

- Show that  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  is not diagonalisable
- Find an eigenvector for  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ -3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  and the corresponding (complex) eigenvalue.
- If we have factored a square matrix as  $A = PDP^{-1}$ , with  $D$  diagonal, explain what the eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors of  $A$  are.
- Write  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ -3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = PCP^{-1}$ , for real matrices  $P$  and  $C$  so  $P$  is invertible and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$  for some  $a$  and  $b$ .

• Find the QR decomposition of  ~~$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix}$~~   $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix}$ .

• Find the least squares solution to  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix} x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . ( $R\hat{x} = Q^T b$ )  
( $A^T A \hat{x} = A^T b$ )

• Consider  $T: P_3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  ~~$\{a + bx + cx^2 + dx^3\}$~~

$$T(p) = (p(1), p'(0), p''(1)).$$

Find the matrix for  $T$  with respect to the bases

$$B = \{1, 1+x, 1+x+x^2, 1+x+x^2+x^3\} \text{ for } P_3$$

$$\text{and } C = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ for } \mathbb{R}^3$$

– What is the kernel of  $T$ ? – Is  $T$  one-to-one? – Is  $T$  onto?

Suppose that in any given year I am either **Healthy**, **Sick**, or **Dead**.

If I was **Healthy** in a given year, 90% of the time I will be **Healthy** again next year, and 10% of the time I will be **Sick** next year.

Similarly, if I am **Sick**, 80% of the time I will be **Sick** again next year, and 20% of the time I will be **Dead**.

Once I'm **Dead**, I stay ~~the~~ **Dead**.

— Write down a stochastic matrix  $M$  and Markov chain describing this scenario.

— ~~this~~  $M$  should have eigenvalues  $1, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{9}{10}$ , with corresponding eigenvectors  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

If I'm **Healthy** in ~~2010~~ 2015, what is the chance I'm not **Dead** in 2025?

Show  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  is not diagonalisable.

A matrix is diagonalisable if and only if ~~if~~ there is a basis, consisting of eigenvectors.

We want to show that we can't make a basis out of the eigenvectors.

The eigenvalues are ... 2, because the matrix is triangular, so the eigenvalues are the diagonal entries

(or: compute the characteristic polynomial

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

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

whose only is 2.)



The eigenvectors for 2 are just:

$$E_2 = \text{Nul} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\text{Nul} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \text{Nul} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

all the linear  
combos of

So all eigenvectors are multiples of  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . i.e.  $\text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

So we can't make a basis consisting of eigenvectors,

e.g. because  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is not in the span  
of any eigenvectors.

$$\left\{ x \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} : x \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ x \end{bmatrix} : x \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Consider  $T: P_3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  polynomials of degree at most 3

defined by  $T(p) = \begin{bmatrix} p(1) \\ p'(0) \\ p''(1) \end{bmatrix}$

(e.g.  $T(1+x^2) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ )

Here  $(1+x^2)'' = (2x)' = 2$

Find the matrix for  $T$  with respect to the bases

$$B = \{1, 1+x, 1+x+x^2, 1+x+x^2+x^3\}$$

$$C = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

$$T_{e \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} [T(b_1)]_e & [T(b_2)]_e & \dots & [T(b_4)]_e \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(b_1) = T(1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(b_2) = T(1+x) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(b_3) = T(1+x+x^2) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(b_4) = T(1+x+x^2+x^3) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

~~For~~ 
$$(1+x+x^2)' = 1+2x$$

$$(1+x+x^2)'' = 2$$

$$(1+x+x^2+x^3)' = 1+2x+3x^2$$

$$(1+x+x^2+x^3)'' = 2+6x$$

$$T(b_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \cancel{T(b_1)} = 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[T(b_1)]_e = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(b_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } [T(b_2)]_e = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(b_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + a \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[T(b_3)]_e = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ \frac{3}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

here  $a+b=1$

$a-b=2$

$2b+2=1$

$b=-\frac{1}{2}$

$a=\frac{3}{2}$



$$T(b_4) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + a \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a + b = 1$$

$$a - b = 8$$

$$a = b + 8$$

$$2b + 8 = 1$$

$$b = -\frac{7}{2}$$

$$a = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$[T(b_4)]_e = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ \frac{9}{2} \\ -\frac{7}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } T_{e \leftarrow B} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ [T(b_1)]_e & [T(b_2)]_e & \cdots & [T(b_4)]_e \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{9}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{7}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

What is the kernel of  $T$ ?

① compute the nullspace of  $T_{C \in B}$

$$\text{Nul} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{9}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{7}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \text{Nul} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

so  ~~$x_4$~~   $x_4$  is free,  $-2x_3 - 8x_4 = 0$ ,  $x_3 = -4x_4$

$$x_2 = -3x_3 - 9x_4$$

$$= 3x_4$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 4x_4 = 0$$

$$x_1 = -6x_4 + 12x_4 - 4x_4 = 2x_4$$

$$\text{Nul } T_{e \leftarrow B} = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{these are coordinates} \\ \text{with respect to the } B \text{ basis.} \end{array} \right.$$

That's the nullspace of the matrix associated to the linear transformation, in some crazy basis.

What is the kernel?

$$\text{kernel}(T) = \text{span} \left\{ 2(1) + 3(1+x) + -4(1+x+x^2) + 1(1+x+x^2+x^3) \right\}$$

$$= \text{span} \left\{ 2 - 3x^2 + x^3 \right\}$$

$$\text{Check: } T(2 - 3x^2 + x^3) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 - 3 + 1 = 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(2 - 3x^2 + x^3)' = -6x + 3x^2$$

$$(2 - 3x^2 + x^3)'' = -6 + 6x$$

Hooray!

② Find the kernel directly!

A typical element of  $P_3$  is  $a+bx+cx^2+dx^3$ .

$$\text{If } T(a+bx+cx^2+dx^3) = 0,$$

what can we say about  $a, b, c, d$ ?

$$T(a+bx+cx^2+dx^3) = \begin{bmatrix} a+b+c+d \\ b \\ 2c+6d \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$(a+bx+cx^2+dx^3)'' = 2c+6dx$$

$$\text{So } a+b+c+d=0, \quad b=0, \quad 2c+6d=0.$$

$$\Rightarrow c = -3d \quad a - 3d + d = 0, \quad \text{so } a = 2d.$$

$$\ker T = \{ 2d + 0x + -3dx^2 + dx^3 \}$$

$$= \text{span} \{ 2 - 3x^2 + x^3 \}$$



- Is  $T$  one-to-one?

A linear transformation is one-to-one  
if and only if  
its kernel is just  $\{0\}$ .

So  $T$  is not one-to-one.

- Is  $T$  onto?

① We could directly show every element of  $\mathbb{R}^3$   
is in the image of  $T$

or find an element of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  not in the image.

E.g. if  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{im} T$ , that means

$T(a+bx+cx^2+dx^3) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  is consistent.

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Remember:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{rank}(T) + \text{nullity}(T) = \dim(\mathbb{P}_3) & \begin{array}{l} \swarrow \text{the source} \\ \downarrow \text{of the} \\ \text{linear} \\ \text{transformation} \end{array} & \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ \dim(\text{image } T) & \dim(\ker T) & \\ & \parallel & \\ & 1 & 4 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \text{rank}(T) = 3$$

$$\text{image } T \subset \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\text{but } \dim(\text{image } T) = \dim \mathbb{R}^3$$

So image  $T$  is all of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

i.e.  $T$  is onto.

Find the QR decomposition of  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix}$

To find  $A=QR$

we apply Gram-Schmidt to the columns of  $A$ .

$$v_1 = a_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_2 = a_2 - \frac{a_2 \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} - \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{\frac{5}{4}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} - \frac{8}{15} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{30} \\ \frac{2}{30} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V_3 = a_3 - \frac{a_3 \cdot V_1}{V_1 \cdot V_1} V_1 - \frac{a_3 \cdot V_2}{V_2 \cdot V_2} V_2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} - \frac{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{8}}{\frac{5}{4}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} - \frac{-\frac{1}{90} + \frac{2}{120}}{\frac{5}{(30)^2}} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{30} \\ \frac{2}{30} \end{bmatrix}$$

So... let's pretend came out nicer:

- we still need to normalize those vectors, and assemble them as the columns of  $Q$ .

- to find  $R$ , use  $R = Q^T A$

and just multiply out.

Check:  $R$  should automatically be upper triangular.

To find a least squares solution  $\hat{x}$   
to  $Ax = b$ ,

either solve

$$A^T A \hat{x} = A^T b$$

or  $R \hat{x} = Q^T b.$

$A \hat{x}$  is as close as possible to  $b$ .



- The stochastic matrix is

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 0.9 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.1 & 0.8 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.2 & 1.0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- $x_{2015} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  We need ~~it~~ to write this in the basis of eigenvectors.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{so } c = -2, b = 1, a = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } x_{2025} &= M^{10} x_{2015} = M^{10} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + M^{10} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + -2 M^{10} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{10} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + (-2) \left(\frac{9}{10}\right)^{10} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus the chance I'm dead in 2025 is

$$1 + \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{10} - 2\left(\frac{9}{10}\right)^{10}.$$