

F.Y. B. Tech SEM-I (2023-24)
Applied Mathematics-I
Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

Some Practice Problems

Q: For the following matrices:

- i. Find Characteristic equation.
- ii. Find Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors.
- iii. Prove that eigenvectors are linearly independent.
- iv. Verify Cayley-Hamilton Theorem. Hence, find A^{-1} and A^4 if exists.
- v. Check whether the matrix is diagonalisable. If yes, find the transforming matrix M and the diagonal matrix D . / Check whether the given matrix is similar to diagonal matrix. If similar to diagonal matrix, express in form of $D = M^{-1}AM$.
- vi. Find the minimal polynomial and check whether the matrix is derogatory.

1. $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -9 & -12 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

6. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -6 & -4 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & -6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

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

2. $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & -8 & -2 \\ 4 & -3 & -2 \\ 3 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

7. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

12. $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & -2 \\ -5 & 3 & 2 \\ -2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

3. $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 5 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

8. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

9. $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -6 & -6 \\ -1 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & -6 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

14. $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & -1 \\ 6 & 3 & -5 \\ 6 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

15. $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 3 \\ 10 & -3 & 5 \\ 5 & -4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

Function of a square matrix

1. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ then find $f(A) = A^5 - 4A^4 - 7A^3 + 11A^2 - A - 10I$ and eigenvalues of $f(A)$.
2. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \sin\theta & \cos\theta \\ -\cos\theta & \sin\theta \end{bmatrix}$ then find $f(A) = A^{-1}$ using Cayley-Hamilton Theorem. Also find eigenvalues of $f(A)$.
3. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ then find $f(A) = 2A^5 - 3A^4 + A^2 - 4I$ and eigenvalues of $f(A)$.
4. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ then find $f(A) = e^{A\pi/2}$ and eigenvalues of $f(A)$.
5. Show that $\cos O_{3 \times 3} = I_{3 \times 3}$ where $\cos O_{3 \times 3}$ and $I_{3 \times 3}$ are respectively the zero matrix and the identity matrix of order 3.
6. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ then for any positive integer n , prove that $A^{2n+1} = A$.
7. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \theta & \theta \\ \theta & \theta \end{bmatrix}$ then prove that $e^A = e^\theta \begin{bmatrix} \cosh\theta & \sinh\theta \\ \sinh\theta & \cosh\theta \end{bmatrix}$.
8. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, show that for every integer $n \geq 3$, $A^n = A^{n-2} + A^2 - I$. Hence find A^{50} .
9. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, then find $f(A) = A^9 - 6A^8 + 10A^7 - 3A^6 + A + I$ and eigenvalues of $f(A)$.
10. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, then find $f(A) = A^{100}$ and eigenvalues of $f(A)$.