

Assignment 13

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1 PROBLEM HOFFMAN PG208/1A

Find an invertible matrix \mathbf{P} such that $\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{P}$ and $\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{P}$ are both diagonal where \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} are real matrices.

$$1) \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -8 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

2 THEOREM'S

Theorem	According to theorem , if a 2×2 matrix has two characteristics values then the \mathbf{P} that diagonalize \mathbf{A} will necessarily also diagonalize any \mathbf{B} that commutes with \mathbf{A} .
Common Basis	<p>Let there exist a \mathbf{P} in basis $\beta = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n\}$ of \mathbb{V} consisting of eigen vector which are common to both \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} such that</p> $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{b}_i = \lambda_i\mathbf{b}_i$ $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{b}_i = \mu_i\mathbf{b}_i$ $\Lambda_A = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}$ $\Lambda_B = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \mu_2 \end{pmatrix}$ $\Lambda_A = \mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{P}$ $\Lambda_B = \mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{P}$

TABLE 1: Theorems

3 SOLUTION

Operations	Matrix A	Matrix B
Characteristic Polynomial	$p(x) = x\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A} $ $= \begin{vmatrix} x-1 & -2 \\ 0 & x-2 \end{vmatrix}$ $= (x-1)(x-2)$	$p(x) = x\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{B} $ $= \begin{vmatrix} x-3 & 8 \\ 0 & x+1 \end{vmatrix}$ $= (x-3)(x+1)$
Characteristic values	$p(x) = 0$ $(x-1)(x-2) = 0$ $\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 2$	$p(x) = 0$ $(x-3)(x+1) = 0$ $\mu_1 = 3, \mu_2 = -1$
Basis for Characteristics Values	<p>For $\lambda_1 = 1$</p> $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_1 \mathbf{I})\mathbf{b}_1 = 0$ $\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \mathbf{b}_1 = 0$ $\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \mathbf{b}_1 = 0$ $\mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>For $\lambda_2 = 2$</p> $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_2 \mathbf{I})\mathbf{b}_2 = 0$ $\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} - 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \mathbf{b}_2 = 0$ $\left(\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \mathbf{b}_2 = 0$ $\mathbf{b}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	<p>For $\mu_1 = 3$</p> $(\mathbf{B} - \mu_1 \mathbf{I})\mathbf{b}_1 = 0$ $\left(\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -8 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} - 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \mathbf{b}_1 = 0$ $\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -8 \\ 0 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \right) \mathbf{b}_1 = 0$ $\mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>For $\mu_2 = -1$</p> $(\mathbf{B} - \mu_2 \mathbf{I})\mathbf{b}_2 = 0$ $\left(\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -8 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} - (-1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \mathbf{b}_2 = 0$ $\left(\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \mathbf{b}_2 = 0$ $\mathbf{b}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Verification	$\Lambda_A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ $\Lambda_A = \mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{P}$ $\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \Lambda_A$	$\Lambda_B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\Lambda_B = \mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{P}$ $\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -8 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \Lambda_B$
Answer.The Invertible Matrix \mathbf{P}	$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

TABLE 2: Solution Table