Diagonalizable:

A square matrix A is **diagonalizable** iff we can write $A = PDP^{-1}$ where D is diagonal.

Theorem 5.5:

A is diagonalizable iff A has n linearly independent eigenvectors.

In particular, if $A = PDP^{-1}$ then the columns in P are n linearly independent eigenvectors of A and the entries in the diagonal of D are the corresponding eigenvalues of A.

Theorem 5.6:

If *A* is $n \times n$ with *n* distinct eigenvalues, then *A* is diagonalizable.

Theorem 7.1:

If *A* is symmetric, then any two eigenvectors from different eigenspaces are orthogonal.

Orthogonally Diagonalizable

An $n \times n$ matrix A is **orthogonally diagonalizable** iff there is an orthogonal matrix P (so $P^{-1} = P^{T}$) and a diagonal matrix D such that

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

Theorem 7.2:

An $n \times n$ matrix A is orthogonally diagonalizable iff A is a symmetric matrix.

Theorem 7.3: The Spectral Theorem for Symmetric Matrices

An $n \times n$ symmetric matrix A has the following properties:

- a. A has n real eigenvalues, counting multiplicities.
- b. The dimension of the eigenspace for each eigenvalue λ equals the multiplicity of λ as a root of the characteristic equation.
- c. The eigenspaces are mutually orthogonal.
- d. A is orthogonally diagonalizable.

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Spectral Decomposition for Symmetric Matrices:

If *A* is an $n \times n$ symmetric matrix with orthonormal eigenvectors $\vec{\mathbf{u_1}}, \vec{\mathbf{u_2}}, \dots, \vec{\mathbf{u_n}}$ with corresponding eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$, then the **spectral decomposition** of *A* is

$$A = \lambda_1 \vec{\mathbf{u}_1} \vec{\mathbf{u}_1}^T + \lambda_2 \vec{\mathbf{u}_2} \vec{\mathbf{u}_2}^T + \dots + \lambda_n \vec{\mathbf{u}_n} \vec{\mathbf{u}_n}^T$$

Singular Values of an $m \times n$ Matrix:

Let *A* be an $m \times n$ matrix. Then $A^T A$ is an $n \times n$ symmetric matrix.

The eigenvalues of A^TA are all nonnegative. Reorder so that the eigenvalues are ordered

$$\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \cdots \geq \lambda_n \geq 0$$

The singular values of A are the square roots of the eigenvalues of A^TA :

$$\sigma_1 = \sqrt{\lambda_1} \geq \sigma_2 = \sqrt{\lambda_2} \geq \cdots \geq \sigma_n = \sqrt{\lambda_n}$$

Singular value decomposition:

Let *A* be an $m \times n$ matrix with rank *r*. Then there exists

• an $m \times n$ matrix $\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} D & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ where D is an $r \times r$ diagonal matrix with the first r singular values of A,

$$\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \cdots \geq \sigma_r > 0$$
,

on its diagonal,

- an $m \times m$ orthogonal matrix U, and
- an $n \times n$ orthogonal matrix V

such that

$$A = U\Sigma V^T$$

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