# Chapter 5 Eigenvalues, Eigenvectors, and Diagonozation

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Eigenvalues and eigenvectors (Chapter 5.1)

- If  $Av = \lambda v$  ( $v$  is a vector,  $\lambda$  is a scalar)
	- $v$  is an eigenvector of A excluding zero vector

 $A\mathbf{0} = \lambda \mathbf{0}$ 

 $\bullet$   $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of A that corresponds to



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- T is a *linear operator.* If  $T(v) = \lambda v$  (*v* is a vector, is a scalar)
	- $\nu$  is an eigenvector of T excluding zero vector
	- $\bullet$   $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of T that corresponds to

• Example: Shear Transform

$$
\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = T \left( \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \right)
$$



• Example: Reflection

reflection operator T about the line  $y = (1/2)x$ 

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![](_page_6_Figure_1.jpeg)

• Example: Rotation

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Do any n x n matrix or linear operator have eigenvalues?

# How to find eigenvectors (given eigenvalues) (Chapter 5.1)

- An eigenvector of A corresponds to a unique eigenvalue.
- An eigenvalue of *A* has infinitely many eigenvectors.

Example:  
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$$
A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad u = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}
$$
\n
$$
\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}
$$
\nEigenvalue = -1

Do the eigenvectors correspond to the same eigenvalue form a subspace?

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$$
Av = \lambda v
$$
  
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$$
Au = \lambda u
$$
  
\n
$$
A(u + v) = \lambda (u + v)
$$
  
\n
$$
A(u + v) = \lambda (u + v)
$$

# Eigenspace

- Assume we know  $\lambda$  is the eigenvalue of matrix A
- Eigenvectors corresponding to

![](_page_11_Picture_115.jpeg)

Eigenvectors corresponding to  $\lambda + \{0\}$ 

Eigenvectors corresponding to 2

# Check whether a scalar is an eigenvalue (Chapter 5.1)

# Check Eigenvalues  $Null(A - \lambda I_n):$ <br>eigenspace of  $\lambda$

• How to know whether a scalar  $\lambda$  is the eigenvalue of A?

Check the dimension of eigenspace of  $\lambda$ 

If the dimension is 0

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 $\blacksquare$  Eigenspace only contains  $\{0\}$ 

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No eigenvector

![](_page_13_Picture_9.jpeg)

# Check Eigenvalues

( *A*  $-\lambda I_n$ : eigenspace of  $\lambda$ 

• Example: to check 3 and 2 are eigenvalues of the linear operator T

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# Check Eigenvalues

( *A*  $-\lambda I_n$ : eigenspace of  $\lambda$ 

• Example: check that 3 is an eigenvalue of *B* and find a basis for the corresponding eigenspace

$$
B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
$$
 find the solution set of  $(B - 3I_3)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ 

 $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_3 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$ find the RREF of *B*  $-3I_3$  $=\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}\right] = x_1 \left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array}\right] + x_3 \left[\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{array}\right]$ 

# Looking for eigenvalues (Chapter 5.2)

A scalar t is an eigenvalue of A

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• Example 1: Find the eigenvalues of

A scalar  $t$  is an eigenvalue of A  $\blacklozengeleft(A-tI_n)$ 

$$
A - tI_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 - t & -3 \\ 3 & 6 - t \end{bmatrix}
$$
  
det $(A - tI_2)$ 

=0

![](_page_18_Picture_5.jpeg)

The eigenvalues of *A* are -3 or 5.

• Example 1: Find the eigenvalues of

The eigenvalues of *A* are -3 or 5.

*Eigenspace of -3*

$$
Ax = -3x \qquad (A+3I)x = 0
$$

find the solution

*Eigenspace of 5*

 $Ax = 5x$   $(A - 5I)x = 0$ 

find the solution

• Example 2: find the eigenvalues of linear operator

$$
T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -x_1 \\ 2x_1 - x_2 - x_3 \\ -x_3 \end{bmatrix}
$$
  
**Standard**  

$$
A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}
$$
  
**Matrix**  

$$
A - tI_n = \begin{bmatrix} -1 - t & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 - t & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 - t \end{bmatrix}
$$
  

$$
det(A - tI_n) = (-1 - t)^3
$$

• Example 3: linear operator on **R**  $<sup>2</sup>$  that rotates a</sup> vector by 90◦

A scalar t is an eigenvalue of A  $\blacklozenge$   $det(A - tI_n)$ 

standard matrix of the 90◦-rotation:

$$
\det\left(\left[\begin{array}{cc} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{array}\right] - tI_2\right)
$$

No eigenvalues, no eigenvectors

A scalar t is an eigenvalue of A  $\blacklozenge$   $det(A - tI_n)$ 

A is the standard matrix of linear operator T

 $(n)$ : Characteristic polynomial of A linear operator T

 $C_n$ ) = 0: Characteristic equation of A linear operator T

Eigenvalues are the roots of characteristic polynomial or solutions of characteristic equation.

- In general, a matrix A and RREF of A have different characteristic polynomials. Different Eigenvalues
- Similar matrices have the same characteristic polynomials **be Stade as The same Eigenvalues**

$$
det(B - tI) = det(P^{-1}AP - P^{-1}(tI)P)
$$
  
= 
$$
det(P^{-1}(A - tI)P)
$$
  
= 
$$
det(P^{-1})det(A - tI)det(P)
$$
  
= 
$$
\left(\frac{1}{det(P)}\right)det(A - tI)det(P) = det(A - tI)
$$

- Question: What is the order of the characteristic polynomial of an *nn* matrix *A*?
	- The characteristic polynomial of an  $n \times n$  matrix is indeed a polynomial with degree *n*
	- Consider det( $A tI_n$ )

![](_page_24_Figure_4.jpeg)

- Question: What is the number of eigenvalues of an *n n* matrix *A*?
	- Fact: An *n* x *n* matrix A have less than or equal to *n* eigenvalues
	- Consider complex roots and multiple roots

# Characteristic Polynomial vs. Eigenspace

• Characteristic polynomial of A is

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• The eigenvalues of an upper triangular matrix are its diagonal entries.

Characteristic Polynomial:

$$
\begin{bmatrix} a & * & * \\ 0 & b & * \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{bmatrix} \qquad \det \begin{bmatrix} a-t & * & * & * \\ 0 & b-t & * \\ 0 & 0 & c-t \end{bmatrix}
$$

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

The determinant of an upper triangular matrix is the product of its diagonal entries.

# Diagonalization (Chapter 5.3)

#### Review

- If  $Av = \lambda v$  (v is a vector,  $\lambda$  is a scalar)
	- $v$  is an eigenvector of A excluding zero vector
	- $\bullet$   $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of A that corresponds to
- Eigenvectors corresponding to  $\lambda$  are nonzero solution of  $(A - \lambda I_n)\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$

Eigenvectors

corresponding to  $\lambda$ 

Eigenspace of  $\lambda$ :

 $= Null(A - \lambda I_n) - \{0\}$ eigenspace

Eigenvectors

corresponding to  $\lambda + \{0\}$ 

• A scalar  $t$  is an eigenvalue of A

$$
\det(A - tI_n) = 0
$$

#### Review

• Characteristic polynomial of A is

![](_page_29_Figure_2.jpeg)

# Outline

- An nxn matrix A is called diagonalizable if  $^{\rm -1}$ 
	- D: nxn diagonal matrix
	- P: nxn invertible matrix
- Is a matrix A diagonalizable?
	- If yes, find D and P

![](_page_31_Figure_0.jpeg)

$$
P = [p_1 \cdots p_n]
$$
  
\nDiagonalizable  
\n• If A is diagonalizable  
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$$
A = PDP^{-1} \longrightarrow AP = PD
$$
\n
$$
AP = [Ap_1 \cdots Ap_n]
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PD = [d_1e_1 \cdots d_ne_n]
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PD = P[d_1e_1 \cdots dp_ne_n]
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= [d_1Pe_1 \cdots d_ne_n]
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\n
$$
= [d_1Pe_1 \cdots d_ne_n]
$$
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$$
= [d_1P_1 \cdots d_np_n] \longrightarrow Ap_i = d_ip_i
$$

 $_i$  is an eigenvector of A corresponding to eigenvalue  $d_i$ 

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How to diagonalize a matrix A?

- Find *n* independent eigenvectors corresponding if Step 1:  $\frac{n \times n \times n}{n}$  and form an invertible P
- Step 2: The eigenvalues corresponding to the eigenvectors in P form the diagonal matrix *D.*

# Diagonalizable

A set of eigenvectors that correspond to distinct eigenvalues is linearly independent.

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Diagonalizable - Example • Diagonalize a given matrix 100 0 12 0 21 *A*  $\sqrt{2}$ Ξ.  $= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

characteristic polynomial is (*<sup>t</sup>* + 1) 2 (*t* \_\_\_\_\_  $-3)$   $\longrightarrow$  eigenvalues: 3,  $-1$ 

eigenvalue 3 eigenvalue 1  $B_1 =$  $\overline{0}$ 1 1  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  $\left\{\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \end{array}\right\}$  $B_2 =$  $1 \mid 0$  $0$  |,| 1  $0$  | |  $-1$  $\left[\begin{bmatrix}1\\0\end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix}0\\1\end{bmatrix}\right]$  $\left\{ \left| \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right|, \left| \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ -1 \end{array} \right| \right\}$  $\left\lfloor \left\lfloor 0 \right\rfloor \left\lfloor -1 \right\rfloor \right\rfloor$  $A = PDP^{-1}$ , where 01 0 10 1  $1 \quad 0 \quad -1$ *P*  $= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ 30 0  $0\phantom{.0}-\!1\phantom{.0}0$  $0 \quad 0 \quad -1$ *D*  $=\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

## Test for a Diagonalizable Matrix

• An *n* x *n* matrix *A* is diagonalizable if and only if both the following conditions are met.

The characteristic polynomial of *A* factors into a product of linear factors.

 $\sigma_n$ ) Factorization  $\overline{1}$  $^{m_1}(t-\lambda_2$  $^{m_2}$  ...  $(t-\lambda_k$  $m_{\bm{k}}$ 

For each eigenvalue  $\lambda$  of A, the multiplicity of  $\lambda$ algebraic multiplicity) equals the dimension of the corresponding eigenspace (geometric multiplicity).

# Independent Eigenvectors

An *n* x *n* matrix *A* is diagonalizable

#### **=**

The eigenvectors of A can form a basis for R<sup>n</sup>.

#### **=**

 $det(A - tI_n)$ 1 and  $n_2$  and  $n_k$ Eigenspace:  $d_1=m_1$   $d_2^{\vphantom{2}}=m_2$  ……  $d_k^{\vphantom{2}}=m_k$  $\overline{1}$  $\frac{m_1}{t-\lambda_2}$  $\frac{m_2}{\ldots}$  (  $t-\lambda_k$  $\boldsymbol{m}_{\boldsymbol{k}}$ Eigenvalue: (dimension)  $_{1}$  т и $_{2}$  т … т и $_{k}$ 

# Geometric Meaning of Diagonalization  $A = PDP^{-1}$

![](_page_41_Figure_1.jpeg)

Red and blue axes correspond to the directions of two eigenvectors

![](_page_41_Picture_3.jpeg)

# How to Cope with Nondiagonalizable Matrices

Question: If A is not diagonizable (i.e.,  $A \neq$  $^{\rm -1}$ , can we write  $\mathrm{A} = U T U^{-1}$ , where  $T$  is "near diagonal"?

Schur Decomposition: Any square matrix A can be written as  $A = UTU^{-1}$ , where U is an "orthonormal" matrix" and T is "upper triangular" with eigenvalues on the diagonal.

$$
T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
$$

![](_page_42_Picture_4.jpeg)

#### Jordan Normal Form

**Theorem:** For every n x n matrix A, there exists an  $^{-1}AO = I$  where J is in Jordan Normal Form.

Jordan Normal Form

![](_page_43_Figure_3.jpeg)

### Application of Diagonalization

• If A is diagonalizable,

$$
A = PDP^{-1} \longrightarrow A^m = PD^m P^{-1}
$$

• Example: .85 ( Study ) ( IG ) 197 .03 Study Study IG .15 .85 .15Study IG .85 .85 .15.15 .03 .97 .727 .273 ………….15

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 $\begin{bmatrix} .727 \\ .273 \end{bmatrix}$   $\begin{bmatrix} .85 & .03 \\ .15 & .97 \end{bmatrix}$   $\begin{bmatrix} .85 \\ .15 \end{bmatrix}$   $\begin{bmatrix} .85 & .03 \\ .15 & .97 \end{bmatrix}$   $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  $-1$   $\longrightarrow$   $\wedge$   $m$   $\longrightarrow$   $\wedge$   $\wedge$   $m$   $\wedge$   $-1$ 

Diagonalizable

• Diagonalize a given matrix

$$
\det (A - tI_2)
$$
\n
$$
A - .82I_2 \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{p}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow P = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}
$$
\n
$$
A - I_2 \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -.2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{p}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{(invertible)}}
$$
\n
$$
D = \begin{bmatrix} .82 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
$$

$$
A = PDP^{-1} \text{ where } P = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, D = \begin{bmatrix} .82 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
$$

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

$$
= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (.82)^m & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}
$$

$$
= \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 1 + 5(.82)^m & 1 - (.82)^m \\ 5 - 5(.82)^m & 5 + (.82)^m \end{bmatrix}
$$

When  $m \to \infty$ , The beginning  $m = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  condition does not influence. $\begin{bmatrix} 1/6 & 1/6 \\ 5/6 & 5/6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/6 \\ 5/6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/6 & 1/6 \\ 5/6 & 5/6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/6 \\ 5/6 \end{bmatrix}$ 

# Diagonalization of linear operators\* (Chapter 5.4)

#### Diagonalization of Linear Operator

• Example 1: 
$$
T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 8x_1 + 9x_2 \\ -6x_1 - 7x_2 \\ 3x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 \end{bmatrix}
$$

The standard matrix is 
$$
A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -t & 9 & 0 \\ -6 & -7 & -t & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}
$$

 $\Rightarrow$  the characteristic polynomial is  $-(t+1)^2(t)$  $-2)$ 

Eigenvalue -1: Eigenvalue 2:

\n
$$
\mathcal{B}_1 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \qquad \mathcal{B}_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \qquad \Rightarrow \mathcal{B}_1 \cup \mathcal{B}_2 \text{ is a basis of } \mathcal{R}^3
$$

Diagonalization of Linear Operator

• Example 2: 
$$
T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 \\ x_1 - x_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}
$$
  
The standard matrix is  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 

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

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$$
x_1 - x_2 = 0 \qquad \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \qquad \begin{array}{c} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array}
$$

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![](_page_52_Figure_0.jpeg)

$$
[T] = B[T]_{\mathcal{B}}B^{-1}
$$
 
$$
[T]_{\mathcal{B}} = B^{-1}[T]B
$$
  
similar  
similar  
similar

• Example: reflection operator *T* about the line *y* = (1/2)*<sup>x</sup>*

![](_page_53_Figure_1.jpeg)

### Diagonalization of Linear Operator

• Reference: Chapter 5.4

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# Diagonalization of Linear Operator

• If a linear operator T is diagonalizable

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