

题关键词: eigenvalues and eigenvector, diagonalization, inner product, invertible matrix.

In this question A is the matrix $A:=UV^T$, where u and v are non-zero vector in R^{10} .

1. If $u \cdot v \neq 0$ find all 10 eigenvalues and describe their corresponding eigenvectors
 - a) Decide if A is diagonalizable.
 - b) Decide if A is invertible.
2. If $u \cdot v = 0$ find all 10 eigenvalues and describe their corresponding eigenvectors
 - c) Decide if A is diagonalizable.
 - d) Decide if A is invertible.

Solution:

Let $U=(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{10})^T$, $V=(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{10})^T$.

$$\text{so } A=UV^T=(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{10})^T(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{10}) = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 b_1 & a_1 b_2 & \dots & a_1 b_{10} \\ a_2 b_1 & a_2 b_2 & \dots & a_2 b_{10} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{10} b_1 & a_{10} b_2 & \dots & a_{10} b_{10} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{经初等变换}} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_{10} \\ b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_{10} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_{10} \end{bmatrix}.$$

then $\text{Rank}(A)=1$.

Let X is an eigenvector belonging to the eigenvalue λ .

so $AX=\lambda X$, $UV^T X=\lambda X$, $UV^T UV^T X=UV^T \lambda X=\lambda UV^T X=\lambda^2 X$, so $(V^T U)UV^T X=\lambda^2 X$

1) a) Since $u \cdot v \neq 0$, then $V^T U \neq 0$, so $UV^T X = \frac{\lambda^2}{V^T U} X = \lambda X$, $\frac{\lambda^2}{V^T U} = \lambda$, 解得 $\lambda = 0$ or $\lambda = 1$

When $\lambda=0$, $UV^T X=0$, $\text{Rank}(UV^T)=1$. $UV^T X=0$ have n-1 linearly independent solution, that is, $\lambda=0$ corresponding to n-1 linearly independent eigenvectors, so $\lambda=0$ is an eigenvalue of multiplicity n-1, so A has n linearly independent eigenvectors, then A is diagonalizable. The eigenspace of A corresponding to $\lambda=0$ is $\text{null}(A)$ and the eigenspace of A corresponding to $\lambda=1$ is $\text{null}(UV^T-I)$

b). $\text{Rank}(A_{10 \times 10})=1 < 10$, $\det(A)=0$, thus A is not invertible.

2) a) when $u \cdot v = 0$, $V^T U = 0$, so $0 = \lambda^2 X$, then $\lambda=0$ is an eigenvalue of multiplicity n, and corresponding to n-1 linearly independent eigenvectors, thus A is not diagonalizable.

b). Same to 1) $\text{Rank}(A_{10 \times 10})=1 < 10$, $\det(A)=0$, thus A is not invertible.