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(Review)

Ex: Find the e-vals and e-vecs of  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

① to find e-vals: find roots of characteristic polynomial

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0, \text{ solns } \lambda \text{ are e-vals}$$

② to find e-vecs: find null space of  $A - \lambda I$

Pf review

$$A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow A\vec{v} - \lambda\vec{v} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (A - \lambda I)\vec{v} = 0$$

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

①

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (2-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ 3 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (2-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - \lambda - 3) - (\lambda - 1 - 1)$$

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

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

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

$$\lambda = -1, 2$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \text{Nul}(A - \lambda I) \stackrel{\lambda=2}{=} \text{Nul}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 & \\ & 1 & 3 & 1-2 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\frac{1}{5}R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_1 - 3R_2 \\ R_3 - R_2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_3 \\ 0 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{let } x_3 = 1 \quad \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Nul}(A - \lambda I) \stackrel{\lambda=-1}{=} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{REF}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x_3 &= x_3 & x_1 &= -2x_3 - 3x_2 \\ x_2 &= -\frac{3}{4}x_3 & &= -2x_3 + \frac{9}{4}x_3 = \frac{1}{4}x_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{v} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1/4 \\ -3/4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{"eigen space"} \quad \text{let } x_3 = 4 \quad \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  e-evals = 1  
e-vects = anything (except  $\vec{0}$  by def)

$$0 = \det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (1-\lambda)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1$$

$$\text{Nul}(A - \lambda I) \stackrel{\lambda=1}{=} \text{Nul}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \mathbb{R}^2$$

Def<sup>n</sup>: For an eigenvalue  $\lambda$  of  $A$ , the  $\lambda$ -eigenspace of  $A$  is  $\text{Nul}(A - \lambda I)$

Ex: Find e-vals, e-vecs of

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } A_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} & \det(A_1 - \lambda I) &= \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (2-\lambda)^3 = 0 \\ & & & \Rightarrow \lambda = 2 \\ & & \text{Nul}(A_1 - 2I) &= \text{Nul}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) \Rightarrow \text{eigenspace} \\ & & & = \mathbb{R}^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } A_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} & \det(A_2 - \lambda I) &= \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ & & & = (2-\lambda)^3 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Nul}(A_2 - 2I) &= \text{Nul}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) & x_2 &= 0 \\ & & \text{e-space} &= \text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right\} \\ & & & \dim = 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{c) } A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \det(A_3 - \lambda I) = (2-\lambda)^3 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Nul}(A_3 - 2I) &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{matrix} x_1 = 0 \\ x_2 = 0 \\ x_3 = x_3 \end{matrix} & \text{e-space} &= \text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right\} \end{aligned}$$

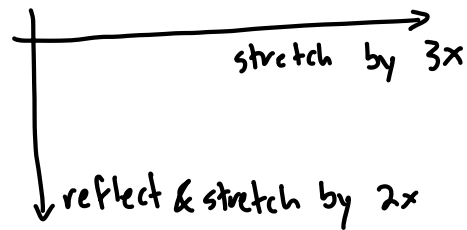
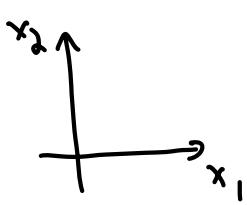
Ex:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  1) what does  $T_A(\vec{v}): \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  look like?  
2) what is  $A^{10}$ ?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3x_1 \\ -2x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{10} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 3^{10} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3^{10} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{10} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = (-2)^{10} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ (-2)^{10} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{10} = \begin{bmatrix} 3^{10} & 0 \\ 0 & (-2)^{10} \end{bmatrix}$$



upshot: diagonal matrices make it easy to find powers of  $A$