

Row Reduction / Rank (continuation) Gauss Elimination

FROM LAST TIME $y = Ax \leftarrow$

$$\underline{[A \mid y]} \xrightarrow{\text{row reduce}} \underline{[I \mid x]} \quad \text{for } \underline{A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}} \text{ invertible}$$

same as left multiplying by a string of elementary matrices...

$$E = \underline{E_k \cdots E_2 E_1} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{"constructing"} \\ \text{"A's inverse"} \end{array} \begin{array}{l} E [v_1 \cdots v_n] \\ [E v_1 \cdots E v_n] \end{array}$$

$$\underline{E^{-1}} E [A \mid y] = \underline{E^{-1}} [EA \mid Ey]$$

$$\text{if } \underline{E = A^{-1}} \quad = \underline{E^{-1}} [I \mid \underline{A^{-1}y}] \rightarrow x = \underline{A^{-1}y}$$

$$\underline{[A \mid y]} = A [I \mid \underline{A^{-1}y}] \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{coords} \\ \text{of } A \text{ w.r.t cols of } A \end{array} \rightarrow x = \underline{A^{-1}y} \text{ is the} \\ \text{coords of } y \text{ w.r.t cols of } A \text{ (which is } x)$$

left multiply by $B \Rightarrow By = BAx$

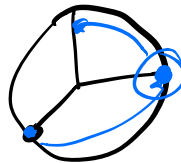
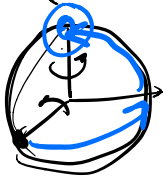
$\underline{AB} \neq \underline{BA}$ (matrices don't commute)

$ab = ba$ $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ (scalars do commute)

$$R_1 R_2 \neq R_2 R_1$$

~~Matrix Commutator~~
of A & B

~~$$AB - BA$$~~



Now A is not invertible ...

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \quad y = Ax$$

3 cases *trying to row reduce A to I and we fail*

- $m < n$ full row rank (many solutions...)
 - $m > n$ full col rank (no solution)
 - not full col rank / not full row rank (many non-solutions...)
- based on free variable v ...*

1) $m < n$ full row rank

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} m & n-m \\ A_1 & A_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad y = Ax$$

$$E [A_1 \ A_2 \ | \ y]$$

Construct E to be A_1^{-1}

$$\downarrow$$

$$[EA_1 \ EA_2 \ | \ Ey]$$

$$\rightarrow [I \ A_1^{-1}A_2 \ | \ A_1^{-1}y]$$

specific solution

solution to

$$y = Ax \Rightarrow x = \begin{bmatrix} A_1^{-1}y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} A_1^{-1}A_2 \\ -I \end{bmatrix} v$$

free variable

$$Ax = [A_1 \ A_2] \begin{bmatrix} A_1^{-1}y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + [A_1 \ A_2] \begin{bmatrix} A_1^{-1}A_2 \\ -I \end{bmatrix} v$$

cols span nullspace of A

$$= A_1 A_1^{-1} y + A_2 0 + A_1 A_1^{-1} A_2 v - A_2 v$$

$$y = \underline{I} y + \underline{I} A_2 v - A_2 v$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow [A|y] &\xrightarrow{E^{-1}} E^{-1}E[A_1 \ A_2|y] \\ &= E^{-1}[EA_1 \ EA_2|Ey] \\ \text{pick } E &= A_1^{-1} = A_1 \left[I \ A_1^{-1}A_2 \mid A_1^{-1}y \right] \end{aligned}$$

cols of A_1 are a new basis for $\mathcal{R}(A)$
 ↓
 coords of A_1 w.r.t. cols of A_1
 ↘
 coords of A_2 w.r.t. cols of A_1
 ↗
 coords of y w.r.t. cols of A_1
 ↓
 $y = A_1(A_1^{-1}y)$

2) $m > n$ full col rank (A tall)

$$\begin{aligned} E^{-1}E[A|y] &= E^{-1}[EA|Ey] \quad y = Ax \\ &= E^{-1} \left[\begin{array}{c|c} I \\ \hline 0 \end{array} \mid Ey \right] \end{aligned}$$

↓

$$E^{-1} = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} A & N \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} A & N \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c|c} I \\ \hline 0 \end{array} \mid \Gamma A N^{-1}y \right]$$

cols span $N(A^T)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left[\begin{array}{c|c} A & N \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c|c} I & z \\ \hline 0 & z' \end{array} \right] \quad \Gamma A N^{-1}y = \begin{bmatrix} z \\ z' \end{bmatrix} \\ &\rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{c|c} A & N \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c|c} I & z \\ \hline 0 & z' \end{array} \right] \leftarrow \text{contradiction} \rightarrow \text{no solutions} \end{aligned}$$

new basis
 ↓
 coords for A
 ↓
 coords for y

$$\Rightarrow A = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} A & N \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c|c} I \\ \hline 0 \end{array} \right] \quad y = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} A & N \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c|c} z \\ \hline z' \end{array} \right] = A z + N z'$$

$$\rightarrow y = \underbrace{Az}_{\substack{\text{piece} \\ \text{of } y \\ \text{in } R(A)}} + \underbrace{Nz'}_{\substack{\text{piece of} \\ y \text{ in } N(A^T)}} = [A \ N] \underbrace{[A \ N]^{-1} y}$$

$$y = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T y + N(N^T N)^{-1} N^T y$$

Connection to LEAST SQUARES

$$[A \ N]^{-1} y = \begin{bmatrix} (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \\ (N^T N)^{-1} N^T \end{bmatrix} y = \begin{bmatrix} (A^T A)^{-1} A^T y \\ (N^T N)^{-1} N^T y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A^T N = 0)$$

x_1 is the LS solution to

$$y = Ax$$

$$\leftarrow x_1 = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T y \leftarrow$$

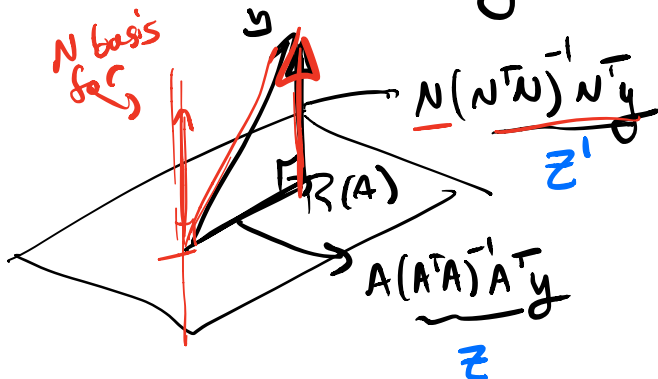
$$\underline{x_2} = \underline{(N^T N)^{-1} N^T y}$$

Component of y orthogonal to $R(A)$

$$\text{is } \underline{Nz'} \dots \underline{N(N^T N)^{-1} N^T y}$$

projection of y orthogonal to $R(A)$

$$Az = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T y \rightarrow \text{projection of } y \text{ onto the } R(A)$$



best we can do is choose

$$x = z = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T y$$

least squares solution

Most general row reduction case ...

$$\underline{E^{-1} E} [A_1 \ A_2 | y] = E^{-1} [EA_1 \ EA_2 | Ey] \quad \begin{matrix} \downarrow \\ \underline{z} \\ \underline{z'} \end{matrix} = Ey$$

$$\underline{E^{-1}} = [A_1 \ N] \quad = E^{-1} \left[\begin{array}{c|c|c} I & B & z \\ \hline 0 & 0 & z' \end{array} \right] \leftarrow \text{contradictions}$$

cols of N are a basis for $N(A_1^T)$

either A is too tall or rows are lin dep.

$$[A|y] \sim [I|x]$$

A_1 is not invertible, but cols of A_2 are linear dep on A_1, \dots
(A_1 is tall)

ie. $A_2 = A_1 B$

A_1 cols are basis for $\mathcal{R}(A)$

coords of A_2 w.r.t cols of A_1

$$\rightarrow [A_1 \ N] \left[\begin{array}{c|c|c} I & B & z \\ \hline 0 & 0 & z' \end{array} \right]$$

Annotations:
 - $[A_1 \ N]$: new basis for codomain
 - I : coords of A_1 w.r.t new basis
 - B : coords of A_2 w.r.t new basis
 - z : coords of y w.r.t new basis

$$A_1 = [A_1 \ N] \begin{bmatrix} I \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_2 = [A_1 \ N] \begin{bmatrix} B \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = [A_1 \ N] \begin{bmatrix} z \\ z' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = \underbrace{A_1 z}_{\text{comp of } y \text{ in } \mathcal{R}(A)} + \underbrace{N z'}_{\text{comp of } y \text{ orthogonal to } \mathcal{R}(A)}$$

choosing $x = x_1$ gets us as close to y as possible...

$$\left[A \mid y \right] \sim \left[I \mid A^+ y \right]$$

Side Note

$$\rightarrow \begin{matrix} x_1 & \dots & x_n \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \left[I \mid z \right] \\ \left[0 \mid z' \right] \end{matrix}$$

For tall A ...
Model: $y = m z + b$

$$y_1 = [z_1 \ 1] \begin{matrix} m \\ b \end{matrix}$$

$$y_2 = [z_2 \ 1] \begin{matrix} m \\ b \end{matrix}$$

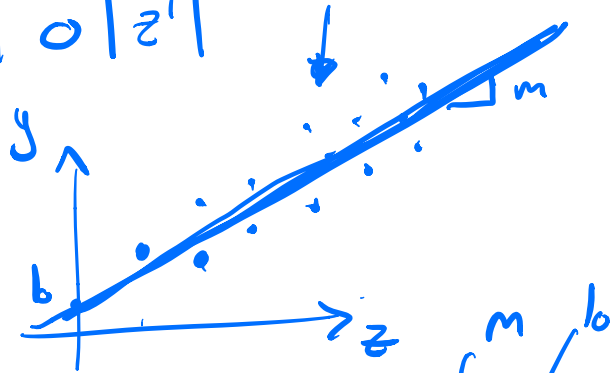
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$$y_T = [z_T \ 1]$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} m \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

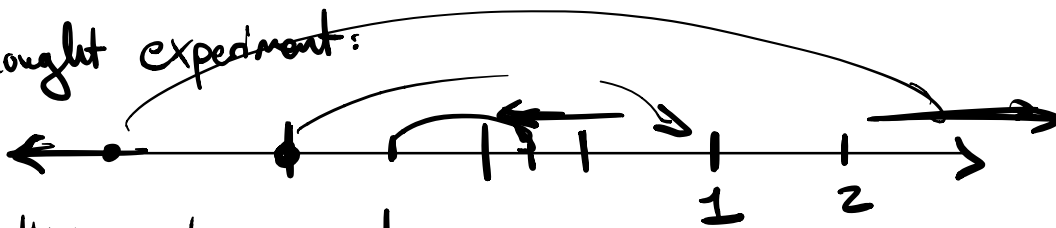
$$Ax = A \begin{bmatrix} m \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 & 1 \\ z_2 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ z_T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Complex #s:

Thought experiment:



Multiplying by a number stretches your position on the # line

Square root of z is

$$m \text{ s.t. } m^2 = z$$

for positive #s

z^2

$$z = 1 \rightarrow 1$$

$$z = 2 \rightarrow 4$$

$$z = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{4}$$

$$z = -1 \rightarrow$$

$$z = -2 \rightarrow$$

$$z = -\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\sqrt{4} = 2$$

$$\sqrt{1} = 1$$

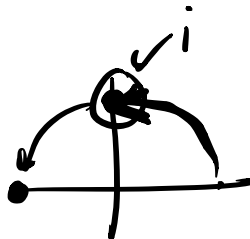
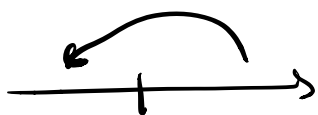
$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

for negative #s

What is "half" of a flip from one side of the # line to the other...

$$-1 = m \times m$$

$$m = i$$



complex #'s come from the idea of trying to break down flipping sides of the # line into smaller pieces

complex #'s are closely related to rotations. →

Euler's Formula: $e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0$

the exponential of an imaginary # is closely related to an oscillation

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

proof by Taylor expansion

Representing rotations → complex #'s/quaternion
→ rotation matrix

complex = $a + bi$
↑
 $\sqrt{-1}$

→ eigenvalues are complex.

quaternion = $a + b\underbrace{i}_1 + c\underbrace{j}_1 + d\underbrace{k}_1$ → 4D complex #

Complex Plane

$$z \in \mathbb{C}$$

2 representations

• Cartesian:

$$z = a + bi$$

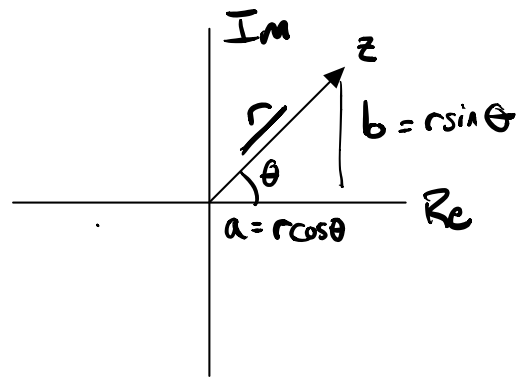
• polar: $r > 0$

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

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

$$|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = r$$

other way: $r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$



Adding: $z_1 = a_1 + b_1 i$
 $z_2 = a_2 + b_2 i$
 $z_1 + z_2 = a_1 + a_2 + (b_1 + b_2) i$

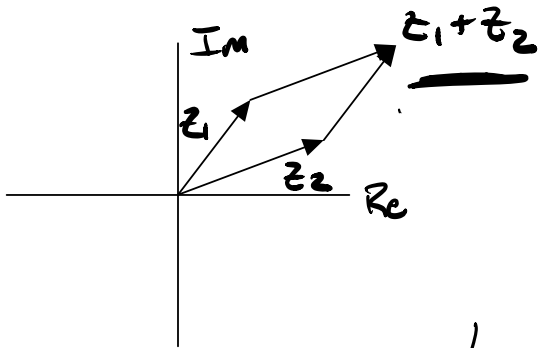
Multiplying

$$\left. \begin{aligned} z_1 z_2 &= (a_1 + b_1 i)(a_2 + b_2 i) \\ &= a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2 i^2 + (a_1 b_2 + a_2 b_1) i \\ &= a_1 a_2 - b_1 b_2 + (a_1 b_2 + a_2 b_1) i \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Cartesian}$$

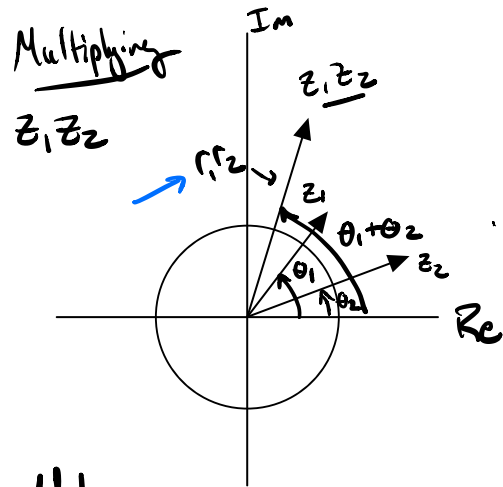
$$z_1 z_2 = r_1 e^{i\theta_1} r_2 e^{i\theta_2} = r_1 r_2 e^{i(\theta_1 + \theta_2)}$$

\Rightarrow magnitudes multiply, phases add.

Adding



Multiplying



Conjugation $z = a+bi = re^{i\theta}$

$$z^* = \bar{z} = a - bi = re^{-i\theta}$$

* is related to transpose

$$A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$$

A^* : the conjugate transpose of A

→ transpose A

→ conjugate all complex #s

if $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

then $A^* = A^T$

Note

if z_1 & z_2 outside unit circle, $z_1 z_2$ farther away from 0

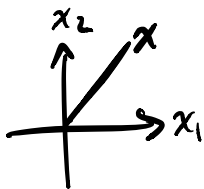
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Matlab:

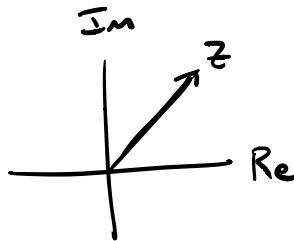
→ transpose (A)

→ ctranspose (A)

$$A' = \text{ctranspose}(A)$$



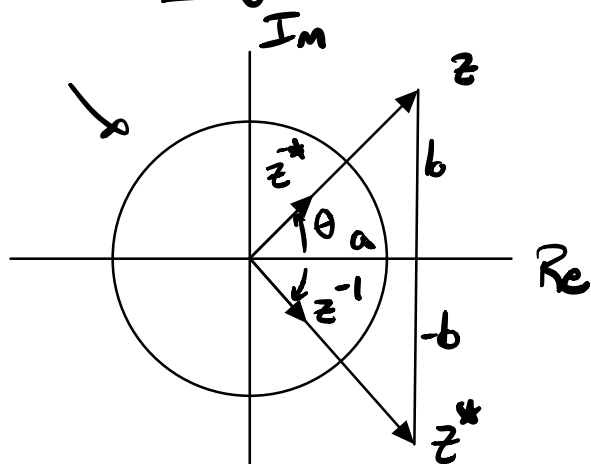
$$|x| = (x^T x)^{1/2}$$



$$\begin{aligned} |z| &= (z^* z)^{1/2} \\ &= (a-bi)(a+bi)^{1/2} \\ &= (a^2 + b^2)^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

More diagrams

z, z^*, z^{-1}, z^{-*}



$$z = a + bi = r e^{i\theta}$$

$$\rightarrow z^* = a - bi = r e^{-i\theta}$$

$$\rightarrow z^{-1} = \frac{1}{r e^{i\theta}} = \frac{1}{r} e^{-i\theta}$$

$$z^{-*} = \frac{1}{r e^{-i\theta}} = \frac{1}{r} e^{i\theta}$$

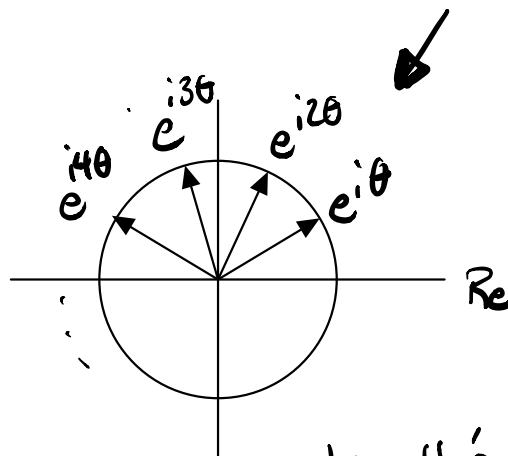
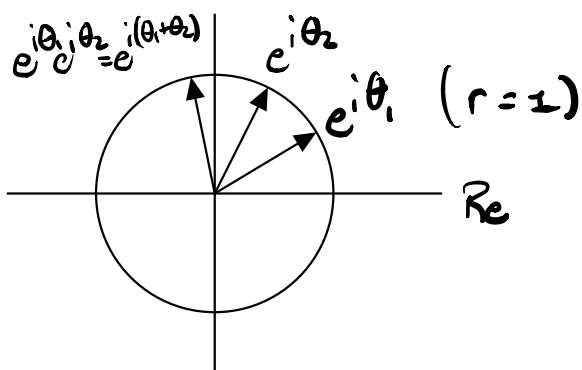
Interesting Analogies

$$z \sim A \quad z^* \sim A^T \quad z^{-1} \sim A^{-1} \quad z^{-*} \sim A^{-T}$$

(polar decomposition of a matrix...)

Complex #'s w magnitude 1. $(e^{i\theta})^2$

$$|z| = 1$$

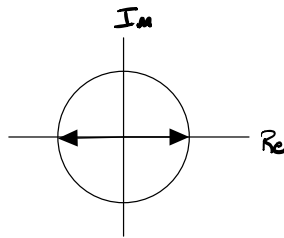


powers of complex #'s on unit circle can be used to represent

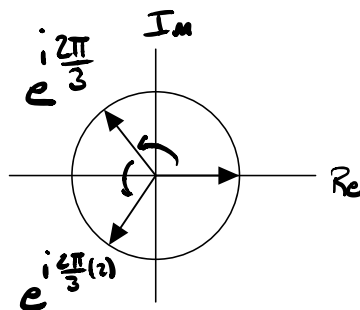
Roots of Unity rotating in steps

Solutions to eqn: $z^n = 1$

$$z^2 = 1 \Rightarrow z = 1, -1$$



$$z^3 = 1 \Rightarrow z = 1, e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}}, e^{i\frac{4\pi}{3}}$$



$$\left(e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}}\right)^3 = e^{i2\pi} = 1 \quad \text{goes around once}$$

$$\left(e^{i\frac{4\pi}{3}}\right)^3 = e^{i4\pi} = 1 \quad \text{goes around twice...}$$

$$e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3} \cdot 2} = e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{3}}$$

$$z = 1, e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}}, e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3} \cdot 2} = e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{3}}$$

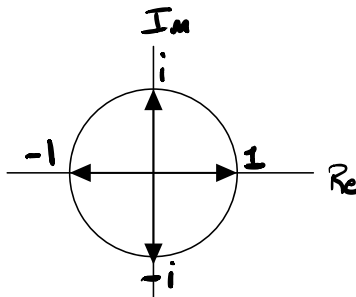
↑
rotation
twice
around

rotating
backwards
once around

$$z^4 = 1 \Rightarrow z = 1, i, -1, -i$$

$$1^4 = 1$$

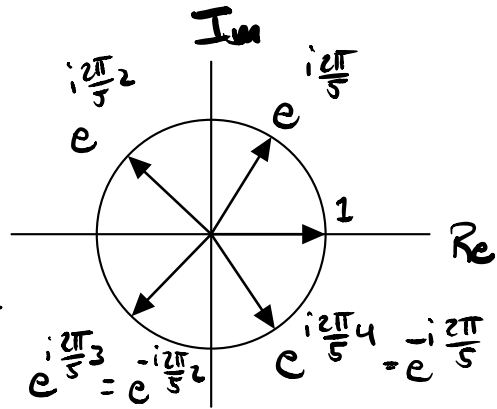
$$(i)^4 = (-1)i^2 = -i \cdot i = 1$$



$$z^4 = 1 \Rightarrow z = 1, e^{i\pi/2}, e^{i\pi} = -1, e^{i3\pi/2} = -i$$

$$z^5 = 1 \Rightarrow \dots$$

$$z = 1, e^{i2\pi/5}, e^{i4\pi/5}, e^{i6\pi/5}, e^{i8\pi/5}$$



$$z^n = 1 \Rightarrow$$

$$z = e^{i2\pi k/n}$$

of times you go around the circle to get back to 1

$$k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$$

Fundamental Building blocks of DISCRETE FOURIER TRANSFORM

heart of digital signal processing

DFT

$$k=n$$

$$e^{i2\pi/n \cdot n} = 1 \cdot e^{i2\pi/n \cdot 0}$$

$$e^{i2\pi/n(n+1)} = e^{i2\pi/n} e^{i2\pi/n} = e^{i2\pi/n} k=1$$

$$z(t) = \left(e^{i2\pi/n} \right)^t$$

frequency
sampling period

Eigenvalues / Eigenvectors:

Right eigenvectors (eigenvalues) $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$
 $\rightarrow AV = \lambda V \quad v \in \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow$ eigenvector
eigensubspace

Left eigenvectors $\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \rightarrow$ eigenvalue

$$w^T A = w^T \lambda \quad w \in \mathbb{C}^n$$

$$\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$$

every eigenvalue λ_i has a right eigenvector v_i
left eigenvector w_i^T

If we have a basis
of right eigenvectors $[v_1 \dots v_n] = P$

$$AP = PD \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = PDP^{-1}$$

diagonalization of A

basis of left eigenvectors $\dots Q = \begin{bmatrix} -w_1^T \\ \vdots \\ -w_n^T \end{bmatrix}$

$$QA = DQ \Rightarrow A = Q^{-1} D Q$$

$$P^{-1} = Q \text{ (almost)} \quad \star \quad \xleftrightarrow{\text{diagonalization}} \quad \star$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= P D P^{-1} \\
 &= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ v_1 & \dots & v_n \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{right eigenvectors}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{eigenvalues}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} - & w_1^T \\ & \vdots \\ - & w_n^T \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{left eigenvectors}} \\
 &= \sum_i \lambda_i v_i w_i^T \quad \leftarrow \text{dyadic expansion} \\
 &\quad \underbrace{\quad}_{\text{dyadic expansion}}
 \end{aligned}$$

FACT: if A is diagonalizable,

right eigenvector $v_i^T w_j = 0$ for $j \neq i$

left eigenvector $w_i^T v_j = 0$ for $j \neq i$

Summary: *

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{A v_i} &= \underline{P D P^{-1} v_i} = \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ v_1 & \dots & v_n \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} - & w_1^T \\ & \vdots \\ - & w_n^T \end{bmatrix} v_i \\
 &= \underline{\lambda_i v_i} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \lambda_i \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \leftarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$A x$

$x^T A$

Spectral Mapping Thm: $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

$f: \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ f : polynomial (analytic)

$$f(A) = \alpha_n A^n + \alpha_{n-1} A^{n-1} + \alpha_{n-2} A^{n-2} + \dots$$

$$A^k = \underbrace{A \times A \times \dots \times A}_{k \text{ times}}$$

$$= \underline{PDP^{-1}} \times \underline{PDP^{-1}} \times \underline{PDP^{-1}} \times \dots \times \underline{PDP^{-1}}$$

$$= PD^k P^{-1} = P \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^k & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n^k \end{bmatrix} P^{-1}$$

$$\alpha_1 A^{k_1} + \alpha_2 A^{k_2} = \alpha_1 PD^{k_1} P^{-1} + \alpha_2 PD^{k_2} P^{-1}$$

$$= P(\alpha_1 D^{k_1} + \alpha_2 D^{k_2}) P^{-1}$$

$$= P \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \lambda_1^{k_1} + \alpha_2 \lambda_1^{k_2} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \alpha_1 \lambda_n^{k_1} + \alpha_2 \lambda_n^{k_2} \end{bmatrix} P^{-1}$$

for any f like above...

$$\underline{f(A)} = \underline{P f(D) P^{-1}} = P \begin{bmatrix} f(\lambda_1) & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & f(\lambda_n) \end{bmatrix} P^{-1}$$

Summary:

the eigenvectors of $f(A)$
are the eigenvectors
of A

if λ_i is eigenvalue
of A

then

$f(\lambda_i)$ is eigenvalue
of $f(A)$

Spectrum of A

is the set of eigenvalues of A .

$$\rho(A) = \{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n\}$$

Finding eigenvalues

$$\text{roots of } \chi_A(s) = \det(sI - A)$$

$$Av = \lambda v$$

$$(\lambda I - A)v = 0$$

$\chi_A(s)$: characteristic polynomial

$$\chi_A(s) = \det(sI - A) = s^n + \alpha_{n-1}s^{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_1s + \alpha_0$$

$$\text{Solve } \chi_A(s) = 0 \Rightarrow \underbrace{n \text{ roots}}_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n}$$

$$\chi_A(\lambda_1) = 0$$

$$\chi_A(\lambda_n) = 0$$

even for real A .

λ_i might be complex

if A real the complex eigenvalues
come in conjugate pairs

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

$\text{Im}(\lambda) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda, \lambda^2 \leftarrow$ both eigenvalues

Cayley Hamilton : \Leftarrow

$$\chi_A(A) = 0$$

$$= A^n + \alpha_{n-1} A^{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_1 A + \alpha_0 I = 0$$

Proof based
on spectral mapping thm

matrix
of 0's

if A is diagonalizable...

$$\chi_A(A) = P D^n P^{-1} + \alpha_{n-1} P D^{n-1} P^{-1} + \dots + \alpha_1 P D P^{-1} + \alpha_0 I$$

$$= P [D^n + \alpha_{n-1} D^{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_1 D + \alpha_0 I] P^{-1}$$

$$= P \begin{bmatrix} \chi_A(\lambda_1) & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \chi_A(\lambda_n) \end{bmatrix} P^{-1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^n + \alpha_{n-1} A^{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_1 A + \alpha_0 I = 0 \leftarrow$$

$$A^n = -\alpha_{n-1} A^{n-1} - \dots - \alpha_1 A - \alpha_0 I \quad \leftarrow$$

any polynomial function of A of any degree \rightarrow can be rewritten w degree $n-1$

Ex.

$$A^{2n} = A^n A^n = (***) \leftarrow \text{deg } 2(n-1)$$

$$A^6 \quad A^3 A^3 \leftarrow A^4 \quad A^3 A \leftarrow A^n$$

if A is invertible...

$$(A^n + \alpha_{n-1} A^{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_1 A + \alpha_0 I) A^{-1} = O A^{-1}$$

$$A^{n-1} + \alpha_{n-1} A^{n-2} + \dots + \alpha_1 I + \alpha_0 A^{-1} = O$$

$$A^{-1} = -\frac{1}{\alpha_0} A^{n-1} - \frac{\alpha_{n-1}}{\alpha_0} A^{n-2} - \dots - \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_0} I$$

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How do eigenvectors change under similarity transforms? $P = [v_1 \dots v_n]$

Say I have $A = PDP^{-1}$ ←
→ similarity transform MAM^{-1}

What are the eigenvectors of MAM^{-1}

$$MAM^{-1} = MPDP^{-1}M^{-1}$$

↓
cols are
right evecs

↓ rows are
left evecs

Eigenvalues stay the same under a similarity transform.

AB ; BA have same evals A, B invertible

$$\underline{AB} = \underline{B}^{-1}(\underline{BA})\underline{B} \leftarrow \text{related by a similarity transform}$$

$$\underline{\underline{B}^{-1}(\underline{BA})\underline{B}} = AB$$

Det: volume change

Trace: sum of diagonal elements

$$\det(A) = \prod_i \lambda_i \quad \star$$

$$\text{Tr}(A) = \sum_i \lambda_i$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B) \\ \det(P^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(P)} \\ \text{Tr}(AB) = \text{Tr}(BA) \end{array} \right] \text{ properties}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= \det(PDP^{-1}) \\ &= \det(P)\det(D)\det(P^{-1}) \\ &= \cancel{\det(P)} \det(D) \frac{1}{\cancel{\det(P)}} \\ &= \prod_i \lambda_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}(A) &= \text{Tr}(PDP^{-1}) = \text{Tr}(DP^{-1}P) \\ &= \text{Tr}(D) = \sum_i \lambda_i \end{aligned}$$