

Quiz #1 Week 4 : Eigen values and Eigen vectors

Question 1

Select the characteristic polynomial for the given matrix.

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

a):- $\lambda^3 - 8\lambda + 15$

b):- $\lambda^2 - 8\lambda - 1$

c):- $\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 15$

d):- $\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 15$

Answer:- d

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

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 - \lambda & 1 \\ -3 & 6 - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= (2 - \lambda)(6 - \lambda) + 3$$
$$\Rightarrow 12 - 6\lambda - 2\lambda + \lambda^2 + 3 = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 15 = 0}$$

Question 2

Select the eigenvectors for the previous matrix in Q1, as given below:

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

a):- $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

b):- $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

c):- $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

d):- $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer:- c

②:- for eigen vectors we need to calculate the eigen values first.

$$\lambda^2 - 5\lambda - 3\lambda + 15 = 0$$

$$\lambda(\lambda - 5) - 3(\lambda - 5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda = 3} \quad \& \quad \boxed{\lambda = 5}$$

for $\lambda = 3$

$$(A - \lambda I)x = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2-3 & 1 \\ -3 & 6-3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

let's reduce the matrix in the row echelon form:

$R_1 \rightarrow R_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} / 4$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

 \Rightarrow ~~$x_1 + x_2 = 0$~~
 $-x_1 + x_2 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$
 let $x_1 = 1$
 $\Rightarrow x_2 = 1$
 So eigen vector $V_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.
 for $\lambda = 5$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2-5 & 1 \\ -3 & 6-5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $R_1 \rightarrow R_2$
$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

 as one row is zero so we can
 put it equal to free variable
 i.e. $x_2 = t$
 $-3x_1 + x_2 = 0$
 let $t = 1 \Rightarrow -3x_1 = -1 \Rightarrow x_1 = 1/3$ $\Rightarrow \vec{V}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1/3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

let $x_2 = t$
 $x_1 - \frac{1}{3}t = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \boxed{x_1 = \frac{1}{3}t}$

Question 3

Which of the following is an eigenvalue for the given identity matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

a):- $\lambda=2$

b):- $\lambda=-1$

c):- $\lambda = 1$

Answer:- c

3. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= (1-\lambda)[(1-\lambda)(1-\lambda)] - 0(-) + 0(-)$$
$$= (1-\lambda)(1-\lambda- \lambda + \lambda^2)$$
$$= (\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1)(-\lambda + 1) = 0$$
$$= -\lambda^3 + 2\lambda^2 - \lambda + \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1 = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow -\lambda^3 + 3\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 1 = 0$$
$$\boxed{\lambda = 1}$$

all these eigen values are same and equal to 1

Question 4

Find the eigenvalues of matrix A·B where:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hint: What type of matrix is B? Does it change the output when multiplied with A? If not, focus only on one of the matrices to find the eigenvalues.

a):- $\lambda_1 = 4, \lambda_2 = 2$

b):- $\lambda_1 = 4, \lambda_2 = 1$

c):- Eigen values can not be determined

d):- $\lambda_1 = 3, \lambda_2 = 1$

Answer:- b

not in the option
So, let's follow another way.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 \\ 0 & 4-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (1-\lambda)(4-\lambda) + 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow +4 - 4\lambda - \lambda + \lambda^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 4\lambda - \lambda + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(\lambda - 4) - 1(\lambda - 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda = 1} \quad \boxed{\lambda = 4}$$

B/c 'B' is identity matrix $\therefore A \cdot B = A$

Question 5

Select the eigenvectors, using the eigenvalues you found for the above matrix A·B in Q4.

a):- $\vec{v}_1 = (2,3); \vec{v}_2 = (1,0);$

b):- $\vec{v}_1 = (2,0); \vec{v}_2 = (1,0);$

c):- $\vec{v}_1 = (2,3); \vec{v}_2 = (2,3);$

d):- $\vec{v}_1 = (1, 3)$; $\vec{v}_2 = (1, 0)$;

Answer:- a

5. $\lambda = 1, \lambda = 4$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

for $\lambda = 1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1-1 & 2 \\ 0 & 4-1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$2R_1 \rightarrow 2R_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

let $x_2 = t$
and $x_1 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

for $\lambda = 4$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

let $x_2 = t$
 $-3x_1 + 2t = 0$
 $\Rightarrow -3x_1 = -2t$
 $\Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{2}{3}t$

for $x_2 = 3$
 $\Rightarrow x_1 = 2$
 $\Rightarrow \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Question 6

Which of the vectors span the matrix

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 3 & -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{a):- } \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{b):- } \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Answer:- a

There are linearly independent columns that span the matrix, which individually form three vectors. These vectors span the matrix W .

Question 7

Given matrix P select the answer with the correct eigenbasis.

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

Hint: First compute the eigenvalues, eigenvectors and construct the eigenbasis matrix with the spanning eigenvectors.

$$\text{a):- Eigenbasis} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{b):- Eigenbasis} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{c):- Eigenbasis} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Answer:- b

⑦.. $P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2-\lambda & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= (2-\lambda) \left[(2-\lambda)(1-\lambda) \right] + 0$$
$$= (2-\lambda) (2-2\lambda-\lambda+\lambda^2) = 0$$
$$= (2-\lambda) (\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2) = 0$$
$$= 2\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 4 - \lambda^3 + 3\lambda^2 - 2\lambda = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3 + 5\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 4 = 0$$

~~$\lambda = 1, 1, 2$~~
 $\lambda = 2, 2, 1$

for $\lambda = 2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_2 + R_3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let $x_3 = t$, $x_1 = u$
 $x_1 + x_3 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow x_1 = -t$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

let $\lambda = 1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_2 - R_3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

let $x_3 = t$

$x_1 = 0$

$0 + x_2 + t = 0$

$\Rightarrow x_2 = -t$

$\Rightarrow \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Question 8

Select the characteristic polynomial for the given matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

a):- $\lambda^3 + 2\lambda^2 + 4\lambda - 5$

b):- $-\lambda^3 + 2\lambda^2 + 4\lambda - 5$

c):- $2\lambda^3 - \lambda^2 + 4\lambda - 5$

d):- $-\lambda^3 + 2\lambda^2 + 9$

Answer:- b

⑧:
$$\begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 1 & -2 \\ 4 & -\lambda & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (3-\lambda)[\lambda(\lambda+1)-1] - 1[-4-4\lambda-2] - 2[4+2\lambda]$$
$$= (3-\lambda)[\lambda^2+\lambda-1] - 1[-4\lambda-6] - 8-4\lambda$$
$$= 3\lambda^2+3\lambda-3-\lambda^3-\lambda^2+\lambda+4\lambda+6-8-4\lambda$$
$$\Rightarrow -\lambda^3+2\lambda^2+4\lambda-5=0$$

Question 9

You are given a non-singular matrix A with real entries and eigenvalue i .

Which of the following statements is correct?

- a):- $1/i$ is an eigenvalue of A^{-1}
- b):- i is an eigenvalue of $A^{-1} + A$
- c):- i is an eigenvalue of $A^{-1} \cdot A \cdot I$
- d):- $\det(A \cdot B)^{-1}$ can not be computed

Answer:- a