

1. Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the following matrices:

$$(a) \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (b) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (c) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

2. For the matrix in question 1(b), find a matrix  $P$  such that  $P^{-1}AP = D$ , a diagonal matrix with the eigenvalues of  $A$  as its elements. Check your solution by evaluating  $P^{-1}AP$ .

3. Find a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A$  which has eigenvalue 1 with corresponding eigenvector  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and eigenvalue 3 with corresponding eigenvector  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

4. (a) Using Gaussian elimination, find a matrix  $X$  such that 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (b) With the help of the result of (a), find a  $4 \times 4$  matrix  $A$  which has eigenvalues  $-1, 0, 0, 1$  with

corresponding eigenvectors  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , which are rows of  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

5. Given that  $\xi = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  is an eigenvector of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 5 & a & 3 \\ -1 & b & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

- (a) Find  $a$  and  $b$ .  
(b) Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $A$ .  
(c) Is  $A$  diagonalizable? Please give reasons.

6. (a) Find the eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors of the symmetric matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

and verify that the eigenvectors are mutually orthogonal.

- (b) Let  $B = A^5 - 5(A + 3I)^{-1} + 3A^T$ . Find the eigenvalues of  $B$ .

7. Consider  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 2 & 4 & 12 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 & 6 & 0.5 \\ 12 & 3 & 6 & 18 & 1.5 \\ 6 & 1.5 & 3 & 9 & 0.75 \\ 18 & 4.5 & 9 & 27 & 2.25 \end{pmatrix}$

- (a) Find rank  $A$ .

- (b) Find a column vector  $\vec{x}$  and a row vector  $\vec{y}^T$ , where  $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in R^5$  such that  $A = \vec{x} \vec{y}^T$ .

- (c) Show that 0 is an eigenvalue of  $A$  and find its corresponding independent eigenvectors.
- (d) Does  $A$  have eigenvalues other than 0? If yes, find those eigenvalues and the corresponding independent eigenvectors.
- (e) Find an invertible matrix  $P$  and a diagonal matrix  $D$  such that  $AP = PD$ .
- (f) Find all eigenvalues of  $A^2 + 3I_5$ , where  $I_5$  is the  $5 \times 5$  unit matrix.

8. Suppose  $AP = PD$ , where  $A$  is  $3 \times 3$ ,  $D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $P = \begin{pmatrix} x & -4/5 & 0 \\ y & 3/5 & 0 \\ z & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $P$  is invertible.

- (a) Find the characteristic polynomial,  $\det(A - \lambda I)$ , of  $A$ .
- (b) Find all eigenvalues of  $A$ .
- (c) Suppose the first column of  $P$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} x & y & z \end{pmatrix}^T$  with  $x \geq 0$  is a unit vector and orthogonal to both  $\begin{pmatrix} -4/5 \\ 3/5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , find  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$ .
- (d) Compute  $P^T P$  and then show that  $P^T = P^{-1}$ .
- (e) Find  $A^n$ ,  $n \geq 0$ .

9. Let  $A$  be a  $3 \times 3$  matrix with eigenvalues 1, 2, 3.

- (a) (i) Find the characteristic polynomial  $|A - \lambda I|$  of  $A$ .
- (ii) Determine  $|A|$ .
- (iii) Is  $A$  invertible, why?

If  $A^{-1}$  of  $A$  exists, the adjoint  $\text{adj } A$  of  $A$  is defined as the matrix  $\text{adj } A = |A|A^{-1}$ .

Suppose  $AM = M \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $M$  is invertible.

(b) Find the eigenvalues of  $\text{adj } A$ .

Let  $M = \begin{pmatrix} 3/5 & -4/5 & 0 \\ 4/5 & 3/5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $AM = M \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

- (c) (i) Compute  $MM^T$  and then find  $M^{-1}$ .
- (ii) Find  $A^{-1}$ .
- (iii) Find  $\text{adj } A$ .

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