

Cayley-Hamilton equation:  
 Characteristic equation of the tensor:

$$-\sigma^3 + I_1 \sigma^2 - I_2 \sigma + I_3 = 0$$

$$I_1 = \text{tr}(S) = S_{11} + S_{22} + S_{33}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ (\text{tr}(S))^2 - \text{tr}(S^2) \right] = \frac{1}{2} (S_{ii} S_{jj} - S_{ij} S_{ji})$$

$$I_3 = \det S_{ij}$$

by noting that  $S = U \sigma U^{-1}$  the diagonalized form

$$-\sigma^3 + I_1 \sigma^2 - I_2 \sigma + I_3 I = U \begin{pmatrix} -\sigma_1^3 + I_1 \sigma_1^2 - I_2 \sigma_1 + I_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\sigma_2^3 + I_1 \sigma_2^2 - I_2 \sigma_2 + I_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\sigma_3^3 + I_1 \sigma_3^2 - I_2 \sigma_3 + I_3 \end{pmatrix} U^{-1}$$

$$= O_{3 \times 3}$$

Cayley-Hamilton theorem:  
 For a diagonalizable matrix, it too satisfies its characteristic equation. For these symmetric 3x3 matrices

$$-\sigma^3 + I_1 \sigma^2 - I_2 \sigma + I_3 I = 0$$

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$$-S^3 + I_1 S^2 - I_2 S + I_3 I = 0$$

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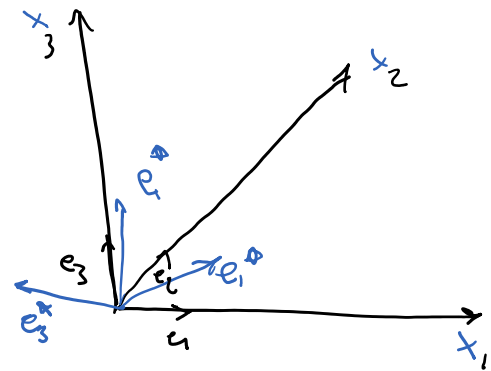
$$S^0$$

Representation of symmetric tensors

$$(e_1, e_2, e_3) \rightarrow S = \begin{pmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} & S_{13} \\ S_{12} & S_{22} & S_{23} \\ S_{13} & S_{23} & S_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

①  $S e_i = \sigma_i e_i$   
 no summation on  $i$   
 $G_i \in \mathbb{R}$

$$e_i \cdot e_j = \delta_{ij}$$



$(e')$  is another orthonormal coordinate system.  $\rightarrow$

we can do coordinate transformation

define 
$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} e_1^* \\ e_2^* \\ e_3^* \end{bmatrix}$$
 expressed in  $(e_1, e_2, e_3)$

$$T_{ij}^* = Q_{im} Q_{jn} T_{mn}$$

Similarly  $S_{ij}^* = Q_{im} Q_{jn} S_{mn}$

Question: What are the components of  $S$  in  $e_1^*, e_2^*, e_3^*$  system

Recall  $T_{ij} = e_i \cdot T e_j$  components of  $T$  in  $e_1, e_2, e_3$  system

Similarly  $S_{ij}^* = e_i^* \cdot (S e_j^*)$

$$= e_i^* \cdot (\delta_{jk} e_j^*) = \delta_{ij} (e_i^* \cdot e_j^*) = \delta_{ij} \delta_{ij}$$

no summation on  $j$

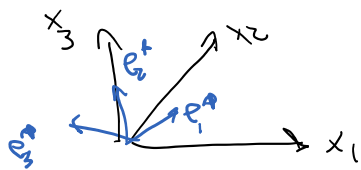
$$S_{ii}^* = \delta_{ii} \delta_{ii} = \delta_{ii}$$

$$[S]^* = \begin{bmatrix} \delta_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \delta_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \delta_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$[S]^* = \text{diagonal}(\delta_1, \delta_2, \delta_3)$

$$S^* = S_{ij}^* e_i^* \otimes e_j^*$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^3 \delta_i e_i^* \otimes e_i^*$$

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Numerical example:

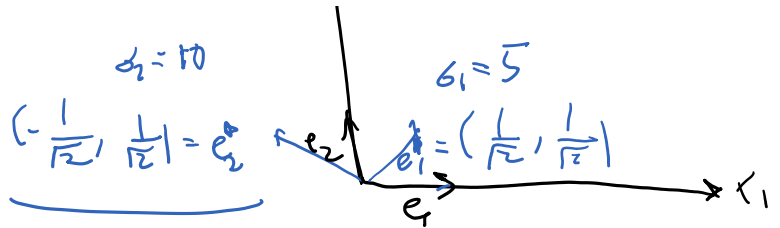
The figure shows the eigenvalues and vectors of  $S$ ,

Provide the components of  $S$  in  $e_1, e_2$  and  $e^*1, e^*2$  systems



The figure shows the eigenvalues and vectors of S,

Provide the components of S in e1, e2 and e\*1, e\*2 systems



$$[S]^* = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix} = b_1 e_1^* \otimes e_1 + b_2 e_2^* \otimes e_2$$

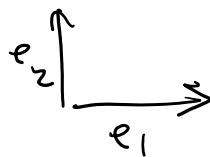
expression of this in e1, e2 system

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} & \\ e_1 e_2 \end{bmatrix} = 5 \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} + 10 \begin{pmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} + 10 \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} + 10 \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 15/2 & -5/2 \\ -5/2 & 15/2 \end{bmatrix}$$



recall

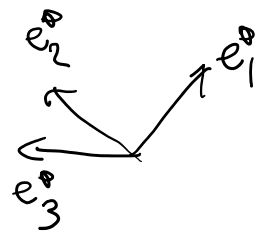
$$U \cdot V = \begin{bmatrix} U_1 & U_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$UV^T = \begin{bmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 & V_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Second example:

$$S = \sum_i b_i e_i^* \otimes e_i$$

$$[S]^* = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & & \\ & b_2 & \\ & & b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\det S = b_1 b_2 b_3$$

$$\text{trace } S = b_1 + b_2 + b_3$$

$$S^{-1} = \sum \frac{1}{b_i} e_i^* \otimes e_i$$

if  $\det S \neq 0$

$$[S^{-1}]^* = \begin{bmatrix} 1/b_1 & & \\ & 1/b_2 & \\ & & 1/b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

verify  $[S][S^{-1}]^* = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\ln S = \dots$$

1) n.d.

$$L_n \mathcal{S} = \sum_i L_n \delta_i e_i \otimes e_i \quad \text{with } \delta_i = \begin{pmatrix} \delta_{11} \\ \delta_{22} \\ \delta_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[L_n \mathcal{S}]^{\leftarrow} = \begin{pmatrix} L_n \delta_1 & & \\ & L_n \delta_2 & \\ & & L_n \delta_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Positive definite tensor:

$$u \cdot Tu = u \cdot (\text{Sym} T + \text{skew} T) u = u \cdot (\text{Sym} T) u + \underbrace{u \cdot (\text{skew} T) u}_{\text{skew}} = \underbrace{u_i (\text{Sym} T)_{ij} u_j}_{\text{sym}}$$

$u \cdot Tu = u \cdot \text{Sym} T \cdot u$

Skew-symmetric part of the tensor T does not contribute to  $u \cdot Tu$

Many times because of this, we directly work with symmetric tensors in forming such products

A positive definite tensor T satisfies the following properties:

$$\forall u \quad u \cdot Tu \geq 0 \quad \& \quad u \cdot Tu = 0 \iff u = 0$$

A positive or semi-positive tensor only satisfies the first condition

$$\forall u \quad u \cdot Tu \geq 0$$

Examples

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

not positive definite  
but it's positive

$$\text{E.g. } \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{but } \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \neq 0$$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u \cdot Tu = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{5 u_1^2}_{\geq 0} + \underbrace{3 u_2^2}_{\geq 0} \geq 0$$

$$v \cdot T v = 0 \equiv 5v_1^2 + 3v_2^2 = 0 \equiv \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

positive definite

$$v \cdot T v = 5v_1^2 - 3v_2^2$$

$$\text{choose } v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v \cdot T v = -3 < 0$$

Remark 1

if  $T$  is diagonalizable & symmetric

$$T = U \Lambda U^t$$

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

$$v \cdot T v = v \cdot (U \Lambda U^t) v$$

$$= \underbrace{U^t v}_w \cdot \Lambda \cdot \underbrace{U^t v}_w$$

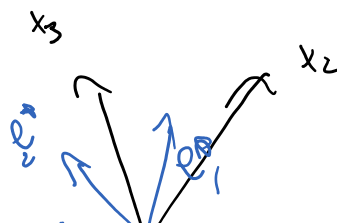
$$w \cdot \Lambda w = \sum w_i^2 \lambda_i \dots w_n^2 \lambda_n \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{bmatrix}$$

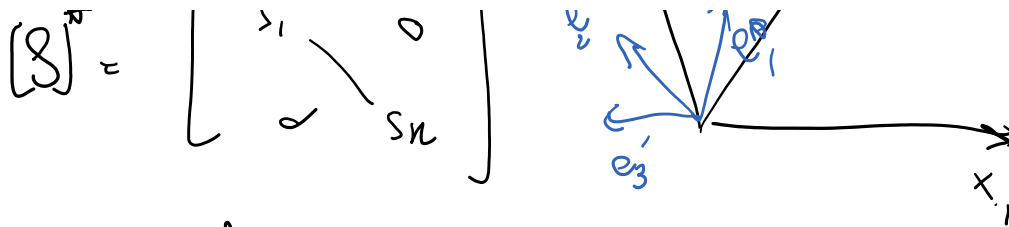
$$= w_1^2 \lambda_1 + w_2^2 \lambda_2 + \dots + w_n^2 \lambda_n$$

$$\geq 0 \quad \text{iff} \quad \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n \geq 0$$

for a symmetric tensor Positive definiteness  $\equiv$   
eigenvalues  $> 0$

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$





Positive definite means

Positive

$$\begin{array}{l} \lambda_i > 0 \\ \hline \lambda_i \geq 0 \end{array}$$

Side note:

We can define a norm once we have a positive definite matrix

$$\|u\|_T = \sqrt{u \cdot T u}$$

FYI used in structural dynamics

$$M \ddot{U} + K \dot{U} = F$$

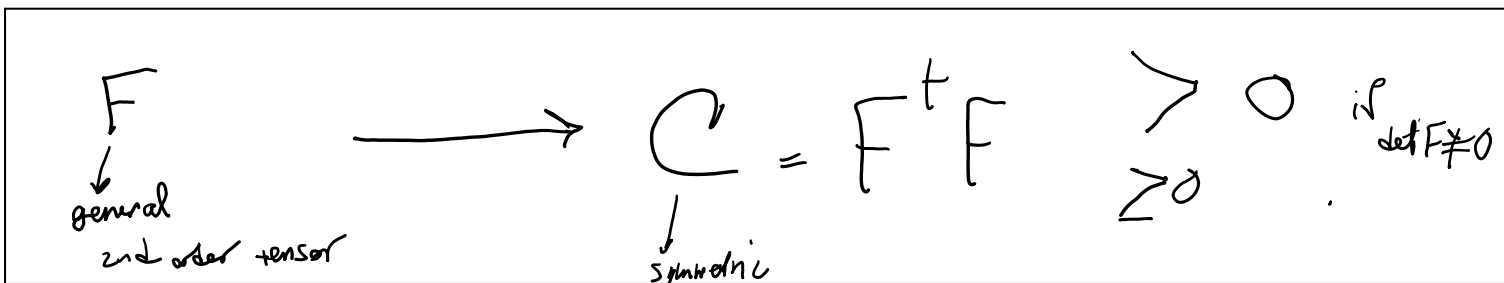
$M > 0$  mode shapes  $\phi$

$$\|\phi\|_M = \sqrt{\phi \cdot M \phi}$$

Question:

Is there any easy way to form a symmetric

& positive (or positive def) tensor?



$$C^T = (F^T F)^T = F^T (F^T)^T = F^T F = C$$

so  $C$  is symmetric

positive check

$$\sqrt{n \cdot T b} = 1$$

positive check

$$\boxed{\begin{matrix} a \cdot T b = \\ T^t a \cdot b \end{matrix}}$$

$$v \cdot Cu = v \cdot F^t Fu = (F^t)^t v \cdot Fu =$$

$$\underbrace{Fu \cdot Fu}_{v \cdot v} \geq 0$$

checking the definite part

$$v \cdot Cu = 0$$

$$Fu \cdot Fu = 0 \longrightarrow$$

$$Fu = 0 \longrightarrow v = 0$$

(det F ≠ 0  
 $F^{-1}Fu = 0 \rightarrow$   
 $u = 0$ )

else there are  
 some  $v \neq 0$   
 for which  $Fu = 0$

$$\sqrt{9} = \pm 3$$

$$9 > 0$$

I just chose the positive root

$$\sqrt{9} = 3$$

$$s \geq 0$$

can we define a real square root

0

$\rightarrow \sqrt{0} = 0$

$$S = \sigma_1 e_1 \otimes e_1 + \sigma_2 e_2 \otimes e_2 + \sigma_3 e_3 \otimes e_3 \quad [S] = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U = \sqrt{S} \quad (U^2 = S)$$

$U$  is the unique Pdef square root of  $S$

$$[U] = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\sigma_1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{\sigma_2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{\sigma_3} \end{pmatrix}$$

**Theorem 112 (Polar Decomposition Theorem)** Let  $F \in \text{Inv } \mathcal{V}$ . Then  $\exists$  a unique pair of tensors  $\underbrace{U, V \in \text{Psym}}$  and a unique  $\underbrace{R \in \text{Orth } \mathcal{V}}$

$$\underline{F = RU = VR.}$$

Moreover,  $\det R = +1$  or  $\det R = -1$ , depending as  $\det F > 0$  or  $< 0$ .

Motivation for the proof

if

$$\underline{F = RU} \rightarrow F^t F = (RU)^t RU = (U^t R^t) RU$$

$$U^t \underbrace{(R^t R)}_I U = U^t U = U^2$$

$U \text{ is sym}$

$$F^t F = U^2$$

this gives the motivation on how to define  $U$



$$C = F^t F \quad \text{this is } \underline{\text{sym}} \quad \underline{\text{positive}}$$

then we can define its sym positive root

$$U := \sqrt{C} = \sqrt{F^t F} \quad \equiv \quad U^2 = F^t F$$

↓  
already proved to be sym & positive

we want to have

$$F = RU \quad \text{we defined this as } U = \sqrt{F^t F}$$

we

are given this tensor

$$\text{define } \boxed{R = F U^{-1}}$$

obviously

$$F = RU \quad \checkmark$$

$$U \in \text{Psym} \quad \checkmark$$

prove that  $R$  is orthogonal  $R^t R = I$

$$R^t R = (F U^{-1})^t (F U^{-1}) = (U^{-t} F^t) (F U^{-1}) =$$

$$\underbrace{(U^t)^{-1}}_{U^{-1}} \underbrace{(F^t F)}_{U^2} U^{-1} = U^{-1} U^2 U^{-1} = I$$

$$U = U^t$$

$R$  is orthogonal

$$F : \quad C = F^t F \quad \rightarrow \quad U = \sqrt{F^t F}$$

$$R = F U^{-1} \quad R^t R = I$$

$$F = R U$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$\text{OK} \quad \text{Psym}$$

second part  $F = RU = VR$

if this holds

$$V = RUR^{-1} = \boxed{RUR^t}$$

$R$  is orthogonal  $R^t = R^{-1}$

is  $V$  pos sym.

$$x \cdot Vx = x \cdot RUR^t x = \underbrace{R^t x}_y \cdot \underbrace{U(R^t x)}_y = y \cdot Uy \geq 0$$

$V$  is pos

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$$V^t = (RUR^t)^t = (R^t)^t U^t R^t = R U R^t = V$$

$V$  is sym

$$F = RU = VR$$

$\downarrow$   
sym & positive

$$V = RUR^t \rightarrow V^2 = (RUR^t)(RUR^t) = R U \underbrace{(R^t R)}_I U R^t$$

$$= R \underbrace{U^2}_{F^t F} R^t = R F^t F R^t$$

recall

$$F = RU \rightarrow R = FU^{-1}$$

$$\rightarrow V^2 = F U^{-1} \underbrace{(F^t F)}_{U^2} \underbrace{U^{-t}}_{U^{-1}} F^t = F U^t U^2 U^t F^t = F F^t$$

~~Rotation and/or reflect~~

Rotations and/or reflections

$$F = RU = VR \quad \text{stretches} \geq 0$$
$$U = \sqrt{C} \quad C = F^t F$$
$$V = \sqrt{B} \quad B = FF^t$$