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CS 1003 - Math Homework III

Q1. $A = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

I am going to calculate the determinant first, that will also check if A has an inverse (if $\det(A) \neq 0$).

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - 0 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -5 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -5 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1 \cdot (0 - (-2)) - 0 + 1 \cdot (-5 - (-4)) \\ &= 2 - 0 - 1 = 1. \end{aligned}$$

I am now going to calculate the matrix of cofactors

$$\tilde{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & (-1) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ (-1) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} -5 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & (-1) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -5 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} & (-1) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -5 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} -5 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 & -2 \\ 2 & -4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 & -2 \\ 2 & -4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & -3 & -4 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Q2.

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

With \vec{u} the eigenvectors of B , λ the eigenvalues of B .

Let's first find the characteristic equation for B :

$$\begin{aligned} B\vec{u} &= \lambda\vec{u} \\ \Leftrightarrow B\vec{u} - \lambda I\vec{u} &= 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow (B - \lambda I)\vec{u} &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$B - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$\det(B - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 4-\lambda & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-1) \times \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 4-\lambda & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \times \begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + (3-\lambda) \times \begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & 2 \\ 2 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-1) [2 - (4-\lambda)] - [4-\lambda + 2] + (3-\lambda) [(4-\lambda)^2 - 4]$$

$$= (-1)(2 - (4-\lambda)) - 6 + \lambda + (3-\lambda)(12 - 8\lambda + \lambda^2)$$

$$= (-1)(6-\lambda) - 6 + \lambda + [36 - 24\lambda + 3\lambda^2 - 12\lambda + 8\lambda^2 - \lambda^3]$$

$$= (-6) + \lambda - 6 + \lambda + 36 - 36\lambda + 11\lambda^2 - \lambda^3$$

$$= -\lambda^3 + 11\lambda^2 - 34\lambda + 24.$$

The characteristic equation is then:
 $-\lambda^3 + 11\lambda^2 - 34\lambda + 24 = 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{\lambda^3 - 11\lambda^2 + 34\lambda - 24 = 0.}$$

Let's now check if 1 is a solution of the equation

$$1^3 - 11 \cdot (1)^2 + 34 \cdot 1 - 24 = 1 - 11 + 34 - 24 = 0.$$

I am looking to write the expression in the form: $(\lambda - 1)(a\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c)$ with a , b and c real numbers.

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda - 1)(a\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c) &= a\lambda^3 + b\lambda^2 + c\lambda - a\lambda^2 - b\lambda - c \\ &= a\lambda^3 + (b - a)\lambda^2 + (c - b)\lambda - c. \end{aligned}$$

We are looking for the values of a , b and c as:

$$a\lambda^3 + (b - a)\lambda^2 + (c - b)\lambda - c = \lambda^3 - 11\lambda^2 + 34\lambda - 24$$

$$\begin{cases} a = 1 \\ b - a = -11 \\ c - b = 34 \\ -c = -24 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} a = 1 \\ b - 1 = -11 \\ c - b = 34 \\ c = -24 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} a = 1 \\ b = -10 \\ c - (-10) = 34 \\ c = -24 \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} a = 1 \\ b = -10 \\ c = 24 \\ c = -24 \end{cases}$$

By identification we then know:

$$(\lambda - 1)(\lambda^2 - 10\lambda + 24) = \lambda^3 - 11\lambda^2 + 34\lambda - 24.$$

I am now going to solve the equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda - 1 &= 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow \lambda &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda^2 - 10\lambda + 24 &= 0 \\ \Delta &= (-10)^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 24 = 4 \end{aligned}$$

we then know:

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{-(-10) - \sqrt{4}}{2 \cdot 1} = 4$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{-(-10) + \sqrt{4}}{2} = 6.$$

The eigenvalues of B are 1, 6 and 4.

I am now going to find the eigen vectors associated with B using Gaussian Elimination.

Case 1: $\lambda = 1$, we are looking for \vec{v} where $(B - \lambda I)\vec{v} = 0$.

$$B - I = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} R1 \\ R2 \\ R3 \end{matrix}; \text{ I am now going to reduce the augmented Matrix } (B - I; \vec{0}) \text{ to reduced row echelon form.}$$

$$R3 \leftrightarrow -1 \cdot R3 \\ R3 \rightarrow R1$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} R1 \\ R2 \\ R3 \end{matrix}$$

$$R2 \rightarrow R2 - (2)R1 \\ R3 \rightarrow R3 - (3)R1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} R1 \\ R2 \\ R3 \end{matrix}$$

←

$$R2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{5} R2 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} R1 \\ R2 \\ R3 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} R1 \\ R2 \\ R3 \end{matrix}$$

$$R1 \rightarrow R1 + R2 \\ R3 \rightarrow R3 - 5R2$$

←

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - x_3 = 0 \\ x_2 + x_3 = 0 \end{cases} \text{ with } x_3 = t$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - t = 0 \\ x_2 + t = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = t \\ x_2 = -t \end{cases}$$

$$\text{So: } \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} t \\ -t \\ t \end{pmatrix} = t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ with } t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

\vec{v}_1 are the eigenvectors of B associated with the value $\lambda = 1$.

I am now going to use the same method for the 2 other eigenvalues.

• Case 2: $\lambda = 4$.

$$(B - 4I) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}; (B - 4I; 0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_1$
 $R_3 \leftrightarrow R_1$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} R_1 \\ R_2 \\ R_3 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} R_1 \\ R_2 \\ R_3 \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$
 $R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$
 \leftarrow

$$R_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} R_2$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} R_1 \\ R_2 \\ R_3 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} R_1 \\ R_2 \\ R_3 \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} R_1 \\ R_2 \\ R_3 \end{matrix}$$

$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2$
 $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_2$
 \leftarrow

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_3 = 0 \\ x_2 - \frac{1}{2}x_3 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{with } x_3 = t$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + \frac{1}{2}t = 0 \\ x_2 - \frac{1}{2}t = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = -\frac{1}{2}t \\ x_2 = \frac{1}{2}t \end{cases}$$

$$\text{So: } \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2}t \\ \frac{1}{2}t \\ t \end{pmatrix} = t \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

with $t \in \mathbb{R}$. \vec{v}_2 are the eigenvectors of B associated with the value $\lambda = 4$.

Case 3: $\lambda = 6$

$$(B - 6I) = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (B - 6I | 0)$$

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

$$\begin{array}{l} R_3 \rightarrow (-1) \cdot R_3 \\ R_3 \leftrightarrow R_1 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_1 \\ R_2 \\ R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_1 \\ R_2 \\ R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 2R_1 \end{array} \leftarrow$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{5} R_2 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_1 \\ R_2 \\ R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 \\ R_2 \\ R_3 \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 5R_2 \\ R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 3R_2 \end{array} \leftarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - x_2 = 0 \\ x_3 = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = x_2 \\ x_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

if $x_1 = t$:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = t \\ x_2 = t \\ x_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} t \\ t \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

with $t \in \mathbb{R}$. \vec{v}_3 are the eigenvectors of B associated with the value $\lambda = 6$.