

# MATH1002: Assignment 2

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1. Let:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & 1 & -5 \\ 5 & -3 & -1 & 10 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}, \quad E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$E_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad E_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad E_5 = E_3.$$

(a) Compute  $B = E_1 E_2 E_3 E_4 E_5 A$ .

**Solution:**

Each one of the elementary matrices  $E_1, E_2, E_3, E_4$  and  $E_5$  corresponds to a specific ERO:

- $E_1$  is the elementary matrix which corresponds to the ERO  $R_3 \mapsto R_3 + R_2$ .
- $E_2$  corresponds to the ERO  $R_3 \mapsto R_3 - 3R_1$ .
- $E_3 = E_5$  corresponds to the ERO  $R_2 \mapsto R_2 + 2R_1$ .
- $E_4$  corresponds to the ERO  $R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$ .

Hence we can compute  $B = E_1 E_2 E_3 E_4 E_5 A$  by applying each of these transformations to  $A$  in order:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & 1 & -5 \\ 5 & -3 & -1 & 10 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_5(A) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & 1 & -5 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_4(E_5 A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 & -5 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_3(E_4 E_5 A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 & -5 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_2(E_3 E_4 E_5 A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 & -5 \\ 0 & -4 & -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_1(E_2 E_3 E_4 E_5 A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = B$$

- (b) By using the previous part or otherwise, compose an augmented matrix for the following system of linear equations and reduce it to row echelon form:

$$\begin{cases} -2x + 2y + z = -5 \\ 5x - 3y - z = 10 \\ 3x - y + 2z = 7 \end{cases}$$

**Solution:**

Consider the augmented matrix  $C = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -2 & 2 & 1 & -5 \\ 5 & -3 & -1 & 10 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 & 7 \end{array} \right]$ .

Note that the matrix  $B$  from part (a) is the result of transforming matrix  $A$  into row echelon form. As matrix  $C$  has the same entries as matrix  $A$ , we will apply the same EROs  $E_1, E_2, E_3, E_4$ , and  $E_5$  in order to reduce matrix  $C$  into row echelon form.

$$\begin{aligned} C &= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -2 & 2 & 1 & -5 \\ 5 & -3 & -1 & 10 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 & 7 \end{array} \right] \\ &\xrightarrow[\substack{E_5 \\ R_2 \mapsto R_2 + 2R_1}]{\phantom{E_5}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -2 & 2 & 1 & -5 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 & 7 \end{array} \right] \\ &\xrightarrow[\substack{E_4 \\ R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2}]{\phantom{E_4}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 & -5 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 & 7 \end{array} \right] \\ &\xrightarrow[\substack{E_3 \\ R_2 \mapsto R_2 + 2R_1}]{\phantom{E_3}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 & -5 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 & 7 \end{array} \right] \\ &\xrightarrow[\substack{E_2 \\ R_3 \mapsto R_3 - 3R_1}]{\phantom{E_2}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 & -5 \\ 0 & -4 & -1 & 7 \end{array} \right] \\ &\xrightarrow[\substack{E_1 \\ R_3 \mapsto R_3 + R_2}]{\phantom{E_1}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

which is in row echelon form.

2. (a) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 10 & 5 \\ 3 & -9 & 16 \\ 1 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ .

i. Find vectors  $\mathbf{x}$ ,  $\mathbf{y}$  and  $\mathbf{z}$  such that:

$$A\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A\mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solution:**

The vector equations are in the form  $A\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{b}$  where  $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Solving for  $\mathbf{w}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} A\mathbf{w} &= \mathbf{b} \\ A^{-1}A\mathbf{w} &= A^{-1}\mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{w} &= A^{-1}\mathbf{b} \end{aligned}$$

Hence we must find  $A^{-1}$ , which will then allow us to find  $\mathbf{w}$  for each  $\mathbf{b}$ .

Consider the augmented matrix  $[A \mid I_3]$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
[ A \mid I_3 ] &= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 10 & 5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -9 & 16 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\
&\xrightarrow[R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3]{} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -2 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & -9 & 16 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 10 & 5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \\
&\xrightarrow[R_2 \mapsto R_2 - 3R_1]{R_3 \mapsto R_3 - 2R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -2 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 14 & -5 & 1 & 0 & -2 \end{array} \right] \\
&\xrightarrow[R_2 \mapsto -\frac{1}{3}R_2]{} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -2 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1/3 & 0 & -1/3 & 1 \\ 0 & 14 & -5 & 1 & 0 & -2 \end{array} \right] \\
&\xrightarrow[R_3 \mapsto R_3 - 14R_2]{} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -2 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1/3 & 0 & -1/3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1/3 & 1 & 14/3 & -16 \end{array} \right] \\
&\xrightarrow[R_3 \mapsto -3R_3]{} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -2 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1/3 & 0 & -1/3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & -14 & 48 \end{array} \right] \\
&\xrightarrow[R_1 \mapsto R_1 + 2R_2]{} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 13/3 & 0 & -2/3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1/3 & 0 & -1/3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & -14 & 48 \end{array} \right] \\
&\xrightarrow[R_1 \mapsto R_1 - \frac{13}{3}R_3]{} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 13 & 60 & -205 \\ 0 & 1 & -1/3 & 0 & -1/3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & -14 & 48 \end{array} \right] \\
&\xrightarrow[R_2 \mapsto R_2 + \frac{1}{3}R_3]{} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 13 & 60 & -205 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & -5 & 17 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & -14 & 48 \end{array} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

As the LHS of the augmented matrix is now in reduced row echelon form, theory tells us that the RHS is  $A^{-1}$ . i.e.

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 60 & -205 \\ -1 & -5 & 17 \\ -3 & -14 & 48 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, for  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ :

$$\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 60 & -205 \\ -1 & -5 & 17 \\ -3 & -14 & 48 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

For  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ :

$$\mathbf{y} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 60 & -205 \\ -1 & -5 & 17 \\ -3 & -14 & 48 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 60 \\ -5 \\ -14 \end{bmatrix}$$

For  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ :

$$\mathbf{z} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 60 & -205 \\ -1 & -5 & 17 \\ -3 & -14 & 48 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} -205 \\ 17 \\ 48 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ii. With help of the previous part or otherwise find the vector  $\mathbf{t}$  such that  $A\mathbf{t} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$  where  $a, b, c$  are real parameters. Your answer will depend on these parameters.

**Solution:**

This vector equation  $A\mathbf{t} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$  is in the same form as  $A\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$  from part i.

Hence:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{t} &= A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 60 & -205 \\ -1 & -5 & 17 \\ -3 & -14 & 48 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 13a + 60b - 205c \\ -a - 5b + 17c \\ -3a - 14b + 48c \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Let  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} z \\ t \end{bmatrix}$  be two vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  considered as  $2 \times 1$  matrices. Show that for all values of  $x, y, z, t$  the matrix  $\mathbf{uv}^T$  is not invertible.

**Solution:**

The transpose of a matrix is the matrix flipped over its diagonal.

Hence  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} z \\ t \end{bmatrix} \implies \mathbf{v}^T = \begin{bmatrix} z & t \end{bmatrix}$ . Thus:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{uv}^T &= \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z & t \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} xz & tx \\ yz & ty \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Now  $\mathbf{uv}^T$  is invertible  $\iff \det(\mathbf{uv}^T) \neq 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \det(\mathbf{uv}^T) &= ad - bc \\ &= (xz)(ty) - (tx)(yz) \\ &= txyz - txyz \\ &= 0 \\ &\implies \mathbf{uv}^T \text{ is not invertible.} \end{aligned}$$

Hence for all values of  $x, y, z, t$  the matrix  $\mathbf{uv}^T$  is not invertible.

- (c) Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix such that  $A^2 + A$  is invertible. Show that  $A$  is invertible too.

**Solution:**

*Proof 1.* To show that  $A$  is invertible, we must show that  $\det(A) \neq 0$ .

We know  $A^2 + A$  is invertible.

$$\begin{aligned} &\implies \det(A^2 + A) \neq 0 \\ &\implies \det(A(A + 1)) \neq 0 \\ &\implies \det(A) \det(A + 1) \neq 0 \\ &\implies \det(A) \neq 0 \quad \text{as required.} \end{aligned}$$

*Proof 2.* Suppose  $B$  is the inverse of  $A^2 + A$ . That is, suppose  $B$  is the matrix such that  $(A^2 + A) \cdot B = I$  where  $I$  is the identity matrix. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} &(A^2 + A) \cdot B = I \\ \implies &A(A + 1) \cdot B = I \\ \implies &A \cdot (A + 1)B = I \\ \implies &A \text{ is invertible with inverse } (A + 1)B \end{aligned}$$

So  $A$  is invertible too.

3. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ -1 & a \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (a) Find all values of the parameter  $a$  such that  $A$  has an eigenvalue 1.

**Solution:**

The characteristic polynomial of  $A$  is:

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A - \lambda I_2) &= \det \begin{bmatrix} 4 - \lambda & 5 \\ -1 & a - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \\ &= (4 - \lambda)(a - \lambda) + 5 \end{aligned}$$

For the matrix  $A$  to have eigenvalue 1, this characteristic polynomial must have root  $\lambda = 1$ . That is,  $\lambda = 1$  when  $\det(A - \lambda I_2) = 0$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} (4 - 1)(a - \lambda) + 5 &= 0 \\ 3(a - 1) + 5 &= 0 \\ 3a - 3 + 5 &= 0 \\ 3a + 2 &= 0 \\ \implies a &= -\frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Hence for the matrix  $A$  to have eigenvalue 1,  $a = -\frac{2}{3}$ .



(b) For the value  $a$  from the previous part, find the other eigenvalue  $c$  of  $A$ .

**Solution:**

Taking  $a = -\frac{2}{3}$ , we have  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ -1 & -\frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$ . The characteristic polynomial of  $A$  is therefore

$$\det(A - \lambda I_2) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 4 - \lambda & 5 \\ -1 & -\frac{2}{3} - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$= (4 - \lambda) \left( -\frac{2}{3} - \lambda \right) + 5 \quad (2)$$

To find all possible eigenvalues of  $A$ , we must find the roots of this equation. That is, we must solve  $\det(A - \lambda I_2) = 0$  for all possible values of  $\lambda$ . Setting equation (2) equal to 0 and expanding:

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{8}{3} - 4\lambda + \frac{2}{3}\lambda + \lambda^2 + 5 &= 0 \\ \lambda^2 - \frac{10}{3}\lambda + \frac{7}{3} &= 0 \\ \implies 3\lambda^2 - 10\lambda + 7 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

From the quadratic formula:

$$\lambda = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{(-10)^2 - 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 7}}{2 \cdot 3}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{16}}{6}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{10 \pm 4}{6}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{14}{6} \quad \text{or} \quad \lambda = \frac{6}{6}$$

$$\implies \lambda = \frac{7}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad \lambda = 1$$

As  $\lambda = 1$  was given in part a), the other eigenvalue  $c$  of  $A$  is  $c = \frac{7}{3}$ .

- (c) For the value  $a$  from the previous parts, find corresponding eigenvectors  $\mathbf{v}_1$  and  $\mathbf{v}_c$ . If there are many such eigenvectors, choose one answer for both of them.

**Solution:**

In order to find the 1-eigenvector for  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ -1 & -\frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$  we must find  $\mathbf{v}_1$  which satisfies

$$A\mathbf{v}_1 = 1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1 \quad (3)$$

$$A\mathbf{v}_1 = I\mathbf{v}_1 \quad (4)$$

$$A\mathbf{v}_1 - I\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{0} \quad (5)$$

$$\implies (A - I)\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{0} \quad (6)$$

This is equivalent to:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 4-1 & 5 \\ -1 & -\frac{2}{3}-1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -1 & -5/3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\equiv \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & 5 & 0 \\ -1 & -5/3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \\ &\xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} -1 & -5/3 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 \end{array} \right] \\ &\xrightarrow{R_2 \mapsto R_2 + 3R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} -1 & -5/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

As there are no leading 1's in  $R_2$ ,  $y$  is a free variable.

Let  $y = t \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then from  $R_1$  we have

$$-x - \frac{5}{3}y = 0 \implies x = -\frac{5}{3}t$$

So the general solution to equation (6) is

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{cases} x = -\frac{5}{3}t \\ y = t \end{cases}$$

where  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $t \neq 0$ . One specific eigenvector occurs when  $t = 1 \implies \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{3} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Similarly, in order to find the  $\frac{7}{3}$ -eigenvector for  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ -1 & -\frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$  we must find  $\mathbf{v}_c$  which

satisfies

$$A\mathbf{v}_c = \frac{7}{3} \cdot \mathbf{v}_c \quad (7)$$

$$A\mathbf{v}_c = \frac{7}{3}I\mathbf{v}_c \quad (8)$$

$$A\mathbf{v}_c - \frac{7}{3}I\mathbf{v}_c = \mathbf{0} \quad (9)$$

$$\implies (A - \frac{7}{3}I)\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{0} \quad (10)$$

This is equivalent to:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 4 - \frac{7}{3} & 5 \\ -1 & -\frac{2}{3} - \frac{7}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{3} & 5 \\ -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\equiv \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} \frac{5}{3} & 5 & 0 \\ -1 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \\ &\xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} -1 & -3 & 0 \\ \frac{5}{3} & 5 & 0 \end{array} \right] \\ &\xrightarrow{R_2 + \frac{5}{3}R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} -1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

As there are no leading 1's in  $R_2$ ,  $y$  is a free variable.

Let  $y = \mu \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then from  $R_1$  we have

$$-x - 3y = 0 \implies x = -3\mu$$

So the general solution to equation (10) is

$$\mathbf{v}_c = \begin{cases} x = -3\mu \\ y = \mu \end{cases}$$

where  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\mu \neq 0$ . One specific eigenvector occurs when  $t = 1 \implies \mathbf{v}_c = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (d) Let  $a$  be the same as in the previous part. Compute  $\mathbf{v} = 3\mathbf{v}_1 + 5\mathbf{v}_c$ , where  $\mathbf{v}_1$  and  $\mathbf{v}_c$  are taken from the previous part of the question. Then compute  $A^{10}\mathbf{v}$ .

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{v} &= 3\mathbf{v}_1 + 5\mathbf{v}_c \\
 &= 3 \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{3} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 5 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -15 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -20 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

To compute  $A^{10}\mathbf{v}$  we shall first compute  $A^{10}$ .

To do this, consider:

- the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ -1 & -\frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$
- the diagonal matrix  $D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}$  where  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  are the eigenvalues of the matrix  $A$ .
- the matrix  $P = [\mathbf{v}_1 \ \mathbf{v}_2]$  where  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2$  are the eigenvectors corresponding to the eigenvalues  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  respectively.
- the matrix  $P^{-1}$  which is the inverse of matrix  $P$ .

Hence we recover:

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{7}{3} \end{bmatrix} \\
 P &= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{3} & -3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 P^{-1} &= \frac{1}{\det(P)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -1 & -\frac{5}{3} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{3}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -1 & -\frac{5}{3} \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, it can be shown in general that for any matrices  $A, D, P$  and  $P^{-1}$  of the type

listed above,  $P^{-1}AP = D$ . Here it is shown for this particular example:

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{LHS} &= \frac{3}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -1 & -\frac{5}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ -1 & -\frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{3} & -3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \frac{3}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 4-3 & 5-2 \\ -4+\frac{5}{3} & -5+\frac{10}{9} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{3} & -3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \frac{3}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -\frac{7}{3} & -\frac{35}{9} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{3} & -3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \frac{3}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{3}+3 & -3+3 \\ \frac{35}{9}-\frac{35}{9} & 7-\frac{35}{9} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \frac{3}{4} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{28}{9} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{7}{3} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= D = \text{RHS}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence we can see that:

$$\begin{aligned}
P^{-1}AP &= D \\
\implies AP &= PD \\
\implies A &= PDP^{-1}
\end{aligned}$$

Note the following corollary of the above result:

$$A^2 = AA = PDP^{-1}PDP^{-1} = PDDP^{-1} = PD^2P^{-1} \quad (11)$$

$$A^3 = AA^2 = PDP^{-1}PD^2P^{-1} = PDD^2P^{-1} = PD^3P^{-1} \quad (12)$$

$$\vdots \quad (13)$$

$$A^n = PD^nP^{-1} \quad (14)$$

And also note that as  $D$  is a diagonal matrix:

$$D^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1^n & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{7}{3}^n \end{bmatrix} \quad (15)$$

Hence, combining our results from equations (14) and (15), we find that:

$$\begin{aligned}
A^{10} &= PD^{10}P^{-1} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{3} & -3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1^{10} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{7}{3}^{10} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -1 & -\frac{5}{3} \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

Letting  $x = \frac{7}{3}$  for ease of calculation,

$$\begin{aligned}
A^{10} &= \frac{3}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{3} & -3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & x^{10} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -1 & -\frac{5}{3} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \frac{3}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{3} + 0 & 0 - 3x^{10} \\ 1 + 0 & 0 + x^{10} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -1 & -\frac{5}{3} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \frac{3}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{3} & -3x^{10} \\ 1 & x^{10} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -1 & -\frac{5}{3} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \frac{3}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{3} + 3x^{10} & -5 + 5x^{10} \\ 1 - x^{10} & 3 - \frac{5}{3}x^{10} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \frac{3}{4} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-5+9x^{10}}{3} & -5(1 - x^{10}) \\ 1 - x^{10} & \frac{9-5x^{10}}{3} \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

Now calculating  $A^{10}\mathbf{v}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
A^{10}\mathbf{v} &= \frac{3}{4} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-5+9x^{10}}{3} & -5(1 - x^{10}) \\ 1 - x^{10} & \frac{9-5x^{10}}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -20 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \frac{3}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{20}{3}(-5 + 9x^{10}) - 40(1 - x^{10}) \\ -20(1 - x^{10}) + \frac{8}{3}(9 - 5x^{10}) \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \frac{3}{4} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{100}{3} - 60x^{10} - 40 + 40x^{10} \\ -20 + 20x^{10} + 24 - \frac{40}{3}x^{10} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \frac{3}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{20}{3} - 20x^{10} \\ 4 + \frac{20}{3}x^{10} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \frac{3}{4} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4(-5-15x^{10})}{3} \\ \frac{4(3+5x^{10})}{3} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} -5 - 15x^{10} \\ 3 + 5x^{10} \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

As  $x = \frac{7}{3}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^{10}\mathbf{v} &= \begin{bmatrix} -5 - 15 \left(\frac{7}{3}\right)^{10} \\ 3 + 5 \left(\frac{7}{3}\right)^{10} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -5 - 5 \left(\frac{7^{10}}{3^9}\right) \\ 3 + 5 \left(\frac{7}{3}\right)^{10} \end{bmatrix} \\
 A^{10}\mathbf{v} &= \begin{bmatrix} -5 \left(1 + \frac{7^{10}}{3^9}\right) \\ 3 + 5 \left(\frac{7}{3}\right)^{10} \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$