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## Properties of eigen values and eigenvectors

Topic  
 1. Eigen values of lower triangular matrix ,upper triangular matrix and diagonal matrix are just the diagonal elements only.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

2. If  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  are Eigen values of matrix A of order n, then

(a)  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n = \text{trace of } A$

i.e., sum of eigen values =  $\text{Tr}(A)$

(b)  $\lambda_1 \cdot \lambda_2 \cdot \dots \cdot \lambda_n = |A|$

product of eigen values =  $\det A$

3. 0 is an Eigen value of matrix A if and only if A is singular.

4. If all the Eigen values of A are non-zero then A is non-singular

eigenvalues of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  are

- |   |            |          |   |   |              |
|---|------------|----------|---|---|--------------|
| ① | 0, 0, 3 ✓  | 10 marks | Detailed method   | <u>4 marks</u>                                    | <u>trace</u> |
| ② | 1, 1, 1 X  |          |   | $\lambda^3 - s_1\lambda^2 + s_2\lambda - s_3 = 0$ |              |
| ③ | 1, 2, 1 X  |          | $\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$ |   | <u>det</u>   |
| ④ | 1, -1, 4 X |          |   |   |              |
- trace = 3 ✓  
det = 0 ✓

## Properties of eigen values and eigenvectors

5. If  $\lambda$  is an eigen value of a matrix A and k is a scalar then

(a)  $\lambda^m$  is eigen value of matrix  $A^m$  ( $\because m \in \mathbb{N}$ )

Note: Eigen vectors  
remains same only

(b).  $k\lambda$  is an eigen value of matrix  $kA$ .

(c).  $\lambda+k$  is an eigen value of matrix  $A+kI$

(d).  $\lambda-k$  is an eigen value of matrix  $A-kI$

Y (e)  $a_0 + a_1\lambda + a_2\lambda^2 + \dots + a_n\lambda^n$  is an eigen value of matrix  
 $a_0I + a_1A + a_2A^2 + \dots + a_nA^n$  ↙ polynomial in A

## Properties of eigen values and eigenvectors

*Ques*

6. If  $\lambda$  is an Eigen value of a non-singular matrix A then

(i)  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$  is an Eigen value of  $A^{-1}$  and

(ii)  $\frac{|A|}{\lambda}$  is an Eigen value of  $\text{adj}(A)$  (here  $\lambda \neq 0$ )

*Ans*

• The Eigen values of  $A$  and  $A^T$  are same

.(but The Eigen vectors of  $A$  and  $A^T$  are not same)

8. Corresponding to each Eigen value of a matrix there exist infinitely many eigen vectors.

## Properties of eigen values and eigenvectors

09. If  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  are distinct eigen values of a square matrix A of order 'n' then the corresponding eigen vectors  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  of matrix A are linearly independent.

10. The Eigen vectors of A and  $A^{-1}$  same *only*

*True*

11. Eigen vectors corresponding to distinct Eigen values of symmetric matrix are orthogonal.



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$A_{3 \times 3}$

eigen values

$\frac{1}{2}$

8

eigen vectors

$x_1$

$x_2$

$x_3$

$$A^2 - 1^2, 2^2, 8^2 \checkmark$$

$$A^3 - 1^3, 2^3, 8^3 \checkmark$$

$$KA - K, 2K, 8K \checkmark$$

$$A + KI, 1+K, 2+K, 8+K$$

$$\bar{A}^{-1} \quad \frac{1}{1}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{8} \quad \text{---}$$

$$A^2 + 3A - 4I, \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} (1)^2 + 3(1) - 4(1) \\ (2)^2 + 3(2) - 4(1) \\ (8)^2 + 3(8) - 4(1) \end{array} \right\}$$

Eigen vectors  
are same

$$\det A = 1 \times 2 + 8 \\ = 16$$

$$\text{adj } A = \frac{16}{1} \quad \frac{16}{2} \quad \frac{16}{8}$$

## Matrix

## Eigen values

Hermitian matrix(symmetric matrix)

Always real ✓

Skew-Hermitian matrix

(Skew-Symmetric matrix)

$\lambda = \alpha - i\beta$  Purely imaginary or zero ✓

Unitary matrix(Orthogonal matrix)

$|a+ib| = \sqrt{a^2+b^2}$  having absolute value one ✓

Idempotent matrix

Zero , one only

$$A^2 = A$$

Involutary matrix

1 , -1 only

$$A^2 - A = 0$$

Nilpotent matrix

zero only ✓

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

$$\lambda = 0, 1$$

## 5.4 Cayley-Hamilton Theorem:

### **Statement:**

Every square matrix of order  $n(>1)$  satisfies its own characteristic equation

Example  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

$\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6 = 0$   $\leftarrow$  2x2 zero matrix

$A^2 - 5A + 6I = 0$   $\leftarrow$  2x2 zero matrix

## Applications of Cayley-Hamilton theorem:

The important applications of Cayley-Hamilton theorem  
are

- (i) To find higher powers of matrix A ✓
- (ii) To find the inverse of matrix A.

*(without calculating  
 $\text{adj } A$ )*

$A_{2 \times 2}$  then  $A^k$  can be expressed in  
( $k \geq 2$ ) terms of  $A$  and  $I$

$A_{3 \times 3}$  then  $A^k$  can be expressed in  
( $k \geq 3$ ) terms of  $A^2$ ,  $A$  and  $I$ .

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6 = 0$$

By Cayley-Hamilton theorem

$$A^2 - 5A + 6I = 0$$

① Multiply with  $\bar{A}^{-1}$

$$\bar{A}^{-1} A^2 - 5\bar{A}^{-1} A + 6\bar{A}^{-1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A - 5I + 6\bar{A}^{-1} = 0$$

$$\bar{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{6}(5I - A)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad A^2 = 5A - 6I$$

$$A^3 = 5A^2 - 6A$$

$$= 5(5A - 6I) - 6A$$

$$= 19A - 30I$$

Similarly  $A^4, A^5, \dots$



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## Standard Models

- 1) finding eigenvalues for given matrix A
- 2) finding eigen vector  $x$ , for given matrix A and eigen value  $\lambda$
- 3) finding eigen value  $\lambda$ , for given matrix A and eigen vector  $x$
- 4) finding matrix, if eigen values and eigen vectors are given
- 5) problems related to Cayley-Hamilton Theorem
- 6) problems on  $A^m$  and  $G^m$



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If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  then the eigen

values of A are

- (a) 8, 7, 3 ✗      (b) 0, 3, 15 ✓  
(c) 1, 2, 3 ✗      (d) 1, -1, 2 ✗

$$\text{trace} = 8 + 7 + 3 = 18$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{det} &= 8(5) + 6(-10) + 2(10) \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

24. An eigen vector corresponding to the smallest eigen value of the matrix

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

is **upper triangular**

- (a)  $[1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]^T$  ✓
- (b)  $[1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0]^T$  ✓
- (c)  $[1 \ 0 \ 2 \ 0]^T$  ✓
- (d)  $[-1 \ -1 \ 2 \ 2]^T$

Detailed method  
 $(A - \lambda I)x = 0$ .

eigenvalues are 4, 2, -1, 0

smallest eigen value is  $\{-1\}$

shortcut  $Ax = \lambda x$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = (-1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Infant corresponding to  $\lambda = -1$   
eigen vector  $x = k \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$



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An eigen vector of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 10 & -4 \\ 18 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$  is

- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  ✓  
(b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$  ✓  
(c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$   
(d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$
- trace =  $10 + (-12)$   
 $= -2$   
 $\det = -10 \times 12 + 18 \times 4$   
 $= -48$

$$\lambda = -8, 6$$

$$A \times = \lambda \times$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 10 & -4 \\ 18 & -12 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} = (-8) \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 16 \\ -72 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -16 \\ -72 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda^2 - (-2)\lambda - 48 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 48 = 0$$
$$(\lambda + 8)(\lambda - 6) = 0$$

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & -6 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . If  $-3$  and  $-3$  are

two eigen values of  $A$  then the eigen vector corresponding to the third eigen value is

- (a)  $[1 \ 2 \ 1]^T$  ✓  
 (b)  $[1 \ 2 \ -1]^T$  ✗  
 (c)  $[1 \ -2 \ 1]^T$  ✗  
 (d)  $[-1 \ 2 \ 1]^T$  ✗

$$Ax = \lambda x$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & -6 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 5 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 10 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 10 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$  be the eigen values

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = \text{trace}$$

$$-3 - 3 + \lambda_3 = -2 + 1 + 0$$

$$\lambda_3 = 5$$

## Problems Eigen Values and Eigen Vectors

Q. If  $[2 \ -2 \ 1]^T$  is an eigen vector of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & p & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ then } p = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 15$$

$$-16 - 2p = -30$$

$$\Rightarrow -2p = -14$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 7$$

$$Ax = \lambda x$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & p & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = (1) \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 30 \\ -16 - 2p \\ 15 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Problems Eigen Values and Eigen Vectors

Q. The eigen values and the corresponding eigen vectors of a  $2 \times 2$  matrix are given by

[GATE – 06(EC)]

Eigen value

$$\lambda_1 = 8$$

$$\lambda_2 = 4$$

Eigen vector

$$V_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{trace} = \text{sum} = 8+4=12$$

$$\det = \text{product} = 8 \times 4 = 32$$

The matrix is

- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  ✓    (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  ✗    (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  ✗    (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 \\ 8 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  ✗

## Problems Eigen Values and Eigen Vectors

Q. A matrix has eigen values -1 and -2. The corresponding eigenvectors are  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$  respectively. The matrix is

[GATE-13[EE]]

(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  ✓    trace = sum =  $-1 + -2 = -3$   
 $\det = \text{product} = -1 \times -2 = 2$

(b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$  ✓    let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$  be the matrix

(c)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

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



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$$\lambda_1 = -1 \quad x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A x_1 = d_1 x_1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = (-1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a-b \\ c-d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} a-b = -1 \\ c-d = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\lambda_2 = -2 \quad x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A x_2 = d_2 x_2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = (-2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a-2b \\ c-2d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} a-2b = -2 \\ c-2d = 4 \end{cases}$$

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

## 5.5 Diagonalization:

**Diagonalizable matrix:**

If for a given square matrix A of order n, there exists a non-singular matrix P such that  $P^{-1}AP = D$  (or)  $AP = PD$  where D is a diagonal matrix then A is said to be diagonalizable matrix.

NOTE : A matrix A is diagonalizable  $\Leftrightarrow$  A has n linearly independent eigen vectors ✓

## 5.5 Diagonalization:

**Note:**

1. If  $\underline{X_1, X_2, X_3}$  are linearly independent eigen vectors of  $A_{3 \times 3}$  corresponding to eigen values  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$  then  $P$  can be found such that  $P^{-1}AP = D$  (or)  $AP = PD$

Where  $D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix}$  ✓

Where  $P = \underline{\begin{bmatrix} X_1 & X_2 & X_3 \end{bmatrix}}$  -  $(P \neq 0)$

Note  $A^2 = P D^2 \bar{P}^T$

$$\begin{aligned} A^2 &= A \cdot A = (P D \bar{P}^T)(P D \bar{P}^T) \\ &= P D \bar{P}^T P D \bar{P}^T \\ &= P D^2 \bar{P}^T \end{aligned}$$

2. If  $A$  is diagonalizable matrix of order  $n \times n$  then

$\boxed{A^k = P D^k \bar{P}^T}$  or  $D^k = P^{-1} A^k P$ , where  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .



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$$P = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bar{P}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$$

eigenvalues

-1

-2

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$\bar{P}^{-1} = \frac{1}{(-1)} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

eigenveetas

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

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

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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



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If 1, 2 and 3 are the eigen values of the matrix  $A_{3 \times 3}$ , then  $6A^{-1} =$

- (a)  $A^2 + 6A - 11I$
- (b)  $A^2 - 6A - 11I$
- (c)  $A^2 - 6A + 11I$  ✓
- (d)  $A^2 + 6A + 11I$

By cayley-hamilton  
(theorem)

$$A^3 - 6A^2 + 11A - 6I = 0$$

Multiplying with  $A^{-1}$

$$A^2 - 6A + 11I - 6A^{-1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6A^{-1} = A^2 - 6A + 11I$$

On evaluation  $(\lambda-1)(\lambda-2)(\lambda-3)=0$   
 $\lambda^3 - 6\lambda^2 + 11\lambda - 6 = 0$

## Problems Eigen Values and Eigen Vectors

Q. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A^9$  equals [GATE - 07(EE)]

- (a)  $511A + 510I$
- (b)  $309A + 104I$
- (c)  $154A + 155I$
- (d)  $e^{9A}$

Detailed method

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

$$\Rightarrow A^2 + 3A + 2I = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 = -3A - 2I$$

$$\Rightarrow A^3 = -3A^2 - 2A$$

$$= -3(-3A - 2I) - 2A$$

$$A^3 = 7A + 6I$$

similarly

$A^4, A^5, \dots, A^9$



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Shortcut method for  $A_{2 \times 2}$

to express  $A^K = aA + bI$

Let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  be two distinct eigen values of  $A$

Solve

$$(\lambda_1)^K = a\lambda_1 + b$$

$$(\lambda_2)^K = a\lambda_2 + b$$

Note if eigen values are repeated

$$(\lambda)^K = a\lambda + b \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Differentiate to get second

$$K(\lambda)^{K-1} = a \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

For above example

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

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

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

$$\lambda = -1, -2$$

$$\begin{aligned} (-1)^9 &= a(-1) + b \Rightarrow -1 = -a + b \\ (-2)^9 &= a(-2) + b \Rightarrow \underline{-512 = -2a + b} \\ &\underline{\underline{511 = a}} \\ &\underline{\underline{510 = b}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore A^9 = 511A + 510I$$

## Problems Eigen Values and Eigen Vectors

Q. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2i \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A^4$  is

- (a) I
- (b) 4I
- (c) 16I
- (d) 64I

Eigenvalues are  
 $2, -2, -2i, 2i$

$\Rightarrow$  ch equation is  
 $(\lambda - 2)(\lambda + 2)(\lambda + 2i)(\lambda - 2i) = 0$   
 $(\lambda^2 - 4)(\lambda^2 + 4) = 0$

$$\lambda^4 - 16 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  By Cayley-Hamilton

$$A^4 - 16I = 0$$

$$A^4 = 16I$$

## Problems Eigen Values and Eigen Vectors

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Q. The matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$  has three distinct eigen values and one of  $\rightarrow$  symmetric

its eigen vectors is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  Which one of the following can be another eigen vector of (GATE-17-EE)

~~(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$~~

~~(b)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$~~

~~(c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$~~

(d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = (1 \times 1) + (0 \times 0) A (1 \times 1) = 0$$

## Problems Eigen Values and Eigen Vectors

Q. The value of x for which the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 9 & 7 & 13 \\ -6 & -4 & -9+x \end{bmatrix}$$

has zero as an eigen value is ①.

[GATE – 16 – EC – Set 1]

e., For what value of x  
det A is zero

clearly  $x=1 \Rightarrow |A|=0$  ( $R_1 \cong R_3$ )



Soln If 0 is an eigenvalue  
 $\Rightarrow |A| = \text{product of eigenvalues}$   
 $= 0$

## Problems Eigen Values and Eigen Vectors

Q.Two eigenvalues of a  $3 \times 3$  real matrix P are  $(2 + \sqrt{-1})$  and 3.

The determinant of P is \_\_\_\_\_.(GATE-16-CSE-SET1)

soln  $\rightarrow 2+i$   
 $2+\sqrt{-1}$  and 3 are eigenvalues

$$2+i, 2-i, 3 \text{ are eigenvalues}$$
$$|P| = (2+i)(2-i)3 = \boxed{15}$$

## Problems Eigen Values and Eigen Vectors

$1 \leq G \cdot n \leq A \cdot n$

Q. The number of linearly independent eigen vectors of matrix corresponding to eigen value 3 is

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

$$G.M \text{ of } 3 = n - r = 3 - r, \quad n \text{ size of } A \\ \text{where } r = e(A - 3I)$$

$$\therefore G.M \text{ of } (3) = 3 - 2 = 1$$

eigen values	<u>G.M</u>	<u>A.M</u>
-2	1.	1
3	1.	2
	<u>2</u>	

- (a) 0
- (b) 1 ✓  $(A - 3I) = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
- (c) 2
- (d) infinite

$$r = e(A - 3I) = 2$$

*n-size  
of A*

## Problems Eigen Values and Eigen Vectors

Q. The number of linearly independent eigen vectors of

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

[GATE - 07(ME)]

- (a) 0
  - (b) 1
  - (c) 2
  - (d) infinite
- eigenvalues are  
2, 2, 2  
A.M of eigenvalue 2 is 3*

*Ans der*  $(A - 2I) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  ✓  
*e(A) = 2*

$$G_i \cdot M \text{ of } (1=2) = \frac{n-r}{= 3-2} = \boxed{1}$$

<i>eigen value</i>	<u><i>G<sub>i</sub> · M</i></u>	<u><i>A · M</i></u>
2	1	3



$$6. \quad (A - 2I) X = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$y = 0$$

$$z = 0$$

$$\text{Ansly } x = k$$

eigen vector  $X = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} K \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= K \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$


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## Problems Eigen Values and Eigen Vectors

Q. If the characteristic polynomial of  $3 \times 3$  matrix M over R (the set of real numbers) is  $\lambda^3 - 4\lambda^2 + a\lambda + 30$ ,  $a \in R$ , and one eigenvalue of M is 2, then the largest among the absolute values of the eigenvalues of M is \_\_\_\_\_.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (2)^3 - 4(2)^2 + a(2) + 30 = 0 \\ 8 - 16 + 2a = 0 \\ 2a = 8 \\ a = 4 \end{array} \right\} P(\lambda) = \lambda^3 - 4\lambda^2 - 11\lambda + 30$$

(GATE-17-CSIT)

Let  $P(\lambda) = \lambda^3 - 4\lambda^2 + ab + 30$

Given that 2 is an eigenvalue

$$\Rightarrow P(2) = 0 \quad \boxed{(1-2)(d^2 - 2d - 15) = 0}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ \hline \begin{matrix} 1 & -4 & -11 & 30 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 & -30 \\ \hline 1 & -2 & -15 & 0 \end{matrix} \end{array}$$



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$$(\lambda - 2)(\lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 15) = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 5)(\lambda + 3) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 2, 5, -3$$

largest eigen value is 5

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## Problems Eigen Values and Eigen Vectors

Q. Let the eigenvalues of a  $2 \times 2$  matrix A be 1, -2 with eigenvectors  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  respectively. Then the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix  $A^2 - 3A + 4I$  would respectively, be

[GATE - 16 - EC - Set 1]

- (a) 2, 14;  $x_1, x_2$  ✓
- (b) 2, 14;  $x_1 + x_2 : x_1 - x_2$
- (c) 2, 0;  $x_1, x_2$
- (d) 2, 0;  $x_1 + x_2, x_1 - x_2$

$$\frac{\text{eigenvalues of } A}{\begin{matrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{matrix}}$$

$$\frac{\text{eigenvalues of } A^2 - 3A + 4I}{\begin{matrix} (1^2 - 3(1) + 4(1)) = 2 \\ (-2)^2 - 3(-2) + 4(1) = 14 \end{matrix}}$$

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Q. Consider the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ -1 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  whose eigen values are 1, -1 and 3.

Then trace of  $(A^3 - 3A^2)$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

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$$\text{Tr}(A^3 - 3A^2) = 3\text{Tr}(A^2)$$~~

$$\text{Tr}(KA) = k\text{Tr}(A)$$

$$\text{Tr}(A^K) \neq (\text{Tr}A)^K$$

$\frac{A}{1}$ $-1$ $3$	$\frac{A^3 - 3A^2}{1}$ $(1)^3 - 3(1)^2 = -2$ $(-1)^3 - 3(-1)^2 = -4$ $(3)^3 - 3(3)^2 = 0$
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$$\text{Tr}(A^3 - 3A^2) = -2 + -4 + 0 = -6$$

$$\det(A^3 - 3A^2) = -2 \times -4 \times 0 = 0$$

## Problems Eigen Values and Eigen Vectors

Q. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  and

- get the eigen values of A
- get the eigen values of B
- find det of B

$B = A^3 - A^2 - 4A + 5I$ , where I is the  $3 \times 3$  identity matrix. The determinant of B is \_\_\_\_\_ (up to 1 decimal place). (GATE-18-EC)

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Q. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 6 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$  then the trace of  $A^{1000} =$

- (a)  $2^{1000} + 1$
  - (b) 1
  - (c)  $2^{1000}$
  - (d)  $2^{1000} - 1$
- $\lambda^2 - \lambda - 2 = 0$   
 $(\lambda - 2)(\lambda + 1) = 0$   
 $\lambda = -1, 2$

eigenvalues of  $A$  :       $A^{1000}$   
 $-1$                            $(-1)^{1000} = 1$   
 $2$                            $(2)^{1000} = 2^{1000}$

$\text{Trace}(A^{1000}) = \underline{\underline{2^{1000}}} + 1$

$\det(A^{100}) = 2^{1000} \times 1$   
 $= 2^{1000}$

## LU decomposition (GATEcs Only For ESE also)

What is LU decomposition /factorization / Triangularization ?

## 7. LU decomposition

### LU decomposition /factorization / triangularization

1. The matrix A is decomposed or factorized as the product of a lower triangular matrix L and upper triangular matrix U

2. The method is to solve the system of equations or

For  $A_{3 \times 3}$

$$\begin{pmatrix}
 a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\
 a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\
 a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33}
 \end{pmatrix} = 
 \begin{pmatrix}
 l_{11} & 0 & 0 \\
 l_{21} & l_{22} & 0 \\
 l_{31} & l_{32} & l_{33}
 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix}
 u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\
 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} \\
 0 & 0 & u_{33}
 \end{pmatrix} \quad L \quad U$$

## LU decomposition

Doolittle Method ✓  
 $l_{ii} = 1 \text{ in } L$

Crout's method ✓  
 $u_{ii} = 1 \text{ in } U$

Cholesky method ✓  
 $A = LL^T$   
A is symmetric

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$



$$A = \begin{pmatrix} l_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & l_{22} & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & l_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} l_{11} & l_{21} & l_{31} \\ 0 & l_{22} & l_{32} \\ 0 & 0 & l_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

L U

L U

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} l_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & l_{22} & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & l_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ 0 & 1 & u_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

L U

## 7.LU decomposition

Note:

1. The method fails when any of the diagonal elements  $l_{ii}$  in L and  $u_{ii}$  in U becomes zero ✓
2. A has a unique LU decomposition  $\Leftrightarrow$  all leading principal minors of A are non singular

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

leading principal minors  
(naturally ordered minors)

positive definite

A symmetric matrix A  
is said to be positive definite  
if all leading principal minors are  
positive  
(or)  
all eigen values are positive

Note leading principal minors and principal minors  
are not same



## 7.LU decomposition

Result : suppose an  $n \times n$  matrix A can be reduced to its row echelon form

U without any row interchange, that is by using only the elementary row

operations  $R_i \rightarrow R_i - m_{ij}R_j$  for  $j=1 \dots n-1$  and  $i = j+1 \dots n$ . define an

$n \times n$  matrix  $L = \{l_{ij}\}$  as follows

$$l_{ij} = m_{ij} \text{ if } i > j .$$

$$= 1 \text{ if } i = j .$$

$$= 0 \text{ if } i < j$$

$$R_i \rightarrow R_i - m_{ij}R_j$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 3R_1$$

(2,1) element  
L is (-3)

Then  $A = LU$

Method

$$A = LU$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{pmatrix}$$

Step 1 Find first row of first column elements of A

Step 2 Second row of second column elements of A

Step 3 Third row of third column elements of A

## Problems on LU decomposition

Q. Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 4 & 8 & 13 \\ 6 & 27 & 31 \end{pmatrix}$$

Doolittle

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 4 & 8 & 13 \\ 6 & 27 & 31 \end{pmatrix} = L \cup U$$

$$\text{If } A = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{L}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{33} \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{U}} = \begin{pmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ l_{21}u_{11} & l_{21}u_{12} + u_{22} & - \\ - & - & - \end{pmatrix}$$

then  $l_{32} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$



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$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 4 & 8 & 13 \\ 6 & 27 & 31 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 4 & 8 & 13 \\ 6 & 27 & 31 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 6 & 3 \\ 0 & 24 & 16 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \quad \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 6 & 3 \\ 0 & 24 & 16 \end{array} \right)$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 4R_2 \quad \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 6 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{array} \right)$$

$$R_i \rightarrow R_i - m_{ij} R_j$$

## Problems on LU decomposition

Q. The matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

is decomposed into a product of lower triangular matrix [L] and an upper triangular [U]. The properly decomposed [L] and [U] matrices respectively are

(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,      (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

(c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,      (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} \\ 0 & u_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$$

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

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

## Problems on LU decomposition

In the LU decomposition of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 9 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} l_{11} & 0 \\ l_{21} & l_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & u_{12} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

if the diagonal elements of U are both 1, then the lower diagonal entry  $l_{22}$  of L is [Gate 2015 CS]

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 9 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} l_{11} & l_{11}u_{12} \\ l_{21} & l_{21}u_{12} + l_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$l_{11} = 2, \quad l_{11}u_{12} = 2 \Rightarrow u_{12} = 1$$

$$l_{21} = 4 \quad l_{21}u_{12} + l_{22} = 9$$

$$(4)(1) + l_{22} = 9$$

$$(l_{22}) = 9 - 4 = 5$$

- (a) 4
- (b) 5 ✓
- (c) 6
- (d) 7

*Crowe's method*



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Suppose  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ -3 & -4 & 13 \\ 2 & 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ . If  $A = LU$

where L is lower triangular matrix with diagonal elements as unity, then  $U = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
and  $L = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

Doubt (1) method

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 3R_1$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -\frac{3}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -\frac{3}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & \frac{3}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(d)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & \frac{3}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + \frac{3}{2}R_2$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{array} \right)$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -\frac{3}{2} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

Staircase  
 $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - m_1 g$



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Break - 20 min



## Vector space , basis and dimension

(ECE Branch Gate  
and For ESE exam )

what is a vector space?



## Vector space , basis and dimension

Let  $V$  be a non empty set of certain objects , which may be vectors, matrices, functions or some other objects. Each object is an element of  $V$  and is called vector. The elements in  $V$  are denoted by  $u, v$  or  $v_1, v_2, \dots$

Let  $F$  be a field of scalars.

$V$  is said to be vector filed over  $F$  if the following conditions are satisfied .

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1.(V,+) is an abelian group ✓

Properties with respect to vector addition ✓

✓ (a)  $u + v \in V$  (closure under addition)

(b)  $u + v = v + u$  (commutative)

(c)  $(u + v) + w = u + (v + w)$  (associative)

(d)  $u + O = O + u = u$  (existence of identity )

(e)  $u + (-u) = O$  (existence of inverse)

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2. Properties with respect Scalar multiplication

$\alpha, \beta$  are scalars

is denoted by . For  $\underline{\alpha}, \underline{\beta} \in F, \underline{u} \in V$

(f)  $\alpha.u \in V$  such that ,  $\alpha \in F$ , and  $u \in V$  (closure under scalar multiplication)

(g)  $\alpha(u + v) = \alpha u + \alpha v$  (left distributive)

(h)  $(\alpha + \beta)u = \alpha u + \beta u$  (right distributive)

(i)  $\alpha(\beta u) = (\alpha\beta)u = \beta(\alpha u)$

(j)  $1.u = u$

Properties (a) and (f) are called closure properties

when these two properties are satisfied, we say that the vector space is closed

under the vector addition and scalar multiplication.

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Note :If even the one of the above properties is not satisfied then V is not a vector space . We usually check the closure properties before checking other Properties .

Examples :

1. the set V of real numbers or complex numbers is a vector space

Under usual addition and multiplication

2. the set V of all  $n \times n$  matrices under usual matrix multiplication

and addition is a vector space ✓

3. Set of all polynomials of degree  $\leq n$  ✓

## Vector space , basis and dimension

### Linearly independent and dependent vectors

1. Two vectors  $x_1$ , and  $x_2$  are said to be linearly dependent if  $X_1 = \alpha X_2$

otherwise independent

### 2.Linear combination of vectors:

If  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_r$  are 'r' vectors of order 'n' and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$  are 'r' scalars then the expression of the form  $\alpha_1 X_1 + \alpha_2 X_2 + \alpha_3 X_3 + \dots + \alpha_r X_r$  is also a vector and it is called linear combination of the vectors  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_r$ .

## Vector space , basis and dimension

### Linearly independent and dependent vectors

#### Linearly dependent vectors:

The vectors  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_r$  of same order ‘n’ are said to be linearly dependent if there exist scalars  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$  not all zero such that  $\underbrace{\alpha_1 X_1 + \alpha_2 X_2 + \alpha_3 X_3 + \dots + \alpha_r X_r = O}$  where  $O$  denotes the zero vector of order  $n$ .

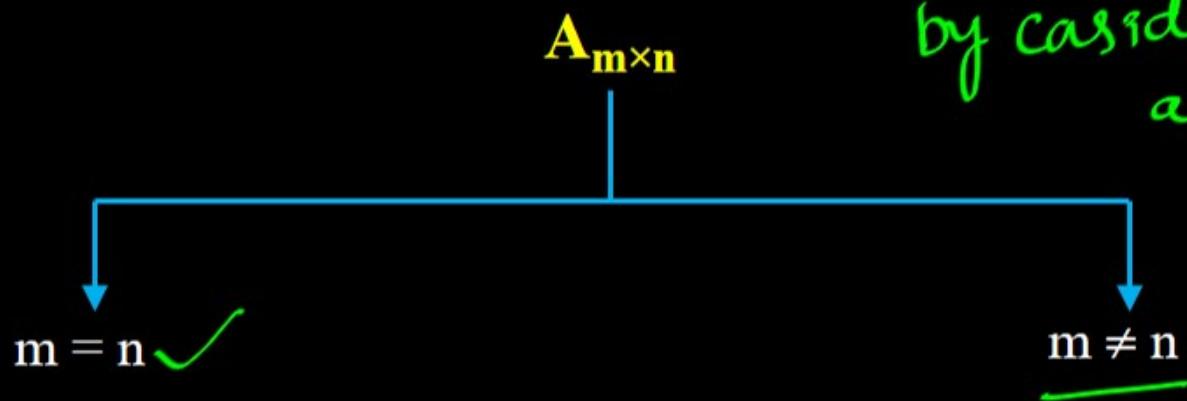
#### Linearly independent vectors:

The vectors  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_r$  of same order ‘n’ are said to be linearly independent if there exist scalars  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$  such that

$\underbrace{\alpha_1 X_1 + \alpha_2 X_2 + \alpha_3 X_3 + \dots + \alpha_r X_r = O} \Rightarrow \underbrace{\alpha_1 = 0, \alpha_2 = 0, \dots, \alpha_r = 0}$   
where  $O$  denotes the zero vector of order  $n$ .

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### Linearly independent and dependent vectors



1.  $|A| \neq 0$  (or)  $e(A) = n$

Then the rows and columns of A are L.I ✓

2.  $|A| = 0$  (or)  $e(A) < n$  then the rows and

columns of A are L.D ✓

The vectors are said to be L.I if no row is zero row in row echelon form

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### Linearly independent and dependent vectors

#### Important points

- 1.If  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_r$  are linearly dependent vectors then at least one of the vectors can be expressed as a linear combination of other vectors uniquely
- 2.Any subset of a linearly independent set is itself linearly independent set.
3. Any super set of L. D set is L.D
4. If a set of vectors includes a zero vector then the set of vectors is linearly dependent set. ✓
- 5.A set of  $(n+1)$  vectors in  $R^n$  is linearly dependent

3 vectors in  $R^2$  are b.D

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \rightarrow b.D$$

4 vectors in  $R^3$  are b.0

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \rightarrow b.0$$



## Vector space , basis and dimension

what is a subspace of a vector space ?

## Vector space , basis and dimension

**Subspace:** let  $V$  be vector space , A non empty set  $W$  of  $V$  is said to be subspace of  $V$  if  $W$  is itself a vector space under same operations ✓

**Note:** To show that  $W$  is a subspace of  $V$  , it is not necessary to verify all the properties just verify closure properties and the existence of zero element and the additive inverse in  $W$  ✓

$$w_1, w_2 \in W, \alpha \in F$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad w_1 + w_2 \in W$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \alpha \cdot w \in W$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \underline{\underline{0}} \in W$$

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Example :

1. If  $V$  is set of polynomials of degree  $\leq n$ , then  $W$  is set of polynomials of degree  $\leq n$  is a subspace
2. If  $V$  is the set of all  $n \times n$  matrices is a vector space

Then  $W =$  set of all symmetric / skew symmetric matrices of order  $n$  is subspace

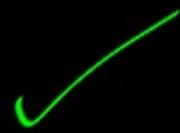
And  $W =$  set of all upper/lower triangular matrices of order  $n$  is also subspace



## Vector space , basis and dimension

Expl

What is span or spanning set ?



## Vector space , basis and dimension

Spanning set (linear span): let  $V$  be vector space and A non empty set  $S$  (need not be subspace) of  $V$

If every element of  $V$  is linear combination of elements of  $S$  then  $S$  is said to be spanning set or  $s$   $S$  spans  $V$ .

Note: If  $s$  is a spanning set then it is denoted by  $L[s]$

2.  $L[S] =$  set of all possible linear combination of elements of  $S$

3.  $L[s]$  is a subspace of  $V$

## Vector space , basis and dimension

Example: let  $V$  be vector space of all  $2 \times 2$  matrices

$S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  is a spanning set

$$V = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

example  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \in V$

check  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + 4 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + (-5) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + 6 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

ie,  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = a \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{1st element of } S} + b \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{2nd element of } S} + c \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{3rd element of } S} + d \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{4th element of } S}$



## Vector space , basis and dimension

What is basis and dimension of vector space ?

## Vector space , basis and dimension

Basis : let  $V$  be vector space and  $A$  non empty set  $B$  of  $V$  is said to be Basis if

1.  $B$  is linearly independent set ✓

Basis spanning  
set + w.t

2.  $L[B] = V$  ie...,  $B$  generates  $V$

ie., in other words a linearly independent set which spans the  
vector space  $V$  is a basis ✓

Dimension : number of elements in Basis is called dimension

Note: The vector space is said to be finite dimensional if it has a finite basis

## Vector space , basis and dimension

Important results:

standard basis in  $\mathbb{R}^2$   $e_1 = (1,0)$  and  $e_2 = (0,1)$

Standard basis in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is  $e_1 = \underline{(1,0,0)}$ ,  $e_2 = \underline{(0,1,0)}$  and  $e_3 = \underline{(0,0,1)}$

$$(a, b, c) = \underline{\alpha (1,0,0)} + \underline{\beta (0,1,0)} + \underline{\gamma (0,0,1)}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \neq 0$$

## Vector space , basis and dimension

Important results:

In a vector space  $V(F)$  the following hold good ✓

1.  $B = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  is a basis for  $V$  and if for  $u \in V$

$u = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$  Then  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$  are unique

2. If  $B = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  is a set of  $n$  dimensional vectors in  $R^n$  is independent set then its basis for  $R^n$

3. For a vector space  $V(F)$  more than one basis can exists

but dimension of all the basis is same ✓

4. If  $W$  is a sub space of  $V$  then  $\dim W \leq \dim V$

and  $\dim W = \dim V$  if and only if  $W = V$

$R^2$

$B = \{u_1, u_2\}$  is a basis  
 $(u_1, u_2)$  is a basis



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## Bases for $\mathbb{R}^n$

Impl

Let  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k$  be vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Theorem 1** If  $k < n$  then the vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k$  do not span  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Theorem 2** If  $k > n$  then the vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k$  are linearly dependent.

**Theorem 3** If  $k = n$  then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (i)  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ;
- (ii)  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  is a spanning set for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ;
- (iii)  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  is a linearly independent set.

$$\mathbb{R}^3 - \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \\ c_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix}; \rightarrow \text{not a spanning set}$$

$$\mathbb{R}^3 - \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \\ c_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_3 \\ b_3 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_4 \\ b_4 \\ c_4 \end{pmatrix} \hookrightarrow L.D$$

$$\mathbb{R}^3 - \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \\ c_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_L \\ b_L \\ c_L \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_{L+1} \\ b_{L+1} \\ c_{L+1} \end{pmatrix}.$$



## **Vector space, basis and dimension**

### **Important results:**

5. Let  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  be two subspaces of finite dimensional vector space V

$$\dim(W_1 + W_2) = \dim W_1 + \dim W_2 - \dim(W_1 \cap W_2)$$

6.  $\dim(V/W) = \dim V - \dim W$



## Vector space, basis and dimension

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**How do we find basis and dimension :**

1. Form a matrix by considering each vector as a row
2. Reduce the matrix in to row echelon form
3. The non zero rows are the elements in basis ✓
4. The number of elements in basis is called dimension of the given set ✓

## Vector space, basis and dimension

Q. If  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_6$ , are six vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ , which one of the following statements is FALSE ? [GATE 2020-EC]

- (a) These vectors are not linearly independent *correct*
  - (b) Any four of these vectors form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^4$  *Not correct*
  - (c) It is not necessary that these vectors span  $\mathbb{R}^4$  *correct*
  - (d) If  $\{v_1, v_3, v_5, v_6\}$  spans  $\mathbb{R}^4$ , then it forms a basis  $\mathbb{R}^4$  *correct*
- 4 vectors*      *Basis* — *spanning + w. I set*

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Q. The vectors  $e_1 = (1,0,2)$ ,  $e_2 = (0,1,0)$  and  $e_3 = (-2,0,1)$ , form an orthogonal basis for the three dimensional space  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , then the vector  $u = (4,3,-3)$  can be expressed as [GATE 2016-EC]

- (a)  $u = -2/5 e_1 - 3e_2 - 11/5e_3$
- (b)  $u = -2/5 e_1 - 3e_2 + 11/5e_3$
- (c)  $u = -2/5 e_1 + 3e_2 + 11/5e_3$
- (d)  $u = -2/5 e_1 + 3e_2 - 11/5e_3$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & e_1 \cdot e_2 = e_2 \cdot e_3 = e_3 \cdot e_1 = 0 \quad \checkmark \text{ orthogonal} \\
 & \text{Basis} \rightarrow \text{Spanning set} \\
 & (4, 3, -3) = c_1(1, 0, 2) + c_2(0, 1, 0) + c_3(-2, 0, 1) \\
 & (4, 3, -3) = (c_1 - 2c_3, c_2, 2c_1 + c_3) \\
 & c_1 = \frac{-2}{5}, \quad c_2 = 3, \quad c_3 = -\frac{11}{5}
 \end{aligned}$$

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Q. Determine whether the set of vectors  $S = \{(1,5,3), (0,1,2), (0,0,6)\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  or not ?

$$\overline{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|A| \neq 0$$

Clearly the vectors are L.I

Basis

Basis

## Problems on Basis and Dimension

For S  
Basis is what

Q. Consider the set of vectors

$$S = \{ (1, 2, 3, 4), (2, 0, 1, -2), (3, 2, 4, 2) \}$$

Then the maximum number of

linearly independent vectors in S is/are -----

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & -5 & -10 \\ 0 & -4 & -5 & -10 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2 \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & -5 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Basis for set S is  
 $= \{(1, 2, 3, 4), (0, -4, -5, -10)\}$

Dimension - ②



**common doubts asked by  
the students on  
Linear Algebra**

## Why do we get wrong answers for determinant?

Because of incorrect operations

$$R_i \rightarrow 2R_i$$

$$R_i \rightarrow \alpha R_i + R_j$$

$$R_i \rightarrow \alpha R_i + \beta R_j$$

$$C_i \rightarrow \alpha C_i$$

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## What is invertible matrix ?

Inverse exists

i.e  $|A| \neq 0$

i.e. A is nonsingular



**Is  $\det(A \pm B) = \det(A) \pm \det(B)$ ?**

No



**Can we find the rank for any matrix ?**

Yes.



Is rank always non zero ?

yes.

Rank is zero for only zero matrix

**Can we use column operations to find rank in row echelon form method ?**

**NO**

**Can we use row interchange operations while finding the rank of matrix in row echelon method ?**

Yes

Consider the system of linear equations

$AX = B$  here  $A$  is  $n \times n$  matrix  
and  $\det A = 0$ , does the system pose  
infinitely many solutions ?

No guarantee

$|A| \neq 0$  unique solution  
 $|A| = 0$  either consistency many solutions  
(or) no solution i.e., no unique solution

**what are the possible solutions for the system of linear equations  $AX = B$  ?**

- ① unique solution  
(or)
- ② infinitely many solutions  
(or)
- ③ no solutions

**Is homogenous system of linear equations  
 $AX = O$  always consistent ?**

yes, with solution  $X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

For homogenous system of linear equations  $AX = O$  how many non trivial solutions exists(if exists) and out of these how many are linearly independent ?

Infinitely many

$n-r$  are  $\text{no. of}$   
 $r = \text{rank}(A)$ ,  $n = \text{variables}$

For homogenous system of linear equations  $AX = O$  what is nullity?

nullity = dimension of null space  
= NO of  $\text{N.T}$  solutions  
=  $n - r$

Can we find eigen values of given matrix by reducing into upper triangular matrix /lower triangular matrix/diagonal matrix?

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 2, 3 \text{ are eigenvalues}$$

NO

$$\text{trace} = 5 = 2+3$$

$$\det = 6 = 2 \times 3$$

suppose  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

If we consider 1, 6 as eigenvalues

$$\text{Trace} = 5 \neq 1+6$$

Is there any shortcut method to find eigen values of higher order matrices?

NO

only  $|A - \lambda I| = 0$  is to be simplified

Can we have zero as an eigen value for a matrix ?

Yes



**Can we have complex numbers as eigen  
values for a matrix ?**

Yes



**Corresponding to an eigen value how  
many eigen vectors will exists ?**

*Ininitely many*

What is A.M and G.M of eigenvalue?

A.M of  $\lambda$  = Number of times  $\lambda$  repeated

G.M of  $\lambda$  = Number of b.I eigen vectors

$$= n - r$$

$$n = \text{order of } A$$

$$r = \ell(A - \lambda I)$$

For any eigenvalue  $\lambda$ ,

$$1 \leq G.M \leq A.M$$



**What is the necessary and sufficient condition for diagonalization?**

A is diagonalizable  $\Leftrightarrow$  n linearly independent eigenvectors

Can we have  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  as an eigen vector  
corresponding to an eigen value of a  
matrix ?

NO

eigen vector is always non zero vector

If  $\lambda$  is an eigen value and  $X$  is corresponding eigen vector of matrix  $A$ , then the eigen value and eigen vector of the matrix  $a_0I + a_1A + a_2A^2 + \dots + a_nA^n$  are ....

$$f(A) = a_0 I + a_1 A + a_2 A^2 + \dots + a_n A^n$$

$f(\lambda)$  is eigen value of  $f(A)$   
 but same  $X$  is eigen vector