

Claim: $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$. A has only one eigenvalue λ . $A \neq \lambda I$. Let v be an eigenvector of A . Then, there exists w such that

$$(A - \lambda I)w = v$$

Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

$$P(\lambda) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 3-\lambda & 4 \\ -1 & 7-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^2 - 10\lambda + 25$$

$\lambda = 5$ is the only eigenvalue and

$$A \neq 5I$$

Eigenvector $A - 5I = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ $v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Find w $(A - \lambda I)w = v$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad w = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear independence

Def: Two vectors v & $w \in \mathbb{R}^2$ are linearly dependent if one is a multiple of the other. They are linearly independent, if they are not linearly dependent.

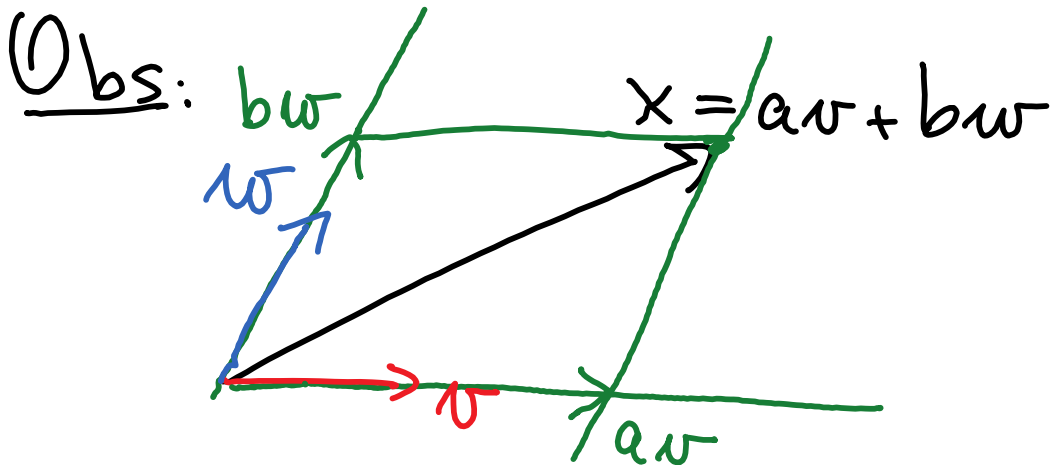
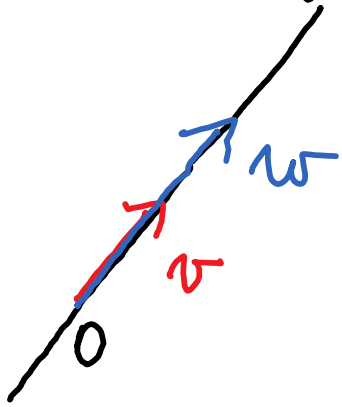
Ex: 1) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ are linearly dependent

2) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ are linearly independent

3) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ are linearly dependent.

Geometry: Two vectors are linearly independent if and only if they are not collinear. Then, both belong to a

dependent if they both belong to a straight line that contains the origin.



Let $v, w \in \mathbb{R}^2$ linearly independent.

Let $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$. There exists unique numbers a and b such that $x = av + bw$

Def.: We say that x is a linear combination of v & w if $x = av + bw$ for some numbers a & b .

Obs.: Let v and $w \in \mathbb{R}^2$. $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$

Finding a and b such that

$$av + bw = x.$$

$$av + bw = \begin{bmatrix} v & w \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

We need to solve the system of equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} v & w \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

the unknowns are a & b .

Example: $v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $w = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $x = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

v w

x

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{(-1)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$a = 1$ $b = -1$ check $1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + (-1) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $a \quad v \quad b \quad w \quad x$

Inverse: $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$. The inverse of A is the matrix A^{-1} such that $AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I$

Note: not every matrix has an inverse

Note: A has an inverse $\Leftrightarrow \det A \neq 0$.

In this case, $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \begin{bmatrix} a_{22} & -a_{12} \\ -a_{21} & a_{11} \end{bmatrix}$

Example $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{(-1)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Check: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

Obs: $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$. Then $\det(A) \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow$
its columns are linearly independent

$\vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots$

Example

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

Columns linearly dependent, determinant equal to zero

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

Columns linearly independent, determinant $\neq 0$

Obs: $A = [v \ w] = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & w_1 \\ v_2 & w_2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & w_1 \\ v_2 & w_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} av_1 + bw_1 \\ av_2 + bw_2 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$a \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} = av + bw$$

Claims: 1) Eigenvectors of different

eigenvalues are linearly independent.

Example $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ψ

	Eigenvectors
	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

2) $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$. A has only one eigenvalue λ . $A \neq \lambda I$. v an eigenvector.

w a solution of $(A - \lambda I)w = v$.

Then v and w are linearly independent

proof: If $w = \alpha v$, then $v = (A - \lambda I)w = (A - \lambda I)\alpha v = \alpha(A - \lambda I)v = \alpha 0 = 0$. Contradiction

Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ $\lambda = 5$

Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda = 5$

$v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad w = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} (A - 5I)v &= 0 \\ (A - 5I)w &= v \end{aligned}$

$\operatorname{Re}(3+2i) = 3$

$\operatorname{Re}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 3+2i \\ -1-5i \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Def: $v \in \mathbb{C}^2 \quad \operatorname{Re}(v) = \begin{bmatrix} \operatorname{Re}(v_1) \\ \operatorname{Re}(v_2) \end{bmatrix}$

and $\operatorname{Im}(v) = \begin{bmatrix} \operatorname{Im}(v_1) \\ \operatorname{Im}(v_2) \end{bmatrix}$

Obs: $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{C} \quad v \in \mathbb{C}^2$

$v \neq 0. \quad Av = \lambda v \quad \operatorname{Im}(\lambda) \neq 0.$

then $\operatorname{Re}(v)$ and $\operatorname{Im}(v)$ are linearly independent.

Example $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the eigenvalues & eigenvectors

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

$$\lambda = 1 \pm i$$

Eigenvector of $\lambda = 1+i$

$$A - (1+i)I = \begin{bmatrix} -i & -1 \\ 1 & -i \end{bmatrix} \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\operatorname{Re}[i] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \operatorname{Im}[i] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear systems of 2 differential equations
these are systems of the form

$$x_1' = a_{11} x_1 + a_{12} x_2$$

$$x_2' = a_{21} x_1 + a_{22} x_2$$

$a_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}$ are given. Goal: Find $x_1(t)$ & $x_2(t)$ that satisfy the equations.

Example
$$\begin{aligned} x_1' &= 2x_1 + x_2 \\ x_2' &= -x_1 \end{aligned}$$

In matrix form: $x' = Ax$

In the above example,
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Fact: If $x' = Ax$ and $y' = Ay$,
 a and $b \in \mathbb{R}$. Then $z = ax + by$ is
also a solution

proof:
$$\begin{aligned} z' &= ax' + by' = aAx + bAy = \\ &= A(ax) + A(by) = A(ax + by) = Az \end{aligned}$$

Theorem: $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$. If x_1 & x_2
are solutions of $x' = Ax$ and

$x_1(0), x_2(0)$ are linearly independent, then
 x is a solution $\Leftrightarrow x$ is a linear
combination of x_1 and x_2

proof: Recall: For every $u \in \mathbb{R}^2$ there
exists a unique solution of

$$(*) \begin{cases} x' = Ax \\ x(0) = u \end{cases}$$

I want to show that $\exists c_1$ and c_2
such that $x = c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2$, where x is
the unique solution of $(*)$.

Since $x_1(0)$ and $x_2(0)$ are linearly indepen-
dent, $\exists c_1$ and c_2 such that

$$u = c_1 x_1(0) + c_2 x_2(0)$$

then, $x = c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2$ satisfies $x' = Ax$
because x_1 & x_2 do, and also

$x(0) = c_1 x_1(0) + c_2 x_2(0) = u$. Then

$c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2$ is the unique solution of $(*)$