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4.7

G1 Find the basis for the null space of A.

d)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 9 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 & 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2' = R_2 - 3R_1$$

$$R_3' = R_3 + R_1$$

$$R_4' = R_4 - 2R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 9 \\ 0 & -14 & -14 & -14 & -28 \\ 0 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & -5 & -5 & -5 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2' = -\frac{1}{14}R_2$$

$$R_3' = \frac{1}{4}R_3$$

$$R_4' = -\frac{1}{5}R_4$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3' = R_3 - R_2$$

$$R_4' = R_4 - R_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R'_1 = R_1 - 4R_2 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Let, the system,

$$x_1 + x_3 + 2x_4 + x_5 = 0$$

$$x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + 2x_5 = 0$$

Solution,

$$x_1 = -x_3 - 2x_4 - x_5$$

$$x_2 = -x_3 - x_4 - 2x_5$$

Let,

$$x_3 = t$$

$$x_4 = s$$

$$x_5 = r$$

$$\therefore x_1 = -t - 2s - r$$

$$x_2 = -t - s - 2r$$

$$\therefore (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) = (-t - 2s - r, -t - s - 2r, t, s, r)$$

$$= (-t, -t, t, 0, 0) + (-2s, -s, 0, s, 0) + (-r, -2r, 0, 0, r)$$

$$= t(-1, -1, 1, 0, 0) + s(-2, -1, 0, 1, 0) + r(-1, -2, 0, 0, 1)$$

$$= t\mathbf{v}_1 + s\mathbf{v}_2 + r\mathbf{v}_3$$

$\therefore S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  is a basis for the null space of the matrix A.

III Find a basis for the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  spanned by the given vectors.

b)  $(-1, 1, -2, 0), (3, 3, 6, 0), (9, 0, 0, 3)$

Solutions:

Lets reduce matrix which has rows as given vectors.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 6 & 0 \\ 9 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}_1' &= -\mathbf{r}_1 \\ \mathbf{r}_2' &= \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{r}_2 \\ \mathbf{r}_3' &= \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{r}_3 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}_2' &= \mathbf{r}_2 - \mathbf{r}_1, & \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -6 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ \mathbf{r}_3' &= \mathbf{r}_3 - 3\mathbf{r}_1, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}_2' &= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{r}_2, & \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -6 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ & \quad \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 & 1 \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}_3' &= \mathbf{r}_3 - 3\mathbf{r}_2, & \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 & 1 \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}_3' &= -\frac{1}{6}\mathbf{r}_3, & \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{6} \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, basis for the subspace  $\mathbb{R}^4$  spanned by the given vectors is,

$$\{(1, -1, 2, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, -\frac{1}{6})\}$$

$$c) (1, 1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 1), (-2, 0, 2, 2), (0, -3, 0, 3)$$

Solutions:

Let's reduce matrix which has rows as given vectors.

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

$$\begin{array}{l} R_3' = -\frac{1}{2}R_3 \\ \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \\ R_3' = R_3 + 2R_1 \end{array} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_3' = \frac{1}{2}R_3 \\ R_4' = -\frac{1}{3}R_4 \end{array} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R'_4 = R_4 - R_2 \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R'_4 = R_4 + R_3 \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R'_4 = -R_4 \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Therefore basis for the sub space of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  spanned by the given vectors is,

$$\{(1, 1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 1, 1), (0, 0, 1, 1), (0, 0, 0, 1)\}$$

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2] Find the rank and nullity of the matrix; then verify that the values obtained satisfy Formula 4 in the Dimension Theorem.

c)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$R_2' = R_2 - 2R_1 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & -7 & -7 & -4 \\ 0 & 7 & 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3' = R_3 + R_1 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & -7 & -7 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$R_2' = -\frac{1}{7}R_2 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & \frac{4}{7} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1' = R_1 - 4R_2 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{3}{7} \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & \frac{4}{7} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Here,  
First and second columns have leading 1.

Therefore,  $\text{rank}(A) = 2$

Now,

Let the system,

$$x_1 + x_3 - \frac{2}{7}x_4 = 0$$

$$x_2 + x_3 + \frac{4}{7}x_4 = 0$$

Solutions,

$$x_1 = -x_3 + \frac{2}{7}x_4$$

$$x_2 = -x_3 - \frac{4}{7}x_4$$

$$\text{Let, } x_3 = t$$

$$x_4 = s$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) &= \left(-t + \frac{2}{7}s, -t - \frac{4}{7}s, t, s\right) \\ &= (t, -t, t, 0) + \left(\frac{2}{7}s, -\frac{4}{7}s, 0, s\right) \\ &= t(1, -1, 1, 0) + s\left(\frac{2}{7}, -\frac{4}{7}, 0, 1\right) \\ &= t\mathbf{v}_1 + s\mathbf{v}_2 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\text{nullity}(A) = 2$$

Checking,

$$\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = 2+2 \\ = 4$$

which is number of columns of A.

d)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 9 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 & 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$R_1' = R_3 - R_2 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_4' = R_4 - R_2 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_1' = R_1 - 4R_2 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Hence, First and second columns have leading 1.

$$\therefore \text{rank}(A) = 2$$

Let, the system,

$$x_1 + x_3 + 2x_4 + x_5 = 0$$

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$$x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + 2x_5 = 0$$

Solution,

$$x_1 = -x_3 - 2x_4 - x_5$$

$$x_2 = -x_3 - x_4 - 2x_5$$

Let,

$$x_3 = t$$

$$x_4 = r$$

$$x_5 = s$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore (\kappa_1, \kappa_2, \kappa_3, \kappa_4, \kappa_5) &= (-\lambda - 2n - s, -\lambda - n - 2s, \lambda, n, s) \\
 &= (-\lambda, -\lambda, \lambda, 0, 0) + (-2n, -n, 0, n, 0) \\
 &\quad + (-s, -2s, 0, 0, s) \\
 &= \lambda(-1, -1, 1, 0, 0) + n(-2, -1, 0, 1, 0) + s(-1, -2, 0, 0, 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\text{nullity}(A) = 3$$

Checking,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) &= 2 + 3 \\
 &= 5
 \end{aligned}$$

which is number of columns of A.

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b)

The matrix transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  defined by the equations

$$w_1 = 7x_1 + 2x_2 - 8x_3$$

$$w_2 = -x_1 + 5x_3$$

$$w_3 = 4x_1 + 7x_2 - x_3$$

can be expressed in matrix form as

$$\begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 & -8 \\ 0 & -1 & 5 \\ 4 & 7 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

So the standard matrix for  $T$  is,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 & -8 \\ 0 & -1 & 5 \\ 4 & 7 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 1 & -5 \\ 4 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 5 & -1 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

c)

The matrix transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  defined by the equations

$$w_1 = -x_1 + x_2$$

$$w_2 = 3x_1 - 2x_2$$

$$w_3 = 5x_1 - 7x_2$$

can be expressed in matrix form as

$$\begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \\ 5 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, the standard matrix for  $T$  is,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \\ 5 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

10] Find the standard matrix for the operator  $T$  defined by the formula.

$$c) T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3, x_1 + 5x_2, x_3)$$

Solutions:

Let,  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  be standard basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Then,

$$Te_1 = T(1, 0, 0) = (1, 1, 0)$$

$$Te_2 = T(0, 1, 0) = (2, 5, 0)$$

$$Te_3 = T(0, 0, 1) = (1, 0, 1)$$

standard matrix is constructed from  $Te_1, Te_2$  and  $Te_3$

as columns.

Therefore standard matrix is,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d) T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (4x_1, 7x_2, -8x_3)$$

Solutions:

Let,  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  be standard basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Then,

$$Te_1 = T(1, 0, 0) = (4, 0, 0)$$

$$Te_2 = T(0, 1, 0) = (0, 7, 0)$$

$$Te_3 = T(0, 0, 1) = (0, 0, -8)$$

Standard matrix is constructed from  $Te_1$ ,  $Te_2$ , and  $Te_3$  a columns.

Therefore,

standard matrix is,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

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G) Find the characteristic equations of the following matrix.

c)  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ -6 & -2 & 0 \\ 19 & 5 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

Let

$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$  be a nonzero vector and a scalar  $\lambda$ .

then,

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

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ -6 & -2 & 0 \\ 19 & 5 & -4 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2-\lambda & 0 & 1 \\ -6 & -2-\lambda & 0 \\ 19 & 5 & -4-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

Now,

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} -2-\lambda & 0 & 1 \\ -6 & -2-\lambda & 0 \\ 19 & 5 & -4-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-2-\lambda)(-2-\lambda)(-4-\lambda) - 0 + 1(-30 - 19(-2-\lambda))$$

$$= (-2-\lambda)(-4-\lambda) - 30 - 19(-2-\lambda)$$

$$= (4 - 2(-2-\lambda) + \lambda^2)(-4-\lambda) - 30 + 38 + 19\lambda$$

$$= -16 - 16\lambda - 4\lambda^2 - 4\lambda - 4\lambda^2 - \lambda^3 - 30 + 38 + 19\lambda$$

$$= -\lambda^3 - 8\lambda^2 - \lambda - 8$$

Therefore,

the characteristic equation is,

$$-\lambda^3 - 8\lambda^2 - \lambda - 8 = 0$$

$$\lambda^3 + 8\lambda^2 + \lambda + 8 = 0$$

$$(\lambda^2 + 1)(\lambda + 8) = 0$$

$$\text{d) } \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ -4 & 13 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let,

$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$  be a nonzero vector and a scalar  $\lambda$ .

then,  $(A - \lambda I)x = 0$

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ -4 & 13 & -1 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1-\lambda & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 3-\lambda & 0 \\ -4 & 13 & -1-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} -1-\lambda & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 3-\lambda & 0 \\ -4 & 13 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (-1-\lambda)(3-\lambda)(-1-\lambda) - 0 + 1(-13+4(3-\lambda)) \\ &= (-1-\lambda)(3-\lambda)(-13+4(3-\lambda)) \end{aligned}$$

$$= (1 - 2(-1) \cdot \lambda + \lambda^2)(3-\lambda) - 13 + 12 - 4\lambda$$

$$= 3 + 6\lambda + 3\lambda^2 - \lambda - 2\lambda^2 - \lambda^3 - 13 + 12 - 4\lambda$$

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

Therefore,

the characteristic equation is,

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

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

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Let,

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

a) Find the eigenvalues of A

b) For each eigenvalue  $\lambda$ , find the rank of the matrix  $\lambda I - A$ .

c) Is A diagonalizable? Justify your conclusion.

Solution

a)

Let,  $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$  be a nonzero vector and a scalar  $\lambda$

then,

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} \lambda-4 & 0 & -1 \\ -2 & \lambda-3 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & \lambda-4 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda-4)(\lambda-3)(\lambda-4) - 0 - 1(0 + 1(\lambda-3)) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda-4)(\lambda-3) - \lambda + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 16)(\lambda-3) - \lambda + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3 - 8\lambda^2 + 16\lambda - 3\lambda^2 + 24\lambda - 48 - \lambda + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3 - 11\lambda^2 + 39\lambda - 45 = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 3, 5$$

Therefore, the eigenvalues of the initial matrix are 3 and 5.

b)

For  $\lambda = 3$ , we have,

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

$$\begin{aligned} R_1' &= -R_1 \\ \rightarrow & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_2' &= R_2 + 2R_1 \\ R_3' &= R_3 + R_1 \\ & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

There is only one nonzero row.

Therefore rank of  $3I - A$  is 1.

For  $\lambda = 5$ , we have,

$$\begin{aligned} 5I - A &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \overrightarrow{R_1' = R_1 + 2R_3} \\ R_2' = R_2 + R_3 \end{array} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

There are two linearly independent rows.

Therefore, the rank of  $5I-A$  is 2.

c)

Note that, since the rank of  $3I-A$  is 1, it means that the nullity is 2, meaning that there are two eigenvectors corresponding to the eigenvalue 3.

Similarly, there is 1 eigenvector corresponding to the eigen value 5.

There are 3 eigenvectors, therefore, the given  $3 \times 3$  matrix is diagonalizable.

10) Determine whether the matrix is diagonalizable.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ -4 & 13 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let,

$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$  be a nonzero vector and a scalar  $\lambda$ ...

then,  $(\lambda I - A)x = 0$

$$\lambda I - A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ -4 & 13 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \lambda+1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & \lambda-3 & 0 \\ 4 & -13 & \lambda+1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now,

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

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda+1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & \lambda-3 & 0 \\ 4 & -13 & \lambda+1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda+1)(\lambda-3) - (-13-4(\lambda-3)) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 1)(\lambda-3) + 13 + 4\lambda - 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3 - 3\lambda^2 + 2\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + \lambda - 3 + 13 + 4\lambda - 12 = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda^2 + \lambda + 1)(\lambda - 2) = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda = \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Hence, the matrix is not diagonalizable over real numbers.

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

$$\therefore \lambda I - A$$

$$\therefore A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 2-\lambda & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 3-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

Now,

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 3-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2-\lambda)(3-\lambda)^2 - 0 - 2(0 - 0(3-\lambda)) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2-\lambda)(9 - 6\lambda + \lambda^2) - 2\cancel{(2-\lambda)} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 18 - 12\lambda + 2\lambda^2 - 9\lambda + 6\lambda^2 - \lambda^3 - \cancel{2\lambda} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\lambda^3 + 8\lambda^2 - 21\lambda + \cancel{18} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3 - 8\lambda^2 + 21\lambda - \cancel{18} = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 2, 3$$

Now,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2-\lambda & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 3-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \dots \textcircled{1}$$

Put,  $\lambda = 2$  in  $\textcircled{1}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2-2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 3-2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3-2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2x_3 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x_2 = 0$$

$$x_3 = 0$$

$$\text{and } x_1 = r$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} n \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = n \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore p_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is independent eigenvectors of A  
corresponding to  $\lambda=2$ .

Again,

put  $\lambda=3$  in ①

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-x_1 - 2x_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = -2x_3$$

Let,  $x_2 = r$

$$x_3 = s$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} -2s \\ r \\ s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2s \\ 0 \\ s \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ r \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= s \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + r \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  are independent eigenvectors of  $A$  corresponding to  $\lambda = 3$

Therefore,

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore,

$$P^{-1}AP = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$