

homogeneous LINEAR eqns
 Nullspace is a vector space

Defn: A set V together with two operations, called addition and scalar multiplication is a **vector space** if the following vector space axioms are satisfied for all vectors u, v, w in V and all scalars, c, d in R .

Vector space axioms:

- a.) $u + v$ is in V
- b.) cu is in V
- c.) $u + v = v + u$
- d.) $(u + v) + w = u + (v + w)$
- e.) There is a vector, denoted by 0 , in V such that $u + 0 = u$ for all u in V
- f.) For each u in V , there is an element, denoted by $-u$, in V such that $u + (-u) = 0$

- g.) $(cd)u = c(du)$
- h.) $(c + d)u = cu + du$
- i.) $c(u + v) = cu + cv$
- j.) $1u = u$

Examples:

- 1.) R^k with the usual operations of addition and scalar multiplication is a vector space.
- 2.) The set $M^{k,n}$, the set of all $k \times n$ matrices with the usual operations of addition and scalar multiplication is a vector space.

Linear Algebra Review: Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

Defn: λ is an **eigenvalue** of the linear transformation $T : V \rightarrow V$ if there exists a nonzero vector x in V such that $T(x) = \lambda x$. The vector x is said to be an **eigenvector** corresponding to the eigenvalue λ .

Example: Let $T(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x$.

$$\text{Note } \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = -1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Thus -1 is an eigenvalue of A and $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ is a corresponding eigenvector of A .

$$\text{Note } \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus 5 is an eigenvalue of A and $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is a corresponding eigenvector of A .

$$\text{Note } \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} \neq k \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \text{ for any } k.$$

Thus $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$ is NOT an eigenvector of A .

MOTIVATION:

Note $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Thus $A \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = A \left(\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = A \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + 3A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = -1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \cdot 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$

Finding eigenvalues:

Suppose $Ax = \lambda x$ (Note A is a SQUARE matrix).

Then $Ax = \lambda Ix$ where I is the identity matrix.

Thus $\lambda Ix - Ax = (\lambda I - A)x = 0$

Thus if $Ax = \lambda x$ for a nonzero x , then $(\lambda I - A)x = 0$ has a nonzero solution.

Thus $\det(\lambda I - A)x = 0$.

Note that the eigenvectors corresponding to λ are the nonzero solutions of $(\lambda I - A)x = 0$.

$\rightarrow Ax - \lambda Ix = 0$

$(A - \lambda I)x = 0$

Solve $|A - \lambda I| = 0$ to find e values

Thus to find the eigenvalues of A and their corresponding eigenvectors:

Step 1: Find eigenvalues: Solve the equation

$$\det(\lambda I - A) = 0 \text{ for } \lambda.$$

Step 2: For each eigenvalue λ_0 , find its corresponding eigenvectors by solving the homogeneous system of equations

$$(\lambda_0 I - A)x = 0 \text{ for } x.$$

Defn: $\det(\lambda I - A) = 0$ is the **characteristic equation** of A .

Thm 3: The eigenvalues of an upper triangular or lower triangular matrix (including diagonal matrices) are identical to its diagonal entries.

Defn: The **eigenspace** corresponding to an eigenvalue λ_0 of a matrix A is the set of all solutions of $(\lambda_0 I - A)x = 0$.

Note: An eigenspace is a vector space

The vector 0 is always in the eigenspace.

The vector 0 is never an eigenvector.

The number 0 can be an eigenvalue.

Thm: A square matrix is invertible if and only if $\lambda = 0$ is not an eigenvalue of A .

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The LaPlace Transform is a method to change a differential equation to a linear equation.

Example: Solve $y'' + 3y' + 4y = 0, y(0) = 5, y'(0) = 6$

1.) Take the LaPlace Transform of both sides of the equation:

$$\mathcal{L}(y'' + 3y' + 4y) = \mathcal{L}(0)$$

2.) Use the fact that the LaPlace Transform is linear:

$$\mathcal{L}(y'') + 3\mathcal{L}(y') + 4\mathcal{L}(y) = 0$$

3.) Use thm to change this equation into an algebraic equation:

$$s^2\mathcal{L}(y) - sy(0) - y'(0) + 3[s\mathcal{L}(y) - y(0)] + 4\mathcal{L}(y) = 0$$

3.5) Substitute in the initial values:

$$s^2\mathcal{L}(y) - 5s - 6 + 3[s\mathcal{L}(y) - 5] + 4\mathcal{L}(y) = 0$$

Find the inverse LaPlace transform of $\frac{5s+21}{s^2+3s+4}$

Look at the denominator first to determine if it is of the form $s^2 \pm a^2$ or $(s - a)^{n+1}$ or $(s - a)^2 + b^2$ OR if you should factor and use partial fractions

$$s^2 + 3s + 4: b^2 - 4ac = 3^2 - 4(1)(4) = 9 - 16 < 0$$

Hence $s^2 + 3s + 4$ does not factor over the reals. Hence to avoid complex numbers, we won't factor it.

$s^2 + 3s + 4$ is not an $s^2 - a^2$ or an $s^2 + a^2$ or an $(s - a)^2$, so it must be an $(s - a)^2 + b^2$.

Hence we will complete the square:

$$s^2 + 3s + \underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} + 4 = (s + \underline{\quad})^2 - \underline{\quad} + 4$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{5s+21}{s^2+3s+4} = \frac{5s+21}{(s+\frac{3}{2})^2+\frac{7}{4}}$$

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4.) Solve the algebraic equation for $\mathcal{L}(y)$

$$s^2\mathcal{L}(y) - 5s - 6 + 3s\mathcal{L}(y) - 15 + 4\mathcal{L}(y) = 0$$

$$[s^2 + 3s + 4]\mathcal{L}(y) = 5s + 21$$

$$\mathcal{L}(y) = \frac{5s+21}{s^2+3s+4}$$

Some algebra implies $\mathcal{L}(y) = \frac{5s+21}{s^2+3s+4}$

5.) Solve for y by taking the inverse LaPlace transform of both sides (use a table):

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}(\mathcal{L}(y)) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{5s+21}{s^2+3s+4}\right)$$

$$y = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{5s+21}{s^2+3s+4}\right)$$

Must now consider the numerator. We need it to look like $s - a = s + \frac{3}{2}$ or $b = \sqrt{\frac{7}{4}}$ in order to use

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2+b^2}\right) = e^{at} \cos bt$$

$$\text{and/or } \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{(s-a)^2+b^2}\right) = e^{at} \sin bt$$

$$5s + 21 = 5\left(s + \frac{3}{2}\right) - \frac{15}{2} + 21 = 5\left(s + \frac{3}{2}\right) - \frac{27}{2}$$

$$= 5\left(s + \frac{3}{2}\right) - \left[\frac{27}{2}\sqrt{\frac{4}{7}}\right]\sqrt{\frac{7}{4}} = 5\left(s + \frac{3}{2}\right) - \left[\frac{27}{\sqrt{7}}\right]\sqrt{\frac{7}{4}}$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{5s+21}{s^2+3s+4} = \frac{5\left(s+\frac{3}{2}\right) - \left[\frac{27}{\sqrt{7}}\right]\sqrt{\frac{7}{4}}}{\left(s+\frac{3}{2}\right)^2+\frac{7}{4}}$$

$$= 5\left[\frac{s+\frac{3}{2}}{\left(s+\frac{3}{2}\right)^2+\frac{7}{4}}\right] - \frac{27}{\sqrt{7}}\left[\frac{\sqrt{\frac{7}{4}}}{\left(s+\frac{3}{2}\right)^2+\frac{7}{4}}\right]$$

$$\text{Thus } \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{5s+21}{s^2+3s+4}\right) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(5\left[\frac{s+\frac{3}{2}}{\left(s+\frac{3}{2}\right)^2+\frac{7}{4}}\right] - \frac{27}{\sqrt{7}}\left[\frac{\sqrt{\frac{7}{4}}}{\left(s+\frac{3}{2}\right)^2+\frac{7}{4}}\right]\right)$$

$$= 5\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{s+\frac{3}{2}}{\left(s+\frac{3}{2}\right)^2+\frac{7}{4}}\right) - \frac{27}{\sqrt{7}}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{\frac{7}{4}}}{\left(s+\frac{3}{2}\right)^2+\frac{7}{4}}\right)$$

$$= 5e^{-\frac{3}{2}t} \cos \sqrt{\frac{7}{4}}t - \frac{27}{\sqrt{7}}e^{-\frac{3}{2}t} \sin \sqrt{\frac{7}{4}}t$$

$$\text{Hence } y(t) = 5e^{-\frac{3}{2}t} \cos \sqrt{\frac{7}{4}}t - \frac{27}{\sqrt{7}}e^{-\frac{3}{2}t} \sin \sqrt{\frac{7}{4}}t.$$

TABLE 6.2.1 Elementary Laplace Transforms

$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$	$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$	Notes
1. 1	$\frac{1}{s}, \quad s > 0$	Sec. 6.1; Ex. 4
2. e^{at}	$\frac{1}{s-a}, \quad s > a$	Sec. 6.1; Ex. 5
3. $t^n, \quad n = \text{positive integer}$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}, \quad s > 0$	Sec. 6.1; Prob. 27
4. $t^p, \quad p > -1$	$\frac{\Gamma(p+1)}{s^{p+1}}, \quad s > 0$	Sec. 6.1; Prob. 27
5. $\sin at$	$\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}, \quad s > 0$	Sec. 6.1; Ex. 6
6. $\cos at$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}, \quad s > 0$	Sec. 6.1; Prob. 6
7. $\sinh at$	$\frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}, \quad s > a $	Sec. 6.1; Prob. 8
8. $\cosh at$	$\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}, \quad s > a $	Sec. 6.1; Prob. 7
9. $e^{at} \sin bt$	$\frac{b}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}, \quad s > a$	Sec. 6.1; Prob. 13
10. $e^{at} \cos bt$	$\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}, \quad s > a$	Sec. 6.1; Prob. 14
11. $t^n e^{at}, \quad n = \text{positive integer}$	$\frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}}, \quad s > a$	Sec. 6.1; Prob. 18
12. $u_c(t)$	$\frac{e^{-cs}}{s}, \quad s > 0$	Sec. 6.3
13. $u_c(t)f(t-c)$	$e^{-cs}F(s) = e^{-cs}\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$	Sec. 6.3
14. $e^{ct}f(t)$	$F(s-c)$	Sec. 6.3
15. $f(ct)$	$\frac{1}{c}F\left(\frac{s}{c}\right), \quad c > 0$	Sec. 6.3; Prob. 19
16. $\int_0^t f(t-\tau)g(\tau) d\tau$	$F(s)G(s)$	Sec. 6.6
17. $\delta(t-c)$	e^{-cs}	Sec. 6.5
18. $f^{(n)}(t)$	$s^n F(s) - s^{n-1}f(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0)$	Sec. 6.2
19. $(-t)^n f(t)$	$F^{(n)}(s)$	Sec. 6.2; Prob. 28

$$\mathcal{L}\{y''\} = s^2 \mathcal{L}\{y\} - sy(0) - y'(0)$$

6.4

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 4 \\ 2 & 4 \leq t < 10 \\ t & t \geq 10 \end{cases}$$

Hence $g(t) = 2u_4(t) + (t-2)u_{10}(t)$

Solve $3y'' + y' + y = 2u_4(t) + (t-2)u_{10}(t)$,
 $y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$

take Laplace transform of both sides

$$3\mathcal{L}(y'') + \mathcal{L}(y') + \mathcal{L}(y) = \mathcal{L}(2u_4(t)) + \mathcal{L}((t-2)u_{10}(t))$$

Thm: $\mathcal{L}(u_c(t)f(t-c)) = e^{-cs}\mathcal{L}(f(t))$.

$$\text{Thus } \mathcal{L}(u_c(t)f(t)) = \frac{e^{-cs}\mathcal{L}(f(t+c))}{s}$$

$$3[s^2\mathcal{L}(y) - sy(0) - y'(0)] + s\mathcal{L}(y) - y(0) + \mathcal{L}(y) = e^{-4s}\mathcal{L}(2) + e^{-10s}\mathcal{L}((t+8))$$

$$3[s^2\mathcal{L}(y)] + s\mathcal{L}(y) + \mathcal{L}(y) = 2e^{-4s}\mathcal{L}(1) + e^{-10s}\mathcal{L}(t) + 8e^{-10s}\mathcal{L}(1)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(y)[3s^2 + s + 1] = e^{-4s}\frac{2}{s} + e^{-10s}\frac{1}{s^2} + e^{-10s}\frac{8}{s}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(y) = e^{-4s}\frac{2}{s[3s^2+s+1]} + e^{-10s}\frac{1}{s^2[3s^2+s+1]} + 8e^{-10s}\frac{1}{s[3s^2+s+1]}$$

$$y = 2\mathcal{L}^{-1}(e^{-4s}\frac{1}{s[3s^2+s+1]}) + \mathcal{L}^{-1}(e^{-10s}\frac{1}{s^2[3s^2+s+1]}) + 8\mathcal{L}^{-1}(e^{-10s}\frac{1}{s[3s^2+s+1]})$$

Note this is our characteristic eqn

$$y = u_4(t)f(t-4) + u_{10}h(t-10) + 8u_{10}f(t-10)$$

where $f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}(\frac{1}{s[3s^2+s+1]})$ and $h(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}(\frac{1}{s^2[3s^2+s+1]})$

$$\frac{1}{s[3s^2+s+1]} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{Bs+C}{3s^2+s+1}$$

$$1 = A(3s^2 + s + 1) + (Bs + C)s$$

$$0s^2 + 0s + 1 = (3A + B)s^2 + (A + C)s + A$$

$$0 = 3A + B, 0 = A + C, 1 = A$$

Hence $A = 1, B = -3A = -3, C = -A = -1$

$$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}(\frac{1}{s[3s^2+s+1]})$$

$$= \mathcal{L}^{-1}(\frac{1}{s} + \frac{-3s-1}{3s^2+s+1})$$

$$= \mathcal{L}^{-1}(\frac{1}{s} + \frac{-3s-1}{3(s^2+\frac{1}{3}s+\frac{1}{3})})$$

$$= 1 + \mathcal{L}^{-1}(\frac{-3s-1}{3[(s^2+\frac{1}{3}s+\frac{1}{3})]})$$

$$= 1 + \mathcal{L}^{-1}(\frac{-3s-1}{3[(s^2+\frac{1}{3}s+\frac{1}{3})] - \frac{-3s-1}{3}})$$

$$= 1 + \mathcal{L}^{-1}(\frac{-3s-1}{3[(\frac{s+\frac{1}{6}}{6})^2 - \frac{1}{36} + \frac{1}{3}]})$$

$$= 1 + \mathcal{L}^{-1}(\frac{-3(\frac{s+\frac{1}{6}}{6})}{3[(\frac{s+\frac{1}{6}}{6})^2 + \frac{1}{36}]})$$

$$= 1 + \mathcal{L}^{-1}(\frac{-(\frac{s+\frac{1}{6}}{6}) - \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6}}{[(\frac{s+\frac{1}{6}}{6})^2 + \frac{1}{36}]})$$