

Eigenvectors corresponding to distinct eigenvalues are linearly independent

$\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  are distinct eigenvalues.

$$\alpha_i \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 = 0$$

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Can do same for  $\lambda_2$  to get

$$\alpha_1 = 0.$$

$\therefore$  lin. indep

$$\underbrace{0}_{\neq 0} + \underbrace{(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)}_{\neq 0} \underbrace{\alpha_2}_{\neq 0} \underbrace{v_2}_{\neq 0} = 0$$

Induct

$$Ax = \lambda x \Rightarrow A(Ax) = A(\lambda x) = \lambda(Ax) = \lambda^2 x$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^n x &= A(A^{n-1} x) \\ &= A(\lambda^{n-1} x) = \lambda^{n-1} (Ax) \\ &= \lambda^n x \end{aligned}$$

$$f(A) = a_0 I + a_1 A + \dots + a_n A^n$$

$$f(\lambda) = a_0 + a_1 \lambda + \dots + a_n \lambda^n$$

$$f(A) \cdot x = (a_0 I + a_1 A + \dots + a_n A^n) x$$

$$= a_0 Ix + a_1 Ax + \dots + a_n A^n x$$

$$= a_0 x + a_1 \lambda x + \dots + a_n \lambda^n x$$

$$= (a_0 + a_1 \lambda + \dots + a_n \lambda^n) x$$

$$= f(\lambda) x$$

$$\text{Tr}(AB) = \text{Tr}(BA)$$

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$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times l} \quad B \in \mathbb{R}^{l \times k}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1l} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{k1} & \dots & a_{kl} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & \dots & b_{1k} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ b_{l1} & \dots & b_{lk} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} & & & \\ & a_{12}b_{21} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & a_{1l}b_{l1} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Tr}(BA) = \sum_{j=1}^l \sum_{i=1}^k a_{ij} b_{ji}$$

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1j}b_{j1} & & & \\ & a_{2j}b_{j2} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & a_{kj}b_{jk} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Tr}(AB) = \sum_{j=1}^k \sum_{i=1}^l a_{ji} b_{ij}$$

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symmetric

$$\text{Tr}(AB) = \text{Tr}(BA)$$

$f_A(t) \dots$

(a) is monic

(b)  $\alpha_{n-1} = -\text{Tr}(A) \quad t^{n-1}$

$$\det(tI - A) = \begin{pmatrix} t - a_{11} & & -a_{1j} \\ & t - a_{22} & \\ -a_{ij} & & \ddots & \\ & & & t - a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n (t - a_{ii}) = (t - a_{11})(t - a_{22}) \dots (t - a_{nn})$$

$$\rightarrow -a_{11}t^{n-1} - a_{22}t^{n-1} \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow - \underbrace{\left( \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii} \right)}_{\text{Tr}(A)} t^{n-1}$$

other terms of the determinant don't  
matter - will cancel out 2 t terms  
using cofactors so at most can have  
 $t^{n-2}$  factor

(c)  $\det(tI - A)$   
 $\det(-A) = \alpha_0 = (-1)^n \det(A)$  (from class)

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Show  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  has no eigenbasis.

Upper triangular  $\rightarrow \lambda = 1$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$y = y \quad \checkmark$$

$$x + y = x$$

$$y = 0$$

$\underline{v} = (t, 0) \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$  are  
eigenvectors

All lin dep.  $\rightarrow$  cannot form a basis.

$$\mathbb{R}^n - \dim = n$$

adding linearly independent  
vectors

$$x_1, \dots, x_k, + x_{k+1}$$

$\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  lin. indep  $\rightarrow$  maximal  
lin. independent

$$x_i = \sum_j x_{ij} e_j$$

$\downarrow$   
cannot add more?

$$a = a_1 e_1 + \dots + a_n e_n$$

First miracle. -

$$|B| = n$$

$n \times n$  triangular matrix.

$n$  distinct eigenvalues (diagonal elements)

$n$  lin. indep eigenvectors (HW 5)

From corollary,  $n$  lin. indep. vectors

form a basis.

$\hookrightarrow$  eigenbasis.

$$f(t) = \prod_{i=1}^k (t - \alpha_i)$$

$$g_i(t) = \frac{f(t)}{(t - \alpha_i)}$$

Suppose lin dep.

$$g_i = \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^k \mu_j g_j$$

$$f(t) = g_i(t - \alpha_i)$$

$$= (t - \alpha_i) \sum_{j=2}^k \mu_j \textcircled{g_j} \rightarrow \frac{f(t)}{t - \alpha_j}$$

$$= f(t) \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^k \mu_j \left( \frac{t - \alpha_i}{t - \alpha_j} \right)$$

$$\sum \beta_i g_i(t) = 0$$

$$t = \alpha_1 : \beta_1 g_1(t) + \dots + \beta_n g_n(t) = 0$$

$$f(t) = \prod (t - \alpha_i)$$

$$\forall i \in [n], i \neq 1$$

$$g_i(\alpha_1) = 0 \quad (\text{has } \alpha_1 - \alpha_i)$$

$$g_i(t) = \frac{f(t)}{t - \alpha_i}$$

$$\beta_1 g_1(\alpha_1) = 0$$

$$\beta_1 (\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)(\alpha_1 - \alpha_3) \dots (\alpha_1 - \alpha_n) = 0$$

All  $\alpha_n$  distinct, so nonzero  $\Rightarrow \beta_1 = 0$ . Repeat  $\forall \beta_n$

$\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}}$  = space of infinite sequences

$$S: \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}}$$

$$(\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots) \mapsto (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots)$$

Find all eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors.

$$\alpha_0' = (\alpha_0', \alpha_1', \alpha_2', \dots)$$

$$S\alpha_0' = (\lambda\alpha_0', \lambda\alpha_1', \lambda\alpha_2', \dots) = (\alpha_1', \alpha_2', \alpha_3', \dots)$$

$$\lambda\alpha_0' = \alpha_1' \quad (\alpha_0', \lambda\alpha_0', \lambda^2\alpha_0', \dots)$$

$$\lambda\alpha_1' = \alpha_2' \quad (\forall \lambda) (\forall \alpha_0')$$

( $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue with eigenvector

$$(\alpha_0', \lambda\alpha_0', \lambda^2\alpha_0', \dots))$$



## Homework for wednesday

Def. Let  $G$  be a graph, and let  $t \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$$f_G(t) = \# \text{ of legal colorings with } t \text{ colors} \\ (v \rightarrow [t])$$

is called the chromatic polynomial.  $\rightarrow$  (Tomorrow: prove this is polynomial)

HW Let  $T$  be a tree with  $n$  vertices.

$$\text{Show that } f_T(t) = t(t-1)^{n-1}$$

this is independent of the choice of tree.

CH  $f_{C_n}(t) = ?$

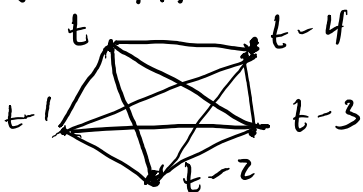
HW Non-zero pairwise orthogonal vectors  
are linearly independent.

orthogonal:  
dot product is 0.

(1)  $f_{K_n}(t)$  (empty graph) -  $t^n$  (choose 1 color from  $t$

(2)  $f_{K_n}(t)$  (complete graph)

for each of  $n$  vertices)



$$t(t-1)(t-2) \dots (t-4)$$

$$\prod_{i=0}^{n-1} (t-i) = \frac{t!}{(t-n)!} = t P_n \quad \begin{matrix} \text{(if } t \geq n, \\ 0 \text{ otherwise)} \end{matrix}$$

$$\alpha(G \square H) \geq \alpha(G) \alpha(H) \quad \rightarrow k \times l$$

let  $A_G$  be independent set, s.t.  $|A_G| = \alpha(G)$   
and  $A_H$  be independent set of  $H$  s.t.

$$|A_H| = \alpha(H).$$

WTS:  $A_G \square A_H$  is independent set

If  $g \in A_G, \forall h \in A_H$

$(g_1, h_1), (g_1, h_2), \dots, (g_1, h_l)$  must be nonadj. since

$h_1, h_2, \dots, h_l$  non-adj.

we can reason this way for

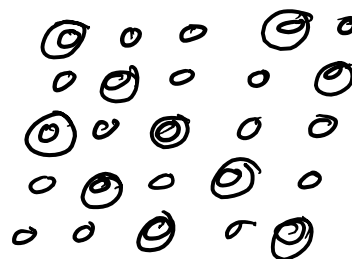
$$\forall g \in A_G$$

$\therefore \alpha(G \square H)$  must have at least  $k \times l$  pts.  
 $\alpha(G) \alpha(H)$ .

$$\alpha(C_5 \square C_5)$$

$\leq 2$  per column + row (can't add more b/c  $C_5$ s.)

$$\alpha \leq 2 \cdot 5 = 10$$



$$\alpha(G) \chi(G) \geq n$$

Using colors - separate  $G$  into independent sets.

$$n = \sum_{j=1}^{\chi(G)} |V_j| \quad |V_j| \leq \alpha(G)$$

If  $kl$  even, then  $k \times l$  grid is Hamiltonian.

Exception:  $1 \times n$  ( $n$  is even)  $k \neq 1, l \neq 1$ .

If  $k, l$  odd, then  $k \times l$  grid not

Hamiltonian

$k \times l$  grid is bipartite. Assume  $k \times l$  grid is Hamiltonian. Then  $k \times l$  grid has a cycle of odd length ( $kl$  is odd). Contradiction - bipartite graphs cannot have odd cycles.

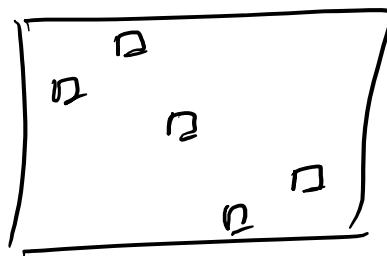
$\therefore k \times l$  grid is not Hamiltonian

Find the smallest connected bipartite graph<sup>v</sup> with no perfect matching. (equal parts)

$G$  bipartite with equal parts.  
 $\det(B_G) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \exists$  a perfect matching

$\det(B_G) \neq 0 \rightarrow$  there exists a rook arrangement / permutation s.t. product is nonzero.

This corresponds to a perfect matching (since all 1's - edges and disjoint).  $\square$



$\exists$  term in sum that is nonzero.

$$\sum \text{sgn}(\sigma) a_{11\sigma} a_{22\sigma} \dots a_{nn\sigma}$$

Disprove  $\exists$  perfect matching  $\Rightarrow \det(B_G) \neq 0$ .

$K_{2,2}$

