

Similar matrices

Def: $A \sim B$ if \exists invertible P
st $A = PBP^{-1}$

Remark: If $A = PBP^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} P^{-1}AP &= P^{-1}(PBP^{-1})P \\ &= B \\ &= B \end{aligned}$$

Thm

If $A \sim B$ they have same eigenvalues

Proof: $|A - \lambda I| = |PBP^{-1} - \lambda I|$

$$\begin{aligned} &= |PBP^{-1} - \lambda PIP^{-1}| \\ &= |(PBP^{-1} - \lambda IP^{-1})| \\ &= |P(B - \lambda I)P^{-1}| \\ &= |P| |B - \lambda I| |P^{-1}| \\ &= |P| |B - \lambda I| \frac{1}{|P|} \\ &= |B - \lambda I| \end{aligned}$$

$$PIP^{-1} = PP^{-1} = I$$

5.3 Diagonalization

\sim = is similar to.

Def: A is Diagonalization if $A \sim D = \begin{bmatrix} * & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & * \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.95 & 0.03 \\ 0.03 & 0.97 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.92 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark \text{ Diagonalizable}$$