

Composition of two linear transformation.

Let $T_1: V \rightarrow W$, $T_2: W \rightarrow U$ be two linear transformations.

Let $v \in V$, $w \in W$, $u \in U$ and $T_1(v) = w \in W$
 $T_2(w) = u \in U$.

$$T_2(T_1(v)) = T_2(w) = u$$

$$\Rightarrow (T_2 \circ T_1)v = u \in U.$$

$T_2 \circ T_1$ exists $\nRightarrow T_1 \circ T_2$ will also exist.

Example 1. Let $T_1: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$, $T_2: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be defined by

$$T_1(x, y) = (y, x), \quad T_2(x, y) = (0, x).$$

Find $T_1 \circ T_2$, $T_2 \circ T_1$, T_1^2 , T_2^2 .

Solution. $(T_1 \circ T_2)(x, y) = T_1(T_2(x, y))$
 $= T_1(0, x)$
 $= (x, 0)$

$$(T_2 \circ T_1)(x, y) = T_2(T_1(x, y))$$
$$= T_2(y, x) = (0, y)$$

$\therefore T_1 \circ T_2 \neq T_2 \circ T_1$ in general.

$$T_1^2(x, y) = T_1(T_1(x, y)) = T_1(y, x) = (x, y)$$

$$T_1^2(x, y) = I(x, y) = (x, y).$$

$I \rightarrow$ identity mapping

$$T_2^2(x, y) = (0, 0).$$

Inverse Linear Transformation (T^{-1})

Suppose, $T: V \rightarrow W$ & $T': W \rightarrow V$

$$\text{If } T \circ T' = T' \circ T = I$$

then T' is the inverse mapping / transformation of T .

$$T' = T^{-1}$$

Theorem. If an inverse mapping T^{-1} of T exists, then

(i) it is linear i.e. $T^{-1}(c_1 w_1 + c_2 w_2) = c_1 T^{-1}(w_1) + c_2 T^{-1}(w_2)$

(ii) it is unique. i.e. if $T \circ T_1 = I = T_1 \circ T$ & $T \circ T_2 = I = T_2 \circ T$

$$\text{then, } T_1 = T_2 = T^{-1}$$

Definition. If T^{-1} exists, then T is said to be non-singular.

Theorem. If $\ker\{T\} = \{0\}$ then T^{-1} exists.

Example. Verify whether $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is invertible or not where

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (2x_1, 4x_1 - x_2, 2x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3)$$

If inverse exists, find T^{-1} .

Soln. $\ker\{T\} = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3) : T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (0, 0, 0)\}$

$$\therefore (2x_1, 4x_1 - x_2, 2x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \quad 2x_1 &= 0 \\ 4x_1 - x_2 &= 0 \\ 2x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} x_1 &= 0 \\ x_2 &= 0 \\ x_3 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \ker\{T\} = \{0\}$$

$\therefore T^{-1}$ exists.

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (y_1, y_2, y_3)$$

$$\therefore T^{-1}(y_1, y_2, y_3) = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{y_1}{2} \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} 4x_1 - x_2 = y_2 \\ 2y_1 - x_2 = y_2 \\ \Rightarrow x_2 = 2y_1 - y_2 \end{array} \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} 2x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 = y_3 \\ y_1 + 3(2y_1 - y_2) - x_3 = y_3 \\ x_3 = 7y_1 - 3y_2 - y_3 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\therefore T^{-1}(y_1, y_2, y_3) = \left(\frac{y_1}{2}, 2y_1 - y_2, 7y_1 - 3y_2 - y_3 \right)$$

Matrix Representation of a Linear mapping:

Let $T: V \rightarrow W$, where $V \rightarrow$ vector space of dim n ,
 $W \rightarrow$ vector space of dim m

Then there corresponds a matrix of order $m \times n$.

Let $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ be some basis of V ,

Let $\{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m\}$ be some basis of W .

Let $v \in V, w \in W$

$$v = c_1 e_1 + c_2 e_2 + \dots + c_n e_n$$

$$w = d_1 f_1 + d_2 f_2 + \dots + d_m f_m$$

$$T(e_1) = a_{11} f_1 + a_{21} f_2 + \dots + a_{m1} f_m$$

$$T(e_2) = a_{12} f_1 + a_{22} f_2 + \dots + a_{m2} f_m$$

$$\vdots$$

$$T(e_n) = a_{1n} f_1 + a_{2n} f_2 + \dots + a_{mn} f_m$$

The matrix involved here is.

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & \dots & a_{m1} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{m2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{1n} & a_{2n} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}_{n \times m}$$

$A = B^T$ is called the matrix representation (or matrix) of T w.r. to the ordered bases (e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n) of V & (f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m) of W . We write $A = [T]_{e}^f$.

Example. Let (e_1, e_2, e_3) , (f_1, f_2) be ordered bases of the real vector spaces V & W respectively. A linear transformation

$T: V \rightarrow W$ maps the basis vectors as $T(e_1) = f_1 + f_2$, $T(e_2) = 3f_1 - f_2$, $T(e_3) = f_1 + 3f_2$. Find the matrix of T with respect to the ordered bases.

(i) (e_1, e_2, e_3) of V & (f_2, f_1) of W

(ii) $(e_1 + e_2, e_2, e_3)$ of V & $(f_1, f_2 + f_1)$ of W

Soln. (i) $T(e_1) = f_2 + f_1$
 $T(e_2) = -f_2 + 3f_1$
 $T(e_3) = 3f_2 + f_1$

$$[T]_{(e_1, e_2, e_3)}^{(f_1, f_2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(ii) $T(e_1 + e_2) = Te_1 + Te_2 = (f_1 + f_2) + 3f_1 - f_2 = 4f_1 + 0 \cdot (f_1 + f_2)$.

$$T(e_2) = 3f_1 - f_2 = 4f_1 + (-1)(f_1 + f_2)$$

$$T(e_3) = f_1 + 3f_2 = -2f_1 + 3(f_1 + f_2)$$

$$[T]_{\{e_1 + e_2, e_2, e_3\}}^{\{f_1, f_1 + f_2\}} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example. The matrix of Linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ relative to $\{(0,1,1), (1,0,1), (1,1,0)\}$ of \mathbb{R}^3 & $\{(1,0), (1,1)\}$ of \mathbb{R}^2 is $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. Find the matrix of T relative to the ordered bases $\{(1,1,0), (1,0,1), (0,1,1)\}$ of \mathbb{R}^3 & $\{(1,1), (0,1)\}$ of \mathbb{R}^2 .

Soln.

$$T(0,1,1) = 1(1,0) + 2(1,1) = (3,2)$$

$$T(1,0,1) = 2(1,0) + 1(1,1) = (3,1)$$

$$T(1,1,0) = 4(1,0) + 0 \cdot (1,1) = (4,0)$$

Let $(x,y,z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$

$$\therefore (x,y,z) = c_1(0,1,1) + c_2(1,0,1) + c_3(1,1,0) = (c_2+c_3, c_3+c_1, c_1+c_2).$$

$$T(x,y,z) = c_1(3,2) + c_2(3,1) + c_3(4,0)$$

$$= (3c_1 + 3c_2 + 4c_3, 2c_1 + c_2).$$

Since $\begin{cases} c_2 + c_3 = x \\ c_3 + c_1 = y \\ c_1 + c_2 = z \end{cases} \Rightarrow c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = \frac{x+y+z}{2}$

$$\therefore c_1 = \frac{y+z-x}{2}; c_2 = \frac{z+x-y}{2}, c_3 = \frac{x+y-z}{2}$$

$$\therefore T(x,y,z) = \left(2x + 2y + z, \frac{-x + y + 3z}{2} \right)$$

Next. Ans: $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 & 3 \\ -4 & -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$.

Eigen Values, Eigen Vectors of a square matrix

Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix. A real/complex no. λ is said to be an eigen value of A , if there exists a non zero vector \underline{x} such that $A_{n \times n} \underline{x}_{n \times 1} = \lambda \underline{x}$.

Note 1. Corresponding to a particular eigen value, there may exist many eigenvectors.

Note 2. If A be an $n \times n$ matrix, then the no. of eigen values is exactly equal to n , taking multiplicity into consideration.

Note 3. Collection of all the eigen values of A is called spectrum of A . Magnitude of the largest eigen value is called the spectral radius of A i.e. if $-10, 3, -1$ are the eigen values of A , then $|-10| = 10$ is the spectral radius of A .

How to find eigen values & eigen vectors?

$$A\underline{x} = \lambda \underline{x} ; \underline{x} \neq \underline{0}$$

$$(A - \lambda I_n) \underline{x} = \underline{0}$$

$$\therefore \underline{x} \neq \underline{0} \therefore |A - \lambda I_n| = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$(\lambda I_n - A) \underline{x} = 0 \Rightarrow |\lambda I_n - A| = 0 \rightarrow (1')$$

(1) or (1') is called the characteristic equation of the matrix A . It is an n^{th} degree polynomial equation if A is of order n .

$|A - \lambda I_n|$ or $|\lambda I_n - A| \rightarrow$ characteristic polynomial of A .

Solving the characteristic equation $|\lambda I_n - A| = 0$, we get the eigen values of A .

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda I - A = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & -1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$\Rightarrow \lambda = 0, 0 \Rightarrow 0$ is the only eigen value of this matrix.

Example. Find the eigen values of the matrix.

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

$$|\lambda I_3 - A| = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & \lambda - 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda - 5 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1, 5, 5$$

$$A\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda I_n - A)\mathbf{x} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda - 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & \lambda - 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda - 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow (1)$$

To find eigen vector corresponding to $\lambda = 1$, put $\lambda = 1$, in equation (1). Then,

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} -2x_1 + 2x_2 = 0 \\ 2x_1 - 2x_2 = 0 \\ -4x_3 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -2x_1 + 2x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \\ x_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Let $x_1 = a, x_2 = a, x_3 = 0$

$\therefore (x_1, x_2, x_3) = (a, a, 0) ; a \neq 0 ; a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$

$E_{\lambda=1}$ = eigen space of $\lambda=1 = \{ (a, a, 0) ; a \in \mathbb{R} \}$

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3) = a(1, 1, 0).$$

$(1, 1, 0)$ being a single vector is itself linear independent.

So $(1, 1, 0)$ forms a basis for $E_{\lambda=1}$, \therefore dimension of $E_{\lambda=1}$ is 1.

Definition. Dimension of the eigen space corresponding to an eigen value λ is called the geometric multiplicity of λ & is denoted by g_λ . So, here $g_{\lambda=1} = 1$.

Definition. Multiplicity of an eigen value λ as a root of the characteristic equation is called the algebraic multiplicity of λ & is denoted by a_λ .

Here $a_\lambda = 1$.

Theorem. $a_\lambda \geq g_\lambda$, for a particular eigen value λ .
 $a_\lambda - g_\lambda$ is called the defect of λ .

To find eigen vectors corresponding to $\lambda = 5$, put $\lambda = 5$ in (1) & solve the homogeneous system

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x_1 + 2x_2 = 0 \quad \text{let } x_2 = b, \\ x_3 \text{ is arbitrary} \quad x_3 = c.$$

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (-b, b, c) = b(-1, 1, 0) + c(0, 0, 1)$$

$$E_{\lambda=5} = \{(-b, b, c) : b, c \in \mathbb{R}\}.$$

Any $(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in E_{\lambda=5}$ is a linear combination of $(-1, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)$. These vectors are also linearly independent, since they form non zero rows of an echelon matrix.

$\therefore \{(-1, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$ is a basis for $E_{\lambda=5}$.

$$\therefore \dim \text{ of } E_{\lambda=5} = 2.$$

$$\therefore g_{\lambda=5} = 2$$

$$a_{\lambda=5} = 2. \quad \therefore \text{defect of } \lambda = 5 = 0.$$

Example Consider $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

$$(\lambda I - A)\underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \lambda - 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 0, 0.$$

algebraic multiplicity of $\lambda = 0$ is 2.

$$A\mathbf{v} = \lambda\mathbf{v} \Rightarrow (\lambda I_n - A)\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \therefore \lambda = 0.$$

$$x_2 = 0$$

$$x_1 = \text{arbitrary} = a (\text{say})$$

$$\therefore (x_1, x_2) = (a, 0) = a(1, 0).$$

$$E_{\lambda=0} = \{ (a, 0) : a \in \mathbb{R} \}.$$

$$\text{Dimension of } E_{\lambda=0} = 1 = g_{\lambda=0}.$$

$$\text{Here } a_{\lambda=0} = 2, \quad g_{\lambda=0} = 1.$$

$$\therefore \text{defect of } \lambda=0 = 2-1=1.$$

Exercise 1. Consider a matrix A given by

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

Obtain eigen values, eigen vectors of A . Also find the algebraic & geometric multiplicity of eigen values and defect of each eigen values.

Ans. $\lambda = 5, -3, -3$

$$E_{\lambda=5} = [1, 2, -1]^T.$$

$$E_{\lambda=-3} = \{ (-2a+3b, a, b) : a, b \in \mathbb{R} \}.$$

Exercise 2. A linear mapping $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is defined by

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (2x_1 + x_2 - x_3, x_2 + 4x_3, x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3), \\ (x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3.$$

Find the matrix of T relative to the ordered bases

$$\{(0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0)\} \text{ of } \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ \& } \{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\} \\ \text{of } \mathbb{R}^3.$$

Ans. matrix of $T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{7}{2} & \frac{7}{2} & -1 \\ -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Exercise 3. The matrix of a linear mapping $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ w.r to the order basis $\{(0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$ of \mathbb{R}^3 is given by

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

Find T .

Ans. $T(x, y, z) = (-x + y + 3z, x + y + z, x - 3y + 5z).$

Exercise 4. A linear mapping $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is defined by

$$T(x, y, z) = (x - y, x + 2y, y + 3z), (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3.$$

Find T^{-1} .

Ans. $T^{-1}(x, y, z) = \left(\frac{2}{3}x + \frac{1}{3}y, -\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{3}y, \frac{1}{9}x - \frac{1}{9}y + \frac{1}{3}z \right), \\ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3.$