

Week - 10, chapter 7

Diagonalization of a Matrix

Orthogonal Matrix: A square matrix is said to be orthogonal if its transpose is same as its inverse i.e.

$$A^{-1} = A^T$$

$$\text{or } A A^T = A^T A = I$$

Q1. check whether it is orthogonal $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3/7 & 2/7 & 6/7 \\ -6/7 & 3/7 & 2/7 \\ 2/7 & 6/7 & -3/7 \end{bmatrix}$

Sol: Since its transpose is

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3/7 & -6/7 & 2/7 \\ 2/7 & 3/7 & 6/7 \\ 6/7 & 2/7 & -3/7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now

$$A A^T = \begin{bmatrix} \quad & \quad & \quad \\ \quad & \quad & \quad \\ \quad & \quad & \quad \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Orthogonally Diagonalizing of $n \times n$ Symmetric Matrix

Step 1: Find the Eigen value

Step 2: Find the Eigen vectors corresponding to Eigen value

Step 3: Find P where $P = [v_1, v_2, v_3]$ $[p_1, p_2, p_3]$

$$\text{such that } P^T A P = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q1. Find an orthogonal matrix P that diagonalize

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sol: step i: characteristic eqn is $|\lambda I - A| = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 4 & -2 & -2 \\ -2 & \lambda - 4 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 & \lambda - 4 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= (\lambda - 2)^2 (\lambda - 8) = 0$$

$\lambda = 2, 2, 8$ are the Eigen values.

Now corresponding to $\lambda = 2, 2$ The Eigen vectors are

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix}$$

and corresponding to $\lambda = 0$ The E.V is

$$v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 3: Now $P = [P_1, P_2, P_3]$ we can write

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 & \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^{-1} A P = \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Qaa Quadratic Forms

A homogeneous polynomial of

second degree in any number of variables is called a quadratic form. for ex:

$$a_1 x_1^2 + a_2 x_2^2 + 2 a_3 x_1 x_2 \Rightarrow [x_1, x_2] \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_3 \\ a_3 & a_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = x^T A x$$

And

$$a_1 x_1^2 + a_2 x_2^2 + a_3 x_3^2 + 2 a_4 x_1 x_2 + 2 a_5 x_1 x_3 + 2 a_6 x_2 x_3 \quad \text{Then}$$

$$[x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3] \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_4 & a_5 \\ a_4 & a_2 & a_6 \\ a_5 & a_6 & a_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x^T A x$$

Q1. Express the Quadratic Forms in Matrix Notation. (2)

(a) $2x^2 + 6xy - 5y^2$

(b) $x_1^2 + 7x_2^2 - 3x_3^2 + 4x_1x_2 - 2x_1x_3 + 8x_2x_3$

Solu: (a)

$$2x^2 + 6xy - 5y^2 = [x \ y] \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) $x_1^2 + 7x_2^2 - 3x_3^2 + 4x_1x_2 - 2x_1x_3 + 8x_2x_3$

$$= [x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 7 & 4 \\ -1 & 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Theorem: If A is a symmetric matrix then

(a) $x^T A x$ is +ve definit if Eigen value of A > 0
 -ve " " " " $A < 0$

(b) " " " " " "

(c) " " Indefinit if atleast one +ve and one -ve

Q2. Find the nature of of the Quadratic forms

(a) $x^2 + 5y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 6yz + 2zx$

(b) $3x^2 + 5y^2 + 3z^2 - 2yz + 2zx - 2xy$

Solu: (a) The matrix of a Quadratic form is $x^T A x =$

$$[x \ y \ z] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

i.e. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Eigen value are $-2, 3, 6$

So since Eigen value are +ve + -ve So the given Quadratic form is Indefinit

(b) The matrix of a Quadratic form is $x^T A x =$

$$[x \ y \ z] \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 5 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

i.e. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 5 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

The Eigen value are $2, 3, 6$

all these are true, so the given quadratic form is true defined.

Conjugate Transpose: If A is complex matrix, then

$$A^* = \bar{A}^T$$

Q. Find the conjugate transpose A^* of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1+i & -i & 0 \\ 2 & 3-2i & i \end{bmatrix}$

Sol:

$$\bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1-i & i & 0 \\ 2 & 3+2i & -i \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{So}$$

$$A^* = \bar{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1-i & 2 \\ i & 3+2i \\ 0 & -i \end{bmatrix}$$

Defn: (a) A square matrix is said to be unitary if

$$A^{-1} = A^* \text{ or } A \cdot A^* = I \text{ and is said to be Hermitian if}$$

$$A^* = A$$

(b) The Eigen value of a Hermitian matrix are real

(c) The Eigen value of a Skew-Hermitian matrix are pure imaginary

(d) The Eigen value of a unitary matrix have absolute value 1.

Q. Find the Eigen value of Hermitian matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1+i \\ 1-i & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Sol: The characteristic eqn's

$$|\lambda I - A| = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 2 & -1-i \\ -1+i & \lambda - 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 3) - (-1-i)(-1+i)$$

$$= (\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6) - 2 = \lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 4 = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 4)$$

$$\lambda = 1, 4 \text{ which are real}$$

S. from (a) The Eigen value of a Hermitian matrix are real.

Q Show that $A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1+i & 8 \\ 1-i & 5 & -1-6i \\ 8 & 6i-1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ is Hermitian

Sol: we know to show hermitian
 $A^* = \bar{A}^T$

$$\bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1-i & 8 \\ 1+i & 5 & -1+6i \\ 8 & -6i-1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^* = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1+i & 8 \\ 1-i & 5 & -1-6i \\ 8 & 6i-1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = A$$

Q5 As the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 & -2/3 & 2/3 \\ 2/3 & -1/3 & -2/3 \\ 2/3 & 2/3 & 1/3 \end{pmatrix}$ orthogonal

$$\text{Since } A A^T = \begin{pmatrix} \cdot & & \\ & \cdot & \\ & & \cdot \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I$$

Q6. Express the quadratic form in the matrix notation $x^T A x$ where A is a symmetric matrix

(a) $3x_1^2 + 7x_2^2$ (b) $9x_1^2 - x_2^2 + 4x_3^2 + 6x_1x_2 - 8x_1x_3 + x_2x_3$

Sol: (a) $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 3 & -4 \\ 3 & -1 & 1/2 \\ -4 & 1/2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Q7 Show that the matrix $A = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1+i & 1-i \\ 1-i & 1+i \end{bmatrix}$ is unitary

Sol: we know that a square unitary matrix A is said to be unitary if $A^* A = I$ where A^* is a conjugate transpose of A .

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1+i & 1-i \\ 1-i & 1+i \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{So } A^* = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1-i & 1+i \\ 1+i & 1-i \end{bmatrix}$$

