To find the limits as $k \to \infty$ for the following matrices:

(a) Consider the following matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0.2 \\ 0.6 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$u_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then to find the limit for $A^k u_0$.

Step-2

To find the Eigen values calculate the following:

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.4 - \lambda & 0.2 \\ 0.6 & 0.8 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$5\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 1 = 0$$

$$(5\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 1) = 0$$

After solving following values are obtained:

$$\lambda = 1$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{5}$$

Step-3

Calculate Eigen vectors for $\lambda = 1$:

$$(A-1I)x = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.4-1 & 0.2 \\ 0.6 & 0.8-1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{-3}{5} & \frac{1}{5} \\ \frac{3}{5} & \frac{-1}{5} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Similarly, Eigen vectors for $\lambda = \frac{1}{5}$ are as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, Eigen vector matrix is as follows:

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & -1\\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$S^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & \frac{3}{4}\\ \frac{-3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

Step-5

Difference equation can be written as follows:

$$u_{k+1} = A^k u_0$$
$$= S\Lambda^k S^{-1} \cdot u_0$$

Now, calculate the following:

$$\begin{split} u_{k+1} &= S\Lambda^k S^{-1} \cdot u_0 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1^k & 0 \\ 0 & \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{-3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{split}$$

After taking the limit $k \to \infty$ makes the element $(1/5)^k$ very small, so neglect it.

$$u_{\infty} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & \frac{3}{4} \\ -\frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & \frac{3}{4} \\ -\frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{3}{4} & \frac{3}{4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{3}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

Step-7

Therefore, the limit of $A^k u_0$ is as follows:



Step-8

(b) Consider the following matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0.2 \\ 0.6 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$u_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then to find the limit for $A^k u_0$.

As the matrix A is same as in part (a) every step will be same only last step will change as value of u_0 is change. So, calculate the last step:

$$u_{\infty} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & \frac{3}{4} \\ -3 & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & \frac{3}{4} \\ -\frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{3}{4} & \frac{3}{4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{3}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

Step-10

Therefore, the limit of $A^k u_0$ is as follows:

 $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{3}{4} \end{bmatrix}$

Step-11

(c) Consider the following matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0.2 \\ 0.6 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then to find the limit for A^k .

As the matrix A is same as in part (a) every step will be same only the last step will change. So, calculate the last step:

$$u_{\infty} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & \frac{3}{4} \\ -\frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & \frac{3}{4} \\ -\frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{3}{4} & \frac{3}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, the limit of A^k is as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix}
\frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\
\frac{3}{4} & \frac{3}{4}
\end{bmatrix}$$