

Finish 5.2, start 5.3

recall:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 6 & 7 \\ 0 & 3 & 8 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow p_A(\lambda) = (5-\lambda)^2 (3-\lambda)(-1-\lambda)$

Say that  $\lambda = 5$  has multiplicity  $2 = \text{mult}(\lambda)$

Def:  $A$  &  $B \in \text{Mat}(n, n)$  are similar if there  $\exists$  invertible matrix  $P$  s.t.  $P^{-1}AP = B$

equivalently,  $A = PBP^{-1}$

The operation  $A \mapsto P^{-1}AP$  is a similarity transformation

Thm: If  $A, B \in \text{Mat}(n, n)$  are similar then they have equiv characteristic polynomials  $P_A(\lambda) = P_B(\lambda)$

Namely,  $A \leftrightarrow B$  have the same eVals

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Prop 100F: if  $B = P^{-1}AP$  for some inv.  $P$ , then  $B - \lambda I = P^{-1}AP - \lambda P^{-1}P = P^{-1}AP - P^{-1}\lambda P = P^{-1}(A - \lambda I)P$

$$p_B(\lambda) = \det(B - \lambda I) = \det(P^{-1}(A - \lambda I)P) = \det(P^{-1}) \det(A - \lambda I) \det(P) \quad \text{Cancel because } \boxed{\det(P) = \frac{1}{\det(P^{-1})}} \quad \text{or } \det(P) \cdot \det(P^{-1}) = 1$$

rotation  
matrix  
 $\in \frac{\pi}{2}$

ex:  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \leadsto \det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & -1 \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{pmatrix} = \lambda^2 + 1 \leadsto \lambda = \pm i$

## 5.3 Diagonalization

Ex:  $D = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow D^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 25 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \leadsto D^k = \begin{pmatrix} 5^k & 0 \\ 0 & 3^k \end{pmatrix} \forall k \geq 1$

ex: Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $A = PDP^{-1}$ , where  $D = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  &  $P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$  (DIY) Note:  $P^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

Can we compute  $A^k$ ?  $A^k = (PDP^{-1})^k$ ,  $A^2 = (PDP^{-1})(PDP^{-1})$ , so  $PD^2P^{-1}$ , Repeat:  $A^k = PD^kP^{-1}$

$$- A^K = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5^K & 0 \\ 0 & 3^K \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ so } A^K = P D^K P^{-1}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \cdot 5^{10} & 5^{10} \\ -3^{10} & 3^{10} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \cdot 5^{10} - 3^{10} & 5^{10} - 3^{10} \\ -2 \cdot 5^{10} + 3^{10} & -5^{10} + 3^{10} \end{pmatrix}$$

ex:  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^2 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

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Def:  $A \in \text{Mat}(n, n)$  is diagonalizable (diagonalizable) if  $A$  is similar to a diag. matrix.

Thm:  $A \in \text{Mat}(n,n)$  is diagonalizable iff  $A$  has  $n$  LI EVectors iff [for  $A = PDP^{-1}$ , the column vectors of  $P$  are the LI evecs of  $A$  & the entries of  $D$  are the eigen values of  $A$ ] **Strong Statement**

Corollary:  $A$  is diagonalizable  $\Leftrightarrow$  its eigenvectors form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

ex: If possible, diagonalize  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ -3 & -5 & -3 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  Steps: Compute  $\det(A - \lambda I)$  so  $\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 3 & 2 \\ -3 & -5-\lambda & -3 \\ 3 & 3 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = -\lambda^3 - 3\lambda^2 + 4 \rightarrow -(\lambda-1)(\lambda+2)^2$   
ie EVals of  $A$  are  $\lambda = 1, -2$  (twice)

Step 2: Solve  $E(A, 1)$  &  $E(A, -2)$

Augment  $A - (-1)I$   
Solve

$A - (-2)I$

$E(A, 1) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  &  $E(A, -2) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

EVecs

EVecs, has 2 unique LI EVecs

due to multiplicity of -

check:  $\{ \vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3 \}$  is LI (it is)

Step 3:  $D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$  shows  $(\lambda+2)^2$ ,  $P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow A = PDP^{-1}$