

\* Diagonalizable and non-diagonalizable matrices :-

Let  $A$  be the square matrix of order  $n$   
then  $A$  is diagonalizable if there exist a  
non-singular matrix  $P$  such that the matrix  
 $P^{-1}AP$  is diagonal matrix

Note that If  $A$  is not diagonalizable  
then  $A$  is non-diagonalizable

\* Important properties :

Let  $A$  be any square matrix of order 3  
and  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$  are eigenvalues of  $A$

— Algebraic multiplicity of eigenvalue :-

The Number of repetition of the eigenvalue  
is called Algebraic multiplicity

— Geometric multiplicity :

The Number of Linearly independent eigenvector  
corresponding to  $\lambda$  eigenvalue is called geometric multiplicity.

— If Algebraic multiplicity = Geometric multiplicity  
for every eigenvalues of  $A$   
then  $A$  is diagonalizable.

Note that: If All eigenvalues of  $A$  are distinct  
then  $A$  is diagonalizable.

Example ① show that the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -9 & 4 & 4 \\ -8 & 3 & 4 \\ -16 & 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

is diagonalisable. find the diagonal form  $D$  and the diagonalising matrix  $M$

solution: Given matrix is  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -9 & 4 & 4 \\ -8 & 3 & 4 \\ -16 & 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

\* for eigenvalues:

consider  $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} -9-\lambda & 4 & 4 \\ -8 & 3-\lambda & 4 \\ -16 & 8 & 7-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-9-\lambda)[(3-\lambda)(7-4)-12] - 4[-8(7-\lambda)+64] + 4[-64+16(3-\lambda)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-9-\lambda)[\lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 16] - 4[-\lambda + 8] + 4[16 - 16\lambda] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -9\lambda^2 + 63\lambda - 144 - \lambda^3 + 7\lambda^2 - 16\lambda + 4\lambda - 32 + 64 - 64\lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\lambda^3 - 2\lambda^2 - 13\lambda - 112 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3 + 2\lambda^2 + 13\lambda + 112 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -1, -1, 3$$

$\therefore$  The eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $-1, -1, 3$

\* for eigenvector:

for  $\lambda = -1$

consider  $[A - \lambda I]X = 0$

$$\Rightarrow [A - (-1)I]X = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 4 & 4 \\ -8 & 4 & 4 \\ -16 & 8 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

implies that  $-8x_1 + 4x_2 + 4x_3 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2x_1 - x_2 - x_3 = 0$$

here,  $x_2$  and  $x_3$  are non leading

$\therefore$  we put  $x_2 = s$ ,  $x_3 = t$

$$\therefore 2x_1 - s - t = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{s+t}{2} = \frac{s}{2} + \frac{t}{2}$$

$$\therefore X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{s+t}{2} \\ s \\ t \end{bmatrix} = s \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore$  The corresponding to  $\lambda = -1$  eigenvectors

$$\text{are } v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

for  $\lambda = 3$

consider,  $[A - \lambda I]X = 0$

$$\Rightarrow [A - 3I]X = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -12 & 4 & 4 \\ -8 & 0 & 4 \\ -16 & 8 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -12 & 4 & 4 \\ 4 & -4 & 0 \\ -4 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -12 & 4 & 4 \\ 4 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -\frac{R_1}{4} \\ -\frac{R_2}{4} \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

implies that  $3x_1 - x_2 - x_3 = 0$  — ①

$$x_1 - x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$\text{from ①, } 3x_1 - x_1 - x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow 2x_1 - x_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- ③}$$

Now here  $x_2$  is non leading

$\therefore$  we put  $x_2 = t$

$$\therefore x_1 = t \quad \text{and } x_3 = 2t \quad \left( \text{using ② \& ③} \right)$$

$$\therefore X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ t \\ 2t \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

∴ corresponding to  $\lambda = 3$ , the eigenvector is

$$V_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

∴ The matrix  $P$  is

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

clearly Algebraic multiplicity for  $\lambda = -1$  is 2  
geometric multiplicity for  $\lambda = -1$  is 2

||y Algebraic multiplicity for  $\lambda = 3$  is 1  
geometric multiplicity for  $\lambda = 3$  is 1

∴  $A$  is diagonalizable  
and it can be written as

$$A = P^{-1} D P, \text{ where } D = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$