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Unit VI

Eigen values and Eigen Vectors

Eigen values and Eigen vectors

For a given non-zero square matrix A if there exists a scalar λ and a non-zero vector X such that

$$AX = \lambda X$$

then λ is called *eigen value* or characteristic root and X is called *eigen vector* or characteristic vector.

The set of all eigen values of A is called *spectrum* of A .

$$\text{As } AX = \lambda X$$

$$AX = \lambda IX$$

$$AX - \lambda IX = 0$$

$$(A - \lambda I)X = 0$$

which is a homogeneous system of equations. Since X is non-zero, system must have non-trivial solution and homogeneous system possesses non-trivial solution if $|A - \lambda I| = 0$, then

$$|A - \lambda I| = a_0 \lambda^n + a_1 \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + a_n = 0$$

is called **characteristic equation** of A and the root of this equation i.e. $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ are eigen values of A .

Corresponding to every eigen value λ , there exist a corresponding eigen vector X satisfying **matrix equation**

$$(A - \lambda I)X = 0$$

Trace of a matrix

The sum of the entries on the diagonal of a square matrix A is called trace. Thus

$$\text{Trace of } A = a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}$$

Properties of eigen values

$$\text{Trace of } A = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n.$$

$$|A| = \lambda_1 \cdot \lambda_2 \cdot \dots \cdot \lambda_n$$

Method of finding eigen values and eigen vectors of a 3×3 matrix

Characteristic equation of A is

$$|A - \lambda I| = \lambda^3 - S_1\lambda^2 + S_2\lambda - |A| = 0$$

where

$$S_1 = a_{11} + a_{22} + a_{33}$$

$$S_2 = M_{11} + M_{22} + M_{33}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{13} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix}$$

Matrix equation of A is

$$(A - \lambda I)X = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} - \lambda & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the eigen values and the corresponding eigen vector of a matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Characteristic equation of A is

$$|A - \lambda I| = \lambda^3 - S_1\lambda^2 + S_2\lambda - |A| = 0$$

where $S_1 = a_{11} + a_{22} + a_{33}$

$$= 1 + 2 - 1 = 2$$

$$S_2 = M_{11} + M_{22} + M_{33}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -1$$

$$|A| = -2$$

\therefore Ch. Eq. of A is $\lambda^3 - 2\lambda^2 - \lambda - (-2) = 0$

$$\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 2, \lambda_3 = -1$$

Matrix equation of A is

$$(A - \lambda I)X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 - \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

For $\lambda_1 = 1$, let $X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$ be corresponding eigen vector of A, then

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\therefore x_1 = 3t, x_2 = 2t, x_3 = t$$

\therefore Eigen vector corresponding to $\lambda_1 = 1$ is $X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

For $\lambda_2 = 2$, let $X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$ be corresponding eigen vector of A , then

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x_1 = -t, x_2 = -3t, x_3 = -t$$

$$\therefore \text{Eigen vector corresponding to } \lambda_2 = 2 \text{ is } X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

For $\lambda_3 = -1$, let $X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$ be corresponding eigen vector of A , then

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x_1 = -t, x_2 = 0, x_3 = -t$$

$$\therefore \text{Eigen vector corresponding to } \lambda_3 = -1 \text{ is } X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Method of finding eigen values and eigen vectors of a 3×3 matrix

Characteristic equation of A is

$$|A - \lambda I| = \lambda^3 - S_1\lambda^2 + S_2\lambda - |A| = 0$$

where

$$S_1 = a_{11} + a_{22} + a_{33}$$

$$S_2 = M_{11} + M_{22} + M_{33}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{13} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix}$$

Matrix equation of A is

$$(A - \lambda I)X = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} - \lambda & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the eigen values and the corresponding eigen vector of a matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & -2 \\ -5 & 3 & 2 \\ -2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Characteristic equation of A is

$$|A - \lambda I| = \lambda^3 - S_1\lambda^2 + S_2\lambda - |A| = 0$$

where $S_1 = a_{11} + a_{22} + a_{33}$

$$= 4 + 3 + 1 = 8$$

$$S_2 = M_{11} + M_{22} + M_{33}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -5 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 17$$

$$|A| = 10$$

\therefore Ch. Eq. of A is $\lambda^3 - 8\lambda^2 + 17\lambda - 10 = 0$

$$\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 2, \lambda_3 = 5$$

Matrix equation of A is

$$(A - \lambda I)X = \begin{bmatrix} 4 - \lambda & 2 & -2 \\ -5 & 3 - \lambda & 2 \\ -2 & 4 & 1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

For $\lambda_1 = 1$, let $X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$ be corresponding eigen vector of A, then

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -2 \\ -5 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\therefore x_1 = 8t, x_2 = 4t, x_3 = 16t$$

\therefore Eigen vector corresponding to $\lambda_1 = 1$ is $X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

For $\lambda_2 = 2$, let $X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$ be corresponding eigen vector of A , then

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -2 \\ -5 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x_1 = -9t, x_2 = -9t, x_3 = -18t$$

$$\therefore \text{Eigen vector corresponding to } \lambda_2 = 2 \text{ is } X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

For $\lambda_3 = 5$, let $X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$ be corresponding eigen vector of A , then

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -2 \\ -5 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x_1 = 0, x_2 = 12t, x_3 = 12t$$

$$\therefore \text{Eigen vector corresponding to } \lambda_3 = 5 \text{ is } X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the eigen values and the corresponding eigen vector of a matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Characteristic equation of A is

$$|A - \lambda I| = \lambda^3 - S_1\lambda^2 + S_2\lambda - |A| = 0$$

where $S_1 = a_{11} + a_{22} + a_{33}$

$$= 2 + 3 + 4 = 9$$

$$S_2 = M_{11} + M_{22} + M_{33}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 15$$

$$|A| = 7$$

\therefore Ch. Eq. of A is $\lambda^3 - 9\lambda^2 + 15\lambda - 7 = 0$

$$\lambda_1 = 7, \lambda_2 = 1 = \lambda_3$$

Matrix equation of A is

$$(A - \lambda I)X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 - \lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 - \lambda & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 4 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

For $\lambda_1 = 7$, let $X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$ be corresponding eigen vector of A, then

$$\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\therefore x_1 = 6t, x_2 = 12t, x_3 = 18t$$

\therefore Eigen vector corresponding to $\lambda_1 = 7$ is $X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

For $\lambda_2 = 1 = \lambda_3$, let $X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$ be corresponding eigen vector of A , then

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Consider the equation $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0$

Putting arbitrary values for 2 variables

$$x_2 = s, x_3 = t, x_1 = -x_2 - x_3 = -s - t$$

\therefore Eigen vector corresponding to $\lambda_2 = 1 = \lambda_3$ is

$$\begin{bmatrix} -s - t \\ s \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -s \\ s \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -t \\ 0 \\ t \end{bmatrix} = s \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the eigen values and the corresponding eigen vector of a matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & -6 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Characteristic equation of A is

$$|A - \lambda I| = \lambda^3 - S_1\lambda^2 + S_2\lambda - |A| = 0$$

where $S_1 = a_{11} + a_{22} + a_{33}$

$$= -2 + 1 + 0 = -1$$

$$S_2 = M_{11} + M_{22} + M_{33}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -6 \\ -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -21$$

$$|A| = 45$$

\therefore Ch. Eq. of A is $\lambda^3 + \lambda^2 - 21\lambda - 45 = 0$

$$\lambda_1 = 5, \lambda_2 = -3 = \lambda_3$$

Matrix equation of A is

$$(A - \lambda I)X = \begin{bmatrix} -2 - \lambda & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 - \lambda & -6 \\ -1 & -2 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

For $\lambda_1 = 5$, let $X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$ be corresponding eigen vector of A, then

$$\begin{bmatrix} -7 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -4 & -6 \\ -1 & -2 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\therefore x_1 = 8t, x_2 = 16t, x_3 = -8t$$

\therefore Eigen vector corresponding to $\lambda_1 = 5$ is $X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

For $\lambda_2 = -3 = \lambda_3$, let $X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$ be corresponding eigen vector of A , then

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 & -6 \\ -1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Consider the equation $x_1 + 2x_2 - 3x_3 = 0$

Putting arbitrary values for 2 variables

$$x_2 = s, x_3 = t, x_1 = -2x_2 + 3x_3 = -2s + 3t$$

\therefore Eigen vector corresponding to $\lambda_2 = 1 = \lambda_3$ is

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2s + 3t \\ s \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2s \\ s \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3t \\ 0 \\ t \end{bmatrix} = s \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the eigen values and the corresponding eigen vector of a matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -7 & -5 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Ch. Poly. $\lambda^3 - 3\lambda^2 + 3\lambda - 1 = 0$
- Eigen values: $1, 1, 1$

- Eigen Vector: $\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Find the eigen values and the corresponding eigen vector of a matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the eigen values and the corresponding eigen vector of a matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Cayley Hamilton Theorem

Every square matrix satisfies its own characteristic equation

Ch. eqn. of A is

$$|A - \lambda I| = a_0\lambda^n + a_1\lambda^{n-1} + \dots + a_n = 0$$

By Cayley Hamilton Theorem

$$a_0A^n + a_1A^{n-1} + \dots + a_nI = 0$$

Q1) Verify Cayley Hamilton theorem for the matrix A and use it to find A^4 and A^{-1}

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

Characteristic equation of A is

$$|A - \lambda I| = \lambda^3 - S_1\lambda^2 + S_2\lambda - |A| = 0$$

where $S_1 = a_{11} + a_{22} + a_{33}$

$$= 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$$

$$S_2 = M_{11} + M_{22} + M_{33}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3$$

$$|A| = 1$$

\therefore Ch. Eq. of A is $\lambda^3 - 3\lambda^2 + 3\lambda - 1 = 0$

∴ By Cayley Hamilton's Theorem

$$A^3 - 3A^2 + 3A - I = 0$$

$$\therefore A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \therefore A^2 = A \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^3 = A \cdot A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore A^3 - 3A^2 + 3A - I &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &+ 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

∴ Cayley Hamilton's Theorem is verified

For finding A^4 consider,

$$A(A^3 - 3A^2 + 3A - I) = A(0) = 0$$

$$A^4 - 3A^3 + 3A^2 - A = 0$$

$$\therefore A^4 = 3A^3 - 3A^2 + A$$

$$\therefore A^4 = 3A^3 - 3A^2 + A = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

For finding A^{-1} consider,

$$A^{-1}(A^3 - 3A^2 + 3A - I) = A^{-1}(0) = 0$$

$$A^2 - 3A + 3I - A^{-1} = 0$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = A^2 - 3A + 3I$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = A^2 - 3A + 3I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Q2) Verify Cayley Hamilton theorem for the matrix A and use it to find A^{-1}

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Characteristic equation of A is

$$|A - \lambda I| = \lambda^3 - S_1\lambda^2 + S_2\lambda - |A| = 0$$

where $S_1 = a_{11} + a_{22} + a_{33}$

$$= 0 + 2 + 1 = 3$$

$$S_2 = M_{11} + M_{22} + M_{33}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -8$$

$$|A| = -2$$

\therefore Ch. Eq. of A is $\lambda^3 - 3\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 2 = 0$

$$\text{As } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^2 = A \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 4 & 5 \\ 11 & 8 & 11 \\ 4 & 6 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = A^2 \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 19 & 20 & 31 \\ 41 & 38 & 57 \\ 36 & 26 & 36 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 - 3A^2 - 8A + 2I = \begin{bmatrix} 19 & 20 & 31 \\ 41 & 38 & 57 \\ 36 & 26 & 36 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 4 & 5 \\ 11 & 8 & 11 \\ 4 & 6 & 10 \end{bmatrix} - 8 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

\therefore Cayley Hamilton's Theorem is verified

$$A^{-1}(A^3 - 3A^2 - 8A + 2I) = A^{-1}(0) = 0$$

$$A^2 - 3A - 8I + 2A^{-1} = 0$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}(-A^2 + 3A + 8I)$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} =$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left\{ - \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 4 & 5 \\ 11 & 8 & 11 \\ 4 & 6 & 10 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + 8 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -8 & 6 & -2 \\ 5 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Diagonalization of matrix

Given square matrix A of order n having n linearly independent eigen vectors can be written as ,

$$D = P^{-1}AP$$

where D is a diagonal matrix called as **spectral matrix** having eigen values of A as entries on diagonal and P is non-singular matrix called as **modal matrix** having eigen vectors of A as columns.

Let PA be a 3×3 matrix with X_1, X_2, X_3 be the eigen vectors corresponding to eigen values $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$ then,

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad , \quad P = [X_1 \quad X_2 \quad X_3].$$

Q.1) Find the modal matrix P such that $P^{-1}AP$ is a diagonal matrix where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Characteristic equation of A is,

$$|A - \lambda I| = \lambda^3 - S_1\lambda^2 + S_2\lambda - |A| = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Where, } S_1 &= a_{11} + a_{22} + a_{33} \\ &= 1 + 2 + 3 = 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_2 &= M_{11} + M_{22} + M_{33} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 6 + 3 - 4 = 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$|A| = -12.$$

∴ Ch. Eq. of A is $\lambda^3 - 6\lambda^2 + 5\lambda - 12 = 0$

$$\lambda_1 = -1, \lambda_2 = 3, \lambda_3 = 4.$$

Matrix equation of A is,

$$(A - \lambda I)X = \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 6 & 1 \\ 1 & 2-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

For $\lambda_1 = -1$, let $X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$ be corresponding eigen vector of A , then

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x_1 = -3t, x_2 = t, x_3 = 0$$

∴ Eigen vector corresponding to $\lambda_1 = -1$ is $X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

For $\lambda_2 = 3$, let $X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$ be corresponding eigen vector of A , then

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 6 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore x_1 = 2t, x_2 = t, x_3 = 0$ For $\lambda_2 = 3$,

\therefore Eigen vector corresponding to $\lambda_2 = 3$ is $X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

For $\lambda_3 = 4$, let $X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$ be corresponding eigen vector of A , then

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 6 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x_1 = 2t, x_2 = t, x_3 = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Eigen vector corresponding to } \lambda_3 = 4 \text{ is } X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{Modal matrix } P = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ Such that ,}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P^{-1}AP &= \begin{bmatrix} -1/5 & 2/5 & 1/20 \\ 0 & 0 & -1/4 \\ 1/5 & 3/5 & 1/5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = D \end{aligned}$$

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

Q.2) Find a matrix P such that $P^{-1}AP$ is a diagonal matrix where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Characteristic equation of A is,

$$|A - \lambda I| = \lambda^3 - S_1\lambda^2 + S_2\lambda - |A| = 0$$

Where, $S_1 = a_{11} + a_{22} + a_{33}$
 $= 1 + 2 - 1 = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} S_2 &= M_{11} + M_{22} + M_{33} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -3 - 1 + 3 = -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$|A| = -2.$$

∴ Ch. Eq. of A is $\lambda^3 - 2\lambda^2 - \lambda - (-2) = 0$

$$\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 2, \lambda_3 = -1.$$

Matrix equation of A is,

$$(A - \lambda I)X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 - \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

For $\lambda_1 = 1$, let $X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$ be corresponding eigen vector of A , then

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

$$\therefore x_1 = 3t, x_2 = 2t, x_3 = t$$

∴ Eigen vector corresponding to $\lambda_1 = 1$ is $X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

For $\lambda_2 = 2$, let $X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$ be corresponding eigen vector of A , then

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\therefore x_1 = -t, x_2 = -3t, x_3 = -t$$

\therefore Eigen vector corresponding to $\lambda_2 = 2$ is $X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

For $\lambda_3 = -1$, let $X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$ be corresponding eigen vector of A , then

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x_1 = -t, x_2 = 0, x_3 = -t$$

$$\therefore \text{Eigen vector corresponding to } \lambda_3 = -1 \text{ is } X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{Modal matrix } P = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ Such that,}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P^{-1}AP &= \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & -1/2 \\ -1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \\ -1/6 & -1/3 & 7/6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = D \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

∴ Ch. Eq. of A is $\lambda^3 - 8\lambda^2 + 17\lambda - 10 = 0$

$$\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 2, \lambda_3 = 5.$$

Matrix equation of A is,

$$(A - \lambda I)X = \begin{bmatrix} 4 - \lambda & 2 & -2 \\ -5 & 3 - \lambda & 2 \\ -2 & 4 & 1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

For $\lambda_1 = 1$, let $X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$ be corresponding eigen vector of A , then

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -2 \\ -5 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x_1 = 8t, x_2 = 4t, x_3 = 16t$$

∴ Eigen vector corresponding to $\lambda_1 = 1$ is $X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

For $\lambda_2 = 2$, let $X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$ be corresponding eigen vector of A , then

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -2 \\ -5 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x_1 = -9t, x_2 = -9t, x_3 = -18t$$

\therefore Eigen vector corresponding to $\lambda_2 = 2$ is $X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

For $\lambda_3 = 5$, let $X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$ be corresponding eigen vector of A , then

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -2 \\ -5 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x_1 = 0, x_2 = 12t, x_3 = 12t$$

$$\therefore \text{Eigen vector corresponding to } \lambda_3 = 5 \text{ is } X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{Modal matrix } P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ Such that ,}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P^{-1}AP &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & -2 \\ -5 & 3 & 2 \\ -2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = D \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q. Find the modal matrix P such that $P^{-1}AP$ is a diagonal matrix where

$$1) A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2) A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3) A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Quadratic form

A homogenous polynomial of the second degree in any number of variables is called a quadratic form.

A quadratic form

$Q(X) = a_{11}x_1^2 + a_{22}x_2^2 + a_{33}x_3^2 + 2a_{12}x_1x_2 + 2a_{13}x_1x_3 + 2a_{23}x_2x_3$
can be written in matrix form as

$$Q(X) = X'AX = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

where $a_{ij} = a_{ji} (i \neq j)$

The quadratic form $Q(X) = X'AX$ can be reduced to another quadratic form

$$Q(x) = X'AX = c_1x_1^2 + c_2x_2^2 + \cdots + c_rx_r^2$$

by non-singular transformation $X = PY$, then the reduced quadratic form $Q'(x) = Y'BY$ is called **Canonical form** or **sum of the square form**.

In this case, matrix B will be a diagonal matrix.

The number of positive terms in canonical form is called **index** and is denoted by p , the rank r of A OR B is called **rank** of the quadratic form.

The number of negative terms in the canonical form = $r - p$

The difference between positive terms and negative terms called as **signature** of quadratic form, it is denoted by s

$$\therefore S = p - (r - p) = 2p - r$$

To reduce the given quadratic form $Q(x) = X'AX$ to canonical or sum of the square form $Q'(x) = Y'BY$ and to find matrix P of the linear transformation $X = PY$, consider $A = I A$.

By performing identical row and column transformation on matrix A on L.H.S. to obtain diagonal matrix B , while perform only corresponding row transformation on prefactor matrix I on R.H.S. Thus we get $B = P'A$, then $P = (P')'$.

Q.1) Reduce the following quadratic form to the “sum of the squares form”. Find the corresponding linear transformation. Also find the index and signature

$$Q(x) = 2x_1^2 + 9x_2^2 + 6x_3^2 + 8x_1x_2 + 8x_2x_3 + 6x_1x_3$$

In matrix form as,

$$Q(x) = X'AX = [x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3] \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 4 & 9 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Consider, $A = I A$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 4 & 9 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Apply $R_2 - 2R_1, R_3 - \frac{3}{2}R_1$ on L.H.S. of matrix A & matrix I

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

Apply similar column operations only on L.H.S. of matrix A

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 3/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -3/2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Apply, $R_3 + 2R_2$ on prefactor of A & to the L.H.S. of matrix A

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -5/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -11/2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Apply similar column operations on L.H.S. of matrix A

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -5/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -11/2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$\therefore B = P' A$$

$$P = (P')' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -11/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

\therefore The canonical form (sum of squares) is,

$$Q' = Y' B Y$$

$$\therefore Q' = [x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3] \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -5/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore Q' = 2x_1^2 + x_2^2 - \frac{5}{2}x_3^2.$$

\therefore The rank of the quadratic form $(r) = 3$

\therefore The index of the quadratic form $(p) = 2$

\therefore Signature $(s) = 2p - r = 2(2) - 3$
 $\therefore s = 1$

Q.2) Reduce the following quadratic form to the “sum of the squares form”. Find the corresponding linear transformation. Also find the index and signature

$$Q(x) = 6x_1^2 + 3x_2^2 + 3x_3^2 - 4x_1x_2 - 2x_2x_3 + 4x_1x_3$$

In matrix form as,

$$Q(x) = X'AX = [x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3] \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Consider, $A \xrightarrow{I} I A$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Apply $R_2 + \frac{1}{3}R_1, R_3 - \frac{1}{2}R_1$ on L.H.S. of matrix A & matrix I

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 7/3 & -1/3 \\ 0 & -1/3 & 7/3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/3 & 1 & 0 \\ -1/3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Apply similar column operations on L.H.S. of matrix A

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7/3 & -1/3 \\ 0 & -1/3 & 7/3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/3 & 1 & 0 \\ -1/3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Apply, $R_3 + \frac{1}{7}R_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7/3 & -1/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 16/7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/3 & 1 & 0 \\ -2/7 & 1/7 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Apply similar column operations on L.H.S. of matrix A

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 16/7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/3 & 1 & 0 \\ -2/7 & 1/7 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$\therefore B = P' A$$

$$P = (P')' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/3 & -2/7 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

\therefore The canonical form (sum of squares) is,

$$Q' = Y' B Y$$

$$\therefore Q' = [x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3] \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 16/7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore Q' = 6x_1^2 + \frac{7}{3}x_2^2 + \frac{16}{7}x_3^2.$$

\therefore The rank of the quadratic form $(r) = 3$

\therefore The index of the quadratic form $(p) = 3$

\therefore Signature $(s) = 2p - r = 2(3) - 3$
 $\therefore s = 3$

Q 3) Reduce the following quadratic form to the “sum of the squares form”. Find the corresponding linear transformation. Also find the index and signature

$$Q(x) = 6x^2 + 3y^2 + 14z^2 + 4yz + 18xz + 4xy$$

Q 4) Reduce the following quadratic form to the “sum of the squares form”. Find the corresponding linear transformation. Also find the index and signature

$$Q(x) = 3x_1^2 + 5x_2^2 + 3x_3^2 - 2x_1x_2 - 2x_2x_3 + 2x_1x_3$$