

Given the matrix.

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

Find the eigenvalues  $\lambda_1$  &  $\lambda_2$  and the associated normalised eigenvectors  $e_1$  &  $e_2$ . Determine the spectral decomposition of  $A$ .

(a) Find  $A^{-1}$ .

(b) compute the eigenvectors & eigenvalues of  $A^{-1}$ .

(c) write the spectral decomposition of  $A^{-1}$ , and compare it with that of  $A$ .

~~Sol<sup>n</sup> (b)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$        $\lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$~~

~~$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 \\ 2 & -2-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$~~

~~$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (1-\lambda)(-2-\lambda) - (2)(2) = \lambda^2 + \lambda - 6 = 0.$$~~

~~$$\therefore (\lambda + 3)(\lambda - 2) = 0.$$~~

~~$$\lambda_1 = -3 ; \lambda_2 = 2. \text{ (Eig Eigenvalues)}$$~~

Sol<sup>n</sup> (a)  $A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj.}(A)}{\det(A)}$

$$\det(A) = 1(-2) - 2(2) = -2 - 4 = -6.$$

$$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \left(\frac{1}{-6}\right) \times \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 1/3 \\ 1/3 & 1/6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{b}. \det(A - \lambda I) &= \begin{vmatrix} 1/3 - \lambda & 1/6 \\ 1/3 & 1/6 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} - (1/3 \times 1/3) \\
 &= (1/18 - \lambda/3 - \lambda/6 + \lambda^2) - (1/9) \\
 &= 1/18 - \lambda/3 - \lambda/6 + \lambda^2 - 1/9 \\
 &= \frac{2 - 18\lambda - 6\lambda + 36\lambda^2 - 4}{36} \\
 &= \frac{36\lambda^2 - 24\lambda - 2}{36} \\
 &= \frac{36\lambda^2 - 24\lambda - 6}{36} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (36\lambda^2 - 24\lambda - 6) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow 6\lambda^2 - 4\lambda - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \left[ \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \right]$$

$$\text{here, } a=6, b=-4, c=-1.$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \left[ \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(6)(-1)}}{2(6)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 24}}{12}$$

$$= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{40}}{12}$$

$$= \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{10}}{12} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{10}}{6}$$

$$\therefore \lambda_1 = \frac{2 + \sqrt{10}}{6}$$

$$\therefore \lambda_2 = \frac{2 - \sqrt{10}}{6}$$

} eigen values.

$$\therefore \frac{\sqrt{10}}{6} \times e_2 + (1/3) \times 0 = 0.$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sqrt{10}}{6} \times e_2 = 0. \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

$$\therefore (1/3) \times e_2 - (1/6 + \frac{\sqrt{10}}{6}) \times 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1/3 \times e_2 = 0. \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

$$\therefore e_2 = [0, 0] \quad \text{[from (iii) & (iv)]}$$

$\therefore$  Eigen ~~values~~ <sup>vectors</sup> of  $A^{-1}$  are :-

$$e_1 = [0, 0] \quad \& \quad e_2 = [0, 0]$$

©. For matrix A:

$$\text{Eigenvalues: } \lambda_1 = \frac{2+\sqrt{10}}{6} ; \lambda_2 = \frac{2-\sqrt{10}}{6}.$$

$$\text{Eigenvectors: } \begin{array}{l} \text{For } \lambda_1, e_1 = [0, 0] \\ \text{For } \lambda_2, e_2 = [0, 0]. \end{array}$$

~~Now~~ Now, spectral decomposition of matrix A,

$$A = P \times D \times P^{-1}$$

where P is the matrix whose columns are the normalised eigenvectors of A (which are  $[0, 0]$  for both  $\lambda_1$  &  $\lambda_2$ ).

and D is the diagonal matrix with the eigenvalues of A ( $\lambda_1$  &  $\lambda_2$ ) as its diagonal elements.

$$\therefore A = P D P^{-1} = [0, 0; 0, 0] \times \left[ \left( \frac{2+\sqrt{10}}{6} \right), 0; 0, \left( \frac{2-\sqrt{10}}{6} \right) \right] \\ \times [0, 0; 0, 0].$$

$$\text{Now, } A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 1/3 \\ 1/3 & 1/6 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\underline{\text{sol}^n} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4.001 \\ 4.001 & 4.002 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \times \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \det(A) = ad - bc$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(A) = (4)(4.002) - (4.001)(4.001)$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(A) = 16.008 - 16.008001$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(A) \approx -0.000001$$

$$A^{-1} = \left( \frac{1}{\det(A)} \right) \times \begin{bmatrix} 4.002 & -4.001 \\ -4.001 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\approx (1 / -0.000001) \times \begin{bmatrix} 4.002 & -4.001 \\ -4.001 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4.001 \\ 4.001 & 4.002001 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^{-1} = \left( \frac{1}{\det(B)} \right) \times \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \det(B) = ad - bc$$

$$= (4.002001)(4) - (4.001)(4.001)$$

$$\approx 16.008004 - 16.008001$$

$$\approx 0.000003$$

$$\therefore B^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(B)} \times \begin{bmatrix} 4.002001 & -4.001 \\ -4.001 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^{-1} \approx \left( \frac{1}{0.000003} \right) \times \begin{bmatrix} 4.002001 & -4.001 \\ -4.001 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\approx 333333.333 \times \begin{bmatrix} 4.002001 & -4.001 \\ -4.001 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, we can see that  $A^{-1} \approx (-1,000,000) \times B^{-1} \approx$   
 $\approx -3 \times (333,333.333) \times B^{-1}.$

So,  $A^{-1}$  is approximately equal to  $(-3) B^{-1}$ , as requested.

This demonstrates that even small differences in the matrix elements can lead to significantly different inverses due to numerical precision limitations in floating-point arithmetic.

For  $\lambda_1$ , here, ~~if~~  $\vec{e}_1 = [0, 0]$

For  $\lambda_2$ ,  $\vec{e}_2 = [0, 0]$ .

$$A^{-1} = PDP^{-1} = [0, 0; 0, 0] \times \left[ \left( \frac{2+\sqrt{10}}{6} \right), 0; 0, \left( \frac{2-\sqrt{10}}{6} \right) \right] \times \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

As you can see, the spectral decompositions of matrices

$A$  &  $A^{-1}$  are the same. This is because matrix  $A^{-1}$

is the inverse of matrix  $A$ , and their eigenvalues are the same. However, in both cases, the

eigenvectors associated with these eigenvalues are

$[0, 0]$ , indicating that the matrices have repeated eigenvalues and no linearly independent eigenvectors.

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{(2 + \sqrt{10})}{6}$$

$$(A^{-1} - \lambda_1) \times e_1 = 0.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} (1/3 - \lambda_1) & 1/3 \\ (1/3) & (1/6 - \lambda_1) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{3} - \left( \frac{2 + \sqrt{10}}{6} \right) \right| \left| \frac{1}{3} \right| |e_1| = 0.$$

$$\left| \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{1}{6} - \left( \frac{2 + \sqrt{10}}{6} \right) \right) \right| |0|$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} - \left( \frac{2 + \sqrt{10}}{6} \right) = \frac{2}{6} - \left( \frac{2 + \sqrt{10}}{6} \right) = (-\sqrt{10}/6)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{6} - \frac{2 + \sqrt{10}}{6} = (-1/6) - \left( \frac{\sqrt{10}}{6} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{10}/6 & 1/3 \\ 1/3 & -\sqrt{10}/6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\therefore -\sqrt{10}/6 \times e_1 + (1/3) \times 0 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{\sqrt{10}}{6} \times e_1 = 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$e_1 = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{6} \quad \therefore \frac{1}{3} \times e_1 - \left( -\frac{\sqrt{10}}{6} \right) \times 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \times e_1 = 0. \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$\therefore$  From (i) & (ii), we get,

$$e_1 = [0, 0].$$

Therefore, for  $\lambda_2 = \frac{2 - \sqrt{10}}{6}$ , we have,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{10}/6 & 1/3 \\ 1/3 & (1/6 + \sqrt{10}/6) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = [0].$$