

Q32.

The given quadratic form can be written as

$$Q = x^T A x$$

$$= (x_1 \ x_2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

where $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is a symmetric matrix.

The above quadratic form can be expressed with no cross-terms in the form of

$$Q' = y^T \Lambda y \quad \text{where, } x = Py,$$

~~where~~ P is a ~~diagonal~~ matrix defined as

$$\Lambda = P^T A P.$$

P is an orthogonal matrix formed by eigenvectors of A .

To find eigenvectors of A ,

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 5 \\ 5 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-\lambda)^2 - 25 = 0$$

This gives,

$$1-\lambda = -5$$

$$\therefore \lambda_1 = 6$$

Or,

$$1-\lambda = +5$$

$$\therefore \lambda_2 = -4$$

For $\lambda_1 = 6$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda & 5 \\ 5 & 1-\lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

From above, we get:

$$x_1 = x_2$$

Let $x_2 = 1$, then, $x_1 = 1$

For example, $v_{\lambda_1=6} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Unit eigenvector $u_{\lambda_1=6} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$

For $\lambda_2 = -4$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda & 5 \\ 5 & 1-\lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

From above, we get:

$$x_1 = -x_2$$

For example, the eigenvector $v_{\lambda=-4} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

Unit eigenvector $u_{\lambda=-4} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$

Two vectors are orthogonal if $u_1 \cdot u_2 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow u_1^T u_2 = 0$

Now, $u_{\lambda_1=6} \cdot u_{\lambda_2=-4} = u_{\lambda_1=6}^T u_{\lambda_2=-4}$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 0$$

\therefore The two eigenvectors are orthogonal.

Now,

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P^T A P = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -4 \\ 6 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 12 & 0 \\ 0 & -8 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

Thus, $(Py)^T A (Py) =$

$$x^T A x = y^T (P^T A P) y$$

$$= y^T \Lambda y$$

$$= (y_1 \ y_2) \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \boxed{6y_1^2 - 4y_2^2}$$

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$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 6 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 16 & 24 \\ 24 & 52 \end{pmatrix}$$

To find eigenvalues of $A^T A$,

$$\begin{vmatrix} 16-\lambda & 24 \\ 24 & 52-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (16-\lambda)(52-\lambda) - (24)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 64, \lambda_2 = 4$$

For $\lambda_1 = 64$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -48 & 24 \\ 24 & -12 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} -48x_1 + 24x_2 = 0 \\ 24x_1 - 12x_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

It follows that

$$2x_1 = x_2$$

For example, the eigenvector $x_{\lambda=64} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

Unit Normal eigenvector $v_{\lambda=64} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SVD} \\ A &= U \Sigma V^T \\ U v_n &= \frac{1}{\sigma_n} A v_n \\ U &= (u_1 \ u_2 \ \dots \ u_n) \\ \sigma &= \sqrt{\lambda} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_2 = 4$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 12 & 24 \\ 24 & 48 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 12x_1 + 24x_2 = 0 \\ 24x_1 + 48x_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

The above follows that

$$x_1 = -2x_2$$

For example, the eigenvector $x_1 = 4 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

$$\text{Unit eigenvector } v_1 = 4 = \begin{pmatrix} -2/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

Now,

$$\sigma_1 = \sqrt{\lambda_1} = 8$$

$$\sigma_2 = \sqrt{\lambda_2} = 2$$

$$u_1 = \frac{1}{\sigma_1} A v_1 = \frac{1}{8} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 16 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u_2 = \frac{1}{\sigma_2} A v_2 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} -8 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 2/\sqrt{5} & -1/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U \Sigma V^T = \begin{pmatrix} 2/\sqrt{5} & -1/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{5} \\ -2/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 16 \\ -4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 20 & 30 \\ 0 & 20 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= A$$

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$$\text{det, } A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ 5 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ 5 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 74 & 32 \\ 32 & 26 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let's compute its eigenvalues and find corresponding eigenvectors.

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} 74 - \lambda & 32 \\ 32 & 26 - \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

For eigenvalues,

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 74 - \lambda & 32 \\ 32 & 26 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (74 - \lambda)(26 - \lambda) - (32)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 90, \lambda_2 = 10$$

For $\lambda_1 = 90$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 74 - 90 & 32 \\ 32 & 26 - 90 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -16 & 32 \\ 32 & -64 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

From above, we get:

$$\begin{cases} -16x_1 + 32x_2 = 0 \\ 32x_1 - 64x_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

This means,

$$x_1 = 2x_2$$

For example, eigenvector for $\lambda_1 = 90 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 Unit eigenvector $v_{\lambda_1=90} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

For $\lambda_2 = 10$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 74-10 & 32 \\ 32 & 26-10 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 64 & 32 \\ 32 & 16 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

From above, we get:

$$\begin{cases} 64x_1 + 32x_2 = 0 \\ 32x_1 + 16x_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

This means,

$$2x_1 = -x_2$$

For example, eigenvector for $\lambda_2 = 10 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$
 Unit eigenvector $v_{\lambda_2=10} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$

Now,

$$\sigma_1 = \sqrt{\lambda_1} = \sqrt{90} = 3\sqrt{10}$$

$$\sigma_2 = \sqrt{\lambda_2} = \sqrt{10}$$

Now,

$$u_1 = \frac{1}{\sigma_1} A u_1$$

$$= \frac{1}{3\sqrt{10}} \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ 5 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3\sqrt{50}} \begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ 15 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{50}} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u_2 = \frac{1}{\sigma_2} A u_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ 5 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{50}} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 5\sqrt{50} & 5\sqrt{50} \\ 5\sqrt{50} & -5\sqrt{50} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3\sqrt{10} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{10} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V = (u_1 \ u_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V^T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now,

$$U \Sigma V^T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{50}} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ 5 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3\sqrt{10} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{10} \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5\sqrt{10}} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ 5 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6\sqrt{10} & 3\sqrt{10} \\ \sqrt{10} & -2\sqrt{10} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5\sqrt{10}} \begin{pmatrix} 35\sqrt{10} & 5\sqrt{10} \\ 25\sqrt{10} & 25\sqrt{10} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ 5 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= A$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= A$$

Steps: i) Compute $A^T A$

ii) Compute λ for $A^T A$

iii) Compute $V = (v_1, v_2, \dots)$

iv) Compute $u_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i} A v_i$

v) SVD: $A = U \Sigma V^T$

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U = \frac{1}{\sqrt{50}} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U^T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{50}} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 5 & 0 \\ 5 & -5 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U \Sigma U^T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{50}} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ 5 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3\sqrt{10} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{10} \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{50}} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 5 & 0 \\ 5 & -5 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{50} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ 5 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 15\sqrt{10} & 15\sqrt{10} & 0 \\ 5\sqrt{10} & -5\sqrt{10} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{50} \begin{pmatrix} 100\sqrt{10} & 50\sqrt{10} & 0 \\ 50\sqrt{10} & 100\sqrt{10} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2\sqrt{10} & \sqrt{10} & 0 \\ \sqrt{10} & 2\sqrt{10} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \neq A$$

Q31.

Here,

$Q(x) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 10x_1x_2$ can be written in matrix form as

$$Q = x^T A x \\ = (x_1 \ x_2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ -5 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

where, $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ -5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Let's find eigenvalues and eigenvectors of A .

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & -5 \\ -5 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (1-\lambda)^2 - 25$$

To compute eigenvalues, $|A - \lambda I| = 0$. Thus,

$$(1-\lambda)^2 - 25 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-\lambda)^2 = (\pm 5)^2$$

$$\therefore \lambda_1 = 6, \lambda_2 = -4$$

Let, $x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$ be eigenvector. Then,
for $\lambda_1 = 6$

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda & -5 \\ -5 & 1-\lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

From above, we get:

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

$$\therefore x_1 = -x_2$$

for example, eigenvector $x_{\lambda=6} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{Unit eigenvector } v_{\lambda=6} = \begin{pmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

The maximum value of $Q(x)$ subject to the constraint $x^T x$ is attained at the corresponding unit eigenvector associated with the greater eigenvalue (i.e. $\lambda=6$). The maximum value of $Q(x)$ is equal to that of the greater eigenvalue.

$$\therefore \text{Maximum of } Q(x) = \lambda_1 = 6$$

Unit vector u where this maximum is attained is $\begin{pmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$

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Put $x_1 = -1/\sqrt{2}$ & $x_2 = 1/\sqrt{2}$ in eqⁿ (i),

$$\begin{aligned} Q(x) &= x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 10x_1x_2 \\ &= (-1/\sqrt{2})^2 + (1/\sqrt{2})^2 - 10 \times \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{10}{2} \\ &= 5+1 \\ &= 6 \\ &= \lambda_1 \end{aligned}$$

This verifies our theorem.

Q26.

A definite quadratic form is a quadratic form over some real vector space V that has the same sign (always positive or always negative) for every non-zero vector of V .

Let A be an $n \times n$ symmetric matrix and $Q(x) = x^T A x$ is the corresponding quadratic form. Then Q is

- a) positive definite if $x^T A x > 0$, $\forall x \neq 0$
- b) negative definite if $x^T A x < 0$, $\forall x \neq 0$
- c) indefinite if $x^T A x > 0$ for some x and $x^T A x < 0$ for others.
- d) positive semidefinite if $x^T A x \geq 0$, $\forall x \neq 0$
- e) negative semidefinite if $x^T A x \leq 0$, $\forall x \neq 0$

Here,

$$Q(x) = 2x_1^2 - 4x_1x_2 - x_2^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$= (x_1 \ x_2) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= x^T A x$$

Thus,

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

Let's find eigenvalues of A :

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & -2 \\ -2 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (2-\lambda)(-1-\lambda) - 4$$

For eigenvalues' computation,

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

$$\Rightarrow -2 \cdot 2\lambda + \lambda + \lambda^2 - 4 = 0$$

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

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

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

$$\therefore \lambda_1 = 3, \lambda_2 = -2$$

Since both the eigenvalues are positive, the given quadratic form $Q(x)$ is positive definite.

Let's calculate the eigenvectors

Let $x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$ be eigenvector of A . Then,

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2-\lambda & -2 \\ -2 & -1-\lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

For $\lambda_1 = 3$,

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

From above, we get:

$$\begin{cases} -x_1 - 2x_2 = 0 \\ -2x_1 - 4x_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

The above equations reduce to

$$x_1 = -2x_2$$

For example, the eigenvector $x_{\lambda_1=3} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\therefore \text{Unit eigenvector } u_{\lambda_1=3} = \begin{pmatrix} -2/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

For $\lambda_2 = -2$

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

From above, we get:

$$\begin{cases} 4x_1 - 2x_2 = 0 \\ -2x_1 + x_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Which gives,

$$2x_1 = x_2$$

For example, the eigenvector $x_{\lambda=-2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{Unit eigenvector } u_{\lambda=-2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_{\lambda=3} \cdot u_{\lambda=-2} &= u_{\lambda=3}^T u_{\lambda=-2} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -2/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= -2/\sqrt{5} + 2/\sqrt{5} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus the unit eigenvectors are orthogonal.

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Matrix of eigenvectors, } P &= (u_1, u_2) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -2/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The given quadratic form (i) can be expressed in quadratic form with no cross terms by substituting $x = Py$

where P is matrix of unit eigenvectors and the corresponding quadratic form is:

$$Q = y^T \Lambda y$$

From definition of Λ , we have

$$\Lambda = P^T A P$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -2/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -4 & -2 \\ 3 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 15 & 0 \\ 0 & -10 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$\therefore Q = y^T \Lambda y$$

$$= (y_1 \ y_2) \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 3y_1^2 - 2y_2^2 \text{ is the required quadratic form.}$$

Q1.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 7 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let, λ be eigenvalue and x be the eigenvector of matrix A such that $x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$. Then,

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 5-\lambda & -2 \\ 7 & -4-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

For eigenvalue,
The above expression is 0 i.e.
 $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (5-\lambda)(-4-\lambda) + 14 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -20 - 5\lambda + 4\lambda + \lambda^2 + 14 = 0$$

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

$$\therefore \lambda_1 = 3, \lambda_2 = -2$$

To calculate eigenvectors, $(A - \lambda I)x = 0$
For $\lambda_1 = 3$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 7 & -7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

From above, we get:

$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 - 2x_2 = 0 \\ 7x_1 - 7x_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

The above equation reduces to
 $x_1 = x_2$ for example,

$$v_{\lambda=3} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_2 = -2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 7 & -2 \\ 7 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

From above, we get:

$$7x_1 - 2x_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{2}{7} x_2$$

For example, the eigenvector

$$v_{\lambda=-2} = \begin{pmatrix} 2/7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Effect of multiplying the eigenvector by matrix A

$$Av_{\lambda=3} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 7 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5-2 \\ 7-4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 3 v_{\lambda=3}$$

$$Av_{\lambda=-2} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 7 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2/7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10/7 - 2 \\ 2 - 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -4/7 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= -2 \begin{pmatrix} 2/7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= -2 v_{\lambda=-2}$$

Therefore, it shows that the effect of multiplying the eigenvector by A is scaling up the eigenvector in the same or opposite direction. This confirms that

$$\boxed{Ax = \lambda x}$$

where A is an arbitrary matrix and other symbols have their usual meanings.

Plotting of Eigenspaces E_λ

For $\lambda = 3$

$E_3 = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$ such that $x_1 = x_2$. Therefore, it can

be written as:

$$E_3 = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_1 \end{pmatrix} = x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\therefore \text{Basis for } E_3 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

For $\lambda = -2$

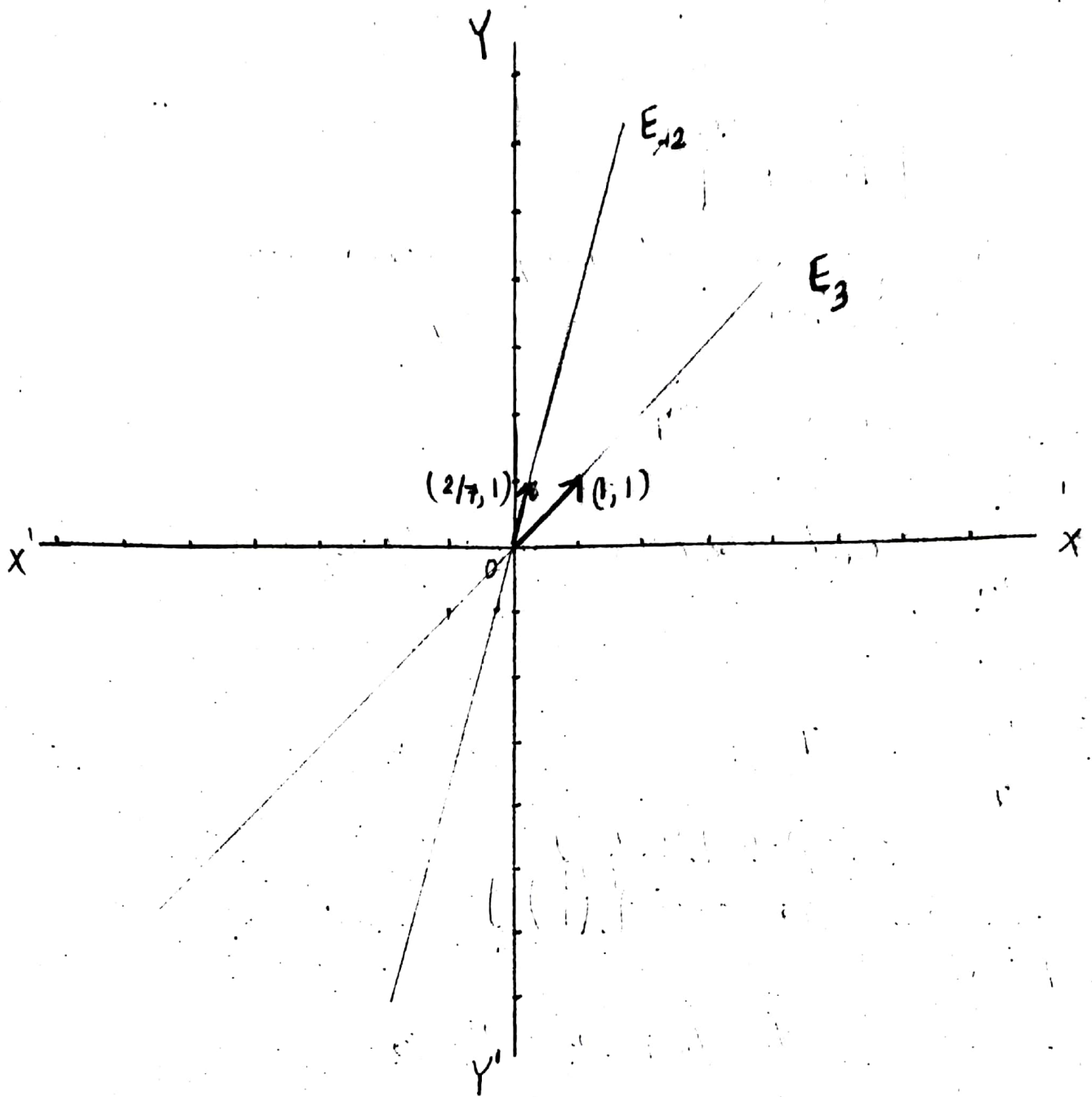
$E_{-2} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$ such that $x_1 = \frac{2}{7} x_2$

$$\therefore E_{-2} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{7} x_2 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= x_2 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{7} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \text{span} \left(\frac{2}{7}, 1 \right)$$

$$\therefore \text{Basis for } E_{-2} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{7} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$



Basis for $E_3 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

Basis for $E_2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2/7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

Q3.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 7 & 9 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

for eigenvalues and eigenvectors, we use characteristic equation:

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

Now,

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 7 & 9 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (1-\lambda)(1-\lambda)(1-\lambda)$$

Now, we know,

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

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

$$\therefore \lambda = 1$$

Let $x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$ be the eigenvector. Then,

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 7 & 9 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

From above, we get:

$$\begin{cases} -3x_1 = 0 \\ 7x_1 + 9x_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore x_1 = 0 \quad x_2 = 0$$

x_3 is a free variable. So, we can choose any value of x_3 .

For example, eigenvector $v_{\lambda=1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

Q4. let us consider a 2×2 matrix A which is given by

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

Let, λ be the eigenvalue of the above matrix A . Then,

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a_{11} - \lambda)(a_{22} - \lambda) - a_{12} * a_{21} = 0$$

$$\therefore (a_{11} - \lambda)(a_{22} - \lambda) = a_{12} * a_{21} \dots (i)$$

Now, let's compute eigenvalues of transpose matrix A^T . i.e.

$$|A^T - \lambda' I| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda' & a_{21} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} - \lambda' \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a_{11} - \lambda')(a_{22} - \lambda') - a_{12} * a_{21} = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow (a_{11} - \lambda')(a_{22} - \lambda') = a_{12} * a_{21}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a_{11} - \lambda')(a_{22} - \lambda') = (a_{11} - \lambda)(a_{22} - \lambda) \quad [\text{From (i)}]$$

Since the constant terms of both LHS and RHS are equal, therefore,

$$\boxed{\lambda' = \lambda}$$

This proves that the eigenvalues of A and A^T are equal.