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free variable  $x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6$

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$\{ \underbrace{v_1}_{\downarrow R^6}, v_2, v_3, v_4 \}$

$$= t_1 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t_2 \begin{bmatrix} 28 \\ 12 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t_3 \begin{bmatrix} 37 \\ 16 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t_4 \begin{bmatrix} -13 \\ -5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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# Eigenvalues and eigenvectors.

$Ax = \lambda x$

Matrix  $A$  (vector)  $x$  = scalar  $\lambda$  (vector)  $x$

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 8 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$AV = 3V$   
 $\downarrow$  eigen-value.

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Find the bases for the eigen-spaces of the Matrix

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

Soln hints:

① Eigen value:  $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$

② Eigen vector:  $(A - \lambda I)\underline{x} = 0$

Solve  $\underline{x}$  for each eigen value.

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \lambda^3 - 5\lambda^2 + 8\lambda - 4 = 0$$

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

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

For eigen-vector:

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for  $\lambda = 1$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x'_1 = x_1 + x_2 \\ x'_2 = x_1 + x_3 \\ x'_3 = (-1)x_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

System:  $x_1 + 2x_3 = 0$   
 $x_2 - x_3 = 0$

Let free variable:  $x_3 = t$

$$\therefore x_2 = t$$

$$x_1 = -2x_3 = -2t$$

So  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is a basis for the eigenspace corresponding to  $\lambda = 1$

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$$A^3 - 5A^2 + 8A - 4I = 0$$



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$$r'_2 = r_2 - r_3$$

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System,  $-2x_1 - 2x_3 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 2x_1 + 2x_3 = 0$   
 free,  $x_2, x_3$

Let,

$$x_2 = t$$

$$x_3 = p$$

$$x_1 = -\frac{2p}{p}$$

$$= -p$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -p \\ t \\ p \end{bmatrix} = p \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{(*)} + t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_{(*)}$$

Cayley Hamilton theorem: Every square matrix satisfies its own characteristic equation: that is if  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix whose characteristic eqn is

$$\lambda^n + c_1 \lambda^{n-1} + c_2 \lambda^{n-2} + \dots + c_n = 0$$

$$\text{then } A^n + c_1 A^{n-1} + \dots + c_n I = 0$$

### Diagonalization:

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If  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices, then we say that  $B$  is similar to  $A$  if there is an invertible matrix  $P$  such that  $B = P^{-1} A P$

Def: A square matrix  $A$  is said to be diagonalizable if it is similar to some diagonal matrix, that is, if there exists an invertible matrix  $P$  such that  $P^{-1} A P$  is diagonal. In this case the matrix  $P$  is said to diagonalize  $A$ .

Find a matrix  $P$  that diagonalizes

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

Soln:  $\lambda = 2$ ;  $P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\lambda = 1$ ;  $P_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} P_1 & P_2 & P_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

$$\lambda = 1: \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 2: \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

(\*) Algebraic Multiplicity:

Geometric Multiplicity: