Remarks of T9

Q1 By the hint given, we have the following 6x6 transition matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then use the matrix calculator at

http://wims.unice.fr/wims

to find A^5

To find A^n ,we use $A^n = PD^nP^{-1}$ $A^{\infty} = \lim_{n \to \infty} A^n$

You may use matrix calculator or MATLAB to find eigenvalues and eigenvectors of A

Q3 eigen-engine at

http://www.aw-bc.com/ide/idefiles/media/JavaTools/eignengn.html

can only be applied to matrices with entries -3, -2.5,-2,...0,0.5,1,1.5 ...,3

Complex eigenvectors can't be found there

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Q6

(A)How to check that the vector [1,2,3] is on the plane, vector [1,2,4] is not on the plane? HINT:

Recall if the plane is generated by two vectors u and v, then (uxv).w=0 iff vector w is on the plane

If
$$u = [u_1, u_2, u_3]$$
 $v = [v_1, v_2, v_3]$ $w = [w_1, w_2, w_3]$ then
$$(u \times v) \bullet w = \det \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{bmatrix}$$
 You may use wims website to find det <http://wims.unice.fr/wims>

$$w = [w_1, w_2, w_3]$$

Q6 (cont.) (B)Why the image of the following transformation A is a plane

HINT:
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let u, v, \overline{z} be the eigenvectors of A

These three eigenvectors are linearly indep. (any pair of them are not parallel).

Hence any vector in 3-dim space can be written as $\alpha u + \beta v + \gamma z$ Then

$$A(\alpha u + \beta v + \gamma z)$$
 where $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$
$$= \cdots = \alpha \lambda_1 u + \beta \lambda_2 v + \gamma \lambda_3 z$$
 are corresponding eigenvalues

Q6 (cont.) 2nd method

First det of A is zero. So the image is either a plane or a st line. Then look at

$$Ai = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \qquad Aj = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \qquad Aj = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

They are not parallel. Hence the image is a plane
(C) The plane is generated by
any two nonparallel vectors in the image of A
For example, we may choose any two from Ai,Aj,Ak
and eigenvectors