

LAaG List of Examples for EX 2

1. For a given linear operator, find its spectrum.

For example:

Let $\varphi: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ where

$$\varphi: \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} -9 & 7 & -8 \\ 16 & -12 & 14 \\ 23 & -17 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}, \text{ for any } [x, y, z]^T \in \mathbb{R}^3.$$

Then, find $\text{Spec}(\varphi)$.

$$1) \chi_{\varphi}(x) = \det(A - xI);$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} -9-x & 7 & -8 \\ 16 & -12-x & 14 \\ 23 & -17 & 20-x \end{pmatrix} = (23)(12+x)(8) + (17)(9+x)(14) + (16)(7)(20-x) - (9+x)(12+x)(20-x) - (7)(14)(23) - (8)(16)(17)$$

$$= 2x - x^2 - x^3$$

$$x(x^2 + x - 2) \Rightarrow x(x-1)(x+2) \Rightarrow \text{Spec}(\varphi) = \{0, 1, -2\}$$

2. For any element of the spectrum of a given linear operator, find a basis for the corresponding eigenspace.

For example:

Let $\varphi: \mathbb{R}[x; 5] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}[x; 5]$ where

$$\varphi: p(x) \mapsto x^2 p(x)'', \text{ for any } p(x) \in \mathbb{R}[x; 5].$$

Then, for any $\lambda \in \text{Spec}(\varphi)$, find a basis for $E_{\lambda}(\varphi)$.

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &\rightarrow x^2 \cdot 0 \Rightarrow 0 \\ x &\rightarrow x^2 \cdot 0 \Rightarrow 0 \\ x^2 &\rightarrow x^2 \cdot 2 \Rightarrow 2x^2 \\ x^3 &\rightarrow x^2 \cdot 6x = 6x^3 \\ x^4 &\rightarrow x^2 \cdot 12x^2 = 12x^4 \\ x^5 &\rightarrow 20x^5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 12 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Spec}(\varphi) = \{0, 2, 6, 12, 20\}$$

$$E_{\varphi}(0) = \ker(A) =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & x_5 & x_6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 12 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow E_{\varphi}(0) = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$$

↙ basis

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 16 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \alpha \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow E_{\varphi}(2) = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$$

$$\text{Thus } E_{\varphi}(6) = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle, E_{\varphi}(12) = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle, E_{\varphi}(20) = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$$

3. For any element of the spectrum of a given linear operator, find its algebraic and geometric multiplicities.

For example:

Let $\varphi: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ where

$$\varphi: \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 8 & -19 \\ 5 & -4 & 13 \\ 3 & -4 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}, \text{ for any } [x, y, z]^T \in \mathbb{R}^3.$$

Then, for any $\lambda \in \text{Spec}(\varphi)$, find the algebraic and geometric multiplicity of λ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 8 & -19 \\ 5 & -4 & 13 \\ 3 & -4 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 8 \\ 5 & -4 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \chi_{\varphi}(x) = x(x^2 - 4x + 4) = x(x-2)^2$$

$$(3+x)(4+x)(11-x) + 24 \cdot 13 + 380 - (57)(4+x) - 4 \cdot 13(3+x) + 40(11-x)$$

$$12 + 4x + 3x + x^2$$

$$x^2 + 7x + 12 + 312 + 380$$

$$-228 - 57x - 157 - 52x + 440 - 40x$$

$$x^2 - 142x + 707 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 8 & -19 \\ 5 & -6 & 13 \\ 3 & -4 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -8 & 19 \\ 0 & 2 & -6 \\ 3 & -4 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 2 & -6 \\ 3 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ 3\alpha \\ \alpha \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow E_{\varphi}(2) = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$$

4. Find the n -th power of a given matrix (application of the Cayley-Hamilton Theorem is strongly recommended but not mandatory).

For example:

For any positive integer n , find

$$A_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -4 \\ -5 & 8 & 13 \\ 4 & -7 & -11 \end{bmatrix}^n.$$

$$\chi_{\varphi}(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1-x & -3 & -4 \\ -5 & 8-x & 13 \\ 4 & -7 & -11-x \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1-x & 3 \\ -5 & 8-x \\ 4 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\chi_{\varphi}(x) = (1-x)(8-x)(-11-x) - 12 \cdot 13 - 28 \cdot 5$$

$$+ 16(8-x) + (7-7x)13 - 15(11+x)$$

$$= x^3 + 2x^2 + x$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Spec}(\varphi) = \{0, 1\} \wedge a.m.(1) = 2$$

$$\begin{cases} c=0 \\ a+b=1 \\ 2a+b=n-1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c=0 \\ a=1-b \\ a=\frac{n-b}{2} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c=0 \\ 1-b=\frac{n-b}{2} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2-2b=n-b \\ -b=n-2 \\ b=2-n \end{cases}$$

$$0^n = a(0)^2 + b(0) + c \Rightarrow c=0$$

$$1^n = a(1)^2 + b(1) + 0 \Rightarrow 1 = a + b$$

$$(n)1^{n-1} = (ax^2 + bx + c)' = 2ax + b = 2a + b = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (a, b, c) = (n-1, 2-n, 0)$$

$$\text{Thus } v(x) = (n-1)x^2 + (2-n)x$$

$$A^n = v(A) \Rightarrow (n-1)A^2 + (2-n)A + 0I$$

$$A^n = (n-1) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 7 & -12 & -19 \\ -5 & 8 & 13 \end{bmatrix} + (2-n) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -4 \\ -5 & 8 & 13 \\ 4 & -7 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 2-n & 4n-7 & 5n-9 \\ 12n-17 & 28-20n & 45-32n \\ -9n+13 & 16n-23 & 25n-36 \end{bmatrix}$$

False, but why?