

**M20580 L.A. and D.E. Tutorial**  
**Worksheet 7**

1. The vector  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is an eigenvector of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 7 \\ 3 & 3 & 7 \\ 5 & 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ . What is the corresponding eigenvalue?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 7 \\ 3 & 3 & 7 \\ 5 & 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 - 12 + 7 \\ 3 - 6 + 7 \\ 5 - 12 + 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Thus} \\ \lambda = -2 \end{array}$$

2. Let the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -4 \\ -6 & -1 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a) Find all eigenvalues of A.

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= \left| \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & -4 \\ -6 & -1-\lambda & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & -1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \right| = (-1-\lambda) \left( (1-\lambda)(-1-\lambda) - (-6 \cdot 0) \right) \\ &= (-1-\lambda) (1-\lambda)(-1-\lambda) \\ &= (1+\lambda)^2 (1-\lambda) \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\lambda = \pm 1$

(b) Find a basis for each eigenspace corresponding to each eigenvalue which you found in part (a). Make sure you indicate which eigenvalue each subspace basis corresponds to.

For  $\lambda = -1$   $\text{Nul}(A + I)$

$$A + I = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -4 \\ -6 & 0 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus  $x = s \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

So Eigenspace basis is

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

For  $\lambda = 1$   $\text{Nul}(A - I)$

$$A - I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -4 \\ -6 & -2 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/3 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus  $x = \begin{bmatrix} -1/3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} t$

So basis is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1/3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(c) Give an invertible matrix  $P$  and a diagonal matrix  $D$  such that  $A = PDP^{-1}$ , or if none such exists, explain why. Note: You do **not** need to compute  $P^{-1}$ .

Using the Above basis we get

$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -1/3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  since all vectors are linearly independent

Thus  $D = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Thus  $A = PDP^{-1}$

3. Which of the following is NOT an orthogonal set? (Using the standard inner product)

1.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$(1)(1) + (1)(0) + (1)(-1) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

2.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$-12 + 12 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

3.  $\begin{bmatrix} \cos(t) \\ \sin(t) \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \sin(t) \\ -\cos(t) \end{bmatrix}$

$$\sin(t)\cos(t) - \sin(t)\cos(t) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

4.  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$0 + 0 + 0 + 2 \neq 0 \quad \times$$

5.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$0 + 0 + 0 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

4. Let A be the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & \sin(\theta) \\ -\sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

Find two complex eigenvectors of A.

$$\begin{vmatrix} (\cos(\theta) - \lambda) & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & (\cos \theta - \lambda) \end{vmatrix} = \cos^2 \theta - 2\cos \theta \lambda + \lambda^2 + \sin^2 \theta = 0$$

$$= \lambda^2 - 2\cos \theta \lambda + 1 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2\cos \theta \pm \sqrt{4\cos^2 \theta - 4}}{2}$$

$$= \cos \theta \pm \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta - 1}$$

$$= \cos \theta \pm \sqrt{-\sin^2 \theta}$$

$$= \cos \theta \pm i\sin \theta$$

$$= e^{\pm i\theta}$$

$$\lambda = \cos \theta + i\sin \theta \quad A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} -i\sin \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & -i\sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-i\sin \theta x_1 = -\sin \theta x_2$$

$$ix_1 = x_2$$

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = \cos \theta - i\sin \theta \quad A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} i\sin \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & i\sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$i\sin \theta x_1 = -\sin \theta x_2$$

$$ix_1 = -x_2$$

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} -i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

