

# LECTURE 25 LINEAR ALGEBRA

## REVISION:

LAST TIME WE SAW THAT THE EIGENVALUES OF

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ WERE } \boxed{\text{DISTINCT}} \text{ AND } = 1, 2, 3$$

CORRESPONDING EIGENVECTORS ARE GIVEN BY

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ AND } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ RESPECTIVELY}$$

WHICH ARE LINEARLY INDEPENDENT  $\therefore$  THEY FORM A BASIS FOR  $\mathbb{R}^3$  BECAUSE A IS DIAGONALIZABLE AS SHOWN BELOW:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \xrightarrow{P^{-1}AP} \\
 & = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 & = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$



[2] THEOREM 7.2.2: } P. 351 (8TH ED.)  
P. 369 (7TH ED.)

IF  $\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_k$  ARE EIGENVECTORS OF  $\underline{A}$  CORRESPONDING TO DISTINCT EIGENVALUES  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k$ , THEN  $\{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_k\}$  IS A LINEARLY INDEPENDENT SET.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF EIGENVALUES ARE NOT DISTINCT ?

CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING EXAMPLE:-

$$\text{LET } A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

EIGENVALUES OF  $\underline{A}$  ARE OBTAINED BY SOLVING  $\det(\underline{A} - \lambda \underline{I})$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4-\lambda & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (4-\lambda)[(4-\lambda)^2 - 4] - 2[2(4-\lambda) - 4] + 2[4 - 2(4-\lambda)] = 0$$

→ SAME

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$$\Rightarrow (4-\lambda)[\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 12] - 4[2(4-\lambda) - 4] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (4-\lambda)[\lambda - 6](\lambda - 2) - 8[4 - \lambda - 2] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (4-\lambda)(\lambda - 6)(\lambda - 2) + 8(\lambda - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 2 \text{ OR } (4-\lambda)(\lambda - 6) + 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\lambda^2 + 10\lambda - 24 + 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 10\lambda + 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda - 8)(\lambda - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 2, 2, 8$$

REPEATED TWICE

EIGENVECTOR CORRESPONDING TO  
 $\lambda = 8$ , CONSIDER

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4-8 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4-8 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4-8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



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$$\Rightarrow -2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\textcircled{1} + 2\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow x_2 - 4x_2 + x_3 + 2x_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -3x_2 = -3x_3 \Rightarrow \boxed{x_2 = x_3}$$

$$\textcircled{2} + 2\textcircled{3} \Rightarrow 3x_1 + x_3 - 4x_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x_1 = x_3}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_3 \\ x_3 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

CONSIDER FOR  $\lambda = 2$  REPEATED TWICE

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4-2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4-2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4-2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = -t - s \quad \text{FOR } \boxed{\begin{matrix} x_2 = t \\ x_3 = s \end{matrix}}$$

ONE EQUATION, THREE UNKNOWN

$$\textcircled{4} \leftarrow \therefore \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -t-s \\ t \\ s \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



5  $\therefore$  EIGENVECTORS CORRESPONDING TO  $\lambda = 2$  ARE OF THE FORM GIVEN BY (4) i.e.  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  &  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  FORM A BASIS FOR THE EIGENSPACE CORRESPONDING TO  $\lambda = 2$ , THEREFORE THEY ARE LINEARLY INDEPENDENT. THEREFORE EIGENVECTORS CORRESPONDING TO  $\lambda = 2$  ARE

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (FOR } s=0, t=1), \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (FOR } s=1, t=0)$$

OR LINEAR COMBINATION OF  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  AND  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . NOTICE THAT  $\lambda = 2$  IS REPEATED TWICE AND THE CORRESPONDING EIGENSPACE IS ALSO TWO DIMENSIONAL

$$\therefore \text{BASIS} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

IN THIS CASE  $A$  IS DIAGONALIZABLE AND ONE COULD EASILY CHECK THAT  $P^{-1}AP = D$



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i.e.,

$$= \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

NOTE: IF AN EIGENVALUE  $\lambda$  OF  $A$  IS REPEATED  $K$  TIMES AND THE EIGENSPACE CORRESPONDING TO  $\lambda$  IS  $K$ -DIMENSIONAL THEN THE SET CONSISTING OF THE BASIS VECTORS  $\{\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_k\}$  IS LINEARLY INDEPENDENT AND THEY ARE ALSO EIGENVECTORS CORRESPONDING TO  $\lambda$  AS WE SAW IN THE LAST EXAMPLE.



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EXAMPLE: EIGENVALUES OF

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = A \quad \text{ARE} \quad \boxed{\lambda_1 = 3, \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 2}$$

CHECK:

→ TRIANGULAR MATRIX. ITS EIGENVALUES ARE MAIN DIAGONAL ENTRIES.

FOR  $\lambda = 2$ : EIGENVECTORS

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

$$\boxed{x_3 = t \text{ (say)}}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ t \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ THEREFORE}$$

THE EIGENSPACE CORRESPONDING TO

$\lambda = 2$  IS ONE DIMENSIONAL, BUT  $\lambda = 2$

IS REPEATED TWICE, SO A IS

NOT DIAGONALIZABLE AS ONLY TWO

OUT OF THREE EIGENVECT<sup>ORS</sup> OF

A ARE LINEARLY INDEPENDENT.



## ASSIGNMENT 6(b)

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① FIND THE EIGENVALUES

OF  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  WITHOUT

FORMING THE CUBIC EQUATION

$$\lambda^3 - 12\lambda^2 + 36\lambda - 32 = 0$$

② (SIMILAR MATRICES)

(i) IF  $A$  IS SIMILAR TO MATRIX  $B$  ( $A$  &  $B$  ARE SQUARE MATRICES) THEN  $B$  IS ALSO SIMILAR TO  $A$ .

(ii) SIMILAR MATRICES HAVE THE SAME DETERMINANT (PROVE IT) i.e.,

IF  $A$  IS SIMILAR TO  $B$  THEN  $\det(A) = \det(B)$

③ FIND A MATRIX  $P$  THAT DIAGONALIZES  $A$ ,



AND DETERMINE  $P^{-1}AP$ , WHERE

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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④ (Q. no. 11, 12) P. 345 8TH ED.  
OR P. 363 (7TH ED.)

⑤ THEOREM 7.2.1 P. 347 8TH ED.  
OR P. 365 7TH ED.

⑥ (a) FIND A MATRIX  $P$  THAT  
ORTHOGONALLY DIAGONALIZES  
 $A$ , AND DETERMINE  $P^{-1}AP$ ,  
WHERE  $A$  IS

$$(i) \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (ii) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE COLUMN VECTORS OF  $P$ ?

⑦ PROVE THAT IF  $A$  IS A  
SYMMETRIC MATRIX THEN  
THE EIGENVECTORS FROM



DIFFERENT EIGENSPPACES (10)  
ARE ORTHOGONAL.

Q ARE THE FOLLOWING TRUE  
OR FALSE?

(i) IF  $A$  IS DIAGONALIZABLE  
THEN  $A$  HAS  $n$  DISTINCT  
EIGENVALUES ( $A \rightarrow n \times n$  MATRIX)

(ii)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  IS DIAGONALIZA-  
BLE.

(iii) IF  $A$  IS A DIAGONALIZABLE  
MATRIX, THEN THE RANK OF  
 $A$  IS THE NUMBER OF  
NONZERO EIGENVALUES OF  
 $A$ .

(iv) IF  $A$  IS ANY  $m \times n$  MATRIX,  
THEN  $A^t A$  HAS AN ORTHONOR-  
MAL SET OF  $n$  EIGENVECTO-  
RS.

(v) IF  $V$  IS ANY  $n \times 1$  MATRIX AND  
 $I$  IS THE  $n \times n$  IDENTITY MAT-  
RIX, THEN  $I - VV^t$  IS ORTHO-  
GONALLY DIAGONALIZABLE.



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(9) Q.no.1 (a, b) P.360 8TH ED.  
OR P.378 (7TH ED.)

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## (LINEAR TRANSFORMATIONS)

① CONSIDER THE BASIS

$$S = \{ \underline{v_1}, \underline{v_2}, \underline{v_3} \} \text{ FOR } \mathbb{R}^3,$$

WHERE  $\underline{v_1} = (1, 1, 1)$ ,  $\underline{v_2} = (1, 1, 0)$ ,  
AND  $\underline{v_3} = (1, 0, 0)$ .

LET  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  BE THE  
LINEAR TRANSFORMATION  
SUCH THAT

$$T(\underline{v_1}) = (1, 0), T(\underline{v_2}) = (2, -1),$$

$$T(\underline{v_3}) = (4, 3)$$

FIND A FORMULA FOR  $T(x_1, x_2, x_3)$ .  
THEN USE THIS FORMULA TO  
COMPUTE  $T(2, -3, 5)$ .



Q.no.2

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CHECK WHETHER THE FOLLOWING MAPPINGS ARE LINEAR?

(a)  $F(x, y) = (2x, y)$

(b)  $F(x, y) = (x^2, y)$

(c)  $F\left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}\right) = b + c$

(d)  $F\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x+y+z \end{bmatrix}$

(e)  $T(A) = AB$ ,  $A, B \rightarrow$  MATRICES

Q.no.3

(a) IF  $T(\underline{e}_1) = (1, 1)$ ,

$T(\underline{e}_2) = (3, 0)$  AND

$T(\underline{e}_3) = (4, -7)$  THEN

FIND  $T(1, 3, 8)$  PROVIDED

$T$  IS LINEAR. ( $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ )

ANSWER:  $T(1, 3, 8) = (42, -55)$



(b) ALSO FIND  $T(x, y, z)$   
BY USING INFORMATION IN (13)  
PART (a).

ANS.  $\begin{bmatrix} x + 3y + 4z \\ x - 7z \end{bmatrix}$

(c) USING PART (b) FIND THE  
MATRIX OF LINEAR TRANSFORMATION.

ANS.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$

Q.no.4

Q.29, Q.30 P.375  
(6TH ED.)

OR Q.30, Q.31 P.395 (7TH ED.)

Q.no.5 (PREVIOUS CONCEPT)  
REVISITED.

IF  $\underline{u}_1 = \underline{v}_1$  AND  $\underline{u}_2$  ARE EIGENVECTORS  
OF A CORRESPONDING TO  $\lambda$  THEN  
PROVE THAT  $\underline{v}_2 = \underline{u}_2 - \frac{(\underline{u}_2 \cdot \underline{v}_1) \underline{v}_1}{\|\underline{v}_1\|^2}$  IS  
ALSO AN EIGENVECTOR OF A CORRESPONDING TO  $\lambda$ .



Q. no. 6

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(a) IF  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  BE THE MATRIX TRANSFORMATION  $T(x) = Ax$ , FIND KER(T) AND RANGE OF T ( $R(T)$ ).

(b) SEE THE DEFINITIONS OF NULLITY(T) AND RANK(T) (P. 378 8TH ED., P. 397 7TH ED.) WHERE T IS A LINEAR TRANSFORMATION.

(c) USING PARTS (a & b) TRY THE FOLLOWING

IF  $A$  IS AN  $m \times n$  MATRIX AND  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  IS MULTIPLICATION BY  $A$ , THEN

(i) NULLITY(A) = NULLITY(T)

(ii) RANK(A) = RANK(T)

(d) USING PART (a), TRY THE FOLLOWING:

LET  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  BE THE LINEAR OPERATOR DEFINED BY THE FORMULA



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$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

$$= (x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3, x_1 + x_3, 2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3)$$

FIND BASES FOR THE KERNEL AND RANGE OF T.

HINT: WRITE DOWN

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 \\ x_1 + x_3 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = AX$$

AND PROCEED.

Q.no. 7

Q.no. 19 (P. 389 8th ED.)  
(P. 410 7th ED.)



Q. no. 8

SEE THE STATEMENT OF THE  
DIMENSION THEOREM FOR  
LINEAR TRANSFORMATIONS  
ON  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{P. 379 (8TH ED.) OR} \\ \text{P. 398 (7TH ED.)} \end{array} \right\}$

THEN

PROVE THAT THIS THEOREM

AGREES WITH DIMENSION

THEOREM FOR MATRICES

IF  $[A]$  IS AN  $m \times n$  MATRIX

AND  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  IS MULTIPLI-  
CATION BY  $[A]$ .

~ GOOD LUCK ~