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Example Diagonalize if possible:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution: We are not given eigenvalues. so find them.

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} 3-\lambda & 1 & 1 & \\ 1 & 3-\lambda & 1 & \\ 1 & 1 & 3-\lambda & \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow[-R_2+R_3]{R_3} \left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} 3-\lambda & 1 & 1 & \\ 1 & 3-\lambda & 1 & \\ 0 & -2+\lambda & 2-\lambda & \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{\text{factor } 2-\lambda} \\ & = (2-\lambda) \left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} 3-\lambda & 1 & 1 & \\ 1 & 3-\lambda & 1 & \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{C_3+C_2} \left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} 3-\lambda & 2 & 1 & \\ 1 & 4-\lambda & 1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \end{array} \right| (2-\lambda) \\ & = (2-\lambda) \left| \begin{array}{cc|c} 3-\lambda & 2 & \\ 1 & 4-\lambda & \end{array} \right| = (2-\lambda) \left((3-\lambda)(4-\lambda) - 2 \right) \\ & = (2-\lambda) (12 - 3\lambda - 4\lambda + \lambda^2 - 2) \\ & = (2-\lambda) (\lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 10) \\ & = (2-\lambda) (\lambda-5)(\lambda-2) \end{aligned}$$

eigenvalues:

2, 2, 5

Find eigenspace for $\lambda = 2$

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

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0; \text{ free } x_2, x_3.$$

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

basis for eigenspace for 2

Find eigenspace for $\lambda = 5$

$$A - 5I = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_1 + 2R_3 \\ R_2 - R_3}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - x_3 &= 0 \\ x_2 - x_3 &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \text{free } x_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_3 \\ x_3 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

basis for eigenspace 5

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \lambda=2 & \lambda=2 & \lambda=5 \\
 \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\
 P = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{array}$$

Diagonalizable.

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Check (i) Is P invertible? Yes since

$$\begin{vmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1+R_2} \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = - \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \neq 0$$

Check(ii) Is $A = PDP^{-1}$?

Suffices to check $AP = PD$.

$$AP = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 & 5 \\ 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$PD = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 & 5 \\ 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

This way you do not need to find P^{-1} .

The following theorems are true when we do all of our calculations, factorizations eigenvalues, eigenvectors and bases by using real numbers only (no complex numbers). In this course, we will not discuss diagonalization over complex numbers.

Thm 6: A $n \times n$ matrix with n distinct (real) eigenvalues is diagonalizable.

Thm 7 Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix with distinct (real) eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_p$.

(a) For each $k = 1, 2, \dots, p$

$$1 \leq \underbrace{\left(\text{dimension of the eigenspace for } \lambda_k \right)}_{\text{call } d_k} \leq \underbrace{\left(\text{multiplicity of } \lambda_k \text{ in the characteristic polynomial} \right)}_{\text{Call } m_k}$$

(b) A is diagonalizable

$$\iff d_1 + d_2 + \dots + d_p = n$$

$$\iff \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{(i) Characteristic polynomial of } A \\ \text{factors into } n \text{ linear factors} \\ \text{(namely all roots are real) , and} \\ \text{(ii) For all } k \quad d_k = m_k. \end{array} \right.$$

(c) If A is diagonalizable, and B_k is a basis for the eigenspace for λ_k , for all k , then combining all n vectors from all B_k , one obtains an eigenvector basis for \mathbb{R}^n .

Last example
today

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{llll} \lambda_1 = 2 & m_1 = 2 & d_1 = 2 & \\ \lambda_2 = 5 & m_2 = 1 & d_2 = 1 & \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} d_1 + d_2 = 3 = n \\ \text{diagonalizable.} \end{array}$$

Examples from April 7

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

$$\begin{array}{ll} \lambda_1 = -2 & m_1 = 1 \geq d_1 \geq 1 \\ \lambda_2 = 5 & m_2 = 1 \geq d_2 \geq 1 \end{array}$$

$$CP = (\lambda - 5)(\lambda + 2)$$

2 distinct eigenvalues
 \Rightarrow diagonalizable

• $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow CP = (\lambda - 3)^2$

$$\lambda_1 = 3 \quad m_1 = 2 > d_1 = 1$$

not diagonalizable.

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

$$\begin{array}{ll} \lambda_1 = 0 & m_1 = 1 \geq d_1 \geq 1 \\ \lambda_2 = 2 & m_2 = 1 \geq d_2 \geq 1 \\ \lambda_3 = 3 & m_3 = 1 \geq d_3 \geq 1 \end{array}$$

diagonalizable.

Exc #18 from April 7

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

$$\text{Char. Poly} = (5-\lambda)^2(3-\lambda)(1-\lambda)$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1 \quad m_1 = 1 \geq d_1 \geq 1$$

$$\lambda_2 = 3 \quad m_2 = 1 \geq d_2 \geq 1$$

$$\lambda_3 = 5 \quad m_3 = 2 \geq d_3 \geq 1$$

recall example

$$\text{if } h \neq 6 \quad d_3 = 1$$

$$d_1 + d_2 + d_3 = 3 \neq 4$$

not diagonalizable

$$\text{if } h = 6 \quad d_3 = 2$$

$$d_1 + d_2 + d_3 = 4$$

diagonalizable.

Example Diagonalize if possible

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

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

$\lambda_1 = 1$ only real eigenvalue
 $0 = \lambda^2 + 4$ has no real roots.

$$\lambda_1 = 1 \quad m_1 = 1 \geq d_1 \geq 1$$

$$d_1 \neq n = 3.$$

not diagonalizable over \mathbb{R}

Exc

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -2 \\ 3 & -3 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{given } \lambda = 0, -1, -2$$

Is it diagonalizable?

If so find D, P s.t. $A = PDP^{-1}$.

Diagonalizable. 3 distinct real roots/eigenvalues for a 3×3 matrix. I can take

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

No short-cut for P .

$$A - \lambda I = A - 0 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -2 \\ 3 & -3 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\frac{1}{2}R_1]{RR} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 3 & -3 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow[\substack{R_2 - 3R_1 \\ R_3 - 2R_1}]{\uparrow} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

↑ free x_2

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

← basis for eigenspace \odot

Check

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

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$$\lambda = -1$$

$$A - \lambda I = A + I = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & -2 \\ 3 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 - R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - 2R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_3 \\ \frac{1}{2}x_3 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

↑ free

$$\text{Check } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -2 \\ 3 & -3 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = -1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark \quad \text{Basis for e-space -1}$$

$$\lambda = -2$$

$$A + 2I = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 - 4R_3, R_2 - 3R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_3 \\ x_3 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Check } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -2 \\ 3 & -3 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = -2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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λ=0 λ=-1 λ=-2