

Question 1:

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

find inverse of A

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} (\tilde{A})^T$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det A &= +1 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 4(3) - 2(4) - 2[3(3) - 2(2)] + 3(4) - 4(2) \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{\det A} = \frac{1}{-2}$$

$$\tilde{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -5 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{A}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 & 0 \\ -5 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-2} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 & 0 \\ -5 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{5}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Question 2:

Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find  $\det(A - \lambda I)$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 6-\lambda & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 3-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (6-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} + 0 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3-\lambda \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 6\lambda^2 - 12\lambda - 18 - \lambda^3 + 2\lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 4 + 4\lambda \\ &= -\lambda^3 + 8\lambda^2 - 5\lambda - 14 \end{aligned}$$

The characteristic equation is

$$\lambda^3 - 8\lambda^2 + 5\lambda + 14$$

Eigenvalues :  $\lambda = -1$  or  $\lambda = 2$  or  $\lambda = 7$

For  $\lambda = -1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 7 & 2 & 0 & : & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & : & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & : & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R1 \div 7 \\ R2 - 2R1 \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{2}{7} & 0 & : & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{24}{7} & 0 & : & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & : & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R1 - \frac{2}{24}R2 \\ R2 \div \frac{24}{7} \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{2}{7} & 0 & : & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & : & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & : & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

infinite solutions for  $\lambda = -1$   
parameters

$$x_1 = 0$$

$$x_2 = 0$$

$$x_3 = t$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t \text{ for } t \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \quad \text{Eigenvectors for } \lambda = -1$$

For  $\lambda = 2$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 4 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R1 \div 4 \\ R2 - 2R1 \end{array} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

swap  $R3$  and  $R2$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

infinite solutions for  $\lambda = 2$   
parameters

$$x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 = 0$$

$$x_3 = 0$$

$$t = x_2$$

$$x_1 + \frac{1}{2}t = 0$$

$$x_1 = -\frac{1}{2}t$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} t \text{ for } t \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$$

Eigenvectors  
for  
 $\lambda = 2$



For  $\lambda = 7$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -8 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R1 \div -1 \\ R2 \leftrightarrow 2R1 \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -8 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R3 \div -8 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

swap  $R3$  and  $R2$

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

infinite solutions for  $\lambda = 7$   
parameters

$$x_1 - 2x_2 = 0$$

$$x_3 = 0$$

$$x_2 = t$$

$$x_1 = 2t$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} t \text{ for } t \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$$

eigenvectors  
for  
 $\lambda = 7$