

# Linear algebra.

Strategy in handling a matrix.

Reduce or decompose into simple forms (matrices).

LU decomposition.

Cholesky. only valid for +ve definite hermitian matrices

Triangularization  $\rightarrow$  Schur  
 $\rightarrow$  Jordan.

Diagonalization - Similarity / Unitary / Orthogonal.  
all symmetric

Tridiagonalization.

QR decomposition.

Hessenberg.

Has advantages and limitations.

- 1) Applicable only for square matrices.
- 2) Not possible for all square matrices

Cholesky - only for symmetric matrices.

Schur, Jordan - All matrices.

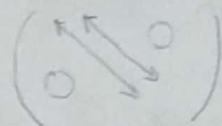
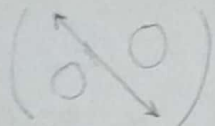
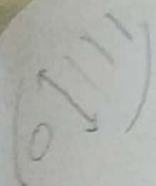
Universal decomposition for all square/rectangular matrices.

SVD - Singular value decomposition.

Diagonalize - Not for all

- possible for all symmetric

Can we triangularize Yes for all - Schur.



Jordan.

Generalization of all.

Summary:

Schur

Diagonalization

SVD.

All these revolve around eigen values and eigenvectors.

Diagonalization:

change of variables - Complex to Simple.

$$A: \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$$

$$\begin{matrix} A & x & = & b. \\ n \times n & & & n \times 1 \end{matrix}$$

A is given, b given in  $\mathbb{C}^n$

Find  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$

one equation and one unknown I know.

can we reduce to n equations in n unknown each involving only one unknown?

means with one unknown.

one eqns with n unknown x.

Let  $y = Cx$ . which means C is  $n \times n$  invertible matrix.

$y = C(x)$  (change of variable for unknown vector)

$z = Cb$  (change of variable for known vector)

Same change  $C$  is used in both cases.

$$A(C^{-1}y) = C^{-1}z$$

$$(CAC^{-1})y = z.$$

(let  $p = C^{-1}$ ).

$$\Rightarrow (P^{-1}AP)y = z.$$

$$Ky = z.$$

Suppose  $K$  is diagonal matrix, by our choice on  $P$ .

Then  $Ky = z$ , becomes

$$\lambda_1 y_1 = z_1$$

$\vdots$

$$\lambda_n y_n = z_n$$

Suppose;

$$P^{-1}AP = \text{Diag } D = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence, given an  $A$  in  $\mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  can we find, does there exist invertible  $P \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  such that  $P^{-1}AP = D \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$

where  $D$  is diagonal matrix.

Not possible.

There exist matrices in  $\mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  such a  $P$  cannot exist.

Matrix  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  is said to be diagonalizable if  $\exists P \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  invertible such that  $P^{-1}AP = D$  diagonal in  $\mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ .

In such a case how do we find such a  $P$ .

Example:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Show that  $\nexists P \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n} \Rightarrow P^{-1}AP$  is diagonal

Jordan found this - Any matrix split to diagonalizable part and such shown above.

$$A = \underbrace{D}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{diagonal part}}} + \underbrace{N}_{N^k = 0}$$

diagonal part

After  $k$  generation of  $N$ , matrix dies.

Ex 2:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^3 = 0.$$

Why not diagonalization?

Suppose  $\exists P \in \mathbb{C}^{2 \times 2}$ , s.t., invertible  $P^{-1}AP = \begin{pmatrix} p & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix}$

diagonal.

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$AP = P \begin{pmatrix} p & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} c & d \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ap & ba \\ cp & da \end{pmatrix}$$



$$cp=0 \quad da=0$$

$$c=0 \text{ or } p=0 \quad d=0 \text{ or } a=0.$$

c and d are 0, c and a are 0, p and d are 0, p and a are 0,

Take each combination and argue.

Each one leads to Contradiction.

When is the matrix  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  diagonalizable?

Suppose,  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  is diagonalizable matrix,

$$\exists P \text{ s.t. } P^{-1}AP = \text{Diagonal}$$

$$AP = PD$$

$$P = [u_1 \ u_2 \ \dots \ u_n] \quad n \text{ columns}$$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A * [u_1 \ u_2 \ \dots \ u_n] = [u_1 \ u_2 \ \dots \ u_n] \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[Au_1 \quad Au_2 \quad \dots \quad Au_n] = [\lambda_1 u_1 \quad \lambda_2 u_2 \quad \dots \quad \lambda_n u_n]$$

$$Au_1 = \lambda_1 u_1$$

$$Au_2 = \lambda_2 u_2$$

$$\vdots$$

$$Au_n = \lambda_n u_n$$

A is diagonalizable implies  $\exists$  n linearly independent

vectors  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n \in \mathbb{C}^n$

n Scalars  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n \in \mathbb{C}$

$$\text{s.t. } Au_j = \lambda_j u_j \quad 1 \leq j \leq n.$$

Converse is also true.

We have to look for  $n$  vectors and  $n$  scalars for diagonalization.

If  $A$  has to be diagonalized we must find those vectors and scalars.

Diagonalizability:

$A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  is said to be diagonalizable if  $\exists P \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  (invertible) such that  $P^{-1}AP = D$ ;  $D \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  diagonal matrix.

$$A, B \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$$

$A$  is similar to  $B$  if  $\exists P \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  (invertible) s.t.

$$P^{-1}AP = B \quad (A \sim B)$$

$A$  is said to be diagonalizable if  $A \sim \text{Diagonal matrix}$ .

However inverse computation is tedious, (inverse of  $P$ )  
computationally tricky.

(Engineer)

$$\text{Now, } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} A_{\text{adj}}$$

$$|A|_{n \times n}$$

$$(A_{\text{adj}})_{n \times n}$$

computation is messy.

Are there matrices  $P$  for which inverse can be easily computed?

Rotational matrices are easy to handle.

A real  $n \times n$  matrix is said to be orthogonal matrix if  $P^T = P^{-1}$  or  $P^T P = P P^T = I$ .

(The columns are orthonormal vectors.)

\* A complex matrix is said to be unitary if

$$P^* = P^{-1}; \quad \text{i.e., } P^* P = P P^* = I$$

$$\text{where } P^* = \overline{P^T}$$

$P^* \rightarrow$  Hermitian Conjugate of  $P$ .

The nice <sup>real</sup> matrices are those

i) Diagonalizable

ii) Diagonalizable with orthogonal matrix.

$\exists$  orthogonal  $P$  s.t.  $P^{-1} A P = \text{diagonal matrix}$ .

Real - Theory of symmetric matrices.

Complex - Theory of Hermitian matrices.

Recall:

$$A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$$

Diagonalizable iff  $\exists$   $n$  scalars  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n \in \mathbb{C}$

$n$  vectors  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in \mathbb{C}^n$

$$A v_j = \lambda_j v_j.$$

Look for  $n$  scalars and  $n$  vectors.



Where do we look for them?

where  $\lambda$  is one such scalar and  $u$  is one such corresponding vector.

$$\therefore Au = \lambda u \quad (u \neq 0_n)$$

$$(\lambda I - A)u = 0_n$$

$$Mu = 0_n \quad ; u \neq 0_n$$

$\Rightarrow M$  is not invertible,  $\therefore$  if it was then  $u = M^{-1}0_n = 0_n$  contradiction.

$$\Rightarrow |M| = 0.$$

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

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - a_{11} & & & \\ & \lambda - a_{22} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda - a_{nn} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$0 = \lambda^n + ( )\lambda^{n-1} + \dots + ( )\lambda + ( )$$

$\lambda$  is root of polynomial

$$x^n + ( )x^{n-1} + \dots + ( ) = 0 \text{ of } |xI - A| = 0.$$

The scalars we are looking for are the roots of the polynomial  $|xI - A| = 0$ .

-characteristic polynomial.

monic polynomial - leading coefficient is one.

The ch polynomial  $c(x)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$  leading coefficient 1.

-monic polynomial of degree  $n$ .



We will have  $n$  roots, these roots can be real or complex, repeating roots.

Let  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$  be the distinct roots with multiplicity  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k$ .

$$i) a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_k = n.$$

$$ii) 1 \leq a_i \leq n$$

$$iii) 1 \leq k \leq n$$

$$C(\lambda) = (\lambda - \lambda_1)^{a_1} (\lambda - \lambda_2)^{a_2} \dots (\lambda - \lambda_n)^{a_k}$$

$a_i$  - algebraic multiplicity

$\lambda_i$  - eigen values of matrix.

$\lambda_j$  an eigen value,  $\therefore M = (\lambda_j I - A)$  is not invertible.

$\therefore Ax = \lambda_j x$  has non zero solutions.

$$W_j = \{x \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times 1} : Ax = \lambda_j x\}.$$

$W_j$  has atleast one non zero solution.

$W_j$  has a subspace of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .

$\Rightarrow W_j$  is non empty

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x, y \in W_j \Rightarrow Ax = \lambda_j x \\ Ay = \lambda_j y \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} A(x+y) = \lambda_j(x+y) \\ \Rightarrow x+y \in W_j \end{array}$$

$$x \in W_j ; \alpha \in \mathbb{C} \Rightarrow Ax = \lambda_j x, \alpha \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$\Rightarrow A(\alpha x) = \lambda_j(\alpha x)$$

$\dim W_j$  is geometric multiplicity of  $\lambda_j$

$W_j$  is eigen subspace corresponding to eigen value  $\lambda_j$

$$g_j = W_j$$

Given  $A$ ,

$c(\lambda)$  is ch polynomial

$$(\lambda - \lambda_1)^{a_1} \dots (\lambda - \lambda_k)^{a_k}$$

$\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k$  - distinct eigenvalue.

$a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k$  - algebraic multiplicity.

$g_1, g_2, \dots, g_k$  - geometric multiplicity.

In general,

$$1 \leq g_j \leq a_j \quad \text{for } 1 \leq j \leq k.$$

Theorem: A matrix  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  is diagonalizable iff  $g_j = a_j$  for each eigenvalue  $\lambda_j$ .

In particular if there are  $n$  distinct eigenvalues their  $k=n$ ,  $a_j = g_j = 1 \quad \forall j$ ;  $A$  is diagonalizable.

$W_j$  are nice subspaces.

A lot of properties are nice

Recall:

$$A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$$

$c(\lambda) = |\lambda I - A|$  --- monic polynomial of degree  $n$ .

$\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  distinct roots.

$a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k$  multiplicities

$$c(\lambda) = (\lambda - \lambda_1)^{a_1} (\lambda - \lambda_2)^{a_2} \dots (\lambda - \lambda_k)^{a_k}$$

$\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k$  distinct eigenvalues.

$a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k$  alg multiplicities

For each  $\lambda_j$  let,

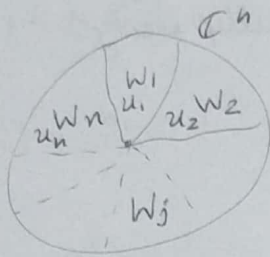
$$W_j = \{ x : Ax = \lambda_j x \}$$

This is a subspace called the eigenspace corresponding to  $\lambda_j$

$$g_j = \dim(W_j) \geq 1$$

Fact:  $1 \leq g_j \leq a_j$  for any  $j$

A diagonalizable means  $g_j = a_j \forall j$



If  $u_1, u_2, \dots$  and  $\dots u_k$  are non zero vectors in  $W_1, W_2, \dots, W_k$  respectively then  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k$  are linearly independent.

$u_1$  corresponding to  $\lambda_1$ .

$u_2$  corresponding to  $\lambda_2$ .

Lagrange polynomial:

$n$  points means, unique polynomial of degree  $(n-1)$  which passes through  $n$  points.

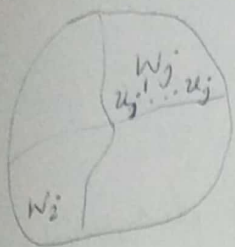
$W_j$  dimension is  $a_j$

$$\dim W_j = a_j$$

Basis of  $W_j$ ,  $B_j = \{u_1^j, u_2^j, \dots, u_{a_j}^j\}$

Do it for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$ .





$$B_j = \{u_1^j, u_2^j, \dots, u_{a_j}^j\}$$

$$B_i = \{u_1^i, u_2^i, \dots, u_{a_i}^i\}$$

$B_1 \cup B_2 \cup \dots \cup B_K$  will form consists of  $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_K$  vectors equal to  $n$ , and these are linearly independent and form the basis for  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .

$$P_i = \begin{bmatrix} & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

first  $a_1$  columns the  $B_1$  vector

next  $a_2$  columns the  $B_2$  vector.

$\vdots$   
 $a_K$  columns the  $B_K$  vector.

$P_{n \times n}$  matrix columns are independent  $\therefore P^{-1}$  exists

$$P^{-1}AP = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & & \\ & \lambda_1 & & & \\ & & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & & \lambda_K \end{pmatrix}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{a_1} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{a_2} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{a_K}$

Given  $A$ ;

$\rightarrow C(\lambda)$ .

$\rightarrow$  eigenvalues are their multiplicities

$\rightarrow$  capture eigenspaces.  $W_j = \{x : Ax = \lambda_j x\}$

$\rightarrow$  Basis for  $W_j$ ,  $g_j = \dim W_j$

$\rightarrow$  Check if  $a_j = g_j \forall j$

$\rightarrow$  Construct  $P = \begin{pmatrix} B_1 \text{ basis vector} & B_2 \text{ basis vector} & \dots \end{pmatrix}$

$\rightarrow P^{-1}AP = \text{Diagonalizable.}$



Now if  $a_j \neq g_j$  for any  $j$

No diagonalizability.

What to do?

→ Can we triangulize? (Compromise diagonalizability)

Yes!

The inverse computation is easy  
works for square

→ Can we diagonalize else way? in other sense.

(Compromise the process of diagonalization).

idea: (works for both square and rectangular)

$$Ax = b$$

$$x = Py$$

$$b = Pz$$

change of variables gave this.

$$P^{-1}AP y = z$$

diagonal

Suppose,  $x = Py$ .

$$b = Qz.$$

$$APy = Qz$$

$$Q^{-1}APy = z$$

(Two Different Transformation  
 $Q$  and  $P$ )

Diagonal??

Can i find  $Q$  and  $P$  invertible such that  $Q^{-1}AP$  is diagonal. Yes!

$Q^{-1}$  Computation can be made easy.

\*This is SVD.

Extends to rectangular matrices too.

Works for all matrices.

QR decomposition - Triangulize

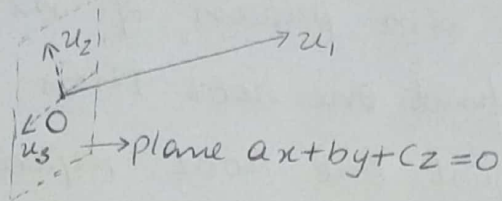
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$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

$\lambda_1$  is any eigen value of  $A$

$u_1$  be the corresponding eigenvector

$$Au_1 = \lambda_1 u_1$$



$$u_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

get  $u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n$  such that all are orthonormal.

$u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n$  are all orthonormal.

$P = [u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n]$  Columns orthonormal, independent

Assume all  $u$  are real  $P^T = P^{-1}$  (orthogonal).

$$\begin{aligned} AP &= A [u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n] \\ &= [Au_1, Au_2, \dots, Au_n] \\ &= [\lambda_1 u_1, Au_2, \dots, Au_n] \end{aligned}$$

$$P^{-1}AP = \begin{bmatrix} u_1^T \\ u_2^T \\ \vdots \\ u_n^T \end{bmatrix} [\lambda_1 u_1, Au_2, \dots, Au_n]$$

construct your own examples

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & * & * & * \\ 0 & & & \\ 0 & & & \\ 0 & & & \\ 0 & & & \end{pmatrix}$$

Continue the process.

Conclusion: We can make all entries below leading diagonal of the matrix by orthogonal/unitary transformation.

Observe all eigenvalues eventually end up diagonally. But to start with process of  $n \times n$  matrix we just have to find one root. Then  $(n-1) \times (n-1)$  matrix again find just one root. Repeat process.