

4.4 Diagonalization Cont'd

Ex: Diagonalize $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ (if possible)

$\lambda = 4, 4$ (A is lower triangular)

$E_4 : [A - 4I | \vec{0}]$

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

$$\begin{matrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

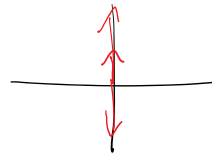
RREF

$$\boxed{x_2 = t}$$

$$\boxed{x_1 = 0}$$

eigenvectors $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t$

basis for $E_4 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$



Can't build P
Can't diagonalize A

DETAILS

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Characteristic polynomial of } A &= |A - \lambda I| \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 4 - \lambda & 0 \\ 1 & 4 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (4 - \lambda)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Algebraic multiplicity of $\lambda = 4$ is 2
Geometric " " " is 1

Geo. Mult. < Alg. Mult. \Rightarrow Can't diagonalize A

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ex: } \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^2 &= \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (-4)^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

FACT

If D is diagonal then D^n is diagonal,
with n^{th} powers on the diagonal.

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If $P^{-1}AP = D$ then $A^n = PD^nP^{-1}$

Why?

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

$$\cancel{P}P^{-1}AP = PD$$

$$A\cancel{P}P^{-1} = PDP^{-1}$$

$$A^n = (\cancel{PDP^{-1}})(\cancel{PDP^{-1}}) \cdots (\cancel{PDP^{-1}})$$

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Ex: $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ diagonalizes A

to produce $D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Find A^k

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

$$\cancel{P}P^{-1}A\cancel{P}P^{-1} = PDP^{-1}$$

$$A^k = (\cancel{PDP^{-1}})(\cancel{PDP^{-1}}) \cdots (\cancel{PDP^{-1}})$$

$$A^k = PD^kP^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3^k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3^k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4^k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{[P|I] \rightsquigarrow [I|P^{-1}]}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3^k & 0 & 4^k \\ 0 & 3^k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4^k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3^k & 0 & 4^k - 3^k \\ 0 & 3^k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4^k \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow -3^k + 4^k$$

Ex: Application of A^n

Consider a company with 1,000 machines

W = a machine is working

B = " broken

Probability Matrix

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{W} \\ \text{B} \\ \uparrow \\ \text{tomorrow} \end{array} \begin{array}{cc} \text{W} & \text{B} \\ \left[\begin{array}{cc} 0.99 & 0.5 \\ 0.01 & 0.5 \end{array} \right] & = A \end{array} \leftarrow \text{today}$$

State Vector

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1000 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \text{W} \\ \text{B} \end{array}$$

All machines are working today

$$A\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.99 & 0.5 \\ 0.01 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1000 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 990 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} W \\ B \end{matrix}$$

Tomorrow

$$A^2\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.99 & 0.5 \\ 0.01 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 990 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 985 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} W \\ B \end{matrix}$$

2 days from now

$$\text{As } n \rightarrow \infty, \quad A^n\vec{x} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 980 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} W \\ B \end{matrix}$$

In the long run, 20 will be broken each day.