

March 11:

- Today start 3 proofs that symmetric matrices, $M_n(\mathbb{R})$, have ON eigenbases

1st Proof Rayleigh quotients.

Recall! $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$,

norms $\|\vec{v}\|_p := \left(|v_1|^p + \dots + |v_n|^p\right)^{1/p}$

norm:

weight $\vec{\omega} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\vec{\omega} = (\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n)$

all $\omega_i > 0$

$$\|\vec{v}\|_{\vec{\omega}} := \left(|v_1|^2 \omega_1 + \dots + |v_n|^2 \omega_n\right)^{1/2}$$

comes from

$$(\vec{x}, \vec{y})_{\vec{w}} := x_1 y_1 w_1 + \dots + x_n y_n w_n$$

" \vec{w} weighted dot product"

$$(\vec{x}, \vec{y})_{\vec{1}} := x_1 y_1 + \dots + x_n y_n$$

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Last time: linear map $L: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

(i.e. $\vec{v} \mapsto A\vec{v}$ some A)

$$R_L(\vec{v}) = \frac{(\mathcal{L}\vec{v}, \vec{v})}{(\vec{v}, \vec{v})}$$

for any inner product $(,)$: for

us, mostly interested in

$$(\vec{x}, \vec{y})_{\vec{1}} = \text{standard inner product} = \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y},$$

but $P \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ is Markov, irreducible,
there is a unique stationary distribution

$\vec{\pi}$ of P , we are interested in

$$(\cdot, \cdot)_{\vec{\pi}} \quad \text{and} \quad (\cdot, \cdot)_{1/\vec{\pi}}$$

reason is:

$$(P\vec{x}, \vec{y})_{\vec{\pi}} = (\vec{x}, P\vec{y})_{\vec{\pi}}$$

and

$$(\vec{x}^T P, \vec{y}^T)_{1/\vec{\pi}} = (\vec{x}^T, \vec{y}^T P)_{1/\vec{\pi}}$$

Thm! If inner product, $(,)$, on \mathbb{R}^n

and $L: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ linear transformation
that is self-adjoint, i.e.

$$(L\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = (\vec{x}, L\vec{y}) \quad \text{for all } \vec{x}, \vec{y}$$

then L has an ON-eigenbasis

ON means wrt $(,)$: $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ ON if

$$(\vec{v}_i, \vec{v}_j) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

Think of $(,)$ on any vector space,

V , (\mathbb{R} -vector space or \mathbb{C} -vector space)

and $\dim(V)$ finite.

HW:

$$(\sigma - 1) \binom{n}{3}$$

$$= \binom{n+1}{3} - \binom{n}{3} =$$

$$= \frac{(n+1)n(n-1) - n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!}$$

$$= \frac{n(n-1) \cdot 3}{3!} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} = \binom{n}{2}$$

$$\left((\sigma - 1) \binom{n}{k} = \binom{n}{k-1} \right)$$

$$(\sigma - 1) \left[(\sigma - 1) \binom{n}{3} \right] = (\sigma - 1) \binom{n}{2} = \binom{n}{1}$$

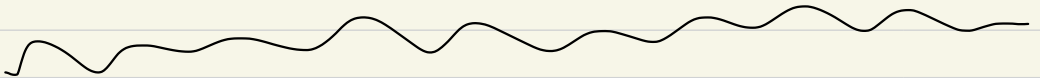
$$(\sigma-1)^3 \binom{n}{3} = (\sigma-1) \binom{n}{1} = \binom{n}{0} = 1$$

$$(\sigma-1)^4 \binom{n}{4} = 0$$

$$\underbrace{(\sigma-1)^3 \binom{n}{3}} = 0 \quad \dots$$

$$\sigma^3 \binom{n}{3} = 3\sigma^2 \binom{n}{3} - 3\sigma \binom{n}{3} + \binom{n}{3}$$

etc.



Last time claim:

$$\mathcal{R}_L(\vec{v}) := \frac{(L\vec{v}, \vec{v})}{(\vec{v}, \vec{v})}$$

then if $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, $\alpha \neq 0$,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{R}_L(\alpha\vec{v}) &= \frac{(L(\alpha\vec{v}), \alpha\vec{v})}{(\alpha\vec{v}, \alpha\vec{v})} \\ &= \frac{\alpha^2 (L\vec{v}, \vec{v})}{\alpha^2 (\vec{v}, \vec{v})} = \mathcal{R}_L(\vec{v})\end{aligned}$$

Think of $L: \vec{v} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & \dots & d_n \end{bmatrix} \vec{v}$,

$$\mathcal{R}_L(\vec{v}) = \frac{((d_1 v_1, d_2 v_2, \dots), (v_1, \dots, v_n))}{((v_1, \dots, v_n), (v_1, \dots, v_n))}$$

for standard inner prod!

$$\frac{d_1 v_1^2 + d_2 v_2^2 + \dots + d_n v_n^2}{v_1^2 + \dots + v_n^2}$$

Claim 1: If maximum value of

$\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{L} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is attained

at \vec{v} , then

$$(1) \mathcal{L}\vec{v} = \lambda \vec{v}$$

$$(2) \lambda = \mathcal{R}_\mathcal{L}(\vec{v}) .$$

Remark: If f is continuous function from $[a, b] \subset \mathbb{R}$ to \mathbb{R} , then f attains its maximum value somewhere.

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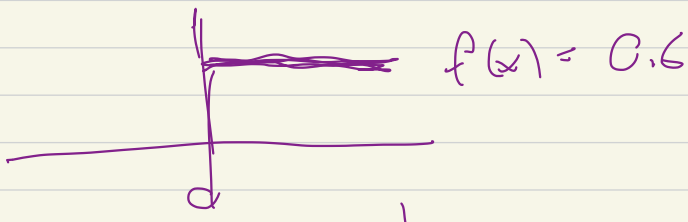
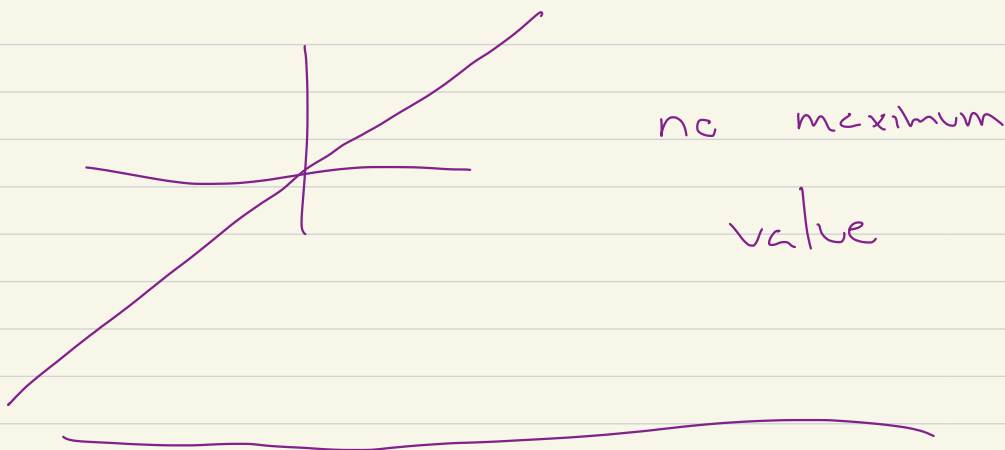
Rem! $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ on $(0, 1)$

$$(0, 1) = \{x \mid 0 < x < 1\}$$



has no maximum value

Rem: $f(x) = x$, $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$



Idea: If you have any sequence

x_1, x_2, \dots all in $[a, b]$

think of $[0, 1]$

there is a subsequence

x_{i_1}, x_{i_2}, \dots that converges

$i_1 < i_2 < \dots$

I.e. $[a, b]$ is sequentially compact.

Then: (1) f continuous on $[a, b] \Rightarrow f$ is bounded

(2) any bounded ^{sub} set in \mathbb{R} has a

least upper bound

(3) \Rightarrow f attains the value

$$\text{L.U.B. } \{ f(x) \mid x \in [a, b] \}$$

somewhere

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Math 320 - Real Variables

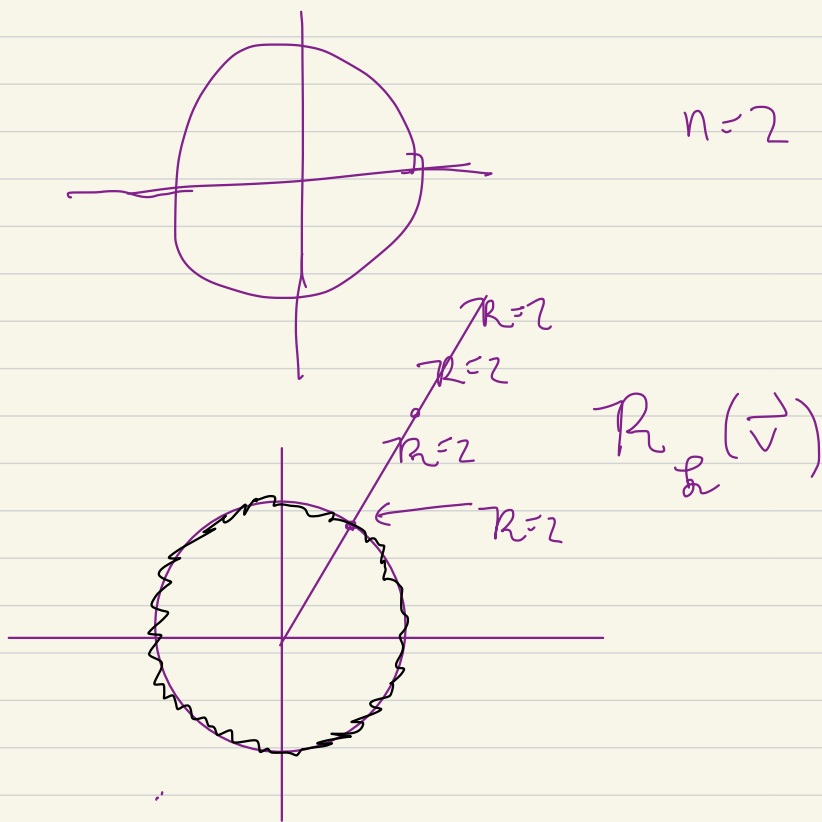
Consequence:

look at

unit sphere in \mathbb{R}^n

$$= \left\{ \vec{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \mid x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2 = 1 \right\}$$

$$\left\{ \vec{x} \mid \|\vec{x}\|_2 = 1 \right\}$$



Claim 1: If $f: \text{unit sphere in } \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 and f is continuous, then f
 attains its maximum somewhere.

Claim 2: $R = R_L(\cdot)$ is continuous

So there is a $\vec{v} \in$ unit sphere in \mathbb{R}^n s.t.

$$R_{\vec{v}}(\vec{v}) \geq R_{\vec{v}'}(\vec{v}').$$

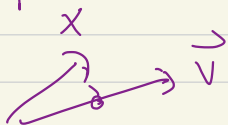
Claim! $L\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}$, $\lambda = R_{\vec{v}}(\vec{v})$.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad L\vec{v} = c\vec{v} + \vec{w}, \quad (\vec{w}, \vec{v}) = 0,$$

in fact $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$,

$$\vec{x} = c\vec{v} + \vec{w}, \quad (\vec{w}, \vec{v}) = 0$$

why?



Cartesien: $n=2$

$$\left(\vec{x}, \vec{y} \right)_{\mathbb{R}^3} \quad \vec{\omega} = (3, 20)$$

$$\left(\vec{x}, \vec{y} \right)_{\mathbb{R}^3} = 3x_1y_1 + 20x_2y_2$$

$$\|\vec{e}_1\|_{\mathbb{R}^3} = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\|_{\mathbb{R}^3} = \sqrt{\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\|\vec{e}_2\|_{\mathbb{R}^3} = \sqrt{20}$$

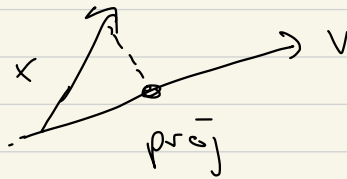
$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\|_{\mathbb{R}^3} = \sqrt{3+20} \quad \dots$$

Dot product:

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{v}}(\vec{x}) = \vec{v} \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{v}}{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}}$$

$$\vec{x} = \text{proj}_{\vec{v}}(\vec{x}) + \vec{w}, \quad \vec{w} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$$

think of



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$$\text{proj}_{\vec{v}, (c_1)}(\vec{x}) = \vec{v} \frac{(\vec{x}, \vec{v})}{(\vec{v}, \vec{v})}$$

any
dot
product

Then

$$\vec{x} = \text{proj} + \vec{w}$$

$$\Downarrow \frac{(\vec{x}, \vec{v})}{(\vec{v}, \vec{v})}$$

$$\vec{w} \stackrel{\text{red}}{=} \vec{x} - \text{proj}$$

$$(\vec{v}, \vec{x}) = \left(\vec{v}, \Downarrow \frac{(\vec{x}, \vec{v})}{(\vec{v}, \vec{v})} + \vec{w} \right)$$

$$\Downarrow \parallel (\vec{v}, \vec{x}) = \left(\vec{v}, \Downarrow \frac{(\vec{x}, \vec{v})}{(\vec{v}, \vec{v})} \right) + (\vec{v}, \vec{w})$$

$$\cancel{(\vec{v}, \vec{x})} = \cancel{(\vec{x}, \vec{v})} + \underbrace{(\vec{v}, \vec{w})}_{=0}$$

\Rightarrow

$$\mathcal{L}\vec{v} = \underbrace{\text{proj}_{\vec{v}}(\mathcal{L}\vec{v})}_{\substack{\text{proj wrt} \\ \text{the inner} \\ \text{product at} \\ \text{hand}}} + \vec{w}$$

proj wrt
the inner
product at
hand

(like $(,)_\pi$ or $(,)_\pi$)

$$= c \vec{v} + \vec{w}$$

\vec{w} orthog to \vec{v} , i.e. $(\vec{v}, \vec{w}) = 0$.

\Rightarrow

Claim: $\vec{w} = \vec{0}$.

Use "variational argument"

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$$\mathcal{L} \vec{v} = c \vec{v} + \vec{w}, \quad (\vec{v}, \vec{w}) = 0.$$

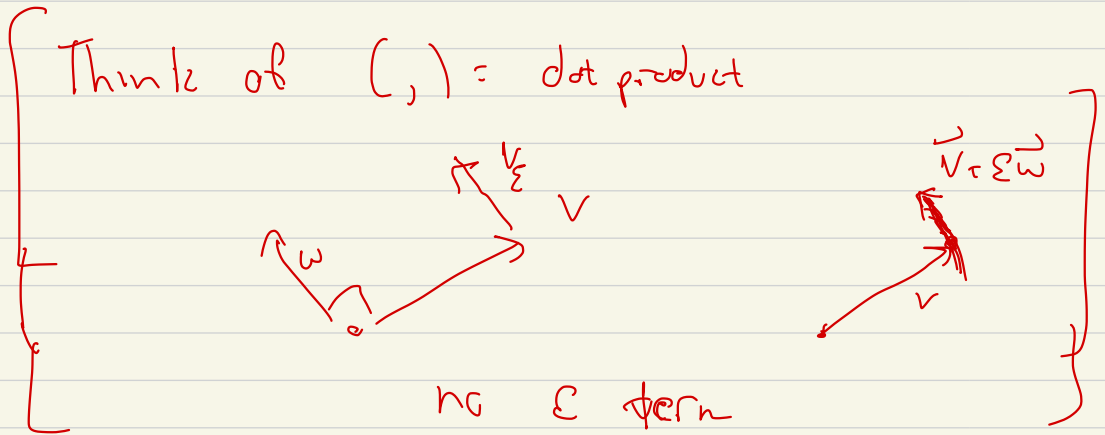
Consider $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}$ (think of ε near 0)

$$\vec{v}_\varepsilon := \vec{v} + \varepsilon \vec{w}.$$

$$(\vec{v}_\varepsilon, \vec{v}_\varepsilon) = (\vec{v} + \varepsilon \vec{w}, \vec{v} + \varepsilon \vec{w})$$

$$= (\vec{v}, \vec{v}) + \underbrace{\varepsilon (\vec{w}, \vec{v})}_0 + \underbrace{\varepsilon (\vec{v}, \vec{w})}_0 + \varepsilon^2 (\vec{w}, \vec{w})$$

$$= (\vec{v}, \vec{v}) + \varepsilon^2 (\vec{\omega}, \vec{\omega})$$



Think of $R_L(\vec{v}_\varepsilon) \leq R_L(\vec{v})$

\Leftrightarrow

$$\frac{(R_L \vec{v}_\varepsilon, \vec{v}_\varepsilon)}{(\vec{v}_\varepsilon, \vec{v}_\varepsilon)} = \frac{\cancel{R_L \vec{v}_\varepsilon, \vec{v}_\varepsilon}}{(\vec{v}_\varepsilon, \vec{v}_\varepsilon)} = \frac{(\vec{v}, \vec{v}) + \text{order}(\varepsilon^2)}{(\vec{v}_\varepsilon, \vec{v}_\varepsilon)}$$

$$(\mathcal{L} \vec{v}_\varepsilon, \vec{v}_\varepsilon) = (\mathcal{L}(\vec{v} + \varepsilon \vec{w}), \vec{v} + \varepsilon \vec{w})$$

$$= (\mathcal{L} \vec{v}, \vec{v}) + \varepsilon (\mathcal{L} \vec{w}, \vec{v}) + \varepsilon (\mathcal{L} \vec{v}, \vec{w})$$

self-adj

$$+ \varepsilon^2 (\mathcal{L} \vec{w}, \vec{w})$$

$$= (\mathcal{L} \vec{v}, \vec{v}) + 2\varepsilon (\mathcal{L} \vec{v}, \vec{w}) + \text{order}(\varepsilon^2)$$

$$R_{\mathcal{L}}(\vec{v}_\varepsilon) = \frac{(\mathcal{L} \vec{v}, \vec{v}) + 2\varepsilon (\mathcal{L} \vec{v}, \vec{w}) + O(\varepsilon^2)}{(\vec{v}, \vec{v}) + O(\varepsilon^2)}$$

if $(\mathcal{L} \vec{v}, \vec{w}) > 0$

$$\Rightarrow \varepsilon > 0, \text{ small}$$

$$R_{\mathcal{L}}(\vec{v}_\varepsilon) = \frac{(\mathcal{L} \vec{v}, \vec{v}) + \varepsilon (\text{positive real}) + O(\varepsilon^2)}{(\vec{v}, \vec{v}) + O(\varepsilon^2)}$$

$$\frac{1}{(\vec{v}, \vec{v}) + O(\varepsilon^2)} \quad \varepsilon \text{ small} \quad \neq \quad \frac{1}{(\vec{v}, \vec{v})} + \text{order } (\varepsilon^2)$$

$$\mathcal{R}_L(\vec{v}_\varepsilon) = \left(\frac{1}{(\vec{v}, \vec{v})} + O(\varepsilon^2) \right) \left(L(\vec{v}, \vec{v}) + \varepsilon \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ L(\vec{v}, \vec{w}) \end{pmatrix} + O(\varepsilon^2) \right)$$

$\varepsilon > 0$ small

$$\approx \mathcal{R}_L(\vec{v})$$

$$\mathcal{R}_L(\vec{v}_\varepsilon) = \frac{(L\vec{v}, \vec{v}) + 2\varepsilon (L\vec{v}, \vec{w})}{(\vec{v}, \vec{v})}$$

+ term order ϵ^2

$$= \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{L}}(\vec{v}) + 2\epsilon \frac{(\mathcal{L}\vec{v}, \vec{w})}{(\vec{v}, \vec{v})} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$$

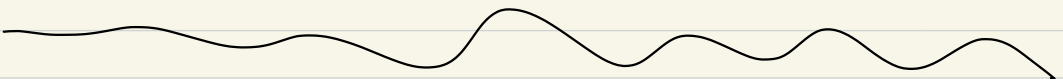
$\Rightarrow (\mathcal{L}\vec{v}, \vec{w})$ can't be positive

AND

(small $\epsilon > 0$)

" " " negative

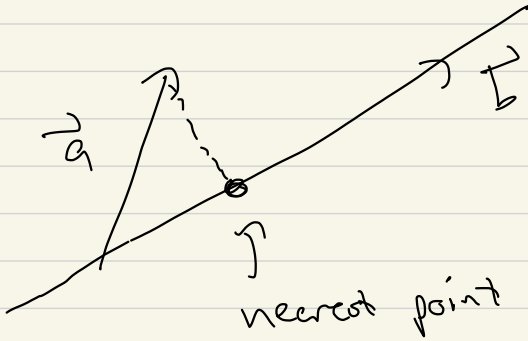
(small $\epsilon < 0$)
near 0



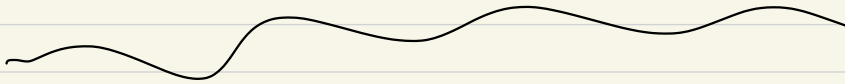
Rem:

" " " variational argument " "

is done a lot - -



$$\min_c \left\| \vec{a} - c\vec{b} \right\|$$



Hence

$$(\mathcal{L}\vec{v}, \vec{w}) = 0$$

$$\mathcal{L}\vec{v} = c\vec{v} + \vec{w}$$

$$(c\vec{v} + \vec{w}, \vec{w}) = 0$$

$$c \cancel{(\vec{v}, \vec{w})} + \underbrace{(\vec{w}, \vec{w})}_{=0} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{w} = \vec{0}$$
