



# Linear Algebra

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Lecture 25

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# Today

- More on spectrum

# Determinant and eigenvalues

claim 2 :  $\det A = \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$

① Assume  $A = PDP^{-1}$

$$\det A = \det(PDP^{-1}) = \det P \cdot \det D \cdot \det P^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\det P^{-1} = (\det P)^{-1}) &\hookrightarrow \underbrace{\det P \cdot (\det P)^{-1}}_{=1} \cdot \det D \\ &= \det D = \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \end{aligned}$$

② general  $A$ .

$$f(\lambda) = \det(\lambda I - A) = \prod_{i=1}^n (\lambda - \lambda_i) = \lambda^n - \lambda^{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i + \dots + \underbrace{(-1)^n \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i}$$

observe: if  $\lambda_i$  is root of char. poly,  
then  $\lambda_i$  is a root of  $\det(\lambda I - A)$ .

• by previous thms:

$$\text{since } f(0) = \det(-A) = (-1)^n \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$$

$$\det A = (-1)^n \det(-A)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (-1)^n \det A &= (-1)^n \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \\ \Rightarrow \det A &= \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \end{aligned}$$



# Determinant and eigenvalues

# Trace and eigenvalues

Def:  $\text{Trace } A = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii}$

$A$   $n \times n$

Claim:  $\text{Trace } A = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$

assume  $A$  is diagonalizable,  $A = PDP^{-1}$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad P = [\vec{v}_1 \dots \vec{v}_n]$$

observe:  $\text{Trace}(AB) = \text{Trace}(BA)$

$$\text{Trace}(AB) = \sum_k \sum_j A_{kj} B_{jk} = \sum_k \sum_j B_{kj} A_{jk} = \text{Trace}(BA)$$

•  $\text{Trace } A = \text{Trace}(P \underbrace{D}_{\text{red}} \underbrace{P^{-1}}_{\text{red}}) = \text{Trace}(P^{-1} P D) = \text{Trace}(I \cdot D)$   
 $= \text{Trace}(D) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$



# Trace and eigenvalues

# Complex Eigenvalues

We now allow  $A$  acting on  $\mathbb{C}^n$

complex scalar  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue

iff  $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$ ,  $\vec{x}$  eigenvector (non-zero)

iff  $A\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x}$

eg.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $\vec{x} \mapsto A\vec{x}$  on  $\mathbb{R}^2$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \lambda^2 + 1 = 0 \quad \begin{cases} \lambda_1 = i \\ \lambda_2 = -i \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{v}_1} = \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{i}_{\lambda_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{v}_2} = \begin{bmatrix} -i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{-i}_{\lambda_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}$$

# Complex Eigenvalues

$$\vec{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & -0.6 \\ 0.75 & 1.1 \end{bmatrix}$$

• find eigenvalues, eigenvectors

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow \det \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 - \lambda & -0.6 \\ 0.75 & 1.1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \lambda^2 - 1.6\lambda + 1, \quad \lambda = \frac{1}{2} [1.6 \pm \sqrt{(-1.6)^2 - 4}] = 0.8 \pm 0.6i$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \lambda_1 &= 0.8 - 0.6i \\ \lambda_2 &= 0.8 + 0.6i \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$A\vec{a} = \lambda_1 \vec{a}; \quad A - \lambda_1 I =$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{(A - \lambda_1 I)\vec{a} = \vec{0}} \star \begin{bmatrix} -0.3 + 0.6i & -0.6 \\ 0.75 & 0.3 + 0.6i \end{bmatrix}$$

observe: the system  $\begin{cases} (-0.3 + 0.6i)x_1 - 0.6x_2 = 0 \\ 0.75x_1 + (0.3 + 0.6i)x_2 = 0 \end{cases}$

$$0.75x_1 = (-0.3 - 0.6i)x_2 \quad \text{choose } x_2 = 5$$

$$x_1 = (-0.4 - 0.8i)x_2, \quad x_1 = -2 - 4i$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 - 4i \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Complex Eigenvalues

similarly,  $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2+4i \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

• Complex conjugates of vectors

$\vec{z} \in \mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $\overline{\vec{z}} \in \mathbb{C}^n$ : entries are just complex conjugates of entries in  $\vec{z}$

• Real & imaginary parts of complex  $\vec{v}$ :

$\text{Re } \vec{z}$ ,  $\text{Im } \vec{z}$

e.g:  $\vec{z} = \begin{bmatrix} 3-i \\ i \\ 2+5i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + i \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{Re } \vec{z} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{Im } \vec{z} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \overline{\vec{z}} = \begin{bmatrix} 3+i \\ -i \\ 2-5i \end{bmatrix} = \text{Re } \vec{z} - i \cdot \text{Im } \vec{z}$$

•  $B_{m \times n}$ ,  $\overline{B} = [\overline{b_{ij}}]$ :  $\overline{r \cdot \vec{x}} = \overline{r} \cdot \overline{\vec{x}}$ ,  $\overline{B \vec{z}} = \overline{B} \cdot \overline{\vec{z}}$ ,  $\overline{BC} = \overline{B} \cdot \overline{C}$ ,  $\overline{rB} = \overline{r} \cdot \overline{B}$

# Complex Eigenvalues

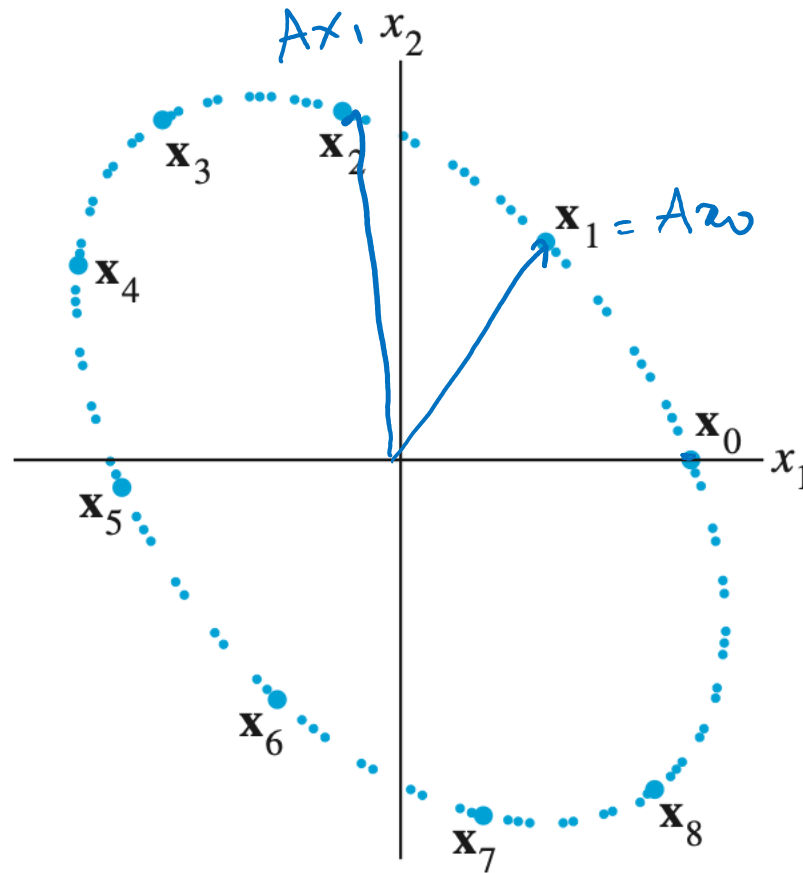
• let  $A_{n \times n}$  real matrix.

$$\overline{A\vec{z}} = \overline{A}\overline{\vec{z}} = A\overline{\vec{z}}$$

If  $\lambda$  is eigenvalue of  $A$ ,  $\vec{z}$  eigenvector

$$A\overline{\vec{z}} = \overline{A\vec{z}} = \overline{\lambda\vec{z}} = \underbrace{\overline{\lambda}}_{\text{eigenvalue}} \underbrace{\overline{\vec{z}}}_{\text{eigenvector}}$$

# Complex Eigenvalues





# Real and Imaginary parts of eigenvectors



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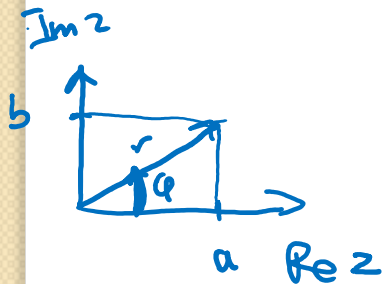
# Hidden Rotations

Eg:  $C = \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$   $a, b \neq 0 \in \mathbb{R}$

easy to calculate:  $\lambda_{1,2} = a \pm bi$

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

$$C = r \begin{bmatrix} a/r & -b/r \\ b/r & a/r \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} r & 0 \\ 0 & r \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{scaling}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \cos \varphi & -\sin \varphi \\ \sin \varphi & \cos \varphi \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{rotation}}$$



$\varphi$  is "argument" of  $\lambda = a + bi$



# Hidden Rotations

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & -0.6 \\ 0.75 & 1.1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda_1 = 0.8 - 0.6i$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 - 4i \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

define:  $P = [\operatorname{Re} \vec{v}_1 \quad \operatorname{Im} \vec{v}_1] = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -4 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

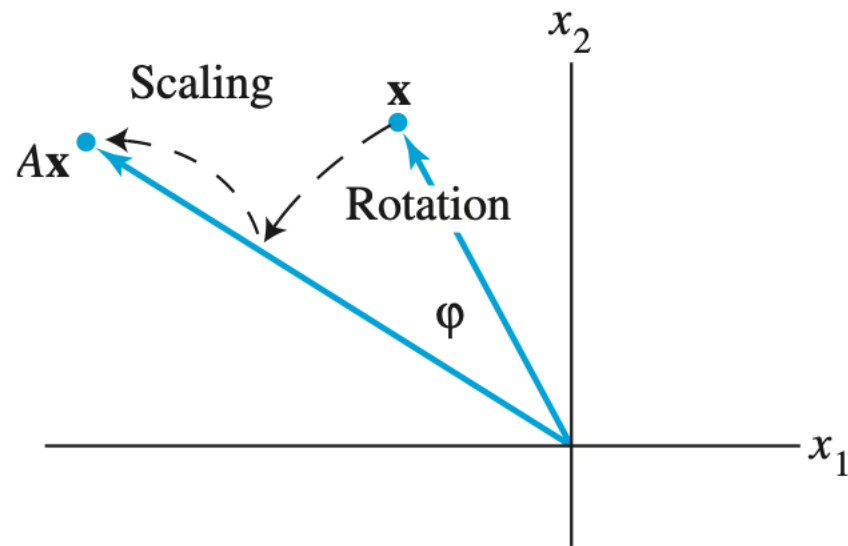
$$\underline{C = P^{-1} A P} = \frac{1}{25} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ -5 & -9 \end{bmatrix}}_{P^{-1}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & -0.6 \\ 0.75 & 1.1 \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -4 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_P$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & -0.6 \\ 0.6 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{of the form } \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix})$$

$$r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{0.8^2 + 0.6^2} = 1, \quad C \text{ is pure rotation!}$$

$$A = P C P^{-1} = \underbrace{P}_{\downarrow} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & -0.6 \\ 0.6 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}}_C \underbrace{P^{-1}}_{\downarrow}$$

# Hidden Rotations



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Thm A  $2 \times 2$ , real matrix with a complex eigenvalue  $\lambda = a - bi$  ( $b \neq 0$ ), and corresponding eigenvector  $\vec{v}$  in  $\mathbb{C}^2$ , then

$$A = PCP^{-1}, \quad P = [\operatorname{Re} \vec{v} \quad \operatorname{Im} \vec{v}], \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$$



# Hidden Rotations

# FCQs!

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