

lec 28:

Chapter 6:

6.1: Eigenvalues of a matrix

Ex:- $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $X = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\underline{Ax} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \underline{3} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

matrix
Multiplication

scalar
Multiplication

$$Ax = \lambda x \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Eigenvector} \\ \uparrow \\ \text{Eigenvalue} \end{array}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

is there λ , $X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$ st. $Ax = \lambda x$

Def:-

let A be $n \times n$ -matrix

A scalar λ is called

scalar \equiv Complex number

an eigenvalue for A if
There exists a non zero vector $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$
s.t. $Ax = \lambda x$

This x if exists is called an
eigenvector corresponding to λ

Ex:- $\lambda = 3$ is eigenvalue for $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
with eigenvalue $x = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Ay = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = 3 \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$y = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ is eigenvector

for $\lambda = 3$
let $z = \begin{pmatrix} 2a \\ a \end{pmatrix}$, a scalar $\neq 0$

$$Az = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2a \\ a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6a \\ 3a \end{pmatrix}$$

\forall a scalar a

$$3 \begin{pmatrix} 2a \\ a \end{pmatrix} = 3z$$

* $A_{n \times n}$

• λ is eigenvalue for $A \iff \exists x \neq 0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$
 \rightarrow s.t. $Ax = \lambda x \iff \lambda_0 \neq x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

\rightarrow s.t. $Ax - \lambda x = 0$
 $\iff 0 \neq x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ s.t. $(A - \lambda I)x = 0$
homogeneous system

\iff The homogeneous system $(A - \lambda I)x = 0$ has non zero solution

$\iff (A - \lambda I)$ is singular
 $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$ (Solutions)

• eigenvalues for A are the roots of $[\det(A - \lambda I) = 0]$

• eigenvalues are the non zero solutions to the system $(A - \lambda I)x = 0$

Ex 1- $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ find the eigenvalues

and the corresponding eigenvectors of A

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

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & -2 \\ 1 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$2 + (4-\lambda)(1-\lambda) = 0$$

$$2 + (4 - 4\lambda - \lambda + \lambda^2) = 0$$

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

$$\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 8 = 0 \Rightarrow (\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 2) = 0$$

2 eigen values $\lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_2 = 3$

Eigenvectors: ① for $\lambda_1 = 2$

so we

$$(A - 2I)(x) = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4-2 & -2 \\ 1 & 1-2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$x_2 = \alpha$$

$$x_1 = \alpha$$

Eigenvectors for $\lambda_1 = 2$ are $\begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \alpha \end{pmatrix}$
 $\alpha \neq 0$

Eigenspace for $(\lambda_1 = 2)$ is

$$E(\lambda_1 = 2) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \alpha \end{pmatrix} ; \alpha \text{ is a scalar} \right\}$$

$$N(A - 2I)$$

$E(\lambda)$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n

Basis for $E(\lambda_1=2)$ is $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

$$\dim(E(\lambda_1=2)) = 1$$

2) for $\lambda_2=3$

$$\text{Eigenvectors } (A-3I) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$x_2 = \beta$$

$$x_1 = 2\beta$$

$$E(\lambda_2=3) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2\beta \\ \beta \end{pmatrix}, \beta \text{ scalar} \right\}$$

$$\text{Eigenvectors } \begin{pmatrix} 2\beta \\ \beta \end{pmatrix}, \beta \neq 0$$

$$= \left\{ \beta \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \beta \text{ scalar} \right\}$$

Basis

$$\dim = 1$$

• Eigenvectors does not form a subspace
 Because $0 \notin$

But Eigenspace is a subspace

$$\Rightarrow E(\lambda_1=2) \cap E(\lambda_2=3) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

* $A_{n \times n}$

$P(\lambda) = |A - \lambda I|$ • Characteristic
 of degree n
 Polynomial

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} - \lambda & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(a_{11} - \lambda) \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} - \lambda & \dots & a_{21} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nn} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} + \dots + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{nn} - \lambda) \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{n,n-1} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a_{11} - \lambda)(a_{22} - \lambda) \dots + \dots$$

$$= (a_{11} - \lambda)(a_{22} - \lambda) \dots (a_{nn} - \lambda) + \dots$$

$$= (-1)^n \lambda^n$$

② roots of $P(\lambda)$ are the eigenvalues for A

(Solve $P(\lambda) = 0$)

Complex $s = a + ib$ ($s = \{a, b\} \in \mathbb{R}$)

$$P(\lambda) = \lambda^2 + 1$$

↳ has two roots $\pm i$

$$* P(\lambda) = (\lambda - 1)^3 = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 1)$$

3 roots $1, 1, 1$

They are different

$$P(\lambda) = (\lambda - 1) \text{ has 1 root } \lambda = 1$$

* $\lambda = 1$ is a Multiple root
(multiplicity = 3)

* $P(\lambda)$, $\deg P(\lambda) = n$
↳ it has n roots in \mathbb{C}
Complex numbers

(Counting multiplicity)

- distinct roots:- multiplicity is not counted

* roots of $P(\lambda)$ are the eigenvalues of A

$\therefore A$ has n eigenvalues
(counting multiplicity)

distinct eigenvalues $\leq n$

Ex. $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

find eigenvalues and eigenspaces

$$P(\lambda) = |A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & -2-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & -2-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & -1+\lambda & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (2-\lambda)((1-\lambda)(-2-\lambda) - (-1+\lambda)) - (-1+\lambda)$$

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

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

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

Solve $P(\lambda) = 0$ $\lambda^3 - 2\lambda^2 + \lambda = 0$

$$\lambda(\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 1$$

Eigenvalues

$$\textcircled{1} \lambda_1 = 0$$

$$A - 0I = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

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

$$\sim \begin{pmatrix} \textcircled{1} & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_3 = \alpha$$

$$x_2 = \alpha$$

$$x_1 = 2\alpha - \alpha = \alpha$$

$$E(\lambda=0) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \alpha \\ \alpha \end{pmatrix} : \alpha \text{ scalars} \right\}$$

$$\text{Eigenvectors } \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \alpha \\ \alpha \end{pmatrix}, \alpha \text{ scalar}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 1$$

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

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\beta & \gamma \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} x_2 = \beta \\ x_3 = \gamma \\ x_1 = 3\beta - \gamma \end{matrix}$$

So Eigenspace for $\lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 1$

$$\text{is } \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 3\beta - \gamma \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{pmatrix}, \beta, \gamma \text{ scalars} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \beta \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \gamma \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \beta, \gamma \text{ scalars}$$

$\lambda_3 = 0$ is eigenvectors of A

$$\iff P(0) = 0$$

$$|A - 0I| = 0$$

$|A| = 0$ A is nonsingular