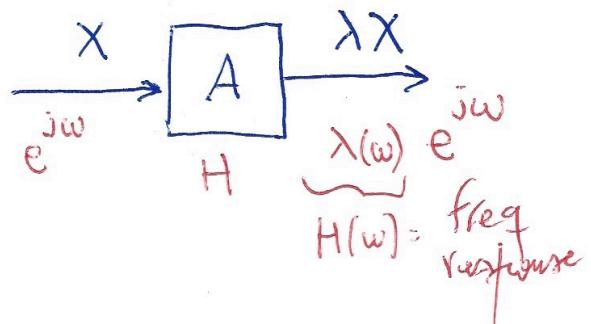


## 6. Eigen vals, Eigenvecs, Jordan form, Matrix functions

Eigenanalysis: a method to study the structure of lin transformations.



$$A = [b] \\ BvBv$$



### 6.1. FUNDAMENTALS

Def 1: right eigenvectors and left eigenvectors

right evec

$$Ax = \lambda X$$

$X$  is the right col evec associated with eval  $\lambda$

$X$  acts on the cols of  $A$

$(\lambda, X)$  is an rpair for  $A$

For a given  $A$ , several pairs  $(\lambda_i, X_i)$  and  $(\mu_k, Y_k)$  may exist.

left evec

$$Y^* A = \mu Y^*$$

$Y$  is the left col evec associated with eval  $\mu$

$Y$  acts on rows of  $A$

$(\mu, Y)$  is an lpair for  $A$

Remarks

a) an evec cannot be the zero vector.

$A\mathbf{0} = \gamma\mathbf{0}$  otherwise any number  $\gamma$  is an eval for any matrix  $A$ .

b) On the other hand, ~~an~~ a non-zero evec may be associated with a zero eval

$$A\mathbf{x} = 0 \cdot \mathbf{x}, \quad A, \mathbf{x} \neq 0 \quad (0, \mathbf{x}) \text{ eigenpair for } A$$

$$\begin{array}{l} c) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} Ax = 0 \cdot x = 0 \\ Ax = 0 \end{array} \right\} \quad x \in N(A) \end{array}$$

$$x \in N(A) \Rightarrow Ax = 0, \quad A, x \neq 0$$

$$Ax = 0 \Rightarrow Ax = 0 \cdot x \Rightarrow (0, x) \text{ eigenpair for } A$$

$$(0, x) \text{ eigenpair for } A \Leftrightarrow x \in N(A)$$

Lemma 1:  $(\lambda, x)$  rpair  $\Leftrightarrow (\bar{\lambda}, \bar{x})$  lpair<sup>3</sup>

for  $A$     for  $A^*$

( $\Rightarrow$ )

$$Ax = \lambda x$$

$$(Ax)^* = (\lambda x)^*$$

$$x^* A^* = \bar{\lambda} \bar{x}^*$$

( $\Leftarrow$ )

$$x^* A^* = \bar{\lambda} \bar{x}^*$$

$$(x^* A^*)^* = (\bar{\lambda} \bar{x}^*)^*$$

$$Ax = \lambda x$$

$(\lambda, x)$  r  $\Rightarrow (\bar{\lambda}, \bar{x})$  l  
for  $A$     for  $A^*$

$(\bar{\lambda}, \bar{x})$  lpair  $\Rightarrow (\lambda, x)$  rpair  
for  $A^*$     for  $A$

■

Lemma 2:  $(\lambda, x)$  epair for  $A$   $\Leftrightarrow (A - \lambda I)$  singular matrix

( $\Rightarrow$ )

$$Ax = \lambda x$$

$$Ax - \lambda x = 0$$

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

$(A - \lambda I)$  singular

$$(A - \lambda I)x = 0 \quad (.)x \neq 0$$

$$Ax - \lambda x = 0$$

$$Ax = \lambda x$$

$\therefore (\lambda, x)$  epair for  $A$

■

but  $x$  is evect,

then  $x \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow (A - \lambda I)$  has a

nontrivial Null space

$\therefore (A - \lambda I)$  is singular

or  $X \in N(A - \lambda I)$

Remark: Lemma 2 provides a tool for calculating the eigenvectors for matrix  $A$ , once we know the evals of  $A$ .

Def 2: Characteristic poly. & equation

$$\boxed{\phi_A(t) \triangleq \det(tI - A)} \quad \text{char. polynomial}$$

$$\boxed{\phi_A(t) = 0} \quad \text{char. equation}$$

$\phi_A(t)$ :  $N^{\text{th}}$  degree poly for  $A_{N \times N}$ , exactly  $N$  roots, possibly repeated, possibly complex.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{roots} \\ \phi_A(t) \end{array} \right\} \stackrel{\text{coincide}}{=} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{evals} \\ A \end{array} \right\}$$

Why coincide? evals may be found via other methods (e.g., algorithm QR) and  $\phi_A(t)$  has other uses in matrix analysis

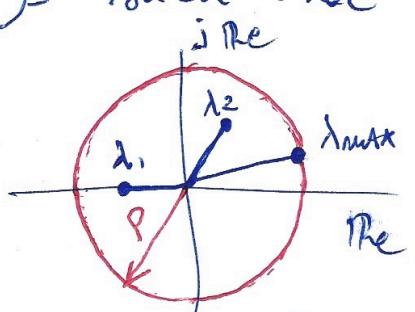
Def 3: the spectrum of  $A$ : set of all

$$\lambda(A) = \{\lambda \mid \lambda \text{ is eval of } A\}$$

Def 4: Spectral radius: maximum

nonnegative real number  $\rho$  such that

$$\rho(A) = \max_{\lambda(A)} |\lambda|$$



### Some Properties

$$1) \lambda(A) = \lambda(A^T)$$

$$2) \lambda(A^*) = \overline{\lambda(A)}$$

$$3) \lambda^e \in \lambda(A^e), \text{ evecs}(A^e) = \text{evecs}(A)$$

$$4) \lambda^{-1} \in \lambda(A^{-1}), \text{ evecs}(A^{-1}) = \text{evecs}(A)$$

Smallest disk  
centered at 0  
that contains  $\lambda(A)$

Def 5: For a scalar polynomial  $f(x) = \sum_{l=0}^L c_l x^l$ ,  
a matrix polynomial for a square matrix

$$X \text{ is } f(X) = \sum_{l=0}^L c_l X^l = c_0 I + c_1 X + c_2 X^2 \dots$$

Lemma 3 : the right and left spectrum<sup>S, S</sup> of a matrix  $A$  are equal.

$$Ax = \lambda x$$

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

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$y^* A = \mu y^*$$

$$y^* A - \mu y^* = 0$$

$$y^* (A - \mu I) = 0$$

they have the same characteristic equation!

$$|A - \mu I| = 0$$

Lemma 4 :  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$  with an rpair  $(\lambda_i, x_i)$  and an lpair  $(\lambda_k, y_k)$ ,  $\lambda_i \neq \lambda_k$  for  $i \neq k$ . Then  $y_k^* x_i = 0$  or  $y_k \perp x_i$  for  $\lambda_i \neq \lambda_k$  (usual inner prod.)

$$Ax_i = \lambda_i x_i$$

$$y_k^* Ax_i = \lambda_i y_k^* x_i$$

$$\lambda_k y_k^* x_i = \lambda_i y_k^* x_i$$

$$(\lambda_k - \lambda_i) y_k^* x_i = 0$$

but  $\lambda_k \neq \lambda_i$ , then

$$\boxed{y_k^* x_i = 0}$$

right eigenvectors and

left eigenvectors are orthogonal for

diff.  $\lambda$ 's. However,  $\{x_i\}$  eigenvectors are LI and  $\{y_k\}$  eigenvectors are LI, they are not necessarily orthogonal!

thm 1: Cayley-Hamilton (C.L.T) 6

every square matrix  $A$  satisfies its characteristic equation  $\Phi_A(t) = 0$ , that is

$$\boxed{\Phi_A(A) = 0} \quad (\text{C.L.T.})$$

example:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -4 \\ 8 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\Phi_A(t) = t^2 + 2t - 3$

$$\Phi_A(A) = A^2 + 2A - 3 = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -4 \\ 8 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^2 + 2 \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -4 \\ 8 & 5 \end{bmatrix} - 3I = [0]$$

thm 3: Hermitian matrices have real evals

Hermitian:  $A^* = A$

$$Ax_i = \lambda_i x_i$$

$$x_i^* A x_i = \lambda_i x_i^* x_i$$

$$(x_i^* A x_i)^* = (\lambda_i x_i^* x_i)^*$$

$$x_i^* A^* x_i = \bar{\lambda}_i x_i^* x_i$$

but  $A^* = A$

$$x_i^* A x_i = \bar{\lambda}_i x_i^* x_i$$

$$x_i^* (\lambda_i x_i) = \bar{\lambda}_i x_i^* x_i$$

$$\lambda_i x_i^* x_i = \bar{\lambda}_i x_i^* x_i$$

$x_i$  is an evec  $\therefore x_i \neq 0$

$$x_i^* x_i = \|x_i\|^2 > 0 \quad * x_i \neq 0$$

$$\lambda_i \|x_i\|^2 = \bar{\lambda}_i \|x_i\|^2$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\lambda_i = \bar{\lambda}_i}$$

$$i = 1, N \quad (A_{n \times n})$$

thm<sup>3</sup>: Hermitian Matrices have orthogonal  
evecs for different  $\lambda$ 's

$(\lambda_1, x_1)$  and  $(\lambda_2, x_2)$  and  $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$ ,  $x_1 \perp x_2$

study proof LAUB 7.8

thm<sup>1</sup> (General Case): Matrix  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$  with  
a set of  $k$  distinct evals  $1 \leq k \leq N$  has  
 $k$  LI evecs   
proof: adedolm (Beezer book)

Example 1:  $\lambda(A) = \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4, \lambda_5\} \Rightarrow 5$  LI evecs  
 $N = k = 5$

Example 2:  $\lambda(A) = \{\underbrace{\lambda_1, \lambda_1, \lambda_1}_{\text{multiplicity } 3}, \lambda_2, \lambda_3\}$   
 $x_1, x_2, x_3$  evecs  
are LI  
 $\lambda_1$  at least 1  
evec  $x_1$   
evec  $x_2$   
evec  $x_3$

General case: evecs are LI, not necessarily orthog-!  
(for different  $\lambda$ 's)

If matrix A is Hermitian, or symmetric, evecs  
are orthogonal

**Theorem EDELI** Eigenvectors with Distinct Eigenvalues are Linearly Independent  
*Suppose that  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  square matrix and  $S = \{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3, \dots, \mathbf{x}_p\}$  is a set of eigenvectors with eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots, \lambda_p$  such that  $\lambda_i \neq \lambda_j$  whenever  $i \neq j$ . Then  $S$  is a linearly independent set.*

*Proof.* If  $p = 1$ , then the set  $S = \{\mathbf{x}_1\}$  is linearly independent since eigenvectors are nonzero (Definition EEM), so assume for the remainder that  $p \geq 2$ .

We will prove this result by contradiction (Proof Technique CD). Suppose to the contrary that  $S$  is a linearly dependent set. Define  $S_i = \{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3, \dots, \mathbf{x}_i\}$  and let  $k$  be an integer such that  $S_{k-1} = \{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{k-1}\}$  is linearly independent and  $S_k = \{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k\}$  is linearly dependent. We have to ask if there is even such an integer  $k$ ? First, since eigenvectors are nonzero, the set  $\{\mathbf{x}_1\}$  is linearly independent. Since we are assuming that  $S = S_p$  is linearly dependent, there must be an integer  $k$ ,  $2 \leq k \leq p$ , where the sets  $S_i$  transition from linear independence to linear dependence (and stay that way). In other words,  $\mathbf{x}_k$  is the vector with the smallest index that is a linear combination of just vectors with smaller indices.

Since  $\{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k\}$  is a linearly dependent set there must be scalars,  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_k$ , not all zero (Definition LI), so that

$$\mathbf{0} = a_1\mathbf{x}_1 + a_2\mathbf{x}_2 + a_3\mathbf{x}_3 + \cdots + a_k\mathbf{x}_k$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{0} &= (A - \lambda_k I_n) \mathbf{0} && \text{Theorem ZVSM} \\
 &= (A - \lambda_k I_n)(a_1\mathbf{x}_1 + a_2\mathbf{x}_2 + a_3\mathbf{x}_3 + \cdots + a_k\mathbf{x}_k) && \text{Definition RLD} \\
 &= (A - \lambda_k I_n)a_1\mathbf{x}_1 + \cdots + (A - \lambda_k I_n)a_k\mathbf{x}_k && \text{Theorem MMDAA} \\
 &= a_1(A - \lambda_k I_n)\mathbf{x}_1 + \cdots + a_k(A - \lambda_k I_n)\mathbf{x}_k && \text{Theorem MMSMM} \\
 &= a_1(A\mathbf{x}_1 - \lambda_k I_n\mathbf{x}_1) + \cdots + a_k(A\mathbf{x}_k - \lambda_k I_n\mathbf{x}_k) && \text{Theorem MMDAA} \\
 &= a_1(A\mathbf{x}_1 - \lambda_k \mathbf{x}_1) + \cdots + a_k(A\mathbf{x}_k - \lambda_k \mathbf{x}_k) && \text{Theorem MMIM} \\
 &= a_1(\lambda_1 \mathbf{x}_1 - \lambda_k \mathbf{x}_1) + \cdots + a_k(\lambda_k \mathbf{x}_k - \lambda_k \mathbf{x}_k) && \text{Definition EEM} \\
 &= a_1(\lambda_1 - \lambda_k)\mathbf{x}_1 + \cdots + a_k(\lambda_k - \lambda_k)\mathbf{x}_k && \text{Theorem MMDAA} \\
 &= a_1(\lambda_1 - \lambda_k)\mathbf{x}_1 + \cdots + a_{k-1}(\lambda_{k-1} - \lambda_k)\mathbf{x}_{k-1} + a_k(0)\mathbf{x}_k && \text{Property AICN} \\
 &= a_1(\lambda_1 - \lambda_k)\mathbf{x}_1 + \cdots + a_{k-1}(\lambda_{k-1} - \lambda_k)\mathbf{x}_{k-1} + \mathbf{0} && \text{Theorem ZSSM} \\
 &= a_1(\lambda_1 - \lambda_k)\mathbf{x}_1 + \cdots + a_{k-1}(\lambda_{k-1} - \lambda_k)\mathbf{x}_{k-1} && \text{Property Z}
 \end{aligned}$$

This equation is a relation of linear dependence on the linearly independent set  $\{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{k-1}\}$ , so the scalars must all be zero. That is,  $a_i(\lambda_i - \lambda_k) = 0$  for  $1 \leq i \leq k-1$ . However, we have the hypothesis that the eigenvalues are distinct, so  $\lambda_i \neq \lambda_k$  for  $1 \leq i \leq k-1$ . Thus  $a_i = 0$  for  $1 \leq i \leq k-1$ .

This reduces the original relation of linear dependence on  $\{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k\}$  to the simpler equation  $a_k\mathbf{x}_k = \mathbf{0}$ . By Theorem SMEZV we conclude that  $a_k = 0$  or  $\mathbf{x}_k = \mathbf{0}$ . Eigenvectors are never the zero vector (Definition EEM), so  $a_k = 0$ . So all of the scalars  $a_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq k$  are zero, contradicting their introduction as the scalars creating a nontrivial relation of linear dependence on the set  $\{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k\}$ . With a contradiction in hand, we conclude that  $S$  must be linearly independent. ■

## 6.2. Eigenvecs and Similarity Transf

Matrices  $A$  and  $B$  are similar iff

$$\exists P^{-1} \mid P^{-1}AP = B$$

Def 6: Matrix  $A$  is diagonalizable if it is similar to a diagonal matrix  $\Lambda$ .

$$\exists P^{-1} \mid P^{-1}AP = \Lambda \quad \begin{matrix} A \text{ is} \\ \text{diagonalizable} \end{matrix}$$

Thm 5: Matrix  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$  is diagonalizable iff it has a full set ( $N$ ) of LI evecs

$$N \text{ LI evecs} \Leftrightarrow A \text{ is diag.}$$

( $\Rightarrow$ )

$$Ax_i = \lambda_i x_i, \text{ then form } P = [x_1 \ x_2 \ \dots \ x_n]$$

$P$  is full rank (why?) then

$$\begin{aligned} P^{-1}AP &= P^{-1}A[x_1 \ x_2 \ \dots \ x_n] = P^{-1}[Ax_1 \ Ax_2 \ \dots \ Ax_n] \\ &= P^{-1}[\lambda_1 x_1 \ \lambda_2 x_2 \ \dots \ \lambda_n x_n] = P^{-1}(P\Lambda) = P^{-1}P\Lambda = \Lambda. \end{aligned}$$

( $\Leftarrow$ )

$$\exists P^{-1} \mid P^{-1}AP = \Lambda. \text{ Say } P = [\phi_1 \ \phi_2 \ \dots \ \phi_N].$$

$$P^{-1}AP = \Lambda$$

$$P P^{-1}AP = P\Lambda$$

$$AP = P\Lambda$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\rightarrow [A\phi_1 \ A\phi_2 \ \dots \ A\phi_N] = [\lambda_1 \phi_1 \ \lambda_2 \phi_2 \ \dots \ \lambda_N \phi_N] \\ &\boxed{A\phi_i = \lambda_i \phi_i}, \ i=1, N \end{aligned}$$

$A$  has  $N$  rpairs  $(\lambda_i, \phi_i)$ .

that is, forming  $P$  with  $\text{evecs}(A)$  diagonalizes  $A$  via simil. transf.

### Conclusion:

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- 1) A set of  $N$  LI evecs provides a change of basis matrix  $P = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N]$  that poses the underlying LT  $A = [b]$ <sub>BvBv</sub> into a simple form (diagonal)  $\Lambda = [b]$ <sub>BzBz</sub>
- 2) Similarity transfs change evecs but preserves evals!

$$Ax = \lambda x$$

$$A(PP^{-1})x = \lambda x$$

$$APP^{-1}x = \lambda x$$

$$\underbrace{P^{-1}AP}_{B} \underbrace{P^{-1}x}_{y} = \lambda \underbrace{P^{-1}x}_{y}$$

$$\therefore \lambda(B) = \lambda(A) \text{ or } \lambda(P^{-1}AP) = \lambda(A)$$

however  $y = P^{-1}x \neq x$

## thm: Dyadic Expansion

(5.5)

let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$  have  $N$  distinct evals  $\lambda_i$ , with respective r-pairs and l-pairs

$$AX_i = \lambda_i X_i \quad \text{and} \quad Y_k^* A = \lambda_k Y_k^* \quad (1)$$

with normalized evcs such that  $X_i^* Y_k = \delta_{ik}$   $\forall i, k = 1, N$   
 Then  $A = X \Lambda Y^* = \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i X_i Y_i^*$ ,  $\Lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda_i)$  if  $X_i^* Y_i = 1$

Proof: From (1)

$$AX = \Lambda X \Leftrightarrow X^{-1}AX = \Lambda \Leftrightarrow A = X\Lambda X^{-1}$$

From (2)

$$X_i^* Y_k = \delta_{ik} \Leftrightarrow Y_k^* X_i = \delta_{ik} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} Y_1^* \\ Y_2^* \\ \vdots \\ Y_N^* \end{bmatrix} = I_N$$

$$\Leftrightarrow Y^* X = I \Leftrightarrow Y^* = X^{-1}$$

$$\text{thus, } A = X\Lambda X^{-1} = X\Lambda Y^* = \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i X_i Y_i^*$$

## Eigen decomposition

If  $A^* = A$  ( $A^T = A$  in the real case), it has a complete set of orthogonal right evecs

$$\phi_k^* \phi_k = \begin{cases} \alpha_k = \|\phi_k\|^2, & k=l \\ 0, & k \neq l. \end{cases}$$

If we normalize each evec  $\phi_n \rightarrow \frac{\phi_n}{\|\phi_n\|}$  and collect the normalized evecs into matrix  $P = [\phi_1 \dots \phi_k \dots \phi_N]$ ,  $P$  will be a unitary (orthogonal in the real case) matrix

$$P^{-1} = P^* \quad (P^T = P \text{ for real entries})$$

How?

$$\text{If } \phi_k^* \phi_k = \begin{cases} 1 & k=l \\ 0 & k \neq l \end{cases}, \text{ then } P^* P = I \text{ (check it!)}$$

Since  $P$  is full rank (why?), it is also invertible. Then:

$$P^* P = I$$

$$P^* P (P^{-1}) = I (P^{-1})$$

$$\boxed{P^* = P^{-1}}$$

and ~~so~~

$$P^{-1} = P^*$$

$$P^{-1}(P) = P^*(P)$$

$$\boxed{I = P^* P}.$$

this allows us to introduce the eigen decomposition for Hermitian (symmetric in the real case) matrices:

$$A = P \Lambda \tilde{P}^{-1} = P \Lambda P^* = \sum_{k=1}^N \lambda_k p_k p_k^*$$

rank-1 matrix

or

$$A = \sum_k \lambda_k p_k p_k^*$$

which can be viewed as a series decomposition for  $A$ . the same holds for the dyadic expansion, but in that case the corresponding matrix  $P$  will not be a unitary (orthogonal) matrix and we will have to expand  $A$  as

$$A = P \Lambda \tilde{P}^{-1} = P \Lambda Q^* = \sum_{k=1}^N \lambda_k p_k q_k^*$$

with  $Q^* = \tilde{P}^{-1}$ . Recall that  $Q$  will be the set of left evecs of  $A$ .

### 6.3. Multiplicity of EVALS

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Some matrices  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$  have  $\phi_A(t)$  with repeated roots, implying repeated  $\lambda$ 's

$$\boxed{\phi_A(t) = (t - \lambda_1)^{N_1} (t - \lambda_2)^{N_2} \cdots (t - \lambda_k)^{N_k}} \quad N_1 + N_2 + \cdots + N_k = N$$

DEF 7 ALGEBRAIC MULTIPLICITY  $N_i$  is the number of times  $\lambda_i$  repeats in  $\phi_A(t)$

DEF 8 GEOMETRIC MULTIPLICITY  $M_i$  is the number of LI evcs provided by the  $N_i$  evals  $\{\lambda_i\}$

$$\boxed{M_i \leq N_i} \quad \text{thus } \sum_{i=1}^N M_i \leq N \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{if } N_i = 1 \text{ for} \\ \text{we are ok} \\ (\text{N LI evcs}) \end{array}$$

Example:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0,5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0,5 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \phi_A(t) = (t - 0,5)^2 \quad N_1(0,5) = 2$

$$\lambda(A) = \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2\} \quad \text{evcs: } (0,5I - A) \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 = a \\ x_2 = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ x_2 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$M_1(0,5) = 1 < N_1(0,5) = 2 \quad \text{only 1 evc} \therefore A \text{ not diag.}$$

Example:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0,5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0,5 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \phi_A(t) = (t - 0,5)^2 \quad N_1(0,5) = 2$

$$\lambda(A) = \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2\} \quad \text{evcs: } (0,5I - A) \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right.$$

$$M_1(0,5) = 2 = N_1(0,5) \quad \therefore \text{Full set evcs: } A \text{ is diag.}$$

Note that

$$\boxed{M_i(\lambda_i) = \dim N(A - \lambda_i I)} \quad \text{proof DUE}$$

Matrices that  $M_i < N_i$  are defective: they are not diagonalizable. They are not similar to any  $\Lambda$ .

$$\nexists P \mid \tilde{P}^{-1}AP = \Lambda$$

DEFECTIVE  $\neq$  SINGULAR  
(~~NEK~~)

DEFECTIVE = DIAGONAL, SING = NON-SING

DEFECTIVE  $\neq$  SINGULAR

$$DS = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$DS = \begin{bmatrix} 0,5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0,5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{DS} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{DS} = \begin{bmatrix} 0,5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0,5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$M_i = \dim N(A - \lambda_i I) = \# \text{ LI vecs in } N(\cdot)$$

$(A - \lambda_i I)z = 0$  : How many LI vecs we find?

$$Az = \lambda_i z = 0$$

$Az = \lambda_i z$  : We can find  $M_i$  <sup>LI</sup> vecs associated  
↓ with  $\lambda_i$  (by definition)

$$(A - \lambda_i I)z = 0 : M_i \text{ LI vecs} = \dim N(A - \lambda_i I)$$

## 6.4. JORDAN CANONICAL FORM (JCF)

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For defective matrices we resort to a "relaxed" form of representing a LT  $A = b$  in a simple form. Instead of trying to bring a defective matrix to a diagonal form  $\Lambda$ , we bring it to the JCF  $J$ , which is "almost" diagonal.

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} J_{N_1}(\lambda_1) & & & \\ & \ddots & & 0 \\ & & J_{N_2}(\lambda_2) & \\ & & & \ddots \\ & & & & J_{N_k}(\lambda_k) \end{bmatrix} \quad N_1 + N_2 + \dots + N_k = N$$

$J$  is a block-diagonal matrix where each block  $J_{N_i}(\lambda_i)$  contains 1 evec associated with  $\lambda_i$  and it is  $N_i \times N_i$ .

$$J_1(\lambda_i) = [\lambda_i], \quad J_2(\lambda_i) = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_i & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda_i \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_3(\lambda_i) = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_i & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_i \end{bmatrix}$$

etc.

If each  $J_{N_i}(\lambda_i)$  is 1-dim ( $N_i = 1$ ) then  $J = \Lambda$

A typical Jordan block  $J_{N_i}(\lambda_i)$

$$J_{N_i}(\lambda_i) = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_i & 1 & & 0 \\ & \lambda_i & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & 1 \\ 0 & & & \lambda_i \end{bmatrix}$$

Order/size of the block

there is one evec for each Jordan block.

Example:  $\lambda(A) = \{\lambda_1, \lambda_1, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3\}$ , corresponding to ⑧<sup>⑧</sup>  
 $\phi_A(t) = (t-\lambda_1)^3(t-\lambda_2)(t-\lambda_3)$ . 'A is  $N \times N$ .

$$J = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline J_{\lambda_1} & & \\ \hline & J_1(\lambda_2) & \\ \hline & & J_2(\lambda_3) \\ \hline \end{array}$$

the evals  $\lambda_2 + \lambda_3$  return 2  
LI evecs

$$J_1(\lambda_2) = [\lambda_2]$$

$$J_2(\lambda_3) = [\lambda_3]$$

The size of  $J_{\lambda_1}$  is  ~~$N_1$~~   $N_1 = 3$ , but its inner structure depends on  $M_1(\lambda_1)$ , i.e., on the underlying matrix A and has 3 possibilities ~~different~~

$$J_{\lambda_1} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & \\ 0 & & \lambda_1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{\lambda_1} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{\lambda_1} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3 J_1(\lambda_1)$$

3 LI evecs

$$1 J_2(\lambda_1), 1 J_1(\lambda_1)$$

2 LI evecs

$$1 J_3(\lambda_1)$$

1 LI evec.

Repeated  $\lambda_i$ 's give rise to different  $J_i$ 's,  
depending on A. [Matrices  $\Lambda$  and  $N$  commute:  $\Lambda N = N \Lambda$ ]

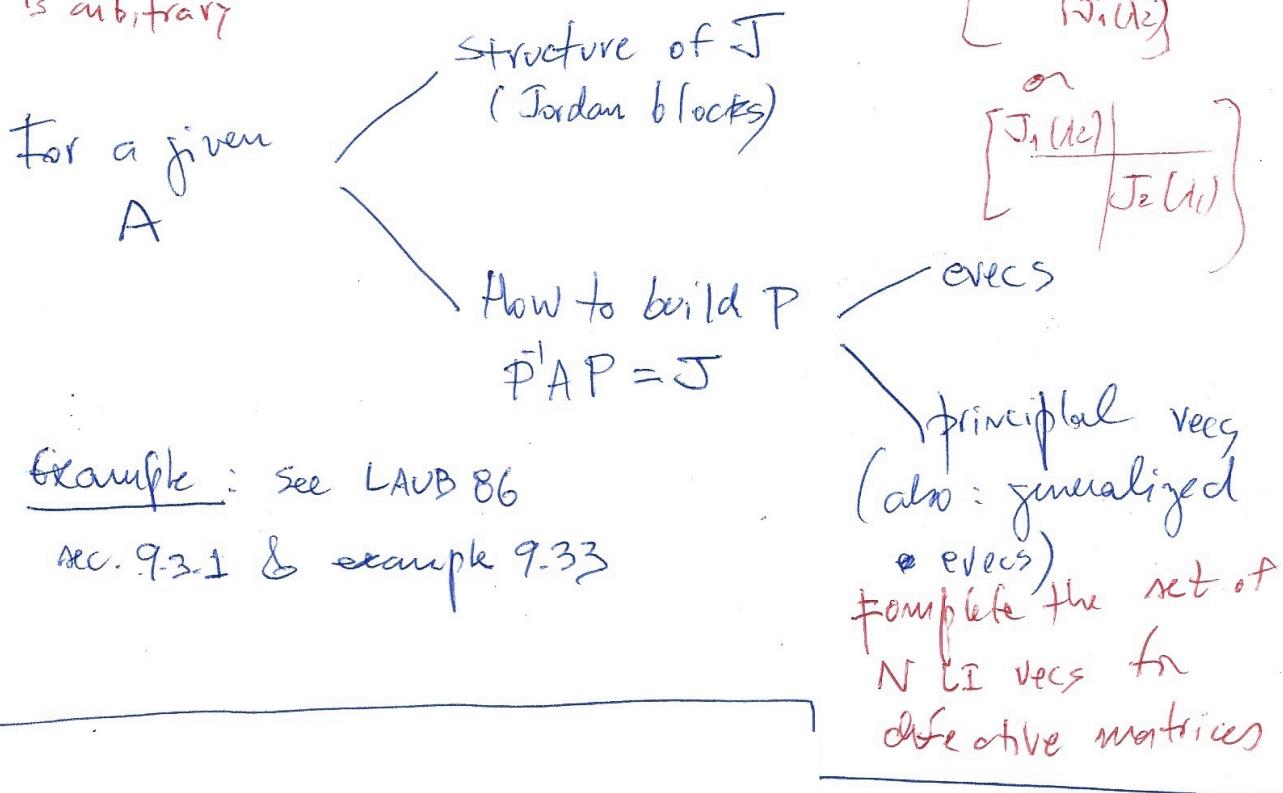
Note: Remark: Matrix J can be written as

$J = \Lambda + N$ , where  $\Lambda$  is diagonal and contains the evals' and  $N$  is nilpotent and contains 1's and 0's on its superdiagonal.

Thm 6: Every matrix  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$  is similar to a Jordan matrix  $J$ .  $J$  is unique in the sense that composing blocks are unique, but their order is arbitrary:  $\tilde{P}^{-1}A\tilde{P} = J$

proof: Horn 122-128

Also true for  $\lambda$  matrices: order of evals / evecs is arbitrary



Example: see LAUB 86  
sec. 9.3.1 & example 9.33

# Homework (SUGGESTED) Eigen Analysis 2020

- 1) Prove: a)  $\lambda(A) = \lambda(A^T)$       b)  $\lambda(A^*) = \overline{\lambda(A)}$   
c)  $\lambda^* \in \lambda(A^*)$ ,  $\text{evecs}(A^*) = \text{evecs}(A)$   
d)  $\bar{\lambda} \in \lambda(A^{-1})$ ,  $\text{evecs}(A^{-1}) = \text{evecs}(A)$
- 2) Create a generic matrix  $A_{3 \times 3}$  and conclude  
that  $A = P \Lambda P^{-1}$
- 3) Create a  $4 \times 4$  matrix  $A$  and expand it  
via dyadic expansion
- 4) Create a Hermitian matrix  $A_{3 \times 3}$  and  
Verify that
  - a)  $\lambda(A) \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x_i \perp x_k \quad i \neq k$
  - b) Calculate left evecs as well: are they  
related somehow to the right evecs?
- 5) Jordan Form
  - a) What is it?
  - b) Jordan blocks: what are they & how to find
  - c) Solve problems 4 & 6 LAUB p93  
Hint: read section 9.2; then 9.22 part 2 (Real Jordan)  
read section 9.3.1 & example 9.33 LAUB