

Lecture 10

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Linear Systems

E-value decomposition

eigenvalues / eigenvectors

$$A v_i = \lambda_i v_i \quad i=1, \dots, n$$

• Diagonalization; $A = V \Lambda V^{-1}$ where $V = [v_1, v_2 \dots v_n]$

equivalent state-space representations

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$

$$y = Cx + Du$$

Given $T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$; $\det T \neq 0$

$$z(t) = T^{-1} x(t) \iff x(t) = T z(t)$$

Ex $x(t) = \begin{bmatrix} p(t) \\ v(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{position} \\ \text{velocity} \end{bmatrix}$

$$z(t) = \begin{bmatrix} p(t) + v(t) \\ p(t) - v(t) \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}_{T^{-1}} \begin{bmatrix} p(t) \\ v(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= T\dot{z} = ATz + Bu \\ y &= CTz + Du\end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{z} = T^{-1}ATz + T^{-1}Bu$$

$$y = CTz + Du$$

In new coordinates :

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{z}(t) &= \bar{A}z(t) + \bar{B}u(t) \\ y(t) &= \bar{C}z(t) + \bar{D}u(t)\end{aligned}$$

where ,

$$\bar{A} = T^{-1}AT$$

$$\bar{B} = T^{-1}B$$

$$\bar{C} = CT$$

$$\bar{D} = D$$

Note! Last time we showed that transfer function does not change, i.e., it is invariant under coordinate transformation T .

Q. : How about e-values of A ?

$$\left. \begin{aligned}Av_i &= \lambda_i v_i \\ A &= T\bar{A}T^{-1}\end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow T\bar{A}T^{-1}v_i = \lambda_i v_i$$

$$\underbrace{\bar{A}(\bar{T}^{-1}v_i)}_{\xi_i} = \lambda_i(\bar{T}^{-1}v_i)$$

$$\bar{A}\xi_i = \lambda_i\xi_i$$

Conclusion : e-values didn't change

e-vectors did change :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{e-vectors of } \bar{A} & \xleftarrow{\xi_i = \bar{T}^{-1}v_i} & \text{e-vectors of } A \end{array}$$

As shown last time :

$$Av_i = \lambda_i v_i$$

$$\left[A \right] \left[\begin{array}{c|c|c|c} v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_n \end{array} \right] = \overbrace{\left[\begin{array}{c|c|c|c} v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_n \end{array} \right]}^V \overbrace{\left[\begin{array}{c} \lambda_1 \\ \dots \\ \lambda_n \end{array} \right]}^{\Lambda}$$

if $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$

are linearly independent, then $V = [v_1 \dots v_n]$ is invertible and we can write

$$A = V\Lambda V^{-1}$$

$$\text{Thus if we select } T = V \Rightarrow \bar{A} = V^{-1}AV = \Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus in new coordinates (z -coordinates) the unforced system is governed by,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{z}_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ \dot{z}_n(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ z_n(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \dot{z}_i(t) = \lambda_i z_i(t) \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$\boxed{z_i(t) = e^{\lambda_i t} z_i(0)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} z_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ z_n(t) \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & e^{\lambda_n t} \end{bmatrix}}_{e^{\Lambda t} = e^{\bar{A}t}} \begin{bmatrix} z_1(0) \\ \vdots \\ z_n(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$z(t) = e^{\Lambda t} \cdot z(0)$$

$$V^{-1}x(t) = e^{\Lambda t} V^{-1}x(0)$$

$$x(t) = \underbrace{V e^{\Lambda t} V^{-1}}_{e^{At}} x(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{e^{At} = V e^{\Lambda t} V^{-1}}$$

Matlab:

$$\begin{array}{c} [V, D] = \text{eig}(A) \\ \downarrow \\ \Lambda \end{array}$$

for example for $t=54$

$$\exp A 54 = V \cdot \underbrace{\expm(D \cdot 54)}_{\begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 54} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & e^{\lambda_n 54} \end{bmatrix}} V^{-1}$$

Note! Not every matrix is diagonalizable:

Ex $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

e-values $\rightarrow 1$ with algebraic multiplicity 2
but e-vectors are not linearly independent! Therefore V is not invertible here.

E-vectors? $(\lambda I - A)v = 0$

$$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda$$

$$\left(\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta &= 0 \\ \alpha &= \text{arbitrary} \end{aligned} \Rightarrow V_1 = V_2 = \begin{bmatrix} * \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Fact! Any matrix can be brought into a block-diagonal form: $\begin{bmatrix} J_1 & & \\ & J_2 & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & J_m \end{bmatrix}$ where matrices J_i are

either Jordan blocks or diagonal matrices.

Ex $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ & \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \quad J_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad J_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

Note! If matrix A is normal, i.e., $AA^T = A^T A$

Then e-vectors of A are orthogonal to each other and matrix A can be diagonalized via unitary coordinate transformation.

$$\begin{cases} \text{Orthogonal matrix : } A^{-1} = A^T \\ \text{Unitary matrix : } A^{-1} = A^* \end{cases}$$

Note! $V \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is orthogonal $\Leftrightarrow V \cdot V^T = V^T \cdot V = I$
(i.e. $V^{-1} = V^T$)

Similarly, $V \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ is unitary $\Leftrightarrow V \cdot V^* = V^* \cdot V = I$

V^* is the complex conjugate transpose of a matrix V
(in Matlab V^* is V')

Ex

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} 1+j & 3-2j \\ 5+6j & 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow V^* = \begin{bmatrix} 1-j & 5-6j \\ 3+2j & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\downarrow$
 $(\bar{V})^T$

For normal matrices :

$$A = V \Lambda V^* = [v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_n] \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1^* \\ \vdots \\ v_n^* \end{bmatrix}$$

→ Action of matrix A on an arbitrary vector ψ in $\mathbb{R}^n$ ($\psi \in \mathbb{R}^n$)

$$A \cdot \psi = [v_1 \ \dots \ v_n] \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1^* \\ \vdots \\ v_n^* \end{bmatrix} \psi = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \underbrace{v_i \cdot v_i^*}_{\text{scalar}} \psi$$

∴
linear combination
of v_i 's
which are orthogonal
to each other

$$Q: \psi = V_m$$

$$V_i^* V_m = \begin{cases} 1 & i=m \\ 0 & i \neq m \end{cases}$$

$$A V_m = \lambda_m V_m$$

Modal representation of responses of unforced LTI systems:

$$\dot{x} = A x \Rightarrow x(t) = e^{At} x(0) = V e^{At} V^* x(0)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n e^{\lambda_i t} \underbrace{V_i V_i^*}_{\text{modal contribution of } x(0)} x(0)$$

in discrete time replace with λ_i

If matrix A is not normal but still diagonalizable then it can be written as:

$$A = V \Lambda W^* \quad \text{where} \quad W^* = \begin{bmatrix} w_1^* \\ \vdots \\ w_n^* \end{bmatrix}$$

w_i : left e-vectors of A

$$w_i^* A = \lambda_i w_i^*$$

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

$$x(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n e^{\lambda_i t} \underbrace{V_i w_i^*}_{\tau_i} x(0)$$

$\Rightarrow$

Difference: V_i 's are no longer orthogonal to each other.

Note! w_i 's can always be selected st. $w_i^* v_j = \begin{cases} 1 & i=j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$