

Answer to Maths/LA/Tutorial/Ch8

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Q1 Lay5e/Ch5.1/pg273/(Ex6+7)

6. Is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ an eigenvector of $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 7 \\ 3 & 3 & 7 \\ 5 & 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$? If so, find the eigenvalue.

7. Is $\lambda = 4$ an eigenvalue of $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ -3 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$? If so, find one corresponding eigenvector.

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6. Is $A\mathbf{x}$ a multiple of \mathbf{x} ? Compute $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 7 \\ 3 & 3 & 7 \\ 5 & 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = (-2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. So $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is an eigenvector of A for the eigenvalue -2 .

7. To determine if 4 is an eigenvalue of A , decide if the matrix $A - 4I$ is invertible.

$$A - 4I = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ -3 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -3 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Invertibility can be checked in several ways, but since an eigenvector is needed in the event that one exists, the best strategy is to row reduce the augmented matrix for $(A - 4I)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ -3 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{Row operations}} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

The equation $(A - 4I)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ has a nontrivial solution, so 4 is an eigenvalue. Any nonzero solution of $(A - 4I)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ is a corresponding eigenvector. The entries in a solution satisfy $x_1 + x_3 = 0$ and $-x_2 - x_3 = 0$, with x_3 free. The general solution is *not* requested, so to save time, simply take any nonzero value for x_3 to produce an eigenvector. If $x_3 = 1$, then $\mathbf{x} = (-1, -1, 1)$.

Note: The answer in the text is $(1, 1, -1)$, written in this form to make the students wonder whether the more common answer given above is also correct. This may initiate a class discussion of what answers are “correct.”

Q2) Lay5e/Ch5/pg274/Ex14

Find the eigenvector corresponding to eigenvalue = -2, for the following matrix

$$14. \ A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 4 & -13 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \lambda = -2$$

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$$14. \text{ For } \lambda = -2: \ A - (-2I) = A + 2I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 4 & -13 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 4 & -13 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The augmented matrix for $[A - (-2I)]\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$, or $(A + 2I)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$, is

$$[(A + 2I) \quad \mathbf{0}] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & -13 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Row operations}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1/3 & 0 \\ 0 & -13 & 13/3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Row operations}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Thus}$$

$x_1 = (1/3)x_3, x_2 = (1/3)x_3$, with x_3 free. The general solution of $(A + 2I)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ is $x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. A basis for

the eigenspace corresponding to -2 is $\begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$; another is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

Q3) Lay5e/Ch5/pg 274/Ex20

20. Without calculation, find one eigenvalue and two linearly

independent eigenvectors of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$. Justify your answer.

Detailed Ans: Q3) Lay5e/Ch5/pg 274/Ex20

20. The matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ is not invertible because its columns are linearly dependent. So the

number 0 is an eigenvalue of A . Eigenvectors for the eigenvalue 0 are solutions of $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ and therefore have entries that produce a linear dependence relation among the columns of A . Any nonzero vector (in \mathbb{R}^3) whose entries sum to 0 will work. Find any two such vectors that are not multiples; for instance, $(1, 1, -2)$ and $(1, -1, 0)$.

Q4) Lay5e/Ch5/pg274/Ex21

In Exercises 21 and 22, A is an $n \times n$ matrix. Mark each statement True or False. Justify each answer.

- 21.** a. If $A\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$ for some vector \mathbf{x} , then λ is an eigenvalue of A .
b. A matrix A is not invertible if and only if 0 is an eigenvalue of A .
c. A number c is an eigenvalue of A if and only if the equation $(A - cI)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ has a nontrivial solution.
d. Finding an eigenvector of A may be difficult, but checking whether a given vector is in fact an eigenvector is easy.
e. To find the eigenvalues of A , reduce A to echelon form.
- 22.** a. If $A\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$ for some scalar λ , then \mathbf{x} is an eigenvector of A .
b. If \mathbf{v}_1 and \mathbf{v}_2 are linearly independent eigenvectors, then they correspond to distinct eigenvalues.

d. The eigenvalues of a matrix are on its main diagonal.
e. An eigenspace of A is a null space of a certain matrix.

Detailed Ans Q4) Lay5e/Ch5/pg274/Ex21

- 21.** a. False. The equation $A\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$ must have a *nontrivial* solution.
b. True. See the paragraph after Example 5.
c. True. See the discussion of equation (3).
d. True. See Example 2 and the paragraph preceding it. Also, see the Numerical Note.
e. False. See the warning after Example 3.
- 22.** a. False. The vector \mathbf{x} in $A\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$ must be *nonzero*.
b. False. See Example 4 for a two-dimensional eigenspace, which contains two linearly independent eigenvectors corresponding to the same eigenvalue. The statement given is not at all the same as Theorem 2. In fact, it is the *converse* of Theorem 2 (for the case $r = 2$).
c. True. See the paragraph after Example 1.
d. False. Theorem 1 concerns a *triangular* matrix. See Examples 3 and 4 for counterexamples.
e. True. See the paragraph following Example 3. The eigenspace of A corresponding to λ is the null space of the matrix $A - \lambda I$.

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- b. A matrix A is not invertible if and only if 0 is an eigenvalue of A .

Detailed Ans: Q4) Lay5e/Ch5.1/pg274/Ex21b in Pg Lay5e/ch5.1/pg272

- b. True. See the paragraph after Example 5.

EXAMPLE 5 Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$. The eigenvalues of A are 3, 0, and 2. The eigenvalues of B are 4 and 1. ■

What does it mean for a matrix A to have an eigenvalue of 0, such as in Example 5? This happens if and only if the equation

$$Ax = 0x \quad (4)$$

has a nontrivial solution. But (4) is equivalent to $Ax = 0$, which has a nontrivial solution if and only if A is not invertible. Thus 0 is an eigenvalue of A if and only if A is not invertible. This fact will be added to the Invertible Matrix Theorem in Section 5.2.

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- c. A number c is an eigenvalue of A if and only if the equation $(A - cI)x = 0$ has a nontrivial solution.

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- c. True. See the discussion of equation (3).

EXAMPLE 3 Show that 7 is an eigenvalue of matrix A in Example 2, and find the corresponding eigenvectors.

SOLUTION The scalar 7 is an eigenvalue of A if and only if the equation

$$Ax = 7x \quad (1)$$

has a nontrivial solution. But (1) is equivalent to $Ax - 7x = 0$, or

$$(A - 7I)x = 0 \quad (2)$$

The equivalence of equations (1) and (2) obviously holds for any λ in place of $\lambda = 7$. Thus λ is an eigenvalue of an $n \times n$ matrix A if and only if the equation

$$(A - \lambda I)x = 0 \quad (3)$$

has a nontrivial solution. The set of all solutions of (3) is just the null space of the matrix $A - \lambda I$. So this set is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n and is called the **eigenspace** of A corresponding to λ . The eigenspace consists of the zero vector and all the eigenvectors corresponding to λ .

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- d. Finding an eigenvector of A may be difficult, but checking whether a given vector is in fact an eigenvector is easy.

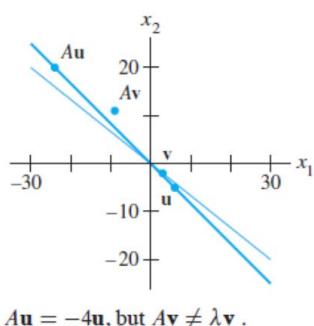
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- d. True. See Example 2 and the paragraph preceding it. Also, see the Numerical Note.

DEFINITION

An **eigenvector** of an $n \times n$ matrix A is a nonzero vector \mathbf{x} such that $A\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$ for some scalar λ . A scalar λ is called an **eigenvalue** of A if there is a nontrivial solution \mathbf{x} of $A\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$; such an \mathbf{x} is called an *eigenvector corresponding to λ* .¹

It is easy to determine if a given vector is an eigenvector of a matrix. It is also easy to decide if a specified scalar is an eigenvalue.



$$Au = -4u, \text{ but } Av \neq \lambda v.$$

EXAMPLE 2 Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$, and $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$. Are \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} eigenvectors of A ?

SOLUTION

$$A\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -24 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix} = -4 \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = -4\mathbf{u}$$
$$A\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} \neq \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus \mathbf{u} is an eigenvector corresponding to an eigenvalue (-4) , but \mathbf{v} is not an eigenvector of A , because $A\mathbf{v}$ is not a multiple of \mathbf{v} . ■

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- e. To find the eigenvalues of A , reduce A to echelon form.

Detailed Ans Q4) Lay5e/Ch5.1/pg274/Ex21e

- e. False. See the warning after Example 3.

Warning: Although row reduction was used in Example 3 to find eigenvectors, it cannot be used to find eigenvalues. An echelon form of a matrix A usually does *not* display the eigenvalues of A .

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- b. If \mathbf{v}_1 and \mathbf{v}_2 are linearly independent eigenvectors, then they correspond to distinct eigenvalues.

Detailed Ans Q4) Lay5e/Ch5.1/pg274/Ex22b in Pg Lay53/ch5.1/pg270

b. False. See Example 4 for a two-dimensional eigenspace, which contains two linearly independent eigenvectors corresponding to the same eigenvalue. The statement given is not at all the same as Theorem 2. In fact, it is the *converse* of Theorem 2 (for the case $r = 2$).

EXAMPLE 4 Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 6 \\ 2 & 1 & 6 \\ 2 & -1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$. An eigenvalue of A is 2. Find a basis for the corresponding eigenspace.

SOLUTION Form

$$A - 2I = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 6 \\ 2 & 1 & 6 \\ 2 & -1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 6 \\ 2 & -1 & 6 \\ 2 & -1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

and row reduce the augmented matrix for $(A - 2I)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & -1 & 6 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 6 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 6 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & -1 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

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At this point, it is clear that 2 is indeed an eigenvalue of A because the equation $(A - 2I)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ has free variables. The general solution is

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x_2 \text{ and } x_3 \text{ free}$$

The eigenspace, shown in Figure 3, is a two-dimensional subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 . A basis is

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

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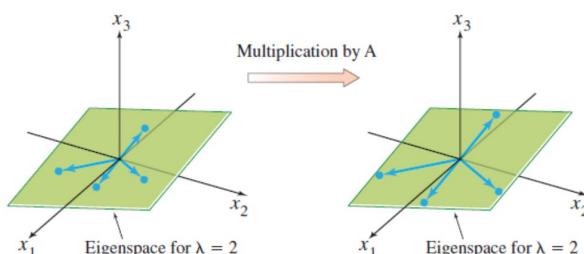


FIGURE 3 A acts as a dilation on the eigenspace.

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d. The eigenvalues of a matrix are on its main diagonal.

Detailed Ans Q4) Lay5e/Ch5.1/pg274/Ex22d in Lay5e/ch5.1/pg271

d. False. Theorem 1 concerns a *triangular* matrix. See Examples 3 and 4 for counterexamples.

Lay5e/Pg 271: eigenvalues of triangular matrixes are its main diagonal!

The following theorem describes one of the few special cases in which eigenvalues can be found precisely. Calculation of eigenvalues will also be discussed in Section 5.2.

THEOREM 1

The eigenvalues of a triangular matrix are the entries on its main diagonal.

PROOF For simplicity, consider the 3×3 case. If A is upper triangular, then $A - \lambda I$ has the form

$$\begin{aligned} A - \lambda I &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22} - \lambda & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Q4) Lay5e/Ch5.1/pg274/Ex22e

e. An eigenspace of A is a null space of a certain matrix.

Detailed Ans Q4) Lay5e/Ch5.1/pg274/Ex22e in Lay5e/Pg 269, Example 3

e. True. See the paragraph following Example 3. The eigenspace of A corresponding to λ is the null space of the matrix $A - \lambda I$.

EXAMPLE 3 Show that 7 is an eigenvalue of matrix A in Example 2, and find the corresponding eigenvectors.

SOLUTION The scalar 7 is an eigenvalue of A if and only if the equation

$$A\mathbf{x} = 7\mathbf{x} \quad (1)$$

has a nontrivial solution. But (1) is equivalent to $A\mathbf{x} - 7\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$, or

$$(A - 7I)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0} \quad (2)$$

The equivalence of equations (1) and (2) obviously holds for any λ in place of $\lambda = 7$. Thus λ is an eigenvalue of an $n \times n$ matrix A if and only if the equation

$$(A - \lambda I)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0} \quad (3)$$

has a nontrivial solution. The set of *all* solutions of (3) is just the null space of the matrix $A - \lambda I$. So this set is a *subspace* of \mathbb{R}^n and is called the **eigenspace** of A corresponding to λ . The eigenspace consists of the zero vector and all the eigenvectors corresponding to λ .

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Q5) Lay5e/ch5.1/pg 274/Ex25

25. Let λ be an eigenvalue of an invertible matrix A . Show that λ^{-1} is an eigenvalue of A^{-1} . [Hint: Suppose a nonzero \mathbf{x} satisfies $A\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$.]

Detailed Ans Q5) Lay5e/ch5.1/pg 274/Ex25

25. If λ is an eigenvalue of A , then there is a nonzero vector \mathbf{x} such that $A\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$. Since A is invertible, $A^{-1}A\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}(\lambda\mathbf{x})$, and so $\mathbf{x} = \lambda(A^{-1}\mathbf{x})$. Since $\mathbf{x} \neq 0$ (and since A is invertible), λ cannot be zero. Then $\lambda^{-1}\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{x}$, which shows that λ^{-1} is an eigenvalue of A^{-1} .

Q6) Lay5e/Ch5.2/pg 282/Ex27

27. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} .5 & .2 & .3 \\ .3 & .8 & .3 \\ .2 & 0 & .4 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} .3 \\ .6 \\ .1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$,
 $\mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, and $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

- Show that \mathbf{v}_1 , \mathbf{v}_2 , and \mathbf{v}_3 are eigenvectors of A . [Note: A is the stochastic matrix studied in Example 3 of Section 4.9.]
- Let \mathbf{x}_0 be any vector in \mathbb{R}^3 with nonnegative entries whose sum is 1. (In Section 4.9, \mathbf{x}_0 was called a probability vector.) Explain why there are constants c_1 , c_2 , and c_3 such that $\mathbf{x}_0 = c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + c_3\mathbf{v}_3$. Compute $\mathbf{w}^T\mathbf{x}_0$, and deduce that $c_1 = 1$.
- For $k = 1, 2, \dots$, define $\mathbf{x}_k = A^k\mathbf{x}_0$, with \mathbf{x}_0 as in part (b). Show that $\mathbf{x}_k \rightarrow \mathbf{v}_1$ as k increases.

Detailed Ans Q6) Lay5e/Ch5.2/pg 282/Ex27

27. a. $A\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{v}_1$, $A\mathbf{v}_2 = .5\mathbf{v}_2$, $A\mathbf{v}_3 = .2\mathbf{v}_3$.
- b. The set $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ is linearly independent because the eigenvectors correspond to different eigenvalues (Theorem 2). Since there are three vectors in the set, the set is a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 . So there exist unique constants such that $\mathbf{x}_0 = c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + c_3\mathbf{v}_3$, and $\mathbf{w}^T\mathbf{x}_0 = c_1\mathbf{w}^T\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{w}^T\mathbf{v}_2 + c_3\mathbf{w}^T\mathbf{v}_3$. Since \mathbf{x}_0 and \mathbf{v}_1 are probability vectors and since the entries in \mathbf{v}_2 and \mathbf{v}_3 sum to 0, the above equation shows that $c_1 = 1$.
- c. By (b), $\mathbf{x}_0 = c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + c_3\mathbf{v}_3$. Using (a),

$$\mathbf{x}_k = A^k\mathbf{x}_0 = c_1A^k\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2A^k\mathbf{v}_2 + c_3A^k\mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2(.5)^k\mathbf{v}_2 + c_3(.2)^k\mathbf{v}_3 \rightarrow \mathbf{v}_1 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty$$

Q7) Lay5e/Ch5.3/pg284,Example2

EXAMPLE 2 Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Find a formula for A^k , given that $A = PDP^{-1}$, where

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Detailed Ans Q7) Lay5e/Ch5.3/pg284,Solution

SOLUTION The standard formula for the inverse of a 2×2 matrix yields

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

Then, by associativity of matrix multiplication,

$$\begin{aligned} A^2 &= (PDP^{-1})(PDP^{-1}) = PD \underbrace{(P^{-1}P)}_I DP^{-1} = PDDP^{-1} \\ &= PD^2P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Again,

$$A^3 = (PDP^{-1})A^2 = (PDP^{-1})PD^2P^{-1} = PDD^2P^{-1} = PD^3P^{-1}$$

In general, for $k \geq 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} A^k &= PD^kP^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5^k & 0 \\ 0 & 3^k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cdot 5^k - 3^k & 5^k - 3^k \\ 2 \cdot 3^k - 2 \cdot 5^k & 2 \cdot 3^k - 5^k \end{bmatrix} \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

PRACTICE PROBLEMS

1. The matrix A below has eigenvalues 1 , $\frac{2}{3}$, and $\frac{1}{3}$, with corresponding eigenvectors \mathbf{v}_1 , \mathbf{v}_2 , and \mathbf{v}_3 :

$$A = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 6 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the general solution of the equation $\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = A\mathbf{x}_k$ if $\mathbf{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 11 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$.

2. What happens to the sequence $\{\mathbf{x}_k\}$ in Practice Problem 1 as $k \rightarrow \infty$?

SOLUTIONS TO PRACTICE PROBLEMS

1. The first step is to write \mathbf{x}_0 as a linear combination of \mathbf{v}_1 , \mathbf{v}_2 , and \mathbf{v}_3 . Row reduction of $[\mathbf{v}_1 \ \mathbf{v}_2 \ \mathbf{v}_3 \ \mathbf{x}_0]$ produces the weights $c_1 = 2$, $c_2 = 1$, and $c_3 = 3$, so that

$$\mathbf{x}_0 = 2\mathbf{v}_1 + 1\mathbf{v}_2 + 3\mathbf{v}_3$$

Since the eigenvalues are 1 , $\frac{2}{3}$, and $\frac{1}{3}$, the general solution is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}_k &= 2 \cdot 1^k \mathbf{v}_1 + 1 \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^k \mathbf{v}_2 + 3 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^k \mathbf{v}_3 \\ &= 2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^k \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^k \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

2. As $k \rightarrow \infty$, the second and third terms in (12) tend to the zero vector, and

$$\mathbf{x}_k = 2\mathbf{v}_1 + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^k \mathbf{v}_2 + 3 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^k \mathbf{v}_3 \rightarrow 2\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q8) Lay5e/Ch5.3/pg 289/Ex21+23

In Exercises 21 and 22, A , B , P , and D are $n \times n$ matrices. Mark each statement True or False. Justify each answer. (Study Theorems 5 and 6 and the examples in this section carefully before you try these exercises.)

- 21.** a. A is diagonalizable if $A = PDP^{-1}$ for some matrix D and some invertible matrix P .
b. If \mathbb{R}^n has a basis of eigenvectors of A , then A is diagonalizable.
c. A is diagonalizable if and only if A has n eigenvalues, counting multiplicities.
d. If A is diagonalizable, then A is invertible.
- 22.** a. A is diagonalizable if A has n eigenvectors.
b. If A is diagonalizable, then A has n distinct eigenvalues.
c. If $AP = PD$, with D diagonal, then the nonzero columns of P must be eigenvectors of A .
d. If A is invertible, then A is diagonalizable.

Detailed Ans Q8) Lay5e/Ch5.3/pg 289/Ex21+23

- 21.** a. False. The symbol D does not automatically denote a diagonal matrix.
b. True. See the remark after the statement of the Diagonalization Theorem.
c. False. The 3×3 matrix in Example 4 has 3 eigenvalues, counting multiplicities, but it is not diagonalizable.
d. False. Invertibility depends on 0 not being an eigenvalue. (See the Invertible Matrix Theorem.) A diagonalizable matrix may or may not have 0 as an eigenvalue. See Examples 3 and 5 for both possibilities.
- 22.** a. False. The n eigenvectors must be linearly independent. See the Diagonalization Theorem.
b. False. The matrix in Example 3 is diagonalizable, but it has only 2 distinct eigenvalues. (The statement given is the *converse* of Theorem 6.)
c. True. This follows from $AP = PD$ and formulas (1) and (2) in the proof of the Diagonalization Theorem.
d. False. See Example 4. The matrix there is invertible because 0 is not an eigenvalue, but the matrix is not diagonalizable.

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- b. If \mathbb{R}^n has a basis of eigenvectors of A , then A is diagonalizable.

Detailed Ans Q8) Lay5e/Ch5.3/pg 289/Ex21b in Lay5e/ch5.3/pg284

- b. True. See the remark after the statement of the Diagonalization Theorem.

THEOREM 5

The Diagonalization Theorem

An $n \times n$ matrix A is diagonalizable if and only if A has n linearly independent eigenvectors.

In fact, $A = PDP^{-1}$, with D a diagonal matrix, if and only if the columns of P are n linearly independent eigenvectors of A . In this case, the diagonal entries of D are eigenvalues of A that correspond, respectively, to the eigenvectors in P .

In other words, A is diagonalizable if and only if there are enough eigenvectors to form a basis of \mathbb{R}^n . We call such a basis an **eigenvector basis** of \mathbb{R}^n .

PROOF First, observe that if P is any $n \times n$ matrix with columns $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$, and if D is any diagonal matrix with diagonal entries $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$, then

$$AP = A[\mathbf{v}_1 \ \mathbf{v}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{v}_n] = [\mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}_1 \ \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}_n] \quad (1)$$

while

$$PD = P \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} = [\lambda_1\mathbf{v}_1 \ \lambda_2\mathbf{v}_2 \ \cdots \ \lambda_n\mathbf{v}_n] \quad (2)$$

Now suppose A is diagonalizable and $A = PDP^{-1}$. Then right-multiplying this relation by P , we have $AP = PD$. In this case, equations (1) and (2) imply that

$$[\mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}_1 \ \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}_n] = [\lambda_1\mathbf{v}_1 \ \lambda_2\mathbf{v}_2 \ \cdots \ \lambda_n\mathbf{v}_n] \quad (3)$$

Equating columns, we find that

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}_1 = \lambda_1\mathbf{v}_1, \quad \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}_2 = \lambda_2\mathbf{v}_2, \quad \dots, \quad \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}_n = \lambda_n\mathbf{v}_n \quad (4)$$

Since P is invertible, its columns $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$ must be linearly independent. Also, since these columns are nonzero, the equations in (4) show that $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ are eigenvalues and $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$ are corresponding eigenvectors. This argument proves the “only if” parts of the first and second statements, along with the third statement, of the theorem.

Finally, given any n eigenvectors $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$, use them to construct the columns of P and use corresponding eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ to construct D . By equations (1)–(3), $AP = PD$. This is true without any condition on the eigenvectors. If, in fact, the eigenvectors are linearly independent, then P is invertible (by the Invertible Matrix Theorem), and $AP = PD$ implies that $A = PDP^{-1}$. ■

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- c. A is diagonalizable if and only if A has n eigenvalues, counting multiplicities.

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- c. False. The 3×3 matrix in Example 4 has 3 eigenvalues, counting multiplicities, but it is not diagonalizable.

EXAMPLE 4 Diagonalize the following matrix, if possible.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 3 \\ -4 & -6 & -3 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

SOLUTION The characteristic equation of A turns out to be exactly the same as that in Example 3:

$$0 = \det(A - \lambda I) = -\lambda^3 - 3\lambda^2 + 4 = -(\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 2)^2$$

The eigenvalues are $\lambda = 1$ and $\lambda = -2$. However, it is easy to verify that each eigenspace is only one-dimensional:

$$\text{Basis for } \lambda = 1: \quad \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\text{Basis for } \lambda = -2: \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

There are no other eigenvalues, and every eigenvector of A is a multiple of either \mathbf{v}_1 or \mathbf{v}_2 . Hence it is impossible to construct a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 using eigenvectors of A . By Theorem 5, A is *not* diagonalizable. ■

See Q8,Ex21b

THEOREM 5

The Diagonalization Theorem

An $n \times n$ matrix A is diagonalizable if and only if A has n linearly independent eigenvectors.

In fact, $A = PDP^{-1}$, with D a diagonal matrix, if and only if the columns of P are n linearly independent eigenvectors of A . In this case, the diagonal entries of D are eigenvalues of A that correspond, respectively, to the eigenvectors in P .

In other words, A is diagonalizable if and only if there are enough eigenvectors to form a basis of \mathbb{R}^n . We call such a basis an **eigenvector basis** of \mathbb{R}^n .

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d. If A is diagonalizable, then A is invertible.

Detailed Ans Q8) Lay5e/Ch5.3/pg 289/Ex21d in pg

d. False. Invertibility depends on 0 not being an eigenvalue. (See the Invertible Matrix Theorem.) A diagonalizable matrix may or may not have 0 as an eigenvalue. See Examples 3 and 5 for both possibilities.

Ex 5 IS not invertiable BUT diagonalizable since it has 3 distinct eigenvalues

EXAMPLE 5 Determine if the following matrix is diagonalizable.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -8 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

SOLUTION This is easy! Since the matrix is triangular, its eigenvalues are obviously 5, 0, and -2 . Since A is a 3×3 matrix with three distinct eigenvalues, A is diagonalizable. ■

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22. a. A is diagonalizable if A has n eigenvectors.

Detailed Ans Q8) Lay5e/Ch5.3/pg 289/Ex22a see Lay5e/ch5.3/pg 284, See Ans in Q8/Ex21b

22. a. False. The n eigenvectors must be linearly independent. See the Diagonalization Theorem.

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b. If A is diagonalizable, then A has n distinct eigenvalues.

Detailed Ans Q8) Lay5e/Ch5.3/pg 289/Ex22b, pg Lay5e/ch5.3/pg285

b. False. The matrix in Example 3 is diagonalizable, but it has only 2 distinct eigenvalues. (The statement given is the *converse* of Theorem 6.)

EXAMPLE 3 Diagonalize the following matrix, if possible.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ -3 & -5 & -3 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

That is, find an invertible matrix P and a diagonal matrix D such that $A = PDP^{-1}$.

SOLUTION There are four steps to implement the description in Theorem 5.

Step 1. Find the eigenvalues of A . As mentioned in Section 5.2, the mechanics of this step are appropriate for a computer when the matrix is larger than 2×2 . To avoid unnecessary distractions, the text will usually supply information needed for this step. In the present case, the characteristic equation turns out to involve a cubic polynomial that can be factored:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \det(A - \lambda I) = -\lambda^3 - 3\lambda^2 + 4 \\ &= -(\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 2)^2 \end{aligned}$$

The eigenvalues are $\lambda = 1$ and $\lambda = -2$.

Step 2. Find three linearly independent eigenvectors of A . Three vectors are needed because A is a 3×3 matrix. This is the critical step. If it fails, then Theorem 5 says that A cannot be diagonalized. The method in Section 5.1 produces a basis for each eigenspace:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Basis for } \lambda = 1: \quad \mathbf{v}_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{Basis for } \lambda = -2: \quad \mathbf{v}_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

You can check that $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ is a linearly independent set.

Step 3. Construct P from the vectors in step 2. The order of the vectors is unimportant. Using the order chosen in step 2, form

$$P = [\mathbf{v}_1 \ \mathbf{v}_2 \ \mathbf{v}_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 4. Construct D from the corresponding eigenvalues. In this step, it is essential that the order of the eigenvalues matches the order chosen for the columns of P . Use the eigenvalue $\lambda = -2$ twice, once for each of the eigenvectors corresponding to $\lambda = -2$:

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

It is a good idea to check that P and D really work. To avoid computing P^{-1} , simply verify that $AP = PD$. This is equivalent to $A = PDP^{-1}$ when P is invertible. (However, be sure that P is invertible!) Compute

$$\begin{aligned} AP &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ -3 & -5 & -3 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \\ PD &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

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d. If A is invertible, then A is diagonalizable.

Detailed Ans Q8) Lay5e/Ch5.3/pg 289/Ex22d see Lay5e/ch5.3/pg286

d. False. See Example 4. The matrix there is invertible because 0 is not an eigenvalue, but the matrix is not diagonalizable.

EXAMPLE 4 Diagonalize the following matrix, if possible.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 3 \\ -4 & -6 & -3 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

SOLUTION The characteristic equation of A turns out to be exactly the same as that in Example 3:

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$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Basis for } \lambda = 1: & \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{Basis for } \lambda = -2: & \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

There are no other eigenvalues, and every eigenvector of A is a multiple of either \mathbf{v}_1 or \mathbf{v}_2 . Hence it is impossible to construct a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 using eigenvectors of A . By Theorem 5, A is *not* diagonalizable. ■

The following theorem provides a *sufficient* condition for a matrix to be diagonalizable.

THEOREM 6

An $n \times n$ matrix with n distinct eigenvalues is diagonalizable.

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31. Construct a nonzero 2×2 matrix that is invertible but not diagonalizable.
32. Construct a nondiagonal 2×2 matrix that is diagonalizable but not invertible.

Detailed Ans Q8) Lay53/Ch5.3/pg289/Q31+32

31. For a 2×2 matrix A to be invertible, its eigenvalues must be nonzero. A first attempt at a construction might be something such as $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, whose eigenvalues are 2 and 4. Unfortunately, a 2×2 matrix with two distinct eigenvalues is diagonalizable (Theorem 6). So, adjust the construction to $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, which works. In fact, any matrix of the form $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & a \end{bmatrix}$ has the desired properties when a and b are nonzero. The eigenspace for the eigenvalue a is one-dimensional, as a simple calculation shows, and there is no other eigenvalue to produce a second eigenvector.
32. Any 2×2 matrix with two distinct eigenvalues is diagonalizable, by Theorem 6. If one of those eigenvalues is zero, then the matrix will not be invertible. Any matrix of the form $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ has the desired properties when a and b are nonzero. The number a must be nonzero to make the matrix diagonalizable; b must be nonzero to make the matrix not diagonal. Other solutions are $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ a & b \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & a \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}$.

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THEOREM 6

An $n \times n$ matrix with n distinct eigenvalues is diagonalizable.

PROOF Let $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$ be eigenvectors corresponding to the n distinct eigenvalues of a matrix A . Then $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ is linearly independent, by Theorem 2 in Section 5.1. Hence A is diagonalizable, by Theorem 5. ■

It is not *necessary* for an $n \times n$ matrix to have n distinct eigenvalues in order to be diagonalizable. The 3×3 matrix in Example 3 is diagonalizable even though it has only two distinct eigenvalues.

See Ans Q8) Lay5e/Ch5.3/pg 289/Ex22b, pg Lay5e/ch5.3/pg285

EXAMPLE 3 Diagonalize the following matrix, if possible.

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5.4 EXERCISES

1. Let $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \mathbf{b}_3\}$ and $\mathcal{D} = \{\mathbf{d}_1, \mathbf{d}_2\}$ be bases for vector spaces V and W , respectively. Let $T : V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation with the property that

$$T(\mathbf{b}_1) = 3\mathbf{d}_1 - 5\mathbf{d}_2, \quad T(\mathbf{b}_2) = -\mathbf{d}_1 + 6\mathbf{d}_2, \quad T(\mathbf{b}_3) = 4\mathbf{d}_2$$

Find the matrix for T relative to \mathcal{B} and \mathcal{D} .

5.4 SOLUTIONS

1. Since $T(\mathbf{b}_1) = 3\mathbf{d}_1 - 5\mathbf{d}_2$, $[T(\mathbf{b}_1)]_{\mathcal{D}} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$. Likewise $T(\mathbf{b}_2) = -\mathbf{d}_1 + 6\mathbf{d}_2$ implies that $[T(\mathbf{b}_2)]_{\mathcal{D}} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ and $T(\mathbf{b}_3) = 4\mathbf{d}_2$ implies that $[T(\mathbf{b}_3)]_{\mathcal{D}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$. Thus the matrix for T relative to \mathcal{B} and \mathcal{D} is
- $$[[T(\mathbf{b}_1)]_{\mathcal{D}} [T(\mathbf{b}_2)]_{\mathcal{D}} [T(\mathbf{b}_3)]_{\mathcal{D}}] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -5 & 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$
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Q10) Lay5e/Ch5.4/pg 295/Ex3

3. Let $\mathcal{E} = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3\}$ be the standard basis for \mathbb{R}^3 , $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \mathbf{b}_3\}$ be a basis for a vector space V , and $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow V$ be a linear transformation with the property that

- $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_3 - x_2)\mathbf{b}_1 - (x_1 + x_3)\mathbf{b}_2 + (x_1 - x_2)\mathbf{b}_3$
 - Compute $T(\mathbf{e}_1)$, $T(\mathbf{e}_2)$, and $T(\mathbf{e}_3)$.
 - Compute $[T(\mathbf{e}_1)]_{\mathcal{B}}$, $[T(\mathbf{e}_2)]_{\mathcal{B}}$, and $[T(\mathbf{e}_3)]_{\mathcal{B}}$.
 - Find the matrix for T relative to \mathcal{E} and \mathcal{B} .

Detailed Ans Q10) Lay5e/Ch5.4/pg 295/Ex3

3. a. $T(\mathbf{e}_1) = 0\mathbf{b}_1 - 1\mathbf{b}_2 + \mathbf{b}_3$, $T(\mathbf{e}_2) = -1\mathbf{b}_1 - 0\mathbf{b}_2 - 1\mathbf{b}_3$, $T(\mathbf{e}_3) = 1\mathbf{b}_1 - 1\mathbf{b}_2 + 0\mathbf{b}_3$

b. $[T(\mathbf{e}_1)]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $[T(\mathbf{e}_2)]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $[T(\mathbf{e}_3)]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

c. The matrix for T relative to \mathcal{E} and \mathcal{B} is $\begin{bmatrix} [T(\mathbf{e}_1)]_{\mathcal{B}} & [T(\mathbf{e}_2)]_{\mathcal{B}} & [T(\mathbf{e}_3)]_{\mathcal{B}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

Q11) Lay5e/Ch5.4/pg 295/Ex7

7. Assume the mapping $T : \mathbb{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_2$ defined by

$$T(a_0 + a_1t + a_2t^2) = 3a_0 + (5a_0 - 2a_1)t + (4a_1 + a_2)t^2$$

is linear. Find the matrix representation of T relative to the basis $\mathcal{B} = \{1, t, t^2\}$.

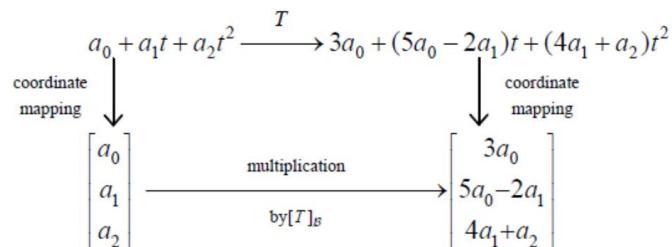
Detailed Ans Q11) Lay5e/Ch5.4/pg 295/Ex7

7. Since $T(\mathbf{b}_1) = T(1) = 3 + 5t$, $[T(\mathbf{b}_1)]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Likewise since

$T(\mathbf{b}_2) = T(t) = -2t + 4t^2$, $[T(\mathbf{b}_2)]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$, and since $T(\mathbf{b}_3) = T(t^2) = t^2$, $[T(\mathbf{b}_3)]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Thus the

matrix representation of T relative to the basis \mathcal{B} is $[[T(\mathbf{b}_1)]_{\mathcal{B}} \ [T(\mathbf{b}_2)]_{\mathcal{B}} \ [T(\mathbf{b}_3)]_{\mathcal{B}}] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Perhaps a faster way is to realize that the information given provides the general form of $T(\mathbf{p})$ as shown in the figure below:



The matrix that implements the multiplication along the bottom of the figure is easily filled in by inspection:

$$\begin{bmatrix} ? & ? & ? \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3a_0 \\ 5a_0 - 2a_1 \\ 4a_1 + a_2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ implies that } [T]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

===== End =====