

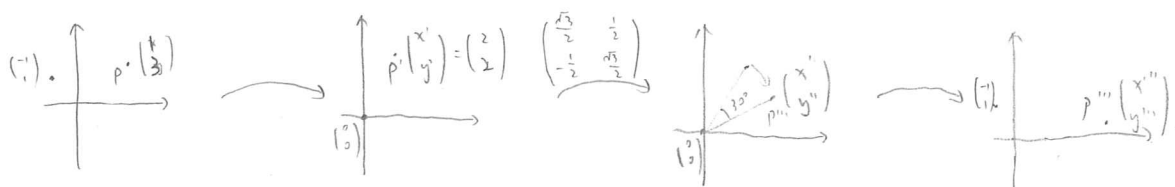
1. Must a matrix with an eigenvalue of 0 be a singular matrix? Make sure to justify your answer.

The characteristic equation of matrix A is $\lambda^2 - \text{tr} A \lambda + \det A = 0$.

when the eigenvalue is 0, we have $0^2 - \text{tr} A \cdot 0 + \det A = 0$.

Therefore $\det A = 0$, so A must be singular. ✓

2. Find the image of the point $(1, 3)$ under a rotation of 30° clockwise about $(-1, 1)$ by first translating the centre of rotation to the origin, then rotating about the origin using a rotation matrix and lastly translating back.



$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3}+1 \\ \sqrt{3}-1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3}+1 & -1 \\ \sqrt{3}-1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3} \\ \sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore P'''(\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3})$$

3. Find the characteristic equation, eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix $M = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$.

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

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

$$\therefore \lambda = 3 \text{ or } -1. \quad \checkmark$$

$$\bullet \lambda = 3, \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 1 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

The corresponding eigenvector is $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$. ✓

$$\bullet \lambda = -1, \quad \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -5 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

The corresponding eigenvector is $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$. ✓

4. By integrating the binomial series for $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ find the seventh derivative of $\arcsin x$ at $x=0$.

$$(1-x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 1 + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)(-x^2) + \frac{-\frac{1}{2}(-\frac{3}{2})}{2}(-x^2)^2 + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)}{6}(-x^2)^3 + \dots$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{3}{8}x^4 + \frac{5}{16}x^6 + \dots$$

$$\int (1-x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \arcsin x = x + \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \frac{3}{40}x^5 + \frac{5}{112}x^7 + \dots$$

$$C_7 = \frac{f^{(7)}(0)}{7!} = \frac{5}{112}$$

$$\therefore f^{(7)}(0) = 225.$$

5. Write the matrix $M = \begin{pmatrix} -11 & 4 \\ -6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ as the product of elementary matrices and hence describe the transformation represented by M as a sequence of basic transformations.

$$\begin{pmatrix} -11 & 4 \\ -6 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^A} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -6 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^B} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}^C} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore C \times B \times A \times M = I.$$

$$\therefore M = A^{-1} \times B^{-1} \times C^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -6 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Therefore, it's a stretch in y-axis direction with factor of 2, followed by a shear downwards with factor of 6 followed by a shear to the right by a factor of 2.

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