

# Numerical Analysis – Eigenvalue and Eigenvector

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# Eigenvalue problem

$$Ax = \lambda x$$

$\lambda$  : eigenvalue

$x$  : eigenvector

※ spectrum: a set of all eigenvalue



# Eigenvalue

## ■ Eigenvalue $\lambda$

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

if  $\det(A - \lambda I) \neq 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad x=0$ (trivial solution)

$\therefore$  To obtain a non-trivial solution,

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

$$\rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} - \lambda & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

**;Characteristic equation**



# Properties of Eigenvalue

1) Trace  $A = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii} = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$

2)  $\det A = \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$

3) If  $A$  is symmetric, then the eigenvectors are

orthogonal:  $x_i^T x_j = \begin{cases} 0, & i \neq j \\ G_{ii} & i = j \end{cases}$

4) Let the eigenvalues of  $A = \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$

then, the eigenvalues of  $(A - aI)$

$$= \lambda_1 - a, \lambda_2 - a, \dots, \lambda_n - a,$$



# Geometric Interpretation of Eigenvectors

- Transformation  $Ax$

$Ax = \lambda x$  : The transformation of an eigenvector is mapped onto the same line of  $x$ .

- Symmetric matrix  $\rightarrow$  orthogonal eigenvectors

- Relation to Singular Value

if  $A$  is singular  $\rightarrow 0 \in \{\text{eigenvalues}\}$



# Eg. Calculating Eigenvectors(I)

## ■ Exercise

1)  $\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  ; symmetric, non-singular matrix  
(  $\lambda = -1, -6$  )

2)  $\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  ; non-symmetric, non-singular matrix  
(  $\lambda = -3, -4$  )



## Eg. Calculating Eigenvectors(II)

3)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  ; symmetric, singular matrix  
(  $\lambda = 5, 0$  )

4)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  ; non-symmetric, singular matrix  
(  $\lambda = 7, 0$  )



# Discussion

- symmetric matrix  
=> orthogonal eigenvectors
- singular matrix  
=>  $0 \in \{\text{eigenvalue}\}$
- Investigation into SVD





# Similar Matrices

Two  $n \times n$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$  are **similar** if a matrix  $S$  exists with  $A = S^{-1}BS$ . The important feature of similar matrices is that they have the same eigenvalues. The next result follows from observing that if  $\lambda \mathbf{x} = A\mathbf{x} = S^{-1}BS\mathbf{x}$ , then  $BS\mathbf{x} = \lambda S\mathbf{x}$ . Also, if  $\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{0}$  and  $S$  is nonsingular, then  $S\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{0}$ , so  $S\mathbf{x}$  is an eigenvector of  $B$  corresponding to its eigenvalue  $\lambda$ .

## ■ Eigenvalues and eigenvectors of similar matrices

Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are similar  $n \times n$  matrices and  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$  with associated eigenvector  $\mathbf{x}$ . Then  $\lambda$  is also an eigenvalue of  $B$ . And, if  $A = S^{-1}BS$ , then  $S\mathbf{x}$  is an eigenvector associated with  $\lambda$  and the matrix  $B$ .

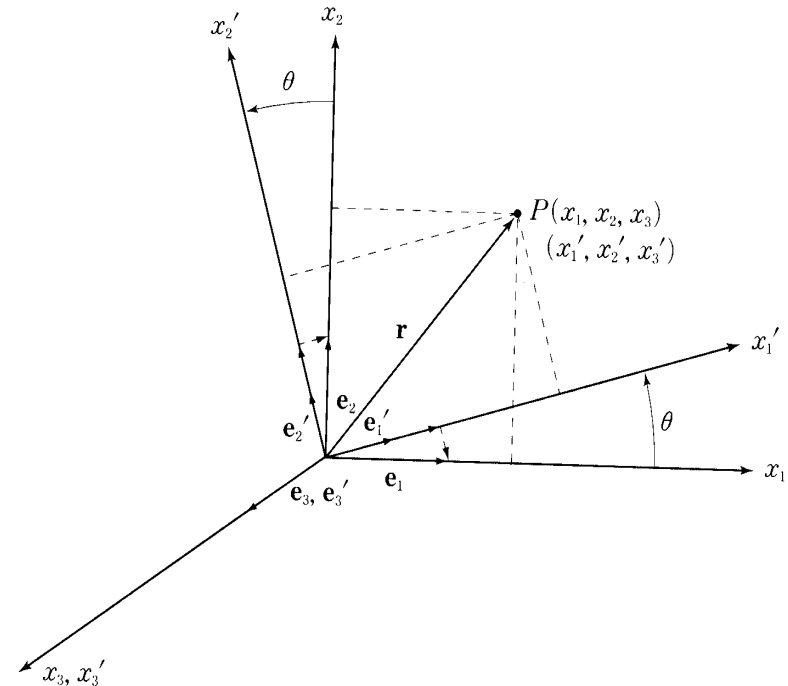
Eg. Rotation matrix



# Similarity Transformation

## ■ Coordinate transformation

$$\diamond x' = Rx, y' = Ry$$



## ■ Similarity transformation

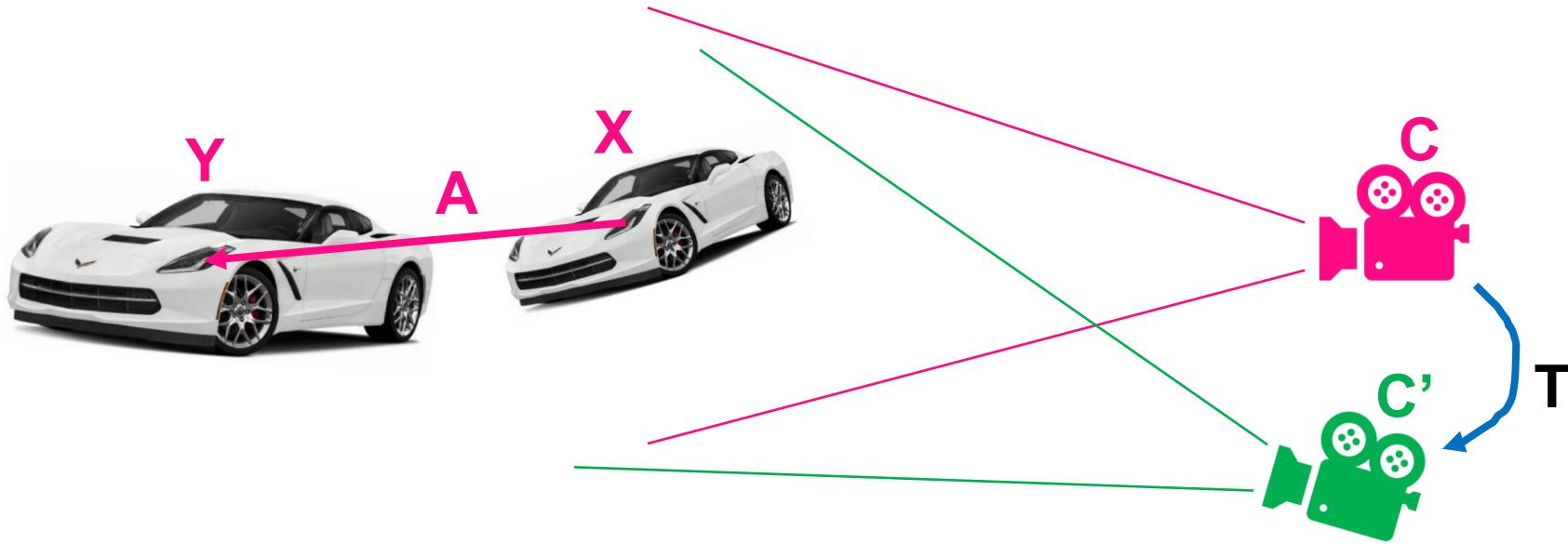
$$\diamond y = Ax$$

$$\diamond y' = Ry = RAx = RA(R^{-1} x') = RAR^{-1} x' = Bx'$$

$$B = RAR^{-1}$$



# Similarity Transformation in CG

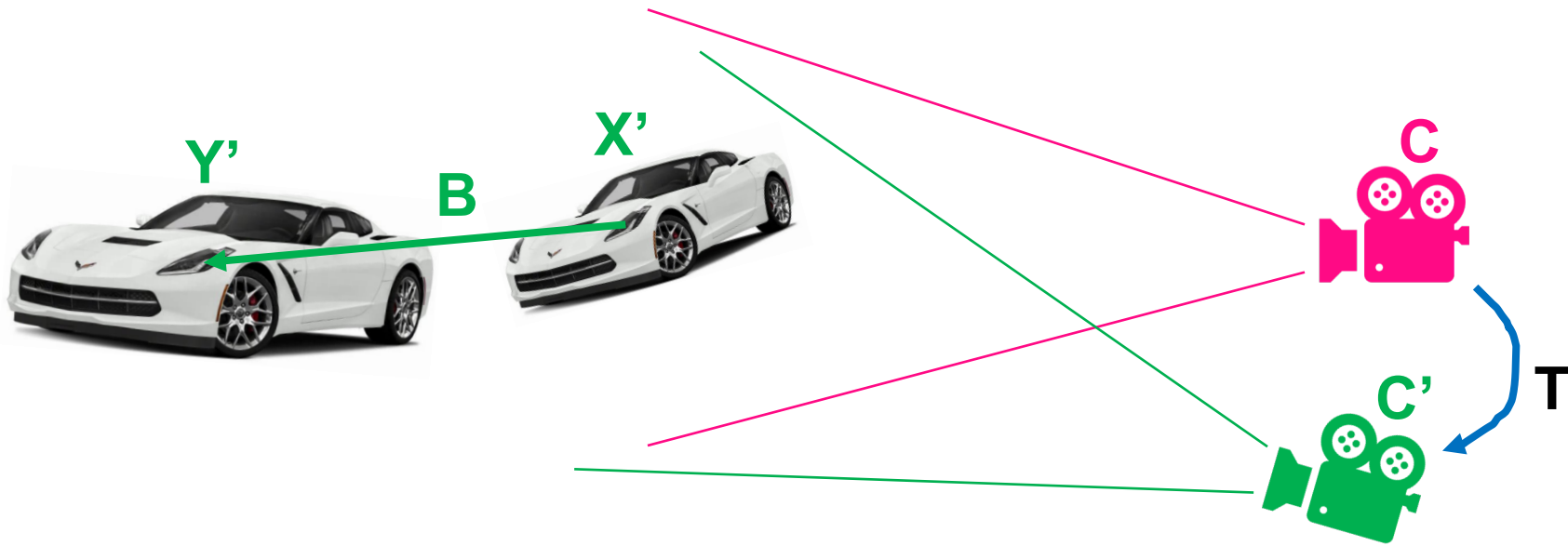


$X' = TX$  (camera coordinate transformation)

$Y = AX$  (object transformation seen from C)

What would be the object transformation **B** seen from **C'** ?

$Y' = BX'$



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$$Y' = TY = TAX = TAT^{-1}X' = BX'$$

$$B = TAT^{-1}$$

# Numerical Methods(I)

## ■ Power method

- ❖ Iteration formula

$$Ax^{(k)} = y^{(k+1)} = \lambda^{(k+1)} x^{(k+1)}$$

- ❖ for obtaining large  $\lambda$



# Eg. Power method

**예제 3·17** 다음 행렬에서 가장 큰 고유값과 해당 고유벡터를 멱승법으로 구하라.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**풀이** 초기값  $\mathbf{x}^{(0)}$ 을

$$\mathbf{x}^{(0)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

로 놓고, 식(3·57a)를 이용하여 계산하면,

$$\mathbf{Ax}^{(0)} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{y}^{(1)}$$

이것을 단위성분이 되도록 식(3·57b)와 같이 변형하자.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = -3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^{(1)} \mathbf{x}^{(1)}$$

$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}^{(1)}$ 을 식(3·57a)에 대입하여 계산하면 다음과 같다.

$$\mathbf{Ax}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

이 식을 식(3·57b)의 우변과 같이 변형하면,

$$\begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = -5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{2}{5} \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^{(2)} \mathbf{x}^{(2)}$$

이므로

$$\lambda^{(2)} = -5, \quad \mathbf{x}^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{2}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

이다. 이러한 과정을 반복하면 그 결과는 다음과 같다.

반복횟수	$\lambda$	$x_1$	$x_2$
0	.	1.000000	1.000000
1	-3.000000	1.000000	0.000000
2	-5.000000	1.000000	-0.400000
3	-5.800000	1.000000	-0.482759
4	-5.965517	1.000000	-0.497110
5	-5.994220	1.000000	-0.499518
6	-5.999036	1.000000	-0.499920
7	-5.999839	1.000000	-0.499987
8	-5.999973	1.000000	-0.499998

따라서 수렴한 후 가장 큰 고유값과 고유벡터는 다음과 같다.

$$\lambda_1 = -6, \quad \mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$



# Numerical Methods (II)

## ■ Inverse power method

❖ Iteration formula

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1}x^{(k)} = y^{(k+1)} &\Leftrightarrow Ay^{(k+1)} = x^{(k)} \\ &\Leftrightarrow Lc = x^{(k)}, Uy^{(k+1)} = c \end{aligned}$$

❖ for obtaining small  $\lambda$



# Exploiting shifting property

Let the eigenvalues of  $A = \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$   
then, the eigenvalues of  $(A - aI)$   
$$= \lambda_1 - a, \lambda_2 - a, \dots, \lambda_n - a,$$

- Finding the maximum eigenvalue with opposite sign after obtaining  $\lambda$
- Accelerating the convergence when an approximate eigenvalue is available





# Deflated matrices

Suppose  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  are eigenvalues of  $A$  with associated eigenvectors  $\mathbf{v}^{(1)}, \mathbf{v}^{(2)}, \dots, \mathbf{v}^{(n)}$  and that  $\lambda_1$  has multiplicity 1. If  $\mathbf{x}$  is a vector with  $\mathbf{x}^t \mathbf{v}^{(1)} = 1$ , then

$$B = A - \lambda_1 \mathbf{v}^{(1)} \mathbf{x}^t$$

has eigenvalues  $0, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots, \lambda_n$  with associated eigenvectors  $\mathbf{v}^{(1)}, \mathbf{w}^{(2)}, \mathbf{w}^{(3)}, \dots, \mathbf{w}^{(n)}$ , where  $\mathbf{v}^{(i)}$  and  $\mathbf{w}^{(i)}$  are related by the equation

$$\mathbf{v}^{(i)} = (\lambda_i - \lambda_1) \mathbf{w}^{(i)} + \lambda_1 (\mathbf{x}^t \mathbf{w}^{(i)}) \mathbf{v}^{(1)},$$

for each  $i = 2, 3, \dots, n$ .

- It is possible to obtain eigenvectors one after another
- Properly assigning the vector  $\mathbf{x}$  is important
- Eg. Wielandt's deflation

$$\mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{\lambda_1 v_i^{(1)}} (a_{i1}, a_{i2}, \dots, a_{in})^t,$$



# Eg. Using Deflation(I)

**Example 4** The symmetric matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

has eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = 6$ ,  $\lambda_2 = 3$ , and  $\lambda_3 = 1$ . Assuming that the dominant eigenvalue  $\lambda_1 = 6$  and associated unit eigenvector  $\mathbf{v}^{(1)} = (1, -1, 1)^t$  have been calculated, the procedure just outlined for obtaining  $\lambda_2$  proceeds as follows:

$$\mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \left( \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6} \right)^t,$$

$$\mathbf{v}^{(1)} \mathbf{x}^t = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{6} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{6} \\ -\frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{6} & -\frac{1}{6} \\ \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{6} \end{bmatrix},$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} B = A - \lambda_1 \mathbf{v}^{(1)} \mathbf{x}^t &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - 6 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{6} \\ -\frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{6} & -\frac{1}{6} \\ \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{6} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \\ -3 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$



# Eg. Using Deflation(II)

Deleting the first row and column gives

$$B' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix},$$

which has eigenvalues  $\lambda_2 = 3$  and  $\lambda_3 = 1$ . For  $\lambda_2 = 3$ , the eigenvector  $\mathbf{w}^{(2)'}$  can be obtained by solving the second-order linear system

$$(B' - 3I)\mathbf{w}^{(2)'} = \mathbf{0}, \quad \text{resulting in } \mathbf{w}^{(2)'} = (1, -1)^t.$$

Adding a zero for the first component gives  $\mathbf{w}^{(2)} = (0, 1, -1)^t$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}^{(2)} &= (3 - 6)(0, 1, -1)^t + 6 \left[ \left( \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6} \right) (0, 1, -1)^t \right] (1, -1, 1)^t \\ &= (-2, -1, 1)^t. \end{aligned}$$



# Numerical Methods (III)

## ■ Hotelling's deflation method

- ❖ Iteration formula:

$$A_{i+1} = A_i - \lambda_i x_i x_i^T \text{ given } \lambda_i, x_i$$

- ❖ for symmetric matrices
- ❖ deflation from large to small  $\lambda$



# Numerical Methods (IV)

## ■ Jacobi transformation

- ❖ Successive diagonalization without changing  $\lambda$ .
- ❖ for symmetric matrices

- Atomic transformation:

$$P_{pq} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & \dots & & & \\ & & c & \dots & s \\ & & \vdots & 1 & \vdots \\ & & -s & \dots & c & \dots \\ & & & & & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Homework

- Generate a 11x11 ***symmetric*** matrix ***A*** by using random number generator(Gaussian distribution with mean=0 and standard deviation=1.0]. Then, compute all eigenvalues and eigenvectors of ***A*** using the routines in the book, NR in C. Print the eigenvalues and their corresponding eigenvectors in the descending order.
  - ❖ You may use
    - jacobi(): Obtaining eigenvalues using the Jacobi transformation
    - eigsort(): Sorting the results of jacobi()

