# Chapter 5 Eigenvalues, Eigenvectors, and Diagonozation

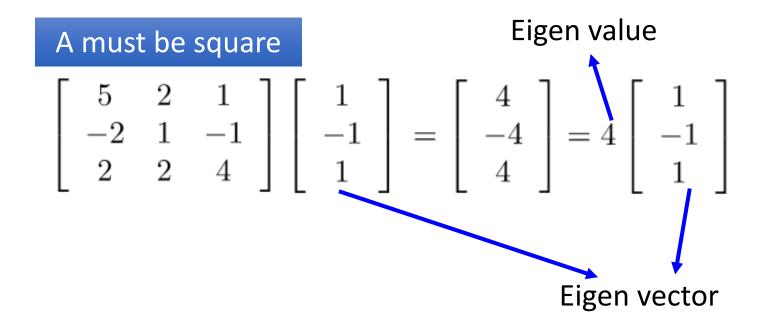
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Eigenvalues and eigenvectors (Chapter 5.1)

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

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

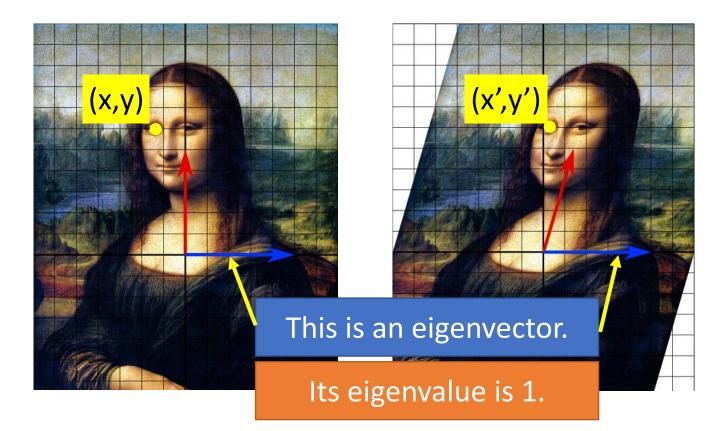
•  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of A that corresponds to v



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

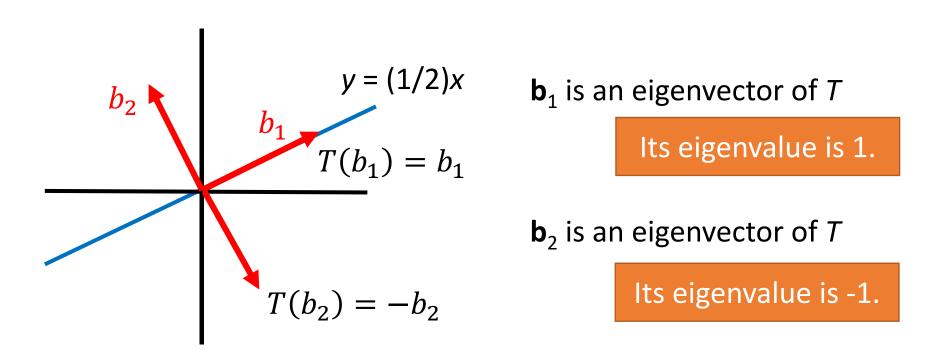
• Example: Shear Transform

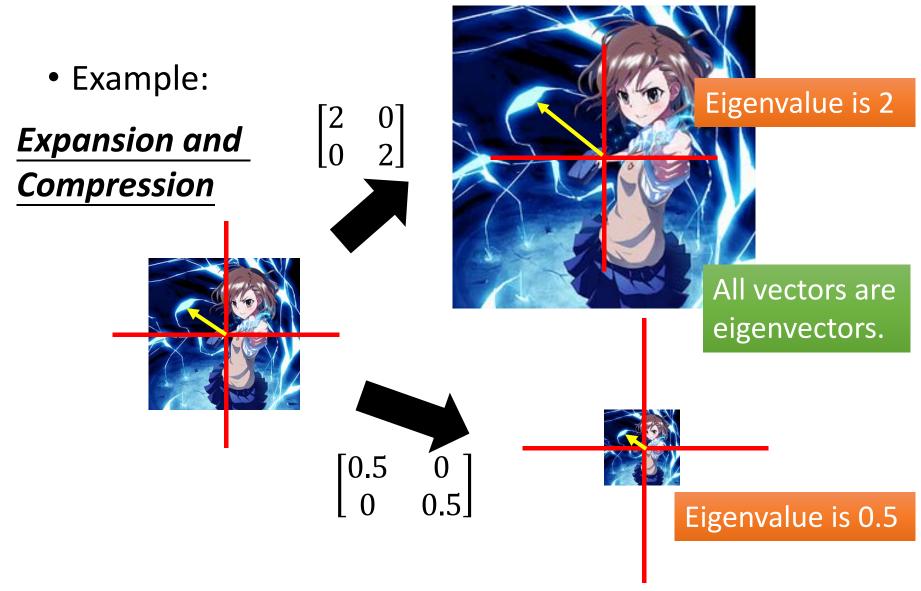
$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = T\left( \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \right)$$



• Example: Reflection

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

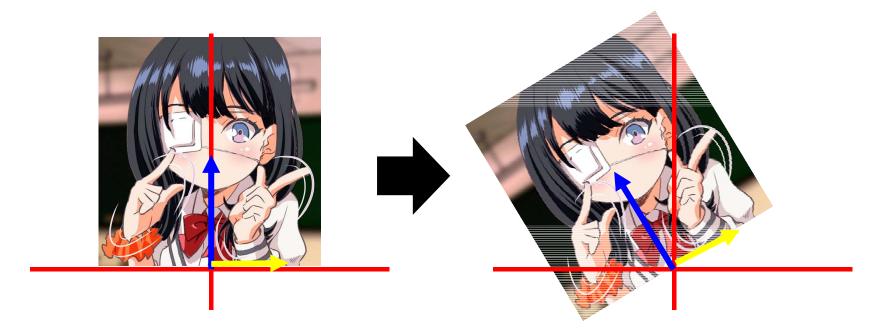




• Example: Rotation

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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:  

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
Eigenvalue= -1
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Do the eigenvectors correspond to the same eigenvalue form a subspace?



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

#### Eigenspace

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

	Eigenvectors corresponding to $\lambda$
$A\mathbf{v} = \lambda \mathbf{v}$	are nonzero solution of
	$(A - \lambda I_n)\mathbf{v} = 0$
$A\mathbf{v} - \lambda\mathbf{v} = 0$	Eigenvectors corresponding to $\lambda$
$A\mathbf{v} - \lambda I_n \mathbf{v} = 0$	$= Null(A - \lambda I_n) - \{0\}$
$(A - \lambda I_n)\mathbf{v} = 0$	eigenspace
	Eigenspace of $\lambda$ :
	Figure (actors corresponding to )

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

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

## Check Eigenvalues

 $Null(A - \lambda I_n)$ : 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



Eigenspace only contains {0}



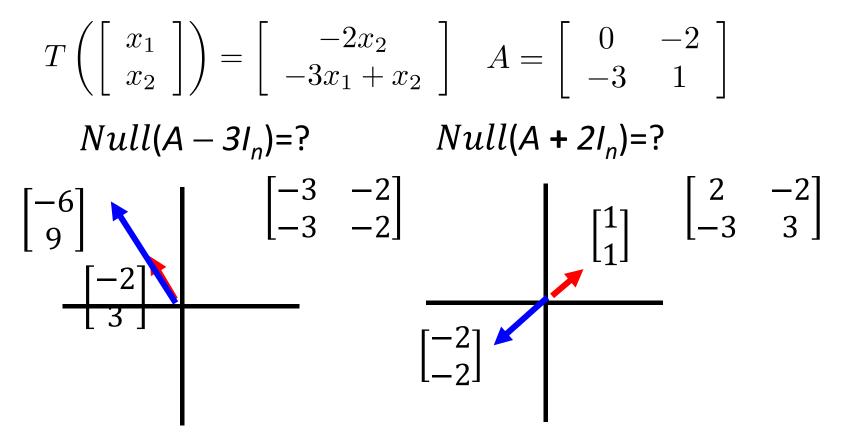
No eigenvector



#### Check Eigenvalues

Null( $A - \lambda I_n$ ): eigenspace of  $\lambda$ 

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



#### Check Eigenvalues

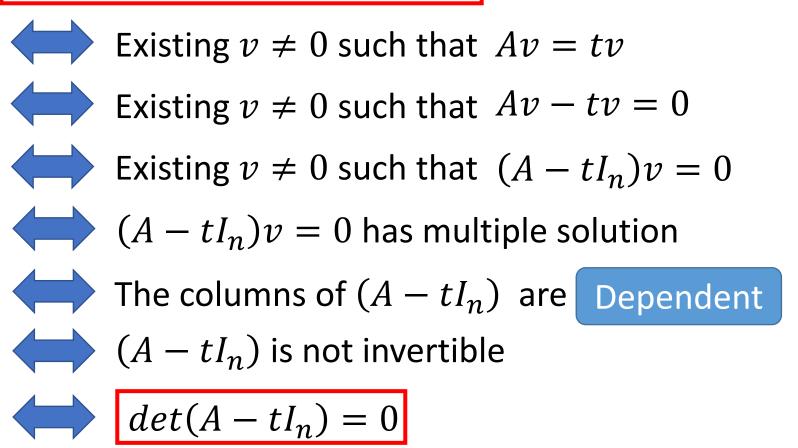
Null( $A - \lambda I_n$ ): eigenspace of  $\lambda$ 

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

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ find the solution set of } (B - 3I_3)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$
  
find the RREF of  
$$B - 3I_3 \qquad \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_3 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Looking for eigenvalues (Chapter 5.2)

A scalar t is an eigenvalue of A



• Example 1: Find the eigenvalues of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -3 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ 

A scalar t is an eigenvalue of A  $det(A - tI_n) = 0$ 

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

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The eigenvalues of A are -3 or 5.

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Eigenspace of -3

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

find the solution

**Eigenspace of 5** 

 $Ax = 5x \quad \blacksquare \quad (A - 5I)x = 0$ 

find the solution

• Example 2: find the eigenvalues of linear operator

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_{1} \\ x_{2} \\ x_{3} \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -x_{1} \\ 2x_{1} - x_{2} - x_{3} \\ -x_{3} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\bullet} A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
  
matrix  
A scalar *t* is an eigenvalue of A  $\longrightarrow det(A - tI_{n}) = 0$   
$$A - tI_{n} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 - t & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 - t & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 - t \end{bmatrix}$$
  
$$det(A - tI_{n}) = (-1 - t)^{3}$$

• Example 3: linear operator on  $\mathscr{R}^2$  that rotates a vector by 90°

A scalar t is an eigenvalue of A  $det(A - tI_n) = 0$ 

standard matrix of the 90°-rotation:  $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$ 

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

No eigenvalues, no eigenvectors

A scalar t is an eigenvalue of A  $det(A - tI_n) = 0$ 

A is the standard matrix of linear operator T

 $det(A - tI_n)$ : Characteristic polynomial of A linear operator T

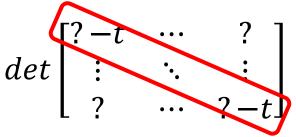
 $det(A - tI_n) = 0$ : Characteristic equation of A linear operator T

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
   The same Eigenvalues

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

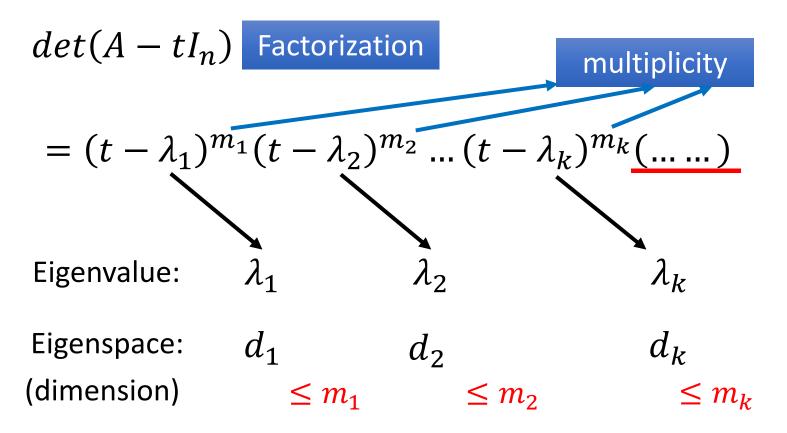
- Question: What is the order of the characteristic polynomial of an *n×n* matrix *A*?
  - The characteristic polynomial of an *n*×*n* matrix is indeed a polynomial with degree *n*
  - Consider det $(A tI_n)$



- 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



• 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
  - $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of A that corresponds to v
- Eigenvectors corresponding to  $\lambda$  are nonzero solution of  $(A \lambda I_n)\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$

Eigenvectors

corresponding to  $\lambda$ 

Eigenspace of  $\lambda$ :

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

Eigenvectors

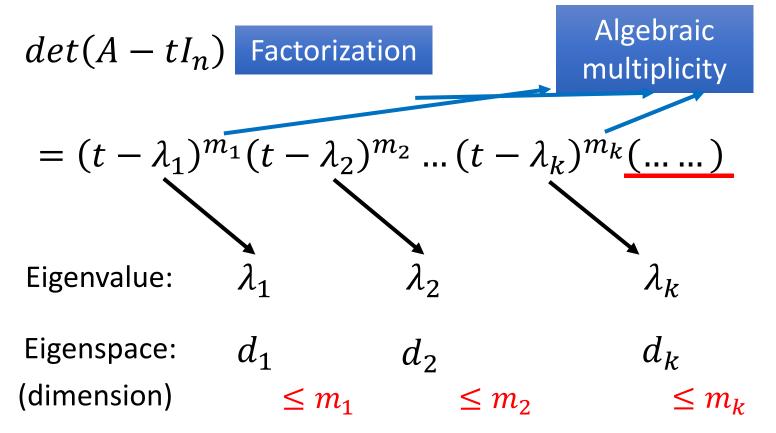
corresponding to  $\lambda + \{0\}$ 

• A scalar t is an eigenvalue of A

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

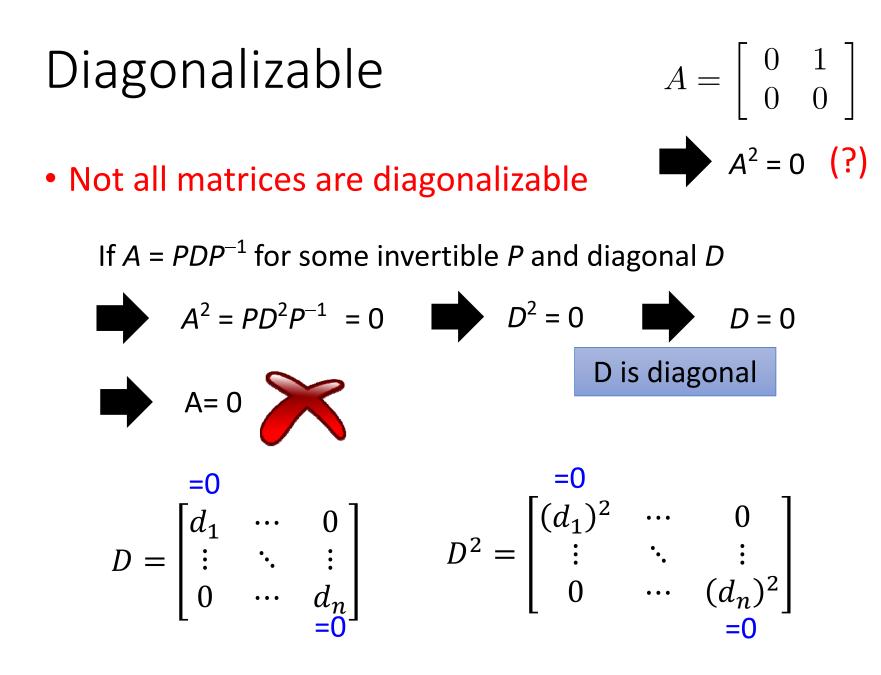
#### Review

• Characteristic polynomial of A is



#### Outline

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



$$P = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 & \cdots & p_n \end{bmatrix}$$
  
Diagonalizable  

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & d_n \end{bmatrix}$$
  
• If A is diagonalizable  

$$A = PDP^{-1} \implies AP = PD \qquad = \begin{bmatrix} d_1e_1 & \cdots & d_ne_n \end{bmatrix}$$
  

$$\implies AP = \begin{bmatrix} Ap_1 & \cdots & Ap_n \end{bmatrix}$$
  

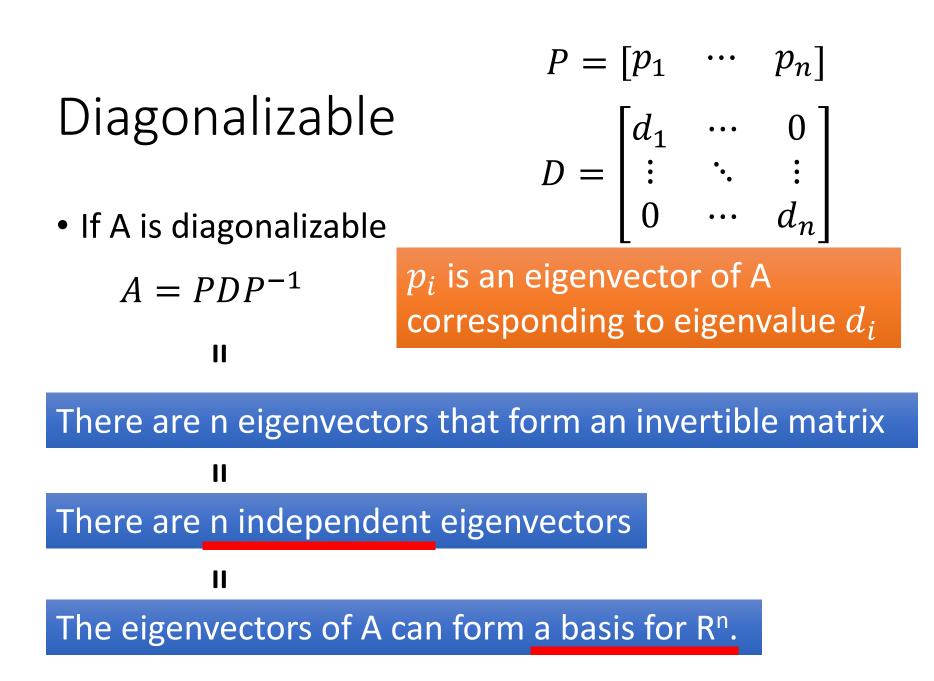
$$\implies PD = P[d_1e_1 & \cdots & d_ne_n]$$
  

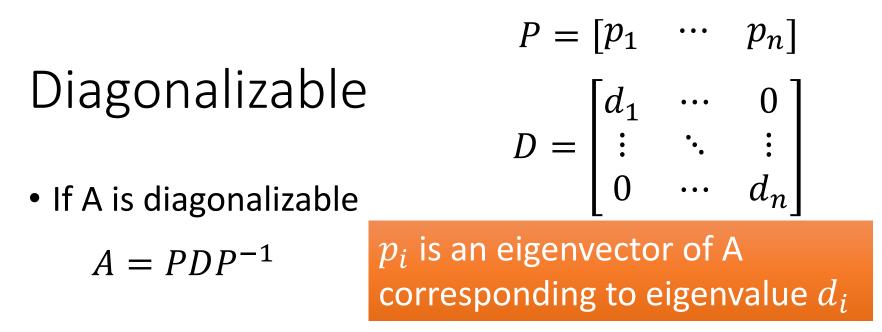
$$= \begin{bmatrix} Pd_1e_1 & \cdots & Pd_ne_n \end{bmatrix}$$
  

$$= \begin{bmatrix} d_1Pe_1 & \cdots & d_nPe_n \end{bmatrix}$$
  

$$= \begin{bmatrix} d_1p_1 & \cdots & d_np_n \end{bmatrix} \implies Ap_i = d_ip_i$$

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



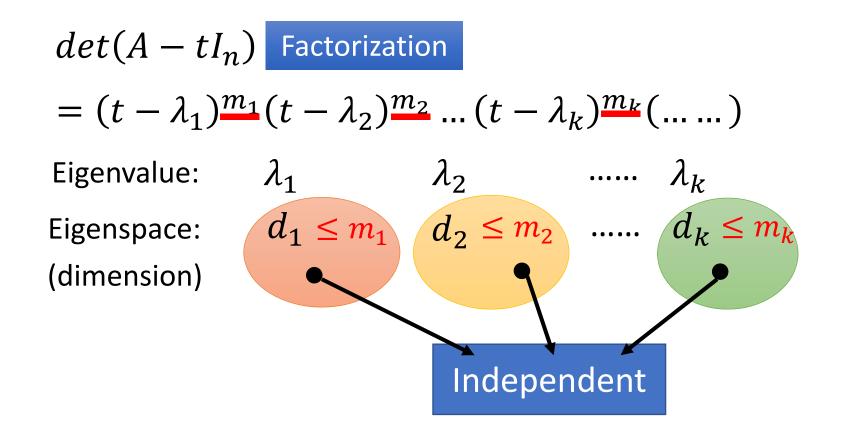


How to diagonalize a matrix A?

- Step 1: Find *n* independent eigenvectors corresponding if possible, and form an invertible *P*
- Step 2: The eigenvalues corresponding to the eigenvectors in P form the diagonal matrix *D*.

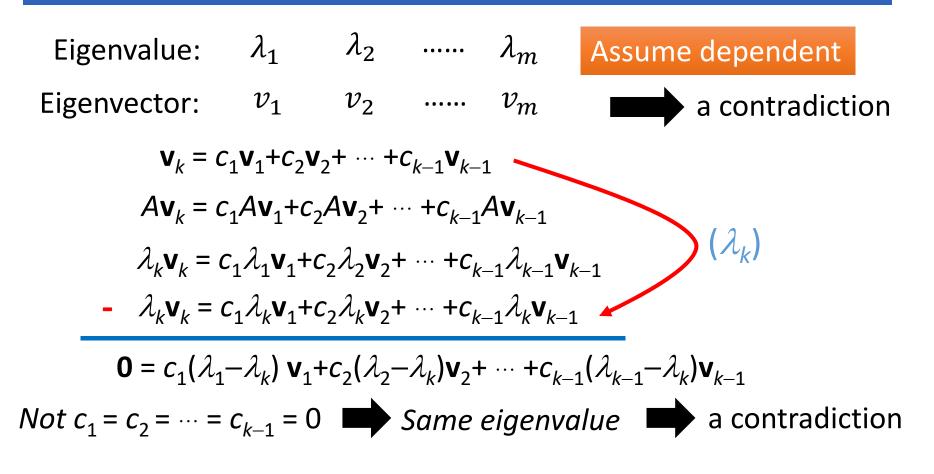
#### Diagonalizable

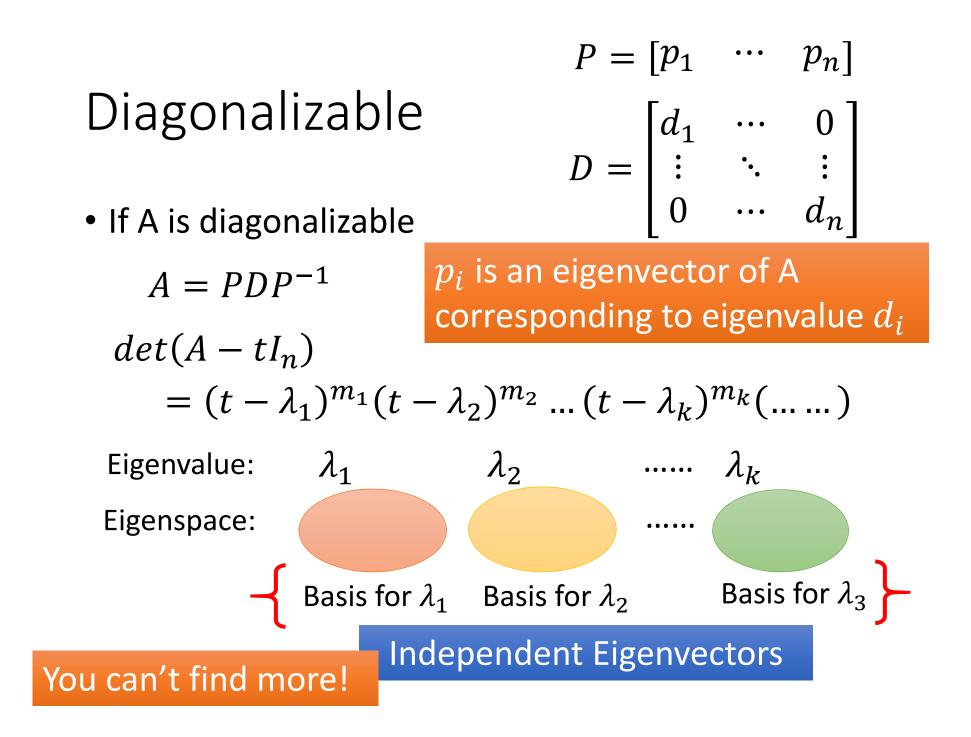
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Diagonalizable - Example • Diagonalize a given matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

characteristic polynomial is  $-(t + 1)^2(t - 3) \implies$  eigenvalues: 3, -1

eigenvalue 3  $B_{1} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \qquad A = PDP^{-1}, \quad P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ eigenvalue -1  $B_{2} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \qquad D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

#### 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.

 $det(A - tI_n) \quad \text{Factorization} \\ = (t - \lambda_1)^{m_1} (t - \lambda_2)^{m_2} \dots (t - \lambda_k)^{m_k} (\dots)$ 

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

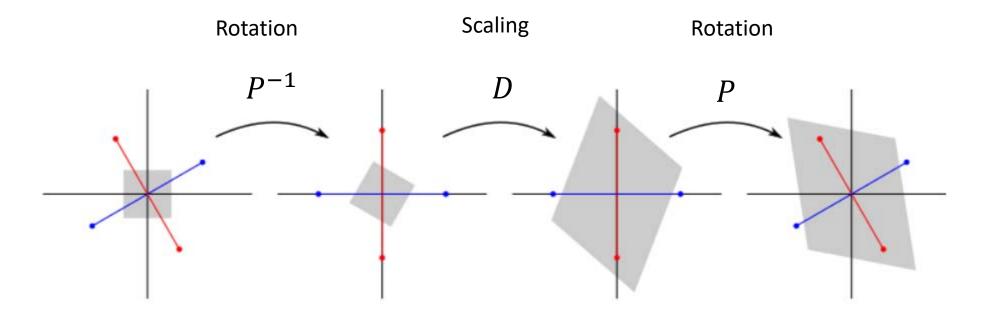
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The eigenvectors of A can form a basis for R<sup>n</sup>.

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 $det(A - tI_n)$   $= (t - \lambda_1)^{\underline{m_1}}(t - \lambda_2)^{\underline{m_2}} \dots (t - \lambda_k)^{\underline{m_k}} (\dots)$ Eigenvalue:  $\lambda_1$   $\lambda_2$   $\dots$   $\lambda_k$ Eigenspace:  $d_1 = m_1$   $d_2 = m_2$   $\dots$   $d_k = m_k$ (dimension)  $d_1 + d_2 + \dots + d_k = n$ 

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



Red and blue axes correspond to the directions of two eigenvectors



## How to Cope with Nondiagonalizable Matrices

Question: If A is not diagonizable (i.e.,  $A \neq PDP^{-1}$ ), can we write  $A = UTU^{-1}$ , 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.

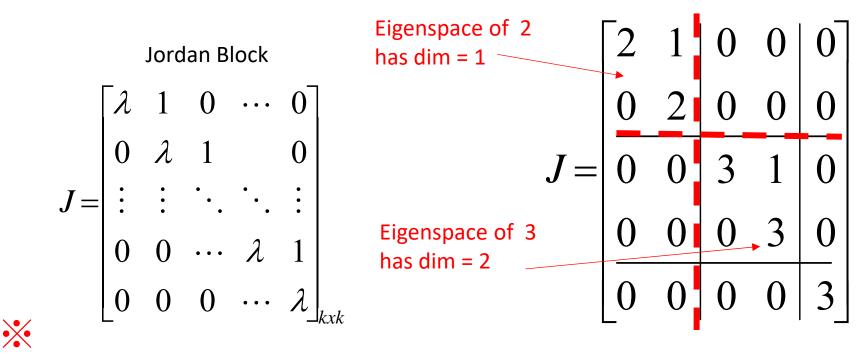
$$\mathsf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



#### Jordan Normal Form

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

Jordan Normal Form

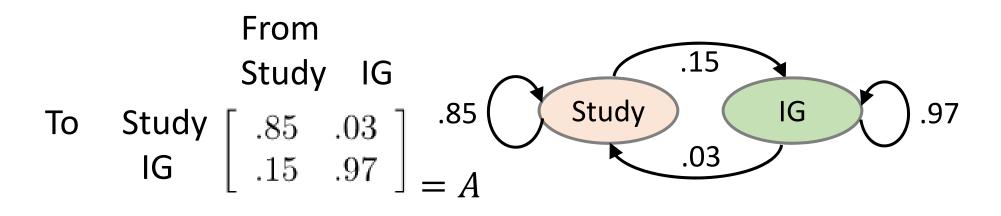


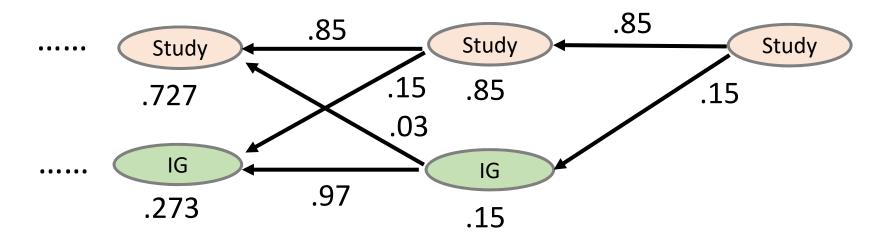
#### Application of Diagonalization

• If A is diagonalizable,

$$A = PDP^{-1} \implies A^m = PD^mP^{-1}$$

• Example: .15 Study .97 IG .85 .03 .85 .85 Study Study Study .15 .85 .727 .15 .03 IG IG .97 .273 .15





 $\begin{bmatrix} .727 \\ .273 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} .85 & .03 \\ .15 & .97 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} .85 \\ .15 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} .85 & .03 \\ .15 & .97 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  $A = PDP^{-1} \longrightarrow A^m = PD^mP^{-1}$ 

Diagonalizable

• Diagonalize a given matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} .85 & .03 \\ .15 & .97 \end{bmatrix}$ 

$$\det (A - tI_2)$$

$$A - .82I_2 \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{p}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A - I_2 \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -.2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{p}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} .82 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (.82)^m & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$
$$= \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 1+5(.82)^m & 1-(.82)^m \\ 5-5(.82)^m & 5+(.82)^m \end{bmatrix}$$

When  $m \to \infty$ ,  $A^m = \begin{bmatrix} 1/6 & 1/6 \\ 5/6 & 5/6 \end{bmatrix}$  The beginning 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)

• 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 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -t & 9 & 0 \\ -6 & -7 & -t & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & -1 & -t \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

• Example 2: 
$$T\left( \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} -x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 \\ x_1 - x_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\det \begin{bmatrix} -1 - t & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & -t \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
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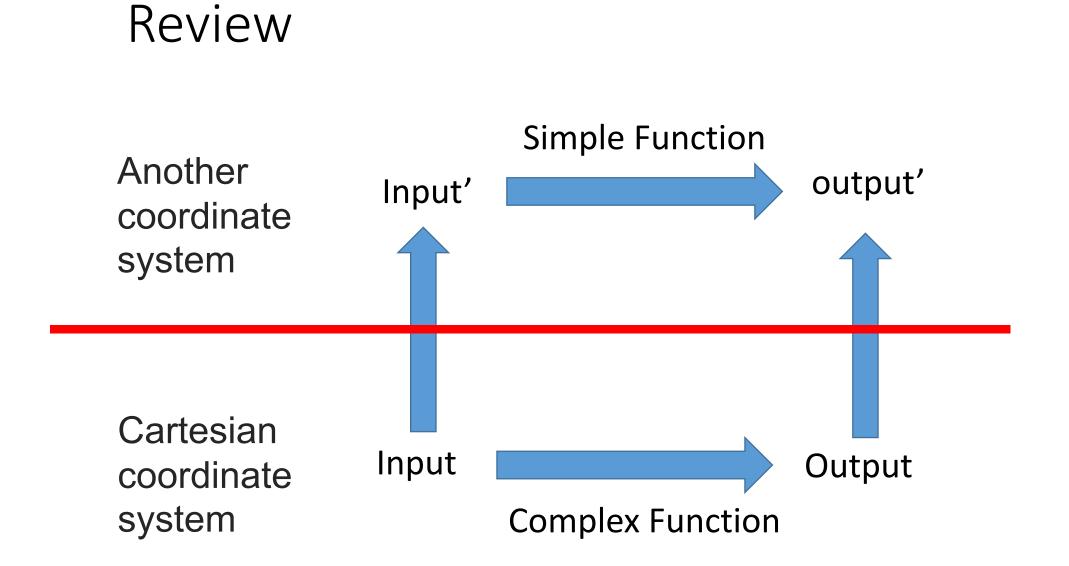
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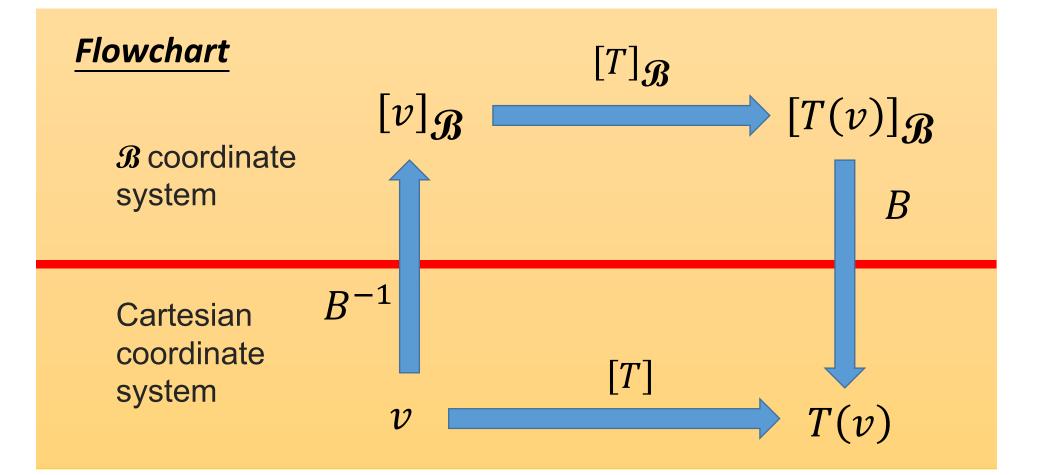
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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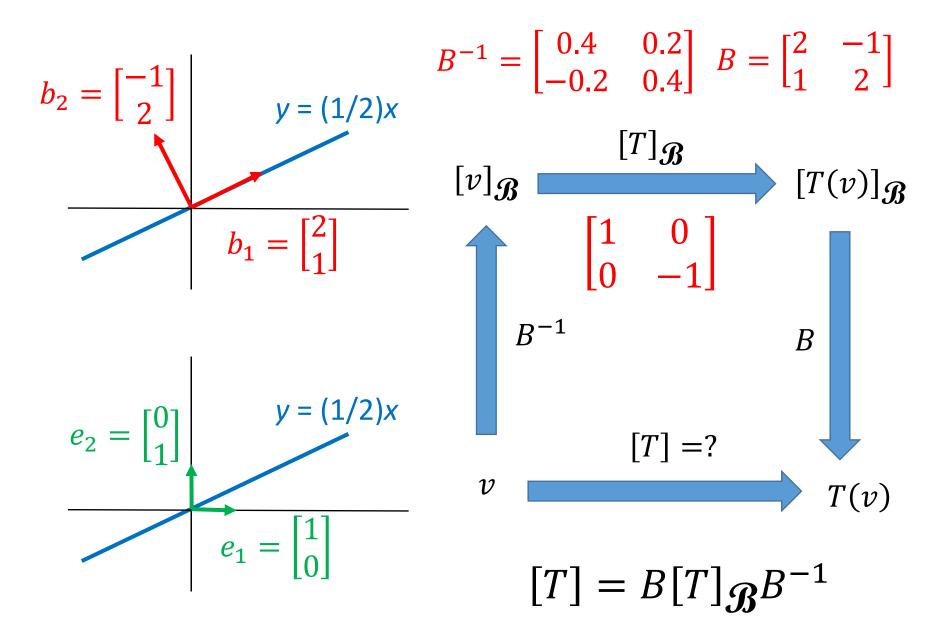




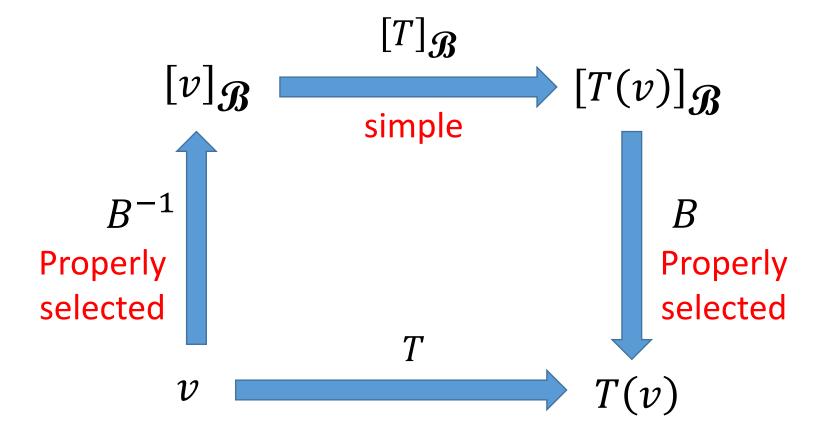
$$[T] = B[T]_{\mathcal{B}}B^{-1}$$

$$[T]_{\mathcal{B}} = B^{-1}[T]B$$
similar
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• Example: reflection operator T about the line y = (1/2)x



• Reference: Chapter 5.4



• If a linear operator T is diagonalizable

