

Advanced Linear Algebra

Introduction

This course was not nearly as advanced as I would have liked, but some of the proofs are interesting, and has, in all, been extremely useful.

Lecture 1

In general, eigenvector \vec{x} of a matrix A is a non-trivial solution to $A\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x}$ for some real number λ called the eigenvalue associated to x .

$$A\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x} \implies A\vec{x} - \lambda\vec{x} = 0 \implies (A - \lambda I)\vec{x} = 0 \quad (1)$$