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Q1. Compute the eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors for the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -4 & 1 \\ 5 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Answer 1.

We start to work with finding characteristic polynomial and eigenvectors

$$\det(A - \lambda I_n) = 0$$

$$\det \left(\begin{pmatrix} 6 & -4 & 1 \\ 5 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = 0$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 6-\lambda & -4 & 1 \\ 5 & -3-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$(6-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} -3-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} - (-4) \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -3-\lambda \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(6-\lambda)((-3-\lambda)(1-\lambda) - 0) + 4(5(1-\lambda)) + 0 = 0$$

$$(6-\lambda)(-3-\lambda)(1-\lambda) + 20(1-\lambda) = 0$$

$$(-18 - 6\lambda + 3\lambda + \lambda^2)(1-\lambda) + 20(1-\lambda) = 0$$

$$(2 - 3\lambda + \lambda^2)(1-\lambda) = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 2)(-1 + \lambda)(1-\lambda) = 0$$

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

$$\lambda = 2$$

$$\lambda = 1$$



Lets find corresponding eigenvectors

$$(A - \lambda I_n) = \vec{0}$$

$$\lambda = 2 \quad \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -4 & 1 \\ 5 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -4 & 1 \\ 5 & -5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

If we row-reduce this matrix obtain

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

If we solve for eigenvectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_2 \in \mathbb{C}$$

Using this set we can instantly create an eigenvector which is eigenvalue $\lambda = 2$ such as $x_2 = 1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & -4 & 1 \\ 5 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Lastly

$$(A - \lambda I_n) = \vec{0}$$

$$\lambda = 1 \quad \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -4 & 1 \\ 5 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - 1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -4 & 1 \\ 5 & -4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

Row-reduced to

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{4}{5} & \frac{1}{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

if we solve this for $\lambda = 1$ we create a set;

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} +\frac{4}{5} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{5} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{C}$$



Q2. Find all the eigenvalues and their corresponding eigenvectors for the matrix B where

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x}$$

$$Ax - \lambda x = \vec{0}$$

$$(A - \lambda I_n) \vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

Answer 2.

$$\det \left(\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \det(A - \lambda I_n) = 0$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 2-\lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$[B]_{11} \det(B(111)) + [B]_{12} \det(B(112)) + [B]_{13} \det(B(113)) + [B]_{14} \det(B(114))$$

$\begin{matrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{matrix}$

$$(2-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(2-\lambda)^3(3-\lambda) + 2 \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 2 \quad \lambda = 3$$

Lets find $\lambda=2$ and $\lambda=3$ corresponding eigenvectors

$$A - \lambda I_n = \vec{0}$$

$$\lambda = 2 \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

Row reduced to

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

If we solve we create a solution set

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{C}$$

and lastly lets solve for $\lambda = 3$

$$A - \lambda I_n = \vec{0}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} - 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

Row reduced to

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_4 \in \mathbb{C}$$

so using these solution set we both $\lambda=2$ and $\lambda=3$ instantly create an eigenvector.

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Q3. Compute the eigenvalue and corresponding eigenvectors for the matrix

$$O = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Answer 3.

$$\det(O - \lambda I_n) = 0$$

$$\det\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = 0$$

$$\det\begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & -\lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 = 0 \quad \lambda = 0$$

so if we solve for corresponding eigenvectors we obtain

$$\lambda = 0 \quad O - \lambda I_n = \vec{0}$$

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

and for this system solution is

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{C}$$

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Q4 Let $U = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$ and $V = (1 \ -2 \ 3 \ -4 \ 1 \ 5 \ 3)$. Find two distinct

eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors of the UV .

Answer 4, If we think about UV matrix multiplication we must realize something we are taking linear combinations so if we inspect carefully multiplication

$$UV = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 5 & -1 & 1 & 5 & 7 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 & -4 & 1 & 5 & 3 \\ 5 & -2 & 3 & -4 & 1 & 5 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 5 & -1 & 1 & 5 & 7 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 & -4 & 1 & 5 & 3 \\ 5 & -2 & 3 & -4 & 1 & 5 & 3 \\ 7 & -2 & 3 & -4 & 1 & 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Handwritten calculations for each row of UV :

- Row 1: $-1 \times 1, -1 \times -2, -1 \times 3, -1 \times -4, -1 \times 1, -1 \times 5, -1 \times 3$
- Row 2: $1 \times 1, 1 \times -2, 1 \times 3, 1 \times -4, 1 \times 1, 1 \times 5, 1 \times 3$
- Row 3: $5 \times 1, 5 \times -2, 5 \times 3, 5 \times -4, 5 \times 1, 5 \times 5, 5 \times 3$
- Row 4: $-1 \times 1, -1 \times -2, -1 \times 3, -1 \times -4, -1 \times 1, -1 \times 5, -1 \times 3$
- Row 5: $1 \times 1, 1 \times -2, 1 \times 3, 1 \times -4, 1 \times 1, 1 \times 5, 1 \times 3$
- Row 6: $5 \times 1, 5 \times -2, 5 \times 3, 5 \times -4, 5 \times 1, 5 \times 5, 5 \times 3$
- Row 7: $7 \times 1, 7 \times -2, 7 \times 3, 7 \times -4, 7 \times 1, 7 \times 5, 7 \times 3$

and when we think $UV\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}$ what left side of equation doing is that it takes the linear combination of columns UV so

$$UV \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 63 \\ -126 \\ 189 \\ -252 \\ 63 \\ 315 \\ 189 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \lambda$$

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↳ eigenvector

↳ eigenvalue

-1
-2
15
4
1
25
21

4.51
-1.1
-2.1
5.7
-7
2
25
21

4.6
51
66
21
25
1
4
15

-2
1

Q5. Suppose 10×10 matrix has eigenvalue zero of multiplicity ten (in other words the set of eigenvalues contains only one value which is zero). Is this matrix necessarily the 10×10 zero matrix? If yes prove it, no give a counterexample.

Answer 5.

It isn't necessarily be zero matrix such as

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{10 \times 10}$$

If we think about this matrix

$$\det(A - \lambda I_{10}) = 0$$

we have

$$\lambda^{10} = 0 \quad \lambda = 0$$

only eigenvalue is $\lambda = 0$ but matrix isn't a zero matrix.