

Step-1

Consider the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

The objective is to find the Eigen values and Eigen vectors, and also find the diagonalizing matrix S .

To find the Eigen values of A as follows:

The Eigen equation of A is $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$. Where λ is an Eigen value.

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A - \lambda I) &= 0 \\ \left| \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right| &= 0 \\ \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 2 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$(1-\lambda)(3-\lambda) - 0 = 0$$

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

$$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3 = 0$$

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

$$\lambda(\lambda - 3) - 1(\lambda - 3) = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 3) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 3, 1.$$

Thus the eigenvalues of A are $\lambda_1 = 3, \lambda_2 = 1$.

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To find the Eigen vectors corresponding to the Eigen values as follows:

The Eigen vector corresponding to Eigen value $\lambda = 3$ as shown below:

By definition, $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$ is an eigenvector of A corresponding to λ if and only if X is a nontrivial solution of $(A - \lambda I)X = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 2 & 3-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

If $\lambda = 3$, then (1) becomes,

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

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

$$-2x_1 = 0$$

$$x_1 = 0$$

Let $x_2 = t$ be any scalar.

Thus, the eigenvector of A , corresponding to $\lambda = 3$ are the nonzero vectors of the form

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, the eigenvector corresponding to $\lambda = 3$ is $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

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If $\lambda = 1$, then (1) becomes,

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

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

$$2x_1 + 2x_2 = 0$$

$$x_1 + x_2 = 0$$

$$x_1 = -x_2$$

Let $x_2 = t$ for some scalar t , implies $x_1 = -t$.

Thus, the eigenvector of A , corresponding to $\lambda = 1$ are the nonzero vectors of the form

$$\begin{aligned}
 X &= \begin{bmatrix} -t \\ t \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the eigenvector corresponding to $\lambda = 1$ is $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

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Use the above Eigen vectors to write the Eigen vector matrix as follows:

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

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 S^{-1} &= \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \frac{1}{0(1) - (-1)(1)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

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Consider,

$$\begin{aligned}
 S^{-1}AS &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= D
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $A = SDS^{-1}$, where $S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Step-6

Consider the matrix $B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ -15 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$.

The objective is to find the Eigen values and Eigen vectors, and also find the diagonal zing matrix S .

To find the Eigen values of B as follows:

The Eigen equation of B is $\det(B - \lambda I) = 0$. Where λ is an Eigen value.

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} \det(B - \lambda I) &= 0 \\ \left| \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ -15 & -4 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right| &= 0 \\ \begin{vmatrix} 7-\lambda & 2 \\ -15 & -4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \\ (7-\lambda)(-4-\lambda) + 30 &= 0 \\ -28 + 4\lambda - 7\lambda + \lambda^2 + 30 &= 0 \\ \lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$(\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 2) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1, 2.$$

Thus the eigenvalues of B are $\lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_2 = 1$.

Step-7

To find the Eigen vectors corresponding to the Eigen values as follows:

The Eigen vector corresponding to Eigen value $\lambda = 2$ as shown below:

By definition, $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$ is an eigenvector of B corresponding to λ if and only if X is a nontrivial solution of $(B - \lambda I)X = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 2 & 3-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

If $\lambda = 2$, then (2) becomes,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7-2 & 2 \\ -15 & -4-2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ -15 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$5x_1 + 2x_2 = 0$$

$$-15x_1 - 6x_2 = 0$$

Clearly, $5x_1 = -2x_2$.

Let $x_2 = t$ be any scalar.

Then $x_1 = -\frac{2}{5}x_2$.

Thus, $x_1 = -\frac{2}{5}t$

Thus, the eigenvector of B , corresponding to $\lambda = 3$ are the nonzero vectors of the form

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2}{5}t \\ t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= t \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2}{5} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, the eigenvector corresponding to $\lambda = 2$ is $\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2}{5} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

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If $\lambda = 1$, then (2) becomes,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7-1 & 2 \\ -15 & -4-1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ -15 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$6x_1 + 2x_2 = 0$$

$$-15x_1 - 5x_2 = 0$$

Clearly, $6x_1 = -2x_2$.

Let $x_2 = t$ be any scalar.

Then, $x_1 = -\frac{2}{6}x_2$.

Thus, $x_1 = -\frac{1}{3}t$

Thus, the eigenvector of B , corresponding to $\lambda = 1$ are the nonzero vectors of the form

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{3}t \\ t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= t \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{3} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, the eigenvector corresponding to $\lambda = 1$ is $\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{3} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Step-9

Use the above Eigen vectors to write the Eigen vector matrix as follows:

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2}{5} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

$$S^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\left(-\frac{2}{5}\right)(1) - \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)(1)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{3} \\ -1 & -\frac{2}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{15} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{3} \\ -1 & -\frac{2}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned}
S^{-1}BS &= \frac{-1}{15} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{3} \\ -1 & -\frac{2}{5} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ -15 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-2}{5} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \frac{-1}{15} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & \frac{2}{3} \\ -1 & -\frac{2}{5} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-2}{5} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= D
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, $B = SDS^{-1}$, where $S = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-2}{5} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.