

# Tricks of the trade.

1)  $\text{Tr}(A) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum A_{ii} = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$   
(Counted w/ multiplicity)

2)  $\det(A) = \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$

3) If  $A$  has e-vals  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$   
e-vecs  $\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_n$ ,

then  $(aI + bA)$  has e-vals  $\{a + b\lambda_i\}$   
e-vecs  $\vec{x}_i$

4) Row sums, column sums & transposes

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 5 \\ 8 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 9 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

10 is e-val  
 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is e-vec.

If all rows add up to  $c$ ,  $c$  is e-val  
 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is e-vec

E-vals of  $A^T$  are same as e-vals of  $A$ ,  
(e-vecs usually different)

$$\det(A^T - \lambda I) = \det((A - \lambda I)^T) = \det(A - \lambda I)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 8 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 9 \\ 5 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

columns add up to 10  
10 is e-val.

If columns of  $A$  add up to  $c$   
 $c$  is an e-val.

# Digression on probability (8.3)

Streaky football team.

If won last game

$$p(\text{win next}) = .9$$

$$p(\text{lose next}) = .1$$

If lost last game,

$$p(\text{win next}) = .2$$

$$p(\text{lose next}) = .8$$

$n$	1	2	3
$p(\text{win})$	.9	$(.9)(.9) + (.1)(.2) = .83$	$(.83)(.9) + (.17)(.2) = .781$
$p(\text{loss})$	.1	$(.9)(.1) + (.1)(.8) = .17$	$(.83)(.1) + (.17)(.8) = .219$

$$\vec{X}^{(n)} = \begin{pmatrix} p(\text{win } n\text{-th game}) \\ p(\text{lose } n\text{-th game}) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{X}^{(n+1)} = \begin{pmatrix} .9 & .2 \\ .1 & .8 \end{pmatrix} \vec{X}^{(n)}$$

A Markov matrix is a matrix w  
non-neg entries s.t. each column adds  
up to 1.

Biggest e-val is 1. other e-val = .7

$$E_1: \begin{pmatrix} -.1 & .2 \\ .1 & -.2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = 2x_2$$

$$x_2 = x_2$$

$$\vec{b}_1 = c \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

= steady-state  
probability.

$$\underline{E}_{0.7} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0.2 & 0.2 \\ 0.1 & 0.1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{b}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1 \quad \vec{b}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 0.7 \quad \vec{b}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{X}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{b}_1 - \frac{1}{3} \vec{b}_2$$

$$\vec{Y}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{Y}(m) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \cdot 1^m \\ -\frac{1}{3} \cdot (0.7)^m \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{Y}(0) \xrightarrow{S^{-1}} \vec{X}(0)$$

$$\vec{Y}(m) \xrightarrow{1^m} \vec{Y}(m) \xrightarrow{S} \vec{X}(m)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{X}(m) &= 1 \cdot \vec{b}_1 - \frac{1}{3} (0.7)^m \vec{b}_2 \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3} (0.7)^m \\ \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3} (0.7)^m \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

converges to  $\begin{pmatrix} 2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{pmatrix}$   
as  $m \rightarrow \infty$

Weather.

$$\begin{pmatrix} p(\text{sunny}) \\ p(\text{cloudy}) \\ p(\text{rainy}) \end{pmatrix} (m+1) = \begin{pmatrix} .8 & .2 & .3 \\ .1 & .5 & .2 \\ .1 & .3 & .5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} p(\text{today}) \\ P(m) \end{matrix}$$

$P(m+1)$

Markov matrix  $\lambda = 1$ .

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$$E_1: \begin{pmatrix} -.2 & .2 & .3 \\ .1 & -.5 & .2 \\ .1 & .3 & -.5 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -19/8 \\ 0 & 1 & -7/8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{19}{8} x_3$$

$$x_2 = \frac{7}{8} x_3$$

$$x_3 = x_3$$

$$P\text{-vec} = c \begin{pmatrix} 19/8 \\ 7/8 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 19/34 \\ 7/34 \\ 8/34 \end{pmatrix}$$

Block triangular, block diagonal.

$$M = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} A & B \\ \hline 0 & C \end{array} \right) \quad \begin{array}{l} A, C \text{ square} \\ B \text{ rectangular.} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(M - \lambda I) &= \det \left( \begin{array}{c|c} A - \lambda I & B \\ \hline 0 & C - \lambda I \end{array} \right) \\ &= \det(A - \lambda I) \det(C - \lambda I) \end{aligned}$$

~~∅~~ E-vals of  $M = \{ \text{e-vals of } A \} \cup \{ \text{e-vals of } C \}$ .

(Same goes for  $\left( \begin{array}{c|c} A' & 0 \\ \hline B' & C' \end{array} \right)$ )

$$\text{If } A\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & C \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{x} \\ \vec{0} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A\vec{x} + B\vec{0} \\ 0\vec{x} + C\vec{0} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda\vec{x} \\ \vec{0} \end{pmatrix} \\ = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} \vec{x} \\ \vec{0} \end{pmatrix}$$

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If  $C\vec{y} = \lambda\vec{y}$  and  $\lambda$  is not an e-val of  $A$ ,  
then you can find  $\vec{x}$  s.t.  $\begin{pmatrix} \vec{x} \\ \vec{y} \end{pmatrix}$  is e-vec  
of  $M$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & C \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{x} \\ \vec{y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A\vec{x} + B\vec{y} \\ C\vec{y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda\vec{x} \\ \lambda\vec{y} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Need } A\vec{x} + B\vec{y} = \lambda\vec{x}$$

$$B\vec{y} = (\lambda I - A)\vec{x} ;$$

$$x = (\lambda I - A)^{-1} B\vec{y}$$



If  $B=0$ , can pad in either direction.

$$\left( \begin{array}{c|c} A & 0 \\ \hline 0 & C \end{array} \right) \quad \text{e-vecs } \begin{pmatrix} \vec{x} \\ \vec{0} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \vec{0} \\ \vec{y} \end{pmatrix}$$

block diagonal

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$$M = \left( \begin{array}{cc|ccc} & A & & & & \\ 5 & 3 & 3 & 0 & 4 & \\ \hline -3 & -5 & -2 & 7 & 1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 & \\ & & C & & & \end{array} \right)$$

e-vals of  $M = (\text{e-vals of } A) \cup (\text{e-vals of } C)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}(A) &= 0 \\ \det(A) &= -16 \end{aligned} \quad , \quad \text{e-vals of } A \text{ are } \pm 4.$$

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Cols of  $C$  add to 3

$$\text{Tr} = 6$$

$$\det = 6$$

$$\lambda = 1, 2, 3$$

Problems you can solve w/ diagonalization

1)  $\vec{x}(n+1) = A\vec{x}(n)$  (e.g. probability,  $A = \text{Markov}$ )

2) Coupled systems of <sup>1st order</sup> ODE's

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = A\vec{x}$$

3) Coupled ~~1st~~ systems of 2nd order ODE's

$$\frac{d^2\vec{x}}{dt^2} = A\vec{x}$$

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Method of attack.

1) Diagonalize  $A$ .  $A = S\Lambda S^{-1}$

$$S = (\vec{b}_1 \dots \vec{b}_n) = \text{e-vectors}$$

$$\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} = \text{e-values.}$$

2) Write  $\vec{x} = y_1 \vec{b}_1 + \dots + y_n \vec{b}_n$

$$\vec{x} = S\vec{y} \quad ; \quad \vec{y} = S^{-1}\vec{x}$$

3) Rewrite equations in terms of  $y$ .

They decouple

$$y_i(n+1) = \lambda_i y_i(n)$$

$$\text{or } \frac{dy_i}{dt} = \lambda_i y_i$$

$$\text{or } \frac{d^2 y_i}{dt^2} = \lambda_i y_i$$

4) Solve one variable at a time.

5) Convert back to  $\vec{x}$

