

CNN



input

"Computer Vision"

RNN

(weights) dot product



(d)
(z)

"NLP"

Transformer

§17 Dynamical Systems

"NLP"
"Reinforcement Learning"

$$A\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x}$$

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1. Dynamical Systems and Eigenvectors.

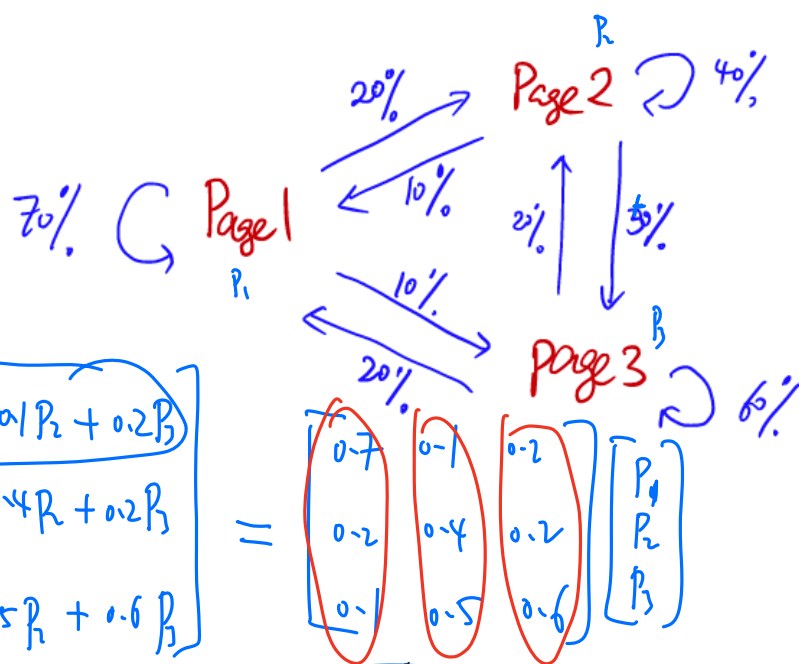
Google's PageRank Algorithm (Larry Page and Sergey Brin, 1996)

Consider a mini-web with only three pages: Page1, Page2, Page3. Initially, there is an equal number of surfers on each page. The initial probability distribution vector is

100
100
100

$$\vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

After 1 minute, some people will move onto different pages with a probability distribution vector \vec{x}_1 , as in the following diagram



$$\vec{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7P_1 + 0.1P_2 + 0.2P_3 \\ 0.2P_1 + 0.4P_2 + 0.2P_3 \\ 0.1P_1 + 0.5P_2 + 0.6P_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.7 & 0.1 & 0.2 \\ 0.2 & 0.4 & 0.2 \\ 0.1 & 0.5 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}_1 = A\vec{x}_0$$

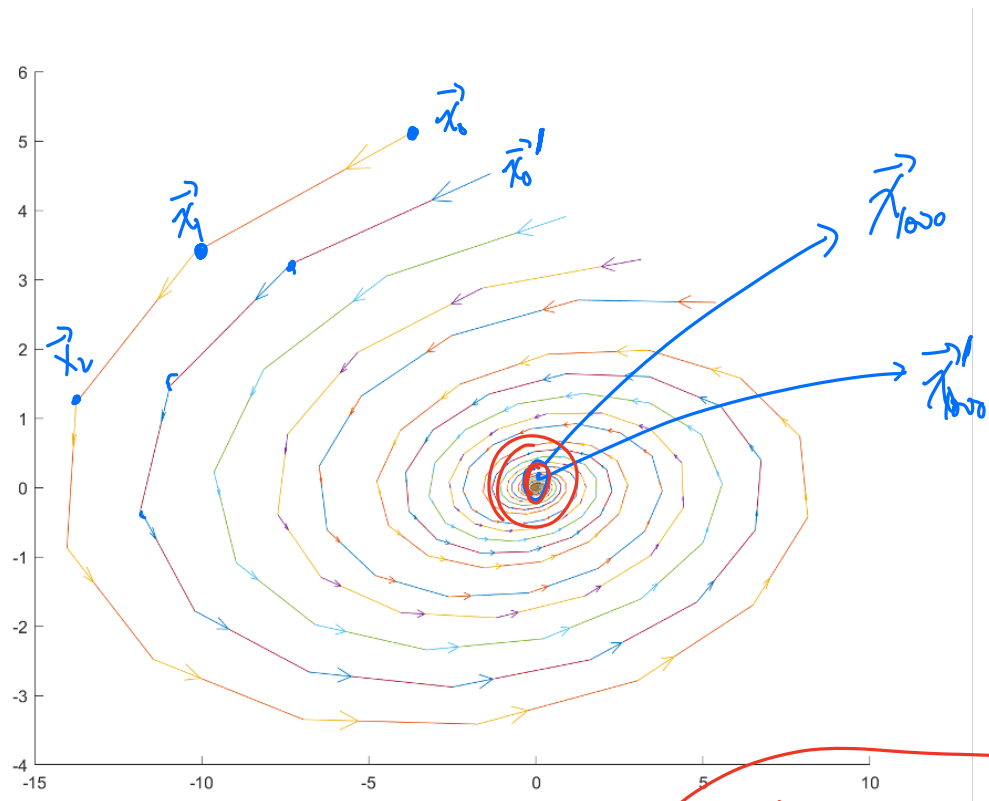
A.

- $\vec{x}_2 = A\vec{x}_1 = A^2\vec{x}_0$
- $\vec{x}_3 = A\vec{x}_2 = A^3\vec{x}_0$

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

Ex: $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^2$

Remark: Let A be a 2×2 matrix. The endpoints of state vectors $\vec{x}(0), \vec{x}(1), \dots, \vec{x}(t), \dots$, form the discrete **trajectory** of the system. A **phase portrait** of the dynamical system shows trajectories for various initial states.



$A^t = A A A \dots A$ (Near use it)

PageRank Example:

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7 & 0.1 & 0.2 \\ 0.2 & 0.4 & 0.2 \\ 0.1 & 0.5 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix}$

and $\vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$

$A = P D P^{-1}$

$A^t = P D^t P^{-1}$

Example 1. Find explicit formulas for A^t .

Example 2. Find explicit formulas for $A^t \vec{x}_0$.

Example 3. Find $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} A^t$.

Example 4. Find $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} A^t \vec{x}_0$.

1. Find all eigenvalues by $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$

$$\lambda_1 = 1, \quad \lambda_2 = 0.5, \quad \lambda_3 = 0.2$$

2. Find an eigenbasis for A.

A basis for eigenspace E_{λ_1} is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

A basis for eigenspace E_{λ_2} is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

A basis for eigenspace E_{λ_3} is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

3. $A = PDP^{-1}$ where $P = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 & -1 \\ 5 & 0 & -3 \\ 8 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 0.5 & \\ & & 0.2 \end{bmatrix}$

4. $A^t = P D^t P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 & -1 \\ 5 & 0 & -3 \\ 8 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 0.5^t & \\ & & 0.2^t \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{60} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 44 & -36 & -16 \\ 5 & -15 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$
 $= [\vec{b}_1 \quad 0.5^t \vec{b}_2 \quad 0.2^t \vec{b}_3] P^{-1}$

$$[\vec{x}_0]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/20 \\ -3/45 \\ -1/36 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{x}_0 = c_1 \vec{b}_1 + c_2 \vec{b}_2 + c_3 \vec{b}_3 \quad \vec{x}_0 = P \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^t \vec{x}_0 = c_1 \lambda_1^t \vec{b}_1 + c_2 \lambda_2^t \vec{b}_2 + c_3 \lambda_3^t \vec{b}_3$$

$$= \frac{1}{20} \vec{b}_1 - \frac{2}{45} (0.5^t) \vec{b}_2 - \frac{1}{36} (0.2^t) \vec{b}_3$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} A^t = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{b}_1 & \vec{0} & \vec{0} \end{bmatrix} P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 8 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{60} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 44 & -36 & -16 \\ 5 & -15 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{20} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} A^t \vec{x}_0 = \frac{1}{20} \vec{b}_1 = \frac{1}{20} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7/20 \\ 5/20 \\ 8/20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^t \vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 0.5^t & \\ & & 0.2^t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Markov Chains

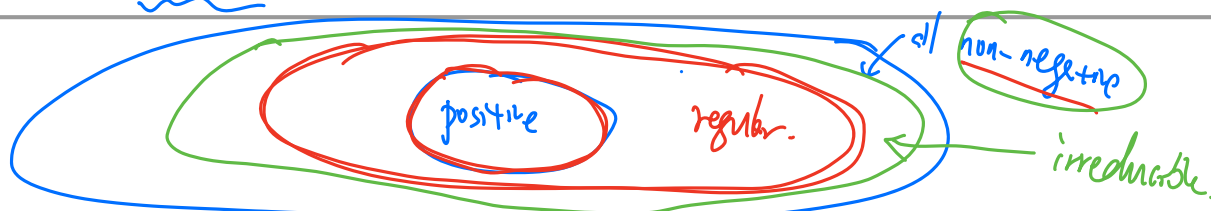
Equilibria for regular transition matrices:

Let us start with some terminologies:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Definition 5. $x_i > 0$ • A vector $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is said to be a distribution vector if its entries are non-negative and the sum is 1. $x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n = 1$

• A square matrix A is said to be a transition matrix (or column stochastic matrix) if all its columns are distributions vectors.



Definition 6.

• A matrix A is said to be non-negative if each entry of matrix A is not negative. $a_{ij} \geq 0$

• A matrix A is said to be positive if each entry of matrix A is positive. $a_{ij} > 0$

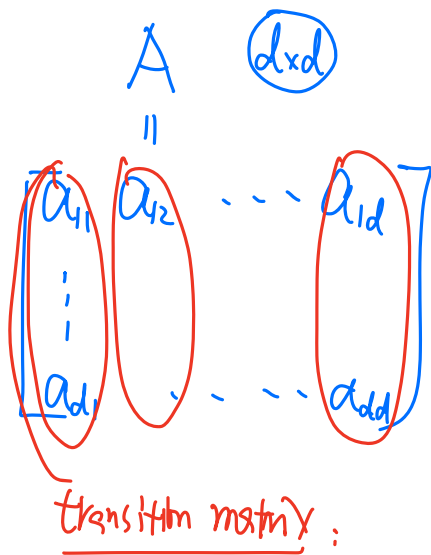
• A non-negative matrix A is said to be regular (or primitive, or eventually positive) if the matrix A^m is positive for some integer $m > 0$.

Ex1 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Ex2 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ regular.

Ex3 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ n & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Ex4: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ NOT regular. $A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$... (irreducible)



$$A^n = P D^n P^{-1}$$

$$\text{or } A^n = P J^n P^{-1}$$

Suppose \vec{v}_0 is a distribution vector.

$$t_0 \quad t_1 \quad t_2 \quad \dots \quad t_n \quad \dots$$

$$\vec{v}_0 \xrightarrow{A} \vec{v}_1 \xrightarrow{A} \vec{v}_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \vec{v}_n$$

$$v_1 = A v_0$$

$$\vec{v}_n = A^n \vec{v}_0$$

Goal: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A^n \vec{v}_0$

If A^m is positive for some m ,

then $\lambda=1$ is the largest eigenvalue of A .

Solve: $(A - I) \vec{x} = \vec{0}$

and let $\vec{x} = \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_d \end{bmatrix}$

$$v_i > 0$$

then define $\vec{v}_{\text{equ}} = \frac{1}{v_1 + \dots + v_d} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_d \end{bmatrix}$

then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A^n \vec{v}_0 = \vec{v}_{\text{equ}}$

Theorem 7 (Perron-Frobenius Theorem (special case for transition matrix)). If A is a positive column stochastic matrix, then:

$\lambda = 1$ is an eigenvalue of multiplicity one.

- 1 is the largest eigenvalue: all the other eigenvalues have absolute value smaller than 1.
- the eigenvectors corresponding to the eigenvalue 1 have either only positive entries or only negative entries. In particular, for the eigenvalue 1 there exists a unique eigenvector with the sum of its entries equal to 1.

Handwritten notes: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, \vec{v} , $\vec{x}_{eq} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$



Theorem 8. Let A be a regular transition $n \times n$ matrix.

1. There exists exactly one distribution vector $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{x}$$

Handwritten note: $\ker(A - I)$

which is called **equilibrium** distribution for A denoted as \vec{x}_{equ} .

2. If \vec{x}_0 is any distribution vector in \mathbb{R}^n , then

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} (A^m \vec{x}_0) = \vec{x}_{equ}$$

3. The columns of $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (A^n)$ are all \vec{x}_{equ} , that is

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} (A^m) = [\vec{x}_{equ} \ \vec{x}_{equ} \ \dots \ \vec{x}_{equ}]$$

Handwritten note: $\text{rank} = 1$

Ex: step 1: Solve $(A - I)\vec{x} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$

step 2: $\vec{x}_{equ} = \frac{1}{7+5+8} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$

step 3: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A^n \vec{x}_0 = \frac{1}{20} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$

Handwritten note: SS

Handwritten note: $A^{1000} \vec{x}_0$

Markov Chains (1906) can be used to study real world questions like PageRank of a web-page as used by Google, automatic speech recognition systems, probabilistic forecasting, cruise control systems in motor vehicles, queues or lines of customers arriving at an airport/train station/..., currency exchange rates, animal population dynamics, music, etc.

Convention in Probability: all vectors are transposed if you read some probability books about Markov chains. A stochastic matrix P comes from a stochastic process $\{X_0, \dots, X_n\}$ with values in $\{1, \dots, n\}$.

$$p_{ij} = P(X_{t+1} = i \mid X_t = j)$$



Ex: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

3. Perron-Frobenius Theorem

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\lambda = 1$ $A = -1$

Theorem 9 (Perron-Frobenius Theorem). Let A be an irreducible non-negative matrix.

- A has a positive (real) eigenvalue λ_{\max} such that all other eigenvalues of A satisfy $|\lambda| < \lambda_{\max}$.
- λ_{\max} has algebraic multiplicity 1 with a positive eigenvector \vec{x} .
- ~~Any non-negative eigenvector is a multiple of \vec{x} .~~
- If A is primitive (regular), then all other eigenvalues of A satisfy $|\lambda| < \lambda_{\max}$.

This theorem was first proved for positive matrices by Oskar Perron in 1907 and extended by Ferdinand Georg Frobenius to non-negative irreducible matrices in 1912.

Example 10. (Ranking of Players) The results of a round tournament be represented by the following matrix.

	P_1	P_2	P_3	P_4	P_5	P_6
P_1	0.5	1	1	0	1	1
P_2	0	0.5	0	1	1	0
P_3	0	1	0.5	1	0	1
P_4	1	0	0	0.5	0	0
P_5	0	0	1	1	0.5	1
P_6	0	1	0	1	0	0.5



$A \vec{v}$

Here $a_{i,j} = 1$ represents player i win v.s. player j ; and $a_{i,j} = 0$ represents player i loss v.s. player j .

Question: How to rank those 6 players from the results?

Suppose before the game, all ranked 1, represented by ranking vector $\vec{r}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ After

the tournament, the ranking is $\vec{r}_1 = A\vec{r}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 4.5000 \\ 2.5000 \\ 3.5000 \\ 1.5000 \\ 3.5000 \\ 2.5000 \end{bmatrix}$

The rank is $P_1 > P_5 = P_3 > P_2 = P_6 > P_4$.

Consider the strength of the opponents, we calculate $\vec{r}_2 = A\vec{r}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 14.2500 \\ 6.2500 \\ 8.2500 \\ 5.2500 \\ 9.2500 \\ 5.2500 \end{bmatrix}$, and $\vec{r}_3 =$

$A\vec{r}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 36.1250 \\ 17.6250 \\ 20.8750 \\ 16.8750 \\ 23.3750 \\ 14.1250 \end{bmatrix}$

Now we can see the rank: $P_1 > P_5 > P_3 > P_2 > P_4 > P_6$.

The eigenvalues of A are $2.7261; 0.0028; 0.1303 \pm 1.3750i; 0.0052 \pm 1.0451i$.

$\lambda = 2.7261$ is the largest eigenvalue with eigenvector $\begin{bmatrix} 0.2721 \\ 0.1372 \\ 0.1689 \\ 0.1222 \\ 0.1831 \\ 0.1165 \end{bmatrix}$. This vector is almost

the same as $\vec{r}_{\geq 10}$ divided by the sum of the entries.

~~If A is transition matrix~~

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} A^k = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_{eq1} & \vec{v}_{eq2} & \dots & \vec{v}_{eqn} \end{bmatrix}$$

rank

A^m is positive.

4. More Applications

e.g. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

4.1. Powers of a primitive matrix.

Let A be a primitive matrix. By the Perron-Frobenius theorem, let λ_{\max} be its maximal eigenvalue.

Let \vec{u} be a (right-handed) positive eigenvector of A with eigenvalue λ_{\max} , so $A\vec{u} = \lambda_{\max}\vec{u}$.

Let \vec{v} be the left-handed eigenvector vector such that $\vec{v}^T A = \lambda_{\max}\vec{v}^T$ and $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u} = 1$.

Theorem 11. Suppose A is primitive, with maximal eigenvalue λ_{\max} , left eigenvector \vec{u} and right eigenvector \vec{v} such that $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u} = 1$, then

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_{\max}} A \right)^k = \vec{u} \vec{v}^T$$

$$A^T \vec{v} = \lambda_{\max} \vec{v}$$

Step 1: Find λ_{\max}

Step 2: Find \vec{u} by solving $(A - \lambda_{\max} I) \vec{x} = \vec{0}$

Step 3: Find \vec{v} by solving $(A^T - \lambda_{\max} I) \vec{x} = \vec{0}$

Step 4: $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_{\max}} A \right)^k = \frac{1}{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}} \vec{u} \vec{v}^T$

Step 5: Estimate $\left(\frac{1}{\lambda_{\max}} A \right)^{1000}$

Ex: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Step 1: $\lambda = 4$ $\lambda = -1$

2. Solve $(A - 4I) \vec{x} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

3. Solve $(A^T - 4I) \vec{x} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

4. $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{4} A \right)^k = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A = P D P^{-1}$$

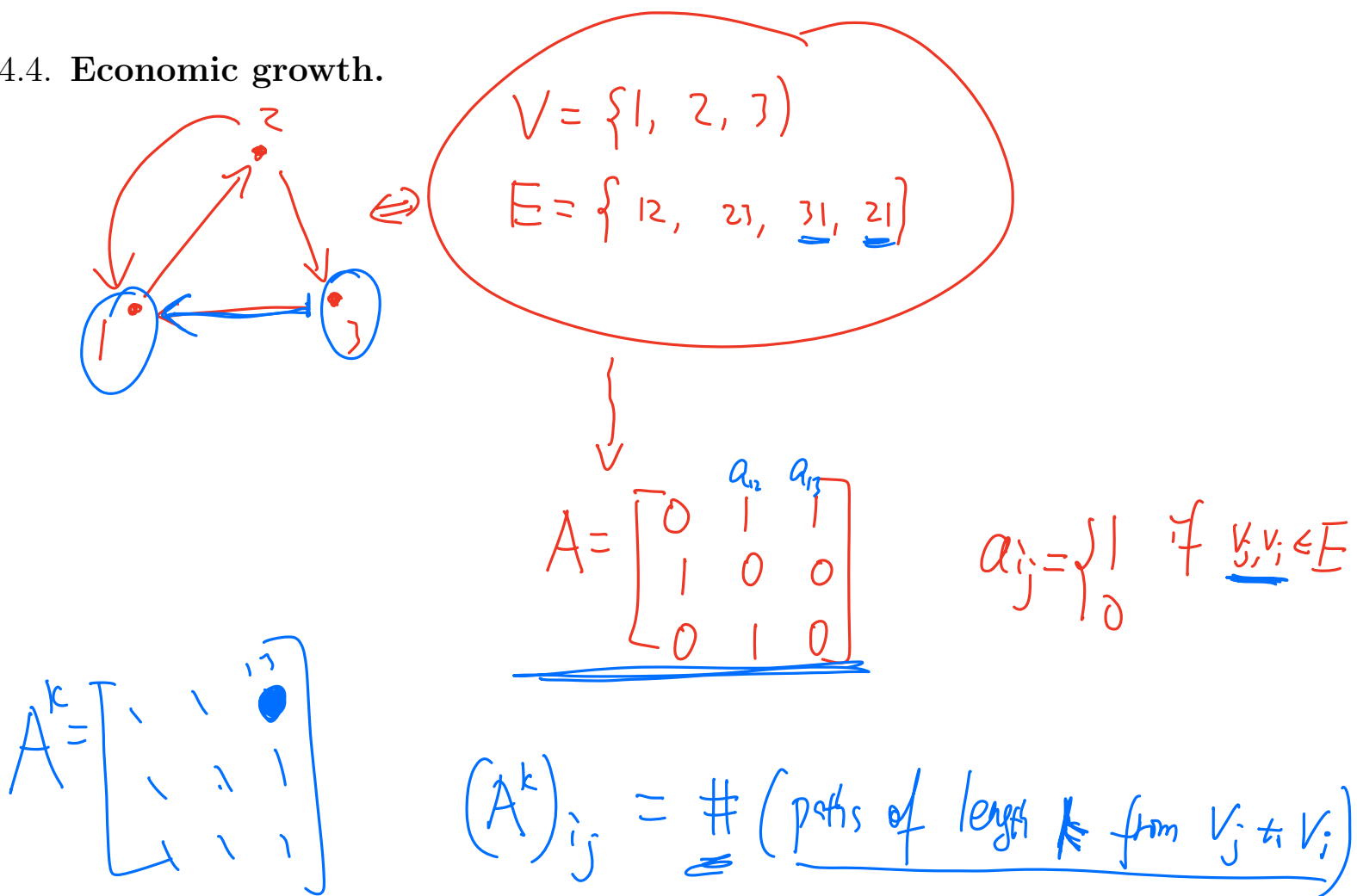
$$\frac{1}{4^k} A^k = P D^k P^{-1} = \frac{1}{4^k} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + (-1)^k \begin{bmatrix} 3/5 & -3/5 \\ -2/5 & 2/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cdot \\ 1 & \cdot \end{bmatrix}$$

4.2. Graphs and Non-negative matrices.

4.3. Population model (The Leslie Model).

4.4. Economic growth.



Further reading about the PageRank:

Other lectures:

<http://pi.math.cornell.edu/~mec/Winter2009/RalucaRemus/Lecture3/lecture3.html>

A little more professional:

<https://www.rose-hulman.edu/~bryan/googleFinalVersionFixed.pdf>

<https://www.math.purdue.edu/~ttm/google.pdf>

<http://www.ams.org/publicoutreach/feature-column/fcarc-pagerank>

Original paper:

Sergey Brin and Lawrence Page <http://infolab.stanford.edu/~backrub/google.html>