

Alg. mult. $\Rightarrow 0$

Lemma: Suppose A is $n \times n$.

Let λ be an e.v of A . Assume

that $G.\text{multiplicity}(\lambda) < A.\text{mult.}(\lambda)$.

Then, $\exists v \in \mathbb{C}^n$ and $w \in \mathbb{C}^n$ such

that $Av = \lambda v$
 $Aw = v + \lambda w$.

PROOF: WLOG, $\lambda = 0$. Let $Ap^1 = 0p^1$; $\|p^1\|=1$; WLOG $A.M.(0)=2$
 $G.M.(0)=1$

Define $U = [p^1 \ p^2 \ p^3 \ p^4 \ \dots \ p^n]$; so

that U is unitary.

$$AU = [Ap^1 \ Ap^2 \ \dots \ Ap^n] \\ = [0p^1 \ q^2 \ \dots \ q^n] \text{ (say)}$$

$$U^*AU = [0, U^*q^2, \dots, U^*q^n] \\ = [0, v^2, \dots, v^n]$$

Write $U^*AU = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & v_1^2 & \dots & v_n^2 \\ 0 & v_2^2 & & v_n^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & v_n^2 & & v_n^2 \end{bmatrix}$ Put $B = \begin{pmatrix} v_2^2 & \dots & v_n^2 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ v_n^2 & \dots & v_n^2 \end{pmatrix}$

Find P such that $P^* \begin{pmatrix} v_1^2 & \dots & v_n^2 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ v_n^2 & & v_n^2 \end{pmatrix} P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & d_2^2 & \dots & d_n^2 \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ 0 & d_n^2 & & d_n^2 \end{bmatrix}$

(since '0' must be an e.value of B).
 $A.M.(A) \geq 2$

Put $\tilde{P} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & P \end{bmatrix}$.

\tilde{P} is unitary.

$V = \tilde{P}U$ is unitary.

$$V^*AV = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \eta & q_1^1 & \dots & q_1^n \\ 0 & 0 & q_2^1 & \dots & q_2^n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & q_n^1 & \dots & q_n^n \end{bmatrix}$$

If $\eta = 0$, then

$$V^*A[v^1, v^2, \dots, v^n] \\ = [V^*Av^1, V^*Av^2, \dots] \\ = [0, 0, \dots]$$

$$\Rightarrow Av^1 = 0, Av^2 = 0 \quad (v^1, v^2 \text{ are L.I.})$$

$$G.M.(0) = 2$$

(Contradiction to our assumption)

So, $\eta \neq 0$.

$$V^*AV = [0, \eta e_1, *, \dots]$$

$$(V^*Av^1, V^*Av^2) = (0, \eta e_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow Av^1 = 0$$

$$V^*Av^2 = \eta e_1 \Rightarrow Av^2 = \eta v e_1 = \eta v^1$$

$$Av^1 = 0$$

$$Av^2 = \eta v^1$$

$$\Rightarrow Av^1 = 0; A\left(\frac{v^2}{\eta}\right) = v^1.$$

$$Av^1 = 0v^1$$

$$A\left(\frac{v^2}{\eta}\right) = 1.v^1 + 0.v^2$$

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Supp. $G.M.(0) = 2$ and $A.M.(0) = 3$

Then $Av^1 = 0$

$$Av^2 = 0v^1 + 0v^2$$

$$Av^3 = (\underbrace{\alpha_1 v^1 + \alpha_2 v^2}_w) + 0v^3$$

$$Av^3 = w + 0v^3$$

$\{v^1, v^2, v^3\}$ are orthogonal.

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} Aw &= 0 \\ Av^3 &= 1.w + 0v^3 \end{aligned}}$$

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