

Find a basis for \mathbb{R}^2 for

$$T(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 4-\lambda & 3 \\ 2 & -1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\det(A-\lambda I)} \begin{matrix} (4-\lambda)(-1-\lambda) - 6 = 0 \\ \lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 4 - 6 = 0 \\ \lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 10 = 0 \\ (\lambda - 5)(\lambda + 2) = 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$\lambda \in \{5, -2\}$$

Eigenvector for $\lambda_1 = 5$; $A - 5I =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 2 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 2 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 + \frac{1}{2}R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1/2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

The eigenvector when $\lambda_1 = 5$ is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$\vec{v}_1 - 3\vec{v}_2 = 0$$

$$+ 3v_2$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = 3v_2$$

$$\frac{2}{2} - \frac{3}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \vec{v}_2 = t$$

Eigenvector for $\lambda_2 = -2$; $A + 2I$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

The eigenvector when $\lambda = -2$ is:

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

$$6\vec{v}_1 + 3v_2 = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$2\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 = 0 \rightarrow \vec{v}_2 = -2\vec{v}_1$$

$$6\vec{v}_1 + 3\vec{v}_2 = -3v_2$$

$$\frac{6\vec{v}_1}{-3} = \frac{-3\vec{v}_2}{-3}$$

$$-2v_1 = \vec{v}_2 \checkmark$$

$$v_1 = 1$$