

Data Representation

Problem Solving

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Question Given two matrices

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -7 & 6 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & 5 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

What can you say about these two matrices?

- ☐ **A** is inverse of **B**, but not vice-versa.
- ☐ **A** is inverse of **B**, but not vice-versa.
- ☐ **A** and **B** are inverse of each other.
- ☐ None of the above.

Answer **A** and **B** are inverse of each other, since $\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{I} = \mathbf{BA}$. Here, **AB** denotes the matrix multiplication of **A** and **B**. **I** is the identity matrix.

Question What is the Frobenius norm of the following matrix?

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -7 & 6 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & 5 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ☐ A -14.0357
- ☐ B -10
- ☐ C 10
- ☐ D 14.0357

Answer $\|\mathbf{B}\|_F = \left(\sum_{i,j} b_{i,j}^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 14.0357$

Question For $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$. Which of the following are the two eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} ?

- ☐ A 0, -5
- ☐ B 5, -5
- ☐ C $0 + i, -5 + i$
- ☐ D None of the above

Answer Characteristic equation is $\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) = 0$. Roots of this equation are 0, 5.

Question Let \mathbf{A} be a 2 matrix. Let the trace of \mathbf{A} is -1 , and its determinant is -30 . Its eigenvalues are:

Answer $tr(\mathbf{A})$ is the sum of the diagonal elements of \mathbf{A} . There are the following relationships between eigenvalues of a matrix with trace and determinant:

- Sum of eigenvalues is the trace of the matrix
- Product of eigenvalues is the determinant of the matrix

So, $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = -1$, and $\lambda_1 \times \lambda_2 = -30$. Solving these, we get:
 $\lambda_1 = 5, \lambda_2 = -6$.

Question Find out the eigenvalues for the matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer The eigenvalues are the roots of of the equation

$$\det \left(\begin{bmatrix} -6 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0$$

That is

$$\det \left(\begin{bmatrix} -6 - \lambda & 3 \\ 4 & 5 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0$$

or, $(-6 - \lambda)(5 - \lambda) - 3 \times 4 = 0$ or, $\lambda = -7, 6$.

Question Find out the eigenvectors of \mathbf{A} for the eigenvalues you obtained in the previous question.

Answer Let $\mathbf{v} = [x, y]^T$ be the eigenvector. Now, we have to solve

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

or,

$$\begin{bmatrix} -6 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

So, we get two equations for $\lambda = 6$:

$$-6x + 3y = 6x$$

$$4x + 5y = 6y$$

Simplifying this we get $y = 4x$. So, we can fix: $x = 1, y = 4$.
(Similarly, find the eigenvectors for $\lambda = -7$.)