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Math 2250-1

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If  $A_{mn}$ , what is an

- eigenvalue?
- eigenvector?
- eigenspace?

When do we call  $A$  diagonalizable?Examples from last week

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad |A_1 - \lambda I| = \lambda(\lambda + 3)$$

$$\lambda = 0 \quad \lambda = -3$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  -  $A_1$  is dia

Exercise 1 Let  $P$  be the matrix which has the eigenvectors as columns

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Find  $P^{-1} =$

- Show  $P^{-1}AP = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  is diagonal (and the diagonal entries are the eigenvalues of the corresponding eigenvectors)

- Since  $P^{-1}AP = D$   
 $P(P^{-1}AP)P^{-1} = PDP^{-1}$   
 $A = PDP^{-1}$

Compute  $A^{10}$  by hand

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for  $A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$   $|A_2 - \lambda I| = -(\lambda - 2)^2(\lambda - 3)$  (see last week's notes)

$\lambda = 2$  eigenspace basis  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ ;  $\lambda = 3$  eigenbasis  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$

Exercise 2 Let  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- Compute  $P^{-1}A_2P = \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{bmatrix}$  (a certain diagonal matrix!)

- Express  $A^{100}$  as a product which only requires two matrix multiplications to complete.

Theorem If  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (or  $\mathbb{C}^n$ ) consisting of eigenvectors of  $A$ , and if  $P$  is the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 & \dots & \vec{v}_n \end{bmatrix}$ .

then  $P^{-1}AP = D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ 0 & & \ddots & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$  is a diagonal matrix, with the eigenvalues down the diagonal;  $A\vec{v}_j = \lambda_j \vec{v}_j$ .

So also  $A = PDP^{-1}$   
 $A^k = PD^kP^{-1}$ .

(It turns out that for any matrix  $A$ , the dimension of the  $\lambda_j$ -eigenspace is at most the power that  $(\lambda - \lambda_j)$  appears in the characteristic polynomial. If these numbers are actually equal for all the  $\lambda_j$ , then this is equivalent to  $A$  being diagonalizable, and  $n$  linearly independent vectors in the different eigenbases.)

Example (this is Example 2. p 382. It will lead to an explanation of the Google algorithm tomorrow).

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A metropolitan area has a constant population of 1 million people  
city & suburbs.

Let  $C_k, S_k$  be # of city & suburban dwellers in year k.

Suppose each year 15% of city dwellers move to suburbs  
10% of suburb dwellers move to city

$$C_{k+1} = .85 C_k + .1 S_k$$

$$S_{k+1} = .15 C_k + .9 S_k$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_{k+1} \\ S_{k+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .85 & .1 \\ .15 & .9 \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} C_k \\ S_k \end{bmatrix}}_{= \dots} \begin{bmatrix} C_{k+1} \\ S_{k+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_{k+1} \\ S_{k+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .85 & .1 \\ .15 & .9 \end{bmatrix}^{k+1} \begin{bmatrix} C_0 \\ S_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

this is an example of  
a discrete dynamical  
system, with a constant  
transition matrix

Describe what happens long term!

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} .85 & .1 \\ .15 & .9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A - I| = \begin{vmatrix} .85-\lambda & 1 \\ .15 & .9-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (.85-\lambda)(.9-\lambda) - .015 = \lambda^2 - 1.75\lambda - .75 \\ = (\lambda-1)(\lambda-.75)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_k \\ S_k \end{bmatrix} = A^k \begin{bmatrix} C_0 \\ S_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= P \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & (.75)^k \end{bmatrix} P^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} C_0 \\ S_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.75^k \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_0 \\ S_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } \lambda = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_0 \\ S_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} S_0 \\ S_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} G_0 \\ S_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{2}{5} (S_0 + S_0) \right] \quad \leftarrow 2/5 \text{ eventually in the city}$$

$\left[ \begin{matrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{matrix} (C_0 + S_0) \right] \quad \leftarrow 3/5 \text{ eventually is the suburbs!}$

$$P^{-1}AP = D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & .75 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

$$= P \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & .75 \end{bmatrix} P^{-1}$$