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5.2 Continue & finish

Examples ① Find characteristic polynomial & eigenvalues: $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 7-\lambda & -2 \\ 2 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (7-\lambda)(3-\lambda) - (-4) \\ = 21 - 7\lambda - 3\lambda + \lambda^2 + 4 \\ = \lambda^2 - 10\lambda + 25 = (\lambda - 5)^2$$

$\lambda = 5, 5$
(algebraic) multiplicity 2

Eigenspace for 5: $A - 5I = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

↑ free y

Vector param. solⁿ. $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ y \end{bmatrix} = y \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\begin{aligned} x - y &= 0 \\ x &= y \end{aligned}$$

Eigenspace for $\lambda = 5$: $\text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

dimension of eigenspace 5 is 1
even though 5 has multiplicity 2
in the characteristic polynomial.

Ex 2 Find Characteristic polynomial & eigenvalues

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -3 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} -1-\lambda & 0 & 1 \\ -3 & 4-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (2-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} -1-\lambda & 0 \\ -3 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

open along 3rd row

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (2-\lambda) ((-1-\lambda)(4-\lambda) - 0) \\
&= (2-\lambda) (-4 + \lambda - 4\lambda - \lambda^2) \\
&= (2-\lambda) (\lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 4) \\
&= 2\lambda^2 - 6\lambda - 8 - \lambda^3 + 3\lambda^2 + 4\lambda \\
&= -\lambda^3 + 5\lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 8
\end{aligned}$$

Characteristic polynomial simplified.

Eigenvalues 2, -1, 4 from

Ex 3 #18 from the book:

It can be shown that for any eigenvalue λ :

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{algebraic} \\ \text{multiplicity of } \lambda \end{array} \right) \geq \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{dimension of the} \\ \text{eigenspace for } \lambda \end{array} \right)$$

For

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 6 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & h & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find h so that eigenspace for 5 is 2 dimensional.

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$$\begin{vmatrix} 5-\lambda & -2 & 6 & -1 \\ 0 & 3-\lambda & h & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5-\lambda & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (5-\lambda)^2 (3-\lambda)(1-\lambda)$$

eigenvalues: 5, 5, 3, 1.

algebraic
multiplicity
is 2

Eigenspace for $\lambda = 5$

$$A - 5I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 6 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & h & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1} \\ \downarrow R_2 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 6 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & h-6 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_4} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 6 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & h-6 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{2}R_1} \\ \downarrow \frac{1}{4}R_3 \\ \downarrow R_4 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -3 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & h-6 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & h-6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

If $h \neq 6$, then this matrix has rank 3,
nullity of $(A - 5I) = \dim$ of null space of $(A - 5I)$
 $= (\dim$ of eigenspace for 5) $= 4 - 3 = 1$.
 by using Rank-Nullity Theorem 14, section 2.9

If $h = 6$, then $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ has rank 2

(dim of eigenspace for 5) $= 4 - 2 = 2$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ 3x_3 \\ x_3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

vector parametric
soln for
eigenspace 5

SIMILAR MATRICES

Defn Two $n \times n$ matrices A and B are called similar if there exists an invertible matrix P ($n \times n$) such that

$$A = PBP^{-1}$$

Basic properties ① "similarity" is a symmetric relation.

$$\begin{aligned} A = PBP^{-1} &\Rightarrow A = Q^{-1}BQ. \\ \text{Take } Q = P^{-1} & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} QA &= BQ \\ QAQ^{-1} &= B. \end{aligned}$$

② If A is similar to B then $\det A = \det B$.

$$\begin{aligned} A = PBP^{-1} &\Rightarrow \det A = \det (PBP^{-1}) \\ &= \det P \cdot \det B \cdot \det P^{-1} \\ &= \det B \cdot \det P \cdot \underbrace{\det P^{-1}}_{1/\det P} \\ &= \det B. \end{aligned}$$

③ If A is similar to B then $\det(A - \lambda I) = \det(B - \lambda I)$.

Consequently A and B have the same characteristic polynomials and same eigenvalues with same multiplicities.

Why? (PTO)

Given $A = PBP^{-1}$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(B - \lambda I)P^{-1} &= PBP^{-1} - P(\lambda I)P^{-1} \\
 &= PBP^{-1} - \lambda(P I)P^{-1} \\
 &= A - \lambda \cdot PP^{-1} \\
 &= A - \lambda I
 \end{aligned}$$

↙ real #

$$\begin{aligned}
 \det(A - \lambda I) &= \det(P(B - \lambda I)P^{-1}) \\
 &= \det P \cdot \det(B - \lambda I) \cdot \det P^{-1} \\
 &= \det(B - \lambda I) \cdot \underbrace{\det P \cdot \det P^{-1}}_1 \\
 &= \det(B - \lambda I).
 \end{aligned}$$

In the next section, 5.3, we will use similarities for diagonalization.

5.3 DIAGONALIZATION

Defn A square matrix A is called diagonalizable if it is similar to a diagonal matrix: that is there is an invertible matrix P and a diagonal matrix D such that

$$A = PDP^{-1}$$

Recall A matrix is diagonal if $A_{ij} = 0$ for $i \neq j$

example:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

• outside the main diagonal must be 0
 → diagonal may have zeros.

Example $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^5 = \begin{bmatrix} 2^5 & 0 \\ 0 & 3^5 \end{bmatrix}$ Diagonal!

But

Example $\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}}_{A^2} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}}_A \cdot \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}}_A = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 16 & 21 \\ 28 & 37 \end{bmatrix}}_{A^2}$

$A^2 \neq \begin{bmatrix} 2^2 & 3^2 \\ 4^2 & 5^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 9 \\ 16 & 25 \end{bmatrix} \neq A^2$ ← compare.

For diagonalizable matrices there is a shortcut:

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

$$A^2 = P \underbrace{D P^{-1} P}_{I} D P^{-1} = P D^2 P^{-1}$$

$$A^k = P \underbrace{D P^{-1}}_I \cdot P \underbrace{D P^{-1}}_I \cdot P \underbrace{D P^{-1}}_I \cdot P \underbrace{D P^{-1}}_I \cdots \underbrace{P^{-1} D P^{-1}}_I$$

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

Example Find $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -6 \\ 2 & -6 \end{bmatrix}^k$, if we are given

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -6 \\ 2 & -6 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}_P \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}}_D \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}}_{P^{-1}}$$

$$A^k = P \cdot D^k \cdot P^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (-3)^k & 0 \\ 0 & (-2)^k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 \cdot (-3)^k & (-2)(-2)^k \\ 2(-3)^k & -(-2)^k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (-3)^{k+1} + (-2)^{k+2} & 6(-3)^k + 3(-2)^{k+1} \\ -2(-3)^k - (-2)^{k+1} & 4(-3)^k - 3(-2)^k \end{bmatrix}$$

A is diagonalizable if $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A = PDP^{-1} \text{ for some} \\ \text{diagonal } D \times \\ \text{invertible } P. \end{array} \right.$

***** Thm 5 (Diagonalization Thm) *****

Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix.

① A is diagonalizable if and only if
 A has n linearly independent eigenvectors

② $A = PDP^{-1}$ with a diagonal matrix D
if and only if the columns of P are
 n linearly independent eigenvectors of A .
In this case, the diagonal entries of D
are the eigenvalues of A that correspond
to columns of P , which are eigenvectors of A .

Given

$$\underline{\text{Ex.}} \quad \begin{matrix} \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{matrix} A & P & D & P^{-1} \end{matrix} \end{matrix}$$

inverses.

Find eigenvalues, and basis for each eigenvalue.

Ans $5, 5, 4$ from D . Basis for eigenspace for $d=5$ $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$; $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
from P . basis for eigenspace $d=4$

Ex Diagonalize $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ if possible.

$$\begin{aligned} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 3 \\ 4 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} &= (1-\lambda)(2-\lambda) - 12 = 2 - 3\lambda + \lambda^2 - 12 \\ &= \lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 10 \\ &= (\lambda - 5)(\lambda + 2) \end{aligned}$$

Eigenvalues: 5, -2

$\lambda = 5$ eigenspace

$$A - 5I = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 3 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{RR} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{3}{4} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4}y \\ y \end{bmatrix} = y \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$x - \frac{3}{4}y = 0$
 ↑ free parameter y

basis for $\lambda = 5$ eigenspace

$\lambda = -2$ eigenspace

$$A + 2I = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{RR} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad x + y = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -y \\ y \end{bmatrix} = y \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

↑ free

basis for $\lambda = -2$ eigenspace

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{7} & \frac{4}{7} \\ -\frac{4}{7} & \frac{3}{7} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\lambda = 5$

↑ calculate.

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\frac{3}{4} + 1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & \frac{3}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ diagonalize if possible.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 2 \\ 0 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (3-\lambda)^2 = 0 \quad \lambda = \underline{3, 3}$$

double root.

$$A - 3I = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

↑ free ↑ pivot

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis for eigenspace $\lambda = 3$: $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

No other eigenvalue.

A is 2×2 , there are no linearly independent 2 eigenvectors of A .
(All are multiples of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.)

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & (?) \\ 0 & (?) \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & \\ 0 & (?) \end{bmatrix}$$

A is not diagonalizable.