

Tutorial exercise for the Week Commencing Monday 20220328

1. Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix and let B be a $1 \times m$ matrix. Show that $BA \in \text{Row } A$.
2. Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a bijective linear transformation. Since T is bijective, the inverse function of T , $T^{-1}: W \rightarrow V$ is well-defined. Prove that is also a linear transformation.
(Remark: This result holds for finite-dimensional as well as infinite-dimensional spaces. Your proof cannot make use of bases.)
3. **Definition:** A linear transformation T from V into W is said to be **non-singular** if $\text{Ker } T = \{\mathbf{0}\}$. Prove:
 - a. T is non-singular if and only if T is injective.
 - b. T is non-singular if and only if T carries every lin. indep. subset of V into a lin. indep. subset of W .
 - c. If V and W are finite-dimensional with $\dim V = \dim W$, then T is non-singular if and only if T is invertible.
4. Show that if A^2 is the zero matrix, then 0 is the only eigenvalue of A .
5. Show that λ is an eigenvalue of A if and only if λ is an eigenvalue of A^T .
6. Suppose A is an $n \times n$ square matrix such that all the row sums equal the same number s . Show that s is an eigenvalue of A .
7. Suppose A is an $n \times n$ square matrix and $\text{Rank}(A) = k$. Show that A can have at most $(k + 1)$ distinct eigenvalues.
8. a) Find the characteristic polynomial $q(\lambda)$ of the matrix A given below, and verify that A satisfies its characteristic polynomial.
 b) Show that both the polynomials $p(\lambda) = \lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2$ and $r(\lambda) = \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4$ are divisors of $q(\lambda)$. Does A satisfy either $p(\lambda)$ or $r(\lambda)$?
 c) What conclusion can you derive from b)? Explain briefly.
 d) Verify that $\lambda = 1$ and $\lambda = 2$ are both eigenvalues of A , and determine at least three linearly independent eigenvectors of A

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q1

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{a}_1 \\ \bar{a}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{a}_m \end{bmatrix}, \text{ where } \bar{a}_i \text{ is a } n\text{-tuple vector } \bar{a}_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$B = [b_1 \ b_2 \ b_3 \ \dots \ b_m], \text{ where } b_i \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$BA = B \begin{bmatrix} \bar{a}_1 \\ \bar{a}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{a}_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} B\bar{a}_1 \\ B\bar{a}_2 \\ \vdots \\ B\bar{a}_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= [b_1 \ b_2 \ \dots \ b_m] \begin{bmatrix} \bar{a}_1 \\ \bar{a}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{a}_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$BA = [b_1 \bar{a}_1 \ b_2 \bar{a}_2 \ \dots \ b_m \bar{a}_m]$$

$\Rightarrow BA$ is a ~~mult~~- m -tuple, made up of which is a linear combination of Rows of A

$\Rightarrow BA \in \text{Row } A$

Q2 Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation

$\because T$ is injective

$\Rightarrow T$ is invertible

Let $T^{-1}: W \rightarrow V$ be its inverse function

i) let $\bar{w}_1, \bar{w}_2 \in W$

Consider the vector $\bar{v} = T^{-1}\bar{w}_1 + T^{-1}\bar{w}_2 \quad \textcircled{1}$

$$\text{A } \bar{u} = T^{-1}(\bar{w}_1 + \bar{w}_2)$$

Clearly $\bar{u}, \bar{v} \in V$

$$\text{Let } T\bar{v} = T(T^{-1}\bar{w}_1 + T^{-1}\bar{w}_2)$$

$$= T(T^{-1}\bar{w}_1) + T(T^{-1}\bar{w}_2) \quad (\because T \text{ is a linear transform})$$

$$= (T^{-1})\bar{w}_1 + (T^{-1})\bar{w}_2$$

$$= \bar{w}_1 + \bar{w}_2 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{Also } T\bar{u} = T(T^{-1}(\bar{w}_1 + \bar{w}_2))$$

$$= (T T^{-1})(\bar{w}_1 + \bar{w}_2) = \bar{w}_1 + \bar{w}_2 \quad \textcircled{3}$$

$\because T$ is injective $\bar{v} = \bar{u}$ from $\textcircled{3}$

$$\Rightarrow T^{-1}(\bar{w}_1) + T^{-1}(\bar{w}_2) = T^{-1}(\bar{w}_1 + \bar{w}_2) \text{ as required!}$$

Similarly for scalar multiplication

Q3 a) :: T is said to be non-singular
if $\text{Ker } T = \{0\}$

Also, by Remarks of linear transformation
 T is also injective when $\text{Ker } T = \{0\}$

$\Rightarrow T$ is non-singular if and only if T is injective

(ii) [\Rightarrow] Let T be non-singular. Let $\bar{v}_1, \dots, \bar{v}_n$ be
linearly ind. in V

Consider $c_1 T \bar{v}_1, \dots, c_n T \bar{v}_n \in W$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 T \bar{v}_1 + \dots + c_n T \bar{v}_n = \bar{0}$$

$$T(c_1 \bar{v}_1 + \dots + c_n \bar{v}_n) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow c_1 \bar{v}_1 + \dots + c_n \bar{v}_n \in \text{Ker } T$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 \bar{v}_1 + \dots + c_n \bar{v}_n = \bar{0}$$

$\Rightarrow c_1 = \dots = c_n = 0$:: \bar{v}_i are lin. ind.

\leftarrow Suppose T carries every lin. Indep. subset of V to a lin. Indep. subset of W

Let $\bar{v} \in V, \bar{v} \neq 0$

$\therefore \{\bar{v}\}$ is linearly independent in V

\Rightarrow by hypothesis $\{T\bar{v}\}$ is lin. Indep. in W

$\therefore T\bar{v} \neq 0$ $\textcircled{1}$

$\Rightarrow \text{Ker } T = \{0\}$ follows (By $\textcircled{1}$)

~~Q4~~ Given A^2 is the zero matrix

~~T.8: 0 is the only eigen value of A~~

~~Proof:~~ Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix

~~Proof:~~ Characteristic polynomial of $A = \det(A - \lambda I)$

$$= a_0 + a_1 \lambda + \dots + a_n \lambda^n$$

~~$\therefore A$ satisfies its characteristic polynomial~~

$$\Rightarrow 0 = a_0 + a_1 A + a_2 A^2 + \dots + a_n A^n$$

$$= a_0 + a_1 A + a_2 0 + \dots + 0$$

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Q4 Let λ be a non zero eigen value of A , then,
there exists a non zero vector \bar{x} st.

$$A\bar{x} = \lambda\bar{x}$$
$$\Rightarrow A^2\bar{x} = A(\lambda\bar{x}) = \lambda(A\bar{x}) = \lambda \cdot \lambda\bar{x} = \lambda^2\bar{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2\bar{x} = \lambda^2\bar{x}$$

$\Rightarrow \lambda^2$ is an eigen value of $A^2 = 0_{n \times n}$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 0$$

Hence, we get a contradiction, \Rightarrow

$\Rightarrow \lambda = 0$ is the only eigen value of A .

$$\text{Q5} \because (A - \lambda I)^T = (A^T - \lambda I)$$

$$\Rightarrow |A - \lambda I| = |A^T - \lambda I|$$

Let λ be an eigenvalue of A

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$|(A - \lambda I)^T| = 0$$

$$|A^T - \lambda I| = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \lambda$ is an eigenvalue of A^T

Q(4) Let λ be a non zero eigen-value of A . Then, there exists a non zero vector x st.

$$Ax = \lambda x \\ \Rightarrow A^2x = A(Ax) = \lambda(Ax) = \lambda \cdot \lambda x = \lambda^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2x = \lambda^2 x$$

$\Rightarrow \lambda^2$ is an eigen value of $A^2 = 0_{n \times n}$

$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 = 0$ (as $\lambda = 0$ is the only eigen value of a

$\Rightarrow \lambda = 0$ zero matrix)

Hence, we get a contradiction, that is, $\lambda = 0$ is the only eigen value of A .

Q(5) Clearly, $(A - \lambda I)^T = A^T - \lambda I_{n \times n}$ as $I_{n \times n}$ is a symmetric matrix.

$$\Rightarrow |(A - \lambda I)^T| = |A^T - \lambda I_{n \times n}| \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Let λ be an eigen-value of A . Then

$$|A - \lambda I_{n \times n}| = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |(A - \lambda I_{n \times n})^T| = 0 \quad (\text{as } |A| = |A^T|)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |A^T - \lambda I_{n \times n}| = 0 \quad (\text{By (1)})$$

$\Leftrightarrow \lambda$ is an eigen-value of A^T .

⑥ Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$. Given that $\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} = s, \forall 1 \leq i \leq n$

that is,

$$a_{11} + a_{12} + \dots + a_{1n} = s$$

$$a_{21} + a_{22} + \dots + a_{2n} = s$$

,

$$a_{m1} + a_{m2} + \dots + a_{mn} = s$$

Let λ be an eigen-value of A . Then,

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} - \lambda & & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & \ddots & a_{nn} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} \underbrace{a_{11} + a_{12} + \dots + a_{1n}}_{s-\lambda} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ s-\lambda & a_{22} - \lambda & & a_{2n} \\ s-\lambda & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ s-\lambda & \dots & \ddots & a_{nn} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_n$

$$\Rightarrow (s-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ 1 & a_{22} - \lambda & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \dots & \dots & a_{nn} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \underline{\lambda = s}$ and hence, s is an eigen-value of A .

(7) Let A has $k+2$ distinct eigen values, say $\{d_1, d_2, \dots, d_{k+2}\}$. Then, it has at least $k+1$ nonzero eigen values. Without loss of generality, we may assume that $\{d_1, d_2, \dots, d_{k+1}\}$ are all non-zero eigen values. This further implies that for each $1 \leq i \leq k+1$, \exists a non-zero vector v_i such that

$$A v_i = d_i v_i$$

$$\Rightarrow A \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_{k+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} d_1 v_1 \\ \vdots \\ d_{k+1} v_{k+1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_i \in \text{Col } A$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim \text{Col } A \geq k+1$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{as } \{v_1, \dots, v_{k+1}\} \\ \text{are linearly independent} \\ \text{By Proposition 3G} \end{array} \right\}$

Q(8) (a) Characteristic polynomial of A : $q(\lambda) = |A - \lambda I|$

$$\rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1-\lambda & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (3-\lambda)(1+\lambda^2-2\lambda-1) + 1(1-\lambda+1) - 1(-1-1+\lambda)$$

$$= (3-\lambda)(\lambda^2-2\lambda) + 2-\lambda + 2-\lambda$$

$$= 3\lambda^2 - 6\lambda - \lambda^3 + 2\lambda^2 + 4 - 2\lambda = -\lambda^3 + 5\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 4$$

Verification: $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -3 & -3 \\ 3 & 1 & -3 \\ 3 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & -7 & -7 \\ 7 & 1 & -7 \\ 7 & -7 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$-\underbrace{A^3 + 5A^2 - 8A + 4I}_{= 0_{3 \times 3}} = \begin{bmatrix} -20 & 8 & 8 \\ -8 & -4 & 8 \\ -8 & 8 & -4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 20 & -8 & -8 \\ 8 & 4 & -8 \\ 8 & -8 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \{$$

b) Clearly $q(\lambda) = -\lambda^3 + 5\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 4$
 $= (\lambda+2)(\lambda^2-3\lambda+2) = -(\lambda-2)^2(\lambda-1)$

Also, $\sigma(\lambda) = (\lambda-2)^2$

Hence, $p(\lambda)$ and $\sigma(\lambda)$ both are divisors of $q(\lambda)$

Verification: $p(A) = A^2 - 3A + 2I$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -3 & -3 \\ 3 & 1 & -3 \\ 3 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 & 3 \\ -3 & -1 & -3 \\ -3 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0_{3 \times 3}$$

$$\gamma(A) = (A - 2I)(A - 2I)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0_{3 \times 3}$$

A satisfies $p(1)$ but does not satisfy $\gamma(1)$.

(c) We observe that a matrix satisfies its characteristic polynomial but not necessarily satisfies the divisors of $q(1)$. However, A satisfies a divisor of $q(1)$ consisting all of the eigen values of A .

d) Eigen values of A : $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda - 2)^2(\lambda - 1) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1, 2, 2$ are the eigenvalues.

For $\lambda = 1$:

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{Solve this system})$$

After solving it we get:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x_1 - x_2 - x_3 = 0, \quad \frac{x_2 - x_3}{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x_1 = 2x_2 \Rightarrow \boxed{x_1 = x_2}$$

$$\boxed{x_2 = x_3}$$

So, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is an eigen vector of A wrt $\lambda=1$.

For $\lambda=2$

$$(A - 2I)x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{Solve it})$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 - x_2 - x_3 = 0, \quad \text{or} \quad x_1 = x_2 + x_3$$

Hence $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ are eigenvectors

eigen vectors of A wrt. $\lambda=2$.

Check: $\{v_2, v_3\}$ is linearly independent.

$$\text{Let } \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \beta \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$$

$\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$

$$\Rightarrow 2\alpha + \beta = 0, \quad \alpha = 0, \quad \alpha + \beta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = 0$$

are linearly independent.

Hence, $\{v_2, v_3\}$ is linearly independent.

Since v_1 is an eigen vector corresponding to a distinct eigen value so