

## Step-1

Given the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , with Eigen values  $\lambda_1 = 1$  and  $\lambda_2 = 3$ . The initial guess is  $u_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

We need to apply the power method three times to the initial guess and we need to find the limiting vector.

The power method is  $u_{k+1} = Au_k$ ,

When  $k = 0$  then,

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= Au_0 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\boxed{u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}}$

## Step-2

When  $k = 1$  then,

$$\begin{aligned} u_2 &= Au_1 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\boxed{u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}}$

## Step-3

When  $k = 1$  then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_3 &= Au_2 \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ -13 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\boxed{u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ -13 \end{bmatrix}}$ .

## Step-4

We observe that the ratio between (1, 1) entry and (1, 2) entry of  $u_k$  is becoming -1 as  $k$  is going alarmingly high.

$$\text{i.e., } \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} u_{k+1} = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ -t \end{bmatrix}$$

The unit vector along this is,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{\sqrt{t^2 + t^2}} \begin{bmatrix} t \\ -t \end{bmatrix} &= \frac{1}{t\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} t \\ -t \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the limiting vector is  $\boxed{u_\infty = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}}$ .