

complete solution is any linear combination of  $u_1, u_2$

$$u = e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

we can choose  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  such that initial conditions are satisfied

$$c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 = u_0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_1 = 3 \quad c_2 = 1$$

$$u = 3e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Diagonalization  $Ax = \lambda x$

$$A = S \Lambda S^{-1}$$

If  $A$  has  $n$  linearly independent eigenvectors then  $A$  can be diagonalized as

where columns of  $S$  are the eigenvectors

$$AS = SA$$

Example when matrix is not diagonalizable

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^2 = 0$$

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

$\lambda = 0$  double eigenvalue

Eigenvector must satisfy

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

there is only one independent eigenvector

so we cannot construct S

also  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = 3, 3$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = 1, 1$$

-> non zero eigenvalues but zero eigenvectors

### SPECIAL MATRICES SYMMETRIC MATRICES

A =

$$Ax = \lambda x$$

equation to  $(A - \lambda I)x = 0$

vector  $x$  is in nullspace of  $(A - \lambda I)$

$\lambda$  is chosen such  $A - \lambda I$  has nullspace

$A - \lambda I$  must be singular

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4-\lambda & -5 \\ 2 & -3-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(4-\lambda)(-3-\lambda) + 10$$

$$\lambda = \begin{cases} -1 \\ 2 \end{cases}$$

$$(A - \lambda_1 I)x = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -5 \\ 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = -1$$

$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A - \lambda_2 I)x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 2$$

$$x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u = e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u = e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

columns add to 1 and are  
not negative entries

$\lambda_1 = 1$  eigenvalue  
 $v_1$  is steady state

Diagonalization of symmetric matrices  $\rightarrow$  special  
case

$A$  is real symmetric matrix

$\rightarrow$  in mechanics

principal axis th.

$$A = Q \Lambda Q^T$$

with orthonormal  
eigenvect. and eigenval.  
in  $A$

SPECTRAL THEOREM

choice of axes of ellipse

and principal  
axes of an  
ellipse

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1^T \\ \vdots \\ x_n^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$n$  mechanically

$A$  is linear  
combination  
of 1D projections

$$= \lambda_1 x_1 x_1^T + \lambda_2 x_2 x_2^T + \dots + \lambda_n x_n x_n^T$$

so how can we compute powers of  $A^k$ ?

if  $A$  can be diagonalized

$$\begin{aligned} u_k - A^k u_0 &= (S \Lambda S^{-1}) (S \Lambda S^{-1}) \dots (S \Lambda S^{-1}) u_0 \\ &= S \Lambda^k S^{-1} u_0 \end{aligned}$$

where  $S$  are eigenvectors of  $A$

Back to CA example

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \lambda^2 - 1.7\lambda + .7$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 & 0.2 \\ .1 & .8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1 \quad \lambda_2 = .7$$

$$A = S \Lambda S^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & .7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

compute eigenvectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_k \\ x_k \end{bmatrix} = A^k \begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ x_0 \end{bmatrix} = S \Lambda^k S^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ x_0 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1^k & 0 \\ 0 & .7^k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ x_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow (y_0 + 2x_0) \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} + (y_0 - 2x_0)(.7^k) \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= e_1 \lambda_1^k x_1 + e_2 \lambda_2^k x_2 \quad \text{for } k \rightarrow \infty$$

→ this part → 0

so limit case

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ x_0 \end{bmatrix} = (y_0 + x_0) \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

The steady state is  
 the eigenvector associated with  $\lambda=1$

Markov process

$\lambda_1 = 1$  is an eigenvalue  
 its eigenvector is non-negative  
 other eigenvalues  $|\lambda_i| < 1$   
 any power of  $A_i$  has all positive entries  
 they are below 1

### PROBABILISTIC INTERPRETATION

if individual is outside world prob  $\frac{1}{10}$  moves in  
 world prob  $\frac{2}{10}$  moves out

Movement of individual is random process  
 governed by transition matrix  $A$   
 after  $t$  years the components of  $u_t$

$$u_t = A^t u_0 \quad \text{specify probabilities}$$

that he is outside or inside prob. add to 1  
 and are never negative

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moving out of California example

$\frac{1}{10}$  of people outside of CA move in

$\frac{2}{10}$  of people inside of CA move out

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 & 0.2 \\ 0.1 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ x_0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{people outside} \\ \text{people inside} \end{array}$$

Property: total # of people is fixed  
# 's of inside outside people never becomes negative

• each column adds up to 1

• column has no negative entries

Difference equation

consider Fibonacci #'s

0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, ...

$$F_{k+2} = F_{k+1} + F_k$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_{k+2} \\ F_{k+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_{k+1} \\ F_k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_{k+1} = A u_k$$

How to solve this equation?

$$\underline{u_k = A^k u_0}$$