

Section 7.1

given diagonal matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ determine:

$$\text{rank } A = 3$$

determinant $A = \text{product of diagonal entries} = 0$

basis of $\ker A$

$$\text{rref } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ r \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = r \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{let } x_2 = \text{arb } r$$

$$\text{find } A^5 = \begin{bmatrix} (-1)^5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1^5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2^5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 32 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{basis of } \ker A = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

def'n: A is diagonalizable iff $A \sim B$ s.t. B is a diagonal matrix
i.e. $\exists$ invertible S s.t. $S^{-1}AS = B$

revisit: given $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix}$ $S = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 5 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$, determine $[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$

$$\vec{x} = S [\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$$

$$\det S = 24 - 25 = -1$$

$$S^{-1} = - \begin{bmatrix} 12 & -5 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S^{-1} \vec{x} = [\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$$

$$- \begin{bmatrix} 12 & -5 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} 84 - 80 \\ -35 + 32 \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = [\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

check

$$c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 = \vec{x}$$

$$-4 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -8 + 15 \\ -20 + 36 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

revisit: given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\Rightarrow$ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

revisit: given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$[-20 + 36] = [16]^v$$

find B of $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ w.r.t. $\mathcal{B} = (\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2)$

if $A \sim B$ then

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad S^{-1} = \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AS = SB \Rightarrow B = S^{-1}AS$$

$$= \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{do matrix multiplication}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } 7 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

given $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ and basis $\mathcal{B} = (\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n)$

new scalar notation:

B is diagonal iff $A\vec{v}_1 = \lambda_1 \vec{v}_1, \dots, A\vec{v}_n = \lambda_n \vec{v}_n$ for scalars $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} \overbrace{A\vec{v}_1}^{\lambda_1} & \overbrace{A\vec{v}_2}^{\lambda_2} & \dots & \overbrace{A\vec{v}_n}^{\lambda_n} \\ \lambda_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \vec{v}_1 \\ \vec{v}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{v}_n \end{matrix}$$

generalize

$$A\vec{v} = \lambda \vec{v}$$

non-zero vector, $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is an eigenvector of A if $A\vec{v} = \lambda \vec{v}$

and scalar, λ , is an eigenvalue of $\vec{v}$

basis $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is an eigenbasis for A if $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ are eigenvectors

i.e. eigenvectors occur when $A\vec{v} \parallel \vec{v}$

$$\vec{v} \rightarrow A\vec{v}$$

$$A\vec{v} = 2\vec{v} \quad \text{eigenvalue: } 2$$

$$\vec{v} \rightarrow A\vec{v}$$

$$A\vec{v} = 1\vec{v} \quad \text{eigenvalue: } 1$$

$$\vec{v} \rightarrow A\vec{v}$$

$$A\vec{v} = -\vec{v} \quad \text{eigenvalue: } -1$$

$$\vec{v} \rightarrow A\vec{v}$$

$$A\vec{v} = \vec{0} = 0\vec{v} \quad \text{eigenvalue: } 0$$

as was seen previously: given $A\vec{v} = \lambda \vec{v}$

$$\text{then } A^2 \vec{v} = \lambda^2 \vec{v}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$A^m \vec{v} = \lambda^m \vec{v}$$

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A is diagonalizable iff $\exists$ eigenbasis for A

if $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ is an eigenbasis for A with $A\vec{v}_1 = \lambda_1 \vec{v}_1, \dots, A\vec{v}_n = \lambda_n \vec{v}_n$

then $S = [\vec{v}_1 \ \vec{v}_2 \ \dots \ \vec{v}_n]$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$ will diagonalize A
st. $S^{-1}AS = B$

ex. What are the possible real eigenvalues of orthogonal $n \times n$ matrix A?

A is orthogonal $\Rightarrow T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ preserves length

$$\|T(\vec{x})\| = \|A\vec{x}\|$$

$$\|\vec{x}\| \quad \forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

given $A\vec{v} = \lambda \vec{v}$ eigenvalue $\downarrow$ eigenvector

$$\text{then } \|\vec{v}\| = \|A\vec{v}\| = \|\lambda \vec{v}\|$$

$$= |\lambda| \|\vec{v}\|$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$|\lambda| = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 1$$

ex. given reflection matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A\vec{e}_1 = \vec{e}_1 \quad \lambda_1 = 1$$

$$A\vec{e}_2 = -\vec{e}_2 \quad \lambda_2 = -1$$

thm: orthogonal matrix can only possibly have real eigenvalue of -1 or 1

Section 7.2

use $A\vec{v} = \lambda \vec{v}$

$$A\vec{v} - \lambda \vec{v} = 0$$

$$A\vec{v} - \lambda I_n \vec{v} = 0$$

$$(A - \lambda I_n) \vec{v} = 0$$

then $\ker(A - \lambda I_n) \neq \{\vec{0}\}$ i.e. $\exists \vec{v}$ in kernel besides zero vector

thm: λ is an eigenvalue of $n \times n$ matrix A iff $\det(A - \lambda I_n) = 0$

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characteristic equation

ex. find eigenvalue(s) of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

use $\det(A - \lambda I_2) = 0$

$$\det \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0$$

$$\lambda I_2 = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 \\ 4 & 3-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{ad-bc}$$

$$(1-\lambda)(3-\lambda) - 8 = 0$$

$$3 - 4\lambda + \lambda^2 - 8 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda - 5 = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 5)(\lambda + 1) = 0$$

$$\boxed{\lambda_1 = 5 \quad \lambda_2 = -1}$$

ex. find eigenvalues of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\det(A - \lambda I_3) = 0$$

$$\det \left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0$$

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

upper tri. matrix

$$(2-\lambda)(3-\lambda)(4-\lambda) = 0$$

$$\boxed{\lambda_1 = 2 \quad \lambda_2 = 3 \quad \lambda_3 = 4}$$

generalize:

thm: eigenvalues of a triangular matrix are its diagonal entries

ex. find characteristic equation for $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

$$\det(A - \lambda I_2) = \det \left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ = \det \begin{bmatrix} a-\lambda & b \\ c & d-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$(a-\lambda)(d-\lambda) - bc = 0$$

$$ad - a\lambda - d\lambda + \lambda^2 - bc = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - \underbrace{(a+d)}_{\text{trace}} \lambda + ad - bc = 0$$

when $\lambda = 0$: $ad - bc = \det(A - \lambda I_n)$

coefficient of λ -term : $-(a+d)$, which is additive inverse of sum of diagonal entries a, d of A

def'n trace := sum of diagonal entries of square matrix A
notation: $\text{tr}(A)$

then characteristic equation of 2×2 matrix A :

$$\det(A - \lambda I_2) = \lambda^2 - (\text{tr} A) \lambda + \det A = 0$$

raist when $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ then $\text{tr} A = 1+3 = 4$

$$\det A = 3-8 = -5$$

then char. eqn : $\lambda^2 - 4\lambda - 5 = 0$
 $(\lambda-5)(\lambda+1) = 0$
 $\lambda_1 = 5 \quad \lambda_2 = -1$

highest power of polynomial

given $n \times n$ matrix A , $\det(A - \lambda I_n)$ is a polynomial w/degree = n :

$$(-\lambda)^n + (\text{tr} A) \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + \det A \\ = (-1)^n \lambda^n + (-1)^{n-1} (\text{tr} A) \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + \det A \leftarrow \text{called characteristic polynomial}$$

notation: $f_A(\lambda)$