

Math 375

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(1) 4.4 Pr 4

If $T : V \rightarrow V$ has the property that T^2 has a nonnegative eigenvalue λ^2

Prove at least one of λ or $-\lambda$ is an eigenvalue for T .

$$\begin{aligned}T^2(x) &= \lambda^2 x \\T^2(x) - \lambda^2 x &= 0 \\(T^2 - \lambda^2 I)x &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\det(T^2 - \lambda^2 I) &= 0 \\ \det(T^2 - \lambda^2 I) &= \det(T - \lambda I) \det(T + \lambda I)\end{aligned}$$

$\det(T - \lambda I)$ is zero or $\det(T + \lambda I)$ is zero
Therefore at least one of λ or $-\lambda$ is an eigenvalue for T .

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Assume that a linear transformation T has two eigenvectors x and y belonging to distinct eigenvalues i and p . If $ax + by$ is an eigenvector of T prove that $a = 0$ or $b = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}T(x) &= ix \quad T(y) = py \\ \text{If } ax + by \text{ is an eigenvector } T(ax + by) &= \lambda(ax + by) \\ aT(x) + bT(y) &= \lambda ax + \lambda by\end{aligned}$$

$$aT(x) + bT(y) = aix + bpy$$

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda ax + \lambda by &= aix + bpy \\ (\lambda - i)ax + (\lambda - p)by &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Since x and y are linearly independent

$$\begin{aligned}(\lambda - i)a &= 0 \quad (\lambda - p)b = 0 \\ \text{if } a \neq 0 \text{ and } b \neq 0 \\ \lambda &= i = p\end{aligned}$$

However the problem said i and p are distinct eigenvalues

Therefore $a \neq 0$ and $b \neq 0$ is false

It proves that $a = 0$ or $b = 0$

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Let $T : S \rightarrow V$ be a linear transformation such that every nonzero element of S is an eigenvector

Prove that there exist a scalar c such that $T(x) = cx$

In other words the only transformation with this property is a scalar times the identity

let x is an vector in S
 y is also a vector in S which is dependent with x
 $y = kx$
 $T(y) = kT(x) = kcx = cy$ therefore c exist

if x and y are independent
and they are belonging to distinct eigenvalues, the previous problem showed that
 $x + y$ can't be eigenvector
It means for $ax + by$ which $a \neq 0$ and $b \neq 0$ to be eigenvector
belonging eigenvalues should be not distinct

x and y are independent and having eigenvalues that aren't distinct

$$T(x) = \lambda x$$

$$T(y) = \lambda y$$

$$Txx^{-1} = \lambda xx^{-1}$$

$$T = \lambda I$$

$$Tyy^{-1} = \lambda yy^{-1}$$

$$T = \lambda I$$

$$\text{So } T(ax + by) = aT(x) + bT(y) = a\lambda x + b\lambda y = \lambda(ax + by)$$

So T is scalar times identity that has every nonzero elements as eigenvector

(4) 4.8 Pr 1

Determine the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of each of the matrices
for each eigenvalue λ compute the dimension of the eigenspace $E(\lambda)$

$$\text{a) } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

let A

(5) 4.8 Pr 7

(6) 4.8 Pr 14

(7) 8.3 Pr 3

(8) 8.3 Pr 5