

Lecture - 8

- Some Results on Matrix Theory

→ Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  be a matrix with eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ .

- Determinant of  $A \rightarrow \det(A) = \lambda_1 \cdot \lambda_2 \cdot \dots \cdot \lambda_n$

- Trace of  $A \rightarrow \text{tr}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n c_{ii}$   
 $= \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n$

→ If  $\lambda_i$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$ , then

$\lambda_i^2$  is an eigenvalue of  $A^2$ .

$$Ax = \lambda_i x$$

$x$ : eigenvector  
corresponding to  $\lambda_i$ .

$$A(Ax) = \lambda_i Ax$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 x = \lambda_i^2 x$$

- Let  $A$  has ' $k$ ' distinct eigenvalues:

$$\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k \quad k < n$$

Characteristic polynomial  $\alpha(s) = \det(sI - A)$

$$= (s - \lambda_1)^{\mu_1} (s - \lambda_2)^{\mu_2} \dots (s - \lambda_k)^{\mu_k}$$

For  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ ,  $\mu_i$ : Algebraic Multiplicity of  $\lambda_i$ .

- For eigenvalue  $\lambda_i$  & eigenvector  $x_i$  relation:

$$Ax_i = \lambda_i x_i \leftarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow (A - \lambda_i I) x_i = 0$$

The eigenvector  $x_i$  belongs to the null space of  $(A - \lambda_i I)$ .

$$x_i \in \mathcal{N}(A - \lambda_i I)$$

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

$$\lambda_i = 1 \quad \alpha(s) = (s-1)^2$$

$\lambda$  is Algebraic multiplicity  
(A.M)  
of 1.

$$\begin{aligned} (A - \lambda_i I) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \\ & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$x_i = \begin{bmatrix} * \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{N}(A - \lambda_i I)$$

The dimension of  $\mathcal{N}(A - \lambda_i I)$  is 1.

(One can use Rank-Nullity Theorem)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then is only one distinct eigenvalue  $\lambda_i = 1$

$$\alpha(s) = (s-1)^3$$

$\Rightarrow$  A.M. of  $\lambda_i = 1$  is 3.

$$(A - 1 \cdot I) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} * \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ * \end{bmatrix}$$

The  $\dim(\mathcal{N}(A - \lambda_i I)) = 2$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$\rightarrow$  Two distinct eigenvalues

$$\lambda_1 = 2 \quad \lambda_2 = 1$$

$$\alpha(s) = (s-2)^2 (s-1)$$

$$\begin{cases} \text{A.M. of } \lambda_1 = 2 \text{ is } 2 \rightarrow \text{G.M.} = 1 \\ \text{A.M. of } \lambda_2 = 1 \text{ is } 1 \rightarrow \text{G.M.} = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$(A - \lambda_1 I) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{N}(A - \lambda_1 I) \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} * \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dim \mathcal{N}(A - \lambda_1 I) = 1.$$

$$F = \mathbb{R} \quad \lambda_2 = 1$$

$$(A - \lambda_2 I) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dim(\mathcal{N}(A - \lambda_2 I)) = 1 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ * \end{bmatrix}$$

- The  $\mathcal{N}(A - \lambda_i I)$  is called 'eigenspace' of  $\lambda_i$ .
- The dimension of  $\mathcal{N}(A - \lambda_i I)$  is called "Geometric Multiplicity" of  $\lambda_i$ .

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

$$\lambda_L = 1 \rightarrow \begin{aligned} \text{A.M.} &= 3 \\ \text{G.M.} &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

- Result: A matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is diagonalizable if and only if for every eigenvalue  $\lambda_i$  of  $A$ , the A.M.  $\geq$  G.M. of  $\lambda_i$  coincide.

$$\text{For every } \lambda_i \rightarrow \text{A.M.} = \text{G.M.}$$

- What about a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  with ' $n$ ' distinct eigenvalues?

- Two vectors  $v_1$  &  $v_2$  are orthogonal

$$\text{iff } \boxed{v_1^T v_2 = 0} \quad v_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

- Orthonormal vectors when  $\|v_i\|_2 = 1$  & they satisfy  $v_i^T v_j = 0$

- Orthogonal matrix:

A matrix  $Q$  whose columns are orthonormal, then  $Q$  is called orthogonal matrix.

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ q_1 & q_2 & \dots & q_n \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[Q]_{ii} = q_i^T q_i = \|q_i\|_2 = 1$$

$$\text{For } i \neq j \rightarrow [Q]_{ij} = q_i^T q_j = 0$$

$$\boxed{Q^T Q = I}$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$\boxed{Q^{-1} = Q^T}$$

- Diagonalizable  $\rightarrow V^{-1} A V = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \dots & \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$

$V \rightarrow$  the eigenvector of  $A$ .

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} v^T A = \lambda_i v^T \leftarrow v^T \text{ is left eigenvector of } A \\ A v_i = \lambda_i v_i \leftarrow v_i \text{ is right eigenvector of } A \end{array} \right.$$

• Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  satisfies  $A = A^T$  (symmetric)

•  $A$  has ' $n$ ' distinct eigenvalues.

• The left & right eigenvectors of  $A$  are orthogonal.

• For every symmetric matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,

there exists an orthogonal matrix  $Q$

s.t.

$$Q^T A Q = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

The columns of  $Q$  are the right eigenvectors of  $A$ .

• Define a matrix

rank-1  
matrices

$$\rightarrow J := \mathbb{1} \mathbb{1}^T$$

$$\mathbb{1} := \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{rank}(J_2) = 1$$

$$J_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{rank}(J_3) = 1$$

$$J_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{rank}(J_4) = 1$$

- The number of non-zero eigenvalues of  $J = \mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}^T$

$$\text{tr}(J) = \sum J_{ii}$$

$$= \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n = n$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ = n & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

- Since  $J$  is rank-1 matrix its null space dimension would be  $n-1$ .

→ The eigenvectors corresponding to '0' eigenvalues of  $J$ .

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$$J_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow (J - 0 \cdot I) v_i = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow J v_i = 0$$

- Any vector which belongs to the null space of  $J$ , is the eigenvector corresponding to '0' eigenvalue.