

linear Algebra 2

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Lecture3

Similar matrices

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equal to its trace, which is the sum of the elements on its main diagonal.

2) A matrix and its transpose has the same eigenvalues.

3) The eigenvalues of an upper or lower triangular matrix are the elements on its main diagonal.

4) The product of the eigenvalues of a matrix equals the determinant of the matrix.

5) If u is an eigenvector of a matrix A corresponding to the eigenvalue λ , then ku is also an eigenvector of the matrix A corresponding to the same eigenvalue λ , for any nonzero constant k .

§2: Similar Matrices

Definition: Let A and B be two $n \times n$ matrices. We say that B is similar to A if there is an invertible matrix P such that $B = P^{-1}AP$.

Remark: If a matrix A is similar to a matrix B then the matrix B is similar to the matrix A .

$$\begin{aligned} B &= P^{-1}AP \\ P B &= P P^{-1}AP \\ P B P^{-1} &= P P^{-1} A P P^{-1} \\ P B P^{-1} &= A P P^{-1} \\ P B P^{-1} &= A \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= (P^{-1})^{-1} B P^{-1} \\ A &= P B P^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$5 \times 3 \quad 10 - 9 = 1$$

12. Example 1: Give two different matrices A and B similar to the matrix $D = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$.

Solution: Let $P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$, then $P_1^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

Hence A can be

$$A = P_1^{-1} D P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 12 \\ 13 & 22 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -25 & -42 \\ 19 & 32 \end{pmatrix}$$

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P = 106 u
u + 3

Thus $A = \begin{pmatrix} -25 & -42 \\ 19 & 32 \end{pmatrix}$ is similar to $D = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$.

Now let $P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$, then $P_2^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -7 \\ -2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$.

Hence B can be

$$B = P_2^{-1} D P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -7 \\ -2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -7 \\ -2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 16 & 23 \\ 30 & 43 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -162 & -232 \\ 118 & 169 \end{pmatrix}$$

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P = 106 u
u + 3

Thus $B = \begin{pmatrix} -162 & -232 \\ 118 & 169 \end{pmatrix}$ is similar to $D = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$.

Example 2: Give two different matrices A and B similar to the matrix $C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 5 & 7 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$.

Solution: Let $P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$, then

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13. Hence A can be

$$A = P_1^{-1} C P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 5 & 7 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 8 \\ 4 & 11 & 17 \\ 5 & 15 & 23 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 8 \\ 3 & 7 & 11 \\ 1 & 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Thus $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 8 \\ 3 & 7 & 11 \\ 1 & 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ is similar to $C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 5 & 7 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$.

Now let $P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ then $P_2^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

Hence B can be

$$B = P_2^{-1} C P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 5 & 7 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 4 & 5 & 11 \\ 5 & 7 & 15 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ -1 & -2 & -4 \\ 5 & 7 & 15 \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ -1 & -2 & -4 \\ 5 & 7 & 15 \end{pmatrix}$ is similar to

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 5 & 7 & 8 \end{pmatrix}.$$

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Properties of Similarity

- 1) Any matrix is similar to itself (i.e. any matrix A is similar to the matrix A).
- 2) If a matrix A is similar to a matrix B , then the matrix B is similar to the matrix A .
- 3) If a matrix A is similar to a matrix B and the matrix B is similar to a matrix C , then the matrix A is similar to the matrix C .

S3: Diagonalization

Definition: An $n \times n$ matrix A is called diagonalizable if A is similar to a diagonal matrix B .

Theorem 2: If A is an $n \times n$ matrix, then A is diagonalizable iff A has n linearly independent eigenvectors.

Example: Show that the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 12 & 10 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ is diagonalizable.

Solution: $AU = \lambda U \Rightarrow AU = \lambda IU \Rightarrow (A - \lambda I)U = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \left(\begin{pmatrix} 12 & 10 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$