

1. With  $x_{-2} = 0, x_{-1} = 1$ , and  $x_n = x_{n-1} + x_{n-2}, \forall n \geq 0$  represents the Fibonacci series. In order to compute  $x_n$ , you need to know  $x_{n-1}$  and  $x_{n-2}$ . We can re-write this sequence using matrices as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_n \\ x_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{n-1} \\ x_{n-2} \end{bmatrix}, \forall n \geq 0$$

Using such a representation, can you derive a closed form expression for  $x_n$  that does not depend on any previous elements of the sequence?

2. Show that any  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  with real-valued entries, but considered as an operator on  $\mathbb{C}^n$  has eigenvalues that are real or come in complex conjugate pairs.
3. Which of the following matrices are diagonalizable, assuming the field to be  $\mathbb{R}$ ?

(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

(c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(e)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Try this example for both fields:  $\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$ .

(f)  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, A^2 = A$ .

4. Let  $\frac{d}{dt} \in \mathcal{L}(U)$ , where  $U = \text{span}(\{1, \cos t, \sin t\})$ , over  $\mathbb{R}$ , be the usual first derivative operator. If possible diagonalize  $\frac{d}{dt}$ , else, block-diagonalize.
5. Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  be any arbitrary matrix. Show that  $A$  maps all eigenvectors of  $A^T A$  to eigenvectors of  $AA^T$ .
6. Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^2)$ . The matrix  $A$  that represents  $T$  in the standard  $\mathbb{R}^2$  basis ( $x$  and  $y$  axis) has eigenvectors  $(1, 3)$  and  $(-2, 4)$  (represented in standard basis) with eigenvalues 2 and 3 respectively. Find the matrix  $A$ , and the matrix  $B$  that represents  $T$  with the given eigenvectors as the basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .