


Final Exam: Dec 21st Monday 1:30 - 3:30 pm

NEW! $V_\lambda = \{ v \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid Av = \lambda v \}$ where A is some

$n \times n$ matrix and $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$. So if $V_\lambda \neq \{0\}$,

then λ is an eigenvalue and V_λ is called the
eigenspace.

Thm A matrix A is diagonalizable ($D = S^{-1}AS$)

$S = (v_1 \dots v_n)$ matrix of eigenvector basis

iff

$\#$ of independent eigenvectors = $\dim(V_\lambda) = \text{geom mult} = \text{alg mult} = \#$ of repeats of λ
in $\det(A - \lambda I)$
for all eigenvalues λ

How come A acts diagonally on a basis of eigenvectors?

Suppose $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ is a basis of eigenvectors, call this β .

$$\vec{x}_\beta = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix}_\beta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{A} \vec{x}_\beta &= A(c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n) = c_1 (A\vec{v}_1) + \dots + c_n (A\vec{v}_n) \\ &= c_1 \lambda_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_n \lambda_n \vec{v}_n \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 c_1 \\ \lambda_2 c_2 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n c_n \end{pmatrix}_\beta$$

A in β -words.



How did A act on β -coordinates

$$A \vec{x}_\beta = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ 0 & & \ddots \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix}_\beta$$

• Complex eigenvalues.

$$\begin{aligned}\det(A - \lambda I) &= c_n \lambda^n + c_{n-1} \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + c_1 \lambda + c_0 \\ &= c_n (\lambda - \lambda_1)(\lambda - \lambda_2) \dots (\lambda - \lambda_n)\end{aligned}$$

oh $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ are my eigenvalues.

But not every polynomial is factorable over \mathbb{R} .

E.g. $\lambda^2 + 1$ does not factor into real linear terms! $\left(\lambda^2 + 1 \text{ is } \underline{\text{irreducible}} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}[\lambda] \right)$
optional

$$\begin{aligned}A &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & \det \begin{pmatrix} 0 - \lambda & -1 \\ 1 & 0 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} &= (-\lambda)^2 - (-1)(1) \\ & & &= \lambda^2 + 1\end{aligned}$$

In fact $\det(A - \lambda I) = \lambda^2 + 1 = (\lambda - i)(\lambda + i)$

$$\begin{aligned}(\lambda - i)(\lambda + i) &= \lambda^2 - \cancel{i\lambda} + \cancel{i\lambda} + (-i)(i) = \lambda^2 + -i^2 \\ &= \lambda^2 + 1\end{aligned}$$

If λ is not a real number, what does that mean for $V_\lambda = \{ \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v} \}$?

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

$V_i =$ eigenspace for $\lambda = i$

$$= \left\{ \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \underbrace{A\vec{v}}_{\text{real}} = \underbrace{i\vec{v}}_{\text{complex}} \right\} \quad !!$$

One way to fix this is to work in

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{C}^n &= \mathbb{R}^n \text{ but w/ } \mathbb{C} \\ &= \left\{ \vec{z} = (z_1, \dots, z_n) \right\} \\ &\quad z_i \in \mathbb{C}\end{aligned}$$

Thm A is diagonalizable iff a basis of eigenvectors
in \mathbb{C}^n iff $\dim(V_\lambda) = \text{alg mult}$
 \mathbb{C}^n

Ex

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -10 & 0 & -8 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find the eigenvalues and eigenspaces.

Not doable over \mathbb{R}^4 !
But it works over \mathbb{C}^4 .

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A - \lambda I) &= \lambda^4 - 2\lambda^3 + 2\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1 \\ &= (\lambda - 1)^2(\lambda^2 + 1) \end{aligned}$$

(remember long division)

$\lambda = 1, 1$
alg mult is 2

$\lambda = i, -i$
each have alg mult = 1

$$V_i = \ker(A - iI) = \text{span} \left(\begin{array}{c} 5-i \\ -13 \\ -3-2i \\ \hline 26 \end{array} \right) \quad \begin{array}{l} \dim(V_i) = 1 = \text{geom mult} \\ \text{alg mult} = 1 \end{array}$$

$$V_{-i} = \ker(A + iI) = \text{span} \left(\begin{array}{c} 5+i \\ -13 \\ -3+2i \\ \hline 26 \end{array} \right) \quad \begin{array}{l} \dim(V_{-i}) = 1 \\ \text{alg mult} = 1 \end{array}$$

$$V_1 = \ker(A - 1I) = \text{span} \left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \hline 0 \end{array} \right), \left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \hline 1 \end{array} \right) \quad \begin{array}{l} \dim(V_1) = 2 \\ = \text{alg mult} \end{array}$$

A is diagonalizable!

eigenvectors

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 5-i & 5i & 0 & 0 \\ -13 & -13 & 1 & 0 \\ -3-2i & -3+2i & 0 & 0 \\ 26 & 26 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline i & -i & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Ex

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \hline 0 \end{array} \right) \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{geom mult} \\ \lambda = 0 \end{array} \right) = 1$$

$$\text{But } \det(A - \lambda I) = -\lambda^3$$

$$\lambda = 0, 0, 0$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right) \quad v = \left(\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right)$$

Interesting Facts

Prop A is not invertible iff $\lambda = 0$ is an eigenvalue.

Pr Suppose $\lambda = 0$ is an eigenvalue of A .

$$\Leftrightarrow V_0 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A\vec{v} = 0\vec{v} \\ A\vec{v} = 0 \end{array} \right\} \neq \{0\}$$

$$V_0 = \ker(A) \neq \vec{0}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow A^{-1} \text{ not existing} \quad \Leftrightarrow \begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow I \\ A \text{ cannot row reduce} \\ \text{to } I. \end{array}$$

Thm Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix.

Then 1) $\det(A) = \lambda_1 \dots \lambda_n$

2) $\text{tr}(A) = \sum \lambda_i = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n$

3) A is positive definite iff $\lambda_i > 0$ for all λ_i .

Def Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix.

$$\text{tr}(A) = \sum a_{ii}$$

$$= a_{11} + a_{22} + \dots + a_{nn}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & & \\ a_{21} & \cdot & & \\ & & \dots & \\ & & & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{tr} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = 3 + 2 + (-1) = 4 \quad (\text{Symmetries of shapes})$$
$$= \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 \quad \text{Somehow??}$$

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

$$\det(A) = 0 \cdot 0 - (-1) \cdot 1 = 1$$

$$\lambda_1 = i, \quad \lambda_2 = -i$$

$$\lambda_1 \lambda_2 = i(-i)$$

$$= -i^2$$

$$= -(-1) = 1$$
$$= \det$$

$$\text{tr}(A) = 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = i + (-i) = 0$$

Pf $\det(A - \lambda I) = \boxed{C_n} \lambda^n + \boxed{C_{n-1}} \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + c_1 \lambda + c_0$

possibly complex roots $= \boxed{C_n} (\lambda - \lambda_1)(\lambda - \lambda_2) \dots (\lambda - \lambda_n)$

What is the coefficient in front of λ^n ?

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & & a_{1j} \\ & a_{22} - \lambda & \\ a_{ij} & & \ddots \\ & & & a_{nn} - \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{(a_{11} - \lambda)(a_{22} - \lambda) \dots (a_{nn} - \lambda)}{\text{n copies of } -\lambda} + \dots \lambda^{n-2}$$

less λ 's

FOIL

$$= (-1)^n \lambda^n + \underbrace{(-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \dots + a_{nn})}_{C_{n-1}} \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + c_0$$

\downarrow
 C_n

$C_{n-1} = (-1)^{n-1} \text{tr}(A)$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (-1)^n \lambda^n + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \dots + a_{nn}) \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + c_0$$

$$= (-1)^n (\lambda - \lambda_1)(\lambda - \lambda_2) \dots (\lambda - \lambda_n)$$

$$= (-1)^n \lambda^n + (-1)^{n-1} (\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_n) \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + \lambda_1 \dots \lambda_n$$

So equating coefficients of λ^{n-1}

$$\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_n = a_{11} + \dots + a_{nn} = \text{tr}(A)$$

HW 10 posted!

$\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$ Find a matrix A in v_1, v_2, v_3 -coordinates.

$$\underline{B} = (\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3)^{-1} A (\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3)$$

$$\mathcal{L} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x - 4y \\ -2x + 3y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

A

$$\underline{B} = S^{-1} \boxed{AS}$$

$$(L) \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{L} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathcal{L} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -5 \\ 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \cdot \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ \cdot \end{pmatrix}$

Complete eigenvalue

geom mult = alg mult

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} -1-\lambda & 2 \\ 3 & 1-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = (-1-\lambda)(1-\lambda) - 6$$

$$= \lambda^2 - \lambda + \lambda - 1 - 6$$

$$= \lambda^2 - 7 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \sqrt{7}, -\sqrt{7}$$

$$\text{alg mult} = 1$$

$$\text{geom mult} = \dim(V_\lambda)$$

$$V_{\sqrt{7}} = \ker(A - \sqrt{7}I)$$

$$= \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \sqrt{7} \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\dim(V_{\sqrt{7}}) = 1$$

$$\lambda = \sqrt{7}$$

is complete because it has the same alg mult and geom mult.