



LINEAR ALGEBRA AND ITS APPLICATIONS

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PROBLEMS ON DIAGONALIZATION OF A MATRIX

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Diagonalization of a matrix

1. Find the matrix A whose Eigen values are 2, 5 and Eigen vectors are $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ & $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Ans: $S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow S^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ & $\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore A = S \Lambda S^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Find the Eigen values and Eigen vectors of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and write 2 different diagonalising matrices.

Ans: $|A - \lambda I| = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$$(1-\lambda) [(1-\lambda)^2 - 1] - 1[1-\lambda-1] + 1[1-(1-\lambda)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 (\lambda - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 0, 0, 3 \Rightarrow \text{Eigen values}$$

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Consider $[A - \lambda I]x = 0$

$$(1 - \lambda)x + y + z = 0$$

$$x + (1 - \lambda)y + z = 0$$

$$x + y + (1 - \lambda)z = 0$$

Case 1:- When $\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + z &= 0 \\ 0 = x + y + z \\ x + y + z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$x = -y - z. \text{ Let } y = k_1 \text{ \& } z = k_2 \therefore x = -k_1 - k_2$$

for $\lambda = 0$ Let $k_1 = k_2 = 1 \Rightarrow x = -2, y = 1, z = 1 \Rightarrow x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\lambda = 0$, let $k_1 = 0, k_2 = 1 \Rightarrow y = 0, z = 1, x = -1 \Rightarrow x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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Case 2! When $\lambda = 3$

$$-2x + y + z = 0$$

$$x - 2y + z = 0$$

$$x + y - 2z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{1+2} = \frac{y}{-2-1} = \frac{z}{4-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore S_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (taking } K_2 = 0, K_1 = 1)$$



THANK YOU

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