

TOPICS

- Symmetric / Skew sym
- Helmholtz decomp (linear vec fields)
- complex #'s vs. matrices
- Polar decomposition
- Singular value decomposition

Symmetric Matrices

$S \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

symmetric: $S = S^T$

$H \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$
hermitian

$H = H^*$

Properties

- real eigenvalues
- orthogonal eigenvectors

Diagonalization

$S = RDR^T \quad S \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

$R^T R = I \quad \det(R) = \pm 1$

$H = UDU^* \quad H \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$

$U^* U = I \quad \det(U) = \pm 1$

Connection w/ vector fields

$\dot{x} = h(x)$

when is $h(x) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}^T$?

"when can you think of \dot{x} as pointing up/down some surface."

Necessary cond: based on 2nd derivative

$$\begin{pmatrix} h_1(x) \\ \vdots \\ h_n(x) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial x} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n \partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

symmetric since $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_j \partial x_i}$

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial h^T}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial h_i}{\partial x_j} = \frac{\partial h_j}{\partial x_i}$$

Ex. linear case

$$\dot{x} = Ax \quad h(x) = Ax \quad ?$$

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(Ax) = A \quad \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial h^T}{\partial x}$$

$$A = A^T$$

"linear sys w symmetric A"

⇒ flow up or down a surface"

potential flow ($f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^T Ax$)
↑ potential function

Skew Symmetric Matrices

$$K \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

$$K = -K^T$$

skew symmetric

$$K \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$$

$$K = -K^*$$

skew hermitian

Properties

- purely imaginary eigenvalues
- orthogonal eigenvectors

Diagonalize

$$K = U D U^*$$

$$U^* U = I \quad \det(U) = 1$$

← imaginary

For $K \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

$$K = -K^T$$

$$K = U D U^T$$

$$= U \begin{bmatrix} w_i & 0 \\ 0 & -w_i \\ & & \ddots \end{bmatrix} U^T = R \begin{bmatrix} 0 & +w_i \\ w_i & 0 \\ & & \ddots \end{bmatrix} R^T$$

$$R^T R = I \quad \det(R) = 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a-bi & c \\ c & a+bi \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$$

U and R are related (previous lecture)

For $K \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ $K = -K^T \Rightarrow K_{ii} = 0 \leftarrow$
 (For $K \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ $K = -K^* \Rightarrow \text{Re}(K_{ii}) = 0$)

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & & k_{in} \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ -k_{in} & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Fact

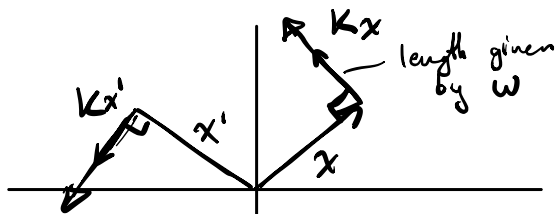
$$\begin{aligned} x^T(Kx) &= \sum_{ij} x_i K_{ij} x_j \\ &= \sum_{i>j} x_i K_{ij} x_j + \sum_i x_i K_{ii} x_i + \sum_{j>i} x_i K_{ij} x_j \\ &= \sum_{i>j} x_i x_j (K_{ij} + K_{ji}) \quad \sum_{i>j} x_j K_{ji} x_i \end{aligned}$$

$$x^T K x = 0$$

Kx always h to x for any $x \dots$

Ex. $K \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -w \\ w & 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow$$



$\dot{x} = Kx$ is a rotation

Solution:

$$x(t) = e^{Kt} x(0)$$

Note: w is rate of rotation

if $\underline{K} = -\underline{K}^T$ $\underline{K} = \underline{U} \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 & 0 & \\ 0 & -\omega_1 & \\ & & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \underline{U}^T$ $\underline{R} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\omega_1 t) & -\sin(\omega_1 t) & \\ \sin(\omega_1 t) & \cos(\omega_1 t) & \\ & & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \underline{R}^T$

$$\underline{e}^{\underline{K}t} = \underline{U} e^{\underline{D}t} \underline{U}^T$$

$$= \underline{U} \begin{bmatrix} e^{i\omega_1 t} & & \\ 0 & e^{-i\omega_1 t} & \\ & & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \underline{U}^T$$

$$= \underline{R} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\omega_1 t) & -\sin(\omega_1 t) & \\ \sin(\omega_1 t) & \cos(\omega_1 t) & \\ & & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \underline{R}^T$$

Summary

$\dot{x} = \underline{K}x$ for $\underline{K} = -\underline{K}^T$ rotational vector field
 ie. $e^{\underline{K}t}$ rotation matrix

Detour (preview of robotics...)

Matrix Group Theory

formalization of idea of symmetries

G : group $G_1, G_2 \in G \Rightarrow G_1 \times G_2 \in G$
 \times : operation

(G needs to have identity element, ea. element needs to inverse.)

Ex. reflections, permutations

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & -1 & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{matrix groups}$$

Matrices in these groups are isolated in the vector space of matrices...

Sets of matrices also have a vector interpretation
 or a manifold interpretation
 you can think about
 perturbing a matrix

$$M + \Delta M \leftarrow$$

there are some matrix groups where the elements
 are not isolated.

ie. for ea. element in the group, there are
 other elements in that group in any
 ϵ -neighborhood in the vector space of
 matrices

\Rightarrow matrix group that is
 also a manifold or "surface"

\Rightarrow Lie groups: groups that are also
 "continuous groups" manifolds

Ex rotation
 matrices
 $SO(n)$
 special orthogonal
 group in \mathbb{R}^n

unitary
 matrices
 $SU(n)$
 special unitary
 group in \mathbb{C}

matrices w
 $\det(M) = \pm 1$
 $GL(n)$
 general
 linear group

for a element of
 a Lie group
 ex. rotations
 there are other
 elements within
 a neighborhood

scalar $\det(M_1 M_2) = \det(M_1) \det(M_2)$
 $= 1$

$\downarrow \downarrow$
 $\mathbb{R} + \Delta t B \rightarrow$ could
 be a rotation

Structure on B ?

what if B is an element of the group?

Group
 operations:

$$x: \mathbb{I}, (\cdot)^{-1}$$

$$+: 0, \text{subtraction}$$

$$x, + \rightarrow \text{rings}$$

Galios

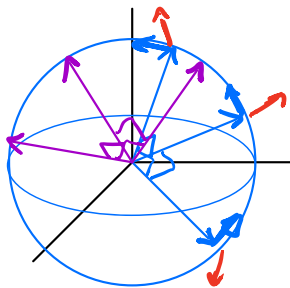
$$R + \Delta t R' \quad R, R' \in SO(n)$$

$$(R^T + \Delta t R'^T)(R + \Delta t R')$$

$$\underbrace{R^T R}_{\mathbb{I}} + \Delta t R'^T R + \Delta t R^T R' + \Delta t^2 R'^T R'$$

$$\mathbb{I}(1 + \Delta t^2) + \Delta t R'^T R + \Delta t R^T R'$$

$R + \Delta t B$ most B take us off the sphere



$R + \Delta t K$
 \uparrow \nwarrow skew symmetric

skew symmetric matrices are infinitesimal rotations

Lie Group \rightarrow Lie Algebra
 symmetry \rightarrow instantaneous symmetry
 infinitesimal

ex. Rotations \rightarrow skew symmetric matrices

$$R \in SO(n) \quad K \in \mathfrak{so}(n)$$

$$R = e^K \quad \xleftarrow{e^{(\cdot)}} \quad K$$

"creating a rotation by taking infinitesimal rotating steps"

ex. rotations/translations \rightarrow twists Robotics

homogeneous transformations (\cdot)

$$G \in SE(n) \quad \xleftarrow{e^{(\cdot)}} \quad \mathfrak{se}(n)$$

Back to $\dot{x} = Ax \dots$ $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ A not sym or skew sym

$$\dot{x} = Ax = \frac{1}{2}(A+A)x + \frac{1}{2}(A^T - A)x$$

$$S = S^T$$

$$K = -K^T$$

A

$$(A+A^T)^T = A^T + A$$

$$(A-A^T)^T = A^T - A = -(A-A^T)$$

special case

(linear case)

Helmholtz decomposition

3D version

nD version

$$= \frac{1}{2}(A+A^T)x + \frac{1}{2}(A-A^T)x$$

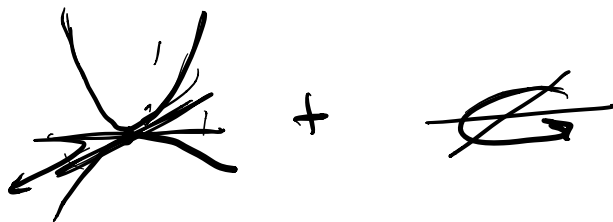
symmetric
potential
(gradient)
vector field

skew symmetric.
rotational
vector
field

curl free +
component

divergence free
component

Note: need to analyze both together to determine stability



any $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ✓

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(A+A^T) + \frac{1}{2}(A-A^T)$$

↗ average between a matrix and its transpose

↙ diff between a matrix and its transpose

$$= S + K$$

for any $S = S^T$ & $K = -K^T \dots$

S is "orthogonal" to $K \dots$

$$\langle S, K \rangle = ? \quad \langle S, K \rangle = \sum_{ij} S_{ij} K_{ij} = \text{Tr}(S^T K)$$

$$\langle S, K \rangle = \sum_{ij} S_{ij} K_{ij} = \sum_{i>j} S_{ij} K_{ij} + \sum_i S_{ii} K_{ii} + \sum_{j>i} S_{ij} K_{ij}$$

↗
↘

$$= \sum_{i>j} S_{ij} K_{ij} + S_{ji} K_{ji}$$

$$= \sum_{i>j} S_{ij} (K_{ij} - K_{ij}) = 0$$

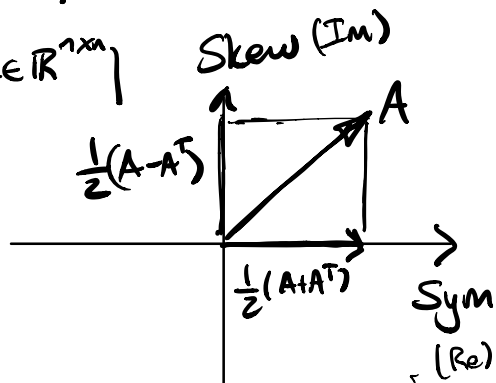
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Summary

$$S = \{S \mid S = S^T, S \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}\}$$

$$K = \{K \mid K = -K^T, K \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}\}$$

$$\mathbb{R}^{n \times n} = S \oplus K$$



$$A = \frac{1}{2}(A+A^T) + \frac{1}{2}(A-A^T)$$

Analogously... \downarrow \downarrow

$$z = a + bi$$

$$\sin(\alpha) \cos(\beta)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sin(\alpha+\beta) + \frac{1}{2} \sin(\alpha-\beta)$$

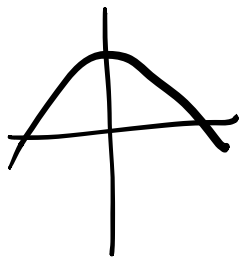
$$- e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$$

- hyperbolic trig functions

$$\sinh(\theta) = e^{\theta} - e^{-\theta}$$

- odd, even functions

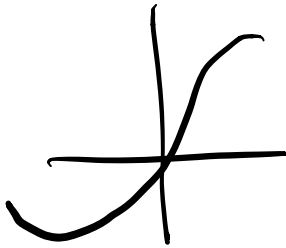
even



$$f(x) = f(-x)$$

ex $\cos(x) = \cos(-x)$

odd



$$f(x) = -f(-x)$$

$$\underline{\underline{\sin(x) = -\sin(-x)}}$$

preview

$$A = PR$$

polar decomposition

Side Note:

Matrix norms

Vector...

Frobenius

$$|A|_F = \left(\sum_{i,j} A_{ij}^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

"vector 2-norm"

$$|A|_F = \sqrt{A_1 A_1^T}$$

$$= \sqrt{\text{Tr}(A^T A)}$$

→ "vector 1-norm"

operator norms

induced norms

↑

↑

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(A+A^T) + \frac{1}{2}(A-A^T)$$

$$\underline{r e^{i\theta}} = \underline{r \cos\theta} + i \underline{r \sin\theta}$$

even
func

odd
func.

preview homogeneous

$$G = SE(3)$$

rotations &
translations
in \mathbb{R}^3

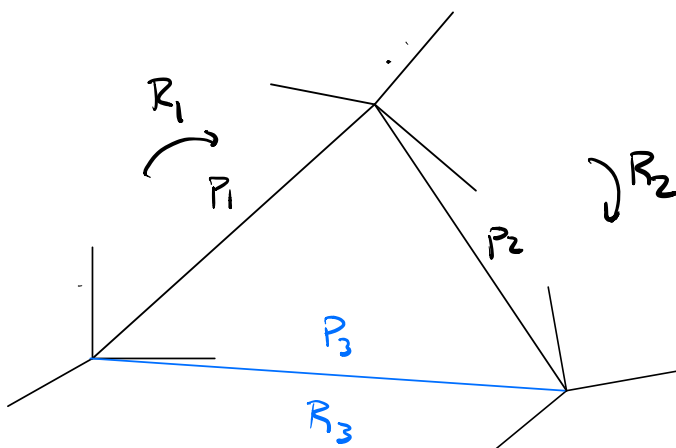
$$G = \begin{bmatrix} R & P \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

rotation in \mathbb{R}^3 translation by $P \in \mathbb{R}^3$

$$G_1 = \begin{bmatrix} R_1 & P_1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad G_2 = \begin{bmatrix} R_2 & P_2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$G_1 G_2 = \begin{bmatrix} R_1 R_2 & R_1 P_2 + P_1 \\ \underline{0} & \underline{1} \end{bmatrix}$$

rotation translation



$$\begin{bmatrix} R_3 & P_3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_1 & P_1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_2 & P_2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 = R_1 R_2 \quad P_3 = R_1 P_2 + P_1$$

