

# Eigenvalues, Eigenvectors (H.1)

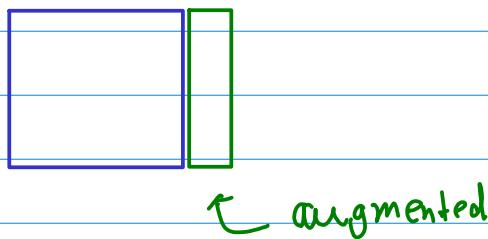
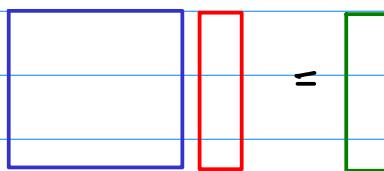
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# Augmented Matrix

Zill & Wright



연립방정식       $x, y, z, u, v, w$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + 6y + z &= 7 \\ x + 2y - z &= 1 \\ 5x + 7y - 4z &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 6 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 5 & 7 & -4 & 9 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2u + 6v + w &= 7 \\ u + 2v - w &= 1 \\ 5u + 7v - 4w &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 6 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 5 & 7 & -4 & 9 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} u \\ v \\ w \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c} 7 \\ 1 \\ 9 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 6 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 5 & 7 & -4 & 9 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & 5 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & -1 & 8 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & 5 \\ 4 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{c} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 8 \end{array} \right)$$

$$1 \cdot x_1 - 3 \cdot x_2 + 5 \cdot x_3 = 2$$

$$4 \cdot x_1 + 1 \cdot x_2 - 1 \cdot x_3 = 8$$

$$x_1 - 5x_3 = -1$$

$$2x_1 + 8x_3 = 7$$

$$x_2 + 9x_3 = 1$$

$$1 \cdot x_1 + 0 \cdot x_2 - 5 \cdot x_3 = -1$$

$$2 \cdot x_1 + 8 \cdot x_2 + 0 \cdot x_3 = 7$$

$$0 \cdot x_1 + 1 \cdot x_2 + 9 \cdot x_3 = 1$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & +0 & -5 & -1 \\ 2 & +8 & +0 & 7 \\ 0 & +1 & +9 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} x_1 & \\ x_2 & \\ x_3 & \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c} -1 \\ 7 \\ 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & +0 & -5 & -1 \\ 2 & +8 & +0 & 7 \\ 0 & +1 & +9 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

### Row Echelon Form

→ Not unique

Depend on the sequence of elementary row operations

1				
0	1			
0	0	1		
0	0	0	1	
0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0

Zero / Non-zero

1				
0	1			
0	0	1		
0	0	0	1	
0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0

Zero / Non-zero

The position of leading 1's  
Pivot position is unique

### Reduced Row Echelon Form

→ Unique

1	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0

1	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0

zero rows



$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 5 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

row echelon form

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & 0 & 1 & -6 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{array} \right)$$

row echelon form

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

reduced  
row echelon form

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & 0 & 1 & -6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{array} \right)$$

reduced  
row echelon form

# Eigenvalues ( $A^{-1}$ ) ?

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$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(\lambda I - A) = 0 \quad \left| \begin{array}{cc} \lambda-4 & 0 \\ -2 & \lambda-3 \end{array} \right| = (\lambda-4)(\lambda-3) = 0$$

$\lambda = 3, 4$

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

$$\lambda = 3$$

$$(3I - A)p_1 = 0$$

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

$$-a = 0$$

$$\underline{-2a = 0}$$

$$a=0$$

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

$$(4I - A)p_2 = 0$$

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

$$-2c + d = 0$$

$$\underline{d = 2c}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 13.4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

all these are possible  
eigenvectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3.5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{99}{99} \end{bmatrix}$$

all these are possible  
eigenvectors

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Delta = |2 - 0|$$

$$A^T = \frac{1}{12} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \left( \begin{matrix} 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 \end{matrix} \right) \left( \begin{matrix} 4 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \end{matrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 12 & 6 \\ 6 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x - \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} & x - \frac{1}{3} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(x - \frac{1}{4})(x - \frac{1}{3}) = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}$$

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$$\lambda = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{6} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{6} & -\frac{1}{12} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a = 0$$

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

$$\frac{c}{6} = \frac{d}{12} \quad 2c = d$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

A

non-singular



$\lambda$  : eigenvalue  
 $p$  : eigenvector

A<sup>T</sup>

$\gamma_\lambda$  : eigenvalue  
 $p$  : Eigenvector.

$$Ap = \lambda p$$

$$A^T A p = A^T \lambda p = \lambda A^T p$$

$$p = \lambda A^T p$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} p = A^T p$$

$$A^T p = \frac{1}{\lambda} p$$

eigenvalue

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 9 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda-9 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \lambda-9 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & \lambda-9 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c} + & \lambda-9 & & & - \\ \hline & \lambda-9 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ & -1 & \lambda-9 & 1 & -1 \\ \hline & & & \lambda-9 & -1 \\ & & & -1 & \lambda-9 \\ \hline & & & 1 & -1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\lambda-9) \begin{vmatrix} \lambda-9 & 1 \\ 1 & \lambda-9 \end{vmatrix} - (-1) \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & \lambda-9 \end{vmatrix} + (-1) \begin{vmatrix} -1 & \lambda-9 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= (\lambda-9)((\lambda-9)^2 - 1) + (-\lambda+9-1) + (-1-\lambda+9) \\
 &= (\lambda-9) \left\{ \lambda^2 - 18\lambda + 81 - 1 \right\} - 2\lambda + 16 \\
 &= -(\lambda-11)(\lambda-8)^2 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

11, 8, ⑧

$$\lambda = 11, \lambda = 8$$

$$\lambda = 1$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} -2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$a - c = 0$$

$$b - c = 0$$

$$a = 0$$

$$b = 0$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} a \\ b \\ c \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\lambda = 2$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$d + e + f = 0$$

$$\begin{matrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} d \\ e \\ f \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\lambda = 11$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} -2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{3}{2} & +\frac{3}{2} & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{-\left( \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{array} \right)} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & +\frac{3}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{3}{2} & +\frac{3}{2} & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{-\left( \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{array} \right)} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{3}{2} & +\frac{3}{2} & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2} \left( \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{array} \right)} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

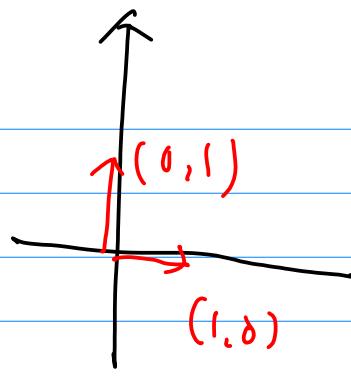
$$d + e + f = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} -2 \\ | \\ 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} -4 \\ | \\ 1 \end{array}$$

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$$C_1 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Non-Singular

$$A \xrightarrow{?} Ax = b$$

- { ①  $A^{-1}$        $x = A^{-1}b$
- ② Cramer's rule
- ③ Gauss-Jordan Elimination

# Geometric Interpretation of Eigenvectors

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

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 5 & +2 \\ +2 & \lambda - 2 \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda - 5)(\lambda - 2) - 4$$

$$= \lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 6$$

$$= (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 6) = 0$$

$$X = Ax = \lambda x$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

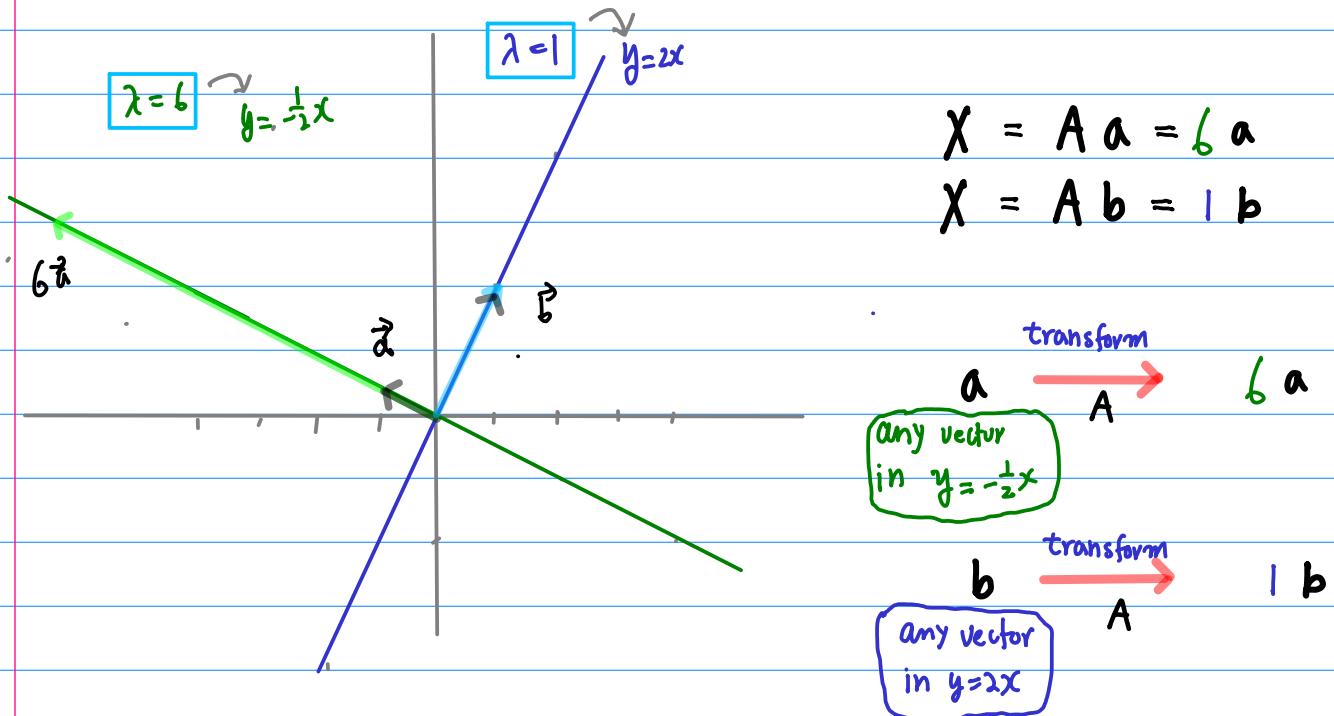
$$\begin{cases} 5x - 2y = \lambda x \\ -2x + 2y = \lambda y \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 4x - 2y = 0 \\ -2x + y = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x = 1 \\ y = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y = 0 \\ -2x - 4y = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x = 6 \\ y = -2 \end{cases}$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda = 1, 6$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = 6 \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = 1 \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c & a \\ d & b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c & a \\ d & b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

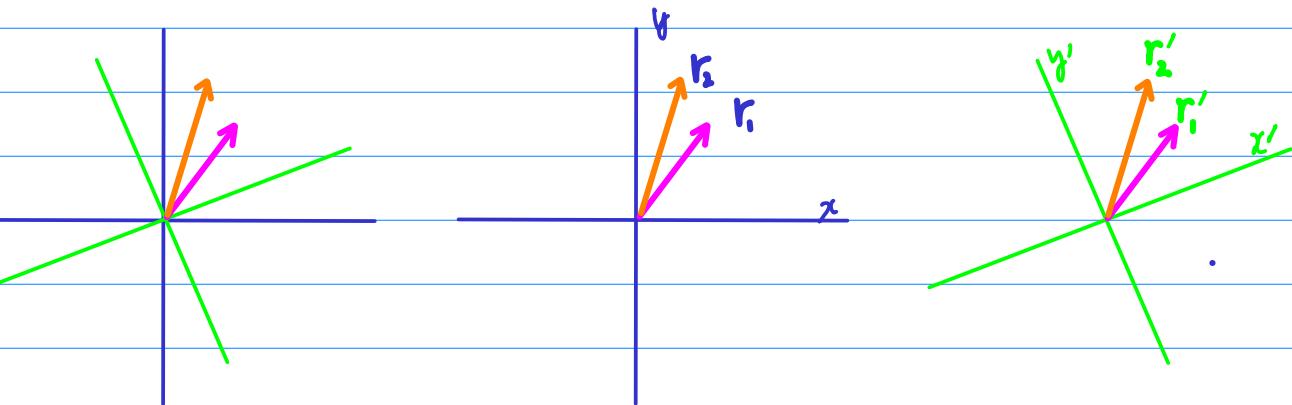
$$A \cdot P = P \cdot \Delta$$

pick unit vectors

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix}$$

**P**

\* (perpendicular eigenvectors)

$$\mathbf{r}_1 = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{r}'_1$$

$$\mathbf{r}'_1 = \mathbf{P}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{r}_1$$

$$\mathbf{r}_2 = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{r}'_2$$

$$\mathbf{r}'_2 = \mathbf{P}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{r}_2$$

$$\mathbf{r}_2 = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{r}_1$$

deformation in the  $(x, y)$  system

$$\mathbf{P} \mathbf{r}'_1 = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{P} \mathbf{r}'_1$$

$$\mathbf{r}'_2 = \mathbf{P}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{P} \mathbf{r}'_1$$

$$\mathbf{P}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{B}$$

$$\mathbf{r}'_2 = \mathbf{B} \mathbf{r}'_1$$

deformation in the  $(x', y')$  system

$$r_2 = A r_i$$

deformation in the  $(x, y)$  system

$$r'_2 = B r'_i$$

deformation in the  $(x', y')$  system

$$P^{-1} A P = B$$

if  $P$  is chosen

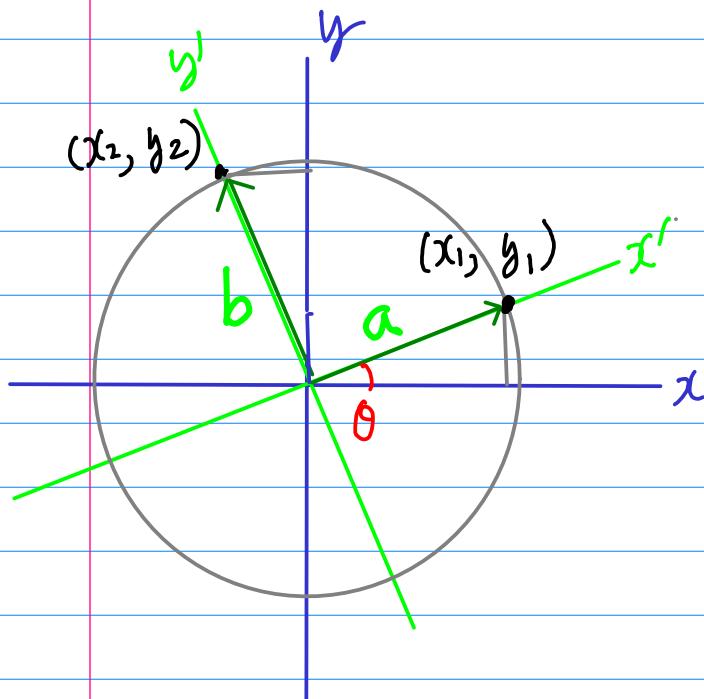
to make  $P^{-1} A P = B \Rightarrow \Lambda$  a diagonal matrix

then the new  $x'$  and  $y'$  axes are

In the direction of eigenvectors of  $A$

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{\quad} & \boxed{\quad} \\ \uparrow & \uparrow \\ \text{eigenvectors} \end{pmatrix}$$

if eigenvectors are perpendicular, then  
the  $x'$  and  $y'$  axes are a set of  
perpendicular axes rotated by angle  $\theta$



unit eigenvectors  $a, b$

$$x_1 = |a| \cos \theta$$

$$y_1 = |a| \sin \theta$$

$$x_2 = -|b| \sin \theta$$

$$y_2 = |b| \cos \theta$$

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ y_1 & y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

a matrix  $P$  which diagonalize  $A$

is the rotation matrix  $P$   
when  $x'$  and  $y'$  axes are along the directions of  
perpendicular eigenvectors of  $A$



perpendicular eigenvectors of  $A \Leftrightarrow P$  : orthogonal

$\Leftrightarrow A$  : symmetric

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x' = x'$$

$$y' = y'$$

each point  $(x', y')$  has

its  $x'$  coordinate unchanged

its  $y'$  coordinate multiplied by 6

→ stretching  $y'$  direction only

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{symmetric}$$

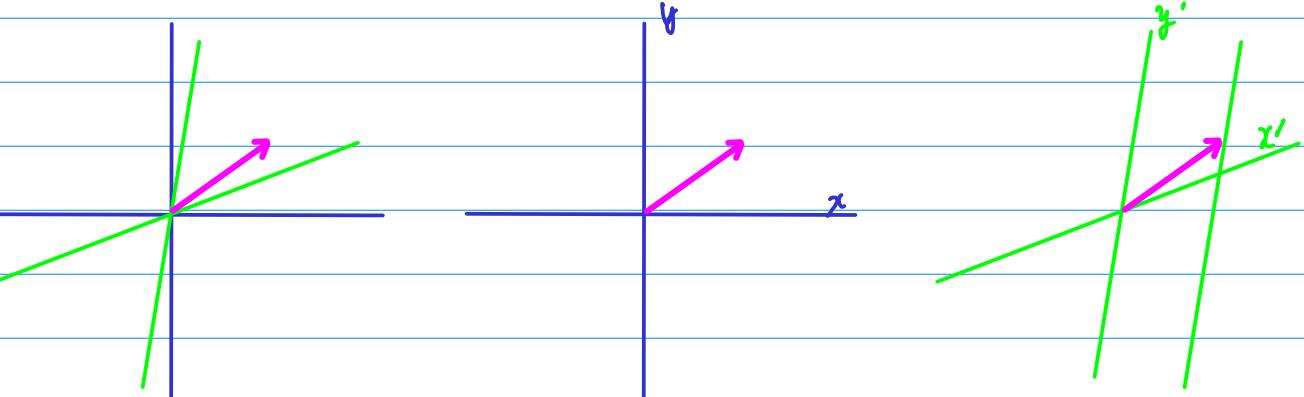
$$P = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{orthogonal}$$

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} = 1 \quad \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} = 1$$

if eigenvectors are NOT perpendicular



$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix}$$



$P$  just any non-singular matrix

$$r_2 = A r_1$$

deformation in the  $(x, y)$  system

$$r'_2 = B r'_1$$

deformation in the  $(x', y')$  system

$$P^{-1} A P = B$$

④ still holds

if  $P$  is chosen

to make  $P^{-1} A P = B \Rightarrow B$  a diagonal matrix

then the new  $x'$  and  $y'$  axes are

In the direction of eigenvectors of  $A$

