

Similarity Transforms  $\rightarrow$  Diagonalization of matrices

(A)  $\rightarrow$  N-dim basis  $\rightarrow$  Matrix (N x N)

$$\underline{A} \rightarrow \underline{S}^{-1} \underline{A} \underline{S} = \underline{A}'$$

$\underline{S}$ : transformation

eig vecs.  
 $\underline{A} \underline{e}_i = \lambda_i \underline{e}_i$

$$\underline{S} \rightarrow [\underline{e}_1 \dots \underline{e}_N]$$

$$\underline{A}' = \underline{S}^{-1} \underline{A} \underline{S}$$

diagonal



$$\underline{A}' = \underline{S}^{-1} \underline{A} \underline{S}$$

$$= \underline{\Lambda} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_N \end{pmatrix}$$

(v)  $\rightarrow$   
 $\rightarrow 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$   
 $\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$   
 in a given basis  $\rightarrow$  in a diff basis  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

(orthogonal) eig vecs.  $\rightarrow$  Hermitian matrix.

Generalization to cases where the eig vecs are not orthogonal:

$$\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad \underline{x} = \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \underline{e}_i$$

$$\langle \underline{e}_i | \underline{e}_j \rangle = \underline{e}_i^+ \underline{e}_j = \delta_{ij}$$

$\underline{e}_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $\leftarrow i^{\text{th}}$  row  
 basis vector

Take another L.I basis:  $\{\underline{x}_1, \dots, \underline{x}_N\}$

$$\underline{x} = \sum_{i=1}^N (\alpha_i) \underline{x}_i$$

$\downarrow$   
coeffs

$\{\underline{x}_i\}$  are L.I

$\underline{X}^{-1}$  exists.

$$\underline{x} = \underline{X} \cdot \underline{\alpha}$$

$\downarrow$

$$[\underline{x}_1 \dots \underline{x}_N]$$

$$\underline{X}^{-1} \underline{x} = \underline{\alpha}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_N \end{bmatrix}$$



If  $\{\underline{x}_1, \dots, \underline{x}_N\}$  are orthormal,  $\underline{x}_i^\dagger \underline{x}_j = \delta_{ij}$

$$\underline{x} = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i \underline{x}_i$$

orthonormality  $\longrightarrow \alpha_i$

$$\underline{x}_j^\dagger \underline{x} = \sum_i \alpha_i \underline{x}_j^\dagger \underline{x}_i$$

$$= \sum_i \alpha_i \delta_{ji}$$

$$\boxed{\alpha_j = \underline{x}_j^\dagger \underline{x}} = \langle \underline{x}_j | \underline{x} \rangle$$

$$\underline{x} = \sum_i \alpha_i \underline{x}_i$$

$$= \sum_i \underline{x}_i \alpha_i$$

$$= \sum_i \underline{x}_i \langle \underline{x}_i | \underline{x} \rangle$$

$$\underline{x} = \left( \sum_i \underline{x}_i \underline{x}_i^\dagger \right) \underline{x} \stackrel{I}{=}$$

$$= \sum_i \underline{x}_i \underline{x}_i^\dagger \underline{x}$$

$$\boxed{I = \sum_i \underline{x}_i \underline{x}_i^\dagger}$$

Resolution of identity:

$$\{\underline{x}_i\} \text{ orthonormal basis vectors} \rightarrow \underline{\underline{I}} = \sum_{i=1}^N \underline{x}_i \underline{x}_i^+$$

What if  $\{\underline{x}_1, \dots, \underline{x}_N\}$  is not orthonormal?

$$\underline{x} = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i \underline{x}_i$$

$\alpha_i$ 's cannot be found easily

"Reciprocal basis":

Find a basis  
to

$\{\underline{z}_1, \dots, \underline{z}_N\}$  which is related  
to  $\{\underline{x}_1, \dots, \underline{x}_N\}$  s.t.

$$\underline{z}_i^+ \underline{x}_j = \delta_{ij}$$

$$\underline{x} = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i \underline{x}_i$$

$$\underline{z}_j^+ \underline{x} = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i \underline{z}_j^+ \underline{x}_i \delta_{ij}$$

$$\alpha_j = \underline{z}_j^+ \underline{x}$$

$$\alpha_i = \underline{z}_i^+ \underline{x}$$

$$\underline{x} = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i \underline{x}_i$$

$$= \sum \underline{x}_i \alpha_i$$

$$\underline{x} = \left( \sum_{i=1}^N \underline{x}_i \underline{z}_i^+ \right) \underline{x} \rightarrow \underline{\underline{I}}$$

Resolution of identity in a  
nonorthogonal basis:

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \underline{x}_i \underline{z}_i^+ = \underline{\underline{I}}$$

How to identify the Reciprocal basis:

$\{\underline{x}_i\}$  are L.I  $\rightarrow \underline{X}^{-1}$  exists.

$$\underline{X} = \{\underline{x}_1 \dots \underline{x}_N\}$$

$$\underline{X}^{-1} \underline{X} = \underline{I}$$

$\downarrow$

$$\underline{Z}^+ \underline{X} = \underline{I}$$

$$\underline{Z}^+ = \underline{X}^{-1}$$

$$\underline{Z} = (\underline{X}^{-1})^+$$

$\downarrow$

$$[\underline{z}_1 \dots \underline{z}_N]$$

$$\underline{Z} = [\underline{z}_1 \dots \underline{z}_N]$$

$$\underline{Z}^+ = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{z}_1^+ \\ \vdots \\ \underline{z}_N^+ \end{bmatrix} = \underline{X}^{-1}$$

$$\underline{Z}^+ \underline{X} = \underline{X} \underline{X}^{-1} = \underline{I}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \underline{z}_1^+ \\ \vdots \\ \underline{z}_N^+ \end{bmatrix} [\underline{x}_1 \dots \underline{x}_N] = \underline{I}$$

$$\langle \underline{z}_i | \underline{x}_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$$

$$\underline{z}_i^+ \underline{x}_j = \delta_{ij}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \underline{z}_1^+ \underline{x}_1 & \underline{z}_1^+ \underline{x}_2 & \dots & \underline{z}_1^+ \underline{x}_N \\ \underline{z}_2^+ \underline{x}_1 & \underline{z}_2^+ \underline{x}_2 & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix} = \underline{I}$$

"Perfect" Matrices -  $N$  lin-indep. eig vecs

$$\underline{A} \underline{z}_i = \lambda_i \underline{z}_i \quad i=1 \dots N$$

$$\underline{I} = \sum \underline{z}_i \underline{z}_i^\dagger$$

$$\underline{A} \underline{I} = \sum \underline{A} \underline{z}_i \underline{z}_i^\dagger$$

$$\underline{A} = \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i \underline{z}_i \underline{z}_i^\dagger$$

Spectral resolution of a perfect matrix

Take  
adjoint

$$\underline{A}^\dagger = \sum_i \lambda_i^* \underline{z}_i \underline{z}_i^\dagger$$

$$\underline{A}^\dagger \underline{z}_j = \sum_i \lambda_i^* \underline{z}_i \underbrace{\underline{z}_i^\dagger \underline{z}_j}_{\delta_{ij}}$$

$$\underline{A}^\dagger \underline{z}_j = \lambda_j^* \underline{z}_j \rightarrow \text{Eig. val. probs for } \underline{A}^\dagger$$

If  $\underline{A}$  is a perfect matrix, with eig values  $\lambda_i$ , then

the eig values of  $\underline{A}^\dagger$  are complex conjugates of e.v.'s of  $\underline{A}$

The eig vecs of  $\underline{A}^\dagger$  are the reciprocal vectors of the eig vecs of  $\underline{A}$ .

$\underline{A}$  perfect matrix  $\rightarrow N$  lin-indep. eig vecs

$$\underline{A}^\dagger \underline{z}_i = \lambda_i^* \underline{z}_i$$

$\{\underline{z}_1, \dots, \underline{z}_N\} \rightarrow$  Reciprocal basis.

Spectral Resol.  $\underline{A} = \sum_i \lambda_i \underline{z}_i \underline{z}_i^\dagger$

Resol. of identity  $\underline{I} = \sum_i \underline{z}_i \underline{z}_i^\dagger$

$$\frac{d\underline{x}}{dt} = \underline{A} \cdot \underline{x}$$

$$\underline{x}(t=0) = \underline{x}_0$$

$$\underline{A} = \sum_i \lambda_i \underline{x}_i \underline{z}_i^+$$

$$\underline{A}^2 = \sum_i \lambda_i^2 \underline{x}_i \underline{z}_i^+ \quad \dots \quad \underline{A}^k = \sum_i \lambda_i^k \underline{x}_i \underline{z}_i^+$$

$$\exp(t \underline{A}) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(t \underline{A})^k}{k!} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{t^k \lambda_i^k}{k!} \underline{x}_i \underline{z}_i^+$$

$$\exp(t \underline{A}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \underbrace{\left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^k \lambda_i^k}{k!} \right)}_{e^{t \lambda_i}} \underline{x}_i \underline{z}_i^+$$

$$\exp(t \underline{A}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \exp(t \lambda_i) \underline{x}_i \underline{z}_i^+$$

$$f(\underline{A}) = \sum_{i=1}^N f(\lambda_i) \underline{x}_i \underline{z}_i^+$$

Linear ODE's

$$\frac{d\underline{x}}{dt} = \underline{A} \cdot \underline{x}$$

$$\underline{x}(t=0) = \underline{x}_0 \quad \text{initial cond.}$$

→ perfect

$$\underline{x}(t) = \exp(t \underline{A}) \underline{x}_0$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N \exp(t \lambda_i) \underline{x}_i (\underline{z}_i^+ \underline{x}_0)$$

$\{\underline{x}_i\}$  and  $\{\underline{z}_i\}$  form a biorthogonal set.

$$\underline{X}^{-1} \underline{A} \underline{X} = \underline{\Lambda} \leftarrow \text{diagonal}$$

Normal matrix

$$\underline{A} \underline{A}^\dagger = \underline{A}^\dagger \underline{A}$$

/  
orthogonal  
unitary

$$\underline{x}_i^\dagger \underline{x}_j = \delta_{ij}$$

unitary transform

$$\underline{x}^\dagger = \underline{x}^{-1}$$

Sym  
Hermitian

$$\underline{x}^{-1} \underline{A} \underline{x} = \underline{\Lambda}$$

for any  $\underline{x}$

Positive definite :

$$\underline{x}^\dagger \underline{A} \underline{x} = S > 0$$

↓  
real, scalar

$$S = S^*$$

$$\underline{x}^\dagger \underline{A} \underline{x} = \underline{x}^\dagger \underline{A}^\dagger \underline{x}$$

$$\underline{A} = \underline{A}^\dagger$$

Hermitian!!

Not all Hermitian matrices  
are positive definite

$$\underline{x} = \sum \alpha_i \underline{x}_i \quad \text{ag vecs } \underline{A} \rightarrow \text{positive definite.}$$

$$S = \underline{x}^\dagger \underline{A} \underline{x}$$

$$S = \sum_i \sum_j \alpha_i^* \underline{x}_i^\dagger \underline{A} \underline{x}_j \alpha_j$$

$$S = \sum_i \sum_j \alpha_i^* \alpha_j \lambda_j \underbrace{\underline{x}_i^\dagger \underline{x}_j}_{\delta_{ij}}$$

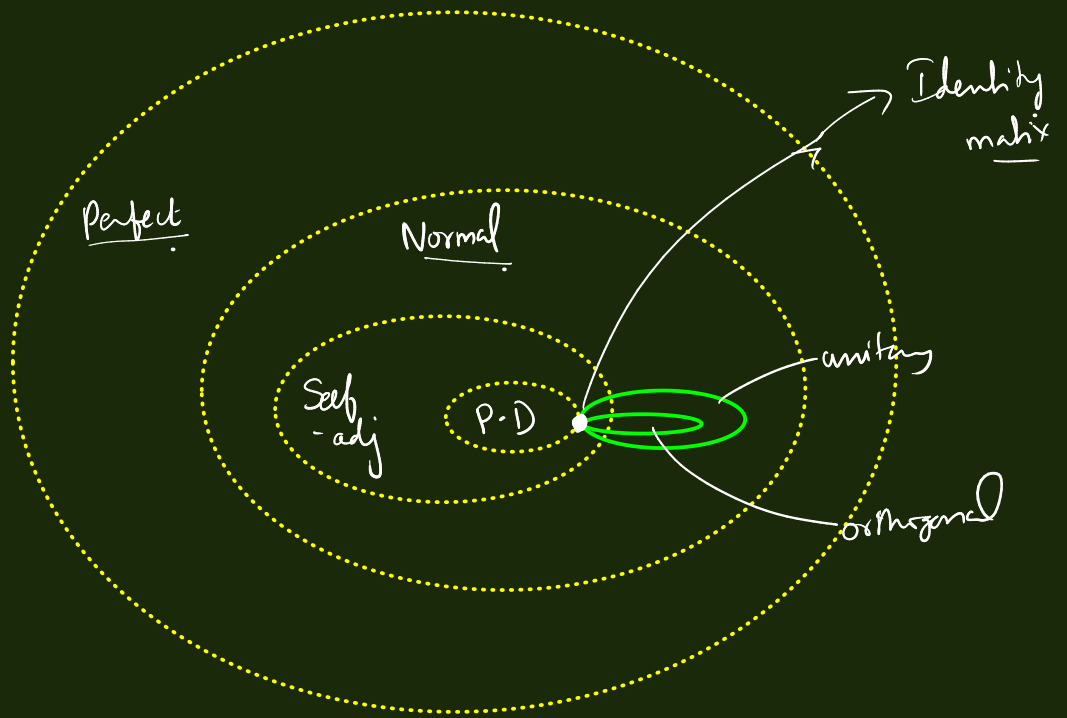
$$\boxed{S = \sum_i |\alpha_i|^2 \lambda_i}$$

positive-definite matrix  
 $S > 0$  iff all  $\lambda$ 's  $> 0$



Imperfect

defn.  
(P-D : positive  
definite)



Perfect matrix:  $\rightarrow$  Diagonalize

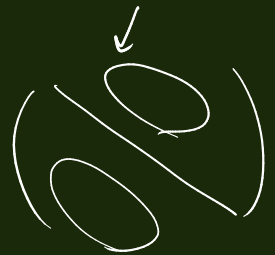
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \{\underline{x}_i\} \text{ eig. vecs } L \cdot I \\ \{\underline{z}_j\} : \text{ reciprocal} \end{array} \right\} \text{ Biorthogonal set}$$

$$\underline{x}_i^T \underline{z}_j = \delta_{ij}$$

$$\underline{X} = [\underline{x}_1 \dots \underline{x}_N]$$

$\rightarrow$  eig. vecs. of  $\underline{A}$

$$\underline{X}^{-1} \underline{A} \underline{X} = \underline{\Lambda}$$



If  $\underline{A}$  is perfect, it can be diagonalized by a similarity transform...

$$\underline{X} = \{\underline{x}_1, \dots, \underline{x}_N\}$$

$$\underline{A} \underline{x}_i = \lambda_i \underline{x}_i$$

$$\underline{\Lambda} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ & \ddots \\ 0 & \lambda_N \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{d\underline{y}}{dt} = \underline{A} \underline{y} \rightarrow$$

$$\underline{\xi} = \underline{X}^{-1} \underline{y}$$

$$\frac{d\underline{\xi}}{dt} = \underline{X}^{-1} \underline{A} \underline{X} \underline{\xi}$$

$\underline{A} \rightarrow$  Unitary and orthogonal matrices.

$\rightarrow$  normal matrices

$$\underline{A} \underline{A}^\dagger = \underline{A}^\dagger \underline{A}$$

$$\|\underline{x}\|^2 = \|\underline{A} \underline{x}\|^2$$

$$= (\underline{A} \underline{x})^\dagger (\underline{A} \underline{x})$$

$$= \underline{x}^\dagger \underline{A}^\dagger \underline{A} \underline{x}$$

$$\|\underline{x}\|^2 = \|\underline{x}\|^2 \quad \underline{I}$$

$$\underline{A}^\dagger = \underline{A}^{-1}$$

$$\boxed{\underline{A}^\dagger \underline{A} = \underline{I}} \quad \text{unitary}$$

$$\underline{A} = [\underline{a}_1 \dots \underline{a}_n]$$

$$\underline{A}^\dagger = \begin{bmatrix} a_1^\dagger \\ \vdots \\ a_n^\dagger \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{A}^\dagger \underline{A} = \underline{I}$$

$$\langle \underline{a}_i | \underline{a}_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1^\dagger \\ \vdots \\ a_n^\dagger \end{bmatrix} [\underline{a}_1 \dots \underline{a}_n]$$

$$= \underline{I}$$

The column vectors of a unitary matrix form an orthogonal set.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1^\dagger a_1 & a_1^\dagger a_2 & \dots & a_1^\dagger a_n \\ a_2^\dagger a_1 & a_2^\dagger a_2 & \dots & a_2^\dagger a_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_n^\dagger a_1 & a_n^\dagger a_2 & \dots & a_n^\dagger a_n \end{bmatrix} = \underline{I}$$

$$S = \underline{x}^\dagger \underline{A} \underline{x} > 0$$

$$\text{true def} \quad \underline{A} \underline{x}_i = \lambda_i \underline{x}_i$$

$$S = \sum_i \sum_j \alpha_i^* \underline{x}_i^\dagger \underline{A} \underline{x}_j \alpha_j$$

$$S = \sum_i \sum_j \alpha_i^* \alpha_j \lambda_j \left( \frac{z_i^\dagger z_j}{j} \right) \delta_{ij}$$

$$S = \sum_{i=1}^N |\alpha_i|^2 \lambda_i$$

$$\text{If } S > 0 \rightarrow \boxed{\lambda_i > 0}$$