

EECS 16B

Module 2/3 Lecture 7.

Announcements:

- MT scores released
- 1-1 conversations in OH. + appointments.

Today:

An exploration in 2 parts.

Story completed in next lecture.

① Symmetric matrices  $\leftrightarrow$  Spectral theorem  
 $\hookrightarrow$  Why are they special.

② The importance of finding the right basis.  
- Differential eq<sup>n</sup>.  
- Minimum energy control.

③ Is there a way to "always" find the right basis?  
 $\hookrightarrow$  Non-square, non-symmetric matrix  $\rightarrow$  "right" basis.  
 $\hookrightarrow$  Enter  $\star$ SVD $\star$ . (Singular Value Decomposition)

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Last time:  $M = UTU^{-1}$        $T$  is upper tri  
"Schur form"                       $U$  is orthonormal.

What if we had a symmetric matrix?  $S$

$S$  is symmetric

$$S = S^T$$

a	c
c	b

$$S_{ij} = S_{ji}$$

a	d	e
d	b	f
e	f	c

Upper-triangularize  $S$ .

$$S = U T U^{-1} = U T U^T \quad \leftarrow U \text{ is orthonormal}$$

Taking transpose.

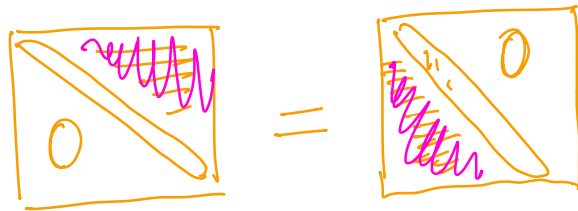
$$S^T = (U T U^T)^T = (U^T)^T (U T)^T$$

$$S^T = U T^T U^T$$

We know:  $S = S^T$

$$\Rightarrow U T U^T = U T^T U^T$$

$$\Rightarrow T = T^T$$


$$\begin{matrix} \square & = & \square \\ \text{Upper triangular region filled with pink scribbles, lower triangular region contains 0} & & \text{Lower triangular region filled with pink scribbles, upper triangular region contains 0} \end{matrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$  All non-diagonal entries of  $T$ , must be 0!

$\Rightarrow$   $T$  must be diagonal!

If  $S$  is a symmetric matrix,  $U$ , basis for upper-triangularization, actually diagonalizes  $S$ !

$$S = U T U^{-1}$$

$$S = U \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \diagdown \\ \hline \end{array} U^{-1} \quad \text{"Diagonalizing } S \text{"}$$

16A: If a matrix has distinct e-vals, it can be diagonalized  $\rightarrow$  eigenvectors form a basis.

① Symm matrix can be diagonalized. Always

Symmetric matrix:  $A : (A^T A)$  is symmetric.

$$S = U D U^T$$

Because T is diagonal.  $T=D$

$$S U = U D U^T U$$

$$U^T U = I$$

$$S U = U \cdot D \cdot I = U D.$$

$$S \begin{bmatrix} \vec{u}_1 & \vec{u}_2 & \dots & \vec{u}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{u}_1 & \dots & \vec{u}_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & 0 \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \dots & \\ 0 & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S \cdot \vec{u}_1 = \vec{u}_1 \cdot \lambda_1$$

$$S \vec{u}_2 = \vec{u}_2 \cdot \lambda_2$$

$\vdots$

$\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_n$  must be the eigenvectors of  $S$ !

②

The diagonalizing basis / matrix  $U$ , is made up

of the eigenvectors of the matrix  $S$ !

Because  $U$  was orthonormal,  $\Rightarrow$

$\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2 \dots \vec{u}_n$  are orthonormal

$\Rightarrow$  eigenvectors of  $S$  are orthonormal!!!

③ Can you say anything about e-vals of  $S$ ?

$$2 \times 2: \quad S = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \beta & \gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(S - \lambda I) = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha - \lambda & \beta \\ \beta & \gamma - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(S - \lambda I) &= (\alpha - \lambda)(\gamma - \lambda) - \beta^2 \\ &= \lambda^2 - (\alpha + \gamma)\lambda - \beta^2 + \alpha\gamma \end{aligned}$$

" $a\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c$ " quadratic

Discriminant:  $b^2 - 4ac$

$$\text{Discriminant} = (-(\alpha + \gamma))^2 - 4(1)(-\beta^2 + \alpha\gamma)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2\alpha\beta + 4\beta^2 - 4\alpha\beta \\
&= \alpha^2 + \beta^2 - 2\alpha\beta + 4\beta^2 \\
&= \underbrace{(\alpha - \beta)^2}_{\geq 0} + \underbrace{4\beta^2}_{\geq 0} \\
&\geq 0
\end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Quadratic equation must have real roots!

$\Rightarrow$   $\lambda$ 's of  $S$  must be real numbers!

③ Thm: If  $S$  is <sup>real</sup> symmetric, then its eigenvalues must be real numbers

Proof:

Know:  $S = S^T$


$$S\vec{u} = \lambda \cdot \vec{u} \quad (*)$$

$\lambda$  is an eigenvalue,  $\vec{u}$  is an eigenvector.

$$\lambda = \alpha + \beta j \quad \overline{\lambda}_{\text{conj}} = \alpha - \beta j$$

If possible, let us assume that  $\lambda$  is complex.

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \neq \overline{\lambda}_{\text{conj}}$$

Taking conjugates on both sides of  $(*)$  

$$\overline{S \overrightarrow{u}_{\text{conj}}} = \overline{\lambda_{\text{conj}} \overrightarrow{u}_{\text{conj}}}$$

↑  
real matrix

e.g.  $S = \begin{bmatrix} a+bj & c+dj \\ e+fj & g+rj \end{bmatrix}$

$$\overline{S} = \begin{bmatrix} a-bj & c-dj \\ e-fj & g-rj \end{bmatrix}$$

If  $S$  is real

$$\overline{S} = S$$

$$S \overrightarrow{u}_{\text{conj}} = \overline{\lambda}_{\text{conj}} \overrightarrow{u}_{\text{conj}} \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

Now, transpose  $(*)$ .

$$(S \overrightarrow{u})^T = (\lambda \overrightarrow{u})^T$$

$$\Rightarrow \overrightarrow{u}^T S^T = \lambda \overrightarrow{u}^T$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{w}^T S = \lambda \vec{w}^T \quad (2)$$

Try to make these eq<sup>n</sup>s similar:

(1) Left multiply by  $\vec{w}^T$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \vec{w}^T S \vec{v}_{conj} = \vec{w}^T \lambda_{conj} \vec{v}_{conj}$$

(2) Right multiply by  $\vec{v}_{conj}$  *Equation*

$$\vec{w}^T S \cdot \vec{v}_{conj} = \lambda \cdot \vec{w}^T \cdot \vec{v}_{conj}$$

$\Rightarrow$  We conclude:

$$\vec{w}^T \lambda_{conj} \vec{v}_{conj} = \lambda \vec{w}^T \vec{v}_{conj}$$

$$\lambda_{conj} \vec{w}^T \vec{v}_{conj} = \lambda \vec{w}^T \vec{v}_{conj} \quad (3)$$

We have to check: is  $\vec{w}^T \vec{v}_{conj} = 0$ ??

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} a+bj \\ c+dj \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_{\text{conj}} = \begin{bmatrix} a-bj \\ c-dj \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v}^T \cdot \vec{v}_{\text{conj}} &= (a+bj)(a-bj) + (c+dj)(c-dj) \\ &= a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 \end{aligned}$$

Can this  
be zero?  $\neq 0$ .

Because  $\vec{v} \neq 0$ .  $\vec{v}$  is an eigenvector.

Hence, it is not the zero vector!

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$$\vec{v}^T \vec{v}_{\text{conj}} \text{ cannot } = 0.$$

$\Rightarrow$  I can ~~cancel~~ cancel  $\vec{v}^T \vec{v}_{\text{conj}}$  in eq (3)

$$\Rightarrow \bar{\lambda}_{\text{conj}} = \lambda$$

$\Rightarrow \lambda$  must be real!!!

~~QED~~ QED.

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## Control

- Stability: Blow up  $X$
- Controllability: Can I get where I want?
- Efficiency: What is the best path from  $A \rightarrow B$ .

Control system:

$$\vec{x}[k+1] = A \vec{x}[k] + \vec{b} u[k]$$

$$\vec{x}[k] = A^k \vec{x}[0] + A^{k-1} \vec{b} u[0] + \dots + \vec{b} u[k-1]$$

Consider  $k=100$

$$\vec{x}[0] = 0$$

$$\vec{x}[100] = A^{99} \vec{b} u[0] + \dots + \vec{b} u[99]$$

$$= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \vec{b} & A\vec{b} & \dots & A^{99}\vec{b} \end{bmatrix}}_C \begin{bmatrix} u[99] \\ u[98] \\ \vdots \\ u[0] \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= C \cdot \vec{u}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{s.t.} \quad \min \quad \|\vec{u}\|^2 \\ \vec{x}[100] = C \cdot \vec{u} \end{array} \quad \text{"Minimum-Energy Control"}$$