

Example: Find the inverse of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 - 6R_1 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 9 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 9 & -6 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2/6 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3/2 & -1/3 & 1/6 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 9 & -6 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 - 6R_2 \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3/2 & -1/3 & 1/6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

A does not have an inverse

Example: Find the inverse of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

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

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 - R_3 \\ R_2 - R_3 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$A A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$$R_1 - R_2 \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Obs:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ .  $Ax=0$  has only one solution ( $x=0$ ) if and only if  $A$  has an inverse

notation:  $A$  is non-singular =  $A$  has an inverse

$A$  is singular =  $A$  does not have an inverse

### Eigenvalues and eigenvectors

Def: Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ . We say that  $v$  (an  $n$ -vector) is an eigenvector of  $A$  if there exists a number  $\lambda$  such that  $Av = \lambda v$  and  $v \neq 0$ .  $\lambda$  is called an eigenvalue of  $A$ .

Example:  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is an

eigenvector of  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  with eigenvalue 2

Finding eigenvalues and eigenvectors

$$A v = \lambda v$$

$A v = \lambda I v$  (because  $I v = v$  for all vectors  $v$ )

(\*)  $(A - \lambda I) v = 0$ . Thus,  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$  if there exists a vector  $v \neq 0$  that satisfies (\*). Thus,  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$  if and only if  $A - \lambda I$  is singular if and only

$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$ . In this case, the eigenvectors associated with  $\lambda$  are the non-zero solutions of  $(*)$ .

Steps to find eigenvalues and eigenvectors:

- 1) Construct  $P(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I)$ .  $P(\lambda)$  is called the characteristic polynomial of  $A$ .  $P(\lambda)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$ .
- 2) Find the solutions of  $P(\lambda) = 0$ . These are the eigenvalues of  $A$ .
- 3) For each eigenvalue  $\lambda$ , solve  $(A - \lambda I)v = 0$ . These solutions (except for  $v = 0$ ) are the eigenvectors corresponding to  $\lambda$ .

Example: Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 6 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$P(\lambda) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 & 1 \\ 6 & -1-\lambda & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & -1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = (1-\lambda) \det \begin{bmatrix} -1-\lambda & 0 \\ -2 & -1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} -$$

$$-2 \det \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ -1 & -1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} + \det \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -1-\lambda \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = (1-\lambda) [(-1-\lambda)^2] - 2(6)(-1-\lambda)$$

$$+ [6(-2) - (-1)(-1-\lambda)] = -\lambda^3 - \lambda^2 + 12\lambda = -\lambda(\lambda-3)(\lambda+4)$$

Eigenvalues:  $\lambda = -4, 0$  and  $3$

Eigenvectors:  $(A - \lambda I)v = 0$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 6 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = -4$$

$$A + 4I = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 & 1 \\ 6 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2/5 & 1/5 \\ 0 & 3/5 & -6/5 \\ 0 & -8/5 & 16/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} -t \\ 2t \\ t \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2/5 & 1/5 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvector  $v = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  of eigenvalue  $\lambda = -4$

$$\lambda = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 6 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -13 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1/13 \\ 0 & 1 & 6/13 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvector  $v = \begin{bmatrix} -1/13 \\ -6/13 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  of eigenvalue  $\lambda = 0$

$\lambda = 3$   $A - 3I = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & 1 \\ 6 & -4 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \left| \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -9/2 \end{bmatrix} \right|$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \left| \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right|$

Eigenvector  $v = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -3/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  of eigenvalue  $\lambda = 3$



Example: Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

$$P(\lambda) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 3-\lambda & 4 \\ -1 & 7-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = (3-\lambda)(7-\lambda) + 4 = (\lambda-5)^2$$

Only one eigenvalue,  $\lambda=5$

Eigenvectors of  $\lambda=5$   $A-5I = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  Eigenvector of eigenvalue  $\lambda=5$

Example:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 9 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

$$P(\lambda) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 9-\lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 9-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 9-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = -(\lambda-11)(\lambda-8)^2$$

Eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = 8$  and  $\lambda_2 = 11$

Eigenvectors  $\lambda_1 = 8$   $A - 8I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mid \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} -t_1 - t_2 \\ t_1 \\ t_2 \end{bmatrix} = t_1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvectors  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  of eigenvalue  $\lambda_1 = 8$

Eigenvectors of  $\lambda_2 = 11$   $A - 11I = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1/2 & -1/2 & 1 & -1/2 & -1/2 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -3/2 & 3/2 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3/2 & -3/2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Eigenvector of eigenvalue  $\lambda_2 = 11$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

## Complex numbers

$i$  is a new number

$$i^2 = -1$$

Def: A complex number is a number of the form  $a + bi$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers

Example  $2+3i$

Operations with complex numbers

Addition:  $(a+bi) + (c+di) = (a+c) + (b+d)i$

Multiplication:  $(a+bi)(c+di) = ac + adi + bic + bid^2 =$   
 $(ac - bd) + (ad + bc)i$

Examples:  $(-2+3i) + (1-2i) = -1+i$

$(-2+3i)(1-2i) = -2+4i+3i+6 = 4+7i$

Def. 1)  $\mathbb{C}$  denotes the set of all complex numbers

2)  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , then  $z = a+bi$  with  $a$  and  $b \in \mathbb{R}$

$a$  is called the real part of  $z$  and  $b$  is called the imaginary part of  $z$

$$a = \operatorname{Re}(z) \quad \text{and} \quad b = \operatorname{Im}(z)$$

$$z = \operatorname{Re}(z) + i \operatorname{Im}(z)$$

Obs:  $x^2 + 1 = 0$  does not have any real roots

$$x^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 = -1 \Rightarrow x = i \text{ or } x = -i$$

Every polynomial of degree two has at least one root if we allow complex numbers

Roots of degree two polynomials

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \quad a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$$

Case 1:  $\Delta > 0$ . The roots are

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{\Delta}}{2a}$$

Case 2:  $\Delta = 0$ . Only one root  $x = -\frac{b}{2a}$

Case 3:  $\Delta < 0$ . The roots are

$$x = \frac{-b \pm i\sqrt{-\Delta}}{2a}$$