

# 21-670A1, Homework - 2

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I To find the determinant of the matrix.

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

Taking the first row

$$2 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking the third column

$$2.1. \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking the first column

$$2.1.2. \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -4[2-15] = -4[-13]$$

= 52

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Making an upper triangular matrix

$$\left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right|$$

$$R_2 - 2R_1 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right|$$

$$R_3 - 3R_1 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right|$$

$$R_4 - 4R_1 \rightarrow R_4$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -5 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \right|$$

$$R_2 \leftrightarrow R_4$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right|$$

$$R_3 - R_2 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right|$$

$$1 \cdot -5 \cdot 3 \cdot 1 = -15$$

$$3. A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & a & 3 \\ a & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

To find the value of  $a$  such that  $A$  is not invertible,  
that means  $\det(A) = 0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & a & 3 \\ a & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix} - a \begin{vmatrix} a & 0 \\ -1 & 6 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} a & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$2(6-0) - a(6a-0) + 3(3a+1) = 0$$

$$12 - 6a^2 + 9a + 3 = 0$$

$$-6a^2 + 9a + 15 = 0$$

$$2a^2 - 3a - 5 = 0$$

$$2a^2 + 2a - 5a - 5 = 0$$

$$2a(a+1) - 5(a+1) = 0$$

$$(2a-5)(a+1) = 0$$

$$2a-5=0 \quad \text{or} \quad a+1=0$$

$$a = \frac{5}{2} = 2.5 \quad \text{or} \quad a = -1$$

$$4(a) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 2 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

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

4(b)  $A - \lambda I$  is not invertible when the determinant is equal to 0. Taking the characteristic polynomial from the previous equation

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

$$\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 4 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda - \lambda + 4 = 0$$

$$\lambda(\lambda - 4) - (\lambda - 4) = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 4) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1, \text{ or } \lambda = 4$$

$A - \lambda I$  is not invertible when  $\lambda = 1$  or  $\lambda = 4$

(Bc) (a) Finding the value of  $\vec{v}$  in the equation  
 $(A - \lambda I)\vec{v} = 0$  where  $\vec{v} \neq 0$

$\vec{v} \neq 0$  only if  $(A - \lambda I)$  is not invertible.  
 We know that  $\lambda$  has values of 1 and 4

$$\text{Let } \lambda = 1$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 2-1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3-1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 - 2R_1 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{Let } v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } v_2 = t$$

$$v_1 + v_2 = 0$$

$$v_1 = -v_2$$

$$v_1 = -t$$

$$\therefore \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -t \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - t$$

Taking  $t$  as -1

$$\therefore \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $\lambda = 4$  and  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

$$R_2 - 2R_1 \rightarrow R_2$$

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

$$\text{Let } v_2 = t$$

$$-2v_1 + v_2 = t$$

$$2v_1 = v_2$$

$$2v_1 = t \Rightarrow v_1 = t/2$$

$$\therefore \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} t/2 \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_2 \\ v_1 \end{bmatrix} t$$

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

5(a)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

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

$$P_A(\lambda) = \begin{vmatrix} 5-\lambda & -1 \\ 1 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (5-\lambda)(3-\lambda) - (-1)(1)$$

$$= 15 - 5\lambda - 3\lambda + \lambda^2 + 1$$

$$P_A(\lambda) = \lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 16$$

(b)  $A - \lambda I$  is not invertible when  $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$

$$\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 16 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda - 4\lambda + 16 = 0$$

$$\lambda(\lambda - 4) - 4(\lambda - 4) = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 4)^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 4$$

$\therefore A - \lambda I$  is not invertible when  $\lambda = 4$

(c) To find a corresponding vector  $\vec{v} \neq 0$  such that  $(A - \lambda I)\vec{v} = 0$

$$\text{Let } \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } \lambda = 4$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 5-4 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3-4 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$R_2 - R_1 \rightarrow R_2$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{Let } v_2 = t$$

$$v_1 - v_2 = 0$$

$$v_1 = v_2$$

$$v_1 = t$$

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t$$

$$\text{Let } t=1 \quad \therefore \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$