

# Assignment 2

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**Answer Q. 1.**

For eigenvalues of  $A$ , we have

$$|\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}| = 0 \quad (1)$$

with

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & -a \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a - \lambda & b \\ b & -a - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

hence

$$\begin{vmatrix} a - \lambda & b \\ b & -a - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$-(\alpha + \lambda)(\alpha - \lambda) - b^2 = 0 - a^2 + \lambda^2 - b^2 = 0 \quad (5)$$

$$\lambda^2 = a^2 + b^2 \quad (6)$$

$$\lambda = \pm \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \quad (7)$$

For eigenvalue  $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$  and eigenvector  $v_1$  of  $\mathbf{A}$ , we have

$$\left( \mathbf{A} - \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \mathbf{I} \right) \mathbf{v}_1 = 0 \quad (8)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} & b \\ b & -a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 = 0 \quad (9)$$

$$(10)$$

Hence we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} & b \\ b & -a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad (11)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{b}{a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \\ 1 & \frac{-a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{b} \end{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad (12)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{b}{a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} - \frac{-a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{b} \\ 2 & \frac{b}{a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} + \frac{-a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{b} \end{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad (13)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{b(\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} - a)}{(a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2})(\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} - a)} - \frac{-a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{b} \\ 2 & \frac{b(\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} - a)}{(a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2})(\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} - a)} + \frac{-a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{b} \end{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad (14)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} - a}{b} - \frac{-a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{b} \\ 2 & \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} - a}{b} + \frac{-a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{b} \end{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad (15)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{b} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad (16)$$

Therefore

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{b} \end{bmatrix} \quad (17)$$

For eigenvalue  $-\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$  and eigenvector  $v_2$  of  $\mathbf{A}$ , we have

$$(\mathbf{A} + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}\mathbf{I}) \mathbf{v}_1 = 0 \quad (18)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a - \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} & b \\ b & -a - \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 = 0 \quad (19)$$

Similar from above, we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} a - \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} & b \\ b & -a - \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad (20)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{-a - \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{b} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad (21)$$

$$(22)$$

Therefore

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{b} \end{bmatrix} \quad (23)$$

Eigenpairs of  $\mathbf{A}$  are  $\left(\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{b} \end{bmatrix}\right)$  and  $\left(-\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{b} \end{bmatrix}\right)$

Since all the eigenvalues are distinct,  $\mathbf{A}$  is diagonalizable.

For eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{B}$ , we have

$$|\mathbf{B} - \lambda \mathbf{I}| = 0 \quad (24)$$

with

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \quad (25)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a - \lambda & -b \\ b & a - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \quad (26)$$

hence

$$b^2 + (a - \lambda)^2 = 0 \quad (27)$$

$$(a - \lambda)^2 = -b^2 \quad (28)$$

$$a - \lambda = \pm bi \quad (29)$$

$$\lambda = a \pm bi \quad (30)$$

For eigenvalue  $a + bi$  and eigenvector  $u_1$  for  $\mathbf{B}$ , we have

$$[\mathbf{B} - (a + bi) \mathbf{I}] u_1 = 0 \quad (31)$$

$$b \begin{bmatrix} i & -1 \\ 1 & i \end{bmatrix} u_1 = 0 \quad (32)$$

$$(33)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} i & -1 \\ 1 & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad (34)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} i + 1 & -1 + i \\ 1 & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad (35)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} (i + 1)(i - 1) & (-1 + i)(-1 + i) \\ 1 & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad (36)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} - 1 - 1 & -2i \\ 1 & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad (37)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2i \\ 1 & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad (38)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & i \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad (39)$$

$$\therefore u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix} \quad (40)$$

For eigenvalue  $a - bi$  and eigenvector  $u_2$  for  $\mathbf{B}$ , we have

$$[\mathbf{B} - (a - bi) \mathbf{I}] u_2 = 0 \quad (41)$$

$$b \begin{bmatrix} -i & -1 \\ 1 & -i \end{bmatrix} u_2 = 0 \quad (42)$$

$$(43)$$

Using similar method from above, we will have

$$u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ i \end{bmatrix} \quad (44)$$

Eigenpairs of  $\mathbf{B}$  are  $\left(a + bi, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix}\right)$  and  $\left(a - bi, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}\right)$   
 Since all the eigenvalues are distinct,  $\mathbf{B}$  is diagonalizable.

**Answer Q. 2.**

Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ x_4 & x_5 & x_6 \\ x_7 & x_8 & x_9 \end{bmatrix} \quad (45)$$

then considering that

$$(A - \lambda_1)\mathbf{v}_1 = 0 \quad (46)$$

$$(A - \lambda_2)\mathbf{v}_2 = 0 \quad (47)$$

hence

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 - x_2 - 1 \\ x_4 - x_5 + 1 \\ x_7 - x_8 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad (48)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 + x_3 + 2 \\ 2x_4 + x_6 \\ 2x_7 + x_9 + 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad (49)$$

by solving

$$x_1 - x_2 = 1 \quad (50)$$

$$2x_1 + x_3 = -2 \quad (51)$$

$$(52)$$

$$x_4 - x_5 = -1 \quad (53)$$

$$2x_4 + x_6 = 0 \quad (54)$$

$$(55)$$

$$x_7 - x_8 = 0 \quad (56)$$

$$2x_7 + x_9 = -1 \quad (57)$$

we have

$$\left(-\frac{x_3}{2} - 1, \quad -\frac{x_3}{2} - 2, \quad x_3, \quad -\frac{x_6}{2}, \quad -\frac{x_6}{2} + 1, \quad x_6, \quad -\frac{x_9}{2} - \frac{1}{2}, \quad -\frac{x_9}{2} - \frac{1}{2}, \quad x_9\right) \quad (58)$$

hence we can express  $\mathbf{A}$  as

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{x_3}{2} - 1 & -\frac{x_3}{2} - 2 & x_3 \\ -\frac{x_6}{2} & -\frac{x_6}{2} + 1 & x_6 \\ -\frac{x_9}{2} - \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{x_9}{2} - \frac{1}{2} & x_9 \end{bmatrix} \quad (59)$$

Since any values of  $x_3, x_6$  and  $x_9$  will meet the condition (48) and (49), hence we can put  $x_3 = 2, x_6 = 2$  and  $x_9 = 2$ , getting

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ -\frac{3}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (60)$$

$$\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda - 2 & -3 & 2 \\ -1 & -\lambda & 2 \\ -\frac{3}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} & -\lambda + 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (61)$$

$$|\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}| = -\lambda(-\lambda - 2)(-\lambda + 2) - 3\lambda \quad (62)$$

$$= -\lambda(\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 1) \quad (63)$$

hence with  $|\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}| = 0$ , we can know that the third eigenvalue is 0

For eigenvalue 0 and eigenvectors  $v_3$  for  $\mathbf{A}$ , we have

$$(\mathbf{A} - 0\mathbf{I})v_3 = 0 \quad (64)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ -\frac{3}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} & 2 \end{bmatrix} v_3 = 0 \quad (65)$$

hence by solving linear equation

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -2 & -3 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ -\frac{3}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad (66)$$

we have

$$v_3 = k \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -\frac{2}{3} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (67)$$

Taking  $v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  for simplicity

Therefore, we can diagonalize  $\mathbf{A}$  as

$$\mathbf{V} = [v_1 v_3 v_2] \quad (68)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (69)$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (70)$$

$$|\mathbf{V}| = -2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \quad (71)$$

$$= -2 - 1(0) \quad (72)$$

$$= -2 \quad (73)$$

$$\text{cof}(\mathbf{V}) = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \quad (74)$$

$$\text{adj}(\mathbf{V}) = \text{cof}(\mathbf{V})^T \quad (75)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \quad (76)$$

$$\mathbf{V}^{-1} = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \quad (77)$$

With

$$\mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{D} \quad (78)$$

$$\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{999}\mathbf{V}=\mathbf{D}^{999} \quad (79)$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{999} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{D}^{999}\mathbf{V}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (80)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1^{999} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1^{999} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & -2 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (81)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & -2 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (82)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ -\frac{3}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (83)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (84)$$