

Lecture 13: 07/22

- Eigenspace: Let λ_k be an eigenvalue of A w/ associated eigenvectors v_k^1, \dots, v_k^j \leftarrow L.L.

We call $E_k = \langle v_k^1, \dots, v_k^j \rangle$
the k -th eigenspace. or the
eigenspace of λ_k .

- Algebraic & geometric multiplicity of eigenvalues

Alg. mult. : # of times the
eigenvalue occurs

Geo. mult. : dimension of E_k

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (\lambda - 2)^{\textcircled{3}} (\lambda - 1)$$

\uparrow alg mult of 3 \leftarrow a.m. 1

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \\ v_5 \end{array} \right) = 2 \left(\begin{array}{c} u_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_4 \end{array} \right)$$

\rightarrow 3 deg of freedom
 for solving
 \Rightarrow generate 3 eigenvectors

1 deg. of freedom
 \Rightarrow generate 1 eigenvector

geo. mult. \leq alg. mult.

Ex: $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow -(\lambda - 2)^2 (\lambda - 3)$

$\lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_2 = 2, \lambda_3 = 3$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2a \\ 2b \\ 2c \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \uparrow \\ \text{e.v.} \end{array}$$

$$a - b = 0$$

$$2b = 2b$$

$$-a + b = 0$$

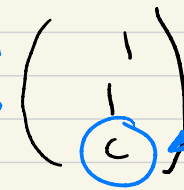
same

$$c = 0$$

$$a - b = 0$$

$$2b = 2b \iff \text{always true}$$

$$a = b$$



$$a + dc$$
$$P(a + dc)$$

lets us choose 2 L.I. e.v.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ - \\ \alpha \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} db \\ (d-1)a \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ a \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ b \end{pmatrix} \text{ are L.I.}$$

corresponding to 2

So both alg & geo mult for 2 are 2

Def: We say $A \in M_{m \times m}$ is nondefective

if it has m L.I. eigenvectors.

(we say A is defective otherwise)

Prop: m distinct eigenvalues $\Rightarrow m$ l.l. eigenvec.

(homework problem)

\Rightarrow if we have m distinct eigenvalues, then A is nondefective.

Prop: A is nondefective if and only if
alg mult = geo mult \forall eigenspaces.

• Diagonalization

$$\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & & 0 \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & \lambda_m \end{pmatrix} = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_m)$$

$$M\Lambda = \Lambda M$$

Def: Let $A, B \in M_{m \times m}$, we say A is similar to B if \exists an invertible matrix $P \in M_{m \times m}$ s.t.

$$B = P^{-1}AP$$

• Note Let $M = P^{-1}$, then

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

$$= M^{-1}BM$$

So A similar to B

means B similar to A

Ex: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 22 & 6 \\ -70 & -19 \end{pmatrix}$

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, P^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P^{-1} A$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -13 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$(P^{-1} A)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -13 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 22 & 6 \\ -70 & -19 \end{pmatrix} = B$$

Thm: Similar matrices have the same eigenvalues.

* Two matrices w/ same eigenvalues may not be similar.

Pf: Let A be similar to B , then \exists invertible P s.t. $B = P^{-1} A P$

$$\det(B - \lambda I) = \det(P^{-1}AP - \lambda \underbrace{P^{-1}P}_I)$$

$$= \det(P^{-1}(AP - \lambda P))$$

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

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

$$\det P^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det P}$$

$$\det P \neq 0$$

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

\Rightarrow A & B have the same characteristic eq

\Rightarrow same eigenvalues! 

- What is the nicest matrix w/ eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_m$. possibly repeated

$$\Lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_m)$$

is pretty nice!

- Can we find $P \cdot \exists$.

$$\boxed{P^{-1}AP} = \Lambda \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{want a similar} \\ \text{diagonal} \\ \text{matrix} \end{array}$$

Conjugation of P w/ A

- If so, when? If so, how?

Thm: $A \in M_{m \times m}$ is similar to a diagonal matrix if and only if A is nondefective.

We say A is diagonalizable if A is similar to a diagonal matrix.

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$$

$$= \det(\Lambda - \lambda I) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 - \lambda & & & 0 \\ & \lambda_2 - \lambda & & \\ & & \dots & \\ & & & \lambda_m - \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(\Lambda - \lambda I) = \prod_{k=1}^m (\lambda_k - \lambda)$$

\sum sum \prod product

$$\sum_{k=1}^m d_k = d_1 + d_2 + \dots + d_m$$

$$\prod_{k=1}^m d_k = d_1 d_2 \dots d_m$$

- We can do better!

If A is nondefective, we get m

L.I. eigenvectors v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m

if we form the matrix

$P = (v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_m)$ eigenvectors as columns

not unique \rightarrow $P^{-1}AP = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_m)$

αv_1

$(\alpha v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_m)$

Jordan Normal Form / J. Canonical F.

- Main idea: how close to a diagonal matrix can we get for a defective matrix.

Def: Given a matrix A , v is a generalized eigenvector of A if

$$(A - \lambda I)^k v = 0$$

for some $k \geq 1$, but

$$(A - \lambda I)^{k-1} v \neq 0.$$

- Note that for $k=1$, this is an eigenvector.
- gives a way to get more l.l. vectors for a defective matrix.

Ex:
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = A$$

$$\Rightarrow (3 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda)^2$$

$$\lambda_1 = 3, \lambda_2 = 1, \lambda_3 = 1$$

both work
up to
go

$$V_1 = (1, 2, 2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} AV &= \lambda V \\ (A - \lambda I)V &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a = a$$

$$b = 0$$

\rightarrow a can be anything

$$b + 2c = b \Rightarrow c = 0$$

$$3c = c \Rightarrow c = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$E_2 \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$ one dimensional

geo mult: 1

alg mult: 2

$\Rightarrow A$ is defective

$$(A - I) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (A - I)v \neq 0 \quad v \neq \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

WTS: $(A - I)^2 w = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2c = 0$$

$$4c = 0$$

$$4c = 0$$

$$c = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

is a generalized E.v.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = W_3$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = P$$

$$P^{-1}AP = \begin{pmatrix} [3] & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & [1] & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & [1] \end{pmatrix}$$

Almost diagonal.

Def: A Jordan block corresponding to λ is a square matrix of the following form:

$$J_\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 & & & \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 & 0 & & \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda & 1 & & \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & & \lambda & 1 \\ & & & & 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

1 along superdiag.
 $a_{i,i+1}$

λ along diagonal

Quiz 2:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A - \lambda I) &= (6 - \lambda)(3 - \lambda) + 2 \\ &= 18 - 15\lambda + \lambda^2 + 2 \\ &= \lambda^2 - 9\lambda + 20 \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{9 \pm \sqrt{81 - 80}}{2}$$

$$\frac{9 \pm 1}{2} = 4, 5$$

$$(\lambda - 5)(\lambda - 4)$$

$$\lambda_1 = 5, \lambda_2 = 4$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= b \\ 2a &= 2b \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{eigen}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2a - b = 0$$

$$2a = b$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1/2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Quiz 1

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

1, -3

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

$$= (1 - \lambda)(-3 - \lambda)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{or } \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ b & c \end{pmatrix}$$

eigenvals. a, c

$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

2 distinct e.v.
 \Rightarrow nondefective of e.v.
 \Rightarrow similar to diag

similar to $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$

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

$$(\lambda + 1)^2 - 4$$

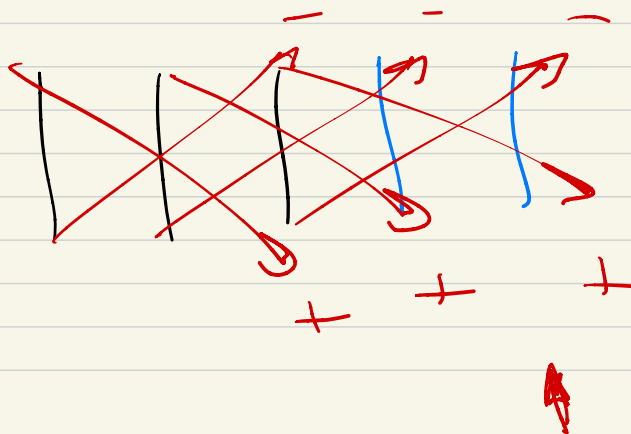
$$\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 1 - 4$$

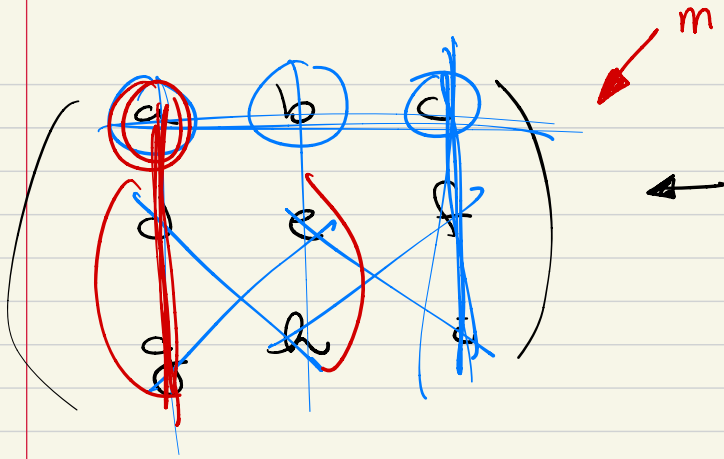
$$= \lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 3$$

$$= (\lambda + 3)(\lambda - 1)$$

$$= (-3 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda)$$

2.





$$\begin{aligned}
 & a(ei - hf) \\
 & - b(di - fg) \\
 & + c(dh - ge)
 \end{aligned}$$