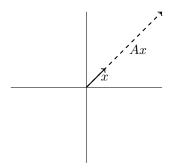
# 1/28: Introduction to Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

- $Ax = b = \lambda x$
- $Ax = \lambda x, \ \lambda \in \mathbb{F}, \ x \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue.  $\lambda x$  is an eigenvector.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is an eigenvector of A with corresponding eigenvalue of 4.
- $\bullet \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$



$$Ax = \lambda x$$
$$Ax - \lambda x = 0$$
$$Ax - \lambda Ix = 0$$
$$(A - \lambda I)x = 0$$

• 
$$(A - \lambda I)x = 0 \Rightarrow x \in N(A - \lambda I)^{[1]} \Rightarrow |A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\bullet \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 - \lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 3 - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bullet \ \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 1\\ 1 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$0 = (3 - \lambda)^2 - 1^2$$
$$= 3^2 - 6\lambda + \lambda^2 - 1$$
$$= \lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 8$$
$$= (\lambda - 4)(\lambda - 2)$$

- $\lambda = 4, 2$ .
- $\lambda^2 6\lambda + 8$  is the **characteristic polynomial** of A.
- $A-2I = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \ x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \in N(A-2I).$
- $A-4I = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \ x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in N(A-4I).$

 $<sup>^1\</sup>mathrm{To}$  have a null space,  $A-\lambda I$  has free columns.

• "Eigenspace" is not  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , but two lines in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , specifically  $y = \pm x$ .

$$-y = \pm x$$
 comes from  $c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P(\lambda) = |A - \lambda I|$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 2 - \lambda & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 - \lambda & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -1 \begin{vmatrix} 2 - \lambda & 3 \\ 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} (-1)^{3+2} + (2 - \lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 2 - \lambda & -2 \\ 0 & 3 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} (-1)^{3+3}$$

$$= ((2 - \lambda)(-2)) + (2 - \lambda)((2 - \lambda)(3 - \lambda))$$

$$= -4 + 2\lambda + (2 - \lambda)^2(3 - \lambda)$$

$$= -4 + 2\lambda + (4 - 4\lambda + \lambda^2)(3 - \lambda)$$

$$= -4 + 2\lambda + (4 - 4\lambda + \lambda^2)(3 - \lambda)$$

$$= -4 + 2\lambda + 12 - 4\lambda - 12\lambda + 4\lambda^2 + 3\lambda^2 - \lambda^3$$

$$= -\lambda^3 + 7\lambda^2 - 14\lambda + 8$$

$$= -(\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 4)$$

$$A - I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad A - 2I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad A - 4I = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- $P(\lambda)$  is positive when  $n \in 2\mathbb{N}$ , negative otherwise.
  - Signs flip term to term (think about binomial expansion).
- Coefficients of the n-1 degree term is the sum of the diagonal entries.
- Coefficient of the  $0^{\text{th}}$  degree term is |A|.

$$- P_{\lambda}(0) = |A - 0 \cdot I| = |A|.$$

- Product of the eigenvalues is |A|.
  - Think about expanding the factorization.
- $\bullet$  Eigenvalues of U are the diagonal values.
  - $-\lambda_1\lambda_2\cdots\lambda_n=|A|$ , which is the product of the diagonal entries.
  - $-\lambda_1 + \cdots + \lambda_n = \operatorname{trace}(A)$ , which is the sum of the diagonal entries.
- $Ax = \lambda x$ 
  - $-A^2x = AAx = A\lambda x = \lambda Ax = \lambda \lambda x = \lambda^2 x$

## **Similarity**

1/30:

- $A \sim B^{[2]}$  iff  $\exists S : A = SBS^{-1}, B = S^{-1}AS$ .
  - 1. If  $A \sim B$ , then |A| = |B|.

$$B = S^{-1}AS$$

$$|B| = |S^{-1}AS|$$

$$|B| = |S^{-1}||A||S|$$

$$|B| = \frac{1}{|S|}|A||S|$$

$$|B| = |A|$$

2. If  $A \sim B$ , then they share the same characteristic polynomial.

$$B = S^{-1}AS$$

$$|B - \lambda I| = |S^{-1}AS - \lambda I|$$

$$= |S^{-1}AS - \lambda S^{-1}IS|$$

$$= |S^{-1}S(A - \lambda I)|$$

$$= |I(A - \lambda I)|$$

$$|B - \lambda I| = |A - \lambda I|$$

- If they have the same characteristic polynomial,  $\therefore A$  and B have the same eigenvalues.
- What is the best possible B if  $A \sim B$ ?
  - Sparse.
  - Diagonal.

$$-\ A = [\text{ugly}] \quad \to \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} = \Lambda$$

• Diagonalization:

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

$$\bullet \quad A = S\Lambda S^{-1}$$

$$- \quad A^2 = AA = S\Lambda S^{-1}S\Lambda S^{-1} = S\Lambda\Lambda S^{-1} = S\Lambda^2 S^{-1}$$

$$- \quad A^k = S\Lambda^k S^{-1}$$

$$- \quad A^k = S\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^k & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n^k \end{bmatrix} S^{-1}$$

• Diagonalize the following matrix A.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1\\ 3 & 0 & -3\\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $<sup>^2</sup>A$  "is similar to"  $\,B\,$ 

- Find the characteristic polynomial.

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -1 - \lambda & 0 & 1\\ 3 & 0 - \lambda & -3\\ 1 & 0 & -1 - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= (-1 - \lambda)((-\lambda)(-1 - \lambda)) + (-1)(-\lambda)$$
$$= -\lambda(-1 - \lambda)^2 + \lambda$$
$$= -\lambda(1 + 2\lambda + \lambda^2) + \lambda$$
$$= -\lambda^3 - 2\lambda^2$$
$$= -\lambda^2(\lambda + 2)$$

- Find the eigenvalues:  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0, \lambda_3 = -2$
- Algebraic multiplicity of  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  is 2.
- A.M. of  $\lambda_3$  is 1.

$$-A - 0I = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1\\ 3 & 0 & -3\\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- $\operatorname{rank}(A 0I) = 1 \Rightarrow \dim(N(A 0I)) = 2$
- The 2 directly above is the **geometric multiplicity**.
- A is diagonalizable iff A.M. of  $\lambda_i = G.M.$

– Eigenvectors are 
$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and  $x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$-A + 2I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Eigenvector is 
$$x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Use an S matrix of eigenvectors.

$$-A = S\Lambda S^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & & \\ & 0 & \\ & & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Note that 
$$A^{9752} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & & \\ & 0 & & \\ & & (-2)^{9752} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Algebraic multiplicity: The number of repeated roots to a polynomial. For all of the roots, it adds up to n (n-square matrix). Also known as A.M.
- Geometric multiplicity: The number of eigenvectors produced from each root. For all of the roots, it may not add up to n (n-square matrix). dim( $N(A \lambda I)$ ). Also known as **G.M.**
- A nondiagonalizable example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 1$$
 and  $\lambda_3 = 4$ .

$$-\lambda_1$$
 and  $\lambda_2$  have A.M.  $= 2$ .

$$-\lambda_{3} \text{ has A.M.} = 1.$$

$$-A - I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$- \operatorname{rank}(A - I) = 2 \Rightarrow \dim(N(A - I)) = 1 \Rightarrow G.M. = 1.$$

$$-x_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

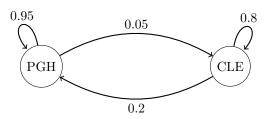
$$-A - 4I = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-x_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

- S would be  $3 \times 2$  and, thus, not square, so  $\nexists S^{-1[3]}$ .
- Canonical (form): An accepted way of expressing something.

#### **Markov Chains**

2/3:



- $u_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 500,000 \\ 500,000 \end{bmatrix}$
- $Au_0 = u_1$ .
- $Au_1 = u_2$ ,  $A(Au_0) = u_2$ ,  $A^2u_0 = u_2$ ,  $A^ku_0 = u_k$ ,  $(S\Lambda S^{-1})^ku_0 = u_k$ ,  $S\Lambda^k S^{-1}u_0 = u_k$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.95 & 0.20 \\ 0.05 & 0.80 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \qquad u_k = \begin{bmatrix} \text{PGH} \\ \text{CLE} \end{bmatrix}$$

- A is a Markov matrix, where all columns and rows add to 1.
- $Au_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.95 & 0.20 \\ 0.05 & 0.80 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 500,000 \\ 500,000 \end{bmatrix} = u_1$

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 0.95 - \lambda & 0.20 \\ 0.05 & 0.80 - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= (0.95 - \lambda)(0.8 - \lambda) - (0.2)(0.05)$$
$$= (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 0.75)$$

•  $\lambda_1 = 1, \ \lambda_2 = 0.75.$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>At a later date, we will look at an analogy of projections to diagonalization that finds the "best possible" diagonalization (which may not be perfectly diagonal).

• 
$$A - I = \begin{bmatrix} -0.05 & 0.2 \\ 0.05 & -0.2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

• 
$$A - 0.75I = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0.2 \\ 0.05 & 0.05 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{k}u_{0} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.75 \end{bmatrix}^{k} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 500,000 \\ 500,000 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.75^{k} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 200,000 \\ 300,000 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (200,000) + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (0.75)^{k} (300,000)$$

- $\begin{bmatrix} 800,000\\ 200,000 \end{bmatrix}$  is the steady-state vector.
- $\bullet$   $\begin{bmatrix} -(0.75)^k(300,000)\\ (0.75)^k(300,000) \end{bmatrix}$  is the dynamically changing vector.
- $\lim_{k\to\infty} A^k u_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 800,000\\200,000 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} PGH\\CLE \end{bmatrix}$

#### Explicit Formula for the Fibonacci Sequence

2/4: • 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, ...

• Recursively defined formula:  $F_n^{[4]} = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} F_n &= F_{n-1} + F_{n-2} \\ F_{n-1} &= F_{n-1} \\ \begin{bmatrix} F_n \\ F_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_{n-1} \\ F_{n-2} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

 $\bullet \ u_n = A^n u_0 = S\Lambda^n S^{-1} u_0.$ 

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

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 1 \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -\lambda(1 - \lambda) - 1$$

$$= \lambda^2 - \lambda - 1$$

- $\bullet \ \lambda = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2} [5].$
- $\bullet \ \lambda_1 = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}.$

$$N(A - \lambda_1 I) = N \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} & 1\\ 1 & -\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$
$$= N \left( \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} & 1\\ 1 & \frac{-1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

 $<sup>^4</sup>$ The n-th Fibonacci number.

 $<sup>^5{</sup>m This}$  is the Golden ratio!

$$\bullet \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} & 1\\ 1 & \frac{-1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1\\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0\\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Let  $x_2 = 1$ .

$$\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}x_1 + 1 = 0$$

$$\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}x_1 = -\frac{2}{2}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{-2}{1 - \sqrt{5}} \times \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{1 + \sqrt{5}}$$

$$= \frac{-2 - 2\sqrt{5}}{-4}$$

$$= \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

• 
$$s_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
,  $s_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\bullet \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} & \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \end{bmatrix} S^{-1}$$

• 
$$S^{-1} = \frac{1}{|S|} C_S^{\mathrm{T}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \\ -1 & \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

 $\bullet \ u_k = A^k u_0 = S\Lambda^k S^{-1} u_0.$ 

$$S^{-1}u_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \\ -1 & \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \\ \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5+\sqrt{5}}{10} \\ \frac{5-\sqrt{5}}{10} \end{bmatrix}$$

• 
$$u_k = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^k \left( \frac{5+\sqrt{5}}{10} \right) + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^k \left( \frac{5-\sqrt{5}}{10} \right)$$

# Systems of First-Order Ordinary Differential Equations

2/11: • Let f(x) = y and  $a, c, K \in \mathbb{F}$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = ay$$

$$\frac{1}{y}\frac{dy}{dx} = a$$

$$\frac{1}{y}\frac{dy}{dx} dx = a dx$$

$$\frac{1}{y}dy = a dx$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y}dy = \int a dx$$

$$\ln y = ax + c$$

$$y = e^{ax+c}$$

$$= e^{ax}e^{c}$$

$$= Ke^{ax}$$

- Let  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y'$ . -  $y'_1 = a_{11}y_1 + a_{12}y_2 + \dots + a_{1n}y_n$ . -  $y'_2 = a_{21}y_1 + a_{22}y_2 + \dots + a_{2n}y_n$ . -  $\vdots$ -  $y'_n = a_{n1}y_1 + a_{n2}y_2 + \dots + a_{nn}y_n$ .
- This is a **square system** of equations.
- Rewrite as y' = Ay.

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1' \\ y_2' \\ \vdots \\ y_n' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

• Solve the following system of differential equations.

$$y'_1 = 3y_1$$
$$y'_2 = -2y_2$$
$$y'_3 = 5y_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1' \\ y_2' \\ y_3' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- General Solution:

$$y_1 = k_1 e^{3x}$$
$$y_2 = k_2 e^{-2x}$$
$$y_3 = k_3 e^{5x}$$

- Particular Solution (where  $y_1(0) = 2$ ,  $y_2(0) = -1$ , and  $y_3(0) = 7$  are the initial conditions):

$$y_1 = 2e^{3x}$$
$$y_2 = -e^{-2x}$$
$$y_3 = 7e^{5x}$$

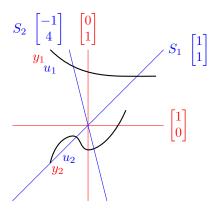
 $\bullet$  Consider a different system. Remember throughout that we are solving for y.

$$y_1' = y_1 + y_2$$
  
$$y_2' = 4y_1 - 2y_2$$

The previous system was so easy to solve because the matrix was diagonal. This one (as follows) will not be. Therefore, we should diagonalize it.

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1' \\ y_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Start with y' = Ay.
- Substitute y = Su.
  - Note that  $y = Su \Rightarrow y' = Su'^{[6]}$ .
  - If we can find u' in terms of a diagonal matrix and u, we can solve for y.



- We seek to find a new basis S such that the matrix scaling u will be diagonal.

$$Su' = Ay$$

$$Su' = ASu$$

$$u' = S^{-1}ASu$$

$$u' = \Lambda u$$

– The last substitution above is legal because if  $A = S\Lambda S^{-1}$ , then  $\Lambda = S^{-1}AS$ .

$$0 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 1 \\ 4 & -2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= (1 - \lambda)(-2 - \lambda) - 4$$
$$= -2 - \lambda + 2\lambda + \lambda^2 - 4$$
$$= \lambda^2 + \lambda - 6$$
$$= (\lambda - 2)(\lambda + 3)$$

$$\lambda_1 = 2 \qquad \qquad \lambda_2 = -3$$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>Think about differentiating both sides:  $y \to y'$  is obvious, S will be unchanged because it's just coefficients, and the functions of u will be differentiated.

$$-A - 2I = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$-A + 3I = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u' = \Lambda u$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u'_1 \\ u'_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_1 = k_1 e^{2x}$$
$$u_2 = k_2 e^{-3x}$$

$$y = Su$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k_1 e^{2x} \\ k_2 e^{-3x} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y_1 = k_1 e^{2x} - k_2 e^{-3x}$$
  
 $y_2 = k_1 e^{2x} + 4k_2 e^{-3x}$ 

- 2/12: Initial conditions:  $y_1(0) = 1$  and  $y_2(0) = 6$ .
  - Use augmented matrices to solve a system of equations.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Particular solution:

$$y_1 = 2e^{2x} - e^{-3x}$$
  
 $y_2 = 2e^{2x} + 4e^{-3x}$ 

### **Matrix Exponentiation**

- $\bullet$  e<sup>A</sup> is a matrix defined as the infinite sum of a power series.
- $f(t) = e^t$ .

Differential Equations	Power Series
f'(t) = f(t)	$f(t) = 1 + t + \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{t^3}{3!} + \cdots$
f(0) = 1	$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t}(t) = 1,  \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t}\left(\frac{t^2}{2}\right) = t,  \dots$
	$f(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!}$

•  $f(t) = e^{at}$ .

Differential Equations	Power Series
f'(t) = af(t)	$f(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a^n t^n}{n!}$
f(0) = 1	

• 
$$F(t) = e^{At}$$
.

- A matrix-valued function.

- Ex. 
$$F(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

 $-F(\theta)A$  rotates points (arrows) of A by  $\theta$ .

Differential Equations	Power Series
$F'(t) = Ae^{At}$	$F(t) = I + At + \frac{A^2t^2}{2!} + \frac{A^3t^3}{3!} + \cdots$
F(0) = I	$F(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{A^n t^n}{n!}$

### Diagonalization of $e^{At}$

• Find an alternate form for  $e^{At}$  by manipulating its power series definition:

$$\begin{split} \mathrm{e}^{At} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{A^n t^n}{n!} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{S\Lambda^n S^{-1} t^n}{n!} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S\left(\frac{\Lambda^n t^n}{n!}\right) S^{-1} \\ &= S\left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} \Lambda^n\right) S^{-1} \\ &= S\left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_k \end{bmatrix} \right) S^{-1} \\ &= S\left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{t^n}{n!} \lambda_1^n & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & & \frac{t^n}{n!} \lambda_k^n \end{bmatrix} \right) S^{-1} \\ &= S\left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{\lambda_1^n t^n}{n!} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \frac{\lambda_k^n t^n}{n!} & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k^n t^n}{n!} \end{bmatrix} \right) S^{-1} \\ &= S\left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_1^n t^n}{n!} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k^n t^n}{n!} \end{bmatrix} S^{-1} \\ &= S\left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_1^n t^n}{n!} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k^n t^n}{n!} \end{bmatrix} S^{-1} \\ &= S\left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_1^n t^n}{n!} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k^n t^n}{n!} \end{bmatrix} S^{-1} \\ &= S\left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_1^n t^n}{n!} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k^n t^n}{n!} \end{bmatrix} S^{-1} \\ &= S\left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_1^n t^n}{n!} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k^n t^n}{n!} \end{bmatrix} S^{-1} \\ &= S\left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_1^n t^n}{n!} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_1^n t^n}{n!} \end{bmatrix} S^{-1} \\ &= S\left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_1^n t^n}{n!} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_1^n t^n}{n!} \end{bmatrix} S^{-1} \\ &= S\left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_1^n t^n}{n!} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_1^n t^n}{n!} \end{bmatrix} S^{-1} \right] \\ &= S\left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_1^n t^n}{n!} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_1^n t^n}{n!} & \\ & & & & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_1^n t^n}{n!} \end{bmatrix} S^{-1} \right] \\ &= S\left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_1^n t^n}{n!} & & \\ & & & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_1^n t^n}{n!} & \\ & & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_1^n t^n}{n!}$$

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• Prove, using the above result, that F'(t) can be defined in terms of F(t):

$$F(t) = e^{At}$$

$$= S \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & e^{\lambda_k t} \end{bmatrix} S^{-1}$$

$$F'(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \left( S \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & e^{\lambda_k t} \end{bmatrix} S^{-1} \right)$$

$$= S \frac{d}{dt} \left( \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & e^{\lambda_k t} \end{bmatrix} \right) S^{-1}$$

$$= S \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d}{dt} e^{\lambda_1 t} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & \frac{d}{dt} e^{\lambda_k t} \end{bmatrix} S^{-1}$$

$$= S \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & \lambda_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & e^{\lambda_k t} \end{bmatrix} S^{-1}$$

$$= S \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & \lambda_k \end{bmatrix} I_k \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & e^{\lambda_k t} \end{bmatrix} S^{-1}$$

$$= S \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & \lambda_k \end{bmatrix} S^{-1} S \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & e^{\lambda_k t} \end{bmatrix} S^{-1}$$

$$= AF(t)$$

$$= Ae^{At}$$

- In other words, y'(t) = Ay(t) and  $y(0) = y_0$ . The solution is  $y = e^{At}y_0$ .
- Example:

$$y'_{1} = 5y_{1} + y_{2} y_{1}(0) = -3$$

$$y'_{2} = -2y_{1} + 2y_{2} y_{2}(0) = 8$$

$$y(t) = e^{At}y(0)$$

$$= Se^{\Lambda t}S^{-1}y(0)$$

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

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 5 - \lambda & 1 \\ -2 & 2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 4)$$

$$-A - 3I = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$-N(A - 3I) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$
$$-A - 4I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$-N(A - 4I) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$y(t) = Se^{\Lambda t}S^{-1}y(0)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{3t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{4t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} e^{3t} & -e^{4t} \\ -2e^{3t} & e^{4t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -e^{3t} + 2e^{4t} & -e^{3t} + e^{4t} \\ 2e^{3t} - 2e^{4t} & 2e^{3t} - e^{4t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3e^{3t} - 6e^{4t} - 8e^{3t} + 8e^{4t} \\ -6e^{3t} + 6e^{4t} + 16e^{3t} - 8e^{4t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -5e^{3t} + 2e^{4t} \\ 10e^{3t} - 2e^{4t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} y_1(t) \\ y_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

# Orthonormally Diagonalizable Matrices

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- $A = Q\Lambda Q^{\mathrm{T}}$ .
  - Eigenvectors are orthonormal.

• 
$$A^{\mathrm{T}} = (Q\Lambda Q^{\mathrm{T}})^{\mathrm{T}} = Q^{\mathrm{TT}}\Lambda^{\mathrm{T}}Q^{\mathrm{T}} = Q\Lambda Q^{\mathrm{T}} = A.$$

• Prove that the symmetric matrices are exactly those that are orthonormally diagonalizable.

- Let 
$$A = A^{\mathrm{T}}$$
.

$$Ax_1 = \lambda_1 x_1 \tag{1}$$

$$Ax_2 = \lambda_2 x_2 \tag{2}$$

- Multiply Equation 1 by  $x_2^{\rm T}$  from Equation 2.
  - We have to relate the two equations.
  - Later, we transpose, because we have to specifically target the properties of symmetric matrices.

$$\lambda_{1}x_{2}^{T}x_{1} = x_{2}^{T}Ax_{1}$$

$$= (x_{2}^{T}A)x_{1}$$

$$= (A^{T}x_{2})^{T}x_{1}$$

$$= (Ax_{2})^{T}x_{1}$$

$$\lambda_{1}x_{2}^{T}x_{1} = \lambda_{2}x_{2}^{T}x_{1}$$

$$\lambda_{1}x_{2}^{T}x_{1} - \lambda_{2}x_{2}^{T}x_{1} = 0$$

$$x_{2}^{T}x_{1}(\lambda_{1} - \lambda_{2}) = 0$$

- The last line above implies that  $x_2^T x_1 = 0$  iff  $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$ .
- The only matrices that we can guarantee will never have complex eigenvalues are symmetric matrices.
- On complex numbers/vectors:

$$-z = a + bi$$
 and  $\bar{z} = a - bi$ , where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ .

$$-z\bar{z} = a^2 + b^2.$$

$$-x = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 + b_1 i \\ \vdots \\ a_n + b_n i \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 - b_1 i \\ \vdots \\ a_n - b_n i \end{bmatrix}.$$

• Prove that when  $A = A^{\mathrm{T}}, \lambda_n \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- Let 
$$A = A^{\mathrm{T}}, A \in \mathbb{R}^n$$
.

$$Ax = \lambda x \tag{3}$$

$$\bar{A}\bar{x} = \bar{\lambda}\bar{x}$$

- If  $A \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $A = \bar{A}$ .

$$A\bar{x} = \bar{\lambda}\bar{x}$$

$$(A\bar{x})^{\mathrm{T}} = (\bar{\lambda}\bar{x})^{\mathrm{T}}$$

$$\bar{x}^{\mathrm{T}}A^{\mathrm{T}} = \bar{\lambda}\bar{x}^{\mathrm{T}}$$

$$\bar{x}^{\mathrm{T}}A = \bar{\lambda}\bar{x}^{\mathrm{T}}$$
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- Multiply Equation 3 by  $\bar{x}^{T}$  from the left.
- Multiply Equation 4 by x from the right.
  - $\bar{x}^{\mathrm{T}}Ax = \bar{\lambda}\bar{x}^{\mathrm{T}}x.$
- $-\lambda \bar{x}^{\mathrm{T}} x = \bar{\lambda} \bar{x}^{\mathrm{T}} x \Rightarrow \lambda = \bar{\lambda} \Rightarrow \lambda \in \mathbb{R}.$

#### Spectral Decomposition

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- $\lambda_1 = 4, \ \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 1.$
- $x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$ -  $x_1^T x_2 = 0, x_1^T x_3 = 0, x_2^T x_3 = -1.$
- Orthogonalize by Gram-Schmidt, inspection, put the vectors in a matrix and find the null space (the null vector will be orthogonal by the fundamental theorem).
- $\bullet \ x_3' = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$ 
  - $-x_3'$  is not scaled along its line by A, but it is scaled in the plane of  $x_2$  and  $x_3$  by A.

$$-x_1^{\mathrm{T}}x_3' = 0, x_2^{\mathrm{T}}x_3' = 0.$$

• 
$$q_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, q_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, q_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$A = Q\Lambda Q^{\mathrm{T}}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ q_1 & \cdots & q_n \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} - & q_1^{\mathrm{T}} & - \\ & \vdots & \\ - & q_n^{\mathrm{T}} & - \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ q_1\lambda_1 & \cdots & q_n\lambda_n \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} - & q_1^{\mathrm{T}} & - \\ & \vdots & \\ - & q_n^{\mathrm{T}} & - \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \lambda_1 q_1 q_1^{\mathrm{T}} + \cdots + \lambda_n q_n q_n^{\mathrm{T}}$$

$$\bullet \ q_1 q_1^{\mathrm{T}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bullet \ q_2 q_2^{\mathrm{T}} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bullet \ q_3 q_3^{\mathrm{T}} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{6} & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{6} \\ -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{6} & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bullet \ \ A = 4 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{6} & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{6} \\ -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{6} & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

• 
$$A = 4$$
  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$   $+$   $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$  is the spectral decomposition of  $A$ .  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$