#### CONTROL ROOM ACCELERATOR PHYSICS

Day 2 *Review of Linear Algebra* 

## Outline

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Vector spaces
- 3. Matrices and linear operators
- 4. Eigenvalues and eigenvectors
- 5. Diagonalization
- 6. Singular-value decomposition



## Introduction

Motivation

- Linear algebra provides many practical techniques for analysis and solution of linear (and nonlinear) systems. We utilize these established methods in our applications.
- This material should be a review, but we formalize it then show it in the context of accelerator control applications

## Introduction

Linear Algebra: Definition and Description

- Linear algebra is the branch of mathematics concerned with the study of *vectors*, *vector spaces* (also called *linear spaces*), *linear maps* between vector spaces (also called *linear transformations, linear operators*), and systems of linear equations.
- Here we will think of "linear algebra" loosely as matrices
  - Matrices are "tangible",
  - They are computer friendly
  - Represent linear relations (maps) between finite dimensional vector spaces (e.g., the space of correctors and the space of BPMs)
- Our objective here is to review some basic facts about matrices and demonstrate applications to accelerator control

## Introduction

**Basic Notation** 

- **Z** > The set of integers  $\{\dots, -1, 0, +1, \dots\}$
- **R** > The set of real numbers
- $\mathbf{R}^n$  > The *n* times Cartesian product of  $\mathbf{R}$ , or the set of "*n*-tuples" > Vectors of the form  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$

 $\mathbf{R}^{m \times n}$  > The set of  $m \times n$  matrices having real number elements

- $L: \mathbf{R}^m \to \mathbf{R}^n > \text{Linear operators mapping elements from } \mathbf{R}^m$  to elements in  $\mathbf{R}^n$ 
  - $GL(n, \mathbf{R})$  > The set of elements in  $\mathbf{R}^{n \times n}$  having nonzero determinant > These are the *invertible* matrices (has an inverse for matrix multiplication)

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## **Vector Spaces**

#### **Definition and Description**

- Definition: A vector space over the field R is a set V along with two operations, vector addition + and scalar multiplication ●, such that for any vectors u, v, w ∈ V and scalars r, s ∈ R we have the axioms:
  - Associativity of addition:  $\mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) = (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{w}$
  - Commutativity of addition:  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u}$
  - Identity element of addition:  $\exists 0 \in V$  such that  $\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{v}$  for all  $\mathbf{v} \in V$ .
  - Inverse elements of addition:
    - For every  $\mathbf{v} \in V$ , there exists an element  $-\mathbf{v} \in V$ , called the *additive inverse* of  $\mathbf{v}$ , such that  $\mathbf{v} + (-\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}$
  - Distributivity of multiplication w.r.t. vector addition:  $a(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = a\mathbf{u} + a\mathbf{v}$
  - Distributivity of multiplication w.r.t. field addition:  $(a + b)\mathbf{v} = a\mathbf{v} + b\mathbf{v}$
  - Compatibility of scalar and field multiplication:  $a(b\mathbf{v}) = (ab)\mathbf{v}$
  - Identity element of multiplication:  $1\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}$ , where  $1 \in \mathbf{R}$  is the identity.
- Informally, "any linear combination of elements in V is also an element in V"
  - That is, If  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in V$  and  $r, s \in \mathbf{R}$  then  $r\mathbf{u} + s\mathbf{v} \in V$

**Anything** that fits the above requirements is a vector space, and can be treated by linear algebraic methods.

### Vector Spaces The Space R<sup>n</sup>

We can consider the space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  as the natural extension of the more familiar vectors in Euclidean 3 space.

This is the most common vector space for computer solution.



## **Vector Spaces**

Examples

- Although **R**<sup>*n*</sup> is the vector space of our primary concern, there are many others
  - The set  $F(\mathbf{R})$  of real valued functions on the real line  $\mathbf{R}$ ,  $\{f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}\}$
  - The set F([0,1]) of real functions on interval  $[0,1], \{f: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}\}$ 
    - Note F([0,1]) is a vector subspace of  $F(\mathbf{R})$
  - The set  $\mathbf{R}^{\infty}$  of infinite sequences  $\{r_1, r_2, r_3, \ldots\}, r_i \in \mathbf{R}$
  - The set *F*(Z<sub>+</sub>) of real functions on the positive integers Z<sub>+</sub> {*f*: Z<sub>+</sub> → R}
    Vector spaces R<sup>∞</sup> and *F*(Z<sub>+</sub>) are isomorphic (the same thing)
  - The set  $C^n(\mathbf{R})$  of continuous functions on  $\mathbf{R} \{f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R} \mid d^n f/dx^n < \infty\}$
  - The set  $C^{\infty}(\mathbf{R})$  of smooth functions on  $\mathbf{R} \{f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R} \mid d^n f/dx^n < \infty \text{ all } n\}$
  - Note the subspace structure  $C^{\infty}(\mathbf{R}) \subseteq C^{n}(\mathbf{R}) \subseteq F(\mathbf{R})$

## **Vector Spaces**

#### **Basis Sets**

- A *basis* for vector space V is a (possibly infinite) subset  $\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3, ...\}$  of V such that any  $\mathbf{v} \in V$  can be expressed as a *linear combination* of basis vectors.
  - If  $\mathbf{v} \in V$  then  $\exists r_1, r_2, r_3, \ldots \in \mathbf{R}$  such that  $\mathbf{v} = r_1 \mathbf{e}_1 + r_2 \mathbf{e}_2 + r_3 \mathbf{e}_3 + \ldots$
- All basis sets of V have the same cardinality, called the *dimension* of V
  dim V = |{e<sub>1</sub>, e<sub>2</sub>, e<sub>3</sub>, ...}|
- Examples:

  (1,...,0), (0, 1, ...,0), ..., (0, 0, ...,1) form the *standard* basis for R<sup>n</sup>.
  {1, x, x<sup>2</sup>, ..., x<sup>n-1</sup>} is a basis for the subspace of f in C<sup>∞</sup>([0,1]) such that d<sup>n</sup>f/dx<sup>n</sup> = 0
  The eigenvectors of any symmetric, pos. def. matrix A ∈ R<sup>n×n</sup> form a basis of R<sup>n</sup>.

  All these vector spaces are isomorphic!

  The first n eigenfunctions {ψ<sub>1</sub>, ψ<sub>2</sub>, ..., ψ<sub>n</sub>} of quantum mechanical operator A form a basis for the subspace containing the first n observables of A.
  {1, cos 2πft, cos 4πft, ..., cos (n-1)πft} is a basis for the set of all even, band-limited functions with period 1/f, and cutoff frequency nf.

(As a Hilbert space they are not)

## A *linear map* $L: U \rightarrow V$ between vector spaces U and V has the defining property

 $L(r\mathbf{x}+s\mathbf{y}) = rL(\mathbf{x}) + sL(\mathbf{y})$  for vectors  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in U$  and scalars  $r, s \in \mathbf{R}$ .

(Linear maps respect the algebra of vector spaces!)

- Given any basis set {e<sub>i</sub>} ⊆ U, by linearity L is completely defined by where it maps basis vectors {e<sub>i</sub>} ∈ U, that is by {L(e<sub>i</sub>)} ∈ V
  - Any  $\mathbf{u} \in U$  can be expressed as  $\mathbf{u} = r_1 \mathbf{e}_1 + \ldots + r_m \mathbf{e}_m$  some  $\{r_i\} \subseteq \mathbf{R}$

• Then 
$$L(\mathbf{u}) = L(r_1\mathbf{e}_1 + ... + r_m\mathbf{e}_m) = r_1L(\mathbf{e}_1) + ... + r_mL(\mathbf{e}_m)$$

- Is  $\{L(\mathbf{e}_1), \ldots, L(\mathbf{e}_m)\}$  a basis set for V?
- A matrix **A** in  $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  is, in a natural way, a linear map between the vector spaces  $\mathbb{R}^m$  and  $\mathbb{R}^n$  under the usual matrix multiplication
  - Once again  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{A}(r_1\mathbf{e}_1 + \ldots + r_m\mathbf{e}_m) = r_1\mathbf{A}\mathbf{e}_1 + \ldots + r_m\mathbf{A}\mathbf{e}_m$
  - When is  $\{Ae_1, ..., Ae_m\}$  a basis set for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ?

### Matrices in Accelerator Control Maps Between Sensors and Actuators

- A matrix **A** in **R**<sup>*m*×*n*</sup> can represent a linear map between the vector spaces **R**<sup>*m*</sup> and **R**<sup>*n*</sup>
  - Accelerator Control Example:
    - Elements of **R**<sup>*m*</sup> are *corrector magnet* strengths (*m* mag.'s)
    - Elements of **R**<sup>*n*</sup> are *BPM readbacks* (*n* BPMs)
    - Then A in  $\mathbf{R}^{m \times n}$  is the *response matrix*
  - Note three cases concerning response matrix A:
    - *m* > *n* Domain **R**<sup>*m*</sup> is "bigger" than range **R**<sup>*n*</sup> (more correctors than BPMs)
    - *m* < *n* Domain **R**<sup>*m*</sup> is "smaller" than range **R**<sup>*n*</sup> (more BPMs than correctors)
    - *m* = *n* The matrix A is square (equal numbers of correctors and BPMs)



## Matrices in Accelerator Control

Analyzing Relationship Between Sensors and Actuators

#### Assume A has full rank throughout

Case 1: m > n ker  $\mathbf{A} \neq \mathbf{0}$ 

We can get to all beam positions. But, corrector settings are not unique (and they can "fight" each other).

#### Case 2: $m \le n$ Im $\mathbf{A} \neq \mathbf{R}^n$

We cannot get to all the beam positions. We don't have enough correctors.

> Case 3: m=nker  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{0}$ , Im  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{R}^n$

We can steer to all beam positions. Each has a unique corrector setting.



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## **Matrices in Accelerator Control**

Matrices are Ubiquitous in Beam Physics



Propagating the beam coordinates  $\mathbf{z}_i$  at one location of the beamline to another (downstream) location  $\mathbf{z}_f$ .



 $\mathbf{z}_f = \Phi(\mathbf{u})\mathbf{z}_i \quad \Phi \in \mathbf{R}^{6 \times 6}$ 

Transfer matrices

Eigenvalues, Factorization, Diagonalization

- Because matrices model important aspects of beam physics and accelerator control, it is instructive to look at their structure
  - The *eigenvectors* and *eigenvalues* of a matrix decompose the vector spaces into the natural "modes" of the system
  - Matrix *factorization* techniques decompose a matrix into constituent factors with special structure
  - Matrix *diagonalization* is a special type of factorization which identifies the eigen modes of a matrix
  - We cover two explicit methods of factoring a matrix, eigenvalue decomposition and singular-value decomposition, both are diagonalization processes.
- We focus on response matrices throughout the discussion, however, the material also applies to transfer matrices, linearized dynamics, coupled equations, etc.

### **Eigenvectors and Eigenvalues** The Natural Modes of A Square Matrix

• For a *square* matrix **A** in **R**<sup>*n*×*n*</sup> we can often find special vectors **e** in **R**<sup>*n*</sup> so that

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{e} = \lambda \mathbf{e}$$

where  $\lambda \neq 0$  is a scalar (either real or complex)

- Any such vector **e** is called an *eigenvector* of **A**
- Any such scalar  $\lambda$  is called an *eigenvalue* of A
- A does not change the direction of **e**, only the length!
  - A acts like an amplifier on **e** with gain  $\lambda$
  - Eigenvectors  $\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \dots$  are the natural, (decoupled), modes of A
  - What if we could decompose *all* of R<sup>n</sup> into eigenvectors of A? (see homework)

## **Eigenvectors and Eigenvalues**

Example: Examining Orbit Position System Response

Say we find an eigenvector  $\mathbf{e} = (e_1, e_2, ..., e_n)$  for the response matrix **A** so that

 $Ae = \lambda e$ 

- Drive each dipole corrector DH<sub>i</sub> with the strength  $e_i$  at the eigenvector coordinate i e-
- Each BPM<sub>i</sub> behaves as if it is directly connected to DH<sub>i</sub>
- The response (beam positions) are simply amplified by eigenvalue λ



### Beamline

Called a natural (uncoupled) mode of the system

### Matrix Factorizations Examples:

- Algebraic analogy:
  - The integers Z have prime factorizations, e.g.,  $42 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7$
  - Real numbers have only trivial factorizations (every real number is a factor of any other real number).
- Matrix A in R<sup>*m*×*n*</sup> admits many factorizations (or *decompositions*)
  - A = LU(m=n), L upper triangular, U lower triangular ("LU" decomposition)
  - A = QR,  $Q \in SO(m)$ , **R** symmetric, positive definite (polar decomp.)
  - $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{T} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{T}^{-1} (m=n), \ \mathbf{T} \in GL(n, \mathbf{R}), \mathbf{\Lambda} \in \text{diag}(\mathbf{R}^{n \times n})$  (eigenvalue decomp.)
  - $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^T$ ,  $\mathbf{U} \in SO(m)$ ,  $\mathbf{D} \in \text{diag}(\mathbf{R}^{n \times n})$ ,  $\mathbf{V} \in SO(n)$  (sing. value decomp.)
- We cover eigenvalue decomposition and the more general singular value decomposition in detail.

## Matrix Factorization

Factoring into Natural Modes

Sometimes a square matrix A in  $R^{n \times n}$  can be factored as

 $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{T} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{T}^{-1}$ 

Where **T** is in *GL*(*n*,**R**) (invertible) and  $\Lambda = \text{diag}\{\lambda_1,...,\lambda_n\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ .

- $\Lambda$  is called the *spectral matrix* (with spectrum  $\{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n\}$ )
- T is called the *modal matrix* and is composed of eigenvectors
- When this condition is satisfied, i.e. when A = TAT<sup>-1</sup>, we say A is *diagonalizable*
- The matrix **T** describes the coupling modes between the correctors and the BPMs.
- The matrix  $\Lambda$  describes the gains between these natural couplings
- For example....

### Matrix Factorization

#### **Decoupling Beam Position Response**

- Our corrector space DH is isomorphic to  $\mathbf{R}^n$ , that is,  $DH \cong \mathbf{R}^n$ 
  - The vector  $\mathbf{x} \in DH$  represents the set of corrector strengths  $x_1, x_2, ..., x_n$

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- Our response space *BPM* is isomorphic to  $\mathbf{R}^n$ , that is,  $BPM \cong \mathbf{R}^n$ 
  - The vector  $\mathbf{y} \in BPM$  represents the set of beam positions  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$
- The response matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times n}$  relates  $\mathbf{y}$  to  $\mathbf{x}$ , that is,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$

• If A factors as 
$$A = TAT^{-1}$$
, then  $A = T^{-1}AT$ 

• Set 
$$\xi = T^{-1}x$$
 and  $\eta = T^{-1}y$ 

yielding  $\eta = \Lambda \xi$ 

or the *n* scalar equations

$$\eta_i = \lambda_i \xi_i$$
 for  $i = 1, ..., n$ 

The restrictive part here is requiring the same number of correctors and BPMs





Design of a response decoupler

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### **Matrix Diagonalization**

#### Decoupling Beam Position Response (Special Case *m*=*n*)

Matrix diagonalization decouples our corrector space  $DH \cong \mathbb{R}^n$  and our response space  $BPM \cong \mathbb{R}^n$  into the natural modes of (square) response matrix  $\mathbb{A}$ 

• Again, transform our inputs **x** to the *uncoupled* inputs  $\xi = T^{-1}x$ 

- Let  $\mathbf{s}_i = (0, ..., 1, ..., 0) \in \mathbf{R}^n$  be the *i*<sup>th</sup> standard basis vector
- Let  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{e}_i$  and note (accept)  $\mathbf{e}_i = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{s}_i = \operatorname{col}_i \mathbf{T} \in DH$ 
  - $\mathbf{Ts}_i$  is the *i*<sup>th</sup> eigenmode. Or equivalently,  $\mathbf{T}^{-1}\mathbf{e}_i = \mathbf{s}_i$  transforms eigenvectors to standard basis vectors.
  - Recall each  $\mathbf{x} \in DH$  decomposes as  $\mathbf{x} = \xi_1 \mathbf{e}_1 + \ldots + \xi_n \mathbf{e}_n$  (Hwk prove this!)
- Output vector  $\mathbf{y}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{e}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{T} \mathbf{s}_i \in BPM$  is the response to eigenvector input  $\mathbf{e}_i$ .



### Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) Generalizing Eigenvalue Decomposition

Any matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbf{R}^{m \times n}$  may be factored as follows:

 $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^T$ 

where  $\mathbf{U} \in \mathbf{R}^{m \times m}$ ,  $\mathbf{D} = \text{diag}\{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n\} \in \mathbf{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $\mathbf{V} \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times n}$ 

- The numbers  $\{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n\}$  are the *singular values* of **A** 
  - They are non-negative real numbers
  - They are generalizations of eigenvalues for square matrices

• Specifically, 
$$\sigma_i = [\lambda_i(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})]^{1/2}$$
 for  $n \le m$  and  $\sigma_i = [\lambda_i(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T)]^{1/2}$  for  $n \ge m$ 

- Matrix U and V have special properties
  - $\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{I} \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times n}$ , that is, it is *orthogonal*, in set SO(n)
  - $\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{I} \in \mathbf{R}^{m \times m}$ , that is, it is *orthogonal*, in set SO(m)
    - (note  $\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{I}$  implies  $\mathbf{U}^T = \mathbf{U}^{-1}$ )

#### NOTE: No requirements on the number of correctors and BPMs

### Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) Generalizing Diagonalization

- The columns of V are called the *right singular vectors* of A
- The columns of **U** are called the *left singular vectors* of **A**

Again consider the matrix-vector equation

 $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^T\mathbf{x}$ 

and perform the substitutions
ξ = V<sup>T</sup>x
η = U<sup>T</sup>y

We then have the (almost) equivalent decouple system

$$\eta = \mathbf{D}\boldsymbol{\xi}$$
 Like the case of a diagonalizable **A**, this equation is completely decoupled  $\eta_i = \sigma_i \boldsymbol{\xi}_i$ 

### Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) **Generalizing Diagonalization**

Returning to the corrector/BPM example with singular-value

Clearly this situation is analogous to diagonalizable case, however... We must be careful!

- Some inputs may not be connected.
- We have outputs  $\{\mathbf{y}\} \subseteq \mathbf{R}^n$  that are unreachable!
- This example was for the case where m < n, we have analogous results for m > n"Dead inputs"  $\{\mathbf{x}\} \subseteq \mathbf{R}^m$  that do nothing

#### SVD is an important part of Model-Independent Analysis in high-level beam control

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# Summary

- We can factor *any* matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbf{R}^{m \times n}$  as  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^T$ 
  - This factorization alone provides an enormous amount of information about a system represented by

 $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ 

- Matrix V tells you coupling of inputs (i.e., the  $x_i$ )
  - Corrector combinations that have effect
- Matrix U tells you coupling of outputs (i.e., the  $y_i$ )
  - BPMs combinations that are likely/unlikely
- The diagonal matrix **D** provides ...
  - The gains (i.e., the  $\sigma_i$ ) for the system
  - Internal system degeneracy "zero" singular value

## Matrix Exponential

A Matrix Function

- Functions of (square) matrices are common in analysis
  - For example,  $sin(\mathbf{A})$ ,  $log(\mathbf{A})$ ,  $exp(\mathbf{A})$ , for  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times n}$
  - These functions may seem strange, but they are well-defined by the *Taylor series* for their scalar function sibling (matrix powers are well-defined)
- Of particular importance for us is the matrix exponential  $e^{tA}$ 
  - The scalar *t* representing time
  - Occurs frequently in linear dynamical systems as the natural response
  - Defined according to Taylor series

$$e^{t\mathbf{A}} = I + tA + \frac{t^2}{2!}A^2 + \frac{t^3}{3!}A^3 + \dots$$

- Show  $e^{tA}$  is well defined for all  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  given that  $e^{a}$  is well defined for all  $a \in \mathbb{R}$
- Say A is diagonalizable where  $A = T\Lambda T^{-1}$ 
  - Show that  $e^{t\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{T}e^{t\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{T}^{-1}$
  - The exponential  $e^{t\Lambda}$  is easy to compute,  $e^{t\Lambda} = \text{diag}\{e^{t\lambda 1}, \dots, e^{t\lambda n}\}$
  - Jacobi identity

$$\det e^{\mathbf{A}} = e^{\operatorname{tr}\mathbf{A}}$$

## Control Theory

#### **A Preview**

Given a system (a "plant") *G*, control theory starts with the basic questions: Is the system...

- Stable: is the output **y** bounded for bounded inputs **u**?
  - Is  $||\mathbf{y}|| < \infty$  for  $||\mathbf{u}|| < \infty$ ?
- Observable: can we deduce internal state  $\mathbf{x}$  by observing the inputs  $\mathbf{u}$  and outputs  $\mathbf{y}$ ?
- Controllable: can we steer the system to any arbitrary output **y**?
  - (There exists a **u**(*t*) to do so?)

Then we can ask how to stabilize, how to observe, how to control

Linear, continuous-time plant G





# Linear Beam Optics

Linear systems and the matrix exponential play a crucial part in linear beam optics and, consequently, the XAL online model

- In linear beam optics beamline elements are modeled by matrices  $\Phi \in Sp(6)$ .
  - *Sp*(6) is The group of 6x6 *symplectic* matrices.
- These matrices are formed from the exponential of another matrix **G**
- The matrix **G** represents the equations of motion
- The XAL online model is based upon these ideas

Focusing Quadrupole n



 $\mathbf{z}(s) = \mathbf{\Phi}_n(s)\mathbf{z}_0$ 

$$\Phi_n(s) \equiv e^{s\mathbf{G}_n}$$

 $\mathbf{z}'(s) = \mathbf{G}_n(s)\mathbf{z}(s)$ 

### Linear Algebra Summary

- Matrices can be treated as linear operators between finite dimensional vector spaces, in particular, the spaces  $\mathbf{R}^n$
- A square matrix **A** often has eigenvalues and eigenvectors that characterize the action of **A** upon vector space **R**<sup>n</sup>
- If a matrix A can be diagonalized as  $A = TAT^{-1}$  then its action can be completely decoupled
- Any matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbf{R}^{m \times n}$  may be factored according to  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^T$  where **D** is the matrix of singular values
  - This factorization, although not as straightforward, also characterizes the action of A upon R<sup>n</sup> (and domain R<sup>m</sup>)

## **Supplementary Material**

• More details on Linear Algebra

## Matrix Diagonalization

Factoring into Natural Modes

Sometimes a square matrix A in  $\mathbf{R}^{n \times n}$  can be factored as

 $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{T} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{T}^{-1}$ 

Where **T** is in  $GL(n, \mathbf{R})$  and  $\mathbf{\Lambda} = \text{diag}\{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n\}$  in  $\mathbf{R}^{n \times n}$ .

- $\Lambda$  is called the *spectral matrix* (with spectrum  $\{\lambda_1, ..., \lambda_n\}$ )
- **T** is called the *modal matrix*
- When this condition is satisfied, i.e., when A = TAT<sup>-1</sup>, we say A is *diagonalizable*
- **Fact**: If a square matrix **A** in  $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  has *n* unique eigenvalues  $\{\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_n\}$  then it can be factored as above
- In fact, a suitable **T** can be formed by augmenting all the eigenvectors as columns. Specifically,

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{e}_1 | & \mathbf{e}_2 | & \cdots & | \mathbf{e}_n \end{pmatrix}$$

## Matrix Diagonalization

Interpretation

Matrix diagonalization decouples  $\mathbf{R}^n$  into the natural modes of  $\mathbf{A}$ 

- Instead of working in  $\mathbf{R}^n$ , we work in the space  $\mathbf{T}^{-1}\mathbf{R}^n$  !
- To make this less abstract consider equation y = Ax and, for example,
  - Think of A as a multiple-input, multiple-output, coupled amplifier.
  - Instead of using parameters x and y, use  $\xi = T^{-1}x$  and  $\eta = T^{-1}y$
  - Everything decouples as  $\xi_i = \lambda_i \eta_i$  (transform back when you're done)



## Matrix Diagonalization

#### Special Case: Symmetric, Positive Definite Matrix

Fact: A positive-definite ( $\lambda_i > 0$ , for each *i*), symmetric ( $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^T$ ), square matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  in  $\mathbf{R}^{n \times n}$  can always be diagonalized as  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{R} \Lambda \mathbf{R}^T$ 

Where **R** is in the special orthogonal group SO(n) in  $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ .

For any element **R** of SO(n) in  $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ 

- $\mathbf{R}\mathbf{R}^{\mathrm{T}} = \mathbf{I}$  where  $\mathbf{I}$  is the identity matrix
- From the above,  $\mathbf{R}^{-1} = \mathbf{R}^{T}$ , e.g., just like a rotation in 3-space
- det **R**= 1



A appears as a hyper-ellipsoid with semi-axes  $\{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n\}$ rotated by a (generalized) angle **R** in hyper-Euclidean *n* space

### Singular Value Decomposition Generalizing Diagonalization

Any matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbf{R}^{m \times n}$  may be factored as follows:

 $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^T$ Note the similarity with the special case when **A** is symmetric and positive-definite. where  $\mathbf{U} \in \mathbf{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $\mathbf{D} = \text{diag}\{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n\}$ ,  $\mathbf{V} \in SO(n) \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times n}$ 

- The numbers  $\{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n\}$  are the *singular values* of **A** 
  - They may be any (complex) number, *including zero*!
  - They are generalizations of eigenvalues for square matrices
- Matrix U has the special property that it is "partially orthogonal"
  - $\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{I} \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times n}$
  - Note that  $\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{I} \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times n}$  because  $\mathbf{V} \in SO(n)$

## Singular Value Decomposition

**Generalizing Diagonalization** 

- The columns of V are called the *right singular vectors* of A
- The columns of **U** are called the *left singular vectors* of **A**

Again consider the matrix-vector equation

 $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^T\mathbf{x}$ 

and perform the substitutions
ξ = V<sup>T</sup>x
η = U<sup>T</sup>y

We then have the (almost) equivalent equation

$$\eta = \mathbf{D}\xi$$
 Like the case of a diagonalizable A, this  $\eta_i = \sigma_i \xi_i$ 

- A *basis* for vector space V is a (possibly infinite) subset {e<sub>1</sub>, e<sub>2</sub>, e<sub>3</sub>, ...} of V such that any v ∈ V can be expressed as a *linear combination* of basis vectors.
  If v ∈ V then ∃ r<sub>1</sub>, r<sub>2</sub>, r<sub>3</sub>, ... ∈ R such that v = r<sub>1</sub>e<sub>1</sub> + r<sub>2</sub>e<sub>2</sub> + r<sub>3</sub>e<sub>3</sub> + ...
- All basis sets of V have the same cardinality, called the *dimension* of V
  dim V = |{e<sub>1</sub>, e<sub>2</sub>, e<sub>3</sub>, ...}|
- Examples:

• (1,...,0), (0, 1, ...,0), ..., (0, 0, ...,1) form the *standard* basis for **R**<sup>*n*</sup>.

• {1, x,  $x^2$ , ...,  $x^{n-1}$ } is a basis for the vector subspace { $f \in C^{\infty}([0,1]) \mid d^n f/dx^n = 0$ }

• {1, cos  $2\pi ft$ , cos  $4\pi ft$ , ..., cos  $(n-1)\pi ft$ } is a basis for the set of all even, band-limited functions with period 1/f, and cutoff frequency *nf*.

• The eigenvectors of any symmetric, pos. def. matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  form a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^{n}$ .

All these vector spaces are isomorphic!