

Plan

- 1 Eigenvalues and eigenvectors
- 2 Diagonalization

Review:

- Know how to compute determinants/minors, matrix multiplication,
(inverses, transpose)

- A : $n \times n$ matrix
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{all } r\text{-minors} \\ \text{are zero} \end{array} \right\} \Leftrightarrow \text{rk } A \leq r$

- A : $n \times n$ matrix
 $|A| \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{rk}(A) = n \Leftrightarrow \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ linearly
 (col. vectors independent of A)

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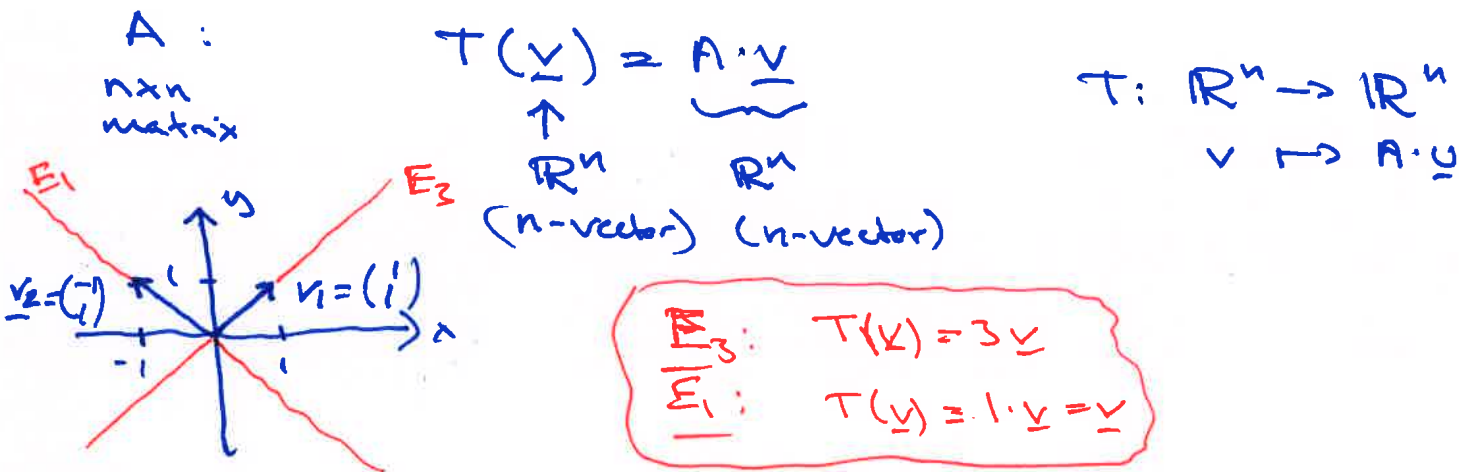
- no TA session

- Plenary Session 1 : A1-040 at 1700-1745

I will go through selected problems from
 lecture 1-4 (Key Problems, [E] Problems,
 Exam Problems)

→ See list in the lecture plan

① Eigenvalues and eigenvectors



Defn: An eigenvalue of A is a number λ such that $A \cdot \underline{u} = \lambda \cdot \underline{u}$ has non-trivial solution $\underline{u} \neq \underline{0}$. When λ is an eigenvalue of A , the eigenvectors of A with eigenvalue λ are all solutions $\underline{u}$ of $A\underline{u} = \lambda\underline{u}$. $E_\lambda = \{ \underline{v} : A\underline{v} = \lambda\underline{v} \}$ is called the eigenspace of λ .

Ex: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$; $T(\underline{v}) = A \cdot \underline{u}$

$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2x+y \\ x+2y \end{pmatrix}$

$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 3 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \lambda=3 \\ \text{is an} \\ \text{eigenvalue} \end{matrix}$

$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} \neq \lambda \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is} \\ \text{an eigenvector} \\ \text{with } \lambda=3. \end{matrix}$

$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \lambda=1 \text{ is eigenvalue} \\ \underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ eigenvect.} \end{matrix}$

Remark:

$$A \cdot \underline{u} = \lambda \cdot \underline{u}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow$$

$$A \underline{u} - \lambda \underline{u} = \underline{0}$$

$$A \underline{u} - \lambda I \underline{u} = \underline{0}$$

$$(A - \lambda I) \underline{u} = \underline{0}$$

homogeneous linear system

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2x+y \\ x+2y \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \lambda x \\ \lambda y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2-\lambda)x + y &= 0 \\ x + (2-\lambda)y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 2-\lambda \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Method for finding eigenvalues: λ is an eigenvalue of $A \Leftrightarrow$

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

characteristic eqn. of A Ex:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & 2 \\ 2 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$= (4-\lambda)(1-\lambda) - 2 \cdot 2 = 0$$

$$= \lambda^2 - 5\lambda = 0$$

char. eqn.

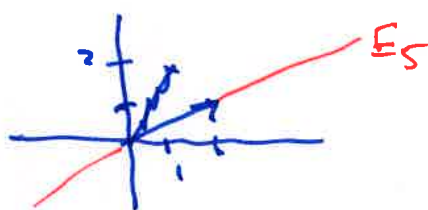
$$\underline{\lambda=0} \text{ or } \underline{\lambda=5}$$

Eigenvectors:

$$\lambda=5: E_5$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4-5 & 2 \\ 2 & 1-5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -x + 2y &= 0 \\ 2x - 4y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



$$\uparrow$$

$$A - \lambda I$$

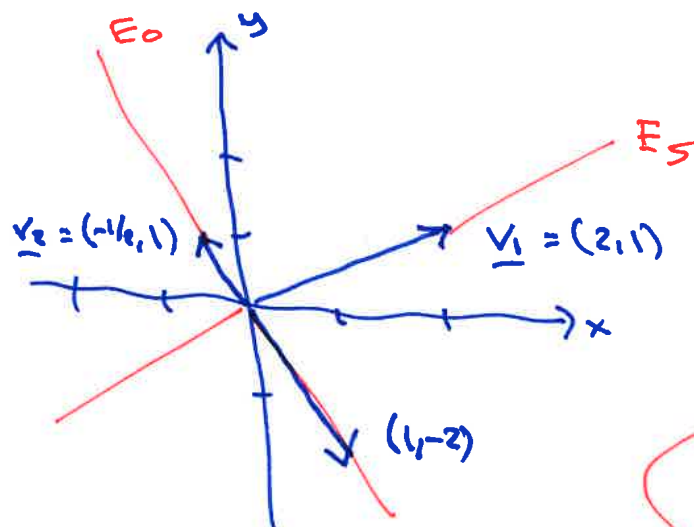
$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 2R_1} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} -x + 2y &= 0 \\ y &\text{ free} \\ &= t \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2y \\ y \end{pmatrix} = t \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda=0: E_0 \quad \begin{pmatrix} 4-0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1-0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} 4x+2y &= 0 \\ 2x+y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\uparrow \\ &A - \lambda I \end{aligned} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{-1/2} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} 4x+2y &= 0 \\ y & \text{ free} \\ &= t \\ x &= -y/2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -y/2 \\ y \end{pmatrix} = t \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ -2x \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Both $\underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ can be used as base of E_0

Method for finding eigenvectors with given eigenvalue λ :

Solve $(A - \lambda I) \cdot \underline{v} = \underline{0}$ for the given value of λ , for example using Gauss.

$$E_\lambda = \text{Null}(A - \lambda I)$$

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 $= \# \text{ free variables in } (A - \lambda I) \cdot \underline{v} = \underline{0}.$

Characteristic equation:

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

The case $n=2$:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a-\lambda & b \\ c & d-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(a-\lambda)(d-\lambda) - bc = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - a\lambda - d\lambda + ad - bc = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - (a+d)\lambda + (ad-bc) = 0$$

Polynomial eqn.
of degree $n=2$.

$$\boxed{\lambda^2 - \text{tr}(A)\lambda + \det(A) = 0}$$

The case $n \geq 2$:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11}-\lambda & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22}-\lambda & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn}-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(a_{11}-\lambda)(a_{22}-\lambda)\dots(a_{nn}-\lambda) + \dots = 0$$

Polynomial eqn
of degree n .

$$\rightarrow \boxed{(-\lambda)^n + \text{lower degree terms} = 0}$$

Facts:

i) If A is symmetric ($A^T = A$), then A has n eigenvalues
 $n \times n$ matrix $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$

ii) If A has n eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$, then we have

$$\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 \dots \lambda_n = \det(A)$$

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \dots + \lambda_n = \text{tr}(A) = a_{11} + a_{22} + \dots + a_{nn}$$

Ex1

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Eigenvalues:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$-(\lambda-2)(\lambda-2)(\lambda-4) = 0$$

$\lambda=2$ has mult. 2
 $\lambda=4$ has mult. 1

$$+ (2-\lambda) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(2-\lambda) \cdot (\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 8) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 2 \text{ or } \lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 8 = 0$$

$$(\lambda-2)(\lambda-4) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 2, \lambda = 4$$

We have three
 eigenvalues, counted
 with multiplicity:

$$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 2, \lambda_3 = 4$$

$$\lambda = 2: E_2$$

$$(n=2)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x+z=0$$

y, z free

$$\begin{pmatrix} -z \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = y \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + z \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\dim E_2 = 2$$

$$\lambda = 4: E_4$$

$$(n=1)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-x+z=0$$

$$-2y=0$$

z free

$$\begin{pmatrix} z \\ 0 \\ z \end{pmatrix} = z \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\dim E_4 = 1$$

$$\dim \text{Null}(A - \lambda I) = \# \text{ free variables}$$

Facts:

i) When λ has mult m , then

$$1 \leq \dim E_\lambda \leq m$$

ii) If A is symmetric, then $\dim E_\lambda = m$ for any eigenvalue λ of multiplicity m .

② Diagonalizable matrices

A
 $n \times n$
 matrix

Defn.:

A is diagonalizable if there is an invertible matrix P such that

$$P^{-1}AP = D$$

is a diagonal matrix.

Result:

A is diagonalizable if and only if

- A has n eigenvalues (counted with multiplicity) $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$

- there are n linearly independent eigenvectors of A $\underline{u}_1, \underline{u}_2, \dots, \underline{u}_n$

Moreover, in this case, we choose

$$P = (\underline{u}_1 | \underline{u}_2 | \dots | \underline{u}_n) \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ 0 & & \ddots \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$$

for an eigenvalue of multiplicity m , we have

$$\dim E_{\lambda} = m$$

$$\dim \text{Null}(A - \lambda I)$$

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 $\downarrow$
 # free variables

Note:

- A symmetric $\Rightarrow A$ diagonalizable
- If A has n eigenvalues of mult. 1, then A is diagonalizable

Ex:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

symmetric

Eigenvalues and eigenvectors:

$$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 2, \lambda_3 = 4$$

mult 2 mult 1

$$* E_2: z \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + y \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

dim $E_2 = 2 = m_2$ (ok)

$$E_4: z \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

dim $E_4 = 1 = m_4$ (ok)

i) ok:

3 eigenvalues
checked with
multiplicity

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

ii) ok

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P^{-1}AP = D \quad | P.$$

$$P P^{-1} A P = P D \quad | \cdot P^{-1}$$

$$A P P^{-1} = P D P^{-1}$$

$$A = P D P^{-1}$$

Conclusion:

$$P^{-1}AP = D$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Explanation: When $P = (\underline{v}_1 | \underline{v}_2 | \dots | \underline{v}_n)$, $D = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$

eigenvectors eigenvalues

then:

$$AP = A(\underline{v}_1 | \underline{v}_2 | \dots | \underline{v}_n) = (A\underline{v}_1 | A\underline{v}_2 | \dots | A\underline{v}_n)$$

$$= (\lambda_1 \underline{v}_1 | \lambda_2 \underline{v}_2 | \dots | \lambda_n \underline{v}_n)$$

$$PD = (\underline{v}_1 | \underline{v}_2 | \dots | \underline{v}_n) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} = (\lambda_1 \underline{v}_1 | \lambda_2 \underline{v}_2 | \dots | \lambda_n \underline{v}_n)$$

$$AP = PD \Rightarrow P^{-1}AP = P^{-1}PD = D \Rightarrow \underline{P^{-1}AP = D}$$

Plan

- 1 Powers of matrices and eigenvalues
- 2 Markov chains

① Powers of matrices and eigenvalues

We want to compute A^m ($m \gg 1$)

Note: If A is diagonalizable, then $A = PDP^{-1}$
 $P^{-1}AP = D$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^m &= (PDP^{-1})^m = \underbrace{(PDP^{-1})(PDP^{-1}) \dots (PDP^{-1})}_m \\
 &= PD^m P^{-1} \\
 &= (\underline{v_1} | \underline{v_2} | \dots | \underline{v_n}) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1^m & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^m & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \lambda_n^m \end{pmatrix} \cdot P^{-1} \\
 &= (\underline{v_1} | \underline{v_2} | \dots | \underline{v_n}) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1^m & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^m & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \lambda_n^m \end{pmatrix} (\underline{v_1} | \underline{v_2} | \dots | \underline{v_n})^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

② Markov chains and an example

Company A and B
 share a market

Initial market shares:

$$A: 88\% = 0.88$$

$$B: 12\% = 0.12$$

$$\underline{v_0} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.88 \\ 0.12 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{initial market share vector}$$



Transition matrix:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0.30 & 0.35 \\ 0.70 & 0.65 \end{pmatrix}$$

constant transition probs in each time period

$$\underline{v}_1 = A \cdot \underline{v}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.30 & 0.35 \\ 0.70 & 0.65 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.88 \\ 0.12 \end{pmatrix}$$

marked
Share after
one time period

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0.30 \cdot 0.88 + 0.35 \cdot 0.12 \\ 0.70 \cdot 0.88 + 0.65 \cdot 0.12 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.306 \\ 0.694 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{v}_n = \underline{\underline{A^n \cdot v_0}}$$

marked
Share after
n time periods

Compute A^n :

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0.30 & 0.35 \\ 0.70 & 0.65 \end{pmatrix}$$

Eigenvalues:

$$\lambda^2 - \text{tr}(A)\lambda + \det(A) = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 0.95\lambda - 0.05 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad \lambda = -0.05$$

(need $n+2$ eigenvalues)

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.05 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D^n = \begin{pmatrix} 1^n & 0 \\ 0 & (-0.05)^n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Eigenvectors:

$$\lambda = 1: \begin{pmatrix} -0.70 & 0.35 \\ 0.70 & -0.35 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -0.7 & 0.35 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-0.7x + 0.35y = 0$$

$$y = \frac{0.70x}{0.35} = 2x, \quad x \text{ free}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 2x \end{pmatrix} = x \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

base of E_1
(ok)

$$\lambda = -0.05: \begin{pmatrix} 0.35 & 0.35 \\ 0.70 & 0.70 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0.35 & 0.35 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$0.35x + 0.35y = 0$$

$$x = -y, \quad y \text{ free}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -y \\ y \end{pmatrix} = y \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{v_2} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{base of } E_{-0.05}$$

$$\textcircled{a} \quad P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad P^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$A^m = P \cdot D^m \cdot P^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & (-0.05)^m \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\xrightarrow{\textcircled{m \rightarrow \infty}} \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \underline{\underline{\begin{pmatrix} 1/3 & 1/3 \\ 2/3 & 2/3 \end{pmatrix}}} \end{aligned}$$

Markov chain:

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{v_m} &= A^m \cdot \underline{v_0} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 & 1/3 \\ 2/3 & 2/3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0.88 \\ 0.12 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 \cdot 0.88 + 1/3 \cdot 0.12 \\ 2/3 \cdot 0.88 + 2/3 \cdot 0.12 \end{pmatrix} = \underline{\underline{\begin{pmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \end{pmatrix}}} \end{aligned}$$

Equilibrium state of the Markov chain