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Diagonalisation.

It is the process of finding an invertible matrix S and diagonal matrix Λ , such that the given matrix A satisfies

$$A = S\Lambda S^{-1}$$

Examples:- (i) ^{All} diagonal matrix ^{Eg:-} $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
are diagonalizable

(ii) ^{All} Symmetric Matrix ^{Eg:-} $A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
are diagonalizable

Non Examples:- (i) Shear matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ($a \neq 0$)
($k \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ are eigenvectors)

(ii) A Jordan block $\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$
($k \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ are eigen vectors)

(iii) A rotation matrix $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$ $\theta \neq 0, \pi$
(No ^{Eigen} vectors)

$$A = S\Lambda S^{-1}$$

\downarrow \rightarrow Eigen value matrix.
 Eigen matrix
 \downarrow
 vectors

Diagonalizability of $A \Leftrightarrow$ Existence of a basis of eigenvectors

$$A = S\Lambda S^{-1}$$

\downarrow column form a basis of Eigen ~~vectors~~ ^{spaces}

NOTE: If A is $n \times n$ matrix has n distinct Eigen values, then A must be diagonalizable.

The condition is not necessarily $\uparrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\lambda = 1, 1, 2$

Problems:-

① Show that $A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ is diagonalizable.

Soln:-

For this matrix $\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = 3, \lambda_3 = 15$ (Eigen values)

$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ (Eigenvectors)

$$\text{Set } S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 15 \end{pmatrix}$$

Scaling the column of S , we get the orthogonal matrix P ,

$$A = P \Lambda P^T$$

$\Rightarrow A$ is diagonalizable.

② Show that $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ is not diagonalizable.

Since it is an upper triangular matrix $\lambda = 1, 1, 3$ are the Eigen values

$$\lambda = 1, (A - \lambda I)X = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus $(x_1, 0, 0)$ are the Eigen vectors

Thus there are not enough ~~vectors~~ Eigen vectors (we need two independent Eigen vectors)

The number of independent eigen vectors is no more than the multiplicity of the respective eigen value.

\Rightarrow It is not diagonalizable.

(3) Show that $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ is diagonalizable.

Since it is upper triangular $\lambda = 1, 1, 3$ are the eigen values.

$\lambda = 1$ $(A - \lambda I)x = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} x = 0$ Eigen vectors $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\lambda = 3$ $(A - \lambda I)x = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} x = 0$ Eigen vector $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$\therefore A$ is diagonalizable.

We can compute powers of a diagonalizable matrix A as follows,

$A = S\Lambda S^{-1}$ then $A^n = (S\Lambda S^{-1})^n$
 $= S\Lambda S^{-1} S\Lambda S^{-1} S\Lambda S^{-1} \dots S\Lambda S^{-1}$
 $= S\Lambda^n S^{-1}$ (n times)

Examples :-

(1) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, Find A^4 .

Solution :-

Here $\lambda = 2, 2, 4$ are the Eigen values and

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ are the Eigen vectors.

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Matrix A satisfy $A = S\Lambda S^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore A^4 &= S \Lambda^4 S^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 16 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 16 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 256 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 136 & -120 & 120 \\ 0 & 16 & 0 \\ 120 & -120 & 136 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

If A and B are diagonalizable matrices Can we compute the product the same way?

Not unless A and B have the same Eigen vectors.

Cayley Hamilton theorem :-

Every square matrix A , satisfies its own characteristic Equation.

Eg:- If A has characteristic polynomial

$$\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 = 0$$

then $A^2 - 3A + 2I = [0] \rightarrow$ zero matrix

Thus $A^2 - 3A + 2I = [0]$ (Multiply by A^{-1})

$$\text{Then } A^{-1} = \frac{3I - A}{2}$$

If $A = SAS^{-1}$ and $B = S\Gamma S^{-1}$ then $AB = BA = S\Gamma\Gamma S^{-1}$

Theorem :- $AB = BA$ for diagonalizable A and B iff
 A & B have the same Eigen Vectors.