

ASSIGNMENT 4

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For the basis \mathbf{e}_i , the components of \mathbf{T} are:
$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

1 Find the components of \mathbf{T}^2 and \mathbf{T}^3 for the \mathbf{e}_i basis:

- $\mathbf{T}^2 \Rightarrow [T][T] = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -6 & 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$
- $\mathbf{T}^3 \Rightarrow [T][T][T] = \begin{bmatrix} 36 & 0 & -28 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -28 & 0 & 36 \end{bmatrix}$

2 Find $I_T = tr(\mathbf{T})$, $II_T = tr(\mathbf{T}^2)$, $III_T = tr(\mathbf{T}^3)$:

- $I_T = 3 + 1 + 3 = 7$
- $II_T = 10 + 1 + 10 = 21$
- $III_T = 36 + 1 + 36 = 73$

3 Find the eigenvalues of \mathbf{T} and the eigenvectors. Construct a principal basis (\mathbf{p}_a) expressed in terms of \mathbf{e}_i

- The eigen problem: $\mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{p} = \lambda \mathbf{p} \Rightarrow [T]\{\mathbf{p}\} = \lambda\{\mathbf{p}\} \quad \text{or} \quad \left([T] - \lambda[I]\right)\{\mathbf{p}\} = \{0\}$
 - where:
 - λ = eigenvalue
 - $\{\mathbf{p}\}$ = eigenvector
 - a non trivial solution (non zero) for $\{\mathbf{p}\}$ in $\left([T] - \lambda[I]\right)\{\mathbf{p}\} = \{0\}$ only exists if the determinant:
 $det\left(\left([T] - \lambda[I]\right)\right) = 0$. The real values of λ that satisfy this are the eigenvalues of $[T]$.
- the equation: $det\left(\left([T] - \lambda[I]\right)\right) = 0$; is titled the characteristic equation of $\left([T] - \lambda[I]\right)$
- a characteristic equation can be shown in terms of a polynomial function (via Leibniz' rule), therefore:
 - characteristic equation: $det\left(\left([T] - \lambda[I]\right)\right) = 0$
 - characteristic polynomial: $\lambda^3 - I^*\lambda^2 - II^*\lambda - III^* = -P(\lambda) = 0$

- find the characteristic invariants of $[T]$:

– characteristic equation: $\det \left([T] - \lambda[I] \right) = \lambda^3 - I^* \lambda^2 - II^* \lambda - III^* = -P(\lambda) = 0$
 where a * indicates a **characteristic** invariant

– $I_T^* = I_T = \text{tr} \left(\begin{smallmatrix} e & -e \\ [T] \end{smallmatrix} \right) = 7$

– $II_T^* = \frac{1}{2}(II_T - I_T^2) = \det \begin{bmatrix} T_{11} & T_{12} \\ T_{21} & T_{22} \end{bmatrix} + \det \begin{bmatrix} T_{11} & T_{13} \\ T_{31} & T_{33} \end{bmatrix} + \det \begin{bmatrix} T_{22} & T_{23} \\ T_{32} & T_{33} \end{bmatrix} = -14$

– $III_T^* = \frac{1}{6}(I_T^3 - 3I_T II_T + 2III_T) = \det \left(\begin{smallmatrix} e & -e \\ [T] \end{smallmatrix} \right) = 8$

- input invariants into the characteristic equation for $\begin{smallmatrix} e & -e \\ [T] \end{smallmatrix} \Rightarrow \lambda^3 - 7 * \lambda^2 + 14 * \lambda - 8 = 0$
- solve the characteristic equation to obtain the three eigenvalues (roots of the cubic polynomial):

– $(\lambda - 4)(\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 2) = 0$

– $\lambda_1 = 4 \quad \lambda_2 = 2 \quad \lambda_3 = 1$

- determine the eigenvectors (one for each eigenvalue); assume one component of $\{p\} = 1$ and determine remaining two components. If this assumption results in a vectors that does not satisfy:
 $[T] - \lambda[I] \{p\} = \{0\}$; then assume a value of 0 for the component of $\{p\}$.

$$[T] - \lambda[I] \{p\} = \{0\} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 - \lambda_i & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 - \lambda_i & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 - \lambda_i \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} p_{i,1} \\ p_{i,2} \\ p_{i,3} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

– for $\lambda_1 = 4$: $\langle p_1 \rangle = \langle 1, 0, -1 \rangle$; Normalize $\Rightarrow \langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle$

– for $\lambda_2 = 2$: $\langle p_2 \rangle = \langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle$; Normalize $\Rightarrow \langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle$

– for $\lambda_3 = 1$: $\langle p_3 \rangle = \langle p_1 \rangle \times \langle p_2 \rangle = \langle 0, -1, 0 \rangle$; only two of the vectors are independent, the third can be calculated from the two independent vectors to form an orthonormal set of vectors.

- the principal basis: p_a in terms of e_i :

$$\begin{aligned} p_1 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e_1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e_3 \\ p_a \Rightarrow p_2 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e_1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e_3 \\ p_3 &= -1 e_2 \end{aligned}$$

4 Find the components of T, T^2 and T^3 in the p_a basis and calculate respective invariants:

• $\begin{smallmatrix} p & -e \\ [a] \end{smallmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

• $T \Rightarrow \begin{smallmatrix} p & -p \\ [T] \end{smallmatrix} = \begin{smallmatrix} p & -e & e & -e & -p \\ [a] & [T] & [a] \end{smallmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

• $T^2 \Rightarrow \begin{smallmatrix} p & -p & p & -p \\ [T] & [T] \end{smallmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

• $T^3 \Rightarrow \begin{smallmatrix} p & -p & p & -p & p & -p \\ [T] & [T] & [T] \end{smallmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 64 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- $I_T = 4 + 2 + 1 = 7$
- $II_T = 16 + 4 + 1 = 21$
- $III_T = 64 + 8 + 1 = 73$... same as before, just like they should be.

5 Set up the transformation matrix between p_a and e_i

- $\begin{matrix} e-p \\ [a] \end{matrix} = tr \begin{pmatrix} p-e \\ [a] \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- $\mathbf{T} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} e-e \\ [T] \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} e-pp-pp-e \\ [a] [T] [a] \end{matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

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(a) Obtain the values of the invariants in the principal basis $\hat{I}_T, II\hat{I}_T, III\hat{I}_T$

- $\hat{I}_T = tr \begin{pmatrix} p-p \\ [T] \end{pmatrix} = 7$
- $II\hat{I}_T = \frac{1}{2}(II_T - I_T^2) = -14$
- $III\hat{I}_T = \frac{1}{6}(I_T^3 - 3I_T II_T + 2III_T) = det \begin{pmatrix} p-p \\ [T] \end{pmatrix} = 8$

(b) Show that the Cayley-Hamilton theorem holds using components in the e_i system.

- $\mathbf{T}^2 \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} e-ee-e \\ [T] [T] \end{matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -6 & 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$
- $\mathbf{T}^3 \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} e-ee-ee-e \\ [T] [T] [T] \end{matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 36 & 0 & -28 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -28 & 0 & 36 \end{bmatrix}$
- characteristic invariants: $I_T^* = 7, II_T^* = -14, III_T^* = 8$
- Cayley-Hamilton Theorem for the e_i system, or in any system (which is why it may be written in direct notation):

$$\mathbf{T}^3 - I_T^* \mathbf{T}^2 - II_T^* \mathbf{T} - III_T^* \mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) With the use of components in either system, show that $III\hat{I}_T = det(\mathbf{T})$

- $\frac{1}{6}[I_T^3 - 3I_T II_T + 2III_T] = \frac{1}{6}[7^3 - 3 * 7 * 21 + 2 * 73] = 8$
- $det([T]) = 8$

7 Find the components of the tensor $T^{1/2}$ in the e_i system, i.e., find $T_{ij}^{1/2}T_{jk}^{1/2}$:

- from the spectral theorem, when a tensor of eigenvectors and a diagonal of eigenvalues are formed:

$$- \{p_1, p_2, p_3\} \Rightarrow [P] \Rightarrow P_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$- \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3\}[I] = [\Lambda] = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bullet T_{ik} = T_{ij}^{\frac{1}{2}}T_{jk}^{\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow [P]^{-1}[\Lambda][P] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

8 Find the components of T^{-1} in the e_i system:

$$\bullet T^{-1} = (T^2 - \hat{I}_T T - I \hat{I}_T I) / (I \hat{I}_T I) \Rightarrow \frac{[T]^{cf}}{\det([T])}$$

$$\bullet T^{-1} \Rightarrow \left(\begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -6 & 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix} - 7 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + 14 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) / 8 = \begin{bmatrix} 3/8 & 0 & 1/8 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/8 & 0 & 3/8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bullet [T]^{-1} = \begin{matrix} p-p \\ [a] \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} p-e & e-e & e-p \\ [T]^{-1} & [a] \end{matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.25 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$