

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)

Find a basis for each eigenspace

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

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

$x_1 \quad x_2$

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

RREF

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 $x_2 = t$

$x_1 = 0$

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

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

Not enough basis vectors to build P.

A cannot be diagonalized.

More detail: characteristic polynomial of $A = |A - \lambda I| = (4 - \lambda)^2$
 algebraic multiplicity of $\lambda = 4$ is 2
 geometric " " " is 1

geo. mult. < alg. mult. \Rightarrow can't diagonalize A

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

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?

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

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

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

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

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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

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

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

$$A^k = \cancel{P}D\cancel{P}^{-1} \dots \cancel{P}D\cancel{P}^{-1}$$

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

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

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

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

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

Ex: Application of A^n

Consider a Company with 1,000 machines

W = a machine is Working

B = " broken

Probability Matrix

$$\begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} W & B \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} W \\ B \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0.99 & 0.5 \\ 0.01 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \leftarrow \text{today} = A$$

tomorrow

State Vector

$$\vec{x} = \begin{matrix} W \\ B \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1000 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

All machines are working now.

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

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

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

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