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LECTURE 30

## SYMMETRIC MAT'S AND DEGENERACY

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

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Symmetric mat's      $A^T = A$

- ⊙ Sym. mat's have real eval's
- ⊙ Evec's of sym. mats are orthogonal, for evec's belonging to different eval's.

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$2 \times 2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 22 \\ -6 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = S \Lambda S^{-1}$$

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### DIAGONALISATION OF SYM. MAT.

$A^T = A \quad Ax_1 = \lambda_1 x_1 \quad Ax_2 = \lambda_2 x_2$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix}}_S \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$AS = S\Lambda$

always.

If  $S^{-1}$  exists, then

$$A = S \Lambda S^{-1} \quad \text{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 / \|x_1\| & x_2 / \|x_2\| & x_3 / \|x_3\| \end{bmatrix}$$

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

A sym. mat. can be diagonalised by  $Q^{-1}Q^T$  3

Example:  $K = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 8 & -2 \\ 8 & 7 & -10 \\ -2 & -10 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$   $x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is an eig.

$Kx_1 = -6x_1$ , Other eval's are  $\alpha, \beta$ .

$$-6\alpha\beta = -378$$

$$\alpha\beta = 63$$

$$-6 + \alpha + \beta = 18$$

$$\alpha + \beta = 24$$

$\downarrow$   
 $\lambda_1 = -6, \lambda_2 = 21, \lambda_3 = 3$

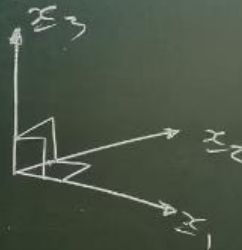
$$\alpha = 21, \beta = 3$$

$\lambda_2 = 21$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} -20 & 8 & -2 \\ 8 & -14 & -10 \\ -2 & -10 & -11 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$$

$$x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_3 = x_2 \times x_1 \text{ scaled} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



First normalize:

$$Q = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\leftarrow \begin{matrix} 21 & 3 \end{matrix}$

A matrix with repeated eivals is called "DEGENERATE".

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Sym. mats:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & 8 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda_1 = 3$$

$$\lambda_2 = 12, \quad \lambda_3 = 12$$

$$(A - 12I) = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & -4 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{LU} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \mu \\ \kappa \end{bmatrix}$$

Get  $\mathcal{N}(A - 12I)$ :

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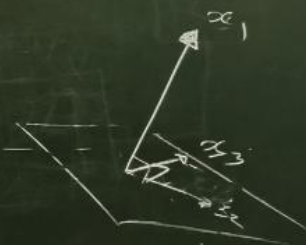
$$-4x_1 + 4\mu + 2\kappa = 0$$

$$-2x_1 + 2\mu + \kappa = 0$$

$$x_1 = \mu + \frac{1}{2}\kappa$$

$$\underline{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \mu + \frac{1}{2}\kappa \\ \mu \\ \kappa \end{bmatrix} = \mu \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \kappa \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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





$$x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \mu + \frac{1}{2}k \\ \mu \\ k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mu + \frac{1}{2}k \\ \mu \\ k \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \boxed{7}$$

Choose

$$x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mu + \frac{1}{2}k + \mu = 0$$

$$2\mu = -\frac{1}{2}k$$

$$4\mu = -k$$

$$1 + \frac{1}{2}(-4)$$

$$\mu = 1$$

Unsymmetric degenerate matrices:

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{bmatrix} \quad x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$D \cdot S = S \cdot \Lambda$$

S is singular.

D is degenerate, but it has too few independent evec's.

Called  
"DEFECTIVE"



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