

Mathematics for AI

Lecture 10

Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors, Algebraic Multiplicity, Eigenspaces, Geometric Multiplicity

Computing Eigenvalues



Fig 2 (I)

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

$$Av = \lambda v \quad v \in \mathbb{R}^n, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$Av = \lambda v \Rightarrow Av - \lambda v = 0 \Rightarrow Av - (\lambda I)v = 0$$

\downarrow \downarrow
 $n \times n$ $n \times n$

$$\Rightarrow \overbrace{(A - \lambda I)}^{n \times n} v = 0 \Rightarrow (A - \lambda I) \text{ is singular}$$

$v \neq 0$

$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow$ a polynomial on λ of degree n
n roots

Computing Eigenvalues



$$Av = \lambda v \Rightarrow Av = (\lambda I)v \Rightarrow Av - \lambda Iv = 0$$

$$(A - \lambda I)v = 0 \Rightarrow (A - \lambda I) \text{ has a non-zero null vector} \Rightarrow |A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\left(A - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \right) v = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} - \lambda & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} - \lambda \end{bmatrix} v = 0$$

Example



$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 3 \\ 3 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 3 \\ 3 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 3^2 = 0 \Rightarrow (\lambda - 3)(\lambda + 3) = 0$$

characteristic equation
λ = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

$$\lambda = 3 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3v_2 \\ 3v_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3v_1 \\ 3v_2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow v_1 = v_2$$

λ = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

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

$$\lambda = -3 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = -3 \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3v_2 \\ 3v_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3v_1 \\ -3v_2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow v_1 = -v_2$$

$$\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, 3 \right), \left(\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, -3 \right)$$

λ = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

$$v = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

choose eigenvector to be unit vectors

$$\left(\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2}/2 \\ \sqrt{2}/2 \end{bmatrix}, 3 \right), \left(\begin{bmatrix} -\sqrt{2}/2 \\ \sqrt{2}/2 \end{bmatrix}, -3 \right)$$

Example



$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 2 - \lambda & 3 \\ 3 & 2 - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

eig2 (II)

$$\underbrace{(2 - \lambda)^2 - 3^2 = 0}_{\text{characteristic polynomial of } A} \Rightarrow 2 - \lambda = \pm 3 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda = -1 \\ \lambda = 5 \end{cases}$$

$$\lambda = 1 \Rightarrow A - \lambda I \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} v = 0 \Rightarrow v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 5 \Rightarrow A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 3 \\ 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 3 \\ 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} v = 0 \Rightarrow v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example



Shear $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ~~Assume $\alpha \neq 0$~~

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & \alpha \\ 0 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (1-\lambda)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1$$

repeated

$$(A - \lambda I)v = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \alpha \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} v = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \alpha \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow \alpha v_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha = 0 \\ \alpha \neq 0 \Rightarrow v_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\alpha v_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha = 0 & (A \text{ is identity}) \text{ every } v \neq 0 \in \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ is an} \\ & \text{eigenvector} \\ \alpha \neq 0 \Rightarrow v_2 = 0 \Rightarrow v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{the only eigenvector is } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Algebraic and Geometric Multiplicity



$\alpha \neq 0$ MA 10

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & \alpha \\ 0 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
$$(1-\lambda)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1$$

algebraic multiplicity

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & \alpha \\ 0 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \alpha \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\alpha = 0$
rank 1
 $\dim(\mathcal{N}(A - \lambda I)) = 2 - 1 = 1$
geometric multiplicity

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Example



Rotation (2D)

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|R - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & -1 \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 = -1 \quad \text{no real roots}$$

what about complex roots? $\lambda = \pm i$

$$\lambda = i \Rightarrow (R - \lambda I)v = \begin{bmatrix} -i & -1 \\ 1 & -i \end{bmatrix} v = 0 \Rightarrow v = \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = -i \Rightarrow (R - \lambda I)v = \begin{bmatrix} i & -1 \\ 1 & i \end{bmatrix} v = 0 \Rightarrow v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}$$

Example



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$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \pi/2 & -\sin \pi/2 \\ \sin \pi/2 & \cos \pi/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

eig2 (III)

\Rightarrow no real eigenpairs \Rightarrow there are complex eigenpairs

$$\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}, -i \right), \left(\begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, +i \right)$$

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

Number of Eigenvalues



$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ e & f & g & h \\ i & j & k & l \\ m & n & o & p \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} a-\lambda & b & c & d \\ e & f-\lambda & g & h \\ i & j & k-\lambda & l \\ m & n & o & p-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow \det(A - \lambda I)$ is a polynomial of degree 4 on λ

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \Rightarrow \det(A - \lambda I)$ is a polynomial of degree n on λ

\Rightarrow has at most n roots

$\Rightarrow A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \Rightarrow A$ has at most n eigenvalues

$A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n} \Rightarrow$ " " " " n "

Eigenspace



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Let λ be an eigenvalue of $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ eig2 (IV)
What are the set of ~~eg~~ eigenvectors corresponding
to λ ? $\Rightarrow \mathcal{N}(A - \lambda I) \Rightarrow$ is a linear subspace
 \swarrow null space

Eigenspace



v_1, v_2 are eigenvectors corresponding to eigenvalue λ .

$$\left. \begin{aligned} Av_1 &= \lambda v_1 \\ Av_2 &= \lambda v_2 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

v_1, v_2 share a common eigenvalue λ

$$A(\alpha v_1 + \beta v_2) = \alpha Av_1 + \beta Av_2 \\ = \alpha \lambda v_1 + \beta \lambda v_2$$

(every linear combination of v_1, v_2)

$$= \lambda(\alpha v_1 + \beta v_2)$$

$\Rightarrow \alpha v_1 + \beta v_2$ is also an eigenvector of A .

\Rightarrow the set of eigenvectors corresponding to an eigenvalue λ is a linear subspace.

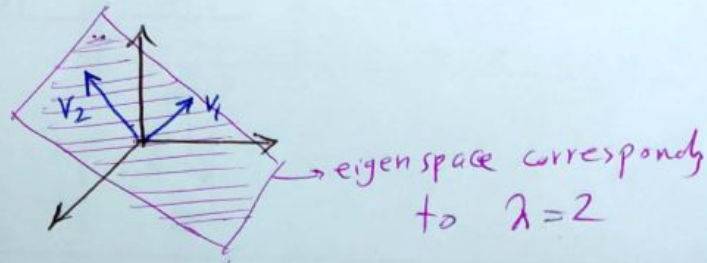
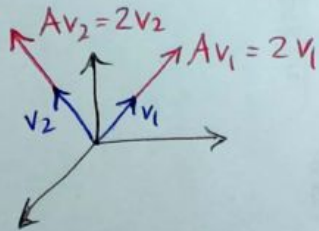
Eigenspace



In general for every eigenvalue λ there is a linear subspace V_λ such that for all $v \in V_\lambda$ we have $Av = \lambda v$

V_λ is called the eigenspace correspondy to λ .

$$V_\lambda = N(A - \lambda I)$$



Example: Identity matrix



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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{the only eigenvalue is } \lambda = 1 \quad \text{eig2 } \textcircled{V}$$
$$\text{eigenspace } (\lambda = 1) = V_\lambda = \mathbb{R}^2 \Rightarrow \text{2D eigenspace}$$
$$Av = v = 1 \cdot v$$

Identity matrix, geometric and algebraic multiplicity



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

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (1-\lambda)^2 = 0$$

$$\text{Algebraic mult} = 2 \leftarrow \lambda = 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{eigenspace } (\lambda = 1) = \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\text{geo mult.} = 2$$

Example:



$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \lambda = 2 \Rightarrow V_{\lambda} = \left\{ \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mid \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \quad 1D \\ \lambda = 3 \Rightarrow V_{\lambda} = \left\{ \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mid \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \quad 1D \end{array}$$

Example:



$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 2 \Rightarrow V_\lambda = \left\{ \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mid \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \quad 1D$$

$$\lambda = 3 \Rightarrow V_\lambda = \left\{ \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \beta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mid \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

for every eigen space V_λ choose a basis B_λ 2D

Example:



$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (2-\lambda)(3-\lambda)^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 2 \rightarrow \text{alg mult} = 1 \rightarrow e \rightarrow \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2, \lambda_3 = \underline{\underline{3}} \rightarrow \text{alg mult} = 2 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis for eigenspaces



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for every eigenspace we can choose a basis ^{2D}

~~$\lambda = 2$~~ $\lambda = 2$ -basis $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ eigenbasis $\lambda = 2$

$\lambda = 3$ basis $\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$ eigenbasis for $\lambda = 3$

np. linalg. eig

Complex Numbers



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

مثال 3 (I)

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

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

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

conjugate

↓

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

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

Complex Numbers



$$\begin{aligned} & \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{بزرگی} \\ \text{تعامد} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{اندازه} \quad \|v\| \\ v \perp u \end{array} \\ u, v \in \mathbb{R} & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \|v\|^2 = v^T v = \langle v, v \rangle \\ u \perp v \Rightarrow \langle u, v \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow u^T v = 0 \end{array} \right. \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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)

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

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

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

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