

Practice Final

1. For

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

- (a) Find the characteristic equation of A .
- (b) What are the eigenvalues of A ?
- (c) Find eigenvectors for both eigenspaces.

2. The characteristic equation for

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

is $-\lambda^3 + 3\lambda + 2 = 0$. The solutions for this equation are $\lambda = 2, \lambda = -1, \lambda = -1$. Find three linearly independent eigenvectors of A (one for $\lambda = 2$ and two for $\lambda = -1$).

3. Let $P_{\text{stan} \rightarrow B}$ be the transition matrix from the standard basis to B . If

$$P_{\text{stan} \rightarrow B} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

then what is B ?

4. Suppose that the characteristic equation for a square matrix A is

$$p(\lambda) = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 3)^2(\lambda - 4)^3.$$

- (a) What is the size of A ?
- (b) Is A invertible?
- (c) How many different eigenspaces does A have?

5. Let B be the basis

$$B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

Suppose that when A is written in terms of B , it takes the form

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 8 & -3 \\ -1 & -1 & 6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

What is A written in terms of the standard basis?

Some book problems on older material: There are more problems that you will be able to do, so pick the problems related to material that you find challenging:

- Section 1.1: # 15, 16.
- Section 1.2: # 5-8, 15, 16, 27, 28.
- Section 1.3: # 5, 13, 25.
- Section 1.4: # 10, 15, 16, 25-28, 48.
- Section 1.5: # 13-15 (use any method you want to find the inverse).

- Section 1.8: # 21-24, 27, 28.
- Section 2.1: # 15-18, 21-24 (use any method you want), 38, 39.
- Section 2.3: # 7-10, 15-18, 34.
- Section 3.2: # 5, 6, 26.
- Section 3.3: # 15-20, 29, 34.
- Section 4.1: # 9-11.
- Section 4.2: # 4, 5, 11, 15, 19.
- Section 4.3: # 2, 7, 12, 14, 24.
- Section 4.4: # 11, 13, 20, 29.
- Section 4.5: # 15, 17, 18.
- Section 4.7: # 9-10, 14-17, 27.
- Section 4.8: # 3-5, 7, 18, 21, 29.