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Review

Note Title

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main topics

Geometric Series  
finite + infinite

Power series  
Maclaurin + Taylor

Euler's formula  
 $\sin(iy), \cos(iy)$

Powers + roots of complex #

$x + iy \rightarrow Re^{i\phi}$   
 $Re^{i\phi} \rightarrow x + iy$

Solve  $Ax=y$  by Gaussian  
elimination

Be able to tell when

- 1) no solution exists
- 2) a unique solution ex
- 3) infinitely many

Null space of a matrix  
Linear independence

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

no solution

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

mathematica says  
(0) but  $\text{Det} = 0$   
null space?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(0)  
(1/2)

unique since  
 $\text{Det} \neq 0$

→ null space satisfies

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x = -2y$$

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

spans null space

so any solution can be  
written

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

eigenvalues  
eigenvectors

Rotations  
Reflections

Know what it means  
for a matrix to be

- 1) symmetric
- 2) or orthogonal
- 3) Hermitian
- 4) unitary

understand that not all  
invertible matrices are  
diagonalizable

Diagonalization is a  
coordinate transformation

If  $C^{-1}MC = D$  then

$D$  represents the linear  
operator in the new  
coordinates

# Linear operator

$M$

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & m_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

coordinate  
system 1

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

coordinate  
system 2

$$C^{-1} M C = D$$