

**Indian Institute of Information Technology Vadodara**  
**MA 102: Linear Algebra and Matrices**  
**Tutorial 7**

1. Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the following matrices. How many maximal linearly independent eigenvectors does a matrix have?

a)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 8 & -4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -5 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,    b)  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

2. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0.3 \\ 0.4 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3/7 \\ 4/7 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $x_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- a) Find a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  consisting of  $v_1$  and another eigenvector  $v_2$  of  $A$ .  
 b) Write  $x_0$  as  $v_1 + cv_2$  for some scalar  $c$ .  
 c) Let  $x_k = Ax_{k-1}$  for  $k \geq 1$ . Compute  $x_1, x_2$  and write a formula for  $x_k$ . Show that  $x_k$  converges to  $v_1$  as  $k$  increases.

3. Construct a  $3 \times 3$  matrix which has only one eigenvalue but does not have three linearly independent eigenvectors over  $\mathbb{R}$ .

4. Compute  $A^{100}$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

5. Let  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  be eigenvectors of  $A_{3 \times 3}$ . Then find eigenvectors of  $A^T$ .

6. Let  $B = \{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  be standard basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  be another basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Define  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  as  $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}\right) = (x_3 - x_2)v_1 - (x_1 + x_3)v_2 + (x_1 - x_2)v_3$ . Find maximal linearly independent eigenvectors of  $T$ .

7. Find an invertible matrix  $P$  and a matrix  $C$  of the form  $\begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$  such that  $A = PCP^{-1}$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -5 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

8. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  with eigenvalue  $4 - i$ . Find  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $Au = 4u + v, Av = -u + 4v$ . Compute  $A(u + iv)$ .
9. Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  real matrix with the property that  $A^T = A$ . Show that if  $Ax = \lambda x$  for some nonzero vector  $x$  in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  then in fact,  $\lambda$  is real number and the real part of  $x$  is an eigenvector of  $A$ . (Show that  $\bar{x}^T Ax \in \mathbb{R}$  and examine the real and imaginary parts of  $Ax$ .)