L12-Operators: Stretches

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* Geometry of Stretches & Rotations

$S v = \lambda v$

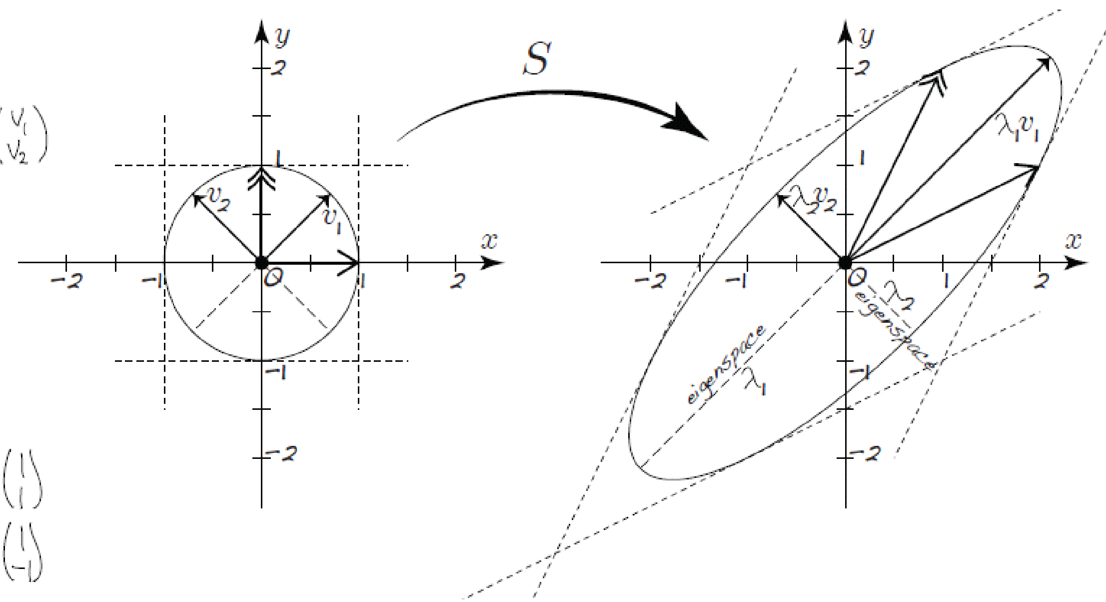
$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$

$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 3\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

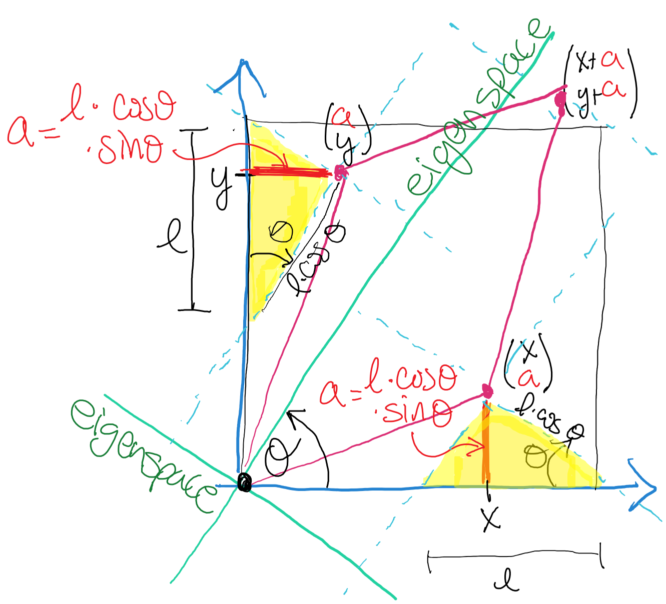
$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 1\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$



- principle axes of an ellipse are normal (perpendicular)

$$(x-x_0, y-y_0)\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{a^2} & \varepsilon \\ \varepsilon & \frac{1}{b^2} \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} x-x_0 \\ y-y_0 \end{pmatrix} = 1$$

- symmetric matrices are pure stretches



$M = \begin{pmatrix} x & a \\ a & y \end{pmatrix}$

- any shape of trapezoid can be made by flattening a square λ along θ line

- we still need to rotate to get an arbitrary trapezoid $M = RS$

* Eigensystem notation

- if $M^\dagger = M$ (Hermitian) then there exists a complete set of eigenvalues λ_i and eigenvectors $\vec{v}_i$ such that $M\vec{v}_i = \lambda_i \vec{v}_i$ and $\vec{v}_i^\dagger v_j = \delta_{ij}$.

- we can put $\vec{v}_i$ together to form a unitary transformation matrix $V = (\vec{v}_1 | \vec{v}_2 | \cdots \vec{v}_n)$,

so $MV = VD$ $\quad D = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$ (diagonalization)

$$\begin{pmatrix} m_{xx} & m_{xy} \\ m_{yx} & m_{yy} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_{1x} & v_{2x} \\ v_{1y} & v_{2y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_{1x} & v_{2x} \\ v_{1y} & v_{2y} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & \\ & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- V is unitary (orthonormal): $V^\dagger V = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{v}_1 \\ \vec{v}_2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot (\vec{v}_1 \, \vec{v}_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I$

- V is also closed: $VV^\dagger = (\vec{v}_1 \, \vec{v}_2) \begin{pmatrix} \vec{v}_1 \\ \vec{v}_2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot = \underbrace{\vec{v}_1 \vec{v}_1 \cdot}_{P_1} + \underbrace{\vec{v}_2 \vec{v}_2 \cdot}_{P_2} = 1$

- D = matrix elements of M in basis V: $\boxed{\begin{matrix} D = V^\dagger M V \\ I = V^\dagger V \end{matrix}} = \langle v | M | v \rangle$

- eigenvalue decomposition of M: $\boxed{\begin{matrix} M = VDV^\dagger = \sum_i \lambda_i P_i \\ 1 = VV^\dagger = \sum_i P_i \end{matrix}}$

* Characterization of linear operators

a) ANY linear function has a singular value decomposition (SVD)

$$\underset{A\to B}{M} = RS = R\overbrace{\underbrace{V}_{\text{2 rotations}}\underbrace{W}_{\text{diagonal}}V^T}^{\text{symmetric eig.}} = UWV^T \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{matrix} U^T U = I_B \\ V^T V = I_A \\ W \text{ diagonal} \end{matrix}$$

eigenvalues λ_i of W: singular values

V, U are eigen-basis of A, B respectively.

b) ANY matrix has n complex eigenvalues: λ_i
(Fundamental Theorem of Algebra on characteristic equation)
γ_i = geometric multiplicity = number of each eigenvalue
μ_i = algebraic multiplicity = dimension of eigenspace
- if $\mu_i = \gamma_i$ then the matrix is diagonalizable
- otherwise it still has a Jordan decomposition $M = V \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 1 & & \\ & \lambda_1 & \\ & & \lambda_2 \\ & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix} V^{-1}$
  note that V is not necessarily orthogonal or normal! $\rightarrow V^{-1}$, not V^T
- this is a similarity transform

c) ANY normal matrix M (ie. $M^\dagger M = M M^\dagger$) has a unitary diagonalization (orthonormal eigenvectors).

d) [anti] Hermitian operators have [imaginary] real eigenvalues.

$$\lambda_i^* v_i^\dagger v_j = v_i^\dagger H^\dagger v_j = v_i^\dagger H v_j = v_i^\dagger v_j \lambda_j$$

if $i=j$: $(\lambda_i - \lambda_i^*) v_i^\dagger v_i = 0 \rightarrow \lambda_i$ real
if $\lambda_i \neq \lambda_j$: $(\lambda_i - \lambda_j^*) v_i^\dagger v_j = 0 \rightarrow v_i^\dagger v_j = 0$ (unitary)

* what does $\dagger$ have to do with operators?

Symmetric / antisymmetric vs. Symmetric / orthogonal decomposition

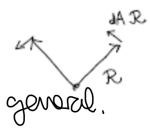
~ recall complex numbers $u = \rho + i\phi \qquad \rho^* = \rho \qquad (i\phi)^* = -i\phi$

$$e^{u} = e^{\rho + i\phi} = r e^{i\phi} \qquad |e^{i\phi}|^2 = e^{-i\phi} e^{i\phi} = e^{i0} = 1$$

~ similar behaviour of symmetric / antisymmetric matrices

M artibrary matrix
T symmetric
A antisymmetric

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & (b+c)/2 \\ (b+c)/2 & d \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & (b-c)/2 \\ (c-b)/2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = T + A$$



S symmetric
R orthogonal

$$K = e^{M} = 1 + M + \tfrac{1}{2!}M^2 + \tfrac{1}{3!}M^3 + \ldots \quad = e^{T+A} \neq e^{T} e^{A} \text{ in general.}$$

$$S = e^{T} = e^{VWV^{-1}} = V e^{W} V^{-1} \qquad R = e^{A} \qquad R^T R = (e^{A})^T e^{A} = e^{A^T + A} = e^{0} = I$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} e^{\lambda_1} & & \\ & e^{\lambda_2} & \\ & & \ddots \end{pmatrix} = e^{\lambda_1} \cdot e^{\lambda_2} \cdots = e^{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \ldots} = e^{\operatorname{tr} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}} \qquad \det e^{A} = e^{\operatorname{tr} A} = e^{0} = 1$$

if $e^{T+A} = e^{T} \cdot e^{A}$ [ie T, A commute], then

$K = S \cdot R$ polar decomposition