

Linear Algebra MAT313 Spring 2023

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**Lesson 11**

**Eigenvectors and Eigenvalues**

**Part I: Eigenvectors and Eigenvalues**

**Part II: Power Method for finding Eigenvalues**

**Before you start**, find your team's project part 2 document and submit a step for the project.

*If you work with any classmates on this lesson, be sure to write their names on the problems you completed together.*

*You will cut and paste the **photos of your notes and completed classwork** in a googledoc entitled:*

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*and share editing of that document with me [sormanic@gmail.com](mailto:sormanic@gmail.com). You will also include your homework and any corrections to your homework in this doc.*

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**This lesson has two parts:**

**Part I: Eigenvectors and Eigenvalues**

**Part II: Power Method**

**There are ten homework problems.**

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**Part I: Eigenvectors and Eigenvalues**

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**Begin by reading what an eigenvalue and an eigenvector is right here:**

Given a square  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$

$\vec{v}$  is an eigenvector of  $A$  with eigenvalue  $\lambda$

if  $A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}$

our  
 $n \times n$   
matrix

vector  
in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

real  
number

$\vec{v}$  cannot be the  $\vec{0}$  vector.  $\lambda$  can be zero.

An eigenvector can never be the zero vector, but an eigenvalue can be zero.

Classwork ①

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Check that  $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$   
is an eigenvector  
and find its eigenvalue.

Solution:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3(1) + 1(0) \\ 0(1) + 2(0) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3+0 \\ 0+0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda(1) \\ \lambda(0) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{so } \lambda = 3$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

### Classwork ②

$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  Check that  $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is an eigenvector and find its eigenvalue.

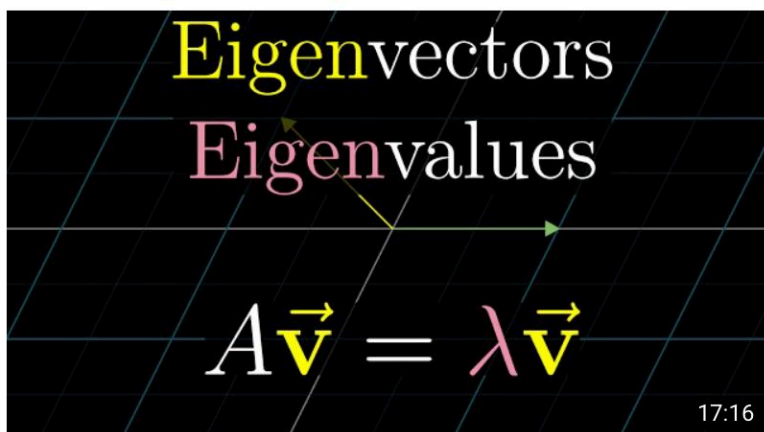
Solution:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3(-1) + 1(1) \\ 0(-1) + 2(1) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 + 1 \\ 0 + 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda(-1) \\ \lambda(1) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda \\ \lambda \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{so } \lambda = 2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Below we see this example in a three blue one brown video:

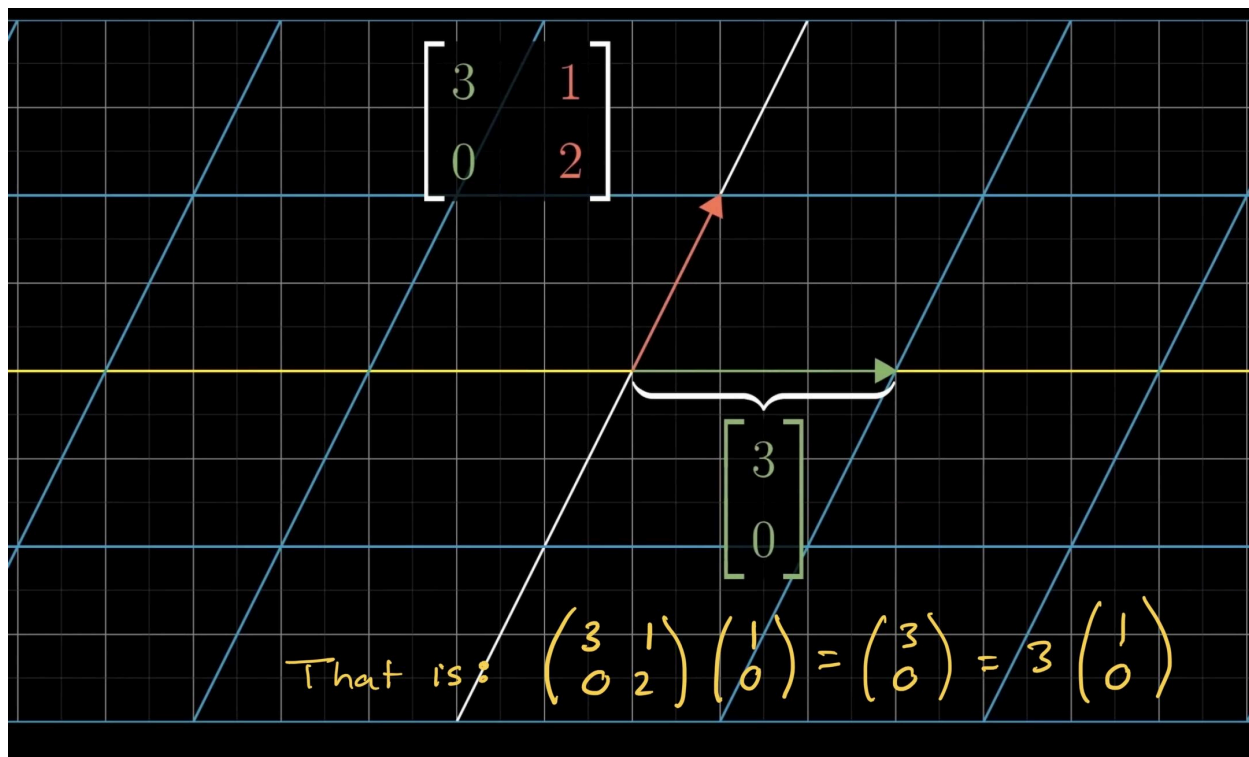
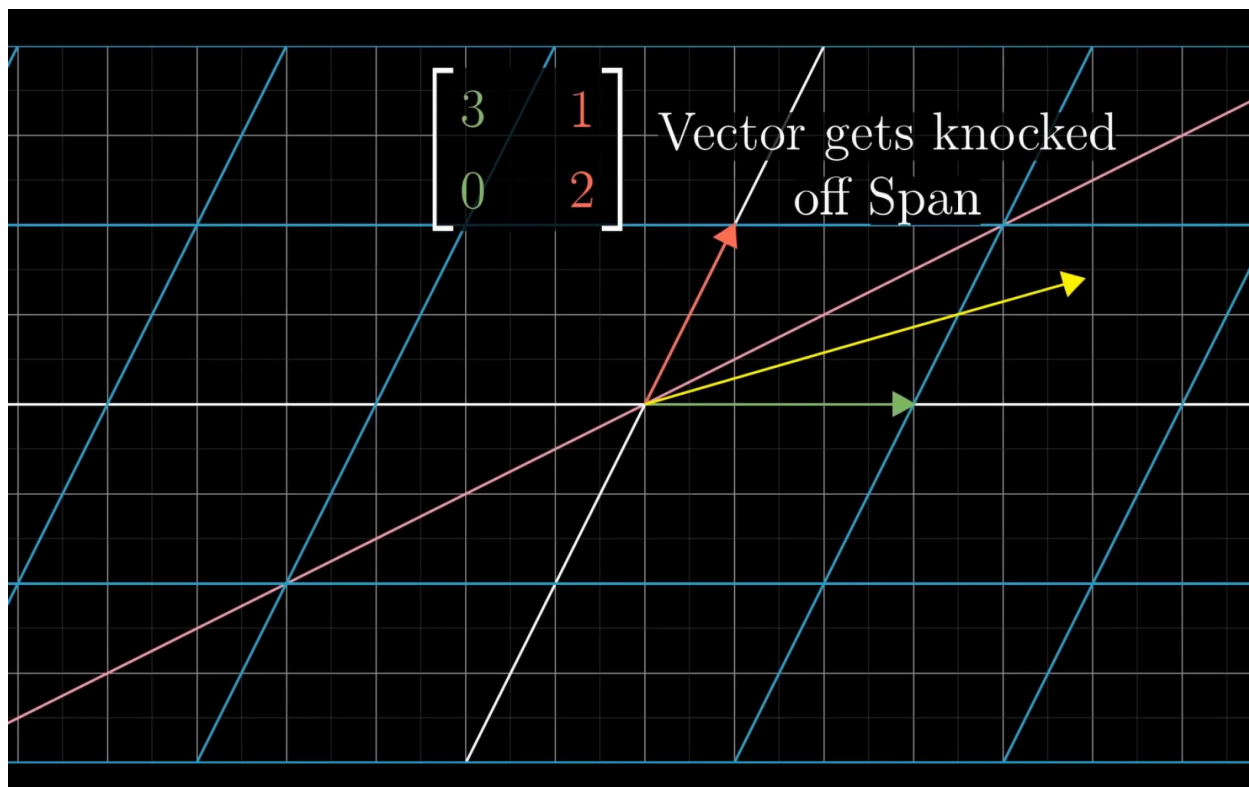


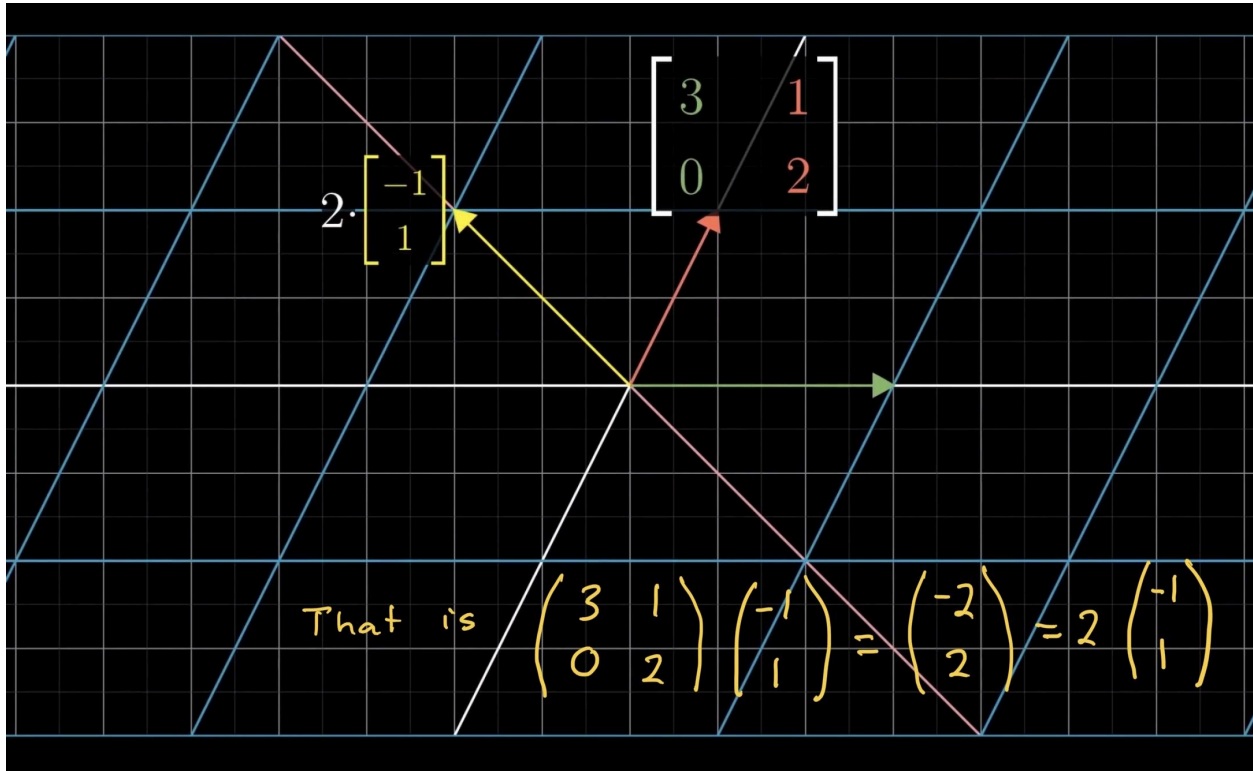
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Please watch **only the first five minutes** of the [Three Blue One Brown video](#) on eigenvalues and eigenvectors where the above images are animated. **Do not watch the whole video** as it covers more advanced topics we will learn next month.

**HW1** Show the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

has three eigenvectors

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and find the eigenvalues

**HW2** Check your answer has  $\lambda_1=5, \lambda_2=-2, \lambda_3=6$

Ask me for help if this did not work.

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# Solution to HW1 to check your answers

Try First!

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 0 \\ 0 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 0 + 4 \cdot 0 \\ 0 \cdot 1 + 4 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 5 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 1 + (-1) \cdot 0 \\ 5 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 1 + (-1) \cdot 4 \\ 5 \cdot 0 + 4 \cdot 1 + (-1) \cdot 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 - 4 \\ 4 - 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = -2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 0 \\ 5 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 4 \\ 5 \cdot 0 + 4 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 + 4 \\ 4 + 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = 6 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

If your matrix multiplication is incorrect, go back to the previous lesson and review it.

Now try the following classwork:

### Classwork ③

Consider a diagonal matrix  $D = \begin{pmatrix} d_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d_{33} \end{pmatrix}$

What is  $D\hat{i}$ ? Is  $\hat{i}$  an eigenvector?

What is  $D\hat{j}$ ? Is  $\hat{j}$  an eigenvector?

What is  $D\hat{k}$ ? Is  $\hat{k}$  an eigenvector?

Solution: Remember  $\hat{i} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$   $\hat{j} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$   $\hat{k} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

What is  $D\hat{i}$ ? Is  $\hat{i}$  an eigenvector?

$$\begin{pmatrix} d_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} d_{11} \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 0 \\ 0 \cdot 1 + d_{22} \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 0 \\ 0 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 0 + d_{33} \cdot 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} d_{11} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = d_{11} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

So yes  $\hat{i} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is an eigenvector with eigenvalue  $= d_{11}$

What is  $D\hat{j}$ ? Is  $\hat{j}$  an eigenvector?

You do the work ...

What is  $D\hat{k}$ ? Is  $\hat{k}$  an eigenvector?

You do the work ...

Theorem: A  $3 \times 3$  diagonal matrix  $D$

has  $D\hat{i} = d_{11}\hat{i}$   $D\hat{j} = d_{22}\hat{j}$  and  $D\hat{k} = d_{33}\hat{k}$



Definition:  $A^2 \vec{v} = A \underbrace{A \vec{v}}$   
 first find this vector  
 then multiply by A again

Example

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^2 \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \cdot 5 + 2 \cdot 6 \\ 0 \cdot 5 + 1 \cdot 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 17 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \cdot 17 + 2 \cdot 6 \\ 0 \cdot 17 + 1 \cdot 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 17 + 12 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 29 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Definition:  $A^k \vec{v} = \underbrace{A \times A \times \dots \times A}_{k \text{ times}} \vec{v}$

Example:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^5 \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 17 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 29 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \cdot 29 + 2 \cdot 6 \\ 0 \cdot 29 + 1 \cdot 6 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 41 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \cdot 41 + 2 \cdot 6 \\ 0 \cdot 41 + 1 \cdot 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 53 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \cdot 53 + 2 \cdot 6 \\ 0 \cdot 53 + 1 \cdot 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 65 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

Note that  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is a skew matrix

and  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^5$  means skew five times

so the x term  $5 \rightarrow 17 \rightarrow 29 \rightarrow 41 \rightarrow 53 \rightarrow 65$

but the y term did not change  $6 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow 6$

Classwork (5)  $D = \begin{pmatrix} d_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d_{33} \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$

Find  $D^2 \vec{v}$  and  $D^3 \vec{v}$  and  $D^4 \vec{v}$

What is  $D^k \vec{v}$ ?

Solution:

$$D^2 \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} d_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} d_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d_{11} a \\ d_{22} b \\ d_{33} c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} d_{11} d_{11} a \\ d_{22} d_{22} b \\ d_{33} d_{33} c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} d_{11}^2 a \\ d_{22}^2 b \\ d_{33}^2 c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D^3 \vec{v} = D (D^2 \vec{v})$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} d_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d_{11}^2 a \\ d_{22}^2 b \\ d_{33}^2 c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} d_{11}^3 a \\ d_{22}^3 b \\ d_{33}^3 c \end{pmatrix}$$

Similarly  $D^4 \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} d_{11}^4 a \\ d_{22}^4 b \\ d_{33}^4 c \end{pmatrix}$

And  $D^k \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} d_{11}^k a \\ d_{22}^k b \\ d_{33}^k c \end{pmatrix}$

This is a very special property  
of diagonal matrices

We can do something similar if we know the eigenvectors of a matrix:  
First recall this theorem from Lesson 9:

Thm:  $A(k\vec{v}) = k(A\vec{v})$   
 for all matrices  $A \in M_{n \times m}$   
 all real numbers  $k \in \mathbb{R}$   
 and all vectors  $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^m$

We can use it to prove a theorem about eigenvalues:

Theorem: If  $A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}$   
 then  $A^2\vec{v} = \lambda^2\vec{v}$

Proof: ①  $A^2\vec{v} = A \cdot A\vec{v}$  ① by defn of  $A^2\vec{v}$   
 ②  $= A \cdot \lambda\vec{v}$  ② by given  
 ③  $= \lambda A\vec{v}$  ③ by  $Ak\vec{v} = kA\vec{v}$  from Lesson 9  
 ④  $= \lambda \lambda\vec{v}$  ④ by given  
 ⑤  $= \lambda^2\vec{v}$  ⑤ by defn of  $\lambda^2$

QED

**HW 3** Prove that

$$A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v} \implies A^3\vec{v} = \lambda^3\vec{v}$$

Theorem:  $A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v} \implies A^k \vec{v} = \lambda^k \vec{v}$

So if we want to find  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^5 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

We can use classwork ①:  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

So  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^5 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 2^5 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2^5 \\ 2^5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -32 \\ 32 \end{pmatrix}$

**HW 4** Find  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^6 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  using this method.

Another Theorem from Lesson 9:

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Thm:  $A(\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = A\vec{v} + A\vec{w}$   
 $\forall$  matrices  $A \in M_{n \times m}$  and  $\vec{v}, \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^m$

We can use it to prove a theorem about eigenvectors:

**Theorem** If  $A\vec{v}_1 = \lambda_1 \vec{v}_1$  and  $A\vec{v}_2 = \lambda_2 \vec{v}_2$

$$\text{Then } A(c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2) = \lambda_1 c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \lambda_2 c_2 \vec{v}_2$$

Proof:

$$\textcircled{1} A(c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2) = A c_1 \vec{v}_1 + A c_2 \vec{v}_2 \quad \textcircled{1} \begin{array}{l} \text{by} \\ A(\vec{v} + \vec{w}) \\ = A\vec{v} + A\vec{w} \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{2} = c_1 A \vec{v}_1 + c_2 A \vec{v}_2 \quad \textcircled{2} \text{ by } A k \vec{v} = k A \vec{v}$$

$$\textcircled{3} = c_1 \lambda_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \lambda_2 \vec{v}_2 \quad \textcircled{3} \text{ by given}$$

$$\textcircled{4} = \lambda_1 c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \lambda_2 c_2 \vec{v}_2 \quad \textcircled{4} \text{ by } ab = ba \text{ for reals}$$

QED

**HW5** Prove that:

$$\text{If } A\vec{v}_1 = \lambda_1 \vec{v}_1 \text{ and } A\vec{v}_2 = \lambda_2 \vec{v}_2$$

$$\text{Then } A^2(c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2) = \lambda_1^2 c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \lambda_2^2 c_2 \vec{v}_2$$

**Theorem** If  $A\vec{v}_1 = \lambda_1 \vec{v}_1$  and  $A\vec{v}_2 = \lambda_2 \vec{v}_2$

$$\text{Then } A^k(c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2) = \lambda_1^k c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \lambda_2^k c_2 \vec{v}_2$$



Classwork: Use this theorem to

$$\text{find } \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{10} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

Warning  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$  is not an eigenvector!

First we recall the eigenvalues we found in Classwork ①

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

To use the thm we need  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ :  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

This is a system:

$$\begin{cases} -1c_1 + 0c_2 = 5 \\ 1c_1 + 1c_2 = 6 \end{cases}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} -1 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 6 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{P_1 \rightarrow -P_1} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & -5 \\ 1 & 1 & 6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{P_2 \rightarrow P_2 - P_1} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 11 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{cases} c_1 = -5 \\ c_2 = 11 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Check: } -5 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 11 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

So now

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{10} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{10} \left( -5 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 11 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$2^{10} = ?$$

$$2^1 = 2$$

$$2^2 = 4$$

$$2^3 = 8$$

$$2^4 = 16$$

$$2^5 = 32$$

$$2^6 = 64$$

$$2^7 = 128$$

$$2^8 = 256$$

$$2^9 = 512$$

$$2^{10} = 1024$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2^{10}(-5) \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 2^{10} \cdot 11 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= 1024(-5) \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 1024(11) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 5120 \\ -5120 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 11264 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 5120 \\ 6144 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

This may seem like a lot of work but is easier than doing it the long way.

It is almost as easy as a diagonal matrix.



Check your answer has  $\lambda_1=5$ ,  $\lambda_2=-2$ ,  $\lambda_3=6$

Ask me for help if this did not work.

**HW6** Use your work from **HW1**

where you showed

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 5 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 6 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

to find

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^3 \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hint: find  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  s.t.

$$c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

**HW6** Use your work from **HW1**  
where you showed  
 $\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 5 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 6 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$   
to find Hint: find  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  s.t.  
 $\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^3 \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$

Solution  $\begin{cases} c_1 + c_2 = 8 \\ 0 \cdot c_1 + c_2 = 6 \\ 0 \cdot c_1 + c_2 = 6 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 = 2 \\ c_2 = 6 \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^3 \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^2 \left( 8 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 6 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \\ &= 8 \cdot 5^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 6 \cdot 6^2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= 8 \cdot 25 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 6 \cdot 36 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= 200 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 216 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 200 \\ 216 \\ 216 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

After you  
do HW6  
check your  
answer  
here

$$\begin{array}{r} 216 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 1296 \end{array}$$

**Theorem** Suppose  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

has  $A \vec{v}_i = \lambda_i \vec{v}_i$  for  $i=1$  to  $n$

then  $A^k \left( \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \vec{v}_i \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \lambda_i^k \vec{v}_i$

and if you can solve the system

$$c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n = \vec{w}$$

then  $A^k \vec{w} = c_1 \lambda_1^k \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_n \lambda_n^k \vec{v}_n$

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This is the same as saying the matrix whose columns are  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$  is a nonsingular matrix

**Note** The  $3 \times 3$  matrix in **HW1**

is especially nice because you

can always solve the system

$$c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^k \begin{pmatrix} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \\ \omega_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

We know this because

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & \omega_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & \omega_2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & \omega_3 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\rho_3 \rightarrow \rho_3 + \rho_2} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & \omega_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & \omega_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & \omega_2 + \omega_3 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\rho_3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}\rho_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & \omega_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & \omega_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & (\omega_2 + \omega_3)/2 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\rho_2 \rightarrow \rho_2 - \rho_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & \omega_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \omega_2 - (\omega_2 + \omega_3)/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & (\omega_2 + \omega_3)/2 \end{array} \right)$$

always has the solution

$$c_1 = \omega_1$$

$$c_2 = \omega_2 - (\omega_2 + \omega_3)/2$$

$$c_3 = (\omega_2 + \omega_3)/2$$

So

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^k \begin{pmatrix} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \\ \omega_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^k \left( c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$= c_1 (5)^k \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 (-2)^k \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + c_3 (6)^k \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

can always be found for any  $\vec{\omega}$ .

**Warning**

Not all matrices have real eigenvalues and eigenvectors!

**Classwork:**

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ rotation by } 90^\circ$$

Let us show  $A$  has no eigenvectors!

$$\text{Try to solve } \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{We get } \begin{pmatrix} 0x - 1y \\ 1x + 0y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda x \\ \lambda y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } \begin{matrix} -y = \lambda x \\ x = \lambda y \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} y = -\lambda x \\ x = \lambda y \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{Then } x = \lambda y = \lambda(-\lambda x)$$

$$\text{So } x = -\lambda^2 x$$

$$\text{So } -\lambda^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 = -1$$

There is no real number  $\lambda$  that works!

Complex numbers can be used

$$\lambda^2 = -1 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm i$$

For  $\lambda = i$  we get  $x = iy$

so  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  might be an eigenvector

Check it:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \cdot i + (-1) \cdot 1 \\ 1 \cdot i + 0 \cdot 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$i \begin{pmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} i \cdot i \\ i \cdot 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ i \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{match!}$$

$$\text{so } \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = i \begin{pmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**HW 7**

Show the eigenvector for  $\lambda = -i$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} i \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

If you think about the three blue one brown video you watched, you will remember that eigenvectors describe directions that are not changed under the linear transformation. If the linear transformation is a rotation by 90 degrees, then all directions are changed. This is why the eigenvalues and eigenvectors are not real.

If you wish, watch **the first five minutes** of the [Three Blue One Brown video](#) a second time. There are many many applications of eigenvectors and eigenvalues and it is good to have an understanding how they describe linear transformations. We will learn the material covered in the rest of the video later.

**Extra Credit:** Prove that if  $v$  is an eigenvector for a matrix  $A$ , and you rescale  $v$  by a real number  $r$ , then  $rv$  is also an eigenvector of  $A$  with the same eigenvalue.

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## Part II: Methods to find Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

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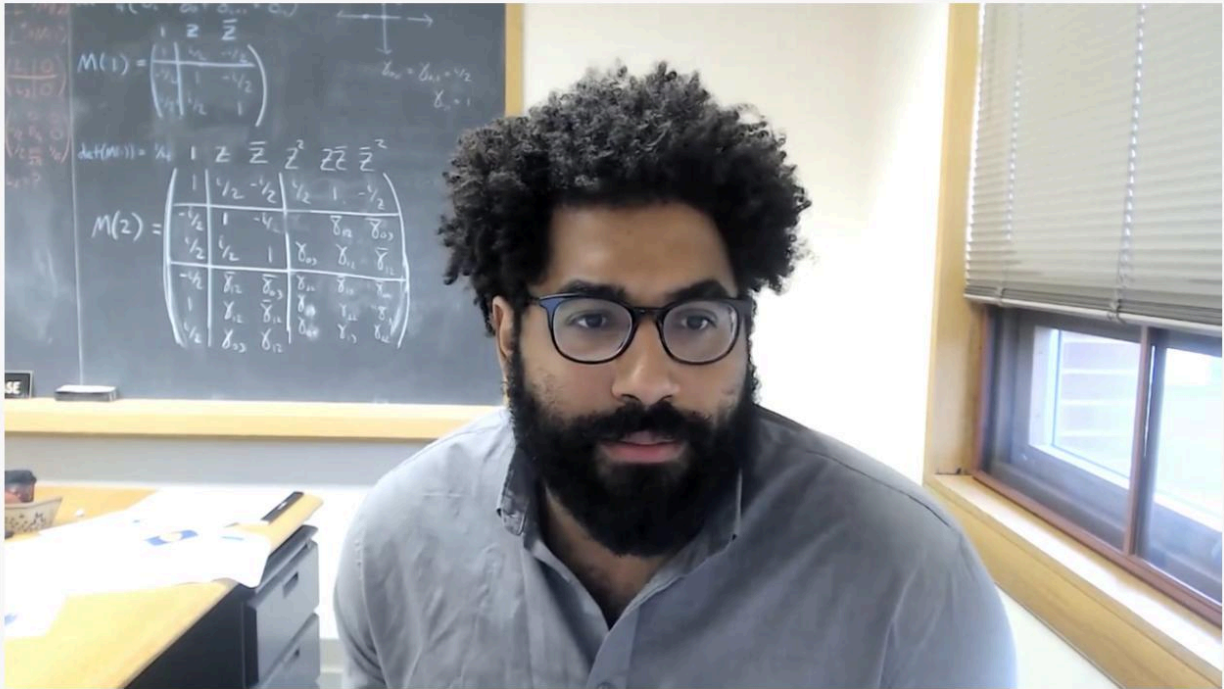
There are various techniques for finding the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of matrices. For large matrices, algorithms have been developed and coded into computers. See for example the [wikipedia article about eigenvalue algorithms](#) which you may consult if one comes up in a future course or in the workplace.

We will learn [Power Iteration](#) today.

Another method is to use the [Characteristic Polynomial](#) which we will learn next month.

A third is the [Jacobi Eigenvalue Algorithm](#). We will have a guest speaker, Dr. Urschel, present this method:





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His talk is a little too advanced for the class to follow yet, so we will wait until later in the semester to include it in the course.

So let's learn power iteration now from Dr. Panagos:





## Eigenvalue Power Method Example #1

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Example #1  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 9 \\ 9 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$   $\lambda_1 = 16$   
 $\lambda_2 = -2$

①  $x_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

②  $k=0$   
 $p = Ax_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$

$n_0 = 9$

$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.77 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$k=1$   
 $p = Ax_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 14.39 \\ 13.93 \end{bmatrix}$

$n_1 = 14.39$

$x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.00 \\ 0.97 \end{bmatrix}$

$k=2$   
 $p = Ax_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 15.73 \\ 15.79 \end{bmatrix}$

$n_2 = 15.79$

$x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.996 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

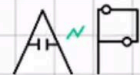
$k=3$

$p = Ax_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 15.972 \\ 15.964 \end{bmatrix}$

$n_3 = 15.972$

$x_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.999 \end{bmatrix}$

③  $n \rightarrow 16 = \lambda_1$



In fact we can adapt the power method iteratively to find all the eigenvalues of a good matrix, but we will learn this later.

When does the eigenvalue  
power method work?

It works if the matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$   
has  $A\vec{v}_i = \lambda_i \vec{v}_i$  for  $i=1$  to  $n$   
such that the system

$$c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n = \vec{w}$$

can always be solved

The power method is using

$$A^k \vec{w} = c_1 \lambda_1^k \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_n \lambda_n^k \vec{v}_n$$

If  $|\lambda_1| > |\lambda_2| \geq \dots \geq |\lambda_n|$

Then  $c_1 \lambda_1^k \vec{v}_1$  gets much larger  
than the other terms.

The division in the algorithm  
keeps it away from  $\rightarrow \infty$ .

We won't prove this but  
you can think about it.

**HW8** Use the power method  
to find the largest eigenvalue  
of  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  starting with  $\vec{x}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

Example:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 9 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   $\lambda_1 = 16$   
 $\lambda_2 = -2$

①  $x_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

②  $k=0$   
 $p = Ax_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $n_0 = 7$   
 $\tilde{x}_1 = \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.143 \end{bmatrix}$

$k=1$   
 $p = Ax_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 14.39 \\ 1.071 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $n_1 = 14.39$   
 $\tilde{x}_2 = \frac{1}{14.39} \begin{bmatrix} 14.39 \\ 1.071 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.074 \end{bmatrix}$

$k=2$   
 $p = Ax_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 15.79 \\ 1.079 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $n_2 = 15.79$   
 $\tilde{x}_3 = \frac{1}{15.79} \begin{bmatrix} 15.79 \\ 1.079 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.068 \end{bmatrix}$

$k=3$   
 $p = Ax_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 15.972 \\ 1.0772 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $n_3 = 15.972$   
 $\tilde{x}_4 = \frac{1}{15.972} \begin{bmatrix} 15.972 \\ 1.0772 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.067 \end{bmatrix}$

③  $n \rightarrow 16 = \lambda_1$

**HW8** Use the power method to find the largest eigenvalue of  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  starting with  $x_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

Hint for HW8

follow this method

Solution for HW8 is below to check your work

①  $x_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

②  $k=0$   
 $Ax_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 2 \\ 0 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $n_0$  is the largest number here  
 so  $n_0 = 4$   
 $\tilde{x}_1 = \frac{1}{n_0} Ax_0 = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.75 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$k=1$   
 $Ax_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.75 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3(0.75) + 0 \cdot 1 \\ 0(0.75) + 2 \cdot 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2.25 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $n_1$  is the largest number here  
 so  $n_1 = 2.25$   
 $\tilde{x}_2 = \frac{1}{n_1} Ax_1 = \frac{1}{2.25} \begin{pmatrix} 2.25 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0.89 \end{pmatrix}$

$k=2$   
 $Ax_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0.89 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1.78 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $n_2 = 3$   
 $\tilde{x}_3 = \frac{1}{n_2} Ax_2 = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1.78 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0.593 \end{pmatrix}$

$k=3$   
 $Ax_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0.593 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1.186 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $n_3 = 3$   
 $\tilde{x}_4 = \frac{1}{n_3} Ax_3 = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1.186 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0.395 \end{pmatrix}$   
 same as  $n_2$  so 3 is the eigenvalue

$k=4$   
 $Ax_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0.395 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0.79 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $n_4 = 3$   
 $\tilde{x}_5 = \frac{1}{n_4} Ax_4 = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0.79 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0.263 \end{pmatrix}$

$k=5$   
 $Ax_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0.263 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0.526 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $n_5 = 3$   
 $\tilde{x}_6 = \frac{1}{n_5} Ax_5 = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0.526 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0.175 \end{pmatrix}$

I approximated here

Notice  $\tilde{x}_k = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \text{something small} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$

check  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$

Why does HW8 work?

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \left( 1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = 1 \cdot 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \cdot 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$n_1 = 4$

$$\text{So } \vec{x}_1 = \frac{1}{4} \left( 1 \cdot 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \cdot 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \left( 1 \cdot 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \cdot 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left( 1 \cdot 3^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \cdot 2^2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 9/4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$n_2 = \frac{9}{4}$

$$\text{So } \vec{x}_2 = \left( \frac{4}{9} \right) \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) \left( 1 \cdot 3^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \cdot 2^2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}_2 = \frac{1}{9} \left( 1 \cdot 3^3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \cdot 2^3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2^4/9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$n_3 = 3$

$$\text{So } \vec{x}_3 = \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{9} \left( 1 \cdot 3^3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \cdot 2^3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

...

$$\text{So } \vec{x}_k = \frac{1}{3^k} \left( 1 \cdot 3^k \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \cdot 2^k \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{2 \cdot 2^k}{3^k} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

as  $k \rightarrow \infty$

$$\begin{matrix} \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} & + & 0 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

first eigenvector dominates



**HW 9** Use the power method to find the largest eigenvalue of  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  starting with  $\vec{x}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

**HW 10** What goes wrong if you try to use the power method to find the largest eigenvalue of  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  starting with any vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

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Solution to HW 10

Try First!

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{x}_0 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} & k=1 & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} & n_1 &= 1 & \vec{x}_1 &= \frac{1}{1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 & & k=2 & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} & n_2 &= |-1| = 1 & \vec{x}_2 &= \frac{1}{1} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 & & k=3 & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} & n_3 &= |1| = 1 & \vec{x}_3 &= \frac{1}{1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

*It seems may be the eigenvalue is 1?*

$$\begin{aligned}
 k=4 & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{WAIT!} \\
 & n_4 = 1 & \vec{x}_4 &= \frac{1}{1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

*We are back to  $\vec{x}_0$ !!!*

No eigenvector!

Once you have completed this lesson, you can contribute again to the group project, and then start preparing for Quiz 4.