

# Lectures on Multivariable Mathematics: Eigenvectors and Eigenvalues

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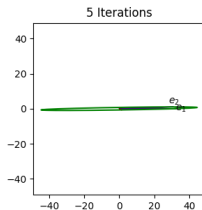
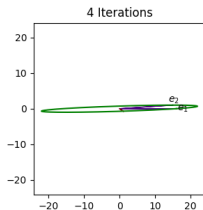
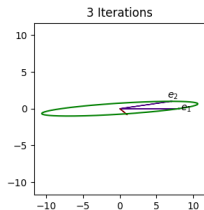
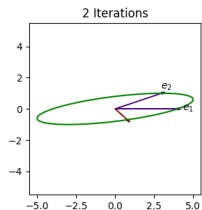
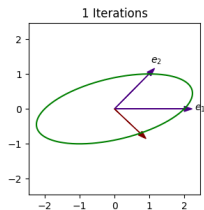
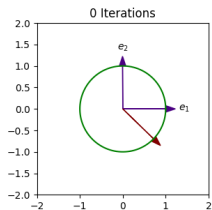
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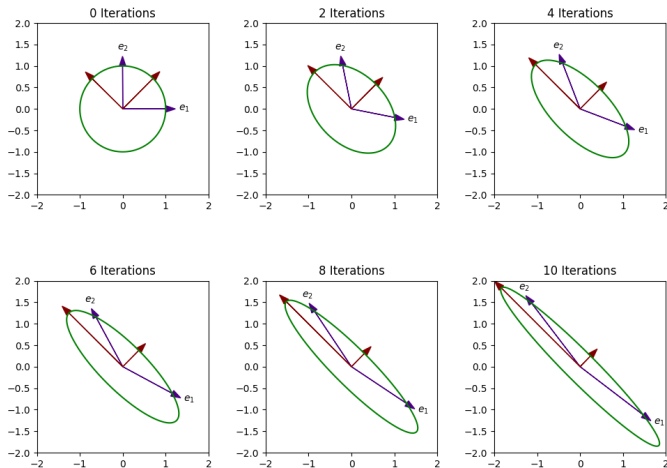
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# Eigenvectors and Eigenvalues

## Definition (Eigenvectors and Eigenvalues)

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then we say that  $\vec{v}$  is an **eigenvector** and  $\lambda$  is the corresponding **eigenvalue**.

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We can think now in terms of finding a non-trivial solution to a homogeneous equation which only exists if  $A - \lambda I_n$  is non-invertible, i.e. its determinant is 0.

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So, we get that the determinant is 0 when  $\lambda = 1$  or 2.

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# Diagonal Matrices and Diagonalization

## Definition (Diagonal Matrix)

A matrix of the form

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

in which all the non-diagonal entries are 0 is called a **diagonal matrix**.

## Definition (Diagonalizable Matrix)

Given a square matrix  $A$ , we say that  $A$  is **diagonalizable** if there exists a diagonal matrix  $D$  and invertible matrix  $P$  such that  $A = PDP^{-1}$ . That is,  $A$  is similar to some diagonal matrix.

# When We Can Diagonalize

## Theorem (Diagonalization Theorem)

*An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is diagonalizable if and only if  $A$  has  $n$  linearly independent eigenvectors. In particular if the eigenvectors are  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$  and the corresponding eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  then  $A = PDP^{-1}$  where the  $\vec{v}_i$  are the columns of  $P$  and the  $\lambda_i$  are the diagonal entries of  $D$ .*

# Diagonalization Example 1

Using  $A$  from example 1 along with its eigenvectors and values we can write

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And so we have written the matrix as  $A = PDP^{-1}$  using the eigenvectors and eigenvalues as described.

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with corresponding eigenvectors  $\vec{v}_i = \langle \lambda_i, 1 \rangle$  for each  $i$ .  
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$$F = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{\lambda_2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{\lambda_1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix}$$

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Then

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 \end{aligned}$$

## Fast Exponentiation

Or, more generally,

$$\begin{aligned}
 F^n \vec{x} &= \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1^n & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{\lambda_2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{\lambda_1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
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## Fast Exponentiation

Or, more generally,

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 &= \begin{pmatrix} F_{n+1} \\ F_n \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Where  $F_n$  is the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Fibonacci number.

# Convenient Basis

With  $F$  and  $\vec{x}$  as before, the product

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# Linear Recurrence Relations

## First Order

$$A_n = kA_{n-1} + l, \quad (k \neq 1)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_n \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} k & l \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_{n-1} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda^2 - (k+1)\lambda + k = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = k$$

$$\lambda_2 = 1$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \langle 1, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \langle l, 1 - k \rangle$$

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$$\lambda^2 - k\lambda - l = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = \left( k + \sqrt{k^2 + 4l} \right) / 2$$

$$\lambda_2 = \left( k - \sqrt{k^2 + 4l} \right) / 2$$

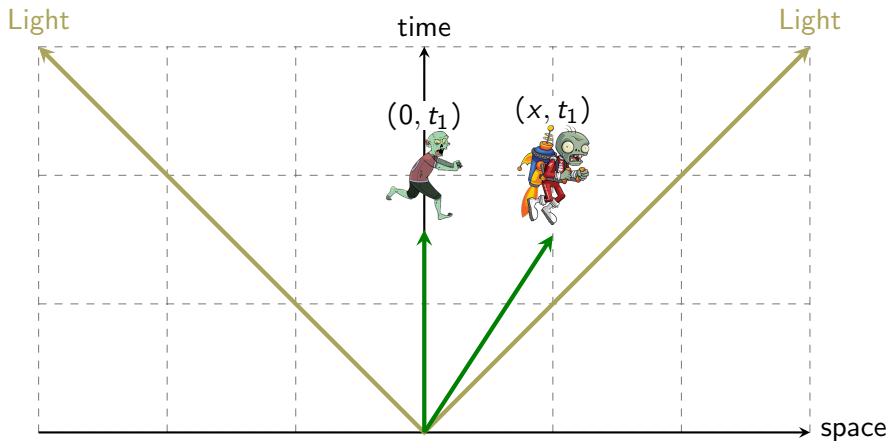
$$\vec{v}_1 = \langle \lambda_1, 0 \rangle, \quad \vec{v}_2 = \langle \lambda_2, 0 \rangle$$

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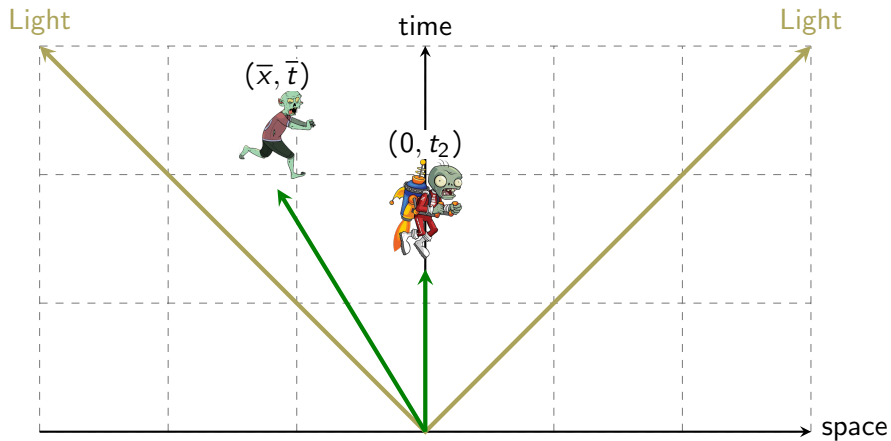
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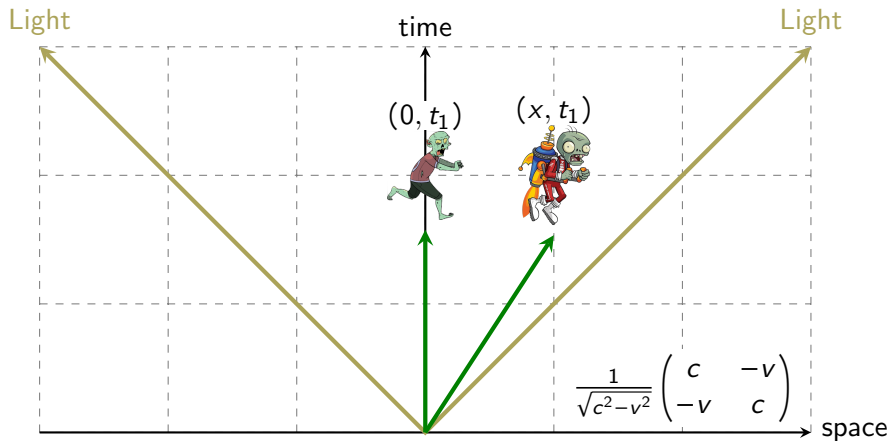
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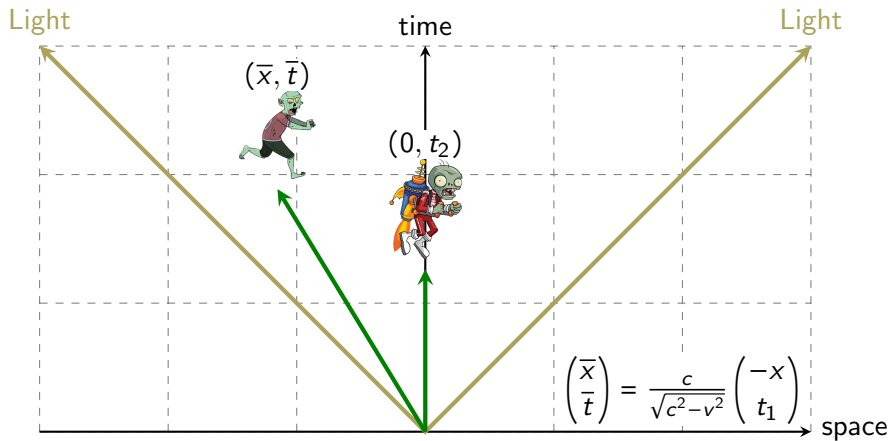


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