

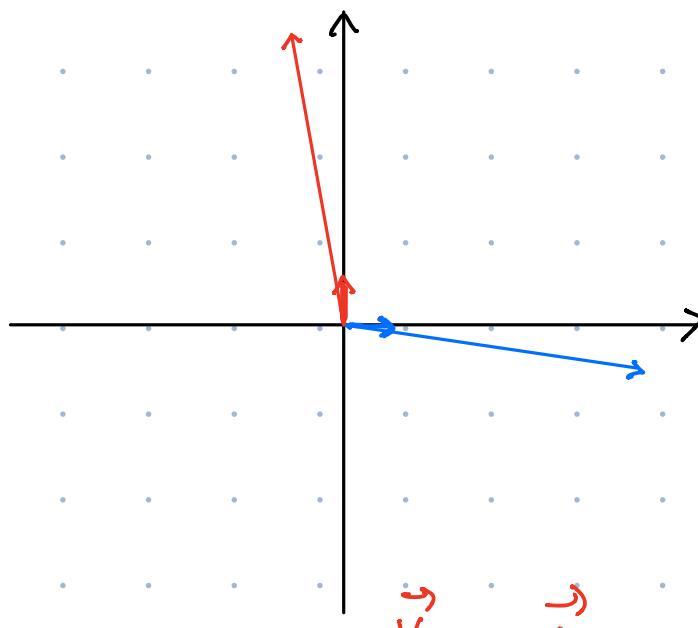
Rmk: Why do we want to consider different basis?

Recall

e.g. Consider $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$, and $T_A: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

Say we want to better understand T_A geometrically.

$$T_A \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T_A \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix}.$$



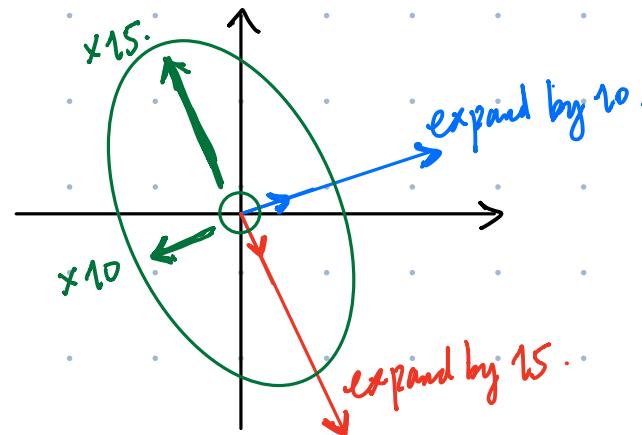
If we consider the basis $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

$$T_A \left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 10 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_A \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ -30 \end{bmatrix} = 15 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

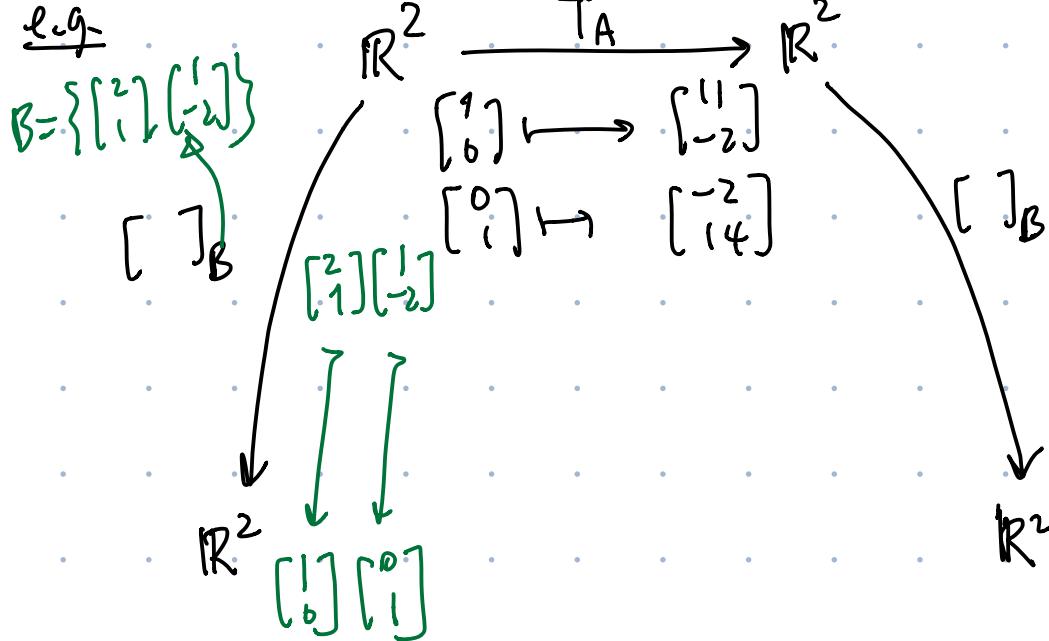
$\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$
 $\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2$
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$$T_A(\vec{x}) = 10c_1 \vec{v}_1 + 15c_2 \vec{v}_2$$



It's easier to understand T using this basis!!

e.g.



Recall!

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \mathbb{R}^2 & \xrightarrow{[J_B^{-1}]} & \mathbb{R}^2 & \xrightarrow{T_A} & \mathbb{R}^2 & \xrightarrow{[J_B]} & \mathbb{R}^2 \\
 \left[\begin{matrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{matrix}\right] & \longmapsto & \left[\begin{matrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{matrix}\right] & \longmapsto & 10 \left[\begin{matrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{matrix}\right] & \longmapsto & 10 \left[\begin{matrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{matrix}\right] \\
 \left[\begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{matrix}\right] & \longmapsto & \left[\begin{matrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{matrix}\right] & \longmapsto & 15 \left[\begin{matrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{matrix}\right] & \longmapsto & 15 \left[\begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{matrix}\right]
 \end{array}$$

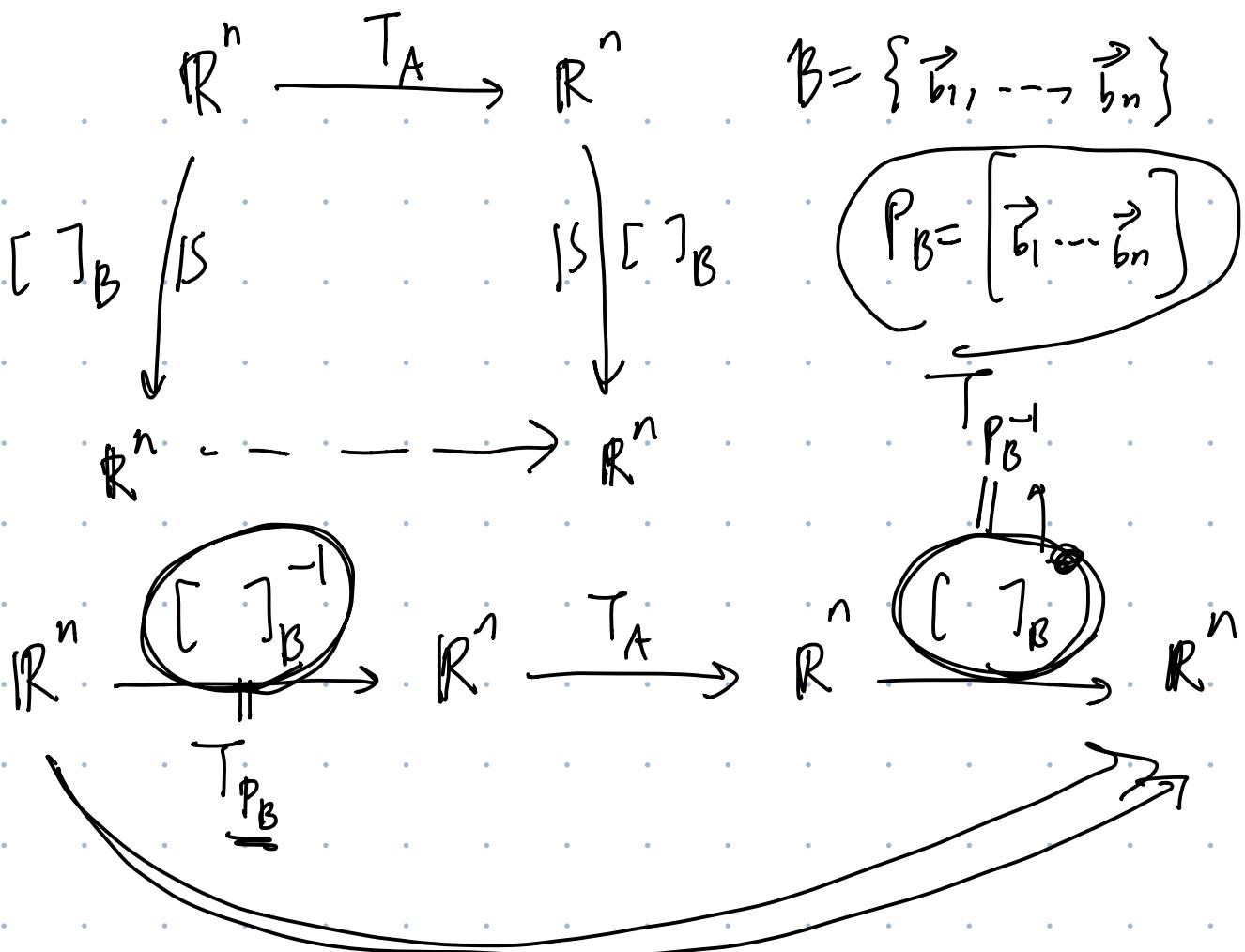
T
 $\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 15 \end{bmatrix}} = [J_B \circ T_A \circ J_B^{-1}]$
 $= T_{P_B^{-1}} \circ T_A \circ T_{P_B}$
 $= T_{P_B^{-1}} A P_B$

What we've done is:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 14 \end{bmatrix},$$

We found $P_B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$, s.t. diagonalization

$$P_B^{-1} A P_B = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$T_{P_B^{-1}} \circ T_A \circ T_{P_B} = T_{P_B^{-1} A P_B}$$

square matrices.

Def Say A, B are similar if \exists an invertible matrix P s.t. $A = P B P^{-1}$. $\Leftrightarrow P^{-1} A P = B$

Rmk: "Similar" is an equivalence relation:

- $A \sim A$
- $A \sim B \Rightarrow B \sim A$
- $A \sim B, B \sim C \Rightarrow A \sim C$

Def Say a square matrix A is diagonalizable

if it's similar to a diagonal matrix $D = \begin{bmatrix} * & & & \\ & * & & \\ & & * & \\ & & & * \end{bmatrix}$

i.e. $\exists P$ invertible s.t. $\underline{P^{-1}AP = D}$.

Rmk: If A diagonalizable then it's easy to compute A^k .

$$A = PDP^{-1}$$

$$\cancel{A^k = (PDP^{-1})(PDP^{-1}) \dots (PDP^{-1})}$$

$$= P \cancel{D^k} P^{-1}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & d_n \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow D^k = \begin{bmatrix} d_1^k & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & d_n^k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^{-1}AP = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow AP = P \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 & \dots & \vec{v}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 & \dots & \vec{v}_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \vec{v}_1 & \lambda_2 \vec{v}_2 & \dots & \lambda_n \vec{v}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A\vec{v}_1 & A\vec{v}_2 & \dots & A\vec{v}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ is a basis of \mathbb{R}^n .

$\Rightarrow A\vec{v}_i = \lambda_i \vec{v}_i$ for each column \vec{v}_i of P

- Def:
- Say $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$ is an eigenvector if $A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}$
 - for some $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$. (eigenvalue)
 - λ is an eigenvalue $\Leftrightarrow (A - \lambda I)\vec{v} = \vec{0}$
 - $\Leftrightarrow \text{Nul}(A - \lambda I) \neq \{\vec{0}\}$
 - $\Leftrightarrow \det(A - \lambda I) = 0$

$$\text{e.g. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & -2 \\ -2 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 11-\lambda & -2 \\ -2 & 14-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (11-\lambda)(14-\lambda) - (-2)(-2)$$

$$= \lambda^2 - 25\lambda + 150$$

$$= (\lambda - 10)(\lambda - 15)$$

\Rightarrow eigenvalues are 10, 15.

$$\text{Plug in } \lambda = 10: A - 10I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Nul}(A - 10I) = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$



$$\text{Plug in } \lambda = 15: A - 15I = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Nul}(A - 15I) = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} A \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 15 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Def.

- λ is an eigenvalue $\Leftrightarrow \underline{\text{Nul}(A - \lambda I)} \neq \{0\}$

$\text{Nul}(A - \lambda I)$ is called the eigenspace of λ

- Characteristic poly. of A : $\boxed{\det(A - \lambda I)}$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} - \lambda & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & & a_{nn} - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

Is a poly. of deg. n in λ .

- Eigenvalues are the roots of the char. poly

$$\det(\underline{A - \lambda I}) = \prod_{i=1}^k (\lambda_i - \lambda)^{\underline{\text{mult}(\lambda_i)}}$$

has n roots

(counting multiplicity)

$\{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k\}$ distinct eigenvalues of A

e.g.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 3-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \underline{(2-\lambda)^2(3-\lambda)}$$

$$\text{mult.}(2) = 2$$

$$\text{mult.}(3) = 1$$

e.g.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ -1 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^2 + 1$$

eigenvalues are $\pm i \notin \mathbb{R}$

e.g.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

diagonalizable

not diagonalizable

Same char. poly.

$$(2-\lambda)^2$$

Nul(A-2I) = \mathbb{R}^2

Nul(A-2I)

$$= \text{Nul} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Thm: a $n \times n$ matrx A is diagonalizable

$\Leftrightarrow \exists$ an eigenbasis of A in \mathbb{R}^n ,

i.e. $\exists \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ basis of \mathbb{R}^n

where each \vec{v}_i is an eigenvector of A .

PF (\Rightarrow) $P^{-1}AP = D$, $AP = PD$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 & \dots & \vec{v}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 & \dots & \vec{v}_n \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}}_D \Rightarrow A\vec{v}_i = \lambda_i \vec{v}_i \quad \forall i$$

$\Rightarrow \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ is an eigenvectors.

(\Leftarrow) Define $P = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 & \dots & \vec{v}_n \end{bmatrix}$, $A\vec{v}_i = \lambda_i \vec{v}_i$ for some λ_i .

$$\cancel{AP} = A \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 & \dots & \vec{v}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} A\vec{v}_1 & \dots & A\vec{v}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \vec{v}_1 & \dots & \lambda_n \vec{v}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 & \dots & \vec{v}_n \end{bmatrix}}_{P} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow P^{-1}AP = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}. \quad \square$$

Remark $\boxed{A, B \text{ similar}} \Rightarrow$ they have the same char. poly.

\Rightarrow they have same eigenvectors (w/
same mult.)

$\exists P$ non-singular

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

$$P(\lambda I)P^{-1}$$

$$\det(B-\lambda I)$$

$$\det(A-\lambda I) = \det(PBP^{-1} - \lambda I)$$

$$\frac{\det(P)\det(B-\lambda I)}{\det(P^{-1})}$$

$$\det(P(B-\lambda I)P^{-1})$$

Rmk: 0 is an eigenvalue $\Leftrightarrow A$ is not invertible
of A

$$\underline{\text{Nul}(A - 0\mathbb{I}) \neq \{0\}}$$

Thm Suppose $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$ are distinct eigenvalues of A

Suppose $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k$ are eigenvectors assoc. to $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$
 $(A\vec{v}_i = \lambda_i \vec{v}_i)$

$$\Rightarrow \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\} \text{ is l.i.}$$

PF Assume $a_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + a_k \vec{v}_k = \vec{0}$
not all $a_i = 0$

Remove the terms w/ $a_i = 0$

$$a_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + a_\ell \vec{v}_\ell = \vec{0} \quad \text{where } a_1, \dots, a_\ell \neq 0$$

$$A(a_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + a_\ell \vec{v}_\ell) = A(\vec{0}) = \vec{0}$$

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$$a_1 \lambda_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + a_\ell \lambda_\ell \vec{v}_\ell = \vec{0} \quad (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_\ell \text{ distinct})$$

$\times \lambda_1$

$$a_1 \lambda_1 \vec{v}_1 + a_2 \lambda_1 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + a_\ell \lambda_1 \vec{v}_\ell = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_2 \lambda_2 \vec{v}_2 + a_3 \lambda_3 \vec{v}_3 + \dots + a_l \lambda_l \vec{v}_l \stackrel{\textcircled{*}}{=} \vec{0}$$

$$-a_2 \lambda_1 \vec{v}_2 - a_3 \lambda_1 \vec{v}_3 - \dots - a_l \lambda_1 \vec{v}_l = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{a_2(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)}_{\textcircled{0}} \vec{v}_2 + \underbrace{a_3(\lambda_3 - \lambda_1)}_{\textcircled{0}} \vec{v}_3 + \dots + \underbrace{a_l(\lambda_l - \lambda_1)}_{\textcircled{0}} \vec{v}_l = \vec{0}$$

\Rightarrow Do this inductively

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{b \vec{v}_l}_{\textcircled{0}} = \vec{0}$$

$\Rightarrow \vec{v}_l = \vec{0}$ Contradiction. \square

$$l := \min \{ l' \leq k \mid \underbrace{\{ \vec{v}_{i_1}, \dots, \vec{v}_{i_{l'}} \}}_{\textcircled{0}} \subseteq \{ \vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k \}$$

$$\textcircled{0}: a_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_l} \neq 0$$

$$\text{st. } a_1 \vec{v}_{i_1} + \dots + a_{l'} \vec{v}_{i_{l'}} = \vec{0} \}$$

Thm If A is nxn diagonalizable, then

any $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ can be uniquely written as

$$\vec{v} = \vec{v}_1 + \dots + \vec{v}_k,$$

where each \vec{v}_i is an eigenvector w.r.t. different eigenvalues

PF $\exists \{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_n\}$ eigenbasis.

$$\left\{ \underbrace{\vec{w}_{\lambda_1}^{(1)}, \dots, \vec{w}_{\lambda_1}^{(m_1)}}_{\text{eigenvalue } \lambda_1}, \underbrace{\vec{w}_{\lambda_2}^{(1)}, \dots, \vec{w}_{\lambda_2}^{(m_2)}}_{\lambda_2}, \dots \right\}$$

$\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \vec{v} = c_1 \vec{w}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{w}_n$

$$= c_{\lambda_1}^{(1)} \vec{w}_{\lambda_1}^{(1)} + \dots + c_{\lambda_1}^{(m_1)} \vec{w}_{\lambda_1}^{(m_1)} + \dots + \left(\dots \right)$$

eigenvalue λ_1

$\text{Null}(A - \lambda_1 I)$

eigenvector of λ_1

\Rightarrow each $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ can be written as sum of eigenvectors which correspond to distinct eigenvalues

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v} &= (\vec{v}_1 + \dots + \vec{v}_k) \rightarrow \vec{v}_k \\ &= (\vec{w}_1 + \dots + \vec{w}_k) \end{aligned}$$

$\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$ eigenvalues of A

$$\vec{v}_i, \vec{w}_i \in \text{Null}(A - \lambda_i I)$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{z} = \underbrace{\vec{v}_1 - \vec{w}_1}_{\text{P}} + \underbrace{\vec{v}_2 - \vec{w}_2}_{\text{P}} + \dots$$

$$\text{Null}(A - \lambda_1 I) \quad \text{Null}(A - \lambda_2 I)$$

\Rightarrow By thm we just proved,

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v}_i = \vec{w}_i \ \forall i.$$