

Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors

$Av = u$

$u = Av$
 $\text{norm}(u) = c \text{norm}(v)$

$Ax = \lambda x$

x - eigenvectors to A
 λ - eigenvalues of A

- A must be square
- n eigen pairs for $n \times n$ matrix

~~$A = \lambda$~~ When Ax , replace A w/ $\lambda \rightarrow \lambda x$

Eigenvectors invariant to scaling

$$Ax = \lambda x \Rightarrow Acx = \lambda cx$$

Finding Eigenvalues

$$Ax = \lambda x \quad \rightarrow \quad Ax - \lambda Ix = 0$$

$$(A - \lambda I)x = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda x_1 \\ \lambda x_2 \\ \lambda x_3 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & & 0 \\ & \lambda & \\ 0 & & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

C - characteristic matrix

- ~~1. $C = 0$~~
- ~~2. $x = 0$~~
3. linear comb $Cx = 0$

C must be singular



When is C singular?

1. $\text{rank}(A) < \text{size}(A)$
 $(A - \lambda I)$
no algorithm to find λ .

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 3 & -1-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

2. $\det(C) = 0$
ok for 2×2 !

$$|C| = (2-\lambda)(-1-\lambda) - 3 = 0$$

3. QR algorithm.

$$= -2 - 2\lambda + \lambda + \lambda^2 - 3$$

$$|C| = \lambda^2 - \lambda - 5 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+20}}{2} \approx 2.7913, -1.7913$$