

Exercise Sheet 1:

a)

Step 1: Eigenvalues:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 4 \\ 4 & 13 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 7-\lambda & 4 \\ 4 & 13-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = (7-\lambda)(13-\lambda) - 16 = 0$$

$$= 91 - 20\lambda + \lambda^2 - 16 = 0$$

$$= \lambda^2 - 20\lambda + 75 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{20 \pm \sqrt{400 - 300}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{20 \pm 10}{2} \quad \begin{cases} \lambda_1 = 15 \\ \lambda_2 = 5 \end{cases}$$

Step 2: Eigenvectors:

$$\text{For } \lambda_1 = 15, \quad (A - 15I)\vec{u} = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -8 & 4 \\ 4 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \vec{u} = 0 \implies -8x + 4y = 0$$

$$y = 2x$$

$$\vec{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_2 = 5, \quad (A - 5I)\vec{u} = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \text{...}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \vec{u} = 0 \implies 2x + 4y = 0 \implies y = -0.5x$$

$$\vec{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -0.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$b) \quad \vec{x} = a\vec{u}_1 + b\vec{u}_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a + b \\ 2a - 0.5b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3 = a + b$$

$$b = 3 - a$$

$$1 = 2a - 0.5b$$

$$1 = 2a - 0.5(3 - a) \quad 1 = 2a - 1.5 + \frac{a}{2}$$

$$a = 1, b = 2$$

$$\vec{x} = \vec{u}_1 + 2\vec{u}_2 \quad \checkmark$$

Task 2.

$$x_1'' = \cos \alpha x + \sin \alpha y$$

$$\text{we want: } E[(x_1'')^2] = \iint_0^1 (\cos \alpha x + \sin \alpha y)^2 p(x, y) dx dy$$

where $p(x, y) = 1$ on $[0, 1]^2$

$$E[(x_1'')^2] = \cos^2 \alpha E[x^2] + \sin^2 \alpha E[y^2] + 2 \cos \alpha \sin \alpha E[xy]$$

$$E[x^2] = \int_0^1 x^2 p(x) dx \quad \text{with } p(x) = 1 = \int_0^1 x^2 dx = \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{3}$$

By symmetry, $E[y^2] = \frac{1}{3}$

$$E[xy] = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 xy p(x) p(y) dx dy = \left(\int_0^1 x dx \right) \left(\int_0^1 y dy \right) = \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 \left[\frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$E[x_1''] = \cos^2 \alpha \times \frac{1}{3} + \sin^2 \alpha \times \frac{1}{3} + 2 \cos \alpha \sin \alpha \times \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} (\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha) + \cancel{2 \cos \alpha \sin \alpha} \frac{1}{4} \sin 2\alpha$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} \sin(2\alpha)$$

$$\boxed{E[(x_1'')^2] = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} \sin(2\alpha)}$$

$$\text{Finding maximum: } \frac{d}{d\alpha} \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2\alpha \right) = \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\alpha \neq 0$$

$$\cos 2\alpha = 0 \quad 2\alpha = 90^\circ \text{ or } 270^\circ$$

$$\alpha = 45^\circ, 135^\circ, 225^\circ, 315^\circ$$

$$\text{Max 2nd d: } \sin 2\alpha = +1 \Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha = 45^\circ \text{ or } 225^\circ}$$