

[Q.N.1] Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the maximum value of quadratic

form  $x^T A x$  subject to the constraint  $x^T x = 1$  and find a unit vector at which this maximum value is attained.

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Here given matrix is  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  To find the maximum

value of quadratic form  $x^T A x$  subject to constraint  $x^T x = 1$ . First find the eigenvalues associated with  $A$ . For this we have characteristic equation,

$$|A - dI| = 0$$

$$\left| \begin{bmatrix} 3-d & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3-d & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 4-d \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} d & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d \end{bmatrix} \right| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 3-d & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3-d & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 4-d \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3-d) \begin{vmatrix} 3-d & 1 \\ 1 & 4-d \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 4-d \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3-d \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3-d) [12 - 3d - 4d + d^2] - 3 + d - 14 + 4d - 1 + d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 18 - 27d + 10d^2 - d^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d^3 - 10d^2 + 27d - 18 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d^2(d-1) - 11d(d-1) + 18(d-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (d^2 - 11d + 18)(d-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (d-2)(d-9)(d-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 2, 9, 1$$

Here maximum eigen value is 9 so maximum value associ

ated with quadratic form is  $\lambda_2 = 3$ .

Also to find the unit vector we need to find unit vector eigenvector associated with  $\lambda = 3$ .

$$\text{So, } A \cdot x = \lambda x$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -6 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -6 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow -6x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$2x_1 - 6x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 + x_2 - 5x_3 = 0$$

Here all the equations are different so by cross multiplication method, from first two equation,

$$\frac{x_1}{2+6} = \frac{x_2}{-6+6} = \frac{x_3}{36-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{8} = \frac{x_2}{8} = \frac{x_3}{32}$$

$$\therefore x_1 = 1, x_2 = 1, x_3 = 4$$

Unit vector associated at which this maximum value is attained is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

[Q.N.2] Find maximum and minimum value of  $Q(x) = 7x_1^2 + 4x_2^2 + 2x_3^2$  subject to constraint  $x^T x = 1$

Soln Since  $x_1^2$  and  $x_3^2$  are non-negative note that, we have.

$$\begin{aligned} Q(x) &= 7x_1^2 + 4x_2^2 + 2x_3^2 \leq 7x_1^2 + 7x_2^2 + 7x_3^2 \\ &= 7(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2) \\ &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

Whenever  $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 = x^T x = 1$ , so the maximum value of  $Q(x)$  can not exceed 7. When  $x = (1, 0, 0)$ . Thus 7 is maximum value of  $Q(x)$ .

Similarly,

$$Q(x) = 7x_1^2 + 4x_2^2 + 2x_3^2 \geq 2(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2) \geq 2 \cdot 1$$

Whenever  $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 = x^T x = 1$ ,  $Q(x) = 2$  when  $x = (0, 0, 1)$

So, 2 is minimum value of  $Q(x)$ .

[Q.N.3] Is  $Q(x) = 3x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 + x_3^2 + 4x_1x_2 + 4x_2x_3$  positive definite?

Soln Here  $Q(x) = 3x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 + x_3^2 + 4x_1x_2 + 4x_2x_3$ . So, associated matrix corresponding to  $Q(x)$  is

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

No decide whether A is positive or not first find eigen values of A. For this we have characteristic equation,

$$|A - dI| = 0$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc} 3-d & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2-d & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1-d \end{array} \right| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3-d) \begin{vmatrix} 2-d & 2 \\ 2 & 1-d \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1-d \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3-d)[(2-d)(1-d)-4] - 2(2-2d) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3-d)(2-d)(1-d) - 12 + 4d - 4 + 4d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 - 6d - 3d^2 + 3d^3 - 2d^2 + 2d^3 + d^2 - d^3 - 12 + 4d - 4 + 4d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -10 - 3d + 6d^2 - d^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d^3 - 6d^2 + 3d + 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d^2(d+1) - 5d(d-1) - 2d + 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (d+1)(d^2 - 5d - 2d + 10) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (d+1)(d-2)(d-5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d = -1, d = 2, d = 5$$

Hence, the eigenvalues of A are not all positive. Hence we can say that it is not positively definite. Actually it is Indefinite.

Q.N.4] Make a change of variable  $x = py$  that transform the quadratic form  $x_1^2 + 10x_1x_2 + x_2^2$  into quadratic form with no-cross product term. Give p and the new quadratic form.

$$\text{Q}(x) = x^T Ax, \text{ with } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, calculating the orthogonal diagonalization of A  
Characteristic eqn of A is,

$$|A - dI| = 0$$

$$(1-d)(1-d) - 25 = 0$$

$$1 - 2d + d^2 - 25 = 0$$

$$d^2 - 2d - 24 = 0$$

$$d^2 - 6d + 4d - 24 = 0$$

$$(d-6)(d+4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 6, -4$$

Corresponding eigenvectors:

$$\lambda = 6$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 5 \\ 5 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow -5x_1 + 5x_2 = 0$$

$$5x_1 - 5x_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \quad v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{when } \lambda = -4$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = -x_2 \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, the normalized eigenvectors are,

$$\lambda = 6 : \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = -4 : \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Orthogonal diagonalization

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

with

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

changing variable  $x = py$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1^2 + 10x_1x_2 + x_2^2 &= x^T A x = y^T D y = (y_1, y_2) \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 6y_1^2 - 4y_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

Q.N.5] Let  $A$  be the matrix of the quadratic form

$$9x_1^2 + 7x_2^2 + 11x_3^2 - 8x_1x_2 + 8x_1x_3$$

It can be shown that the eigen values of  $A$  are  $3, 9, 15$ . Find an orthogonal matrix  $P$  such that the change of variable  $x = Py$  transform  $x^T Ax$  into a quadratic form with no cross product term. Given  $P$  and the new quadratic form.

Solution Matrix  $x$  associated with quadratic form is,

$$9x_1^2 + 7x_2^2 + 13x_3^2 - 8x_1x_2 + 8x_1x_3 \text{ is}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -4 & 4 \\ -4 & 7 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

From question eigen values associated with  $A$  are  $3, 9, 15$ .

To find orthogonal matrix  $P$  such that the change of variable  $x = Py$  transform  $x^T Ax$  into a quadratic form we need to find eigenvectors for eigenvalues  $3, 9, 15$  and then normalized vectors. So,

when  $d = 3$

$$AV = dV$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -4 & 4 \\ -4 & 4 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x_1 - 4x_2 + 4x_3 = 0$$

$$-4x_1 + 4x_2 = 0$$

$$4x_1 + 10x_3 = 0$$

all the equations are different so applying cross multiplication method, from (1) and (2) eqn

$$\frac{x_1}{-2} = \frac{x_2}{-2} = \frac{x_3}{1} \text{ so, } V_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Corresponding normalized vector is  $\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Similarly for  $d=9$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -4 & 4 \\ -4 & -2 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow -4x_2 + 4x_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4x_1 - 2x_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x_1 - 9x_3 = 0$$

all eq<sup>n</sup> are different so applying cross multiplication method on eq<sup>n</sup> (1) and (11)

$$\frac{x_1}{1} = \frac{x_2}{-2} = \frac{x_3}{-2}$$

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ Corresponding normalized vector is } \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

also, for  $d=15$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -6 & -4 & 4 \\ -4 & -8 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow -6x_1 - 4x_2 + 4x_3 = 0$$

$$-4x_1 - 8x_2 = 0$$

$$4x_1 - 2x_3 = 0$$

all equations are different so applying cross multiplication method to solve eq<sup>n</sup> (1) and (11)

$$\frac{x_1}{32} = \frac{x_2}{-16} = \frac{x_3}{32}$$

$$\therefore v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, matrix  $P$  is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -\sqrt{3} & \sqrt{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & \sqrt{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

with orthogonal diagonalization,

$$A = P D P^T$$

$$\text{where } D = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

matrix  $P$  changes the matrix  $A$  into quadratic form with no quadratic term.

changing the variable  $x = py$

$$9x_1^2 + 7x_2^2 + 13x_3^2 - 8x_1x_2 + 8x_1x_3 = x^T A x = y^T D y$$

$$= (y_1 y_2 y_3) \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (y_1 y_2 y_3) \begin{bmatrix} 13y_1 \\ 9y_2 \\ 3y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 13y_1^2 + 9y_2^2 + 3y_3^2.$$

[Q.N.6] classify the following quadratic forms Then make a change of variable,  $x = py$ , that transforms the quadratic form into one with no cross-product term.

write the new quadratic form Construct  $P$ ,

$$\text{Soln (a)} \quad 4x_1^2 - 4x_1x_2 + 4x_2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow Q(y) = x^T A x$$

matrix associated with quadratic form is,

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

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |A - dI| &= \begin{vmatrix} 4-d & -2 \\ -2 & 4-d \end{vmatrix} = (4-d)(4-d) - 4 = 0 \\
 &\Rightarrow (d-4)(d-4) + d^2 - 4d = 0 \\
 &\Rightarrow d^2 - 8d + 12 = 0 \\
 &\Rightarrow (d-6)(d-2) = 0 \Rightarrow d = 2, 6
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, calculating corresponding eigenvectors

$$d = 6$$

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

$$\Rightarrow -2x_1 - 2x_2 = 0$$

$$-2x_1 - 2x_2 = 0$$

$$x_1 = -x_2$$

$$\text{Corresponding eigenvector } V_L = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

When  $d = 2$

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

$$\Rightarrow 2x_1 - 2x_2 = 0$$

$$-2x_1 + 2x_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

$$\text{eigenvector is, } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, normalized eigenvectors are,

$$\text{When } d = 6 \therefore \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{When } d = 2 \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

orthogonal diagonalization,

$$A = P D P^T$$

with

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Changing variable  $x = Py$

$$4x_1^2 - 4x_1x_2 + 4x_2^2 = x^T A x = y^T D y$$

$$= (y_1 \ y_2) \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 6y_1^2 + 2y_2^2$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad 2y_1^2 + 6x_1x_2 - 6x_2^2$$

Corresponding matrix  $A$  associated with quadratic eqn is

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

To find eigen vector we have characteristic eqn is,

$$|A - dI| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 2-d & 3 \\ 3 & -6-d \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2-d)(-6-d) - 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -12 - 2d + 6d + d^2 - 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d^2 + 4d - 21 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d^2 + 7d - 3d - 21 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (d+7)(d-3) = 0$$

$$d = 3, -7$$

Now, calculating the corresponding eigen vector,

$$d = 3 \quad \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 3 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-x_1 + 3x_2 = 0$$

$$3x_1 - 9x_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 3x_2$$

Corresponding eigenvector is  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

When  $\lambda = -7$ ,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 9 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$9x_1 + 3x_2 = 0$$

$$3x_1 + x_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = -3x_2$$

Corresponding eigenvector is,  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$

Now, Normalized eigenvectors are,

$$\lambda = 3 : \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = -7 : \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Orthogonal diagonalization

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

with,

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} & \frac{-3}{\sqrt{10}} \end{bmatrix}, D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Changing variable,  $x = Py$

$$2x_1^2 + 6x_1x_2 - 6x_2^2 = x^T A x = y^T D y$$

$$= (y_1, y_2) \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 3y_1^2 - 7y_2^2$$

(C)  $2x_1^2 - 4x_1x_2 - x_2^2$

$\Rightarrow Q(x) = x^T A x$

matrix associated with quadratic equation, is,

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

First find the eigenvalues of  $A$ , for this we have characteristic equation

$$|A - dI| = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (2-d)(-1-d) - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-2 - 2d + d^2 + d^2 - 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d^2 - d - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d^2 - 3d + 2d - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (d-3)(d+2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 3, -2$$

Now calculating the corresponding eigenvectors of  $d$

When  $d = 3$ ; we have eigen eqn  $Av = dV$

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

$$\Rightarrow -x_1 - 2x_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x_1 - 4x_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 2x_2$$

Corresponding eigenvector is,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

When  $d = -2$

we have the eigen eqn  $Av = dV$

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

$$\Rightarrow 4x_1 - 2x_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x_1 + x_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = 2x_1$$

Corresponding eigen vector is  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

Now, normalized eigenvectors are,

$$\lambda_1 = 3 : \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda_2 = -2 : \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Orthogonal diagonalization,

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

with,  $P = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}$  and  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

Changing the variable  $x = py$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1^2 - 4x_1x_2 - x_2^2 &= x^T A x = y^T D y \\ &= (y_1 \ y_2) \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 3y_1^2 - 2y_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$(d) -x_1^2 - 2x_1x_2 - x_2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow Q(x) = x^T A x$$

matrix associated with quadratic eqn

$$-x_1^2 - 2x_1x_2 - x_2^2$$

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

First find eigenvalues associated with A, for this we have

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \begin{bmatrix} -1-\lambda & -1 \\ -1 & -1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \right| = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (-1-d)(-1-d) - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + d + d^2 + d^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d^2 + 2d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d(d+2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 0 \text{ or } d = -2$$

Corresponding eigen vectors are,  
when

$$d = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow -x_1 - x_2 = 0$$

$$-x_1 - x_2 = 0$$

$$x_1 = -x_2$$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

when  $d = -2$

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

$$\Rightarrow x_1 - x_2 = 0$$

$$-x_1 + x_2 = 0$$

$$x_1 = x_2$$

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Corresponding normalized eigenvectors are

$$\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = -2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

orthogonal diagonalization

$$A = P D P^T$$

with

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

changing the variable  $x = py$

$$\begin{aligned} -x_1^2 - 2x_1x_2 - x_2^2 &= x^T A x = y^T D y \\ &= (y_1 \ y_2) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= -y_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$(e) \quad x_1^2 - 6x_1x_2 + 9x_2^2$$

$Q(x) = x^T A x$  Corresponding matrix  $A$  associated with quadratic eqn ~~h~~

$$x_1^2 - 6x_1x_2 + 9x_2^2$$

$$\text{If } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

First find eigenvalues associated with  $A$ . For this we have characteristic eqn  $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & -3 \\ -3 & 9-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-\lambda)(9-\lambda) - 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 - \lambda - 9\lambda + \lambda^2 - 9 = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(\lambda - 10) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 0, \lambda = 10$$

Now find corresponding eigenvectors of  $A$   
when  $\lambda = 0$ , we have eigen eqn  $Av = \lambda v$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -3 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 - 3x_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -3x_1 + 9x_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 3x_2$$

$$\therefore v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Similarly when  $\lambda = 10$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -9 & 3 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-9x_1 + 3x_2 = 0$$

$$-3x_1 + x_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -3x_1 + x_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -3x_1 + x_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = 3x_1$$

$$\Rightarrow v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence ~~Ortho~~ normalized eigenvectors are,

$$\lambda = 0: \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 10: \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

② Orthogonal diagonalization,

$$A = PDP^{-1}$$

$$\text{with } P = \begin{bmatrix} 3/\sqrt{10} & 1/\sqrt{10} \\ 1/\sqrt{10} & 3/\sqrt{10} \end{bmatrix}$$

Changing the variable  $x = py$

$$Q(x) = 5x_1^2 - 3x_1x_2 + 9x_2^2 = x^T Ax = y^T Dy = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ -3 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

[Q.N.7] What is the largest value of the quadratic form  $5x_1^2 - 3x_1x_2^2$  if  $x^T x = 1$ ?

Soln Here,  $x_1^2$  and  $x_2^2$  both are positive.

$$\text{Also, } 5x_1^2 \geq -3x_2^2$$

$$\text{So } Q(x) = 5x_1^2 - 3x_2^2 \geq 5x_1^2 + 5x_2^2$$

$$\geq 5(x_1^2 + x_2^2)$$

$$\geq 5$$

Whenever  $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 = x^T x = 1$ , so largest value of  $Q(x)$  can not exceed 5 when  $x = C(1, 0, 0)$ . Thus 5 is largest value of  $Q(x)$ .