

## Canonical Basis problems

1.  $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 7 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = A$   $\lambda = 7, 7, 7$   $m = 3$  times repeated.  
 $n = \text{rank of matrix} = 3$

min - possible rank  $= n - m = 3 - 3 = 0$

$\boxed{\text{rank}((A - \lambda I)^k) = 0}$

$A - \lambda I = A - 7I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  rank = 2

$(A - \lambda I)^2 = (A - 7I)^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  rank = 1

$(A - \lambda I)^3 = (A - 7I)^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  rank = 0

$\boxed{\text{rank}((A - \lambda I)^k) = 0}$  where  $\boxed{k = 3}$

Rank number:  $N_k = \text{rank}(A - \lambda I)^{k-1} - \text{rank}(A - \lambda I)^k$

$N_3 = \text{rank}(A - \lambda I)^2 - \text{rank}(A - \lambda I)^3 = 1 - 0 = 1$

$N_2 = \text{rank}(A - \lambda I)^1 - \text{rank}(A - \lambda I)^2 = 2 - 1 = 1$

$N_1 = \text{rank}(A - \lambda I)^0 - \text{rank}(A - \lambda I)^1 = 3 - 2 = 1$

Therefore there are,

$N_3 = 1$  generalised eigen vector of rank 3

$N_2 = 1$  generalised eigen vector of rank 2

$N_1 = 1$  generalised eigen vector of rank 1

For generalised eigen vector of rank 3,

$(A - \lambda I)^3 \mathbf{x}_3 = 0$  and  $(A - \lambda I)^2 \neq 0$   
satisfied.

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$

$$(A - \lambda I)^2 X_3 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Equating we get  $x_3 \neq 0$ .

So the possible eigen vector can be written as

$$X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Generalized eigen vector of rank 3.}$$

To get generalised eigen vector of rank 2, rank 1 we use chain method.

$$X_2 = (A - \lambda I) X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X_1 = (A - \lambda I) X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

\* So We get one eigen vector generalised each on rank 3, 2, 1.

$$\{ X_3, X_2, X_1 \}$$

Complete canonical basis for the  $3 \times 3$  eigen vector is set of 3 vectors

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 3, 3, 3, 3, 1.$$

3 repeated 4 times.  $m = 4$

$$n = \text{rank}(A) = 5$$

$$\text{min. possible rank} = 5 - 4 = n - m = 1$$

$$\boxed{\text{rank}((A - \lambda I)^k) = 1}$$

$$A - \lambda I = A - 3I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{rank} = 3$$

$$(A - \lambda I)^2 = (A - 3I)^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -8 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{rank} = 2$$

$$(A - \lambda I)^3 = (A - 3I)^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{rank} = 1$$

$$\boxed{\text{Rank}((A - \lambda I)^k) = 1 \quad \text{where } k = 3}$$

Rank number:  $N_k = \text{rank}(A - \lambda I)^{k-1} - \text{rank}(A - \lambda I)^k$

$$N_3 = \text{rank}(A - \lambda I)^2 - \text{rank}(A - \lambda I)^3 = 2 - 1 = 1$$

$$N_2 = \text{rank}(A - \lambda I)^1 - \text{rank}(A - \lambda I)^2 = 3 - 2 = 1$$

$$N_1 = \text{rank}(A - \lambda I)^0 - \text{rank}(A - \lambda I)^1 = 5 - 3 = 2$$

Therefore there are,

$N_3 = 1$  generalised eigen vector of rank 3

$N_2 = 1$  generalised eigen vector of rank 2

$N_1 = 2$  generalised eigen vectors of rank 1.

Find generalised eigen vector of rank 3.

$$(A - \lambda I)^3 X_3 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad (A - \lambda I)^2 X_3 \neq 0$$

$$(A - \lambda I)^3 X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-3x_4 + 3x_5 = 0 \quad (\text{or}) \quad -9x_4 + 9x_5 = 0 \quad \text{Every equation are similar}$$

$$\boxed{x_5 - x_4 = 0}$$

$$\boxed{x_5 = x_4} \quad (1)$$

$$(A - \lambda I)^2 x_3 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -8 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2x_3 + 5x_4 \neq 0$$

$$2x_3 \neq 7x_4$$

$$\boxed{2x_3 + 5x_4 + 2x_5 \neq 0} \quad (2)$$

$$\boxed{-2x_3 - 8x_4 + x_5 \neq 0} \quad (3)$$

Therefore,  $X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

The possible way to satisfy ①, ②, ③ by minimum values.

We can use chain method for generalized eigen vectors for rank 2, rank 1

$$X_2 = (A - \lambda I) X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X_1 = (A - \lambda I) X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

We used to obtain,

- 1 generalized eigen vector of rank 3
- 1 generalized eigen vector of rank 2
- 1 generalized eigen vector of rank 1

But there should be ② → generalised eigen vectors, we get only one.

So, we can obtain other generalised eigen vector  
for rank 1 by  $(A - \lambda I)X' = 0$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x'_1 \\ x'_2 \\ x'_3 \\ x'_4 \\ x'_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$X_1' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ -7 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  is one of the possible  
 solution eigen vector  
 for rank 1. (Criss-cross  
 method)

So,  $x_3, x_2, x_1, x_1',$  are the generalised  
 eigen vectors for  $\lambda = 3$

3.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   $\lambda = 2, 2, 2$   $m = 3$   $n = 3$ .  
 min. possible rank =  $n - m = 3 - 3 = 0$

$\boxed{\text{rank}(A - \lambda I)^k = 0}$

$A - \lambda I = A - 2I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  rank = 1.

$(A - 2I)^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  rank = 0 ✓

$$\boxed{\text{rank}((A - \lambda I)^k) = 0} \quad \text{where } \boxed{k = 2}$$

Rank numbers:  $N_k = \text{rank}(A - \lambda I)^{k-1} - \text{rank}(A - \lambda I)^k$

$$N_2 = \text{rank}(A - \lambda I)^1 - \text{rank}(A - \lambda I)^2 = 1 - 0 = 1.$$

$$N_1 = \text{rank}(A - \lambda I)^0 - \text{rank}(A - \lambda I)^1 = 3 - 1 = 2.$$

There are, 1 generalised eigen vector for rank 2.  
2 generalised eigen vectors for rank 1.

Find generalised eigen vector for rank = 2..

$$\underbrace{(A - \lambda I)^2 x_2 = 0}_{\text{satisfies}} \quad \text{and} \quad (A - \lambda I)x_2 \neq 0.$$

$$(A - \lambda I)x_2 \neq 0 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2x_2 + x_3 \neq 0$$

we can use the

$$\therefore x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

minimum possible  
~~matrix~~ vector with  
 $x_2 = 1, x_3 = 1$

By chain rule, find generalised eigen vector for rank 1.

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

$$x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{we now have the 2 eigen vectors found.}$$

But we have to find 2 generalised eigen vectors for rank 1.



One is  $X$ , and the another gen. eigen vector is found for the rank 1 is.

$$(A - \lambda I) X_1' = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{2x_2 + x_3 = 0} \quad \frac{x_2}{-1} = \frac{-x_3}{2}$$

where  $x_1 = 0$ .

$$X_1' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore for  $\lambda = 2$

generalised eigen vectors are  $\{X_2, X_1, X_1'\}$

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