

Remarks: 1) $(A - \lambda I) \vec{a} = \vec{0} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} a & b & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

\uparrow 2×2 \uparrow e-val

Read off e-vect. $\begin{pmatrix} b \\ -a \end{pmatrix}$ or $\begin{pmatrix} -b \\ a \end{pmatrix}$

2) Say $\begin{pmatrix} 7/13 \\ -2/13 \end{pmatrix}$ is e-vect. $\begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ nicer one.

Defⁿ: A $n \times n$, $\mathbb{R} \subset \mathbb{C}$

Symmetric: $A^T = A$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \pi & e \\ \pi & -2 & -\sqrt{2} \\ e & -\sqrt{2} & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Skew-symmetric: $A^T = -A$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Orthogonal: $A^T = A^{-1}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 & -1/2 \\ 1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ rows } \perp$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \sum_{i=1}^n u_i v_i$$

Hermitian: $\overline{A^T} = A$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1-i \\ 1+i & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

\uparrow diag real

Skew hermitian $\overline{A^T} = -A$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2i & -1+i \\ 1+i & 3i \end{bmatrix}$$

\uparrow diag pure imag.

Unitary:

$$\overline{A^T} = A^{-1}$$

rows \perp w.r.t

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \sum_{i=1}^n u_i \overline{v_i}$$

\uparrow inner prod on \mathbb{C}^n

Facts: 1) A symmetric $\Rightarrow A$ has real e-vals.
and e-vects for different e-vals are \perp .

2) A skew-symmetric \Rightarrow e-vals pure imaginary.

3) A orthogonal \Leftrightarrow rows of A orthonormal

\Leftrightarrow cols of A orthonormal

$$\vec{u}_i \cdot \vec{u}_j = \begin{cases} 0 & i \neq j \\ 1 & i = j \end{cases} \leftarrow \|\vec{u}_i\| = 1$$

4) A orthog. $\Rightarrow \det(A) = \pm 1$

Why 3: orthog $A^T = A^{-1}$

$$\text{row } i \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{c} \text{col } j \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A \quad A^{-1} = A^T \quad I$

$$(\text{row } i) \cdot (\text{row } j) = \begin{cases} 0 & i \neq j \\ 1 & i = j \end{cases} \checkmark$$

Why 4: $\begin{cases} \det(A B) = \det(A) \det(B) \\ \det(A^T) = \det(A) \end{cases}$

A orthog: $A^T = A^{-1} \quad \underbrace{A A^{-1}}_{A^T} = I$

$$A A^T = I$$

$$\det(A) \underbrace{\det(A^T)}_{=\det(A)} = \det(I)$$

$$\det(A)^2 = 1 \checkmark$$

Notation: $(\vec{u}, \vec{v}) = \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{u}^T \vec{v} = [u_1 \dots u_n] \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix}$

Fact: $(A\vec{u}, \vec{v}) = (\vec{u}, A^T \vec{v})$

Why: $(A\vec{u}, \vec{v}) = (A\vec{u})^T \vec{v} = (\vec{u}^T A^T) \vec{v} = \vec{u}^T (A^T \vec{v}) = (\vec{u}, A^T \vec{v})$

Why are e-vects for $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$ of symm $A \perp$?

$$\begin{cases} \lambda_1 \vec{a}_1 = A \vec{a}_1 \\ \lambda_2 \vec{a}_2 = A \vec{a}_2 \end{cases} \quad \lambda_1 (\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2) = (\lambda_1 \vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2) = (A \vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2) = (\vec{a}_1, A^T \vec{a}_2) = (\vec{a}_1, A \vec{a}_2) = (\vec{a}_1, \lambda_2 \vec{a}_2) = \lambda_2 (\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2)$$

$$\underbrace{(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)}_{\neq 0} (\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2) = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{must be } 0 \checkmark$$

Complex case: A hermitian

Fact: $(A\vec{u}, \vec{v}) = (\vec{u}, \bar{A}^T \vec{v}) \leftarrow \text{complex inner prod.}$

Suppose $\lambda \vec{a} = A \vec{a}$.

$$\lambda \underbrace{(\vec{a}, \vec{a})}_{\substack{\neq 0 \\ > 0}} = (A\vec{a}, \vec{a}) \cdots = (\vec{a}, A\vec{a}) = (\vec{a}, \lambda\vec{a}) \\ = \bar{\lambda} (\vec{a}, \vec{a})$$

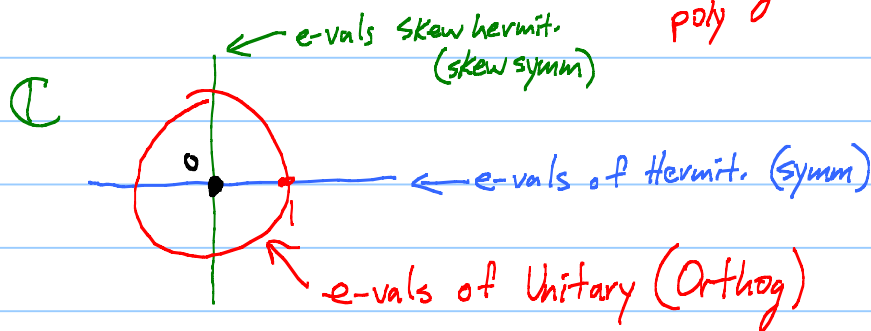
Conclude $\lambda = \bar{\lambda}$. Aha! λ is real.

Note: Symmetric matrices are hermitian.

Fact: Symmetric matrices have real e-vals.

Word: The spectrum of $A_{n \times n}$ is the set of all e-vals of A . [Sols to $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$.]
 with deg poly

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Fact: Orthogonal matrices preserve length and inner product.

$$A \text{ orthog} \quad \|A\vec{u}\| = \|\vec{u}\| \\ (A\vec{u}, A\vec{v}) = (\vec{u}, \vec{v})$$

p. 329; 24. A^{-1} exists \Leftrightarrow e-vals λ_j are all $\neq 0$.

Facts: 1) A^{-1} exists $\Leftrightarrow \det(A) \neq 0$.

2) λ e-val $\Leftrightarrow \det(A - \lambda I) = 0$

↑ Hmmm. $\lambda \neq 0$?

$A\vec{a} = \lambda\vec{a}$ ← hit with A^{-1} on left.