

## Lecture 2.2

Let  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

- Pr. 1
- Find  $B^2$
  - Find  $B^{-1}$
  - What are the eigenvalues of  $B$
  - Find a matrix  $A$  such that  $A^2 = B$ .

a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 16 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 25 \end{bmatrix}$

b)  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightsquigarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$

c)  $\lambda = 5, 4, 1$        $\begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (4-\lambda)(1-\lambda)(5-\lambda)$

d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}$

$e^B = \begin{bmatrix} e^4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^5 \end{bmatrix}$  (later...)

### Diagonalization

We "diagonalize" matrices by using eigenvalues and eigenvectors

ex  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

• we first find eigenvalues and eigenvectors

$$p_A(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I_2)$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (3-\lambda)^2 - 1$$

$$= \lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 9 - 1$$

$$= \lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 8$$

$$= (\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 4)$$

$\lambda_1 = 2$   $\lambda_2 = 4$  are the eigenvalues.

$$E_2 = \ker(A - 2I_2)$$

$$E_4 = \ker(A - 4I_2)$$

$$E_2: [A - 2I_2 | 0] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} x_1 = -x_2 \\ x_2 = s \end{matrix}$$

$$E_2 = \text{span} \{ (-1, 1) \}$$

$$E_4: [A - 4I_2 | 0] = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} x_1 = x_2 \\ x_2 = s \end{matrix}$$

$$E_4 = \text{span} \{ (1, 1) \}$$

$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$  consisting of eigenvectors of  $A$ .

If we let  $P = [v_1, v_2] = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $P$  is then invertible

$$AP = A [v_1, v_2]$$

$$= [Av_1, Av_2]$$

$$= [2v_1, 4v_2]$$

$$Av_1 = 2v_1$$

"because  $v_1 \in E_2$ "

$$Av_2 = 4v_2$$

"because  $v_2 \in E_4$ "

Let  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  • Eigenvalues of  $A$ .

$$PD = [v_1, v_2] \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= [v_1, v_2] \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= [2v_1, 4v_2]$$

$$PD = AP$$

$$P^{-1}PD = \underbrace{APP^{-1}}_{I_n}$$

$$\boxed{A = PDP^{-1}}$$

• Suppose you want to know  $A^{201}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^{201}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^{201} &= (PDP^{-1})^{201} \\ &= \underbrace{PDP^{-1}}_{I_2} \underbrace{PDP^{-1}}_{I_2} \dots \underbrace{PDP^{-1}}_{I_2} \\ &= \underbrace{PDD \dots DP^{-1}}_{201 \text{ times}} \\ &= PD^{201}P^{-1} \\ &= P \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^{201} P^{-1} \\ &= A^{201} = P \begin{bmatrix} 2^{201} & 0 \\ 0 & 4^{201} \end{bmatrix} P^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

Definition: Any  $n \times n$  matrix is called diagonalizable if there exists a diagonal matrix  $D$ , and an invertible matrix  $P$  such that  $A = PDP^{-1}$  or  $D = (P^{-1}AP)$

Facts:

1) a matrix is diagonalizable  $\Leftrightarrow$  there is a basis  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  consisting of eigenvectors of  $A$ . i.e., there exist  $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $i=1, \dots, n$  such that  $Av_i = \lambda_i v_i$

• In this case we find  $P$  and  $D$  as follows:

$$P = [v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_n]$$

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

where  $Av_1 = \lambda_1 v_1$   $Av_n = \lambda_n v_n$   
 $Av_2 = \lambda_2 v_2$

ie the eigen vector has to line up with its eigenvalue

Facts:

2)  $A$  is diagonalizable  $\Leftrightarrow \dim(E_{\lambda_1}) + \dim(E_{\lambda_2}) + \dots + \dim(E_{\lambda_n}) = n$

3) Special case:  $A$  has  $n$  different eigenvalues

Example:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  is diagonalizable with  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  
 $D = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Example 2:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  is not diagonalizable because:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ca}(\lambda) &= \det(A - \lambda I_2) = \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (2-\lambda)(2-\lambda) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_2 &= [A - 2I_2 | 0] \\ &= \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad r_1 = 5 \\ & \quad \quad \quad r_2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$E_2 = \text{span} \{ (1, 0) \}$$

• We can't find a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  consisting of eigenvectors because all of the eigenvectors of  $A$  are inside of this set =  $\text{span} \{ (1, 0) \}$

$\therefore A$  is not diagonalizable

$$E_\lambda: A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Ca}(\lambda) = \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (3-\lambda)^2$$

=  $\lambda = 3$  is the only eigenvalue.

$$E_3: [A - 3I, 0] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \lambda_1 = 3 \\ \lambda_2 = 3 \end{matrix}$$

$E_3 = \text{span}\{\underbrace{(1, 0, 0)}_{2 \text{ vectors}}, \underbrace{(0, 1, 0)}_{2 \text{ vectors}}\}$  • So this is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ , hence this can be diagonalizable.

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = PDP^{-1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark \quad \text{Both sides are equal}$$

Note: every diagonal matrix,  $A$  is diagonalizable with  $D=A$ ,  $P=I$

$$E_{\lambda} = I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$C_I(\lambda) = \lambda^2 + 1$  has no real roots, so it is not diagonalizable over  $\mathbb{R}$ . But does over  $\mathbb{C}$ .

$$\lambda^2 + 1 = (\lambda + i)(\lambda - i)$$

$$\lambda = \pm i$$

$\therefore I$  is diagonalizable over  $\mathbb{C}$ .

Warning: Diagonalization and Invertibility are not correlated.

Even though  $P$  needs to be invertible  $A$  doesn't have to be.  $A$  can be diagonalizable but not invertible and vice versa.