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Example 4 The eigenvalues of the diagonal are main diagonal element of the matrix.

Solution:

Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{has} \quad \lambda_1 = 3 \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_2 = 2. (\text{try yourself})$$

Let x_1 be the eigenvector of the corresponding eigenvalue $\lambda_1 = 3$.

$$(A - 3I)x = 0$$
$$\text{i.e.} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvector for $\lambda_1 = 3$,

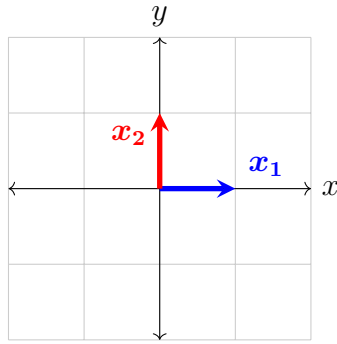
$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let x_2 be the eigenvector of the corresponding eigenvalue $\lambda_2 = 2$.

$$(A - 2I)x = 0$$
$$\text{i.e.} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvector for $\lambda_2 = 2$,

$$x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Example 5. The eigenvalues of a projection matrix are 1 or 0.

Solution:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{has} \quad \lambda_1 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_2 = 0. (\text{check yourself})$$

Let x_1 be the eigenvector of the corresponding eigenvalue $\lambda_1 = 1$.

$$(A - I)x = 0$$

$$\text{i.e.} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} - 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} - 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{i.e.} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{-1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_2 \leftarrow R_2 + R_1$$

$$\text{i.e.} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvector for $\lambda_1 = 1$,

$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let x_2 be the eigenvector of the corresponding eigenvalue $\lambda_2 = 0$.

$$(A - 0 \cdot I)x = 0$$

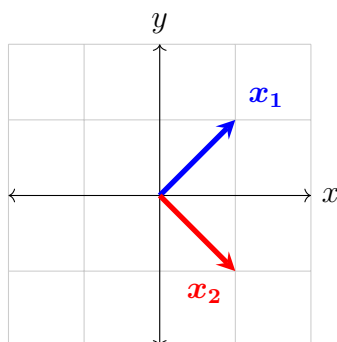
$$i.e. \quad \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} - 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} - 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$i.e. \quad \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - R_1$$

$$i.e. \quad \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvector for $\lambda_2 = 0$,

$$x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Example 6. The eigenvalues are on the main diagonal when A is triangular.

Solution: Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{4} & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

The characteristic equation is

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$$

$$i.e. \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{4}-\lambda & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2}-\lambda=0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$i.e. (1-\lambda)(\frac{3}{4}-\lambda)(\frac{1}{2}-\lambda)=0$$

$$i.e. \lambda=1, \quad \lambda=\frac{3}{4} \quad or \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

The above eigenvalues are the main diagonal of the given triangular matrix.

PROPERTIES OF EIGENVALUES

1. The sum of the eigenvalue of a matrix is equal to the trace of the matrix. (Trace means sum of the principal diagonal of the matrix)

e.g. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

Since A is a 2×2 matrix. Therefore the numbers eigenvalues will be two.

Let λ_1 and λ_2 are the eigenvalue of the matrix A .

$$i.e. \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = \text{trace of the matrix } A = a + d$$

2. The product of the eigenvalue of a matrix A is equal to the determinate of A

$$\lambda_1 \cdot \lambda_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$$

3. Any square matrix A and its transpose A^T have the same eigenvalue.
4. Eigenvalue of the **diagonal matrix or scalar matrix or triangular matrix** are the principal diagonal elements of the matrix.

5. Eigenvalue of the projection matrix are always 1 or 0 . If numbers of eigenvalues $\lambda = 1$ repeated r times of the $n \times n$ matrix, then $\lambda = 0$ repeated $n - r$ times.
6. If λ is an eigenvalue of A , then eigenvalue of $A \pm kI$ is $\lambda \pm k$.
7. Eigenvalues of symmetric matrix are always distinct.
8. If λ is an eigenvalue of an **orthogonal matrix** A . Then $\frac{1}{\lambda}$ is also an eigenvalue of the same matrix.

$$Ax = \lambda x \quad (\lambda \text{ is an eigenvalue of } A)$$

$$i.e. \quad A^T Ax = \lambda A^T x$$

$$i.e. \quad Ix = \lambda A^T x$$

$$i.e. \quad \frac{1}{\lambda} x = A^T x$$

$$i.e. \quad A^T x = \frac{1}{\lambda} x$$

$$i.e. \quad \frac{1}{\lambda} \text{ is an eigenvalue of } A^T$$

we know that A and A^T have same eigenvalue. Therefore λ and $\frac{1}{\lambda}$ is an eigenvalue of A as well as A^T

NOTE: If A is an orthogonal matrix then λ or $\frac{1}{\lambda}$ are an eigenvalue of A as well as A^T .

9. If $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots, \lambda_m$ are an eigenvalue of the matrix A then,

(a) The eigenvalue of A^{-1} are $\frac{1}{\lambda_1}, \frac{1}{\lambda_2}, \frac{1}{\lambda_3}, \dots, \frac{1}{\lambda_m}$

(b) The eigenvalue of A^n are $\lambda_1^n, \lambda_2^n, \lambda_3^n, \dots, \lambda_m^n$

(c) The eigenvalue of kA are $k\lambda_1, k\lambda_2, k\lambda_3, \dots, k\lambda_m$

(d) The eigenvalue of $A \pm kI$ is $\lambda_1 \pm k, \lambda_2 \pm k, \lambda_3 \pm k, \dots, \lambda_m \pm k$

PROPERTIES OF EIGENVECTOR

1. Eigenvector of A and A^T are always different.
2. Eigenvector of A and $A \pm kI$ are always same.
3. Eigenvector of symmetric matrix for corresponding eigenvalue are orthogonal.

Let A is asymmetric matrix of order 3. Let $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$ are three eigenvalue of the matrix A . For corresponding eigenvalue $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$, we have three eigenvector

x_1, x_2, x_3 then

$$x_1^T \cdot x_2 = 0 \quad x_2^T \cdot x_3 = 0 \quad x_3^T \cdot x_1 = 0$$

i.e. x_1, x_2, x_3 are orthogonal.

Problem Set 5.1

Q.1 Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Verify that the trace equals the sum of the eigenvalues, and the determinant equals their product.

Solution: The characteristic equation is

$$\det.(A - \lambda I) = 0$$
$$i.e. \quad \begin{vmatrix} 1 - \lambda & -1 \\ 2 & 4 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$i.e. \quad (1 - \lambda)(4 - \lambda) + 2 = 0$$

$$i.e. \quad \lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6 = 0$$

$$i.e. \quad \lambda = 2 \quad or \quad \lambda = 3$$

Let x_1 be the eigenvector of the corresponding eigenvalue $\lambda_1 = 2$.

$$(A - 2I)x = 0$$

$$i.e. \quad \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$i.e. \quad \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_2 \leftarrow R_2 + 2R_1$$

Eigenvector for $\lambda_1 = 2$,

$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let x_2 be the eigenvector of the corresponding eigenvalue $\lambda_2 = 3$.

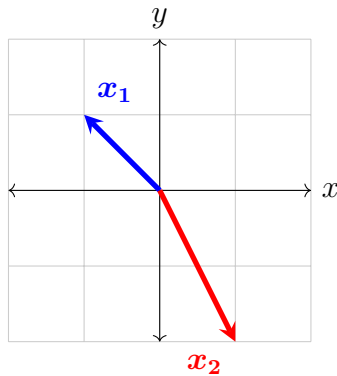
$$(A - 3I)x = 0$$

$$i.e. \quad \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$i.e. \quad \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad R_2 \leftarrow R_2 + R_1$$

Eigenvector for $\lambda_2 = 3$,

$$x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$



Second part

Trace of A = sum of diagonal of the matrix $A = 1 + 4 = 5$

and Sum of eigenvalue = $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 2 + 3 = 5$

Therefore Trace of $A = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2$

Again, Product of the eigenvalue = $\lambda_1 \times \lambda_2 = 2 \cdot 3 = 6$

Determinant of A ,

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 6$$

Therefore Determinant of A = Product of the eigenvalue.

Q.2. With the same matrix, Solve the differential equation $\frac{du}{dt} = Au$,

$u(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$, What are the two pure exponential solutions?

Solution: The given coefficient matrix is

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

The pure exponential solution the differential equation $\frac{du}{dt} = Au$ is $u = e^{\lambda t}x$,

and the two special solutions are

$$u(t) = e^{\lambda_1 t}x_1 = e^2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad u(t) = e^{\lambda_2 t}x_1 = e^3 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

These two special solution gives the complete solution. Therefore the complete solution $\frac{du}{dt} = Au$ is

$$u(t) = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t}x_1 + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}x_2.$$

$$\text{i.e. } u(t) = c_1 e^{2t} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{3t} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

At initial condition $t = 0$, $u(t) = u(0)$

$$c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_2 \leftarrow R_2 + R_1$$

$$\text{i.e. } \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

The constant are $c_1 = 2$ and $c_2 = 3$ Therefor the solution to the original equation is

$$u(t) = 2e^{2t}x_1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$