax - b_1 \rangle}_{=} \\ &= \|Ax - b_1\|^2 + \|b_2\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

therefore $\|Ax - b\|^2 = \|Ax - b_1\|^2 + \|b_2\|^2$. This implies the solution:

Sol'n To minimize $\|Ax - b\|^2$ choose some \hat{x} satisfying $A\hat{x} = b_1$ [and we can always find such \hat{x} because $b_1 \in R(A)$]. Then

$$\min_x \|Ax - b\|^2 = \|b_2\|^2$$

Example The length x of a metal rod is inaccurately measured four times and four different values l_1, l_2, l_3, l_4 are obtained. What is the best approximation to x ?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 \\ l_2 \\ l_3 \\ l_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} y & w \\ \in R(A) & \in R(A)^\perp \end{matrix}$$

Best approximation is the solution to $Ax = b_1$, where $b = b_1 + b_2$

Note that b_1 is the projection of b onto $R(A) = \text{Span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$.

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Projection matrix P onto $\text{R}(A)$? (Once we have P we can write $b_1 = Pb$)

$P = B(B^T B)^{-1} B^T$ where B is any matrix whose columns make a basis for $\text{R}(A)$.

clearly, we can take $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Then

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/4 & 1/4 & 1/4 & 1/4 \\ 1/4 & 1/4 & 1/4 & 1/4 \\ 1/4 & 1/4 & 1/4 & 1/4 \\ 1/4 & 1/4 & 1/4 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = P \begin{bmatrix} l_1 \\ l_2 \\ l_3 \\ l_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4}(l_1+l_2+l_3+l_4) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{4}(l_1+l_2+l_3+l_4) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{The solution of } Ax = b_1 \text{ then is } \boxed{x = \frac{1}{4}(l_1+l_2+l_3+l_4)}$$

Example Now consider the following scenario.

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_A x = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} l_1 \\ l_2 \\ l_3 \\ l_4 \end{bmatrix}}_b \quad \text{Clearly, } \text{R}(A) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}, \text{ same as before.}$$

Hence, the projection of b onto $\text{R}(A)$ is also same as before.

$$b_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{l} \\ \bar{l} \\ \bar{l} \\ \bar{l} \end{bmatrix} \text{ where } \bar{l} = \frac{1}{4}(l_1+l_2+l_3+l_4)$$

Now, $Ax = b_1$ reads $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{l} \\ \bar{l} \\ \bar{l} \\ \bar{l} \end{bmatrix}$. That is, the solution is no longer unique

$$\text{e.g., } x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \bar{l} \end{bmatrix}, \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{l}/2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} 500\bar{l} \\ -999\bar{l} \end{bmatrix}, \dots$$

Question : How to choose among all x satisfying $Ax = b_1$?

A meaningful answer : Choose the one with minimum norm $\|x\|$. (Why?)

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Minimum norm $\|x\|$ solution to $Ax = b_1$

Let \hat{x} and \tilde{x} be two solutions to $Ax = b_1$. That is, we have both $A\hat{x} = b_1$ and $A\tilde{x} = b_1$. We can decompose uniquely:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{x} &= \hat{x}_1 + \hat{x}_2 \\ &\quad \downarrow \quad \uparrow \\ &\in N(A)^\perp \quad \in N(A)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{x} &= \tilde{x}_1 + \tilde{x}_2 \\ &\quad \downarrow \quad \uparrow \\ &\in N(A)^\perp \quad \in N(A)\end{aligned}$$

claim $\tilde{x}_1 = \hat{x}_1$

$$\text{Proof } A(\hat{x}_1 - \tilde{x}_1) = A(\hat{x}_1 - \tilde{x}_1) + \underbrace{A(\hat{x}_2 - \tilde{x}_2)}_{\Rightarrow (\text{why?})} = \underbrace{A(\hat{x}_1 + \hat{x}_2)}_{\hat{x}} - \underbrace{A(\tilde{x}_1 + \tilde{x}_2)}_{\tilde{x}} = b_1 - b_1 = 0$$

Hence $\hat{x}_1 - \tilde{x}_1 \in N(A)$ (1).

Also, $\hat{x}_1 - \tilde{x}_1 \in N(A)^\perp$ (2) (why?)

$$(1) \& (2) \Rightarrow \langle \hat{x}_1 - \tilde{x}_1, \hat{x}_1 - \tilde{x}_1 \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{x}_1 - \tilde{x}_1 = 0. \quad \blacksquare$$

Therefore for all x satisfying $Ax = b_1$, $\text{proj}_{N(A)^\perp} x = x_1$ is the same.

Moreover, $x_1 + z$ is a solution for all $z \in N(A)$ because

$$A(x_1 + z) = \underbrace{Ax_1}_{b_1} + \underbrace{Az}_{0} = b_1$$

Question How to choose $z \in N(A)$ so that $\|x_1 + z\|^2$ is minimum?

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Answer } \|x_1 + z\|^2 &= \langle x_1 + z, x_1 + z \rangle = \langle x_1, x_1 \rangle + \langle z, z \rangle + \cancel{\langle x_1, z \rangle^0} + \cancel{\langle z, x_1 \rangle^0} \\ &= \|x_1\|^2 + \|z\|^2\end{aligned}$$

Clearly, we choose $z = 0$. Therefore the minimum norm solution to $Ax = b_1$,

is x_1 , which we find by:

1) First, find any solution x to $Ax = b_1$.

2) Then $x_1 = [\text{proj}_{N(A)^\perp}]x$.

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To construct the projection matrix $\left[\text{proj}_{N(A)^\perp} \right]$ the following thus may be useful.

Theorem $N(A)^\perp = R(A^*)$ (therefore $\text{proj}_{N(A)^\perp} = \text{proj}_{R(A^*)}$)

Proof $x \in N(A) \Leftrightarrow Ax = 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow \langle y, Ax \rangle = 0 \quad \forall y \quad \Rightarrow \quad \langle y, x \rangle = \langle A^*y, x \rangle = 0 \quad \forall y$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \perp R(A^*)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \in R(A^*)^\perp$$

Hence $N(A) = R(A^*)^\perp \Rightarrow N(A)^\perp = (R(A^*)^\perp)^\perp = R(A^*)$. \square

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Example (revisited)

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_A x = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} l_1 \\ l_2 \\ l_3 \\ l_4 \end{bmatrix}}_b \Rightarrow \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_A x = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{l} \\ \bar{l} \\ \bar{l} \\ \bar{l} \end{bmatrix}}_{b_1} \quad \bar{l} = \frac{1}{4}(l_1 + l_2 + l_3 + l_4)$$

$$b_1 = \text{proj}_{R(A)} b$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{A solution: } x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \bar{l} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{to } Ax = b_1$$

$$\text{Another solution: } x = \begin{bmatrix} 500\bar{l} \\ -999\bar{l} \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{min. norm. solution: } \underbrace{x_1 = \text{proj}_{N(A)^\perp} x}_?$$

$$N(A)^\perp = R(A^*) \quad , \quad A^* = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Rightarrow \quad R(A^*) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} ? \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{proj}_{N(A)^\perp} = \text{proj}_{R(A^*)} = \begin{bmatrix} ? \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4/5 & 2/5 \\ 2/5 & 1/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 4/5 & 2/5 \\ 2/5 & 1/5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \bar{l} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2\bar{l}/5 \\ \bar{l}/5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 4/5 & 2/5 \\ 2/5 & 1/5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 500\bar{l} \\ -999\bar{l} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2\bar{l}/5 \\ \bar{l}/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

SUMMARY

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Start with
 $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$
 $b \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times 1}$
 $x \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times 1}$: unknown

$$\boxed{Ax = b}$$

Solution x may or may not exist.

A solution exists if and only if $b \in R(A)$



$$Ax = \text{proj}_{R(A)} b$$

Now a solution must exist.

(Note that if $b \in R(A)$ then $\text{proj}_{R(A)} b = b$)



$$x_{\min} = \text{proj}_{R(A^\perp)} x$$

We obtain x_{\min} (solution with minimum norm) from an arbitrary solution x ($Ax = \text{proj}_{R(A)} b$) by projecting x onto $N(A)^\perp$
 $(x_{\min} = \text{proj}_{N(A)^\perp} x)$

Note that x_{\min} is unique and satisfies

$$1) \|Ax_{\min} - b\| \leq \|Ax - b\| \quad \text{for all } x$$

$$2) \|x_{\min}\| \leq \|x\| \quad \text{for all } x \text{ satisfying } \|Ax - b\| = \|Ax_{\min} - b\|$$

Recall Given $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ let $B \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times k}$ be a full column rank matrix

satisfying $R(B) = R(A)$. Then

$$\text{proj}_{R(A)} = B(B^*B)^{-1}B^*$$

Recall $N(A)^\perp = R(A^*)$. Therefore $\text{proj}_{N(A)^\perp} = \text{proj}_{R(A^*)}$

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Example Consider the discrete-time LTI system

$$x_{k+1} = Ax_k + Bu_k, \quad A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, \quad B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$$

Suppose the system is controllable, i.e., $\text{range}[B \ A^1B \ \dots \ A^{N-1}B] = \mathbb{R}^n$

Given $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $N \geq n$ find the min. norm input sequence $(u_0, u_1, \dots, u_{N-1})$ satisfying $x_N = 0$.

$$x_1 = Ax_0 + Bu_0$$

$$x_2 = Ax_1 + Bu_1 = A(Ax_0 + Bu_0) + Bu_1 = A^2x_0 + ABu_0 + Bu_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_N &= A^N x_0 + \underbrace{[A^{N-1}B \ A^{N-2}B \ \dots \ AB \ B]}_W \begin{bmatrix} u_0 \\ u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_{N-1} \end{bmatrix} \quad (1) \\ &\stackrel{\downarrow}{\substack{\text{L} \\ 0}} \quad \underbrace{\text{W}}_{\text{u}} \end{aligned}$$

Since the system is controllable & $N \geq n \Rightarrow$ solution $u \in \mathbb{R}^N$ exists for (1).

How about the min. norm solution?

Let $\hat{u} \in \mathbb{R}^N$ solves $W\hat{u} + A^N x_0 = 0$

min norm solution $u_{\min} = \text{proj}_{N(W)} \hat{u}$

$$\text{proj}_{N(W)} = \text{proj}_{R(W^\top)} = W^\top (W W^\top)^{-1} W \quad (\text{why } [W W^\top]^{-1} \text{ exists?})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow u_{\min} &= W^\top (W W^\top)^{-1} W \hat{u} \quad \hookrightarrow W \hat{u} = -A^N x_0 \\ &= -W^\top (W W^\top)^{-1} A^N x_0 \end{aligned}$$

u_{\min} is called the "minimum energy" control since it solves the optim. problem:

$$J(x_0) = \min \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} u_k^2 \quad \text{subject to} \quad \begin{cases} x_{k+1} = Ax_k + Bu_k \\ x_N = 0 \end{cases}$$

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Some special cases of the problem $\min_x \|Ax - b\|$

$$\begin{cases} A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n} \\ b \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times 1} \\ x \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times 1} \end{cases}$$

1) Columns of A lin. ind. (i.e. A full column rank, $m \leq n$)

We can write $\text{proj}_{R(A)} = A[A^*A]^{-1}A^*$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } Ax = \text{proj}_{R(A)} b &\Rightarrow Ax = A[A^*A]^{-1}A^*b \\ &\Rightarrow x = [A^*A]^{-1}A^*b \text{ minimizes } \|Ax - b\| \end{aligned}$$

Note that $N(A) = \{0\}$ because the columns are lin. ind. Hence $N(A)^\perp = \mathbb{C}^n$.

Then $\text{proj}_{N(A)^\perp} x = x$. That is, $x = [A^*A]^{-1}A^*b$ is the unique solution

that minimizes $\|Ax - b\|$. (Remark: $[A^*A]^{-1}A^*$ is called the left inverse of A .)

2) Rows of A lin. ind. (i.e. A full row rank, $m \leq n$)

We have $N(A^*) = \{0\} \Rightarrow R(A)^{\perp} = \{0\} \Rightarrow R(A) = \mathbb{C}^m \Rightarrow b \in R(A)$

Hence there exists a solution satisfying $\|Ax - b\| = 0$. Then the min. norm solution is $\text{proj}_{N(A)^\perp} x = \text{proj}_{R(A^*)} x$.

We can write $\text{proj}_{R(A^*)} = A^*[AA^*]^{-1}A$. Hence $\text{proj}_{R(A^*)} x = A^*[AA^*]^{-1}A \xrightarrow{b} b$

That is, $x_{\min} = A^*[AA^*]^{-1}b$ is the min. norm solution satisfying $\|Ax - b\| = 0$.

(Remark: $A^*[AA^*]^{-1}$ is called the right inverse of A .)

3) Both rows & columns of A lin. ind. (i.e. A invertible, $m = n$)

In this case the solution to $Ax = b$ exists for all b and it equals $x = A^{-1}b$, where A^{-1} is the inverse of A ($A^{-1}A = AA^{-1} = I$). Note that for such A the right and left inverses both equal A^{-1} .

Exercise obtain x_{\min} for

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}}_x = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}}_b$$

$$\text{proj}_{R(A)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/9 & 2/9 & 2/9 \\ 2/9 & 14/18 & -1/18 \\ 2/9 & -1/18 & 17/18 \end{bmatrix}, \text{proj}_{R(A^*)} = \begin{bmatrix} 5/6 & 1/3 & -1/6 \\ 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \\ -1/6 & 1/3 & 5/6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Answer: } x_{\min} = \left[-\frac{23}{56} \quad \frac{1}{9} \quad \frac{31}{36} \right]^T \quad b_1 = \left[\frac{1}{3} \quad \frac{13}{6} \quad -\frac{5}{6} \right]^T$$

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Spectral Analysis of Linear Operators

Definition [Invariant Subspaces] Let $A: V \rightarrow V$ be a linear transformation defined over the vector space V . A subspace M of V is said to be invariant under A if $A(x) \in M$ for all $x \in M$.

Examples 1) $R(A)$ is invariant under A .

Let $x \in R(A) \Rightarrow Ax \in R(A)$ by definition

2) $N(A)$ is invariant under A , too.

Let $x \in N(A) \Rightarrow Ax = 0 \in N(A)$.

Definition Powers of a linear operator are defined as

$$A^k(x) := \underbrace{A(A(\dots A(x)\dots))}_{A \text{ applied } k \text{ times}}$$

This allows us to construct new linear transformations written as polynomials of A :

$$\text{Given } p(s) = a_0 s^n + a_1 s^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} s + a_n$$

$$\text{let } p(A) := a_0 A^n + a_1 A^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} A + a_n I$$

where I is the identity operator, i.e., $I(x) = x \forall x$. Note that $p(A): V \rightarrow V$.

Exercise Show that $R(p(A))$ and $N(p(A))$ are invariant under A .

Definition Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ be the matrix representation of a linear operator from V to V , with $\dim V = n$. The eigenvalues of A , denoted by $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n \in \mathbb{C}$, are defined as the n roots of the equation $\det(sI - A) = 0$. The (n th order) polynomial $d(s) := \det(sI - A)$ is known as the characteristic polynomial of A .

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Definition The vector(s) $e_i \in V$ satisfying $e_i \neq 0$ and $Ae_i = \lambda_i e_i$ is called the eigenvector(s) of A corresponding to the eigenvalue λ_i .

Example Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ and λ_i be an eigenvalue of A . Then $N(A - \lambda_i I)$ is invariant under A .

Proof Let $x \in N(A - \lambda_i I)$. Define $y = Ax$. Then

$$(A - \lambda_i I)y = (A - \lambda_i I)Ax = A^2x - \lambda_i Ax = A(Ax - \lambda_i x) = A(A - \lambda_i I)x = 0$$

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Hence $y \in N(A - \lambda_i I)$. □

Note that $x \in N(A - \lambda_i I)$ implies x (if nonzero) is an eigenvector of A with corresponding eigenvalue λ_i .

Theorem Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ be the matrix representation of a linear operator $T: \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ with respect to (this is not essential!) canonical basis

$\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$. Suppose 1) $\mathbb{C}^n = M_1 \oplus M_2 \oplus \dots \oplus M_k$
2) Each subspace M_i is invariant under T .

Let $\dim(M_i) = n_i$ and the columns of the $n \times n_i$ matrix $B_i = [b_1^i \ b_2^i \ \dots \ b_{n_i}^i]$ make a basis for M_i . Then with respect to the basis (for \mathbb{C}^n) $(b_1^1, \dots, b_{n_1}^1; \dots; b_1^k, \dots, b_{n_k}^k)$ the transformation T has a block diagonal matrix representation

$$\bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{A}_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \bar{A}_k \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{where } \bar{A}_i \in \mathbb{C}^{n_i \times n_i}. \quad \text{In particular, } \bar{A} = B^{-1}AB$$

where $B \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ is given by $B = [B_1 \ | \ B_2 \ | \ \dots \ | \ B_k]$.

Proof Exercise. Hint: see the next example.

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Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -5 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{let } M_1 = \text{span} \left\{ \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{b_1}, \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{b_2} \right\} \quad \text{and } M_2 = \text{span} \left\{ \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{b_1^2} \right\}$$

We have $\mathbb{R}^3 = M_1 \oplus M_2$ (M_1 and M_2 are lin. ind. subspaces)

1) Is M_1 invariant under A ?

$$\left. \begin{aligned} Ab_1^1 &= A \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \cdot b_1^1 + 1 \cdot b_2^1 \in M_1 \\ Ab_2^1 &= A \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \cdot b_1^1 - 2 \cdot b_2^1 \in M_1 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \left. \begin{aligned} A \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\sim \bar{A}_1 \end{aligned} \right.$$

2) Is M_2 invariant under A ?

$$Ab_1^2 = A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} = -2b_1^2 \in M_2 \Rightarrow A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}}_{B_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{A}_2}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \underbrace{A[B_1, B_2]}_{B} = [B_1, B_2] \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_1 & 0_{2 \times 1} \\ 0_{1 \times 2} & \bar{A}_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{A}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = B^{-1} A B = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 2 \\ -4 & -8 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{B^{-1}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -5 & -4 \end{bmatrix}}_{A} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}}_{B}$$

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Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix with n distinct eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$. Also let e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n be the eigenvectors corresponding to these eigenvalues, i.e., $Ae_i = \lambda_i e_i$ for $i=1, 2, \dots, n$.

Claim The set of eigenvectors $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ form a linearly independent set. Moreover, $N(A - \lambda_i I) = \text{span}\{e_i\}$ for $i=1, 2, \dots, n$.

Proof [Part I] Consider the equation

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i e_i = 0 \quad [\text{Lin. independence requires } \forall \alpha_i = 0]$$

Define the matrix $K_j = [A - \lambda_1 I] [A - \lambda_2 I] \cdots [A - \lambda_{j-1} I] \underbrace{[A - \lambda_{j+1} I] \cdots [A - \lambda_n I]}_{j^{\text{th}} \text{ term missing!}}$

Note that the matrices $[A - \lambda_k I]$ and $[A - \lambda_m I]$ commute, i.e.,

$$[A - \lambda_k I] [A - \lambda_m I] = A^2 - \lambda_m A - \lambda_k A + \lambda_k \lambda_m I = [A - \lambda_m I] [A - \lambda_k I]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } 0 &= K_j(0) \\ &= K_j \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i e_i \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i K_j(e_i) \quad \leftarrow K_j(e_i) = 0 \text{ for all } i \neq j \\ &= \alpha_j K_j(e_j) \\ &= \alpha_j \left\{ [A - \lambda_1 I] \cdots [A - \lambda_{j-1} I] [A - \lambda_{j+1} I] \cdots [A - \lambda_n I] e_j \right\} \\ &= \alpha_j \underbrace{\left\{ (\lambda_j - \lambda_1) \cdots (\lambda_j - \lambda_{j-1}) (\lambda_j - \lambda_{j+1}) \cdots (\lambda_j - \lambda_n) e_j \right\}}_{\neq 0 \text{ since eigenvalues distinct}} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\alpha_j = 0$. Since the index j was arbitrary we have to have $\alpha_i = 0 \ \forall i$. Hence the lin. independence of the eigenvectors.

[part II] Clearly $N(A - \lambda_i I) \supset \text{span}\{e_i\}$. How about $N(A - \lambda_i I) \subset \text{span}\{e_i\}$?

Suppose not. Then there exists $f_i \in N(A - \lambda_i I)$ but $f_i \notin \text{span}\{e_i\}$. Then

$$f_i = \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_j e_j \quad \text{for some scalars } \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n \quad (\text{why?})$$

$$\Rightarrow f_i - \beta_i e_i = \sum_{j \neq i} \beta_j e_j \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{[A - \lambda_i I]}_{= 0} (f_i - \beta_i e_i) = [A - \lambda_i I] \sum_{j \neq i} \beta_j e_j$$

$$\Rightarrow (\text{why?}) = \sum_{j \neq i} \beta_j [A - \lambda_i I] e_j$$

$$= \sum_{j \neq i} \beta_j (\lambda_j - \lambda_i) e_j$$

$\overbrace{\phantom{\sum_{j \neq i}}}_{\neq 0}$

$\Rightarrow \beta_j = 0 \quad \forall j \neq i$ because e_j are lin. ind.

Then (1) $\Rightarrow f_i - \beta_i e_i = 0$

$\Rightarrow f_i \in \text{span}\{e_i\}$ which contradicts $f_i \notin \text{span}\{e_i\}$. \square

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As a result of this claim we can write

$$\mathbb{C}^n = N(A - \lambda_1 I) \oplus N(A - \lambda_2 I) \oplus \dots \oplus N(A - \lambda_n I)$$

provided that the below condition holds

$$(C1) \quad \lambda_i \neq \lambda_j \quad \forall i \neq j. \quad (n \text{ distinct eigenvalues})$$

Suppose condition (C1) holds.

Choose $V = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ e_1 & e_2 & \cdots & e_n \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$ i.e. columns of V are eigenvectors (V^{-1} exists)

$$\text{Then } AV = [Ae_1 \ Ae_2 \ \cdots \ Ae_n]$$

$$= [\lambda_1 e_1 \ \lambda_2 e_2 \ \cdots \ \lambda_n e_n] = \underbrace{[e_1 \ e_2 \ \cdots \ e_n]}_{V} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}}_{\Lambda}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Lambda = V^{-1}AV$$

Therefore Λ is the block diagonal representation with 1×1 blocks.

In this case we call Λ the diagonal representation of A .

Remark Not all A have diagonal representations because not all $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ have n lin. independent eigenvectors. E.g. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

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Recall that the characteristic polynomial of $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ is

$$d(s) = \det(sI - A) = s^n + \alpha_1 s^{n-1} + \cdots + \alpha_{n-1} s + \alpha_n \quad (\text{n^{th} degree poly.})$$

The roots of $d(s) =$ eigenvalues of A . In general $d(s)$ is of form

$$d(s) = (s - \lambda_1)^{r_1} (s - \lambda_2)^{r_2} \cdots (s - \lambda_s)^{r_s} \quad \text{where.}$$

r : the number of distinct eigenvalues

r_i : the multiplicity of the eigenvalue λ_i

Note that $r_1 + r_2 + \cdots + r_s = n$.

Theorem [Cayley-Hamilton Thm.] Every matrix $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ satisfies its own characteristic equation: $d(A) = 0_{n \times n}$ where $d(s)$ is the characteristic poly. of A .

Example Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow d(s) = \det(sI - A) = \begin{vmatrix} s-1 & -2 \\ -3 & s-4 \end{vmatrix} = (s-1)(s-4) - 6 = s^2 - 5s - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow d(A) = A^2 - 5A - 2I = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}}_{\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 10 \\ 15 & 22 \end{bmatrix}} - 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 10 \\ 15 & 20 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 10 \\ 15 & 20 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A^4 = ?$

$$A^2 = 5A + 2I$$

$$A^3 = A \cdot A^2 = 5A^2 + 2A = 5(5A + 2I) + 2A = 27A + 10I$$

$$A^4 = A \cdot A^3 = 27A^2 + 10A = 27(5A + 2I) + 10A = 145A + 54I$$

Hence in general for each $N \geq n$ we can find scalars $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{N-1}$ such that

$$A^N = \alpha_0 I + \alpha_1 A + \dots + \alpha_{N-1} A^{N-1}$$

$A^{-1} = ?$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 0 = A^{-1} \cdot 0 \\ = A^{-1} (A^2 - 5A - 2I) \\ = A - 5I - 2A^{-1} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 2A^{-1} = A - 5I \\ \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}A - \frac{5}{2}I \end{array} \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{5}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ \frac{3}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Exercise Recall for the system $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$ the controllability matrix

is defined as $C = [B \ AB \ \dots \ A^{N-1}B]$. Show that

$$\text{range } C = \text{range } [B \ AB \ \dots \ A^{N-1}B] \quad \text{for all } N \geq n.$$

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Proof of Cayley-Hamilton Thm. Initially suppose the eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ are distinct. Then we can write

$$A = V\Lambda V^{-1} = V \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} V^{-1} \quad \text{where the columns of } V \text{ are eigenvectors}$$

Note that $A^k = V\Lambda^k V^{-1}$

$$= V \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^k & & 0 \\ & \lambda_2^k & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n^k \end{bmatrix} V^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ex } A^3 &= (V\Lambda V^{-1})(V\Lambda V^{-1})(V\Lambda V^{-1}) \\ &= V\Lambda^3 V^{-1} \\ &= V\Lambda^3 V^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

This implies that given any poly. $p(s)$

we can write $p(A) = Vp(\Lambda)V^{-1}$. Hence

$$d(A) = Vd(\Lambda)V^{-1} = V \begin{bmatrix} d(\lambda_1) & & \\ & d(\lambda_2) & \\ & & d(\lambda_n) \end{bmatrix} V^{-1}$$

$$\text{ex } p(s) = s^2 + 2s + 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(A) &= A^2 + 2A + 3I \\ &= V\Lambda^2 V^{-1} + 2V\Lambda V^{-1} + 3VIV^{-1} \\ &= V(\Lambda^2 + 2\Lambda + 3I)V^{-1} \\ &= Vp(\Lambda)V^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

Since λ_i are the roots of $d(s)$, $d(\lambda_i) = 0$ for all i .

$$\Rightarrow d(A) = V \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 0 \end{bmatrix} V^{-1} = 0_{n \times n}.$$

Consider now the general case. That is, the eigenvalues of A need not be distinct. We use the following fact.

Fact Let $M \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$. For each $\delta > 0$ there exists a matrix $\tilde{M} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ with distinct eigenvalues satisfying $\|M - \tilde{M}\| \leq \delta$.

$$\text{Ex: } M = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow d(s) = (s-a)(s-d) - bc = s^2 - (a+d)s + ad - bc \\ = (s-1)^2 = s^2 - 2s + 1$$

$$\text{perturb } M: \tilde{M} = \begin{bmatrix} a+\varepsilon_1 & b+\varepsilon_2 \\ c+\varepsilon_3 & d+\varepsilon_4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad |\varepsilon_i| \ll 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{d}(s) &= s^2 - (\tilde{a} + \tilde{d})s + \tilde{ad} - \tilde{bc} \\ &= s^2 - \tilde{2}s + \tilde{1} = (s - 0.997)(s - 1.00082) \end{aligned}$$

Let us choose a sequence $\{A_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$, satisfying $\|A - A_k\| \leq \frac{1}{k}$ and A_k has distinct eigenvalues. (Such a sequence exists by the above fact.)

Let us define $d_k(s) := \det(sI - A_k)$. Now since $\det(\cdot)$ is a continuous function we can write $d(A) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d_k(A_k)$. Note that $d_k(A_k) = 0 \quad \forall k$.

Hence $d(A) = 0$. \square

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Minimal Polynomial

Definition For an $n \times n$ matrix A , the minimal polynomial $m(s)$ is the monic polynomial (i.e. the highest order term's coefficient is unity, $m(s) = s^k + a_1 s^{k-1} + \dots$) with smallest degree such that $m(A) = 0_{n \times n}$.

Ex Let $P \in \mathbb{M}^{n \times n}$ be an orthogonal projection matrix and $P \neq I, P \neq 0$.

Then $m(s) = s(s-1)$. Why?

$$\text{Because } P^2 = P \Rightarrow 0 = P^2 - P = P(P-I) = m(P)$$

How about $P = I$ & $P = 0$?

Theorem Given $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$, let $m(s)$ be its minimal polynomial. Then

- 1) $m(s)$ is unique.
- 2) $m(s)$ divides $d(s)$, i.e., there exists a poly. $q(s)$ such that $d(s) = q(s)m(s)$.
- 3) Every root of $d(s)$ is also a root of $m(s)$.

Proof [1] Suppose not. Let $m_1(s)$ & $m_2(s)$ be two distinct minimal polynomials.

Then we can construct $m_3(s) = m_1(s) - m_2(s)$. Note that !

$$\deg(m_3) < \deg(m_1) = \deg(m_2) \quad (1)$$

Also,

$$m_3(A) = \underbrace{m_1(A)}_0 - \underbrace{m_2(A)}_0 = 0 \quad (2)$$

(1) & (2) contradict that m_1 & m_2 are minimal.

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[2] Suppose not. Then $d(s) = q(s)m(s) + r(s)$ with $r(s) \neq 0$ and

$$\deg(r) < \deg(m) \quad (3)$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= d(A) \\ &= q(A)m(A) + \underbrace{r(A)}_0 \\ &= r(A) \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

(3) & (4) contradict that $m(s)$ is minimal.

[3] Let $d(s) = (s-\lambda_1)^{r_1}(s-\lambda_2)^{r_2}\dots(s-\lambda_s)^{r_s}$ with λ_i being the distinct eigenvalues of A . [$s = \#$ of distinct eigenvalues; $r_1+r_2+\dots+r_s=n$] Let e_i be an eigenvector associated to λ_i , i.e., $Ae_i=\lambda_ie_i$. Then

$$0_{n \times 1} = 0_{n \times n} e_i = m(A)e_i = \underbrace{m(\lambda_i)}_{\neq 0} e_i$$

$$\Rightarrow m(\lambda_i) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_i \text{ is also a root of } m(s).$$

□

Remark For $d(s) = (s-\lambda_1)^{r_1}(s-\lambda_2)^{r_2}\dots(s-\lambda_s)^{r_s}$, by the previous theorem we have

$$m(s) = (s-\lambda_1)^{m_1}(s-\lambda_2)^{m_2}\dots(s-\lambda_s)^{m_s} \text{ with } 1 \leq m_i \leq r_i \text{ for } i=1, 2, \dots, s.$$

Theorem Let $N_i := N([A-\lambda_i I]^{m_i})$. Then $\mathbb{C}^n = N_1 \oplus N_2 \oplus \dots \oplus N_s$.

Proof Let $m(s)$ be the minimal poly of A . By partial fraction expansion:

$$\frac{1}{m(s)} = \frac{n_1(s)}{(s-\lambda_1)^{m_1}} + \frac{n_2(s)}{(s-\lambda_2)^{m_2}} + \dots + \frac{n_s(s)}{(s-\lambda_s)^{m_s}} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{Par. frac. exp.} \\ \hline \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = n_1(s)p_1(s) + n_2(s)p_2(s) + \dots + n_s(s)p_s(s) \quad (1) \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{(s-1)(s+1)^2} = \frac{a}{s-1} + \frac{bs+c}{(s+1)^2} \\ a = \frac{1}{4}, \quad b = -\frac{1}{4}, \quad c = -\frac{3}{4} \end{array} \right.$$

where

$$p_i(s) = (s-\lambda_1)^{m_1} \cdots (s-\lambda_{i-1})^{m_{i-1}} (s-\lambda_{i+1})^{m_{i+1}} \cdots (s-\lambda_s)^{m_s}$$

ith term missing

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$$(1) \Rightarrow I = n_1(A)p_1(A) + \cdots + n_s(A)p_s(A) \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ex} \quad I &= (S+I)^2 - (S^2 + 2S) \\ \Rightarrow I &= (A+I)^2 - (A^2 + 2A) \end{aligned}$$

Let $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$ be an arbitrary vector. Then

$$(2) \Rightarrow x = Ix$$

$$= \underbrace{n_1(A)p_1(A)x}_x + \cdots + \underbrace{n_s(A)p_s(A)x}_x$$

Claim $n_i(A)p_i(A)x \in N_i$

Proof $[A - \lambda_i I]^{m_i} n_i(A)p_i(A)x = n_i(A) \underbrace{[A - \lambda_i I]^{m_i} p_i(A)}_{m(A) = 0} x = 0$

polynomials of a matrix
commute:

$$p(A)q(A) = q(A)p(A)$$

Hence $x = x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_s$ with $x_i = n_i(A)p_i(A)x \in N_i$. Since x was arbitrary we have

$$\mathbb{C}^n = N_1 + N_2 + \cdots + N_s$$

This however is just regular sum. For direct sum we must establish also the lin. independence of N_1, N_2, \dots, N_s . To this end, let

$$y_1 + y_2 + \cdots + y_s = 0 \quad \text{where } y_i \in N_i \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, \dots, s$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow p_1(A)y_1 + p_2(A)y_2 + \cdots + p_s(A)y_s &= 0 \quad \text{since } p_i(A)y_j = 0 \text{ for } j \neq i \text{ because} \\ \Rightarrow p_i(A)y_i &= 0 \quad (3) \quad y_j \text{ is in the null space of one of the} \\ &\quad \text{non-missing terms.} \end{aligned}$$

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Recall that $m(s) = p_i(s)(s-\lambda_i)^{m_i}$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{m(s)} = \frac{n(s)}{(s-\lambda_i)^{m_i}} + \frac{q(s)}{p_i(s)} \quad (\text{partial fraction expansion})$$

$\Downarrow \times m(s)$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = n(s)p_i(s) + q(s)(s-\lambda_i)^{m_i}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = n(A)p_i(A) + q(A)(A-\lambda_i I)^{m_i} \quad \Downarrow \text{by } y_i$$

$$\Rightarrow y_i = n(A)p_i(A)y_i + q(A)(A-\lambda_i I)^{m_i} y_i$$

$\overbrace{\phantom{y_i = n(A)p_i(A)y_i + q(A)(A-\lambda_i I)^{m_i} y_i}}$ $\overbrace{\phantom{y_i = n(A)p_i(A)y_i + q(A)(A-\lambda_i I)^{m_i} y_i}} = 0 \text{ by } y_i \in N_i$

$$\Rightarrow y_i = 0$$

Since index i was arbitrary we have $y_i = 0 \forall i$. Hence N_i are lin. ind. \square

Summary $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$

$$\rightarrow d(s) = \det(sI - A) = (s - \lambda_1)^{r_1}(s - \lambda_2)^{r_2} \dots (s - \lambda_5)^{r_5} \quad \text{char. poly}$$

λ_i = distinct eigenvalues of A

$$\& r_1 + r_2 + \dots + r_5 = n$$

\rightarrow Cayley-Hamilton Thm : $d(A) = 0$.

\rightarrow Minimal poly. $m(s) = (s - \lambda_1)^{m_1}(s - \lambda_2)^{m_2} \dots (s - \lambda_5)^{m_5}$ with $1 \leq m_i \leq r_i$

$$m(A) = 0$$

$\rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n = N_1 \oplus N_2 \oplus \dots \oplus N_5 \quad \text{where} \quad N_i = N([A - \lambda_i I]^{m_i})$

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Theorem $N([A-\lambda; I]) \subset N([A-\lambda; I]^2) \subset \dots \subset N([A-\lambda; I]^{k_i}) = N([A-\lambda; I]^{k_i+1}) = \dots$

for some $k_i \geq 1$.

Proof Let $x \in N([A-\lambda; I]^k)$.

$$\Rightarrow [A-\lambda; I]^k x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [A-\lambda; I]^{k+1} x = [A-\lambda; I] \underbrace{[A-\lambda; I]^k x}_{=0} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in N([A-\lambda; I]^{k+1})$$

$$\text{Hence } N([A-\lambda; I]^k) \subset N([A-\lambda; I]^{k+1}).$$

Now, if $N([A-\lambda; I]^k) \neq N([A-\lambda; I]^{k+1})$ then $\dim N([A-\lambda; I]^k) < \dim N([A-\lambda; I]^{k+1})$

Also $N([A-\lambda; I]^k) \subset \mathbb{C}^n \Rightarrow \dim N([A-\lambda; I]^k) \leq n$ for all k .

Therefore for some k ($k=k_i$) we have to have

$$N([A-\lambda; I]^k) = N([A-\lambda; I]^{k+1}) \quad (1)$$

Once (1) is satisfied the dimension cannot increase further because

$$\begin{aligned} x \in N([A-\lambda; I]^{k+2}) &\Leftrightarrow [A-\lambda; I]^{k+2} x = 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow [A-\lambda; I]^{k+1} [A-\lambda; I] x = 0 \quad (1) \\ &\Leftrightarrow [A-\lambda; I]^k [A-\lambda; I] x = 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow [A-\lambda; I]^{k+1} x = 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow x \in N([A-\lambda; I]^{k+1}) \end{aligned}$$

That is, (1) $\Rightarrow N([A-\lambda; I]^{k+1}) = N([A-\lambda; I]^{k+2})$.

The result follows by induction. □

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Theorem $k_i = m_i$.

Proof Let $M_i := [A - \lambda_i I]$. We must show two things:

$$1) N(M_i^{m_i-1}) \neq N(M_i^{m_i})$$

$$2) N(M_i^{m_i}) = N(M_i^{m_i+1})$$

Part I Recall that minimal poly. $m(s) = \prod_{i=1}^s (s - \lambda_i)^{m_i}$

$$\Rightarrow m(A) = M_1^{m_1} M_2^{m_2} \cdots M_s^{m_s} = 0_{n \times n}$$

$$\& M_1^{m_1} \cdots M_{i-1}^{m_{i-1}} [M_i^{m_i-1}] M_{i+1}^{m_{i+1}} \cdots M_s^{m_s} \neq 0 \quad (\text{because } m(s) \text{ is minimal})$$

\hookrightarrow instead of $M_i^{m_i}$

Then there exists $y \in \mathbb{C}^n$ such that

$$M_1^{m_1} \cdots M_{i-1}^{m_{i-1}} [M_i^{m_i-1}] M_{i+1}^{m_{i+1}} \cdots M_s^{m_s} y \neq 0 \quad [\text{Note that the terms commute}]$$

$$\text{Let now } x := M_1^{m_1} \cdots M_{i-1}^{m_{i-1}} \underbrace{M_i^{m_i}}_{\substack{\text{i}^{\text{th}} \text{ term missing}}} \cdots M_s^{m_s} y$$

Note that $M_i^{m_i-1} x \neq 0$ and $M_i^{m_i} x = 0$. Hence part I is proven.

Part II Partial fraction expansion:

$$\frac{1}{m(s)} = \frac{n(s)}{(s - \lambda_1)^{m_1}} + \frac{q(s)}{p_i(s)} \quad \downarrow x \quad m(s)(s - \lambda_i)^{m_i}$$

$$\text{where } p_i(s) = \prod_{j \neq i} (s - \lambda_j)^{m_j}$$

$$\Rightarrow (s - \lambda_i)^{m_i} = n(s)m(s) + q(s) \underbrace{(s - \lambda_i)^{2m_i}}_{= (s - \lambda_i)^{m_i-1} (s - \lambda_i)^{m_i+1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow [A - \lambda_i I]^{m_i} = \underbrace{n(A)m(A)}_0 + q(A) [A - \lambda_i I]^{m_i-1} [A - \lambda_i I]^{m_i+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow [A - \lambda_i I]^{m_i} = q(A) [A - \lambda_i I]^{m_i-1} [A - \lambda_i I]^{m_i+1} \quad (1)$$

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Let $x \in N(M_i^{m_i+1})$. Then (1) allows us to write

$$M_i^{m_i} x = \underbrace{q(A) M_i^{m_i-1} M_i^{m_i+1} x}_0 = 0 \Rightarrow x \in N(M_i^{m_i})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore } N(M_i^{m_i}) &\supset N(M_i^{m_i+1}) \\ \text{we also have } N(M_i^{m_i}) &\subset N(M_i^{m_i+1}) \end{aligned} \quad \left. \right\} \quad N(M_i^{m_i}) = N(M_i^{m_i+1})$$

□

Theorem $\dim N([A - \lambda_i I]^{m_i}) = r_i$.

Proof Recall $\mathbb{C}^n = N_1 \oplus N_2 \oplus \dots \oplus N_s$ with $N_i = N([A - \lambda_i I]^{m_i})$. Since each subspace N_i is invariant under A (why?) we can find $P \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ such that $P = [P_1 \ P_2 \ \dots \ P_s]$ and the linearly independent columns of $P_i \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times k_i}$ span N_i and $AP_i = P_i \bar{A}_i$ with $\bar{A}_i \in \mathbb{C}^{k_i \times k_i}$. Note that $k_i = \dim N_i$. Therefore we want to show $k_i = r_i$. We can write

$$P^{-1}AP = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{A}_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \bar{A}_s \end{bmatrix} =: \bar{A}$$

\approx block diagonal matrix

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Note that } \bar{J}(s) &= \det(sI - \bar{A}) = \det(sI - P^{-1}AP) \\ &= \det(P^{-1}(sI - A)P) \\ &= \underbrace{\det(P^{-1})}_{1} \det(P) \det(sI - A) = J(s) \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\bar{J}(s) = J(s)$ (\bar{A} & A have the same char. poly.)

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Since \bar{A} is block diagonal we have $\tilde{d}(s) = \det(sI - \bar{A}_1) \det(sI - \bar{A}_2) \dots \det(sI - \bar{A}_r)$

Let μ be an eigenvalue of \bar{A}_i with eigenvector $x \in \mathbb{C}^{k_i}$, i.e., $\bar{A}_i x = \mu x$. Now, consider the vector $v = P_i x$. Note that $v \neq 0$ (why?) and $v \in N$ (why?). Then

$$\begin{aligned} Av &= AP_i x \\ &= P_i \bar{A}_i x \\ &= \mu P_i x \\ &= \mu v \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Moreover, } 0 &= [A - \lambda_i I]^{m_i} v \\ &= [A - \lambda_i I]^{m_i-1} [A - \lambda_i I] v \\ &= (\mu - \lambda_i) [A - \lambda_i I]^{m_i-1} v \\ &\vdots \\ &= (\mu - \lambda_i)^{m_i} v \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

Since $v \neq 0$ eq. (1) implies $\mu = \lambda_i$, i.e., λ_i is the only distinct eigenvalue of \bar{A}_i .

Therefore $\det(sI - \bar{A}_i) = (s - \lambda_i)^{k_i}$. We can write

$$\tilde{d}(s) = (s - \lambda_1)^{k_1} (s - \lambda_2)^{k_2} \dots (s - \lambda_r)^{k_r} \quad \&$$

$$d(s) = (s - \lambda_1)^{r_1} (s - \lambda_2)^{r_2} \dots (s - \lambda_r)^{r_r}$$

Since $\lambda_i \neq \lambda_j$ & $d(s) = \tilde{d}(s)$ we have to have $k_i = r_i$. \(\square\)

Summary of Spectral Theory

Given $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$

\rightarrow char. poly. $d(s) = (s - \lambda_1)^{r_1} (s - \lambda_2)^{r_2} \dots (s - \lambda_r)^{r_r}$, $\lambda_i \neq \lambda_j$, $\sum r_i = n$, $d(A) = 0$

\rightarrow min poly. $m(s) = (s - \lambda_1)^{m_1} (s - \lambda_2)^{m_2} \dots (s - \lambda_r)^{m_r}$, $1 \leq m_i \leq r_i$, $m(A) = 0$

$\rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n = N([A - \lambda_1 I]^{m_1}) \oplus N([A - \lambda_2 I]^{m_2}) \oplus \dots \oplus N([A - \lambda_r I]^{m_r})$

$$\dim = r_1$$

$$\dim = r_2$$

$$\dim = r_r$$

$\rightarrow N([A - \lambda_1 I]) \subset N([A - \lambda_1 I]^2) \subset \dots \subset N([A - \lambda_1 I]^{m_1}) = N([A - \lambda_1 I]^{m_1+1}) = \dots$

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Computational Aspects

Recall: Given $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$

$$\rightarrow \text{char. poly. } d(s) = (s-\lambda_1)^{r_1} (s-\lambda_2)^{r_2} \dots (s-\lambda_S)^{r_S} \quad ; \quad \lambda_i \neq \lambda_j$$

$$\rightarrow \text{min. poly. } m(s) = (s-\lambda_1)^{m_1} (s-\lambda_2)^{m_2} \dots (s-\lambda_S)^{m_S}, \quad 1 \leq m_i \leq r_i, \quad m(A) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n = N_1 \oplus N_2 \oplus \dots \oplus N_S \quad \text{where} \quad N_i = N([A - \lambda_i I]^{m_i}) \quad \text{and} \quad \dim N_i = r_i$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} \rightarrow & N([A - \lambda_1 I]) & \subset & N([A - \lambda_1 I]^2) & \subset & \dots & \subset & N([A - \lambda_1 I]^{m_1}) & = N([A - \lambda_1 I]^{m_1+1}) = \dots \\ & \neq & & \neq & & \neq & & \neq & \end{array}$$

Problem Find a coordinate change matrix $P \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ such that $P = [P_1 | P_2 | \dots | P_S]$

where r_i columns of P_i span N_i . Therefore

$$P^{-1}AP = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{A}_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \bar{A}_S \end{bmatrix}. \quad \text{In particular } AP_i = P_i \bar{A}_i$$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $n \times r_i \quad r_i \times r_i$

Moreover we want the blocks \bar{A}_i be as close to diagonal as possible.

Sol'n: Constructing P_i via Jordan chains

Example Given $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ let λ_i be the i^{th} eigenvalue. Let $r_i = 12$ and $m_i = 4$.

Furthermore, let $\dim N([A - \lambda_i I]) = 4 \rightsquigarrow$ number of chains

$$\dim N([A - \lambda_i I]^2) = 7$$

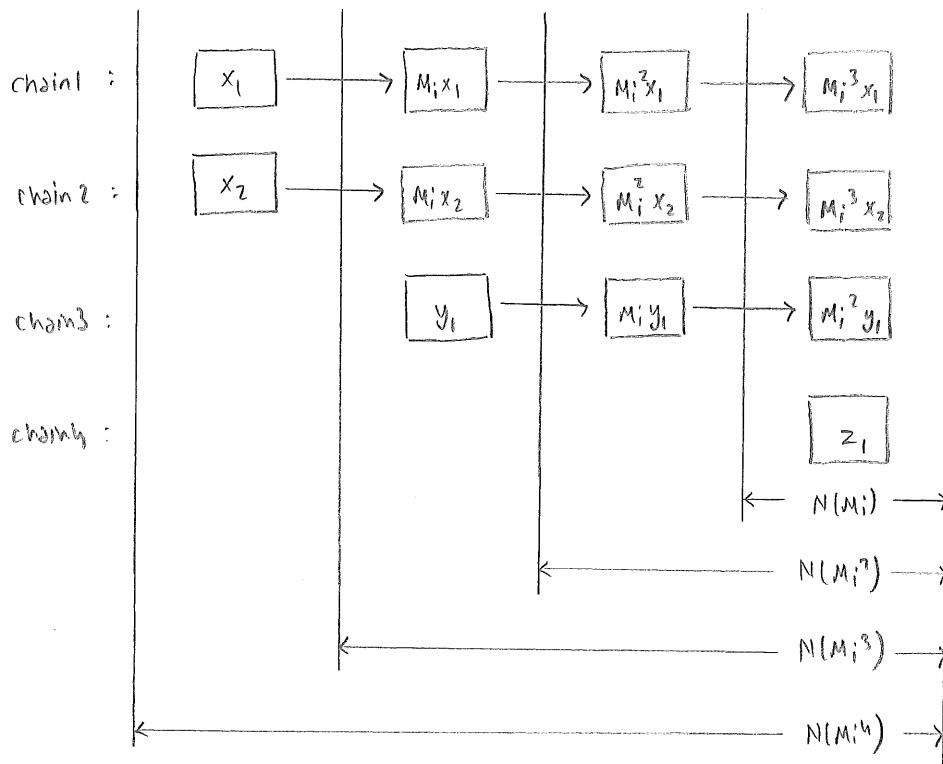
$$\dim N([A - \lambda_i I]^3) = 10$$

How to construct the chains? Let us switch to shorthand notation $M_i = [A - \lambda_i I]$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} N(M_i) & \subset & N(M_i^2) & \subset & N(M_i^3) & \subset & N(M_i^4) & = N(M_i^5) = \dots \\ \overbrace{\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad}^{\dim=4} & \overbrace{\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad}^{\dim=7} & \overbrace{\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad}^{\dim=10} & \overbrace{\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad}^{\dim=12} & & & & & \end{array}$$

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How to find the "chain starters" x_1, x_2, y_1, z_1 ?

Step 1 (determining x_1 and x_2) Choose some basis $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{10}\}$ for $N(M_i^3)$. Complete this basis to a basis $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{10}, x_1, x_2\}$ for $N(M_i^4)$. Then we have

$$\text{chain 1: } \{x_1, M_i x_1, M_i^2 x_1, M_i^3 x_1\}$$

$$\text{chain 2: } \{x_2, M_i x_2, M_i^2 x_2, M_i^3 x_2\}$$

claim The set $\{x_1, M_i x_1, M_i^2 x_1, M_i^3 x_1, x_2, M_i x_2, M_i^2 x_2, M_i^3 x_2\}$ is lin. ind.

proof Consider $\alpha_0 x_1 + \alpha_1 M_i x_1 + \dots + \alpha_3 M_i^3 x_1 + \beta_0 x_2 + \dots + \beta_3 M_i^3 x_2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_0 x_1 + \beta_0 x_2 + M_i(\alpha_1 x_1 + \beta_1 x_2) + \dots + M_i^3(\alpha_3 x_1 + \beta_3 x_2) = 0 \quad (1)$$

Multiply (1) by M_i^3 :

$$M_i^3(\alpha_0 x_1 + \beta_0 x_2) + \underbrace{M_i^4(\alpha_1 x_1 + \beta_1 x_2)}_{\in N(M_i^4)} + \dots + \underbrace{M_i^2 M_i^4(\alpha_3 x_1 + \beta_3 x_2)}_{\in N(M_i^4)} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow M_i^3(\alpha_0 x_1 + \beta_0 x_2) = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_0 x_1 + \beta_0 x_2 \in N(M_i^3) \Rightarrow -(\alpha_0 x_1 + \beta_0 x_2) \in N(M_i^3)$$

Then we can find $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_{10}$ such that

$$-(\alpha_0 x_1 + \beta_0 x_2) = \sum_{k=1}^{10} \gamma_k v_k \Rightarrow \alpha_0 x_1 + \beta_0 x_2 + \sum_{k=1}^{10} \gamma_k v_k = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \alpha_0, \beta_0 = 0$ because $\{v_1, \dots, v_{10}, x_1, x_2\}$ is lin. ind.

Now, (1) reduces to

$$M_i(\alpha_1 x_1 + \beta_1 x_2) + \dots + M_i^3(\alpha_3 x_1 + \beta_3 x_2) = 0 \quad (2)$$

Multiply (2) by M_i^2 and repeat the previous procedure. Eventually we establish $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_3, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_3$ are all zero. (2)

Step 2 (Determining y_1) Choose some basis $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_7\}$ for $N(M_i^2)$. Complete this basis to a basis $\{w_1, \dots, w_7, M_i x_1, M_i x_2, y_1\}$ for $N(M_i^3)$. Then we have the third chain:

Chain 3 : $\{y_1, M_i y_1, M_i^2 y_1\}$

Claim The set $\underbrace{x_1, \dots, M_i^3 x_1}_{\text{Chain 1}}, \underbrace{x_2, \dots, M_i^3 x_2}_{\text{Chain 2}}, \underbrace{y_1, \dots, M_i^2 y_1}_{\text{Chain 3}}, y$ is lin. ind.

Proof Exercise.

Step 3 (Determining z_1) Choose z_1 such that $\{M_i^3 x_1, M_i^3 x_2, M_i^2 y_1, z_1\}$ is a basis for $N(M_i)$. The last chain then is :

Chain 4 : $\{z_1\}$

Now our basis for $N(M_i^4)$ is complete :

$\underbrace{x_1, \dots, M_i^3 x_1}_{\text{Chain 1}}, \underbrace{x_2, \dots, M_i^3 x_2}_{\text{Chain 2}}, \underbrace{y_1, \dots, M_i^2 y_1}_{\text{Chain 3}}, \underbrace{z_1}_{\text{Chain 4}}$

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Let us now construct P_i as

$$P_i = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ M_i^3 x_1 - \dots - x_1 & M_i^3 x_2 - \dots - x_2 & M_i^2 y_1 - \dots - y_1 & z_1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{AP_i = ?}$$

$$[A - \lambda_i I] P_i = \left[\underbrace{M_i^4 x_1 - M_i x_1}_0 \quad \underbrace{M_i^4 x_2 - M_i x_2}_0 \quad \underbrace{\dots}_0 \quad \underbrace{M_i^3 y_1 - M_i y_1}_0 \quad \underbrace{z_1}_0 \right]$$

$$= \left[\begin{array}{cccccccccccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 0 & M_i^3 x_1 & M_i^2 x_1 & M_i x_1 & 0 & M_i^3 x_2 & M_i^2 x_2 & M_i x_2 & 0 & M_i^2 y_1 & M_i y_1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$= P_i \underbrace{\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & & & & & & & & \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & & & & & & & & \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & & & & & & & & \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & & & & & & & & \\ \hline & & & & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & & & & \\ \hline & & & & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & & & & \\ \hline & & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & & & & \\ \hline & & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & & & & \\ \hline & & & & & & & & 0 & 1 & 0 & \\ \hline & & & & & & & & 0 & 0 & 1 & \\ \hline & & & & & & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & \\ \hline & & & & & & & & & 0 & 0 & \\ \hline & & & & & & & & & & 0 & \\ \hline \end{array}}_{\bar{x}_i}$$

(All empty boxes are zero.)

$$\Rightarrow AP_i = P_i \bar{x}_i + \lambda_i P_i = P_i \underbrace{(\bar{x}_i + \lambda_i I)}_{\tilde{A}_i}$$

$$\text{where } \tilde{A}_i = \begin{bmatrix} J_{i,1} & & & 0 \\ & J_{i,2} & & \\ & & J_{i,3} & \\ 0 & & & J_{i,4} \end{bmatrix}_{r_i \times r_i}$$

$$\text{with } J_{i,1} = J_{i,2} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_i & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_i & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_i & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_i \end{bmatrix}_{m_i \times m_i}, \quad J_{i,3} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_i & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_i & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_i \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{i,4} = [\lambda_i]$$

Remark $J_{i,k}$ is called a Jordan block. The largest Jordan block associated with the eigenvalue λ_i is of size $m_i \times m_i$.

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Example (special case 1) Let A have a single eigenvalue λ_1 and $m_1 = r_1$.

Then $A \in \mathbb{C}^{r_1 \times r_1}$ and $m(s) = d(s) = (s - \lambda_1)^{r_1}$. [recall $M_1 = A - \lambda_1 I$]

Choose $x \in N(M_1^{m_1})$ but $x \notin N(M_1^{m_1-1})$. [Note that $N(M_1^{m_1}) = \mathbb{C}^{r_1}$ (why?)]

The vector x yields the (only) chain

$$\{x, M_1 x, \dots, M_1^{m_1-1} x\}$$

which has m_1 lin. ind. vectors and therefore is a basis for $N(M_1^{m_1}) = \mathbb{C}^{r_1}$.

Now, let us construct P as

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ M_1^{m_1-1} x & \cdots & M_1 x & x \end{bmatrix}_{r_1 \times r_1}$$

Then

$$[A - \lambda_1 I] P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & M_1^{m_1-1} x & \cdots & M_1 x \end{bmatrix} = P \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow AP = P \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{A}_1} \Rightarrow P^{-1}AP = \bar{A}_1$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} N(M_1) &\subset N(M_1^2) \subset \cdots \subset N(M_1^{m_1}) \\ \text{span}\{M_1^{m_1-1} x\} &\quad \text{span}\{M_1^{m_1-1} x, M_1^{m_1-2} x\} \quad \text{span}\{M_1^{m_1-1} x, M_1^{m_1-2} x, \dots, x\} \\ \dim = 1 &\quad \dim = 2 & \dim = m_1 = r_1 \end{aligned}$$

Since $\dim N(M_1) = \dim([A - \lambda_1 I]) = 1$ there is only one (lin. ind.) eigenvector,

which is $v = M_1^{m_1-1} x$. Observe $[A - \lambda_1 I] v = [A - \lambda_1 I] M_1^{m_1-1} x$

$$= \underbrace{[A - \lambda_1 I]}_{m(A)=0}^{m_1} x = 0$$

Example (special case 2) Let A have a single eigenvalue λ_1 and $m_1 = 1$.

Then $m(s) = s - \lambda_1$. This yields

$$0 = m(A) = A - \lambda_1 I \Rightarrow A - \lambda_1 I = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note that for any nonsingular P $P^{-1}AP = P^{-1}(\lambda_1 I)P = \lambda_1 P^{-1}P = \lambda_1 I = A$.

Therefore the matrix representation is unique regardless of basis. Also, any (nonzero) vector x is an eigenvector of A since $Ax = \lambda_1 Ix = \lambda_1 x$.

Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \det(sI - A) = (s-1)^3(s-2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda_1 = 1, r_1 = 3, m_1 = ? \\ \lambda_2 = 2, r_2 = 1, m_2 = 1 \end{cases}$$

Step 1 Find m_1 . Note that m_1 is the smallest integer satisfying $N(M_1^{m_1}) = 3$

$$M_1 = A - \lambda_1 I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \quad M_1 \text{ has two lin. ind. columns. Hence } \dim R(M_1) = 2$$

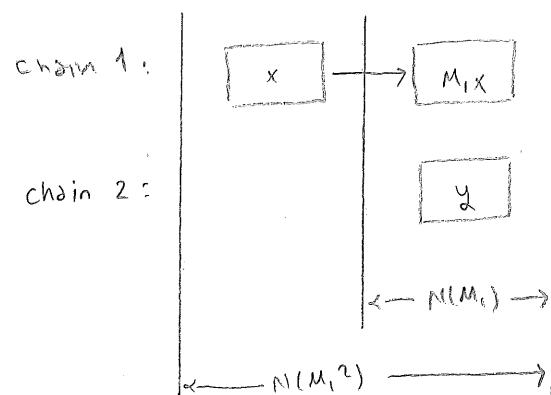
Then $\dim N(M_1) = 4 - \dim R(M_1) = 2$

$$M_1^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \dim N(M_1^2) = 3 \Rightarrow m_1 = 2$$

Step 2 Construct P_1 ,

Q: Number of chains?

$$A: \dim N(M_1) = 2$$



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$x = ?$ choose, for instance, $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Note that $M_1^2 x = 0$ but $M_1 x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$

Hence $x \in N(M_1^2)$ & $x \notin N(M_1)$.

\Rightarrow chain 1 = $\{x, M_1 x\}$

$y = ?$ choose, for instance, $y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Note that $M_1 y = 0$ & $\{y, M_1 x\}$ is lin. ind.

\Rightarrow chain 2 = $\{y\}$

We can now construct $P_1 = [M_1 x \ x \ y] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Step 3 Construct P_2 .

$N(M_2) = N(M_2^m)$ - hence there is only one chain with a single element.

dim=1

$$M_2 = A - \lambda_2 I = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

choose, for instance, $z = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$. Then $M_2 z = 0 \Rightarrow z \in N(M_2)$.

\Rightarrow chain 3 = $\{z\}$

This yields $P_2 = [z] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

Finally, we have $P = [P_1 \ P_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow P^{-1} A P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 \end{bmatrix} : \text{due to chain } \{x, M_1 x\}$$

$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 \end{bmatrix} : \text{due to chain } \{y\}$

$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} : \text{due to chain } \{z\}$

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Let us summarize our findings in the following theorem.

Theorem Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ have

$$d(s) = (s-\lambda_1)^{r_1}(s-\lambda_2)^{r_2} \dots (s-\lambda_s)^{r_s} \quad (\text{char. poly.}) \quad \text{and}$$

$$m(s) = (s-\lambda_1)^{m_1}(s-\lambda_2)^{m_2} \dots (s-\lambda_s)^{m_s} \quad (\text{min. poly.})$$

Then we can find $P \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ such that

$$P^{-1}AP = \bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{A}_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \bar{A}_s \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{where} \quad \bar{A}_i = \begin{bmatrix} J_{i,1} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & J_{i,2} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & J_{i,r_i} \end{bmatrix}_{r_i \times r_i}$$

where (Jordan block) $J_{i,k} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_i & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_i & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_i \end{bmatrix}$

where the largest Jordan block associated with the eigenvalue λ_i is of size $m_i \times m_i$. The form $\bar{A} = P^{-1}AP$ is called the Jordan Canonical Form.

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Exercise Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{4 \times 4}$. For each of the below cases write the Jordan Canonical form of the matrix A .

a) $m(s) = s$

b) $m(s) = s^4$

c) $N(A) = R(A)$

Hermitian Matrices

Definition A square matrix A is said to be hermitian if $A^* = A$, i.e., its conjugate transpose equals itself.

Ex

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3+i \\ 3-i & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

For real matrices $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ being hermitian is equivalent to being symmetric i.e. $A = A^T$. Hermitian matrices enjoy some important properties.

Note: Henceforth by the inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : \mathbb{C}^n \times \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ we mean the standard scalar product $\langle x, y \rangle = y^* x$. Observe that for $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ we have

$$\langle Ax, y \rangle = y^* Ax = (A^* y)^* x = \langle x, A^* y \rangle.]$$

Theorem Let A be hermitian. Then $\langle x, Ax \rangle$ is real for all $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$.

Proof $\langle x, Ax \rangle = \overline{\langle Ax, x \rangle} = \overline{\langle x, A^* x \rangle} = \overline{\langle x, Ax \rangle}. \quad (1)$

Theorem All eigenvalues of an hermitian matrix are real.

Proof Let A be hermitian, λ an eigenvalue of A , and x the corresponding eigenvector, i.e., $Ax = \lambda x$. Then:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\lambda} \langle x, x \rangle &= \langle x, \lambda x \rangle \\ &= \langle x, Ax \rangle \quad (1) \\ &= \overline{\langle x, Ax \rangle} \\ &= \langle Ax, x \rangle \\ &= \langle \lambda x, x \rangle \\ &= \lambda \langle x, x \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\bar{\lambda} = \lambda$.

QED

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Theorem Let A be hermitian and λ_i, λ_j be two distinct ($\lambda_i \neq \lambda_j$) eigenvalues with eigenvectors e_i, e_j . Then $\langle e_i, e_j \rangle = 0$, i.e., e_i and e_j are orthogonal.

Proof $0 = \langle e_i, Ae_j \rangle - \langle e_i, Ae_j \rangle$

$$= \langle e_i, Ae_j \rangle - \langle A^*e_i, e_j \rangle$$

$$= \langle e_i, Ae_j \rangle - \langle Ae_i, e_j \rangle$$

$$= \langle e_i, \lambda_j e_j \rangle - \langle \lambda_i e_i, e_j \rangle$$

$$= \bar{\lambda}_j \langle e_i, e_j \rangle - \lambda_i \langle e_i, e_j \rangle \quad \text{ } \lambda_j \text{ is real.}$$

$$= \lambda_j \langle e_i, e_j \rangle - \lambda_i \langle e_i, e_j \rangle$$

$$= (\lambda_j - \lambda_i) \langle e_i, e_j \rangle$$

$$\overbrace{}^{=0}$$

Hence $\langle e_i, e_j \rangle = 0$. \square

Theorem Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ be hermitian. Then its minimal polynomial reads

$$m(s) = (s-\lambda_1)(s-\lambda_2) \cdots (s-\lambda_r) \text{. That is, } m_i = 1 \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, \dots, r.$$

Proof Previously we have established

$$N([A-\lambda_i I]) \subset N([A-\lambda_i I]^2) \subset \cdots \subset N([A-\lambda_i I]^{m_i}) = N([A-\lambda_i I]^{m_i+1}) = \cdots$$

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Hence, to show $m_i = 1$ we need to prove $N([A-\lambda_i I]) = N([A-\lambda_i I]^2)$. This we can do in two steps:

Step 1 Show $N([A-\lambda_i I]) \subset N([A-\lambda_i I]^2)$. (This is trivial.)

Step 2 Show $N([A-\lambda_i I]) \supset N([A-\lambda_i I]^2)$. Let $x \in N([A-\lambda_i I]^2)$. Then

$$0 = \langle x, [A-\lambda_i I]^2 x \rangle$$

$$= \langle [A-\lambda_i I]^* x, [A-\lambda_i I] x \rangle \quad \lambda_i \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$= \langle [A-\lambda_i I]x, [A-\lambda_i I]x \rangle$$

$$= \| [A-\lambda_i I]x \|^2$$

Hence $x \in N([A-\lambda_i I])$. \square

The previous theorems allow us to deduce the following. For an hermitian $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ with char. poly. $d(s) = (s-\lambda_1)^{r_1}(s-\lambda_2)^{r_2} \dots (s-\lambda_s)^{r_s}$ we have

$$\mathbb{C}^n = N([A-\lambda_1 I])^\perp \oplus N([A-\lambda_2 I])^\perp \oplus \dots \oplus N([A-\lambda_s I])^\perp$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}$ $\underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}$ $\underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}$

dim = r_1 dim = r_2 dim = r_s

Whence the below result follows.

Theorem Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ be hermitian with $d(s) = (s-\lambda_1)^{r_1}(s-\lambda_2)^{r_2} \dots (s-\lambda_s)^{r_s}$.

Then there exists a unitary matrix $P \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ (i.e. $P^{-1} = P^*$) such that

$$P^*AP = \Lambda \quad \text{where} \quad \Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ 0 & & \lambda_s \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n} \quad \text{with} \quad \lambda_i = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_i & \lambda_i & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_i \end{bmatrix}_{r_i \times r_i}$$

Proof Exercise. [Hint: see the below example.]

Example Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{6 \times 6}$ be hermitian with $d(s) = (s-\lambda_1)(s-\lambda_2)^2(s-\lambda_3)^3$. Choose $\{x_1\}, \{x_2, x_3\}, \{x_4, x_5, x_6\}$ as orthonormal bases for the subspaces $N([A-\lambda_1 I])$, $N([A-\lambda_2 I])$, and $N([A-\lambda_3 I])$, respectively. Note that each x_i is an eigenvector (why?) and that $\langle x_i, x_j \rangle = 0$ for $i \neq j$ (why?). Also, $\langle x_i, x_i \rangle = 1$. Define

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \quad \text{Then}$$

$$P^*P = \begin{bmatrix} -x_1^* & - \\ \vdots & \\ -x_6^* & - \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \langle x_1, x_1 \rangle & \langle x_2, x_1 \rangle & \dots & \langle x_6, x_1 \rangle \\ \langle x_1, x_2 \rangle & \langle x_2, x_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle x_6, x_2 \rangle \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle x_1, x_6 \rangle & \langle x_2, x_6 \rangle & \dots & \langle x_6, x_6 \rangle \end{bmatrix} = I$$

Therefore P is unitary. We also have

$$AP = A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \lambda_1 x_1 & \lambda_2 x_2 & \lambda_2 x_3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = P \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & 0 \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \lambda_3 & \\ 0 & & & \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix}_{6 \times 6}$$

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Then $P^*AP = \Lambda$.

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Theorem Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ be hermitian with eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_5$. Let also

$\lambda_{\min} := \min_i \lambda_i$ and $\lambda_{\max} := \max_i \lambda_i$. Then for all $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$ we have

$$\lambda_{\min} \langle x, x \rangle \leq \langle x, Ax \rangle \leq \lambda_{\max} \langle x, x \rangle$$

Proof Recall $\mathbb{C}^n = N([A - \lambda_1 I]) \overset{\perp}{\oplus} N([A - \lambda_2 I]) \overset{\perp}{\oplus} \dots \overset{\perp}{\oplus} N([A - \lambda_5 I])$. Hence,

given x , we can find $x_i \in N([A - \lambda_i I])$ and write $x = x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_5$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x, Ax \rangle &= \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^5 x_i, A \left(\sum_{j=1}^5 x_j \right) \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \sum_i x_i, \sum_j Ax_j \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \sum_i x_i, \sum_j \lambda_j x_j \right\rangle \\ &= \sum_i \left\langle x_i, \sum_j \lambda_j x_j \right\rangle \quad \text{ } \left(\begin{array}{l} \langle x_i, x_j \rangle = 0 \text{ for } i \neq j \\ \lambda_i \text{ real} \end{array} \right) \\ &= \sum_i \lambda_i \langle x_i, x_i \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_{\min} \sum_{i=1}^5 \langle x_i, x_i \rangle \leq \langle x, Ax \rangle \leq \lambda_{\max} \sum_{i=1}^5 \langle x_i, x_i \rangle \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Moreover, } \langle x, x \rangle &= \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^5 x_i, \sum_{j=1}^5 x_j \right\rangle \\ &= \sum_i \left\langle x_i, \sum_j x_j \right\rangle \quad \text{ } \left(\begin{array}{l} \langle x_i, x_j \rangle = 0 \text{ for } i \neq j \\ \lambda_i \text{ real} \end{array} \right) \\ &= \sum_i \langle x_i, x_i \rangle \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

Combining (1) and (2) yields the result. \blacksquare

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An application For $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ consider the induced matrix norm

$$\|A\| = \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|_2}{\|x\|_2}.$$

A closed-form expression for $\|A\|$ can be obtained as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\|Ax\|_2^2}{\|x\|_2^2} &= \frac{\langle Ax, Ax \rangle}{\langle x, x \rangle} \\ &= \frac{\langle x, A^*Ax \rangle}{\langle x, x \rangle} \\ &\leq \frac{\lambda_{\max}(A^*A) \langle x, x \rangle}{\langle x, x \rangle} \\ &= \lambda_{\max}(A^*A)\end{aligned}$$

Observe that $[A^*A]^* = A^*A$. That is, the matrix $[A^*A]$ is hermitian.

[Notation: $\lambda_{\max}(A^*A)$ = max eigenvalue of A^*A]

Note that we can attain $\langle x, A^*Ax \rangle = \lambda_{\max}(A^*A) \langle x, x \rangle$ by choosing x the eigenvector corresponding to λ_{\max} . Hence $\|A\| = \sqrt{\lambda_{\max}(A^*A)}$.

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Exercise [Difficult] Show that $\|A\| = \|A^*\|$.

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Definition A hermitian matrix A is said to be positive definite [Notation: $A \succ 0$] if $\langle x, Ax \rangle > 0$ for all $x \neq 0$. (Positive semi-definite if $\langle x, Ax \rangle \geq 0$.)

Theorem Let A be hermitian positive definite. Then all its eigenvalues are positive.

Proof Suppose not. Then A has an eigenvalue $\lambda \leq 0$. Let x be the corresponding eigenvector. Then we have the following contradiction.

$$0 < \langle x, Ax \rangle = \langle x, \lambda x \rangle = \underbrace{\lambda \langle x, x \rangle}_{>0} \leq 0 \quad \text{¶}$$

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Example Let $P, Q \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ be symmetric pos. def. matrices and $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ satisfies the "Lyapunov Equation"

$$A^T P + PA + Q = 0.$$

Show that the eigenvalues λ_i of A satisfy $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_i) < 0$.

Sol'n Let $v_i \in \mathbb{C}^n$ be the eigenvector for λ_i , i.e., $Av_i = \lambda_i v_i$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= v_i^* (A^T P + PA + Q) v_i \\ &= v_i^* A^T P v_i + v_i^* P A v_i + v_i^* Q v_i \\ &= (Av_i)^* P v_i + v_i^* P(Av_i) + v_i^* Q v_i \\ &= (\lambda_i v_i)^* P v_i + v_i^* P(\lambda_i v_i) + v_i^* Q v_i \\ &= \bar{\lambda}_i [v_i^* P v_i] + \lambda_i [v_i^* P v_i] + v_i^* Q v_i \\ &= (\lambda_i + \bar{\lambda}_i) [v_i^* P v_i] + v_i^* Q v_i \\ &\quad \underbrace{\phantom{(\lambda_i + \bar{\lambda}_i)}_{2\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_i)}} \quad \underbrace{_{\geq 0}} \quad \underbrace{_{\geq 0}} \\ \Rightarrow \operatorname{Re}(\lambda_i) &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{v_i^* Q v_i}{v_i^* P v_i} < 0 \end{aligned}$$

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FUNCTION of a MATRIXMotivation LTI differential equations

$$(1) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{diff. eqn.} \quad \dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) \\ \text{init. cond.} \quad x(0) = x_0 \end{array} \right. \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} x \in \mathbb{C}^n, \quad A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n} \end{array} \right.$$

sol'n $x(t) = ?$ Guess the form of the sol'n:

$$(2) \quad x(t) = a_0 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2 + \dots \quad \text{with } a_i \in \mathbb{C}^n.$$

 $a_0 = ?$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (1) \Rightarrow x(0) = x_0 \\ (2) \Rightarrow x(0) = a_0 \end{array} \right\} \boxed{a_0 = x_0}$$

 $a_1 = ?$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (1) \Rightarrow \dot{x}(0) = Ax(0) = Ax_0 \\ (2) \Rightarrow \dot{x}(0) = a_1 \end{array} \right\} \boxed{a_1 = Ax_0}$$

 $a_2 = ?$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (1) \Rightarrow \ddot{x}(0) = A\dot{x}(0) = A^2x(0) = A^2x_0 \\ (2) \Rightarrow \ddot{x}(0) = 2a_2 \end{array} \right\} \boxed{a_2 = \frac{1}{2}A^2x_0}$$

Hence, in general, $a_k = \frac{1}{k!} A^k x_0$

$$\text{Then } x(t) = \left[\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^k}{k!} A^k \right] x_0$$

Define $e^{At} := \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^k}{k!} A^k$ \rightsquigarrow "state transition matrix"

solution to (1) is $x(t) = e^{At} x(0)$

Exact discretization of $\dot{x} = Ax$ reads

$$x[(k+1)\tau] = e^{A\tau} x[k\tau] \quad \tau = \text{sampling period}$$

$k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ discrete time variable.

Without loss of generality take $\tau=1$. Then

$$x[k+1] = e^A x[k] \quad : \text{discrete-time system}$$

$$\underline{e^A = ?}$$

$$\text{Now, } e^A = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} A^k \quad (A^0 = I)$$

Q: How to compute e^A (without infinite summation) ?

A: Cayley-Hamilton Thm.

$$\text{Recall: } A^N = \gamma_0 I + \gamma_1 A + \gamma_2 A^2 + \dots + \gamma_{n-1} A^{n-1} \quad \text{for some scalars } \gamma_0, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{n-1}$$

Hence, there should exist a polynomial $p(s) = c_0 + c_1 s + \dots + c_{n-1} s^{n-1}$ such that $e^A = p(A) = c_0 I + c_1 A + \dots + c_{n-1} A^{n-1}$.

Q: What are c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{n-1} ?

A: Eigenvalue - eigenvector eqn.

Assume A has n distinct eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ with eigenvectors e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n .

$$\Rightarrow e^A = p(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{A^k}{k!} = c_0 I + c_1 A + \dots + c_{n-1} A^{n-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{A^k}{k!} \right) e_i = (c_0 I + c_1 A + \dots + c_{n-1} A^{n-1}) e_i \quad \downarrow \quad A e_i = \lambda_i e_i \Rightarrow A^k e_i = \lambda_i^k e_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_i^k}{k!} \right)}_{e^{\lambda_i}} e_i = (c_0 + c_1 \lambda_i + \dots + c_{n-1} \lambda_i^{n-1}) e_i$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\lambda_i} = [1 \ \lambda_i \ \dots \ \lambda_i^{n-1}] \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

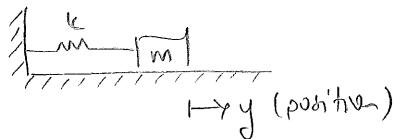
Hence,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \lambda_1 & \lambda_1^2 & \cdots & \lambda_1^{n-1} \\ 1 & \lambda_2 & \lambda_2^2 & \cdots & \lambda_2^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \lambda_n & \lambda_n^2 & \cdots & \lambda_n^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1} \\ e^{\lambda_2} \\ \vdots \\ e^{\lambda_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Λ^{-1} exists if $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ are distinct ($\lambda_i \neq \lambda_j$). This allows us to compute the coefficients c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{n-1} .

Example



Assume: no friction

For the state choice $x_1 = y$, $x_2 = \dot{y}$ (velocity) :

a) obtain the state space representation $\dot{x} = Ax$.

b) Take $k=1$, $m=1$. obtain the discretization $x[(k+1)T] = [e^{AT}]x[kT]$.

Soln a) Diff. eqn. $m\ddot{y} = -ky$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= \dot{y} = x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= \ddot{y} = -\frac{k}{m}y = -\frac{k}{m}x_1 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \right\} \quad \dot{x} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{k}{m} & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_A x \quad \left(x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

b) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow AT = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & T \\ -T & 0 \end{bmatrix} =: F$

$$\det(sI - F) = s^2 + T^2 = (s - jT)(s + jT) \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = jT \text{ and } \lambda_2 = -jT$$

$$e^F = c_0 I + c_1 F \quad \& \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & jT \\ 1 & -jT \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{jT} \\ e^{-jT} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{-j2T} \begin{bmatrix} -jT & jT \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{jT} \\ e^{-jT} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(e^{jT} + e^{-jT}) \\ \frac{1}{T} \cdot \frac{1}{j2} (e^{jT} - e^{-jT}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos T \\ \frac{1}{T} \sin T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^F = \cos T \cdot I + \frac{1}{T} \sin T \cdot F = \begin{bmatrix} \cos T & \sin T \\ -\sin T & \cos T \end{bmatrix} = [e^{AT}]$$

Rotation matrix!

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$$\text{Total Energy : } E = \frac{1}{2} k x_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m x_2^2 = [x_1 \ x_2] \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & m \end{bmatrix}}_P [x_1 \ x_2]$$

$$\Rightarrow E = x^T P x$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta E &= E(t_H) - E(t) = x(t_H)^T P x(t_H) - x(t)^T P x(t) \\ &= x(t)^T [e^F]^T P [e^F] x(t) - x(t)^T P x(t) \\ &= x(t)^T \underbrace{\{[e^F]^T P [e^F] - P\}}_{?} x(t)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}[e^F]^T P [e^F] - P &= \frac{1}{2} ([e^F]^T [e^F] - I) \\ \frac{1}{2} I &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \cos^2 T + \sin^2 T & 0 \\ 0 & \cos^2 T + \sin^2 T \end{pmatrix}}_I - I \right) \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \Delta E = 0 \Rightarrow$ energy conserved. (as expected since there's no friction)

Computing the function of a matrix $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$

Given : $f(s) = \sum_{k=0}^N c_k s^k$ (N can be ∞)	ex $\cos(s) = 1 - \frac{s^2}{2} + \frac{s^4}{4!} - \frac{s^6}{6!} + \dots$ $\cos(A) = I - \frac{1}{2} A^2 + \frac{1}{4!} A^4 - \frac{1}{6!} A^6 + \dots$
Want : $f(A) = \sum_{k=0}^N c_k A^k = ?$	

Approach We can write $f(s) = d(s)q(s) + r(s)$
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 char. poly. 2) poly. of degree $\leq n-1$

$$\Rightarrow f(A) = \underbrace{d(A)}_{=0} q(A) + r(A) = r(A)$$

Let $r(s) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} c_k s^k$. Then

"computing $f(A)$ " \Leftrightarrow "finding c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{n-1} "

To compute the coefficients c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{n-1} we need n equations.

$$\text{Let } d(s) = (s-\lambda_1)^{r_1} (s-\lambda_2)^{r_2} \dots (s-\lambda_s)^{r_s}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(s) = d(s)q(s) + r(s) = (s-\lambda_i)^{r_i} \underbrace{[\text{some poly.}]}_{\text{say } b(s)} + r(s)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f'(s) &= r_i (s-\lambda_i)^{r_i-1} b(s) + (s-\lambda_i)^{r_i} b'(s) + r'(s) \\ &= (s-\lambda_i)^{r_i-1} [\text{some poly.}] + r'(s) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow f''(s) = (s-\lambda_i)^{r_i-2} [\text{some poly.}] + r''(s)$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{(r_i-1)}(s) = (s-\lambda_i) [\text{some poly.}] + r^{(r_i-1)}(s)$$

Now, let e_i be the eigenvector for λ_i , i.e., $Ae_i = \lambda_i e_i$. Then

$$f(\lambda_i) e_i = (\sum \alpha_k A^k) e_i = f(A) e_i = \underbrace{[\text{some poly. of } A][A - \lambda_i I]^{r_i}}_{=0} e_i + \underbrace{r(A) e_i}_{r(\lambda_i) e_i}$$

$$= r(\lambda_i) e_i \Rightarrow \boxed{r(\lambda_i) = f(\lambda_i)}$$

$$f'(\lambda_i) e_i = \underbrace{[\text{some poly. of } A][A - \lambda_i I]^{r_i-1}}_{=0} e_i + r'(A) e_i$$

$$= r'(\lambda_i) e_i \Rightarrow \boxed{r'(\lambda_i) = f'(\lambda_i)}$$

$$f''(\lambda_i) e_i = r''(\lambda_i) e_i \Rightarrow \boxed{r''(\lambda_i) = f''(\lambda_i)} \text{ and so on.}$$

Hence each λ_i will give us r_i many equations:

$$\begin{array}{lll} r(\lambda_1) = f(\lambda_1) & r(\lambda_2) = f(\lambda_2) & r(\lambda_5) = f(\lambda_5) \\ r'(\lambda_1) = f'(\lambda_1) & r'(\lambda_2) = f'(\lambda_2) & r'(\lambda_5) = f'(\lambda_5) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ r^{(r_i-1)}(\lambda_1) = f^{(r_i-1)}(\lambda_1) & r^{(r_i-1)}(\lambda_2) = f^{(r_i-1)}(\lambda_2) & r^{(r_i-1)}(\lambda_5) = f^{(r_i-1)}(\lambda_5) \\ \hline r_1 \text{ eqn.} & + r_2 \text{ eqn.} & + \dots + r_5 \text{ eqn.} = n \text{ eqn.} \end{array}$$

Remark If we know the minimal poly. $m(s) = (s-\lambda_1)^{m_1} \cdots (s-\lambda_r)^{m_r}$, we can write $f(s) = m(s)g(s) + r(s)$ with $\deg r < \deg m =: l = m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_r$

$\Rightarrow f(A) = r(A)$ and we need only l equations.

Example $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. Find e^A .

$$\det(sI - A) = (s-1)^2(s-2) = d(s)$$

$$A - \lambda_1 I = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \dim N[A - \lambda_1 I] = 2 \Rightarrow m(s) = (s-1)(s-2)$$

Sol'n with d(s)

$$f(s) = e^s, \quad f(s) = d(s)q(s) + r(s), \quad r(s) = c_2 s^2 + c_1 s + c_0$$

\downarrow \downarrow
 $\deg = 3$ $\deg = 2$

$$\underline{\lambda_1 = 1} \quad (r_1 = 2)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} r(\lambda_1) = f(\lambda_1) \\ r'(\lambda_1) = f'(\lambda_1) \end{array} \right\} \quad \begin{array}{l} c_2 + c_1 + c_0 = e \\ 2c_2 + c_1 = e \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} (1) \\ (2) \end{array}$$

$$\underline{\lambda_2 = 2} \quad (r_2 = 1)$$

$$r(\lambda_2) = f(\lambda_2) \Rightarrow 4c_2 + 2c_1 + c_0 = e^2 \quad (3)$$

$$(1), (2), (3) \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_2 \\ c_1 \\ c_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e \\ e \\ e^2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} c_2 \\ c_1 \\ c_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.9525 \\ -1.1867 \\ 1.9525 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sol'n with m(s)

$$f(s) = m(s)\hat{q}(s) + \hat{r}(s), \quad \hat{r}(s) = \hat{c}_1 s + \hat{c}_0$$

\downarrow \downarrow
 $\deg = 2$ $\deg = 1$

$$\underline{\lambda_1 = 1} \quad (m_1 = 1)$$

$$\hat{r}(\lambda_1) = f(\lambda_1) \Rightarrow \hat{c}_1 + \hat{c}_0 = e \quad (\hat{1})$$

$$\underline{\lambda_2 = 2} \quad (m_2 = 1)$$

$$\hat{r}(\lambda_2) = f(\lambda_2) \Rightarrow 2\hat{c}_1 + \hat{c}_0 = e^2 \quad (\hat{2})$$

$$(\hat{1}), (\hat{2}) \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{c}_1 \\ \hat{c}_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e \\ e^2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \hat{c}_1 \\ \hat{c}_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4.6708 \\ -1.9525 \end{bmatrix}$$

Exercise . check whether $r(A) = \hat{r}(A)$.

Example $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1.5 & 0.5 \\ -0.5 & 0.5 \end{pmatrix}$ Find A^{100} .

$$f(s) = s^{100}$$

$$\det(s) = (s-1)^2 \quad \text{and} \quad A \neq I \Rightarrow m(s) = (s-1)^2$$

$$f(s) = m(s)q(s) + r(s) \Rightarrow r(s) = 2s + b$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} y & y \\ \deg = 2 & \deg = 1 \end{array}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} r(1) = f(1) \\ r'(1) = f'(1) \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} a+b = 1^{100} \\ a = 100 \cdot 1^{99} \end{array} \left. \begin{array}{l} a = 100 \\ b = -99 \end{array} \right\} r(s) = 100s - 99$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{100} = r(A) = 100 \cdot A - 99 \cdot I = \begin{bmatrix} 150 & 50 \\ -50 & 50 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 99 & 0 \\ 0 & 99 \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 51 & 50 \\ -50 & -49 \end{bmatrix}}$$

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Let $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a complex-valued function of a complex variable.

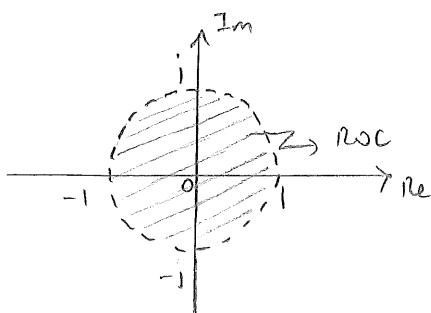
Provided that $s=0$ is not a singularity of f , the function has a power series representation around $s=0$ as

$$f(s) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k s^k \quad (1)$$

The region of convergence (ROC) is the subset of \mathbb{C} where eq. (1) holds.

Example $f(s) = \frac{1}{1-s}$

$$\Rightarrow f(s) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s^k \quad \text{with } \text{ROC} = \{s \in \mathbb{C} : |s| < 1\}$$



Given $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ with power series representation

$$f(s) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k s^k.$$

valid in some ROC, we can define $f(A)$ as

$$f(A) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k A^k$$

provided that all eigenvalues λ_i of A belong to ROC.

Example For $f(s) = (1-s)^{-1}$

We can define $f(A) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} A^k$ provided that $\lambda_i \in \underbrace{\{s \in \mathbb{C} : |s| < 1\}}_{\text{ROC}}$

Example For $f(s) = e^s$

We can always write $f(A) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} A^k$ since ROC for e^s is the entire \mathbb{C} .

Exercise Let $f(s) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k s^k$ with some ROC and $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ be such that $\lambda_i \in \text{ROC}$ and distinct for $i=1, \dots, n$. Let $A = P \Lambda P^{-1}$ with $\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$

Then show that

$$f(A) = P \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} f(\lambda_1) & & 0 \\ & f(\lambda_2) & \\ 0 & & f(\lambda_n) \end{bmatrix}}_{f(\Lambda)} P^{-1} = P f(\Lambda) P^{-1}$$