

8.4 Eigenbases

Eigen values $\rightarrow$ Eigenvectors

Now consider a vector in $\mathbb{R}^2$

$$\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now consider $\underline{x}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\underline{x}^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ in $\mathbb{R}^2$. Are these linearly independent?

$$a_1 \underline{x}^{(1)} + a_2 \underline{x}^{(2)} = \underline{0}$$

$$a_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + a_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{0} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} a_1 + a_2 &= 0 \\ -a_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Above equations are satisfied if $a_2 = 0, a_1 = 0$. So $\underline{x}^{(1)}$ & $\underline{x}^{(2)}$ are linearly independent.

Question: Can we express any $\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ as:

$$\underline{x} = a_1 \underline{x}^{(1)} + a_2 \underline{x}^{(2)}$$

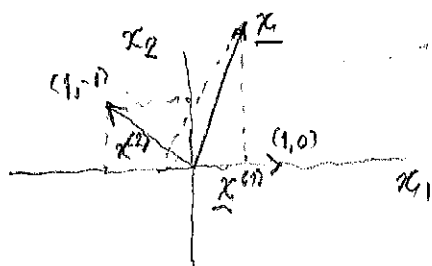
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = a_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + a_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 + a_2 \\ -a_2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} a_2 &= -x_2 \\ a_1 &= x_1 - a_2 = x_1 + x_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= (x_1 + x_2) \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\underline{x}^{(1)}} + x_2 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\underline{x}^{(2)}}$$

$\underline{x}^{(1)}$ and $\underline{x}^{(2)}$ are base vectors?

Question: Are $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ & $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ constitute base vectors over $\mathbb{R}^2$?

We can find infinite number of base vectors!



We can represent any $\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ uniquely as a linear combination of the eigenvectors $\underline{x}^{(1)}, \underline{x}^{(2)}, \dots, \underline{x}^{(n)}$.

$$\underline{x} = c_1 \underline{x}^{(1)} + c_2 \underline{x}^{(2)} + \dots + c_n \underline{x}^{(n)}$$

Now consider $\underline{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n \Rightarrow \underline{y} = \underline{A} \underline{x}$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{y} = \underline{A} \underline{x} &= \underline{A} (c_1 \underline{x}^{(1)} + c_2 \underline{x}^{(2)} + \dots + c_n \underline{x}^{(n)}) \\ &= c_1 \underline{A} \underline{x}^{(1)} + c_2 \underline{A} \underline{x}^{(2)} + \dots + c_n \underline{A} \underline{x}^{(n)} \\ &= c_1 \lambda_1 \underline{x}^{(1)} + c_2 \lambda_2 \underline{x}^{(2)} + \dots + c_n \lambda_n \underline{x}^{(n)} \end{aligned}$$

So any vector $\underline{y}$ is also expressed as the sum of $\underline{x}^{(i)}$; $i=1, 2, \dots, n$. Then $\{\underline{x}^{(1)}, \underline{x}^{(2)}, \dots, \underline{x}^{(n)}\}$ form a basis (eigenbasis) set of vectors over $\mathbb{R}^n$.

Example : $\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\det(\underline{A} - \lambda \underline{I}) = \begin{vmatrix} -5-\lambda & 2 \\ 2 & -2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (-5-\lambda)(-2-\lambda) - 4 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 7\lambda + 10 - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 + 7\lambda + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow (\lambda+1)(\lambda+6) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = -1 :$$

$$\underline{A} - \lambda \underline{I} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{aligned} -4x_1 + 2x_2 &= 0 \\ x_1 &= 1 \Rightarrow x_2 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{x}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

check: $\underline{A} \underline{x}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = (-1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \underline{x}$

$$\lambda_2 = -6$$

$$\underline{A} - \lambda \underline{I} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_2 &= 0 \\ x_1 &= 2, \Rightarrow x_2 = -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{x}^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

check

$$\underline{A} \underline{x}^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -12 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = (-6) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Assume $\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$; $\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\underline{x} = C_1 \underline{x}^{(1)} + C_2 \underline{x}^{(2)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_1 + 2C_2 \\ 2C_1 - C_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then $C_1 = x_1 - 2C_2$

$$x_2 = 2C_1 - C_2 = 2x_1 - 4C_2 - C_2 = 2x_1 - 5C_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{C_2 = \frac{1}{5}(2x_1 - x_2)} \Rightarrow C_1 = x_1 - \frac{2}{5}(x_2 + 2x_1)$$

$$\underline{C_1 = \frac{1}{5}x_1 + \frac{2}{5}x_2}$$

Check:

$$\underline{x} = C_1 \underline{x}^{(1)} + C_2 \underline{x}^{(2)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{5}(x_1 + 2x_2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{5}(2x_1 - x_2) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{5}x_1 + \frac{2}{5}x_2 + \frac{2}{5}x_1 - \frac{1}{5}x_2 \\ \frac{2}{5}x_1 + \frac{4}{5}x_2 + \frac{2}{5}x_1 - \frac{1}{5}x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

Any vector in $\mathbb{R}^2$ may be expressed as a linear combination of eigenvectors.

Eigenvectors may not be orthogonal or orthonormal.

Basis vectors :

Eigenvectors constitute basis vectors for $\mathbb{R}^n$ to express any $\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

If the basis vectors are orthogonal, then operation on $\underline{x}$'s will be much easier.

Theorem : A symmetric matrix has an orthonormal basis of eigenvectors for $\mathbb{R}^n$.

Example :

$$\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \underline{A} \text{ is symmetric.}$$

Eigenvectors : (Found earlier)

$$\underline{x}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \underline{x}^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{x}^{(1)T} \underline{x}^{(2)} = [1 \ 2] \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 0 ; [\underline{x}^{(2)}]^T \underline{x}^{(1)} = [2 \ -1] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$|\underline{x}^{(1)}| = \sqrt{5}, \underline{x}^{(2)} = \sqrt{5}$$

So $\underline{x}^{(1)}$ & $\underline{x}^{(2)}$ form orthogonal basis.

$$\underline{y}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}, \underline{y}^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{5} \\ -1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} \text{ constitute orthonormal basis}$$

$$\text{Since } |\underline{y}^{(1)}| = 1 \text{ \& } |\underline{y}^{(2)}| = 1$$

Definition : An $n \times n$ matrix $\hat{A}$ is called similar to an $n \times n$ matrix A if

$$\hat{A} = P^{-1} A P$$

for some nonsingular $n \times n$ matrix P . This transformation to get $\hat{A}$ from A is called similarity transformation.

Theorem:

If $\hat{A}$ is similar to A , then $\hat{A}$ has the same eigenvalues as A .
Consequently if x is an eigenvector of A , then $y = P^{-1}x$ is an eigenvector of $\hat{A}$, corresponding to the same eigenvalue.

$$A x = \lambda x$$

$$P^{-1} A x = P^{-1} \lambda x = \lambda P^{-1} x$$

$$P^{-1} A \underbrace{P^{-1} x}_y = \underbrace{P^{-1} A P}_{\hat{A}} \underbrace{P^{-1} x}_y = \lambda \underbrace{P^{-1} x}_y \Rightarrow \hat{A} y = \lambda y$$

Same eigenvalue λ , but different eigenvector y .

Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -3 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow P^{-1} = \frac{1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{A} = P^{-1} A P = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -3 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The eigenvalues:

$$\det(\hat{A} - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (3-\lambda)(2-\lambda) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 3, \lambda_2 = 2$$

So the entries are the eigenvalues. Note that these are also the eigenvalues of A .

$\hat{A}$ is a diagonal matrix.

Now determine the eigenvectors for $\bar{A}$

$$\lambda_1 = 3 \Rightarrow (\underline{A} - \lambda_1 \underline{I}) \underline{x} = \underline{0} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 6-3 & -3 \\ 4 & -1-3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 \\ 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad 3x_1 - 3x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_2 = 1, x_1 = 1$$

$$\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 2 \Rightarrow (\underline{A} - \lambda \underline{I}) \underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 4-3 & -3 \\ 4 & -1-2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_2 = 4 \rightarrow x_1 = 3$$

$$\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvectors for $\hat{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\lambda_1 = 3 \quad (\hat{A} - \lambda_1 \underline{I}) \underline{x} = \underline{0} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2-3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = 1$$

$$\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 2 \quad (\hat{A} - \lambda_2 \underline{I}) \underline{x} = \underline{0} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x_1 = 0, x_2 = 1$$

$$\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

check:

$$\underline{y} = \underline{P}^{-1} \underline{x}$$

For $\lambda_1 = 3$

$$\underline{y} = \underline{P}^{-1} \underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$\lambda_2 = 2$

$$\underline{y} = \underline{P}^{-1} \underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

Diagonalization :

Theorem: If an $n \times n$ matrix has a basis of eigenvectors then

$$D = \underline{X}^{-1} \underline{A} \underline{X}$$

is diagonal, with the eigenvalues of $\underline{A}$ as the entries on the main diagonal. Here $\underline{X}$ is the matrix with these eigenvectors as the column vectors.

Example

$$\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -3 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

It is found that $\lambda_1 = 3$, $\lambda_2 = 2$ with eigenvectors

$$\underline{x}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{x}^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

$$\underline{X} = \underline{P} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{X}^{-1} = \frac{1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{X}^{-1} \underline{A} \underline{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example

$$\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

we found that $\lambda_1 = -1$ & $\lambda_2 = -6$ with

$$\underline{x}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \& \quad \underline{x}^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

$$\underline{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \underline{X}^{-1} = \frac{1}{-1-4} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/5 & 2/5 \\ 2/5 & -1/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{D} &= \underline{X}^{-1} \underline{A} \underline{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/5 & 2/5 \\ 2/5 & -1/5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/5 & 2/5 \\ 2/5 & -1/5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -12 \\ -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Example:

$$\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & -6 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda_1 = 5, \lambda_{2,3} = 3$$

$$\lambda_1 = 5 \quad \lambda_{2,3} = 3$$

$$\underline{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{x}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{X}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/8 & 1/4 & -3/8 \\ -1/4 & 1/2 & 3/4 \\ 1/8 & 1/4 & 5/8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{X}^{-1} \underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 5/8 & 5/4 & -15/8 \\ 3/4 & -3/2 & -9/4 \\ -3/8 & -3/4 & -15/8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{D} = \underline{X}^{-1} \underline{A} \underline{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Quadratic form :

$$Q = ax_1^2 + bx_1x_2 + cx_2^2$$

is called quadratic form. Above expression may be written as

$$Q = \underline{x}^T \underline{A} \underline{x} = [x_1, x_2] \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = [x_1, x_2] \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 \end{bmatrix} = a_{11}x_1^2 + (a_{12}+a_{21})x_1x_2 + a_{22}x_2^2$$

$$Q = [x_1, x_2] \begin{bmatrix} a & \frac{b}{2} \\ \frac{b}{2} & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = [x_1, x_2] \begin{bmatrix} ax_1 + \frac{b}{2}x_2 \\ \frac{b}{2}x_1 + cx_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= ax_1^2 + \frac{b}{2}x_1x_2 + \frac{b}{2}x_1x_2 + cx_2^2 = ax_1^2 + bx_1x_2 + cx_2^2$$

This decomposition results in symmetric $\underline{A}$.

Through a proper transposition above quadratic form may be put into the form:

$$Q = a'y_1^2 + c'y_2^2.$$

Assume a general form : $\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\underline{A} = n \times n$ matrix

$$Q = \underline{x}^T \underline{A} \underline{x}$$

$$= a_{11}x_1^2 + a_{12}x_1x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_1x_n$$

$$+ a_{21}x_2x_1 + a_{22}x_2^2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_2x_n$$

$$\vdots$$

$$+ a_{n1}x_nx_1 + a_{n2}x_nx_2 + \dots + a_{nn}x_n^2$$

$\underline{A}$: coefficient matrix

If $a_{12} = a_{21}$; $a_{13} = a_{31}$; $\dots$ $\underline{A}$ is symmetric.

Example :

$$Q = [x_1, x_2] \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 3x_1^2 + 4x_1x_2 + 6x_2x_1 + 2x_2^2$$

$$= 3x_1^2 + 10x_1x_2 + 2x_2^2 = 3x_1^2 + 5x_1x_2 + 5x_2x_1 + 2x_2^2$$

$$= [x_1, x_2] \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Now } \underline{A} \text{ is symmetric.}$$

For a symmetric matrix $\underline{A}$, orthonormal eigen vectors may be defined to form a matrix $\underline{X}$ with columns equal to orthonormal vectors. Then

$$\underline{X}^T = \underline{X}^{-1}$$

$$\underline{D} = \underline{X}^{-1} \underline{A} \underline{X} \quad (\text{diagonal matrix consisting of eigenvalues})$$

Then premultiply with $\underline{X}$

$$\underline{X} \underline{D} = \underbrace{\underline{X} \underline{X}^{-1}}_{\underline{I}} \underline{A} \underline{X} = \underline{I} \underline{A} \underline{X} = \underline{A} \underline{X}$$

$$\underline{D} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Postmultiply by $\underline{X}^{-1}$:

$$\underline{X} \underline{D} \underline{X}^{-1} = \underline{A} \underline{X} \underline{X}^{-1} = \underline{A} \underline{I} = \underline{A} \Rightarrow \underline{A} = \underline{X} \underline{D} \underline{X}^{-1}$$

Then

$$Q = \underbrace{\underline{x}^T}_{\underline{X}^T} \underline{A} \underline{x} = \underline{x}^T \underline{X} \underline{D} \underbrace{\underline{X}^{-1} \underline{x}}_{\underline{x}^T} = \underline{x}^T \underline{X} \underline{D} \underline{X}^T \underline{x}$$

$$\text{Let } \underline{y} = \underline{X}^T \underline{x} \Rightarrow \underline{y}^T = \underline{x}^T (\underline{X}^T)^T = \underline{x}^T \underline{X}$$

Then

$$Q = \underbrace{\underline{x}^T \underline{X}}_{\underline{y}^T} \underline{D} \underbrace{\underline{X}^T \underline{x}}_{\underline{y}} = \underline{y}^T \underline{D} \underline{y}$$

$$= [y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n] \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \lambda_1 y_1^2 + \lambda_2 y_2^2 + \dots + \lambda_n y_n^2$$

Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{Symmetric}$

$$Q = 2x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + 2x_2^2 = 27$$

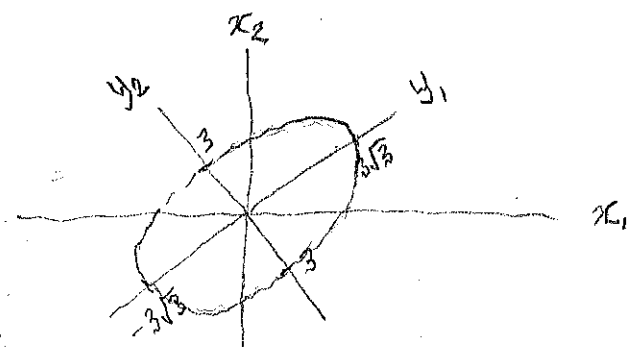
$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (2-\lambda)^2 - 1 = (2-\lambda-1)(2-\lambda+1) = \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3 = 0$$

$$= (1-\lambda)(3-\lambda) = 0 \quad \begin{cases} \lambda_1 = 1 \\ \lambda_2 = 3 \end{cases}$$

So $Q = y_1^2 + 3y_2^2 = 27$

$$Q = \underline{y}^T \underline{D} \underline{y}, \quad \underline{D} = \underline{X}^{-1} \underline{A} \underline{X}, \quad \underline{y} = \underline{X}^T \underline{x}$$

$$\left(\frac{y_1}{\sqrt{27}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y_2}{3}\right)^2 = 1 \rightarrow \text{An ellipse}$$



To determine the rotated new transformed values
determine the orthonormal basis $=(A - \lambda I) \underline{x} = 0$

(i) $\lambda_1 = 1$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow x_2 = -x_1, x_1 = 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{Divide by } |\underline{x}|]{\text{Orthonormal}} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

(ii) $\lambda_2 = 3$

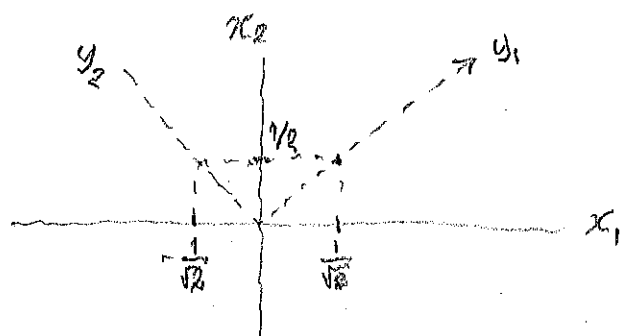
$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = 1, x_2 = 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{Divide by } |\underline{x}|]{\text{Orthonormal}} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{y} = \underline{X}^T \underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

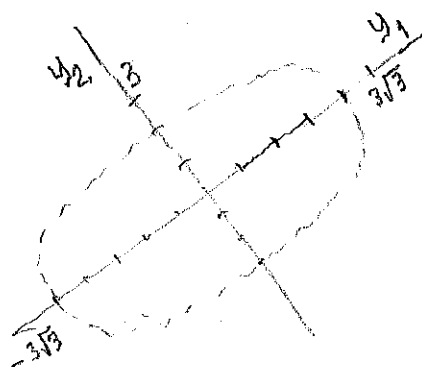
Now let's determine $\underline{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$ corresponding $\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$



$$\underline{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The point $\underline{y}$ corresponding to $\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$

$$\underline{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



Gram Schmidt Orthogonalization

Assume $\underline{x}_1, \underline{x}_2, \dots, \underline{x}_n$ constitute linearly independent set of basis vectors for $\mathbb{R}^n$.

Can we determine $\underline{y}_1, \underline{y}_2, \dots, \underline{y}_n$; a set of orthonormal basis for $\mathbb{R}^n$ using $\underline{x}_1, \underline{x}_2, \dots, \underline{x}_n$?

$$\underline{y}_1 = \frac{\underline{x}_1}{\|\underline{x}_1\|}$$

$$\underline{w}_2 = \underline{x}_2 - (\underline{x}_2 \cdot \underline{y}_1) \underline{y}_1 \Rightarrow \underline{y}_2 = \frac{\underline{w}_2}{\|\underline{w}_2\|}$$

$$\underline{w}_3 = \underline{x}_3 - (\underline{x}_3 \cdot \underline{y}_1) \underline{y}_1 - (\underline{x}_3 \cdot \underline{y}_2) \underline{y}_2 \Rightarrow \underline{y}_3 = \frac{\underline{w}_3}{\|\underline{w}_3\|}$$

$$\underline{w}_k = \underline{x}_k - (\underline{x}_k \cdot \underline{y}_1) \underline{y}_1 - (\underline{x}_k \cdot \underline{y}_2) \underline{y}_2 - \dots - (\underline{x}_k \cdot \underline{y}_{k-1}) \underline{y}_{k-1} \Rightarrow \underline{y}_k = \frac{\underline{w}_k}{\|\underline{w}_k\|}$$

Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -3 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\lambda_1 = 3 \Rightarrow \underline{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; \lambda_2 = 2 \Rightarrow \underline{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\underline{x}_1$ and $\underline{x}_2$ are linearly independent; they form basis vector set for $\mathbb{R}^n$.

$$\underline{x}_1 \cdot \underline{x}_2 = \underline{x}_1^T \underline{x}_2 = [1 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = 7 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \underline{x}_1 \text{ \& } \underline{x}_2 \text{ are not orthogonal.}$$

Determine an orthonormal set $\{\underline{y}_1, \underline{y}_2\}$ using $\{\underline{x}_1, \underline{x}_2\}$.

$$\underline{y}_1 = \frac{\underline{x}_1}{\|\underline{x}_1\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Note that } \|\underline{y}_1\| = 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{w}_2 &= \underline{x}_2 - (\underline{x}_2 \cdot \underline{y}_1) \underline{y}_1 = \underline{x}_2 - (\underline{x}_2^T \underline{y}_1) \underline{y}_1 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} - [3 \ 4] \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{7}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\|\underline{w}_2\| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow \underline{y}_2 = \frac{1}{1/\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{y}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Note that } \|\underline{y}_2\| = 1$$

$$\underline{y}_1 \cdot \underline{y}_2 = \underline{y}_1^T \underline{y}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\|\underline{y}_1\| = 1, \|\underline{y}_2\| = 1 \text{ \& } (\underline{y}_1 \cdot \underline{y}_2) = 0 \Rightarrow \{\underline{y}_1, \underline{y}_2\} \text{ orthonormal basis for } \mathbb{R}^2.$$

Example:

Leontief Matrix

Price is determined by the price of three components.

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0.8 & 0 & 0.4 \\ 0.1 & 0.5 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Leontief matrix}} \begin{bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{P} = \underline{A} \underline{P}$$

Consider

$$\underline{A} \underline{P} = \underline{P} \Rightarrow \underline{A} \underline{P} = \lambda \underline{P} \quad (\lambda \stackrel{?}{=} 1)$$

$$\det(\underline{A} - \lambda \underline{I}) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0.1-\lambda & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0.8 & -\lambda & 0.4 \\ 0.1 & 0.5 & 0.6-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(0.1-\lambda)[- \lambda(0.6-\lambda)-0.2] - 0.5[0.8(0.6-\lambda)-0.04] = 0$$

$$(0.1-\lambda)[\lambda^2-0.6\lambda-0.2] - 0.5[-0.8\lambda+0.48-0.04] = 0$$

$$(-\lambda^3+0.6\lambda^2+0.2\lambda+0.1\lambda^2-0.06\lambda-0.02)+(0.4\lambda-0.22) = 0$$

$$(-\lambda^3+0.7\lambda^2+0.14\lambda-0.02)+(0.4\lambda-0.22) = 0$$

$$-\lambda^3+0.7\lambda^2+0.54\lambda-0.24=0$$

$\lambda=1$ is a solution.

$$\underline{A} \underline{P} = \underline{P}$$

$$(\underline{A} - \lambda \underline{I}) \underline{P} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -0.9 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0.8 & -1 & 0.4 \\ 0.1 & 0.5 & -0.4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -0.9 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 0.36 \\ 0 & 5 & -0.36 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -0.9 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 0.36 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$-0.9p_1 + 0.5p_2 = 0$$

$$-5p_2 + 0.36p_3 = 0 \Rightarrow p_3 = 1000 \Rightarrow p_2 = \frac{360}{5} = 72$$

$$-0.9p_1 + 0.5p_2 = 0 \Rightarrow p_1 = \frac{(0.5)(72)}{0.9} = 40$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 40 \\ 72 \\ 1000 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} -\lambda^3 + 0.7\lambda^2 + 0.54\lambda - 0.24 & \lambda - 1 \\ \underline{+\lambda^3 - \lambda^2} & \underline{-\lambda^2 - 0.3\lambda + 0.24} \\ -0.3\lambda^2 + 0.54\lambda - 0.24 & \\ \underline{+0.3\lambda^2 + 0.3\lambda} & \\ 0.24\lambda - 0.24 & \\ \underline{0.24\lambda - 0.24} & \end{array}$$

Then

$$-\lambda^3 + 0.7\lambda^2 + 0.54\lambda - 0.24 = (\lambda - 1)(-\lambda^2 - 0.3\lambda + 0.24) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1, \quad \lambda_{2,3} = \frac{0.3 \pm \sqrt{0.09 + 0.96}}{-2} = \frac{0.3 \pm \sqrt{1.05}}{-2}$$