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Find the eigenvalues & eigenvectors of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -6 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 2, 1$$

Eigenvectors ?

$$\lambda = 1 \quad e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 2 \quad e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \dots$$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

① & ② can be combined as

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

$$\Rightarrow A S = S D$$

(2)

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{S}^T A S = D.$$

If S is selected as a matrix whose columns are eigenvectors of A then $\tilde{S}^T A S$ is a diagonal matrix D whose entries are eigenvalues.

* Calculate A^3

$$\begin{aligned} y &= A^3 \\ &= A \cdot A \cdot A \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \tilde{S}^T y S &= \tilde{S}^T A \underbrace{S \tilde{S}^T}_I A \underbrace{S \tilde{S}^T}_I A \cdot S \\ &= (\tilde{S}^T A S)(\tilde{S}^T A S)(\tilde{S}^T A S). \end{aligned}$$

$$\tilde{S}^T y S = D^3$$

$$\Rightarrow y = S D^3 \tilde{S}^T$$

— very easy to calculate.

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A kind of beetle lives 3 years.

① After the first year. the survival probability is $\frac{1}{2}$

② After second year the survival probability is $\frac{1}{3}$

③ At the end of third year each beetle gives birth to 6 babies.

To start with (at year 0)

$y_1(0)$: Beetles, new borns.

$y_2(0)$: " one year old.

$y_3(0)$: " two year olds.

At year 1

$y_1(1)$: Beetles are new borns

$y_2(1)$: " one year old.

$y_3(1)$: " two " "

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1(1) \\ y_2(1) \\ y_3(1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 6 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1(0) \\ y_2(0) \\ y_3(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the matrix

$$A^3 = I$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{300} = I$$

Following Beetle population through years is easy.

Diagonalisation of A is achieved

$$\text{by } D = S^{-1} A S.$$

Can any matrix A be diagonalized?

No, why?

→ If two eigenvalues are equal then eigen vectors are equal, S will be singular S^{-1} can't be calculated. (Akash).

→ It is not necessarily true that same eigenvalues imply same eigenvectors.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = 1 \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

Any vector is an eigen-vector.

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When eigenvalues are same they are called degenerate eigenvalues.

→ The diagonalisation may fail in this case.

→ If eigenvalues are distinct then diagonalization is guaranteed to work.

→ If $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$ then $e_1 \uparrow$ & $e_2 \uparrow$ are linearly independent [True also for n dimensions]

Assume that $e_1 \uparrow$ & $e_2 \uparrow$ are ~~not~~ linearly independent

→ $c_1 \neq 0, c_2 \neq 0$ exist so that

$$c_1 e_1 \uparrow + c_2 e_2 \uparrow = 0 \uparrow \quad (1)$$

Apply A on both sides.

$$c_1 \lambda_1 e_1 \uparrow + c_2 \lambda_2 e_2 \uparrow = 0 \quad (2)$$

take λ_2 time (1)

$$c_1 \lambda_2 e_1 \uparrow + c_2 \lambda_2 e_2 \uparrow = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$(2) - (3) \Rightarrow c_1 (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) e_1 \uparrow = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 \text{ contradiction}$$

(6)

Starting with $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$

we arrived at $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$

because the assumption that $e_1 \uparrow$ & $e_2 \uparrow$ are linearly dependent is wrong.

$\Rightarrow e_1 \uparrow$ & $e_2 \uparrow$ have to be linearly independent.