

Lesson 13

Read chapter 5

Symmetric matrices: spectral theorem

Start chapter 6

orthonormal

Th: P is orthogonal $\Leftrightarrow P^T \cdot P = I$ i.e. $P^T = P^{-1}$

Note 1: if A, B are square matrices s.t.
 $BA = I$ then it must be true that $AB = I$

Note 2: An orthonormal set of vectors c_1, \dots, c_m
is always independent

Proof: suppose $\vec{c}_1, \vec{c}_2, \dots, \vec{c}_m$ are orthonormal
and $h_1 \vec{c}_1 + h_2 \vec{c}_2 + \dots + h_m \vec{c}_m = \vec{0}$ then

for $l = 1 \dots m$ $c_l^T \cdot (h_1 \vec{c}_1 + \dots + h_l \vec{c}_l + \dots + h_m \vec{c}_m) = 0$

so $h_l = 0$ for $l = 1 \dots m$.

Note 3: an orthonormal set c_1, \dots, c_n consisting of
 n vectors in \mathbb{R}^n is an orthonormal basis
for \mathbb{R}^n .

Note 4: if c_1, \dots, c_n is an orthonormal basis for \mathbb{R}^n then

$$b = b^T c_1 \cdot c_1 + b^T c_2 \cdot c_2 + \dots + b^T c_n \cdot c_n \quad \text{for all } b \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n$$

Proof: $b = x_1 c_1 + x_2 c_2 + \dots + x_n c_n$
 $b_i^T \cdot b = x_i$

Fourier analysis

$V = f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ continuous, with period 2π

$$f \cdot g = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \bar{g}(x) dx$$

$$e_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{inx} \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2$$

orthonormal set idea

$$f = \sum_n f \cdot e_n e_n \quad ?$$

Th: $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is orthogonally diagonalizable
 \Leftrightarrow iff A is symmetric.

(spectral theorem)

Proof:

\Rightarrow : assume $A = P D P^{-1}$ with P orthogonal

$$\text{then } A^T = (P D P^{-1})^T = (P D P^T)^T = P D^T P^T =$$

$$P D P^T = P D P^{-1} = A$$

Proof: \Leftarrow Suppose A is symmetric, and

$\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k$ are the distinct eigenvalues of A

then $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k \in \mathbb{R}$ (property of symmetric matrices).

Then $p(x) = (-1)^n (x - \lambda_1)^{h_1} \dots (x - \lambda_k)^{h_k}$ and

$h_1 + h_2 + \dots + h_k = n$ (true for any matrix).

Also $\text{GM}(\lambda_i) = \text{AM}(\lambda_i) = h_i$ (true for

symmetric matrices) Let B_i be an orthonormal basis for E_{λ_i} . The set $B_1 \cup B_2 \cup \dots \cup B_k = B$ is

linearly independent (because it is orthonormal)

and has $h_1 + h_2 + \dots + h_k = n$ vectors so it is

a basis for \mathbb{R}^n . Take $P = [b_1 \dots b_n]$

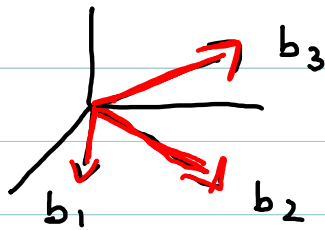
where $B = b_1 \dots b_n$ then

P is ^{orthonormal} orthogonal and $A = P D P^{-1}$

Th: Given $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ ($V = \mathbb{R}^n$ ok)
and a basis $B: b_1, \dots, b_k$ for V we
can always construct from B a new
orthonormal basis u_1, \dots, u_k for V

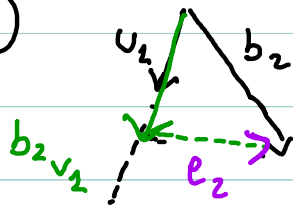
(Gram-Schmidt algorithm)

Proof idea: suppose b_1, b_2, b_3 is a basis for \mathbb{R}^3



$$1) U_1 = \frac{b_1}{\|b_1\|} \quad V_1 = \text{span}(U_1) = \text{span}(b_1)$$

2)



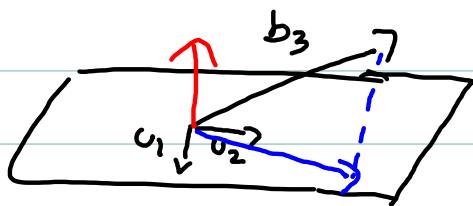
Project b_2 on $\text{span}(U_1) = V_1$

$$b_{2V_1}: U_1^T b_2 \cdot U_1$$

$$\text{take } e_2 = b_2 - U_1^T b_2 U_1$$

$$2) U_2 = \frac{e_2}{\|e_2\|}, \quad V_2 = \text{span}(U_1, U_2) = \text{span}(b_1, b_2) =$$

3)



Project b_3 on $\text{span}(U_1, U_2) = V_2$

$$b_{3V_2} = U_1^T b_3 \cdot U_1 + U_2^T b_3 \cdot U_2$$

take

$$e_3 = b_3 - U_1^T b_3 \cdot U_1 - U_2^T b_3 \cdot U_2$$

$$U_3 = \frac{e_3}{\|e_3\|}$$

$$\text{span}(U_1, U_2, U_3) = \text{span}(b_1, b_2, b_3)$$

Ex: from hw 1

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad d = 0, 1, 3$$

$$E_0 = \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \quad E_1 = \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \quad E_3 = \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{is orthogonal not orthonormal}$$

$$\|u_1\| = \sqrt{3} \quad \|u_2\| = \sqrt{2} \quad \|u_3\| = \sqrt{6}$$
$$A = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 & -2/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix}}_P \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}}_D \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{6} & -2/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix}}_{P^{-1} = P^T}$$

Not done in class

Def: if $z = a + ib \in \mathbb{C}$ the the conjugate of z , \bar{z} is $\bar{z} = a - ib$.

Def: If $A = (a_{ij})$ is a matrix then $\bar{A} = (\bar{a}_{ij})$
If $v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^n$ then $\bar{v} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{v}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{v}_n \end{bmatrix}$

Th: if $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ $\overline{z_1 \cdot z_2} = \bar{z}_1 \cdot \bar{z}_2$
if $v \in \mathbb{C}^n$ $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ $\overline{Av} = \bar{A} \cdot \bar{v}$

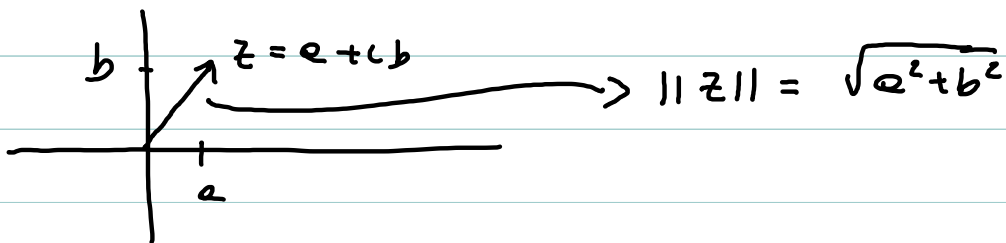
Note: λ is real $\Leftrightarrow \bar{\lambda} = \lambda$ since
 $\lambda = a + ib$ $\bar{\lambda} = a - ib$
 $\lambda = \bar{\lambda} \Leftrightarrow b = 0$ ie $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

Not done in class

Def: If $z \in \mathbb{C}$ $z = a + ib$ $\|z\| = \sqrt{z \cdot \bar{z}}$

$$= \sqrt{(a+ib)(a-ib)} = \sqrt{a^2 - (ib)^2} =$$

$$= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \in \mathbb{R}$$



Note: $\|z\| = 0 \iff z = 0$

Def: if $v \in \mathbb{C}^n$, $\|v\| = \sqrt{\bar{v}^T \cdot v}$

(so for $v, w \in \mathbb{C}^n$ $v \cdot w = \bar{v}^T w$)

Not done in class

Example:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & L \\ 1+L & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad v = \begin{pmatrix} 1+L \\ 2-L \end{pmatrix} \quad \bar{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -L \\ 1-L & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \bar{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1-L \\ 2+L \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Av = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & L \\ 1+L & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1+L \\ 2-L \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1+L + 2L - L^2 \\ 1+2L+L^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2+3L \\ 2L \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bar{A}\bar{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -L \\ 1-L & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1-L \\ 2+L \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1-L - 2L - L^2 \\ 1-2L+L^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2-3L \\ -2L \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\overline{Av} = \bar{A}\bar{v}$$

Not done in class

Th: The eigenvalues and eigenvectors of a symmetric matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ are real.

Property 1

Proof idea: Assume λ is an eigenvalue for A and show $\lambda = \bar{\lambda}$. This tells us $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

Use $A = \bar{A}$ (because $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$)
and $A = A^T$

proof: suppose $Av = \lambda v$, then $\overline{Av} = \overline{\lambda v}$

therefore $\bar{A}\bar{v} = \bar{\lambda}\bar{v}$ so $A\bar{v} = \bar{\lambda}\bar{v}$

(because A is real) so $v^T A \bar{v} = v^T \bar{\lambda} \bar{v}$

and $v^T A^T \bar{v} = \bar{\lambda} v^T \bar{v}$ (because $A = A^T$)

so $(Av)^T \bar{v} = \bar{\lambda} v^T \bar{v}$ and

$(\lambda v)^T \bar{v} = \bar{\lambda} v^T \bar{v}$ so

$\lambda v^T \bar{v} = \bar{\lambda} v^T \bar{v}$ since $v \neq 0$

$v^T \bar{v} \neq 0$ because if $v = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$,

$$v^T \bar{v} = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \bar{x}_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \bar{x}_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \|x_1\|^2 \\ \vdots \\ \|x_n\|^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

so $\lambda = \bar{\lambda}$

Th If $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is symmetric and
 v, w are eigenvectors for distinct
eigenvalues λ, μ then $v \perp w$

Property 2

Idea: use $A = A^T$ to show $v^T \cdot w = 0$

Proof: we know that $Av = \lambda v$, $Aw = \mu w$
then $v^T A w = v^T \mu w = \mu v^T w$ but also
 $v^T A w = v^T A^T w = (Av)^T w = \lambda v^T w$
 $\lambda v^T w = \mu v^T w$ and since $\lambda \neq \mu$
then $v^T w = 0$

Th: if $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is symmetric and d is an eigenvalue of A , then $\text{AM}(d) = \text{GM}(d)$

Property 3

Proof (not covered in class, you do not have to know this)

Let $b_1 \dots b_r$ be an orthonormal basis for \mathcal{E}_d^A

so $\text{GM}(d) = r$. Our goal is to show $\text{AM}(d) = r$.

complete $b_1 \dots b_r$ to an orthonormal basis

$b_1 \dots b_r b_{r+1} \dots b_n$ for \mathbb{R}^n

Then $Ab_j = d b_j$ if $1 \leq j \leq r$

$Ab_j = \sum_{l=1}^n c_{lj} b_l$ if $r+1 \leq j \leq n$ for some scalars c_{lj}

Therefore

$$A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} b_1 & \dots & b_r & b_{r+1} & \dots & b_n \end{bmatrix}}_S = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} b_1 & \dots & b_r & b_{r+1} & \dots & b_n \end{bmatrix}}_S \begin{bmatrix} d & & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & & \\ & & d & & & \\ & & & c_{1r+1} & & c_{1n} \\ & & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ & & & c_{nr+1} & & c_{nn} \\ & & & c_{nr+1} & & c_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } S^{-1} A S = \begin{bmatrix} d & & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & & \\ & & d & & & \\ & & & c_{1r+1} & & c_{1n} \\ & & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ & & & c_{nr+1} & & c_{nn} \\ & & & c_{nr+1} & & c_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Since $b_1 b_2 \dots b_n$ is orthonormal $S^{-1} = S^T$

$$\text{So } S^T A S = \begin{bmatrix} d & & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & & \\ & & d & & & \\ & & & c_{1r+1} & & c_{1n} \\ & & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ & & & c_{nr+1} & & c_{nn} \\ & & & c_{nr+1} & & c_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(S^T A S)^T = S^T A^T S = S^T A S \quad \text{since } A = A^T$$

Therefore

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & & & c_{1n} \\ & \ddots & & \vdots \\ & & \lambda & c_{rn} \\ 0 & & & c_{n+1} \\ & & & & c_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

r is symmetric so the entries c_{lj} for $1 \leq l < r$ must be 0

$$\text{so } S^{-1}AS = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \lambda & 0 \\ \hline 0 & C \end{array} \right] = B$$

$\det(A - xI) = \det(S^{-1}(A - xI)S)$ (similar matrices

have the same characteristic polynomial)

$$= \det(S^{-1}AS - xI) = \det \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \lambda - x & 0 \\ \hline 0 & C - xI \end{array} \right]$$

$$= (\lambda - x)^r \det(C - xI)$$

To show $r = G_A(\lambda) = A_A(\lambda)$ we

need to show λ is not an eigenvalue

for C : suppose by contradiction

$Cu = \lambda u$ for some $u \neq \vec{0}$ then

$$\underbrace{\left[\begin{array}{c|c} \lambda & 0 \\ \hline 0 & C \end{array} \right]}_B \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ u \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ u \end{bmatrix} \text{ therefore}$$

Since $A = SBS^{-1}$

$$AS \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ u \end{bmatrix} = SBS^{-1}S \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ u \end{bmatrix} = SB \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ u \end{bmatrix} = \lambda S \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ u \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ u \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \underbrace{b_1 \dots b_r}_{\text{basis for } E_\lambda} & b_{r+1} \dots b_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ u \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_1 \dots b_r & b_{r+1} \dots b_n \end{bmatrix} \left[\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ u_{n-r} \end{array} \right] =$$

$$u_1 \vec{b}_{r+1} + \dots + u_{n-r} \vec{b}_n$$

Therefore $S \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ u \end{bmatrix}$ is an eigenvector of A

for eigenvalue λ that is not in span

of b_1, \dots, b_r , but b_1, \dots, b_r is a basis for E_λ so this is impossible.

Therefore we can conclude λ is not an eigenvalue for C .

end of proof.

$$E_x \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 7/6 & -1/3 & 1/6 \\ -1/3 & 5/3 & -1/3 \\ 1/6 & -1/3 & 7/6 \end{bmatrix}$$

has eigenvalues $\lambda = 1, 1, 2$ with

$$E_1 = \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$E_2 = \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Find an orthogonal diagonalization for A .

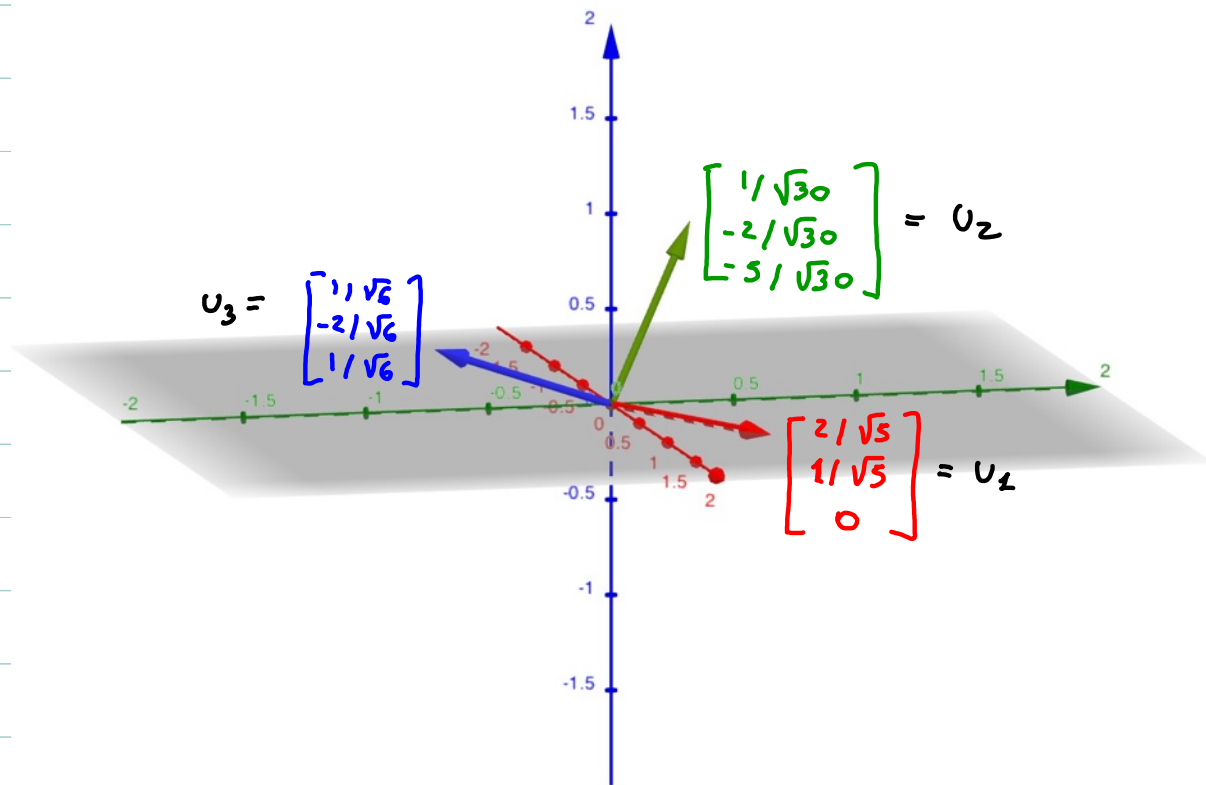
Describe $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ $T(v) = Av$

$$B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{not orthonormal} \quad \sim \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{30} \\ 2/\sqrt{30} \\ 5/\sqrt{30} \end{bmatrix}$$

use Gram Schmidt

$$B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \|v\| = \sqrt{1+4+1} = \sqrt{6} \quad \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{6} \\ -2/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/\sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

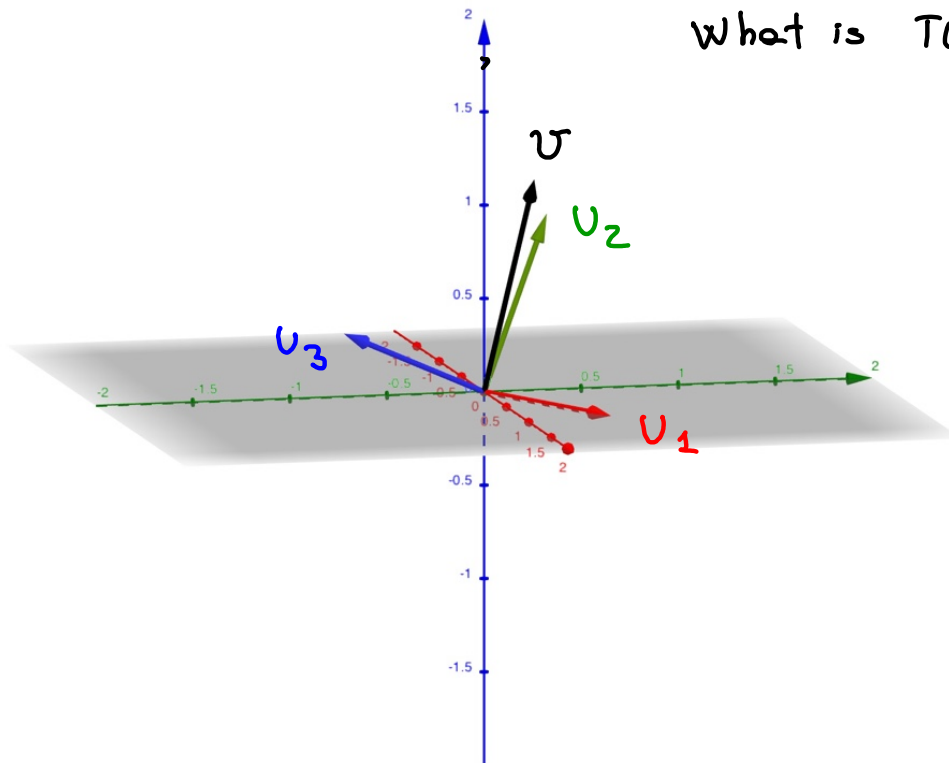
$$A = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{5} & -1/\sqrt{30} & 1/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{30} & -2/\sqrt{6} \\ 0 & 5/\sqrt{30} & 1/\sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix}}_P \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}}_D \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} & 0 \\ -1/\sqrt{30} & 2/\sqrt{30} & -2/\sqrt{6} \\ 0 & 5/\sqrt{30} & 1/\sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix}}_{P^{-1} = P^T}$$



$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 7/6 & -1/3 & 7/6 \\ -2/3 & 5/3 & -1/3 \\ 2/6 & -1/3 & 7/6 \end{bmatrix}$$

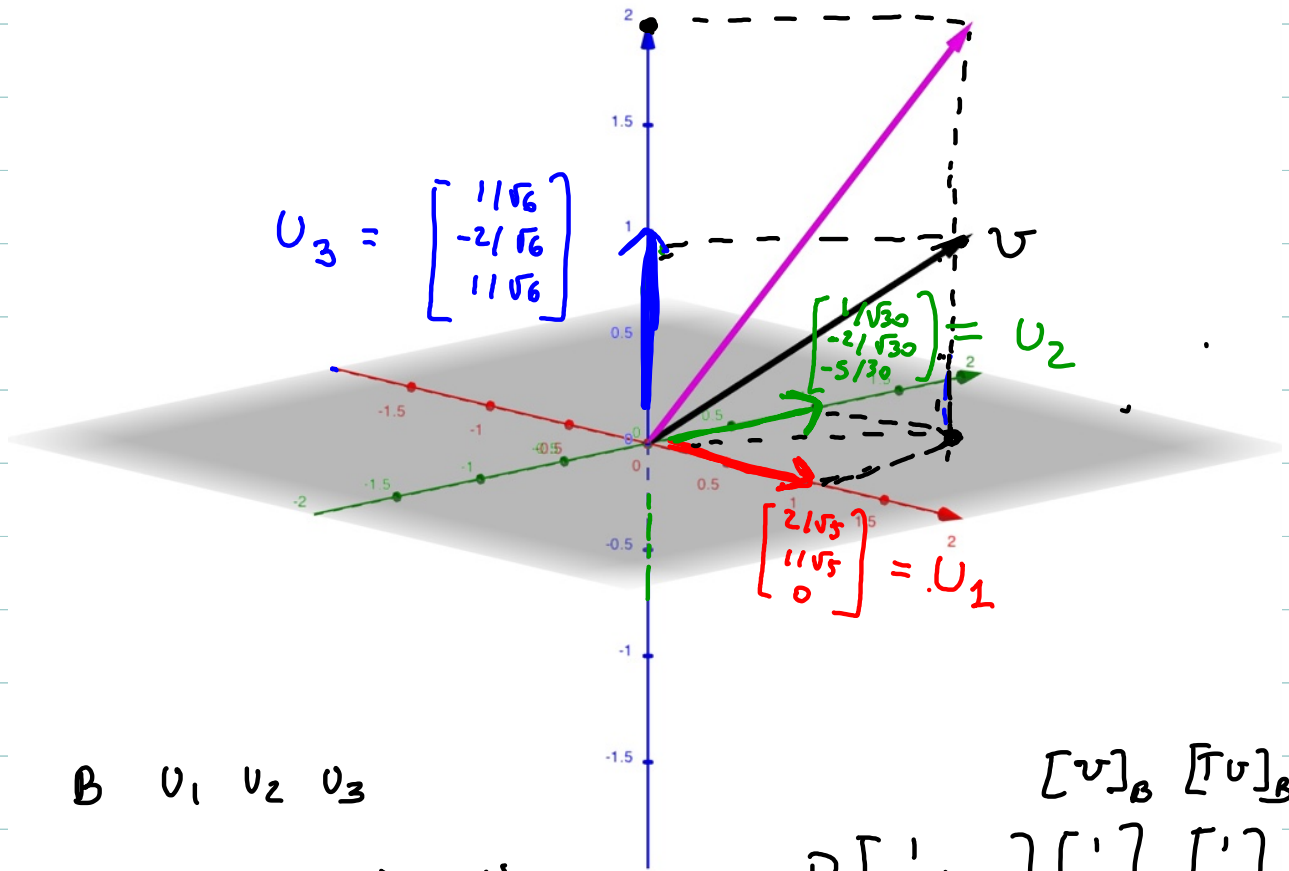
$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

What is $T(v) = Av$?



Recall $[T(v)]_{\mathcal{B}} = D[v]_{\mathcal{B}}$

$$\mathcal{B} = v_1, v_2, v_3$$



$$u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{6} \\ -2/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/\sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{30} \\ -2/\sqrt{30} \\ -5/30 \end{bmatrix} = u_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = u_1$$

B $u_1 \ u_2 \ u_3$

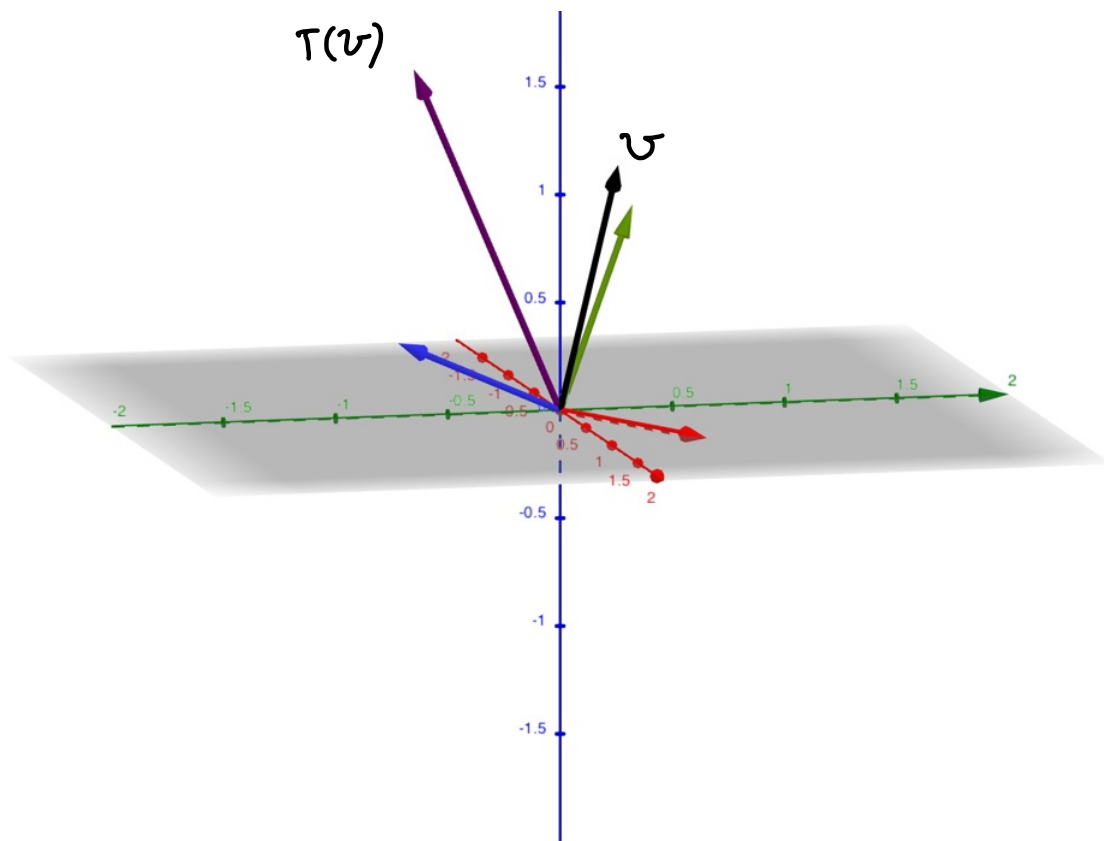
$$v = u_1 + u_2 + u_3$$

$$T(v) = u_1 + u_2 + 2u_3$$

$[v]_B \ [T(v)]_B$

$$D \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Back to $x y z$ coordinate system



$$T(u) = u_1 + u_2 + 2u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{30} \\ -2/\sqrt{30} \\ -5/\sqrt{30} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{6} \\ -4/\sqrt{6} \\ 2/\sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2\sqrt{6} + 1 + 2\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{30}} \\ \frac{\sqrt{6} - 2 - 4\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{30}} \\ \frac{-5 + 2\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{30}} \end{bmatrix}$$

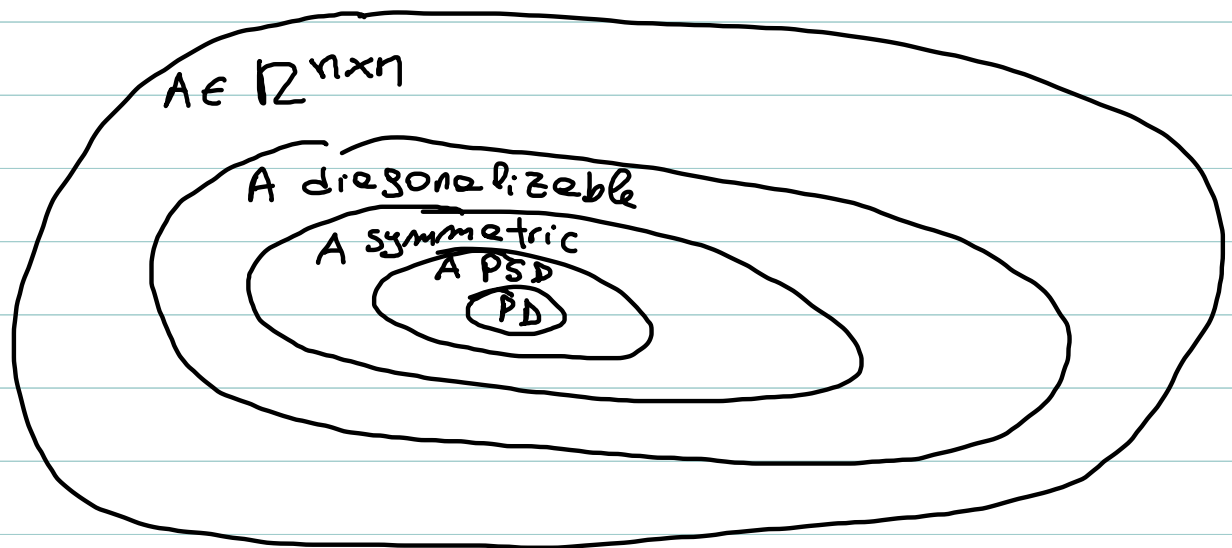
Ch 6

Recall every symmetric matrix A is orthogonally diagonalizable.

$$A = P \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} P^T, \quad P \text{ orthogonal.}$$

Sometimes it is useful to know whether all λ_i are positive or negative.

Fix n and consider $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$



More terminology.

$p(x) = 3x^2 + 5x - 1$ polynomial
in one variable, it has degree 2

$p(x, y, z) = 3x^1y^1 - 5x^2 + 2y^2 + z^2 + 7z^1x^1$
polynomial in 3 variables, of degree 2
homogeneous

homogeneous = every monomial has degree 2
homogeneous polynomial = form

Quadratic forms

Given a symmetric matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$
 $[x_1 \dots x_n] A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} (x^T A x)$ is a homogeneous polynomial of degree 2 in n variables i.e. a quadratic form.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ex } n=2 \quad & \begin{matrix} [x \ y] & \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \\ 1 \times 2 & \quad \quad \quad 2 \times 2 & \quad \quad \quad 2 \times 1 \end{matrix} = [x \ y] \begin{bmatrix} ax + by \\ bx + cy \end{bmatrix} \\ & = ax^2 + 2bxy + cy^2 \end{aligned}$$

$A = (a_{ij})$ Symmetric means $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$

$$[x_1 \dots x_n] \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ a_{13} & a_{23} & a_{33} & \dots & a_{3n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$= a_{11}x_1^2 + a_{22}x_2^2 + \dots + a_{nn}x_n^2 + 2a_{12}x_1x_2 + 2a_{13}x_1x_3 + \dots$$

$$= a_{11}x_1^2 + a_{22}x_2^2 + \dots + a_{nn}x_n^2 + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} 2a_{ij}x_i x_j$$

i.e monomial containing $x_i x_j$ has coefficient $2a_{ij}$