

$$Q1) \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{A} \text{post multiplied with } v \leftarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Av \leftarrow \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{pre multiplied with } A \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 24 \\ 20 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^2v \leftarrow$$

$$A^2v \text{ pre multiplied with } A \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 176 \\ 168 \\ 168 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow A^3v$$

as these vectors are from  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , they must be linearly dependant.

$$\therefore k_1v + k_2Av + k_3A^2v + k_4A^3v = 0$$

where not all  $k_1, k_2, k_3$  and  $k_4$  are 0.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 24 & 176 \\ 0 & 2 & 20 & 168 \\ 0 & 2 & 20 & 168 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{row echelon}$$

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$$\left. \begin{aligned} k_1 &= 16k_3 + 160k_4 \\ k_2 &= -10k_3 - 84k_4 \\ k_3 &= k_3 \\ k_4 &= k_4 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{for } k_3, k_4 = 1$$

$$k_1 = 176, k_2 = -94, k_3 = 1, k_4 = 1$$

$$\rightarrow (176 - 94A + A^2 + A^3)\vec{V} = 0$$

$$(A+11)(A-8)(A-2)\vec{V} = 0$$

$\therefore$  eigenvalues :- 8, 2  $\rightarrow$  -11 rejected.  
 $\downarrow$   
 repeated

Q2)  $\rightarrow B = P^{-1}AP$  where  $P$  nonsingular.

i)  $\rightarrow Q^{-1}BQ = (P^{-1})^{-1}B P^{-1}$   $Q = P^{-1}$

$$= P B P^{-1}$$

$$= P(P^{-1}AP)P^{-1} \rightarrow \boxed{A} \therefore B \text{ is similar to } A.$$

ii)  $B = P^{-1}AP$

$$\det(B) = \det(P^{-1}) \cdot \det(A) \cdot \det(P).$$

$$= \frac{1}{K} \cdot \det(A) \cdot K \rightarrow \det(A)$$

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$$Q6) (a) (i) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow (3-\lambda)^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 8 = 0$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = 4, 2}$$

$$V_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \langle x, y \rangle = (1, 1).$$

$$V_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \langle x, -y \rangle \rightarrow (1, -1)$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad P^{-1} A P = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

Q6) (b) They are the eigenvectors associated with  $A$ .

Q7)  $A \rightarrow$  symmetric

eigenvalue  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$   
 $\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   
 $\vec{x}$   $\vec{y}$

$$\Rightarrow Ax = \lambda_1 x.$$

multiply with  $y^T$  on both sides.

$$y^T A x = \lambda_1 y^T x \rightarrow \textcircled{i}$$

similarly..

$$x^T A y = \lambda_2 x^T y \rightarrow \textcircled{ii}$$

$\rightarrow$  subtracting transpose  
of  $\textcircled{i}$  from  $\textcircled{ii}$

$$\textcircled{i}^T \rightarrow x^T A y = \lambda_1 x^T y$$

$$\textcircled{ii} - \textcircled{i}^T \Rightarrow 0 = (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1) x^T y.$$

$\lambda_2 - \lambda_1 \neq 0$  hence  $x^T \cdot y$  are orthogonal.

as it was assumed that  $\lambda_2$  and  $\lambda_1$  are distinct.

$x, y$  are from different eigenspaces.

Q8) (i) False  $\rightarrow$  Identity matrix.

(ii) False.

(iii) True.

(iv) True.

### Question 3

Q3) Find a matrix  $P$  that diagonalizes  $A$  and determine  $P^{-1}AP$

where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\det(\lambda I - A) = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda-1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda-1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & \lambda-1 \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda-1) \begin{vmatrix} \lambda-1 & -1 \\ -1 & \lambda-1 \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda-1)[(\lambda-1)^2 - 1]$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l|l} \text{if } \lambda_1 = 0 & \text{if } \lambda_2 = 1 & \text{if } \lambda_3 = 2 \\ P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} & P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & P_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} = (\lambda-1)[\lambda^2 - 2\lambda] \\ = (\lambda-1)(\lambda-2)\lambda \\ \lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = 1, \lambda_3 = 2 \end{array}$$

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

$$P^{-1}AP = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Exercise set 7.1

11. By Theorem 7.1.1, the eigenvalues of  $A$  are 1,  $1/2$ , 0, and 2. Thus by Theorem 7.1.3, the eigenvalues of  $A^9$  are  $1^9 = 1$ ,  $(1/2)^9 = 1/512$ ,  $0^9 = 0$ , and  $2^9 = 512$ .

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Q12)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  Eigen value and Bases of eigen space

using theorem 7.1.2 d  $\Rightarrow \det(\lambda I - A) = 0$

$$|\lambda I - A| = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda + 1 & +2 & +2 \\ -1 & \lambda - 2 & -1 \\ +1 & +1 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow \lambda^3 - \lambda^2 - \lambda + 1 = 0$$

$$\lambda = -1, \lambda = 1$$

if  $\lambda = 1$

$$(\lambda I - A) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{elimination}]{\text{Gaussian}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

let  $x_2 = t$   $x_3 = u$

Parametric equations

$$x_1 = -t + -u$$

$$x_2 = t$$

$$x_3 = u$$

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

if  $\lambda = 1$  bases =  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

if  $\lambda = -1$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{elimination}]{\text{Gaussian}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = 2x_3$$

$$x_2 = -x_3$$

$$x_3 = x_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

## Question 5

**Proof (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b)** Since  $A$  is assumed diagonalizable, there is an invertible matrix

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} & \cdots & p_{1n} \\ p_{21} & p_{22} & \cdots & p_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ p_{n1} & p_{n2} & \cdots & p_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

such that  $P^{-1}AP$  is diagonal, say  $P^{-1}AP = D$ , where

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

It follows from the formula  $P^{-1}AP = D$  that  $AP = AD$ ; that is,

$$AP = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} & \cdots & p_{1n} \\ p_{21} & p_{22} & \cdots & p_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ p_{n1} & p_{n2} & \cdots & p_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 p_{11} & \lambda_2 p_{12} & \cdots & \lambda_n p_{1n} \\ \lambda_1 p_{21} & \lambda_2 p_{22} & \cdots & \lambda_n p_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \lambda_1 p_{n1} & \lambda_2 p_{n2} & \cdots & \lambda_n p_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

If we now let  $\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \dots, \mathbf{p}_n$  denote the column vectors of  $P$ , then from 1, the successive columns of  $AP$  are  $\lambda_1 \mathbf{p}_1, \lambda_2 \mathbf{p}_2, \dots, \lambda_n \mathbf{p}_n$ . However, from Formula 6 of Section 1.3, the successive columns of  $AP$  are  $A\mathbf{p}_1, A\mathbf{p}_2, \dots, A\mathbf{p}_n$ . Thus we must have

$$A\mathbf{p}_1 = \lambda_1 \mathbf{p}_1, \quad A\mathbf{p}_2 = \lambda_2 \mathbf{p}_2, \dots, \quad A\mathbf{p}_n = \lambda_n \mathbf{p}_n \quad (2)$$

Since  $P$  is invertible, its column vectors are all nonzero; thus, it follows from 2 that  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  are eigenvalues of  $A$ , and  $\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \dots, \mathbf{p}_n$  are corresponding eigenvectors. Since  $P$  is invertible, it follows from Theorem 7.1.5 that  $\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \dots, \mathbf{p}_n$  are linearly independent. Thus  $A$  has  $n$  linearly independent eigenvectors.

**(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a)** Assume that  $A$  has  $n$  linearly independent eigenvectors,  $\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \dots, \mathbf{p}_n$ , with corresponding eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ , and let

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} & \cdots & p_{1n} \\ p_{21} & p_{22} & \cdots & p_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ p_{n1} & p_{n2} & \cdots & p_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

be the matrix whose column vectors are  $\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \dots, \mathbf{p}_n$ . By Formula 6 of Section 1.3, the column vectors of the product  $AP$  are  $A\mathbf{p}_1, A\mathbf{p}_2, \dots, A\mathbf{p}_n$

But

$$A\mathbf{p}_1 = \lambda_1 \mathbf{p}_1, \quad A\mathbf{p}_2 = \lambda_2 \mathbf{p}_2, \dots, \quad A\mathbf{p}_n = \lambda_n \mathbf{p}_n$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} AP &= \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 p_{11} & \lambda_2 p_{12} & \cdots & \lambda_n p_{1n} \\ \lambda_1 p_{21} & \lambda_2 p_{22} & \cdots & \lambda_n p_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \lambda_1 p_{n1} & \lambda_2 p_{n2} & \cdots & \lambda_n p_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} & \cdots & p_{1n} \\ p_{21} & p_{22} & \cdots & p_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ p_{n1} & p_{n2} & \cdots & p_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} = PD \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

where  $D$  is the diagonal matrix having the eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  on the main diagonal. Since the column vectors of  $P$  are linearly independent,  $P$  is invertible. Thus 3 can be rewritten as  $P^{-1}AP = D$ ; that is,  $A$  is diagonalizable. ■

## Procedure for Diagonalizing a Matrix

## Question 9

1. (a) The characteristic equation is  $\lambda(\lambda - 5) = 0$ . Thus each eigenvalue is repeated once and hence each eigenspace is 1-dimensional.
- (c) The characteristic equation is  $\lambda^2(\lambda - 3) = 0$ . Thus the eigenspace corresponding to  $\lambda = 0$  is 2-dimensional and that corresponding to  $\lambda = 3$  is 1-dimensional.
- (e) The characteristic equation is  $\lambda^3(\lambda - 8) = 0$ . Thus the eigenspace corresponding to  $\lambda = 0$  is 3-dimensional and that corresponding to  $\lambda = 8$  is 1-dimensional.

exercise 7.3

characteristic polynomial :  $\det(\lambda I - A) = 0$

$$1) b) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 2 \\ -4 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \lambda - 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 4 & \lambda - 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 & \lambda + 2 \end{bmatrix} = (\lambda - 1)^2(\lambda - 7) + (-1)(6) - [4(\lambda - 1) + (-8)(\lambda - 1) + (2)(-10)]$$

$$\det(\lambda I - A) = \lambda^3 - 27\lambda - 54$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(\lambda - 6)(\lambda + 3) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = -3, \lambda_2 = 6$$

eigenspace for  $\lambda_1 = -3$  has dimension = 2

" " for  $\lambda_2 = 6$  has dimension = 1

d) Characteristic polynomial:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow (\lambda - 8)(\lambda - 2)^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 2 \Rightarrow \dim(\text{eigenspace}) = 2$$

$$\lambda = 8 \Rightarrow \dim(\text{eigenspace}) = 1$$

$$f) A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{characteristic polynomial} \rightarrow (\lambda - 1)^2(\lambda - 3)^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1 \Rightarrow \dim(\text{eigenspace}) = 2$$

$$\lambda = 3 \Rightarrow \dim(\text{eigenspace}) = 2$$