

Chapter 4.6

Problem 8

The dimension of the null space of A ($\dim(\text{Null}(A))$), would be 4.

The column space of A would not be equal \mathbb{R}^4 . The vectors in $\text{Coll}(A)$ are in \mathbb{R}^6 and could not span \mathbb{R}^4 .

Problem 10

By Rank-Nullity, dimension of the column space of is 7 (the number of columns in the matrix) minus 5 (the dimension of the null space), which is 2. Thus, $\dim(\text{coll}(A)) = 2$.

Problem 12

The dimension of the row space of a matrix is equivalent to the rank of the matrix. The rank of A is 4, thus the dimension of the row space of A is also 4.

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Problem 8

Let $\vec{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{c}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{c}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

To find $P_{C \leftarrow B}$, we row reduce this matrix until the left side is equal to the identity matrix:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 8 & -7 \end{array} \right] \rightsquigarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -10 & 9 \end{array} \right] \rightsquigarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 9 & -9 \\ 0 & 1 & -10 & 9 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{Thus, } P_{C \leftarrow B} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -9 \\ -10 & 9 \end{bmatrix}.$$

There are two ways we can compute $P_{B \leftarrow C}$. We can either compute it using the same process we used to compute $P_{C \leftarrow B}$ or we can find the inverse of $P_{C \leftarrow B}$. Since $P_{C \leftarrow B}$ is a 2x2 matrix, its inverse has a simple closed form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{(9)(9)-(-9)(-10)} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 9 \\ 10 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 9 \\ 10 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Thus, } P_{B \leftarrow C} = -\frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 9 \\ 10 & 9 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Problem 10

$$\text{Let } \vec{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -12 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{c}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{c}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}.$$

To find $P_{B \leftarrow C}$, we row reduce this matrix until the left side is equal to the identity matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 & | & 4 & 3 \\ -12 & 2 & | & 2 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 & | & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 10 & | & 10 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 & | & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & | & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & | & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & | & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & | & 1 & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, $P_{B \leftarrow C} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$. Once again, we can find $P_{C \leftarrow B}$ by find the inverse of $P_{B \leftarrow C}$.

$$P_{C \leftarrow B} = P_{B \leftarrow C}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

Chapter 5.1**Problem 2**

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and let } \lambda = -3.$$

If λ is an eigenvalue of A then $A\vec{x} = -3\vec{x}$. This means that $(A + 3I)\vec{x} = \vec{0}$, in other words, the columns of $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 6 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$ are linearly dependent. Since this is obviously true, $\lambda = 3$ is indeed an eigenvalue of A .

Problem 4

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ and let $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. If \vec{u} is an eigenvector of A , then $A\vec{u} = c\vec{u}$ where $c \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$A\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Because there is no $c \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $c\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$, we know that \vec{u} is not an eigenvector of A .

Problem 10

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and let $\lambda = -5$.

$$(A + 5I) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_2 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let $x_1 = 1$. Then $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ is a basis for the eigenspace of A corresponding to λ .

Problem 12

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$, $\lambda_1 = 3$, and $\lambda_2 = 7$.

$$(A - 3I) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let $x_2 = 1$. Then $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ is a basis for the eigenspace of A corresponding to λ_1 .

$$(A - 3I) = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3}x_2 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let $x_2 = 1$. Then $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is a basis for the eigenspace of A corresponding to λ_2

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Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and let $\lambda = 3$.

$$(A - 3I) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & -3 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

With $x_3 = 1$, $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ forms a basis for the eigenspace of A corresponding to λ .

Chapter 5.2**Problem 2**

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Consider that when $(A - \lambda I)\vec{x} = \vec{0}$, $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$:

$$\det \left(\begin{bmatrix} -4 - \lambda & 1 \\ 6 & 1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow (-4 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda) - 6 = 0$$

Now, to solve for the eigenvalues of A , we need to find the solutions to the equation $(-4 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda) - 6 = 0$:

$$\lambda^2 + 3\lambda - 10 = 0 \Rightarrow (\lambda + 5)(\lambda - 2) = 0$$

Thus, the eigenvalues of A are $\lambda_1 = -5$ and $\lambda_2 = 2$.

Problem 4

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. To find the eigenvalues of A , we find values such that the equation $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$ is satisfied:

$$\det \left(\begin{bmatrix} 8 - \lambda & 2 \\ 3 & 3 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow (8 - \lambda)(3 - \lambda) - 6 = 0$$

Now, we must find the solutions to the equation $\lambda^2 - 11\lambda + 18 = 0$

$$\lambda^2 - 11\lambda + 18 = 0 \Rightarrow (\lambda - 9)(\lambda - 2) = 0$$

Thus, our eigenvalues for A are $\lambda_1 = 9$ and $\lambda_2 = 2$.

Problem 6

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$. To find the eigenvalues of A , we find values such that the equation $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$ is satisfied:

$$\det \left(\begin{bmatrix} 9 - \lambda & -2 \\ 2 & 5 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow (9 - \lambda)(5 - \lambda) + 4 = 0$$

Now we must solve for equation $\lambda^2 + 49 - 14\lambda = 0$:

$$\lambda^2 + 49 - 14\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow (\lambda - 7)(\lambda - 7) = 0$$

This means that A only has a single eigenvalue $\lambda = 7$