$$
\left.\binom{1 / 2}{y_{2}^{2}} \right\rvert\,\left\{\begin{array}{l}
14 \pi \\
14 n
\end{array}\right)=? ?
$$

Section 5.2 : The Characteristic Equation
Chapter S: Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors
Math Iss Linear Algebra

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Topics
We will cover these topics in this section.

1. The characteristic polynomial of a matrix

Algebraic and geometric multiplicity of eigenvalues

Objectives
For the topic $\qquad$

1. Construct the characteristic polynomial of a matrix and use it to
identify eigenvalues and their multiplicities.
2. Characterize the long-term behaviour of dynamical systems using
eigenvalue decompositions.

NAt. E-value:


How to find the $\lambda$ 's? The Characteristic Polynomial

Recall:
$\lambda$ is an eigenvalue of $A \Leftrightarrow(A-\lambda A)$ is not invertible Therefore, to calculate the eigenvalues of $A$, we can

$$
\operatorname{det}(A-\lambda I)=\mathbf{O}
$$

The quantify $\operatorname{dec}(A-\lambda I)=0$ is pe characteristic . $A$.
The roots of the characteristic polynomial are the li SenvaVit.
$\vec{A} \vec{x}=\lambda \vec{x} \quad(x \neq 0)$
$\Leftrightarrow(A-\lambda I) \vec{x}=0 \quad(x \neq 0)$
$\tau_{\text {matisse has }}$
a fire nor

$$
\begin{aligned}
& P(\lambda)=\operatorname{det}(A-\lambda I) \\
& =\operatorname{det}\left(\left[\begin{array}{ll}
5 & 2 \\
2 & 1
\end{array}\right]-\left[\begin{array}{ll}
\lambda & 0 \\
0 & \lambda
\end{array}\right]\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& (a-b)=-(b-a)=\sqrt{2}^{2}-6 h+1 \quad \text { is the } \\
& \begin{aligned}
\lambda=\frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36-4}}{2} & =3 \pm \frac{\sqrt{32}}{2} \\
& =3 \pm \frac{\sqrt{16 \cdot 2}}{2}=3 \pm \frac{4 \sqrt{2}}{2} \\
& =3 \pm 2 \sqrt{2}
\end{aligned}
\end{aligned}
$$

So FAr
pean.

* $A \vec{x}=\Delta \vec{x} \quad \vec{x} \neq \overrightarrow{0}$.
* How to and $\ddot{x}^{\prime}$ 's if I tel you d's.

$$
=\operatorname{det}\left(\begin{array}{cc}
5-\lambda & 2 \\
2 & 1-\lambda
\end{array}\right)
$$

$$
A-3 I \sim \cdots
$$

$$
=(5-x)(1-x)-4
$$

parinatito form

$$
=(-1)^{2}(\lambda-5)(\lambda-1)-4
$$

$$
=\lambda^{2}-6 \lambda+5-4
$$

$+\operatorname{Nul}(A-\lambda I)$ D-eizenspace.

Ex.

$$
\begin{array}{rlrl}
A=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
0 & -1 \\
1 & 0
\end{array}\right] & P(\delta) & =\operatorname{det}\left[\begin{array}{cc}
-\lambda & 1 \\
-1 & -\lambda
\end{array}\right] \\
p & =\lambda^{2}+1 \\
& =(\lambda-i)(\lambda+i)=0 \\
T: \mathbb{R}^{2} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2} & & \\
b= \pm i
\end{array}
$$

Characteristic Polynomial of $2 \times 2$ Matrices
"- (tace $M=a+d$
in terms of its determinant. What is the equation when $M$ is singular?

$$
P(\lambda)=\operatorname{det}\left[\begin{array}{cc}
a-\lambda & b \\
c & d-\lambda
\end{array}\right]
$$

$A(5 \times 5)$
Algebraic Multiplicity
$P(\lambda)=-(\lambda-2)(\lambda-2)(\lambda+4)(\lambda-5)(\lambda+7)$

Example

$$
=(a-d)(a-d)-b c
$$

$$
=(\lambda-a)(\lambda-d)-b c
$$

$$
=d^{2}-\frac{(a+d)}{d} \lambda+\frac{a d-b c}{d}
$$

$$
\left.=\lambda^{2}-t_{0}(M) \lambda+\operatorname{bet}(M)\right]
$$

ample
mute the algebraic multiplicities of the eigenvalues for the matrix
$A=\left(\begin{array}{ccc}1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0\end{array}\right)$
$\operatorname{det}(A-I)=\operatorname{det}\left[\begin{array}{cccc}1-\lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1-2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -i\end{array}\right]=(\lambda-\lambda)(-1-1)(\lambda+1) \lambda^{2}=0$


$$
\underbrace{\lambda_{1}=1, \lambda_{2}=-1, \lambda_{3}=0, \lambda_{y}=0}_{\text {alg } 1} \frac{1}{1}
$$

4
$p(\lambda)=\lambda^{2}-6 \lambda+1$
$\xrightarrow{\text { Geometric Multiplicity }} \mathrm{a}$

of $\operatorname{Null}(A-\lambda I)$.

1. Geometric multiplicity is always at least 1 . It can be smaller than
2. Here is the basic example

$$
A=\left(\begin{array}{ll}
1 & 1
\end{array}\right) \text { rs }\left[\begin{array}{ll}
3 & 0 \\
0 & 3
\end{array}\right]=B
$$

$\lambda=0$ is the only eigenvalue. Its algebraic multi
geometric multiplicity is 1 .
3. FACT alg $\geqslant$ geo

Ex. $A=\left[\begin{array}{ll}3 & 1 \\ 0 & 3\end{array}\right] \quad B=\left[\begin{array}{ll}302 \\ 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3\end{array}\right]$

Example
 Make a matux

$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { 0/ geo malt. } \\
\text { that you } \\
\text { want. }
\end{gathered}
$$

$$
\left.\begin{array}{rl}
p(x) & =0=0-1 \\
3-\lambda & 1 \\
0 & 3-\lambda
\end{array}\right)
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \operatorname{stan} k=1
\end{aligned}
$$

Q(1) eigenvalue? $\lambda=3$ only eigenvalue for $A$ \& $B$
(z) alg? algebraic mutitpricion is 2 for both $A\{B$.
(3) geo?

$$
\begin{aligned}
& A-3 I=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
0^{L^{s}} & 1 \\
0 & 0
\end{array}\right] \quad \vec{x}=s\binom{1}{0} \text { goo mut. к } 1 \text {. for } A \\
& B-3 I=\left(\begin{array}{ll}
d^{4} d^{t} \\
0 & 0
\end{array}\right) \vec{x}=s\binom{1}{0}+t\binom{0}{1} \text { geo multi is } 2 \text { for } B
\end{aligned}
$$

Ex. Construct $A$ w/ [HARD]

$$
\begin{array}{lll}
\lambda_{1}=3 & \operatorname{alg} 3 & \text { geo } 2 \mathrm{~J} \\
\lambda_{2}=1 & \operatorname{alg} 1 & \text { geo } 1:
\end{array}
$$

$$
\left.A=\left[\begin{array}{llll}
3 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
0 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right] \begin{array}{c}
A=3 \\
A-3 I= \\
A=1 \\
A-I=
\end{array} \begin{array}{cccc}
\downarrow & 1 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & -2
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{llll}
(2) & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
0 & (2) & 1 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & (2) & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
g o c c c
\end{array}\right]
$$



## Recall: Long-Term Behavior of Markov Chains

## Recall:

- We often want to know what happens to a Markov Chain

$$
\vec{x}_{k+1}=P_{\vec{x}_{k}}, \quad k=0,1,2, \ldots
$$

as $k \rightarrow \infty$

- If $P$ is regular, then there is a

Now lets ask

- If we don't know whether $P$ is regular, what else might we do to describe the long-term behavior of the system?
- What can eigervalues tell us about the behavior of these systems?


## Example: Eigenvalues and Markov Chains

## Note: the textbook has a similar example that you can review.

Consider the Markov Chain:

$$
\vec{x}_{k+1}=P \vec{x}_{k}=\left(\begin{array}{ll}
0.6 & 0.4 \\
0.4 & 0.6
\end{array}\right) \vec{x}_{k}, \quad k=0,1,2,3, \ldots, \quad \vec{z}_{0}=\binom{1}{0}
$$

This system can be represented schematically with two noder. $A$ and $B$ :


Goak: use eigenvalues to describe the long-term behavior of our system

What are the corresponding eigenvectors of $P$ ?

Use the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of $P$ to analyze the long-term ehaviour of the system. In other words, determine what $\vec{x}_{4}$ tends to as
$t \rightarrow \infty$


Additional Examples (if time permits)
Definition
Two $n \times n$ matrices $A$ and $B$ are similar if there is a matrix $P$ so that

1. True or false. $A=P B P^{-1}$
a) If $A$ is similar to the identity matrix, then $A$ is equal to the identity matrix.
b) A row replacement operation on a matrix does not change its eigenvalues.
2. For what values of $k$ does the matrix have one real eigenvalue with algebraic multiplicity 2 ?

If time permits, we will explain or prove this theorem in lecture. Note:

- Our textbook introduces similar matrices in Section 5.2, but doesn't have exercises on this concept until 5.3.
- Two matrices, $A$ and $B$, do not need to be similar to have the same eigenvalues. For example.

$$
\left(\begin{array}{ll}
0 & 1 \\
0 & 0
\end{array}\right) \text { and }\left(\begin{array}{ll}
0 & 0 \\
0 & 0
\end{array}\right)
$$

Soften 83 Stote20
$A, B$ similar
${ }^{\text {True n Same risen values }}$
wo abs milt.
W/ geo same also.


If $A$ is similar to I then $A=I$

$$
\text { Pros) } \quad A=P I P^{-1} \Rightarrow A=P P^{-1}=\Sigma \text {. so } A=I \text {. }
$$

### 5.2 Exercises

Find the characteristic polynomial and the eigenvalues of the matrices in Exercises 1-8.

1. $\left[\begin{array}{ll}2 & 7 \\ 7 & 2\end{array}\right]$
2. $\left[\begin{array}{ll}5 & 3 \\ 3 & 5\end{array}\right]$
3. $\left[\begin{array}{ll}3 & -2 \\ 1 & -1\end{array}\right]$
4. $\left[\begin{array}{rr}4 & -3 \\ -4 & 2\end{array}\right]$
5. $\left[\begin{array}{rr}2 & 1 \\ -1 & 4\end{array}\right]$
6. $\left[\begin{array}{rr}1 & -4 \\ 4 & 6\end{array}\right]$
7. $\left[\begin{array}{rr}5 & 3 \\ -4 & 4\end{array}\right]$
8. $\left[\begin{array}{rr}7 & -2 \\ 2 & 3\end{array}\right]$

Exercises 9-14 require techniques from Section 3.1. Find the characteristic polynomial of each matrix using expansion across a row or down a column. [Note: Finding the characteristic polynomial of a $3 \times 3$ matrix is not easy to do with just row operations, because the variable $\lambda$ is involved.]
9. $\left[\begin{array}{rrr}1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 6 & 0\end{array}\right]$
10. $\left[\begin{array}{lll}0 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 0\end{array}\right]$
11. $\left[\begin{array}{rrr}4 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 3 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 & 2\end{array}\right]$
12. $\left[\begin{array}{rll}1 & 0 & 1 \\ -3 & 6 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4\end{array}\right]$
13. $\left[\begin{array}{rrr}6 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 9 & 0 \\ 5 & 8 & 3\end{array}\right] \quad$ 14. $\left[\begin{array}{rrr}3 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 6 & 7 & -4\end{array}\right]$

For the matrices in Exercises 15-17, list the eigenvalues, repeated according to their multiplicities.
15. $\left[\begin{array}{rrrr}4 & -7 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & -4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1\end{array}\right] \quad$ 16. $\left[\begin{array}{rrrr}5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 8 & -4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -5 & 2 & 1\end{array}\right]$
17. $\left[\begin{array}{rrrrr}3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -5 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 8 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 & 9 & -2 & 3\end{array}\right]$
18. It can be shown that the algebraic multiplicity of an eigenvalue $\lambda$ is always greater than or equal to the dimension of the eigenspace corresponding to $\lambda$. Find $h$ in the matrix $A$ below such that the eigenspace for $\lambda=5$ is two-dimensional:

$$
A=\left[\begin{array}{rrrr}
5 & -2 & 6 & -1 \\
0 & 3 & h & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 5 & 4 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right]
$$

19. Let $A$ be an $n \times n$ matrix, and suppose $A$ has $n$ real cigenvalwes, $\lambda_{1} \ldots, \lambda_{\mathrm{n}}$, repeated according to multiplicities, so that $\operatorname{det}(\lambda-\lambda I)=\left(\lambda_{1}-\lambda\right)\left(\lambda_{2}-\lambda\right) \cdots\left(\lambda_{n}-\lambda\right)$

In Exercises 21-30, A and $B$ are $n \times n$ matrices. Mark each statement True or False (T/F). Justify each answer.
21. (T/F) If 0 is an eigenvalue of $A$, then $A$ is invertible.
22. (T/F) The zero vector is in the eigenspace of $A$ associated with an eigenvalue $\lambda$.
23. (T/F) The matrix $A$ and its transpose, $A^{T}$, have different sets of eigenvalues.
24. (T/F) The matrices $A$ and $B^{-1} A B$ have the same sets of eigenvalues for every invertible matrix $B$.
25. (T/F) If 2 is an eigenvalue of $A$, then $A-2 I$ is not invertible.
26. (T/F) If two matrices have the same set of eigenvalues, then they are similar.
27. (T/F) If $\lambda+5$ is a factor of the characteristic polynomial of $A$, then 5 is an eigenvalue of $A$.
28. (T/F) The multiplicity of a root $r$ of the characteristic equation of $A$ is called the algebraic multiplicity of $r$ as an eigenvalue of $A$.
29. (T/F) The eigenvalue of the $n \times n$ identity matrix is 1 with algebraic multiplicity $n$.
30. (T/F) The matrix $A$ can have more than $n$ eigenvalues.

Midterm 2 Lecture Review Activity, Math 1554

1. (3 points) $T_{A}$ is the linear transform $x \rightarrow A x, A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$, that projects points in $\mathbb{R}^{2}$ onto the $x_{2}$-axis. Sketch the nullspace of $A$, the range of the transform, and the column space of $A$. How are the range and column space related to each other?
(a) $\operatorname{Null}(A)$

(b) range of $T_{A}$


$$
\begin{aligned}
& A=\left[T\left(e_{1}\right) T\left(e_{2}\right)\right]= {\left[\begin{array}{cc}
0 & 0 \\
0 & 1
\end{array}\right] \quad \begin{array}{c}
\text { stander } \\
\text { montrix }
\end{array} } \\
& \sim\left[\begin{array}{ll}
0^{d^{s}} & 1 \\
0 & 0
\end{array}\right] \quad \text { RREF of } A \\
& \vec{x}=s\left[\begin{array}{l}
1 \\
0
\end{array}\right]
\end{aligned}
$$

$Q:$

$$
\text { ColA }=\text { "range ot } T^{\prime \prime}=\{\vec{b} \mid A \vec{x}=6 \text { is consistent }\}
$$

$$
A_{x}=x_{1}^{2} x_{1}^{2}+x_{2} V_{-} \quad A=\left(\vec{V} U_{1}\right.
$$

(c) $\operatorname{Col}(A)$


TR Spoon '23 $A, B$ shore $\bar{x}$ eifanentor $/ \lambda$ then 2d: eisenclue of $A+\infty$

T/F Fill '22 $2 \times 2$ sea

$$
\operatorname{det}(-A)=-\operatorname{det} A
$$

\#9 Fall 2022 given $v_{1}, v_{2}, v_{3}$ $\dot{\psi} \lambda_{1}, \lambda_{e}, \lambda_{3}$
answer some
questions about A.
2. Indicate true if the statement is true, otherwise, indicate false.
(a) $S=\left\{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{3} \mid x_{1}=\right.$ 重 $\left.x_{2}=4, x_{3}=x_{1} x_{2}\right\}$ is a subspace for-any $a \subseteq \mathbb{R}$

Ex.
b) ff $A$ is square and non-zero, and $A \vec{x}=A \vec{y}$ for some $\vec{x} \neq \vec{y}$, then $\operatorname{det}(A) \neq 0$.

For example one vector on $S$ is

$$
x=\left(\begin{array}{l}
1 \\
4 \\
4
\end{array}\right)
$$

any other vectors in $S$ ?
So $S$ is the set $\left\{\left(\begin{array}{l}1 \\ 4 \\ 4\end{array}\right]\right\}$.
$\delta$ is NoT a subspace.
3. If possible, write down an example of a matrix or quantity with the given properties. If it is 1$) \in \operatorname{Nul} A$. not possible to do so, write not possible.
(a) $A$ is $2 \times 2, \operatorname{Col} A$ is spanned by the vector $\binom{2}{3}$ and $\operatorname{dim}(\operatorname{Null}(A))=1 . A=\left(\begin{array}{ll}2 & 6 \\ 3 & 9\end{array}\right)$
$\operatorname{CoI} A=\operatorname{span}\left\{\left[\begin{array}{l}2 \\ 3\end{array}\right]\right\}$
(b) $A$ is $2 \times 2, \mathrm{Col} A$ is spanned by the vector $\binom{2}{3}$ and $\operatorname{dim}(\operatorname{Null}(A))=0 . A=(1 \mathrm{P}$
(c) $A$ is in RREF and $T_{A}: \mathbb{R}^{3} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{3}$. The vectors $u$ and $v$ are a basis for the range of $\mathcal{P}$.

$$
\left.\begin{array}{l}
u=\left(\begin{array}{l}
1 \\
0 \\
0
\end{array}\right), v=\left(\begin{array}{l}
1 \\
1 \\
0
\end{array}\right), A=\left(\begin{array}{l}
1 \\
1
\end{array} 0\right. \\
0 \\
0 \\
0
\end{array}\right)
$$

cols could' be

$$
\binom{1}{3 / 2},\left(\begin{array}{c}
2 / 3 \\
1
\end{array} \left\lvert\,,\left[\begin{array}{l}
20 \\
30
\end{array}\right)\right.\right.
$$

same as.
range


$$
\binom{2}{3}\binom{-2}{-3}
$$ $\left[\begin{array}{l}0 \\ 0\end{array}\right]$ also al.

5. (2 points) Fill in the blanks.
(a) If $A$ is a $6 \times 4$ matrix in RREF and $\operatorname{rank}(A)=4$, what is the rank of $A^{T}$ ? $\square$
(b) $T_{A}=A \vec{x}$, where $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$, is a linear transform that first rotates vectors in $\mathbb{R}^{2}$ clockwise by $\pi$ radians about the origin, then scales their $x$-component by a factor of 3 , then $\Delta$ projects them onto the $x_{1}$-axis. What is the value of $\operatorname{det}(A)$ ?
Step $1:$
$A=\left[T\left(e_{1}\right) \cdot T\left(e_{2}\right)\right]$ tan Step z: $\operatorname{det} A=?$
thine geometries.

rotates frit area still 1.
Then scale by 3 area now 3. Then project, area IS
6. (3 points) A virus is spreading in a lake. Every week,

- $20 \%$ of the healthy fish get sick with the virus, while the other healthy fish remain healthy but could get sick at a later time.
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$$
P^{2} \vec{r}_{1}=P * P \vec{r}_{1}=P * \overrightarrow{0}=\overrightarrow{0}
$$

Midterm 2 Make-up. Your initials: $\qquad$
9. (6 points) Show all work for problems on this page.

$$
P^{2} \vec{v}_{2}=P+P \vec{v}_{2}=P \times\left(\frac{1}{2} \vec{v}_{2}\right)=\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2} \vec{v}_{2}
$$

Consider the Markov chain $\vec{x}_{k+1}=P \vec{a}_{k, h}, h=0,1,2, \ldots$ e $T$ er
Suppose $P$ has eigenvalues $\lambda_{1}=0, \lambda_{2}=1 / 2$ and $\lambda_{3}=1$. Let $\vec{v}_{1}, \vec{v}_{2}$, and $\vec{v}_{3}$ be eigenvectors corresponding to $\lambda_{1}, \lambda_{2}$, and $\lambda_{2}$, respectively:


Note: you may leave your answers as lineancombinations of the vectors $\vec{v}_{1}, \vec{v}_{2}, \vec{v}_{3}$.
(i) If $\vec{x}_{0}=\frac{1}{6} \vec{v}_{1}+\frac{1}{3} \vec{v}_{2}+\frac{1}{2} \vec{v}_{3}$, then what is $\vec{x}_{2}$ ?

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \vec{X}_{2}=P \vec{X}_{1}=P^{2} \vec{X}_{0}=P^{2}\left(\frac{1}{6} \vec{V}_{6}+\frac{1}{3}\left(\vec{V}_{2}+\frac{1}{2} \vec{V}_{3}\right) \quad \vec{x}_{2}=\frac{1}{12} \vec{V}_{2}+\frac{1}{2} \vec{V}_{3}\right. \\
& =\frac{1}{6} P^{2} V_{1}^{2}+\frac{1}{3} P^{2} \vec{V}_{2}+\frac{1}{2} P^{2} \vec{v}_{3}=0+\frac{1}{3} \cdot\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2} V_{2}+\frac{1}{2} V_{5}
\end{aligned}
$$

(ii) If $\vec{x}_{0}=\left(\begin{array}{l}1 / 4 \\ 1 / 2 \\ 1 / 4\end{array}\right)$, then what is $\vec{x}_{1}$ ?
rows red -Hint: write $\vec{c}_{0}$ as a linear combination of $\vec{v}_{1}, \vec{v}_{2}, \vec{v}_{3}$.
$\left[\vec{V}_{1} \vec{V}_{2} \vec{U}_{3} \mid \vec{X}_{1}\right]$ to find the weights

$$
\vec{x}_{1}=\frac{1}{8} \vec{v}_{\varepsilon}+\frac{1}{2} \vec{v}_{3}
$$

$$
\left(\begin{array}{rrr|r}
-1 & 0 & 1 & 1 / 4 \\
1 & -1 & 1 & 1 / 2 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 1 / 4
\end{array}\right) \vee\left(\begin{array}{lll|l}
1 & 0 & 0 & 1 / 4 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 1 / 4 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 1 / 2
\end{array}\right)
$$

$$
\dot{x}_{0}=\frac{1}{G_{4}} \vec{v}_{i}+\frac{1}{4} V_{2}+\frac{1}{2} \vec{V}_{3} \Rightarrow P \dot{X}_{0}=\frac{1}{4} \cdot 0 V_{1}+\frac{1}{4}=\frac{1}{2} \hat{V}_{2}+\frac{1}{2} 1_{3}^{2}
$$

(iii) If $\vec{x}_{0}=\left(\begin{array}{l}1 / 4 \\ 1 / 2 \\ 1 / 4\end{array}\right)$, then what is $\vec{x}_{k}$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$ ?

$$
x_{0}=\frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k} \vec{v}_{2}+\frac{1}{2} v_{3}
$$

$$
\lim _{k \rightarrow \infty} \vec{x}_{k}=\frac{1}{2} \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{3}_{3}
$$

$$
\rightarrow \vec{V}_{2}+\frac{1}{2} \vec{V}_{3}
$$

## Topics and Objectives

## Topics

1. Diagonal, similar, and diagonalizable matrices
2. Diagonalizing matrices

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For the topics covered in this section, students are expected to be able to do the following

1. Determine whether a matrix can be diagonalized, and if possible diagonalize a square matrix.
2. Apply diagonalization to compute matrix powers.
 Course Schedule

Section 5.3 : Diagonalization

Chapter 5: Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors Math 1554 Linear Algebra

Motivation: it can be useful to take large powers of matrices, for example $A^{4}$, for large $k$.

But: multiplying two $n \times n$ matrices requires roughly $n^{3}$ computations. Is there a more efficient way to compute $A^{t}$ ?

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Diagonal Matrices
A matrix is diagonal if the only non-zero elements, if any, are on the main diagonal.

The following are all diagonal matrices.

$$
\left[\begin{array}{ll}
2 & 0 \\
0 & 2
\end{array}\right], \quad[2], \quad I_{n}, \quad\left[\begin{array}{ll}
0 & 0 \\
0 & 0
\end{array}\right]
$$

We'll only be working with diagonal square matrices in this course.

$$
\left(\begin{array}{lll}
3 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 2 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & -1
\end{array}\right] \quad\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\pi & 0 \\
0 & \sqrt[3]{12}
\end{array}\right]
$$

Powers of Diagonal Matrices
If $A$ is diagonal, then $A^{k}$ is easy to compute. For example,

$$
\begin{aligned}
& A=\left(\begin{array}{cc}
3 & 0 \\
0 & 0.5
\end{array}\right) \\
& A^{2}=\left(\begin{array}{cc}
3 & 0 \\
0 & 1 / 2
\end{array}\right)\left(\begin{array}{cc}
3 & 0 \\
0 & 1 / 2
\end{array}\right)=\left[\begin{array}{ll}
9 & 0 \\
0 & 1 / 4
\end{array}\right) \\
& A^{k}=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
3^{k} & 0 \\
0 & (1 / 2)^{k}
\end{array}\right]
\end{aligned}
$$

$\overbrace{}^{\text {But what if } A \text { is not diagonal? }} 77$


$$
\text { in geneal } \underbrace{(A k)}_{\text {hard }}=\left(P D P^{k}\right)^{\left(P D P^{-} \ldots P D P^{1}\right.} \underset{k \text { tines } .}{(A)}
$$

$$
=P D^{r} P^{1} e^{a s} y
$$

$$
\left.\begin{array}{rl}
{\left[\begin{array}{cc}
2 & 1 \\
1 & 2
\end{array}\right]^{3}} & =\left[\begin{array}{cc}
1 & -1 \\
1 & 1
\end{array}\right]\left(\begin{array}{cc}
3^{3} & 0 \\
0 & 13
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{cc}
1 & -1 \\
1 & 1
\end{array}\right)^{-1} \\
& =\left[\begin{array}{cc}
1 & -1 \\
1 & 1
\end{array}\right)\left(\begin{array}{ll}
27 & 0 \\
0 & 1
\end{array}\right] \frac{1}{2}\left[\left.\begin{array}{cc}
1 & 1 \\
-1
\end{array} \right\rvert\,\right.
\end{array}\right)=\frac{1}{2}\left[\begin{array}{cc}
1 & -1 \\
1 & 1
\end{array}\right)\left[\begin{array}{cc}
27 & 27 \\
-1 & 1
\end{array}\right]
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& {\left[\begin{array}{ll}
2 & 1 \\
1 & 2
\end{array}\right]^{3}=\left(\left[\begin{array}{cc}
1 & -1 \\
1 & 1
\end{array}\right)\left[\begin{array}{ll}
3 & 0 \\
0 & 1
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{cc}
1 & -1 \\
1 & 1
\end{array}\right)^{-6}\right)^{3}} \\
& A=P D P^{-1} \\
& =\left(\begin{array}{cc}
1 & -1 \\
1 & 1
\end{array}\right)\left(\begin{array}{ll}
3 & 0 \\
0 & 1
\end{array}\right)\left(\begin{array}{cc}
1 & -1 \\
1 & 1
\end{array}\right)^{-1}\left[\begin{array}{cc}
1 & -1 \\
1 & 1
\end{array}\right)\left(\begin{array}{ll}
3 & 0 \\
0 & 1
\end{array}\right)\left[\begin{array}{cc}
1 & -1 \\
1 & 1
\end{array}\right)^{-1}\left[\begin{array}{cc}
1 & -1 \\
1 & 1 \\
1 & 1
\end{array}\right)\left(\begin{array}{ll}
3 & 0 \\
0 & 1
\end{array}\right)\left(\begin{array}{cc}
1 & -1 \\
1 & 1
\end{array}\right)^{-1}
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =P D D D P^{-1}=p D^{3} P^{-1}
\end{aligned}
$$

Diagonalization
Suppose $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$. We say that $A$ is diagonalizatle if it is similar to a diagonal matrix $D$. That is, we can write

$$
A=P D P^{-1}
$$



## Distinct Eigenvalues

Theorem
If $A$ is $n \times n$ and has $n$ distinct eigenvalues, then $A$ is diagonalizable.

Is it necessary for an $n \times n$ matrix to have $n$ distinct eigenvalues for it to be diagonalizable?

## Non-Distinct Eigenvalues

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Theorem. Suppose } \\
& \text { - } A \text { is } n \times n \\
& \text { - } A \text { has distinct eigenvalues } \lambda_{1}, \ldots, \lambda_{k}, k \leq n \\
& \text { - } a_{i}=\text { algebraic multiplicity of } \lambda_{i} \\
& \text { - } d_{i}=\text { dimension of } \lambda_{i} \text { eigenspace ("geometric multiplicity") } \\
& \text { Then } \\
& \text { 1. } d_{i} \leq a_{i} \text { for all } i \\
& \text { 2. } A \text { is diagonalizable } \Leftrightarrow \Sigma d_{i}=n \Leftrightarrow d_{i}=a_{i} \text { for all } i \\
& \text { 3. } A \text { is diagonalizable } \Leftrightarrow \text { the eigenvectors, for all eigenvalues, together } \\
& \text { form a basis for } \mathbb{R}^{n} \text {. }
\end{aligned}
$$



Note: the symbol $\Leftrightarrow$ means " if and only if "
Also note that $A=P D P^{-1}$ if and only if
you need
where $\vec{v}_{1}, \ldots, \vec{v}_{n}$ are linearly independent eigenvectors, and $\lambda_{1}, \ldots, \lambda_{n}$ are the corresponding eigenvalues (in order).


Game

$$
\begin{aligned}
& A=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
1 & 1 \\
v_{1} & \ldots \\
1 & 1
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{lll}
\lambda_{1} & 0 & 0 \\
\vdots & & \lambda_{n} \\
0 & & \lambda_{n}
\end{array}\right]\left[(1,1)^{-1}\right. \\
& \text { columns } \begin{array}{c}
\text { eigenvalues dayonal: } \\
\text { on }
\end{array} \\
& \text { ave } \\
& \text { O's elsewure }
\end{aligned}
$$

$A=P B P^{-1}$ A similar to B.

$$
\begin{align*}
& \left(\begin{array}{cc}
2 & 0 \\
0 & -1
\end{array}\right)=P D P^{-1}  \tag{array}\\
& \lambda_{1}=2 \quad A-2 I=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
0 & 6 \\
0 & -3
\end{array}\right] \sim\left[\begin{array}{cc}
b^{s} \\
0 & 1 \\
0 & 0
\end{array}\right) \quad \bar{x}=s\left(\left.\begin{array}{l}
1 \\
0
\end{array} \right\rvert\,\right. \\
& \lambda_{2}=-1 \quad A-(-1) I=\left(\begin{array}{ll}
3 & 6 \\
0 & 0
\end{array}\right) \sim\left[\begin{array}{cc}
1 & c^{s} \\
0 & 0
\end{array}\right)^{s} x=s\binom{-2}{1} \\
& A=\left(\begin{array}{cc}
2 & 6 \\
0 & -1
\end{array}\right)=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
1 & -2 \\
0 & 1
\end{array}\right)\left(\begin{array}{cc}
2 & 0 \\
0 & -1
\end{array}\right)\left(\begin{array}{ccc}
1 & -2 \\
0 & 1
\end{array}\right)^{-1}
\end{align*}
$$

Pa diagondization of $A$

The eigenvalues of $A$ are $\lambda=3,1$. If possible, construct $P$ and $D$ such that $A P=P D$.

$$
A=\left(\begin{array}{ccc}
7 & 4 & 16 \\
2 & 5 & 8 \\
-2 & -2 & -5
\end{array}\right)
$$

Note that

$$
\vec{x}_{k}=\left[\begin{array}{ll}
0 & 1 \\
1 & 1
\end{array}\right] \vec{x}_{k-1}, \quad \vec{z}_{0}=\left[\begin{array}{l}
1 \\
1
\end{array}\right], \quad k=1,2,3, \ldots
$$

generates a well-known sequence of numbers.

## Use a diagonalization to find a matrix equation that gives the $n^{\text {th }}$

 number in this sequence.
## Note that

$$
\vec{x}_{k}=\left[\begin{array}{ll}
0 & 1 \\
1 & 1
\end{array}\right] \vec{x}_{k-1}, \quad \vec{x}_{0}=\left[\begin{array}{l}
1 \\
1
\end{array}\right], \quad k=1,2,3, \ldots
$$

generates a well-known sequence of numbers.

Use a diagonalization to find a matrix equation that gives the $n^{\text {th }}$ number in this sequence.

The Diagonalization Theorem
An $n \times n$ matrix $A$ is diagonalizable if and only if $A$ has $n$ linearly independent eigenvectors.

In fact, $A=P D P^{-1}$, with $D$ a diagonal matrix, if and only if the columns of $P$ are $n$ linearly independent eigenvectors of $A$. In this case, the diagonal entries of $D$ are eigenvalues of $A$ that correspond, respectively, to the eigenvectors in $P$.

EXAMPLE 4 Diagonalize the following matrix, if possible.

$$
A=\left[\begin{array}{rrr}
2 & 4 & 3 \\
-4 & -6 & -3 \\
3 & 3 & 1
\end{array}\right]
$$

Let $A$ be an $n \times n$ matrix whose distinct eigenvalues are $\lambda_{1} \ldots . . \lambda_{p}$.
a. For $1 \leq k \leq p$, the dimension of the eigenspace for $\lambda_{k}$ is less than or equal to the multiplicity of the eigenvalue $\lambda_{k}$.
b. The matrix $A$ is diagonalizable if and only if the sum of the dimensions of the eigenspaces equals $n$, and this happens if and only if $(i)$ the characteristic polynomial factors completely into linear factors and (ii) the dimension of the eigenspace for each $\lambda_{k}$ equals the multiplicity of $\lambda_{k}$.
c. If $A$ is diagonalizable and $\mathcal{B}_{k}$ is a basis for the eigenspace corresponding to $\lambda_{k}$ for each $k$, then the total collection of vectors in the sets $\mathcal{B}_{1} \ldots \ldots \mathcal{B}_{p}$ forms an eigenvector basis for $\mathbb{R}^{n}$.

### 5.3 EXERCISES

In Exercises 1 and 2, let $A=P D P^{-1}$ and compute $A^{4}$.

1. $P=\left[\begin{array}{ll}5 & 7 \\ 2 & 3\end{array}\right], D=\left[\begin{array}{ll}2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1\end{array}\right]$
2. $P=\left[\begin{array}{rr}2 & -3 \\ -3 & 5\end{array}\right], D=\left[\begin{array}{rr}1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 / 2\end{array}\right]$

In Exercises 3 and 4, use the factorization $A=P D P^{-1}$ to compute $A^{k}$, where $k$ represents an arbitrary positive integer.
3. $\left[\begin{array}{rr}a & 0 \\ 3(a-b) & b\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{ll}1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{ll}a & 0 \\ 0 & b\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{rr}1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1\end{array}\right]$
4. $\left[\begin{array}{rr}-2 & 12 \\ -1 & 5\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{ll}3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{ll}2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{rr}-1 & 4 \\ 1 & -3\end{array}\right]$

In Exercises 5 and 6, the matrix $A$ is factored in the form $P D P^{-1}$, Use the Diagonalization Theorem to find the eigenvalues of $A$ and a basis for each eigenspace.
5. $\left[\begin{array}{lll}2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2\end{array}\right]=$
$\left[\begin{array}{rrr}1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{rrr}5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{rrr}1 / 4 & 1 / 2 & 1 / 4 \\ 1 / 4 & 1 / 2 & -3 / 4 \\ 1 / 4 & -1 / 2 & 1 / 4\end{array}\right]$
6. $\left[\begin{array}{rrr}4 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 5\end{array}\right]=$
$\left[\begin{array}{rrr}-2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{rrr}5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{rrr}0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 & -2\end{array}\right]$
Diagonalize the matrices in Exercises 7-20, if possible. The eigenvalues for Exercises 11-16 are as follows: (11) $\lambda=1,2,3$; (12) $\lambda=2,8$; (13) $\lambda=5,1$; (14) $\lambda=5,4$; (15) $\lambda=3,1$; (16) $\lambda=2,1$. For Exercise 18, one eigenvalue is $\lambda=5$ and one eigenvector is ( $-2,1,2$ ).
7. $\left[\begin{array}{rr}1 & 0 \\ 6 & -1\end{array}\right]$
8. $\left[\begin{array}{ll}5 & 1 \\ 0 & 5\end{array}\right]$
9. $\left[\begin{array}{rr}3 & -1 \\ 1 & 5\end{array}\right]$
10. $\left[\begin{array}{ll}2 & 3 \\ 4 & 1\end{array}\right]$
11. $\left[\begin{array}{rrr}-1 & 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 3\end{array}\right]$
12. $\left[\begin{array}{lll}4 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4\end{array}\right]$
13. $\left[\begin{array}{rrr}2 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 & 2\end{array}\right]$
14. $\left[\begin{array}{rrr}4 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 5\end{array}\right]$
15. $\left[\begin{array}{rrr}7 & 4 & 16 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \\ -2 & -2 & -5\end{array}\right]$
17. $\left[\begin{array}{lll}4 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5\end{array}\right]$
19. $\left[\begin{array}{rrrr}5 & -3 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2\end{array}\right]$
16. $\left[\begin{array}{rrr}0 & -4 & -6 \\ -1 & 0 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 & 5\end{array}\right]$
18. $\left[\begin{array}{rrr}-7 & -16 & 4 \\ 6 & 13 & -2 \\ 12 & 16 & 1\end{array}\right]$
20. $\left[\begin{array}{llll}4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 2\end{array}\right]$

In Exercises 21 and $22, A, B, P$, and $D$ are $n \times n$ matrices. Mark each statement True or False. Justify each answer. (Study Theorems 5 and 6 and the examples in this section carefully before you try these exercises.)
21. a. $A$ is diagonalizable if $A=P D P^{-1}$ for some matrix $D$ and some invertible matrix $P$.
b. If $\mathbb{R}^{n}$ has a basis of eigenvectors of $A$, then $A$ is diagonalizable.
c. $A$ is diagonalizable if and only if $A$ has $n$ eigenvalues, counting multiplicities.
d. If $A$ is diagonalizable, then $A$ is invertible.
22. a. $A$ is diagonalizable if $A$ has $n$ eigenvectors.
b. If $A$ is diagonalizable, then $A$ has $n$ distinct eigenvalues.
c. If $A P=P D$, with $D$ diagonal, then the nonzero columns of $P$ must be eigenvectors of $A$.
d. If $A$ is invertible, then $A$ is diagonalizable.
23. $A$ is a $5 \times 5$ matrix with two eigenvalues. One eigenspace is three-dimensional, and the other eigenspace is twodimensional. Is A diagonalizable? Why?
24. $A$ is a $3 \times 3$ matrix with two eigenvalues. Each eigenspace is one-dimensional. Is $A$ diagonalizable? Why?
25. $A$ is a $4 \times 4$ matrix with three eigenvalues. One eigenspace is one-dimensional, and one of the other eigenspaces is twodimensional. Is it possible that $A$ is not diagonalizable? Justify your answer.
26. $A$ is a $7 \times 7$ matrix with three eigenvalues. One eigenspace is two-dimensional, and one of the other eigenspaces is threedimensional. Is it possible that $A$ is not diagonalizable? Justify your answer.
27. Show that if $A$ is both diagonalizable and invertible, then so is $A^{-1}$.
28. Show that if $A$ has $n$ linearly independent eigenvectors, then so does $A^{T}$. [Hint: Use the Diagonalization Theorem.]
29. A factorization $A=P D P^{-1}$ is not unique. Demonstrate this for the matrix $A$ in Example 2. With $D_{1}=\left[\begin{array}{ll}3 & 0 \\ 0 & 5\end{array}\right]$, use the information in Example 2 to find a matrix $P_{1}$ such that $A=P_{1} D_{1} P_{1}^{-1}$.
30. With $A$ and $D$ as in Example 2, find an invertible $P_{2}$ unequal to the $P$ in Example 2, such that $A=P_{2} D P_{2}^{-1}$.
31. Construct a nonzero $2 \times 2$ matrix that is invertible but not diagonalizable.
32. Construct a nondiagonal $2 \times 2$ matrix that is diagonalizable but not invertible.
[M] Diagonalize the matrices in Exercises 33-36. Use your matrix program's eigenvalue command to find the eigenvalues, and then compute bases for the eigenspaces as in Section 5.1.
33. $\left[\begin{array}{rrrr}-6 & 4 & 0 & 9 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 & 6 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 4 & 0 & 7\end{array}\right]$
34. $\left[\begin{array}{rrrr}0 & 13 & 8 & 4 \\ 4 & 9 & 8 & 4 \\ 8 & 6 & 12 & 8 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & -4\end{array}\right]$
35. $\left[\begin{array}{rrrrr}11 & -6 & 4 & -10 & -4 \\ -3 & 5 & -2 & 4 & 1 \\ -8 & 12 & -3 & 12 & 4 \\ 1 & 6 & -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 8 & -18 & 8 & -14 & -1\end{array}\right]$

