

Linear Algebra for Computer Science

Lecture 24

Complex Matrices, Eigenpairs of Real Symmetric
and Conjugate Symmetric Matrices

Complex Numbers



$$\begin{array}{l}
 A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \longrightarrow A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n} \\
 u \in \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow u \in \mathbb{C}^n
 \end{array}$$

e.g. 3 (I)

$$c = a + bi \quad c \in \mathbb{C} \\ a, b \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\bar{c} = \overline{a + bi} = a - bi$$

conjugate

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3i - 2 \\ 6i \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^3$$

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$$\bar{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3i - 2 \\ -6i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3+4i \\ i & 4 \\ 2-i & 1+i \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3-4i \\ -i & 4 \\ 2+i & 1-i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\overline{AB} = \bar{A} \bar{B} \quad \cancel{A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}} \quad A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n} \quad B \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times p}$$

Length, orthogonality, and dot product



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$$\text{بزرگی} \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \text{اندازه} & \|v\| \\ \text{تعامد} & v \perp u \end{array} \right.$$

$$u, v \in \mathbb{R} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \|v\|^2 = v^T v = \langle v, v \rangle \\ u \perp v \Rightarrow \langle u, v \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow u^T v = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

Length of Complex Numbers

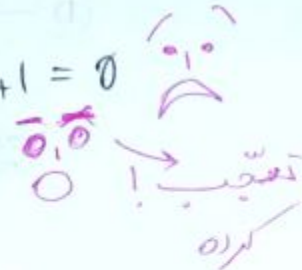


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for complex vectors

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v^T v = [i \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = i^2 + 1 = -1 + 1 = 0$$



$$v^T v = \sum v_i^2$$

$$\|v\|^2 = \sum |v_i|^2 = \sum v_i \bar{v}_i$$

$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2 = |i|^2 + |1|^2 = 1 + 1 = 2 \text{ makes sense}$$

$$v \in \mathbb{C}^n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|v\|^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^n |v_i|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n v_i \bar{v}_i = [\bar{v}_1 \ \bar{v}_2 \ \dots \ \bar{v}_n] \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} = [v_1 \ \dots \ v_n] \begin{bmatrix} \bar{v}_1 \\ \bar{v}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{v}_n \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \bar{v}^T v = v^T \bar{v} \end{aligned}$$

Inner product for complex numbers



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for complex vectors u, v $\langle u, v \rangle = \bar{v}^T u$

$$\|u\|^2 = \bar{u}^T u = \langle u, u \rangle$$
$$u \perp v \iff \langle u, v \rangle = 0 \iff \boxed{\bar{v}^T u = 0}$$

Length and Orthogonality for complex numbers



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$$\langle v, u \rangle = \overline{u}^T v = v^T \overline{u} = \overline{v^T u} = \overline{\langle u, v \rangle} \text{ conjugate symmetry}$$

$$u, v \in \mathbb{C}^n \quad u \perp v \iff \overline{v}^T u = 0$$

$$\forall u \in \mathbb{C}^n \quad \|u\| = \sqrt{\langle u, u \rangle} = \sqrt{\overline{u}^T u}$$

$$\overline{u}^T = u^* = u^H \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Conjugate transpose} \\ = \text{Hermitian transpose} \end{array}$$

Orthogonal Matrix \Rightarrow Unitary Matrix



$U \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ is an orthogonal matrix

$\Rightarrow U = [u_1 \ u_2 \ \dots \ u_n]$ has orthonormal columns (rows)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u_i \perp u_j \quad i \neq j \\ \|u_i\| = 1 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \langle u_i, u_j \rangle = \bar{u}_j^T u_i = \begin{cases} 0 & i \neq j \\ 1 & i = j \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{u}_1^T \\ \bar{u}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \bar{u}_n^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ u_1 & u_2 & \dots & u_n \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$$\boxed{\bar{U}^T U = I}$$

Conjugate Transpose (Hermitian Transpose)



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$$(\overline{U})^T = \overline{U^T} = U^* = U^H$$

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

$$(\overline{A})^T = \overline{A^T} = A^* = A^H = A'$$

conjugate transpose of A
Hermitian transpose

MATLAB

Orthogonal matrices \Rightarrow Unitary Matrices



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$$UU^T = U^T U = I \quad / \quad UU^H = U^H U = I$$

Hermitian (Conjugate Symmetric) Matrices



$$A \text{ symmetric} \Rightarrow A^T = A$$

$$A \in \mathbb{R} \text{ } \mathbb{C}^{n \times n} \text{ Conjugate Symmetric} \quad \bar{A}^T = A$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1-i \\ 1+i & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^* = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1-i \\ 1+i & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^* = A$$

Eigenvalues of Real Symmetric Matrices



$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is symmetric $A^T = A$ LA24 (V)

Let (λ, v) be an eigenpair of A .
 $\begin{pmatrix} \lambda \in \mathbb{C} \\ v \in \mathbb{C}^n \end{pmatrix}$

$$Av = \lambda v \Rightarrow \bar{v}^T Av = \lambda \bar{v}^T v = \lambda \|v\|^2 \quad \textcircled{I}$$

$$\underbrace{\bar{v}^T Av}_{|x|} = \overbrace{(\bar{v}^T Av)^T}^{|x|} = \overbrace{v^T A^T \bar{v}}^{|x|} = v^T A \bar{v}$$

$$\bar{v}^T Av = \overline{v^T A \bar{v}} = \bar{v}^T \bar{A} v = \bar{v}^T Av \Rightarrow \bar{v}^T Av \in \mathbb{R} \quad \textcircled{II}$$

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

$$\textcircled{I} \Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} \bar{v}^T Av = \lambda \|v\|^2 \\ \bar{v}^T Av \in \mathbb{R} \\ \|v\|^2 \end{array} \right\} \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

Eigenvalues of Real Symmetric Matrices



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⇒ For any ~~symmetric~~ ~~real~~ real symmetric matrix A ($A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, $A^T = A$) all eigenvalues are *real*. (Same thing is ~~also~~ true for Hermitian matrices $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$)
 $A^* = A$

Eigenvalues of Real Symmetric Matrices



Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ be a real symmetric matrix and (v_1, λ_1) & (v_2, λ_2) are eigenpairs with different eigenvalues, $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$

$$A v_1 = \lambda_1 v_1 \Rightarrow \boxed{\bar{v}_2^T A v_1 = \lambda_1 \bar{v}_2^T v_1} \quad \textcircled{I}$$

$$A v_2 = \lambda_2 v_2 \Rightarrow \bar{v}_1^T A v_2 = \lambda_2 \bar{v}_1^T v_2$$

$$\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$$

$$\Downarrow$$
$$\frac{\bar{v}_1^T A v_2}{\bar{v}_1^T A v_2} = \frac{\lambda_2 \bar{v}_1^T v_2}{\lambda_2 \bar{v}_1^T v_2} \quad \text{real}$$

$$\Downarrow$$
$$v_1^T A \bar{v}_2 = \lambda_2 v_1^T \bar{v}_2$$

$$\lambda_2 = \lambda_1 \Downarrow \bar{v}_2^T A v_1 = \lambda_2 \bar{v}_2^T v_1 \quad \textcircled{II}$$

$$\textcircled{I} \textcircled{II} \Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} \lambda_1 \bar{v}_2^T v_1 = \lambda_2 \bar{v}_2^T v_1 \\ \lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2 \end{array} \right\} \bar{v}_2^T v_1 = 0 \Rightarrow v_1 \perp v_2$$

Eigenvalues of Real Symmetric Matrices



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$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ Real symmetric \Rightarrow

Eigenvectors corresponding to different eigenvalues are orthogonal.

Real Symmetric Matrices



$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is ~~is~~ a real symmetric matrix ^{eigs} (1)

all the eigenvalues are real.

the eigenvectors are (can be chosen to be) orthogonal.

(Also true for Hermitian matrices $\bar{A}^T = A$)