

Goal: Lay Chapter 7. - Diagonalization of Symmetric Matrices.

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$A_{n \times n}$ is symmetric if $A = [a_{ij}] = [a_{ji}]$

ex. $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$A = A^T$

- $A\vec{u} = \lambda\vec{u} \rightarrow \lambda = \text{eigenvalue of } A$
 $\vec{u} = \text{eigenvector of } A \text{ associated to } \lambda.$

$V_\lambda = \text{Span}\{\vec{u}\} = \text{eigenspace associated to } \lambda$
 $= \{\vec{w} = \alpha\vec{u} / \alpha \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$A\vec{v} = \beta\vec{v}$

Theorem 1
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[If $A_{n \times n}$ is symmetric] [Then any 2 eigenvectors from different eigenspaces are orthogonal]

Proof

$A\vec{u} = \lambda\vec{u} \rightarrow \vec{u}$

? $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = ?$

$\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix} \quad [\vec{u}]^T = [\quad]$

$A\vec{v} = \beta\vec{v} \rightarrow \vec{v}$

$\lambda\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = [\lambda u_1 \lambda u_2 \dots \lambda u_n] \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} = [\lambda\vec{u}]^T [\vec{v}] = \underbrace{A\vec{u} = \lambda\vec{u}}_x$

$= [\underbrace{A\vec{u}}_x]^T [\vec{v}] = [\vec{u}]^T A^T [\vec{v}] = [\vec{u}]^T A [\vec{v}] \stackrel{\text{using } A^T = A}{=} [\vec{u}]^T \beta\vec{v}$

$= [\vec{u}]^T [\beta\vec{v}] = \beta [\vec{u}]^T [\vec{v}] = \beta \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} \Rightarrow$

$$\lambda \bar{u} \cdot \bar{v} = \beta \bar{u} \cdot \bar{v} \Rightarrow \lambda \bar{u} \cdot \bar{v} - \beta \bar{u} \cdot \bar{v} = 0$$

$$\underbrace{(\lambda - \beta)}_{\neq} \bar{u} \cdot \bar{v} = 0 \Rightarrow \bar{u} \cdot \bar{v} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \boxed{\bar{u} \perp \bar{v}}$$

λ & β are distinct eigenvalues of A

Definition: $A_{n \times n}$ is Orthogonally diagonalizable

if there exist: 1) $P =$ orthogonal matrix with eigenvectors
($P^{-1} = P^T$)

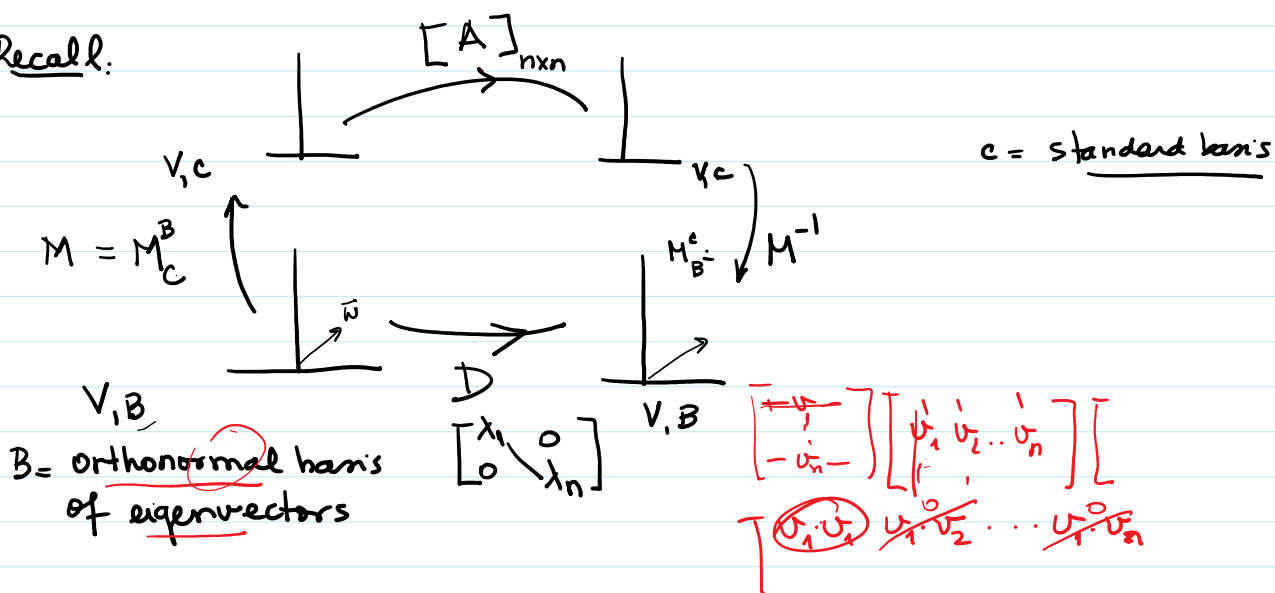
2) $D =$ diagonal matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$$

such that

$$\boxed{A = P D P^T = P D P^{-1}}$$

Recall:



$$D [w]_B = M^{-1} A M^B [w]_B$$

$$M^B D M^{-1} = M^B M^{-1} A M^B M^{-1}$$

$$M_c^B D M^{-1} = A$$

$$A = M_c^B D M^{-1}$$

$$M^{-1} = M^T$$

Explanation
Repetition

since A is symmetric

$$A = P D P^T$$

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$A_{n \times n}$ orthogonally diagonalizable

$$A = A^T$$

A is symmetric

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Theorem 3 The Spectral Theorem for Symmetric Matrices

$A_{n \times n}$ symmetric

a) A has n real eigenvalues (counting multiplicity)

b) $\dim V_\lambda = \text{multiplicity of } \lambda$

c) $V_\alpha \perp V_\beta$ if $\alpha \neq \beta$ eigenvalues

$V_\alpha = \text{eigenspace} = \text{Span} \{ \text{eigenvectors associated to } \alpha \}$

d) A is orthogonally diagonalizable

$$A = P D P^T$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ u_1 & u_2 & \dots & u_n \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} v_i \cdot v_j &= 0 & i \neq j \\ v_i \cdot v_i &= 1 & \|v_i\| = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$P^T = P^{-1}$$

Spectral Decomposition

$$A_{n \times n} = \text{symmetric} \quad A = P D P^T$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ u_1 & u_2 & \dots & u_n \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix} \quad \underbrace{A u_i = \lambda_i u_i} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^T = \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} u_1 \text{---} \\ \text{---} u_2 \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} u_n \text{---} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = P D P^T = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ u_1 & u_2 & \dots & u_n \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{1st}} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} u_1 \text{---} \\ \text{---} u_2 \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} u_n \text{---} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ \lambda_1 u_1 & \lambda_2 u_2 & \dots & \lambda_n u_n \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} u_1 \text{---} \\ \text{---} u_2 \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} u_n \text{---} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \lambda_1 u_1 u_1^T + \lambda_2 u_2 u_2^T + \dots + \lambda_n u_n u_n^T$$

Spectral Decomposition of A

breaks up A into pieces determined by the spectrum $\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n\}$ of A.

each term $(\lambda_i u_i u_i^T)$ is a $n \times n$ matrix with rank 1

$$A\bar{x} = \lambda_1 u_1 u_1^T \bar{x} + \dots + \lambda_n u_n u_n^T \bar{x}$$

$$\underbrace{\phantom{\lambda_1 u_1 u_1^T \bar{x}}}_{\text{proj}_{V_1} \bar{x}} + \dots + \text{proj}_{V_n} \bar{x}$$

Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$\lambda_1 = 8$

$\lambda_2 = 3$

$\lambda_1 = 8 \Rightarrow \bar{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \bar{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix}$

$\|\bar{u}_1\| = \sqrt{2^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{5}$

$\lambda_2 = 3 \rightarrow \bar{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \bar{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix}$

$\left\| \frac{\bar{u}}{\|\bar{u}\|} \right\| = 1$

$\frac{\bar{u}}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$

$\left\| \frac{\bar{u}}{\sqrt{5}} \right\| = \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix} \right\| =$

$\sqrt{\frac{4}{5} + \frac{1}{5}} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{5}} = 1.$

$$A = P D P^T$$

$$A = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{5} & -1/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}}_{(P)} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}}_{(D)} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} \\ -1/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}}_{P^T}$$

The Spectral Decomposition is given by:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & 3 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right) \\ 8 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & 3 \cdot \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} \\ -1/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$= \underbrace{8 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{u}_1} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{u}_1^T} + \underbrace{3 \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{u}_2} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{u}_2^T}$$

Spectral decomposition.

To confirm:

$$8 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \\ \frac{2}{5} & \frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{5} & -\frac{2}{5} \\ -\frac{2}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{32}{5} & \frac{16}{5} \\ \frac{16}{5} & \frac{8}{5} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{5} & -\frac{6}{5} \\ -\frac{6}{5} & \frac{12}{5} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{35}{5} & \frac{10}{5} \\ \frac{10}{5} & \frac{20}{5} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = A!!$$

Now let's check the information about projections:

$$A_c(\vec{x}) = 8 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$8 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$8 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} (\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} x_1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} x_2) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} x_1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} x_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{x}$
 $\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{x}$

$$8 (\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{x}) \vec{u}_1$$

$$8 \text{proj}_{\vec{u}_1} \vec{x} + 3 \text{proj}_{\vec{u}_2} \vec{x}$$

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Least-Squares Problems

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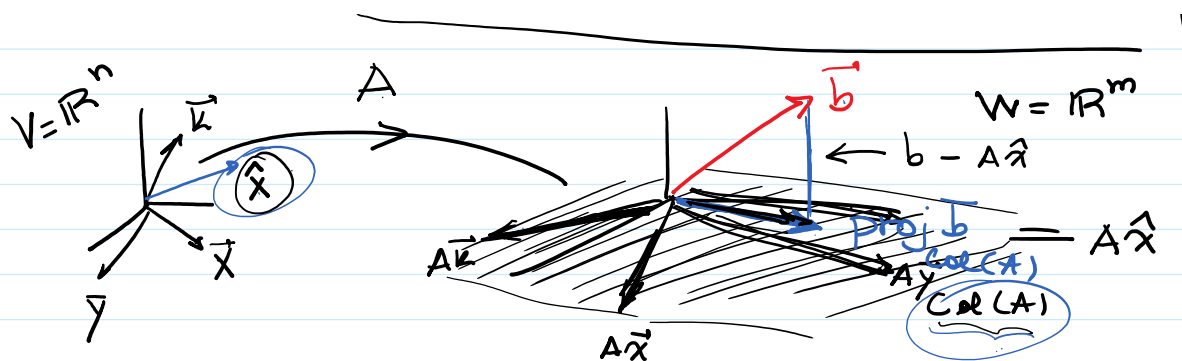
$$A_{m \times n} \vec{x}_{n \times 1} = \vec{b}_{m \times 1}$$

$\mathbb{R}^n$

A

$\vec{b}$

$m = \mathbb{R}^m$



If $A_{m \times n}$ matrix, $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$

A least-squares solution of $Ax = b$

is a vector $\hat{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that

$$\|b - A\hat{x}\| \leq \|b - Ax\| \quad (= \text{just when } b \in \text{Col}(A))$$

How to solve..

1) $\hat{b} = \text{proj}_W b$
 $W = \text{Col}(A)$

$\hat{b} \in \text{Col}(A) \Rightarrow Ax = \hat{b}$ now is consistent

2) $\exists \hat{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $A\hat{x} = \hat{b}$

3) $\hat{x} \equiv$ an approximate solution for the original problem.

4) error $\approx \|b - \hat{b}\| = \sqrt{(b - \hat{b}) \cdot (b - \hat{b})}$

$A\hat{x} = \hat{b}$
 $b - \hat{b} \perp \text{Col}(A)$
 $\bar{a}_i \cdot (b - \hat{b}) = 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, n$

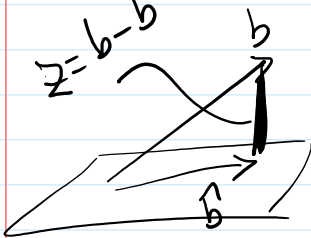
$$\bar{a}_i \cdot (b - A\hat{x}) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \bar{a}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{a}_n \end{bmatrix}^T [b - A\hat{x}] \Rightarrow$$

$$z \perp \text{col}(A) \quad \bar{a}_i \cdot (b - A\hat{x}) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \underset{\text{Row}}{[a_i]}^T \underset{\text{vector}}{[b - A\hat{x}]} \Rightarrow$$

$\|z\| \approx \text{error}$

$$A^T \cdot [b - A\hat{x}] = 0$$

$$A^T \cdot b - A^T A \hat{x} = 0$$



$$\boxed{A^T A \hat{x} = A^T b}$$

This is called the NORMAL equation for $Ax = b$

(original system)

$A_{m \times n}$

$$A_{n \times m}^T A_{m \times n} = (A^T A)_{n \times n}$$

Ex1 from Lay (Chapter 6)

Find least squares solution

$$\text{for } \boxed{Ax = b}$$

given by the exercise

$$A_{3 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \\ \\ \neq 0 \end{matrix} ???$$

$$\boxed{A^T A x = A^T b}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 17 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 19 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{(17 \cdot 5 - 1)} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ -1 & 17 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 19 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{84} \begin{bmatrix} 84 \\ 168 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Application to Linear Models

(Linear Regression)

given

x_i	y_i
x_1	y_1
$\vdots$	$\vdots$
x_n	y_n

