

5.4: Eigenvectors + Linear Transformations

transformation: $T(\bar{x}) = A\bar{x}$ or $\bar{x} \mapsto A\bar{x}$

is essentially the same as $V \mapsto DV$ where $A = PDP^{-1}$

Recall:

$T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ Linear transformation

can be written as $T(\bar{x}) = A\bar{x}$

where $A =$ standard matrix of T

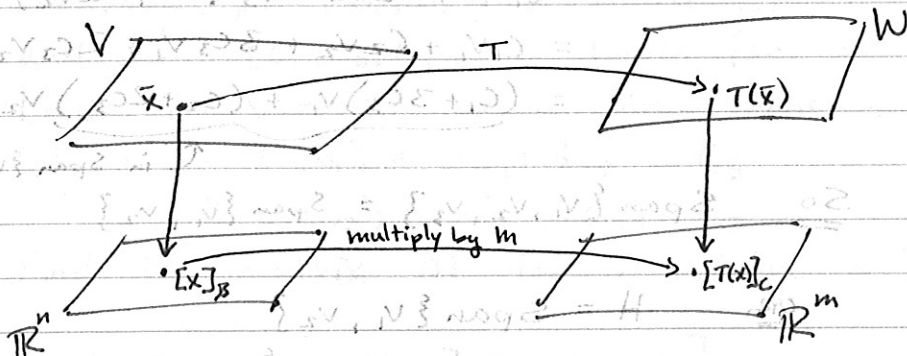
$$* A = [T(e_1) \dots T(e_n)]$$

Matrix of a Linear Transformation

$\dim V = n$ * $\dim W = m$

and

$T: V \rightarrow W$ Linear transformation



B is a basis for V (ie: $B = \{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$)

C is a basis for W (ie: $C = \{c_1, \dots, c_m\}$)

we can write

$$\bar{x} = r_1 \bar{b}_1 + r_2 \bar{b}_2 + \dots + r_n \bar{b}_n$$

So, $[x]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ \vdots \\ r_n \end{bmatrix}$

and

$$T(\bar{x}) = T(r_1 \bar{b}_1 + \dots + r_n \bar{b}_n) = r_1 T(\bar{b}_1) + \dots + r_n T(\bar{b}_n)$$

but $T(\bar{x}) \in W$ so we can write in terms of C

$$[T(\bar{x})]_C = r_1 [T(\bar{b}_1)]_C + \dots + r_n [T(\bar{b}_n)]_C$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$[T(\bar{x})]_C = M \cdot [x]_{\beta}$$

where

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} [T(\bar{b}_1)]_C & \dots & [T(\bar{b}_n)]_C \end{bmatrix}$$

M is the matrix for T relative to the bases β & C

ex:

Suppose $\beta = \{b_1, b_2\}$ is basis for V

and $C = \{c_1, c_2, c_3\}$ is basis for W

Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation

where $T(b_1) = 5c_1 + 3c_2 - 2c_3$

& $T(b_2) = c_1 - 4c_2 + 2c_3$

Find the matrix M for T relative to β & C

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} [T(b_1)]_C & [T(b_2)]_C \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 3 & -4 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \leftarrow c_1 \\ \leftarrow c_2 \\ \leftarrow c_3 \end{matrix}$$

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Linear Transformations from V into V

(when $V=W$) and (when $\mathcal{B}=\mathcal{C}$)
 then

matrix M is called the matrix for T relative to \mathcal{B}
 or the \mathcal{B} -matrix for T (ie: $M=[T]_{\mathcal{B}}$)

for $T: V \rightarrow V$ where we get

$$[T(x)]_{\mathcal{B}} = [T]_{\mathcal{B}} \cdot [x]_{\mathcal{B}}, \quad \forall x \in V$$

ex: $T: \mathbb{P}_3 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_3$ is a Linear Transformation defined by $T(a_0 + a_1t + a_2t^2 + a_3t^3) = a_1 + 2a_2t + 3a_3t^2$

a) Find the \mathcal{B} -matrix for T , $\mathcal{B} = \{1, t, t^2, t^3\}$

b) Verify $[T(\vec{p})]_{\mathcal{B}} = [T]_{\mathcal{B}} [\vec{p}]_{\mathcal{B}}$, $\forall \vec{p} \in \mathbb{P}_3$

$$\textcircled{a} \quad M = [T]_{\mathcal{B}} = \left[[T(1)]_{\mathcal{B}} \quad [T(t)]_{\mathcal{B}} \quad [T(t^2)]_{\mathcal{B}} \quad [T(t^3)]_{\mathcal{B}} \right]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \leftarrow 1 \\ \leftarrow t \\ \leftarrow t^2 \\ \leftarrow t^3 \end{matrix}$$

$$\textcircled{b} \quad [T]_{\mathcal{B}} [\vec{p}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ 2a_2 \\ 3a_3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = [T(\vec{p})]_{\mathcal{B}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = e_4$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = e_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = e_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = e_1$$

Linear Transformations on \mathbb{R}^n

note: if A diagonalizable
then \exists a basis \mathcal{B} for \mathbb{R}^n made of
up eigenvectors

Diagonal Matrix Representation

Suppose $A = PDP^{-1}$, D is diagonal $n \times n$ matrix
if \mathcal{B} is basis for \mathbb{R}^n formed from the
columns of P

Then D is the \mathcal{B} -matrix for the
transformation $\bar{x} \mapsto A\bar{x}$

ex: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$

Def $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ by $T(\bar{x}) = A\bar{x}$

Find a basis \mathcal{B} where $[T]_{\mathcal{B}}$ is diagonal.

$\mathcal{B} = \{b_1, b_2\}$ where

$$b_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{then } [T]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

ex: $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$ are linearly dependent

Similarity of Matrix Representation

note if $A = PCP^{-1}$

and if $\mathcal{B} =$ columns of P

then C is the \mathcal{B} -matrix of T
where $T(x) = Ax$

ex: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -9 \\ 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$, $b_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

characteristic poly of A is $(\lambda+2)^2 = 0$
 \Rightarrow only $\lambda = -2$

but eigenspace of -2 is 1-dim
(we can't find 2 eigenvectors)
so, not diagonalizable

but for $\mathcal{B} = \{b_1, b_2\}$ the \mathcal{B} -matrix of
 $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ where $T(x) = Ax$
is triangular

$$A = PCP^{-1} \quad (C = P^{-1}AP)$$

$$[T]_{\mathcal{B}} = C = P^{-1}AP$$

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

Kernel of T (null space) \cap the set of all $v \in V$
 $0 = (v)T$ that called Jordan Normal

Range of T (column space) \cap the set of all $w \in V$
 $(w)T$