

Math 3910 Friday, February 5

Similarity 2 FLA SD

Theorem DC

Max CP

A diagonalizable \iff there is a basis for \mathbb{C}^n where every vector is an eigenvector of A

The Problems

Proof

(\Leftarrow) $\{ \underline{x}_1, \underline{x}_2, \dots, \underline{x}_n \}$ basis of eigenvectors

$$\begin{aligned}
 AS &= A [\underline{x}_1 | \underline{x}_2 | \dots | \underline{x}_n] \\
 &= [A\underline{x}_1 | A\underline{x}_2 | \dots | A\underline{x}_n] \\
 &= [\lambda_1 \underline{x}_1 | \lambda_2 \underline{x}_2 | \dots | \lambda_n \underline{x}_n]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$SD = \left[\begin{array}{c|c|c|c} \underline{x}_1 & \underline{x}_2 & \dots & \underline{x}_n \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\iff = [\lambda_1 \underline{x}_1 | \lambda_2 \underline{x}_2 | \dots | \lambda_n \underline{x}_n]$$

Theorem SUT

A square \Rightarrow A similar to an upper-triangular matrix

Proof

Claim $\{0\}$ is an A -invariant subspace

\Rightarrow basis $B = \{\underline{x}_1, \underline{x}_2, \dots, \underline{x}_n\}$ with

$$A \underline{x}_k = \underline{x}_k + \lambda_k \underline{x}_k$$

(1) $\lambda_k =$ eigenvalue of A

(2) $\underline{x}_k \in \langle \underline{x}_1, \dots, \underline{x}_{k-1} \rangle$

$$AS = S \begin{bmatrix} \times & & & \\ & \times & & \\ & & \times & \\ & & & \times \\ & & & & \times \\ & & & & & \times \\ & & & & & & \times \\ & & & & & & & \times \\ & & & & & & & & \times \\ & & & & & & & & & \times \end{bmatrix}$$