

Step-1

Let A be the following matrix:

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

Diagonalize A and compute SA^kS^{-1} to get following formula for A^k :

$$A^k = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 5^k + 1 & 5^k - 1 \\ 5^k - 1 & 5^k + 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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To diagonalize the matrix A follow the following steps:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 3 - \lambda & 2 \\ 2 & 3 - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (3 - \lambda)^2 - 4$$
$$= \lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 5$$

Put the determinant value equal to zero, to get following roots as Eigen values:

$$\lambda_1 = 5$$

$$\lambda_2 = 1$$

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Eigen vectors corresponding to the Eigen values are calculated as follows:

For $\lambda_1 = 5$

$$(A - \lambda I)x_1 = 0$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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For $\lambda_2 = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}(A - \lambda_2 I)x_2 &= 0 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ x_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

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Thus, Eigen vector matrix is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}S &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ S^{-1} &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

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Therefore, diagonalisation of matrix A is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}A &= S\Lambda S^{-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

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Now, do the following calculations to get A^k :

$$\begin{aligned}A^k &= S\Lambda^k S^{-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5^k & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 5^k + 1 & 5^k - 1 \\ 5^k - 1 & 5^k + 1 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

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Therefore,

$$A^k = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 5^k + 1 & 5^k - 1 \\ 5^k - 1 & 5^k + 1 \end{bmatrix}$$