

# Last time

- Singular value decomposition

Ex  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

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

$$= \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3$$

$$= (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 3)$$

$$\lambda = 1, 3$$

$$\sigma_1 = \sqrt{3} \quad \sigma_2 = 1$$

$$E_3 = \ker \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \ker \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \text{Span} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\vec{v}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{u}_1 = \frac{1}{\sigma_1} A\vec{v}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{u}_2 = \frac{1}{\sigma_2} A\vec{v}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The vector  $\vec{u}_3$  is any vector that makes  $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3\}$  an ONB, i.e., it is any unit vector orthogonal to  $\vec{u}_1$  &  $\vec{u}_2$ .

$$\ker \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \ker \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \text{Span} \left[ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\vec{u}_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad U = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 2/\sqrt{6} & 0 & -1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{6} & -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

We now consider another application.

Ex Suppose the populations of coyotes and rabbits are given as a function of time  $t$  ( $m$  years, say) by

$$C(t+1) = 0.86C(t) + 0.08r(t)$$

$$r(t+1) = -0.12C(t) + 1.14r(t)$$

which we can write as  $\vec{x}_{t+1} = A\vec{x}_t$ ,

where

$$\vec{x}_t = \begin{bmatrix} C(t) \\ r(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.86 & 0.08 \\ -0.12 & 1.14 \end{bmatrix}.$$

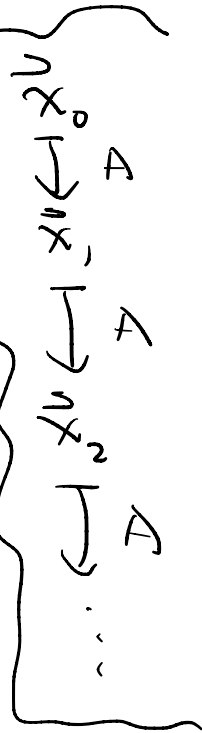
So the population at time  $t$  is determined by the initial population by

$$\vec{x}_t = A^t \vec{x}_0$$

We'd like an explicit formula for  $\vec{x}_t$  as a function of  $t$ . For some initial conditions, this is easy.

(1) If  $\vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 300 \end{bmatrix}$ , then

$$\vec{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.86 & 0.08 \\ -0.12 & 1.14 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 300 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 110 \\ 330 \end{bmatrix} = 1.1 \begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 300 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\Rightarrow \vec{x}_1 = 1.1 \vec{x}_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x}_t = (1.1)^t \vec{x}_0,$$

i.e.,  $c(t) = 100(1.1)^t$  and  $r(t) = 300(1.1)^t$ .

Both populations grow exponentially at a rate of 10%.

(2) If  $\vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 200 \\ 100 \end{bmatrix}$ , then

$$\vec{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.86 & 0.08 \\ -0.12 & 1.14 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 200 \\ 100 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 180 \\ 90 \end{bmatrix} = 0.9 \begin{bmatrix} 200 \\ 100 \end{bmatrix},$$

so, as before,  $\vec{x}_t = (0.9)^t \vec{x}_0$ , i.e.,

$$c(t) = 200(0.9)^t \text{ and } r(t) = 100(0.9)^t.$$

Both populations decay exponentially.

(3) If  $\vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1000 \\ 1000 \end{bmatrix}$ , things don't work out as nicely. But

$$\vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1000 \\ 1000 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 300 \end{bmatrix} + 4 \begin{bmatrix} 200 \\ 100 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 2\vec{v} + 4\vec{w}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \vec{x}_t &= A^t \vec{x}_0 \\ &= A^t (2\vec{v} + 4\vec{w}) \\ &= 2A^t \vec{v} + 4A^t \vec{w} \end{aligned}$$

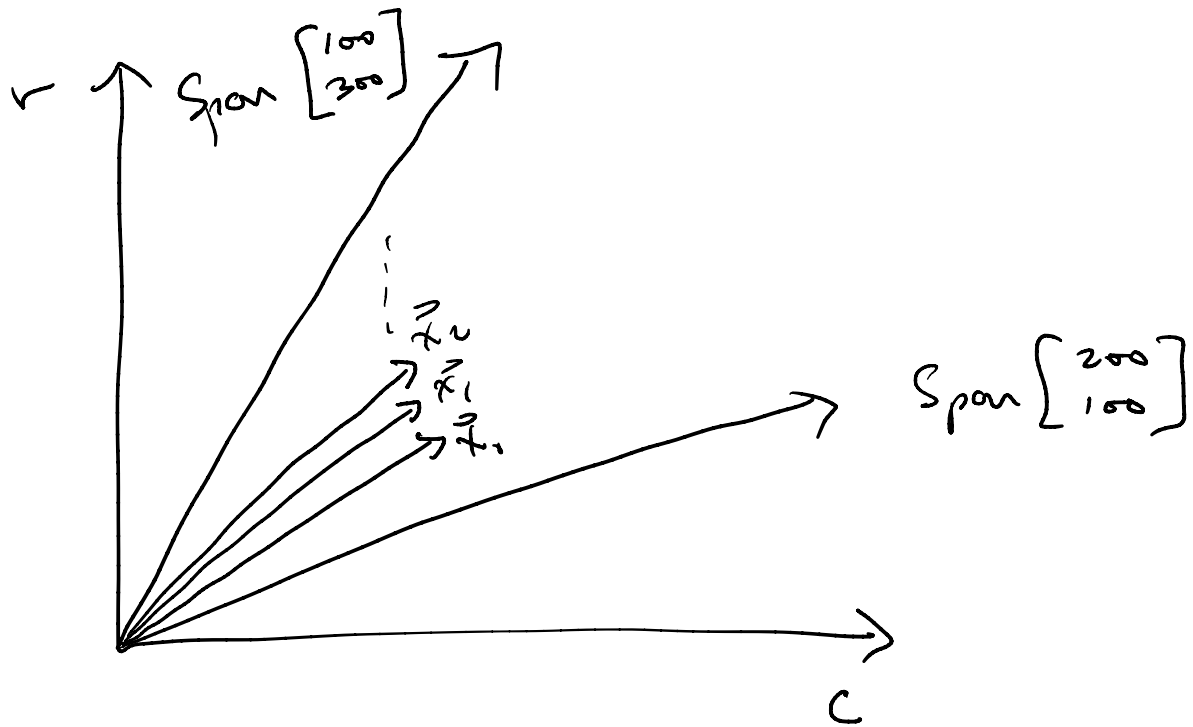
$$= 2(1.1)^t \vec{v} + 4(0.9)^t \vec{w},$$

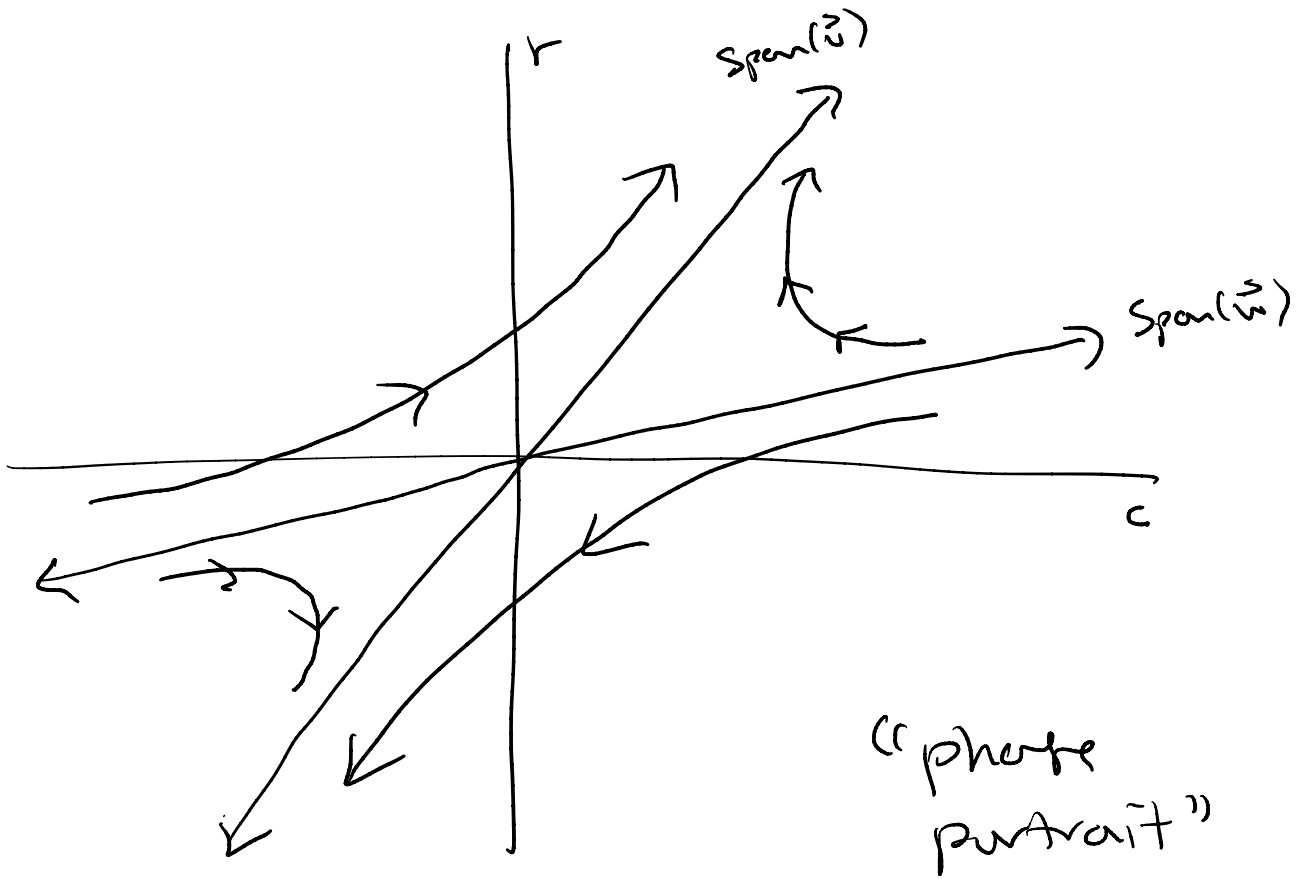
$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} C(t) = 200(1.1)^t + 800(0.9)^t \\ r(t) = 600(1.1)^t + 400(0.9)^t \end{cases}$$

As  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , both approach exponential growth by 10%, and the ratio of rabbits to coyotes approaches

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{r(t)}{C(t)} &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{600(1.1)^t + 400(0.9)^t}{200(1.1)^t + 800(0.9)^t} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{600(1.1)^t}{200(1.1)^t} \\ &= 3. \end{aligned}$$

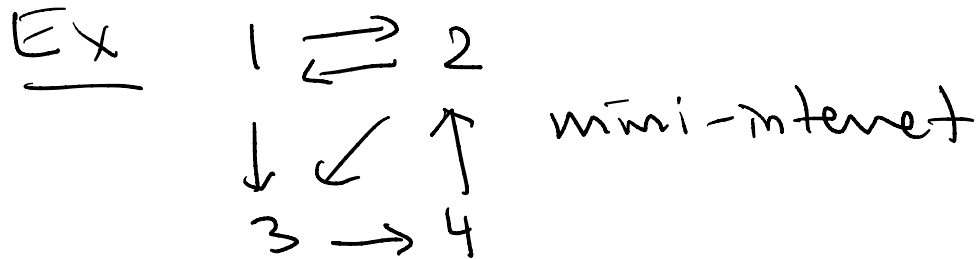






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The setup  $\vec{x}_{t+1} = A\vec{x}_t$  is called a discrete dynamical system with initial value  $\vec{x}_0$ .



$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{transition matrix}$$

This dynamical system models random web surfing. The relative influence

of the pages is measured by the  
"equilibrium distribution", i.e., a  
distribution vector  $\vec{x}_{\text{equ}}$  with

$$A\vec{x}_{\text{equ}} = \vec{x}_{\text{equ}}$$

We now recognize this as an  
eigenvector of  $A$  with eigenvalue  $\lambda=1$ .

