

Find a formula C^k where:

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 2b-a & a-b \\ 2b-2a & 2a-b \end{pmatrix}$$

Calculate C^{100} where $a=b=1$

$$\Rightarrow \det(C - \lambda I) =$$

$$= \det \begin{pmatrix} (2b-a) - \lambda & a-b \\ 2b-2a & (2a-b) - \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \lambda^2 - (a+b)\lambda + ab = (\lambda - a)(\lambda - b)$$

$\swarrow \quad \searrow$
 $a \quad b$

eigenvalues

\therefore eigenvectors

$$-C - aI = \begin{pmatrix} 2b - 2a & a - b \\ 2b - 2a & a - b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-C - bI = \begin{pmatrix} b - a & a - b \\ 2b - 2a & 2a - 2b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C = S \Lambda S^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ +2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C^k = S \Lambda^k S^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a^k & \\ & b^k \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a^k & b^k \\ 2a^k & b^k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2b^k - a^k & a^k - b^k \\ 2a^k - b^k & a^k - b^k \end{pmatrix} //$$

$$(2b^2 - 2a^2 \quad 2a^2 - 2b^2 \quad 1 \quad 1)$$

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$$a = b = -1, k = 100$$

$$C^{100} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I$$