

Q. $6x^2 + 3y^2 + 3z^2 - 4xy - 2yz + 4xz$

Sol: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ (sum of diagonal elements)
 $S_1 = \text{Trace of } A = 6 + 3 + 3 = 12$
 $S_2 = 36$
 $S_3 = 32$

$\therefore \lambda^3 - 12\lambda^2 + 36\lambda - 32 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 2, 2, 8$ (eigen values)

For eigen vector: $(A - \lambda I)X = 0$ $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} (6-\lambda)x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \\ -2x_1 + (3-\lambda)x_2 - x_3 = 0 \\ 2x_1 - x_2 + (3-\lambda)x_3 = 0 \end{cases}$ (*)

For $\lambda = 8$: (*) $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} -2x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \\ -2x_1 - 5x_2 - x_3 = 0 \\ 2x_1 - x_2 - 5x_3 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} x_1 = -x_2 = x_3 \\ \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ -5 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ -2 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{2} = \frac{x_2}{-1} = \frac{x_3}{1} \end{matrix}$

$\therefore X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

For $\lambda = 2$: (*) $\Rightarrow 4x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$

Let $x_1 = 0$

$\therefore -2x_2 = -2x_3$

$\Rightarrow \frac{x_2}{1} = \frac{x_3}{1}$

$\therefore X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(or) $x_2 = 0$

$\therefore 4x_1 = -2x_3$

$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{-1} = \frac{x_3}{2}$

$\therefore X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(or) $x_3 = 0$

$\therefore 4x_1 = 2x_2$

$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{1} = \frac{x_2}{2}$

$\therefore X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

From these 3 eigen vectors (X_2) we may take 'any' one of them for solving for X_3

• $X_1^T \cdot X_3 = 0 \Rightarrow (2 \ -1 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} l \\ m \\ n \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow 2l - m + n = 0$ — (1)

• $X_2^T \cdot X_3 = 0 \Rightarrow (0 \ 1 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} l \\ m \\ n \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow 0l + m + n = 0$ — (2)
 (For $x_1 = 0$)

$\therefore \frac{l}{-1} = \frac{-m}{1} = \frac{n}{1} \Rightarrow \frac{l}{-2} = \frac{m}{-2} = \frac{n}{2} \therefore X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

For normalised vector:-

$$N = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 / \sqrt{X_1 \text{ values}} & X_2 / \sqrt{X_2 \text{ values}} & X_3 / \sqrt{X_3 \text{ values}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{where } \sqrt{X_1 \text{ values}} = \sqrt{2^2 + (-1)^2 + (1)^2} = \sqrt{6}$$

\therefore (same for X_2 & X_3)

$$\therefore N = \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{6} & 0 & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ -1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

For diagonalised vector:-

$$D = \sum_{i=1}^n N^T A N = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

For canonical form:-

$$C.F = Y^T \cdot D \cdot Y$$

$$= (y_1 \ y_2 \ y_3) \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 8y_1^2 + 2y_2^2 + 2y_3^2$$