

Today: ① Linear algebra  
② Normal modes (continued)

## Linear Algebra:

• Linear equations (algebraic)

$$ax_1 + cx_2 = b_1$$

$$dx_1 + ex_2 = b_2$$

(\*)

$a, c, d, e, b_1, b_2$   
given constants

find  $x_1, x_2$

Most common case:

# eqns = # unknowns

$\Rightarrow$  usually can find a solution

$\Rightarrow$  usually unique

Matrix notation:

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ d & e \end{bmatrix}}_{[A]} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{[X]} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{[b]}$$

⑧  $\Rightarrow$  given  $[A]$  and  $[b]$ , find  $[X]$

$$AX = b, X = A \setminus b$$

Can solve with MATLAB:

$$X = A \setminus b$$

demo: MATLAB related to normal modes

dot notation in MATLAB:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ae & bf \\ cg & dh \end{bmatrix}$$

“excel”,  
element by  
element

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ae + bg & af + bh \\ ce + dg & cf + dh \end{bmatrix}$$

matrix

$$Ax = b$$

$$\underbrace{A^{-1} A}_I x = A^{-1} b$$

$$I = A^{-1} b$$

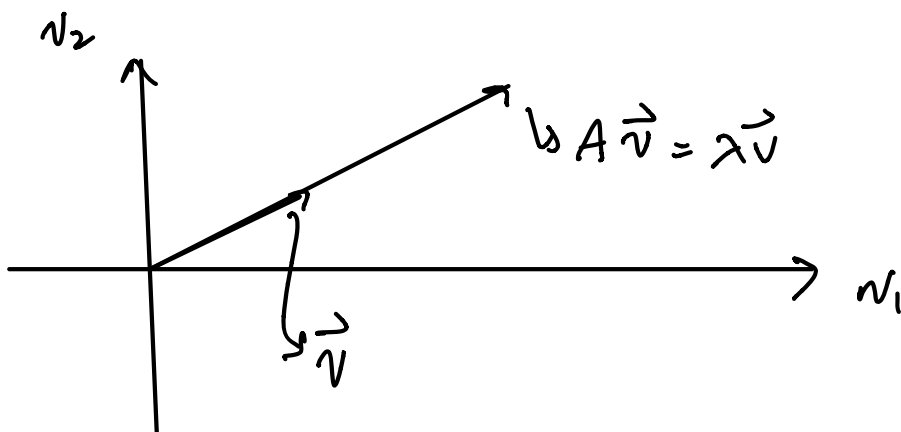
$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = A^{-1} b$$

Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors:

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  has special characteristic vectors  $v^1, v^2$  and values  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$

$$[A][V] = \lambda[V]$$



demo: eigenvalues  
& eigenvectors  
on MATLAB

$$\text{ex) } [v] = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{check: } \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{-1}_{\lambda_1} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{v^1}$$

$$\text{ex) } [v] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{check: } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{3}_{\lambda_2} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{v^2}$$

$$\boxed{Av = \lambda v} \quad \text{Characteristic vector}$$

## Normal Modes :

- \* Any collection of springs & masses
- \* small motions

$$\text{EOM} \Rightarrow \underbrace{[M]}_{n \times n} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \ddot{x}_1 \\ \ddot{x}_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}}_{n \times 1} + [K] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

Zero if no force  $\nearrow$

$$M \ddot{x} + Kx = F$$

w/ damped

$$M \ddot{x} + C \dot{x} + Kx = [0]$$

Special case: no damping  $[C] = [0]$   
no forces  $[F] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$M \ddot{x} + Kx = 0 \quad (*)$$

How to solve?

→ guess  $x = \sin(\omega t) [V]$

↖ mode shape eigenvector  
 ↖ constant      ↖ constant

→ plug guess into  $(*)$ , multiply by  $M^{-1}$   
~skipped algebra~

⇒  $Av = \lambda v$

eigenvalue =  $\omega^2$

↖  $M^{-1}K$       ↖ eigenvector mode shape