

FACTS A  $n \times n$  matrix,  $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$  ← polynomial of deg  $n$

- ① If it has  $n$  (no repeats) (pairwise) distinct real roots, then diagonalizable (all eigenspaces are 1-dimensional)
- ② If it has imaginary roots, it's not diagonalizable (because we are considering matrices of  $\mathbb{R}$ )
- ③ If all roots are real (but with multiplicity), then it depends.

In ③, diagonalizable iff  $\forall$  root  $\lambda_i$ ,  
 $\dim(\text{eigenspace } \lambda_i) = \text{multiplicity of } \lambda_i \text{ as root.}$

- e.g.
- ①  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \lambda^2 = 6$   
 $\rightarrow$  not diagonalizable
  - ②  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \lambda^2 = 6$   
 $\rightarrow$  diagonalizable
  - ③  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \lambda^2 = 0$  w/multiplicity 2  
 (will find that not diagonalizable)
  - ④  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \lambda^2(\lambda - 2) = 0$   
 $\lambda = 0$  w/mult 2  
 $\lambda = 2$  w/mult. 1  
 (will find that is diagonalizable)

$\lambda = 0$ ,  
 get span  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$\lambda = 2$ ,  
 get span  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 5/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$$A = PDP^{-1}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 5/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rmk. ① Choice of eigenvectors not unique

eg.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  OK

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ OK}$$

② order of eigenvalues not unique

eg.  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 5/2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

order of eigenvalues same as order of eigenvectors

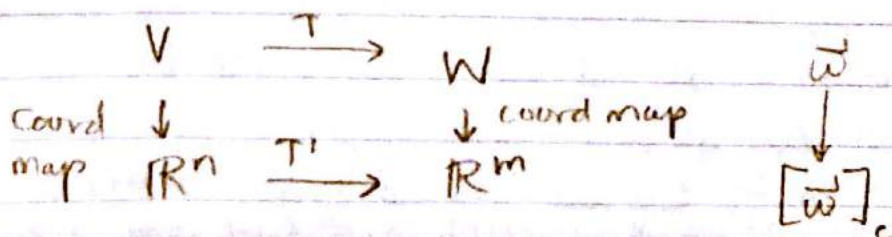
### §5.4 Linear Trans

Def:  $T: V \rightarrow W$  lin trans

$\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_n\}$  basis of  $V$

$\mathcal{C} = \{\vec{c}_1, \dots, \vec{c}_m\}$  basis of  $W$

The matrix  $A$  that represents  $T$  relative to  $\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}$  is the matrix representing the transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  on the coordinates w/ respect to  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$



e.g.  $T: V \rightarrow W$

$$B = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \vec{b}_3\} \quad \dim(V) = 3$$

$$C = \{\vec{c}_1, \vec{c}_2\} \quad \dim(W) = 2$$

$$T(\vec{b}_1) = \vec{c}_1 + \vec{c}_2$$

$$T(\vec{b}_2) = \vec{c}_1 - \vec{c}_2$$

$$T(\vec{b}_3) = 5\vec{c}_2$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{The matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thm  $A$   $n \times n$ , diagonalizable

$$A = PDP^{-1}$$

$$P = [\vec{v}_1 \dots \vec{v}_n], \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

The linear transformation,  $T(x) = Ax$  is represented by  $D$  relative to the basis  $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$

Reason:  $T\vec{v}_i = \lambda_i \vec{v}_i$

$$T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_i \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) =$$

$$= \det(PBP^{-1} - \lambda I)$$

$$= \det(PBP^{-1} - \lambda P^{-1}P)$$

$$= \det(P(BP^{-1} - \lambda I)P^{-1})$$

$$= \det(P(B - \lambda I)P^{-1})$$

Defn  $A, B$   $n \times n$  matrices, say  $A$  is similar to  $B$  if  $A = PBP^{-1}$  for some inv. matrix  $P$ .  
( $P$  does not have to be diagonal)

Pmk Diagonalizable <sup>means</sup> similar to diagonal matrix

Also,  $A = PBP^{-1} \Leftrightarrow B = P^{-1}AP$ ,  $A+B$  have same eigenvalues!