

TUTORIAL LECTURE - 2009/10/13

$$\begin{cases} Av_1 = \lambda_1 v_1 & Av_2 = \lambda_2 v_2 \\ Av_1 = \lambda_1 v_1 & Av_2 = \lambda_2 v_2 \end{cases}$$

1) Suppose $v_1 \neq v_2$. Is $v_1 + v_2$ an eigenvector of A ?

$$A(v_1 + v_2) = Av_1 + Av_2 \\ = \lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2$$

$v_1 + v_2$ is not always a multiple of $\lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2$
 \rightarrow No.

2) Suppose $u_1 \neq v_1$, $u_2 = v_1$ an eigenvector of A ?

$$A(u_1 + v_1) = Au_1 + Av_1 \\ \lambda_1(u_1 + v_1) = \lambda_1 u_1 + \lambda_1 v_1$$

\rightarrow an eigenvector \rightarrow Yes.

3) Is λ_1^{-1} an eigenvalue of A^{-1} ?

$$Av_1 = \lambda_1 v_1 \\ A^{-1}Av_1 = A^{-1}\lambda_1 v_1 \\ Iv_1 = \lambda_1 A^{-1}v_1$$

\swarrow can multiply the scalar by either matrix

$$\lambda_1^{-1}v_1 = \lambda_1^{-1}\lambda_1 A^{-1}v_1$$

$$\lambda_1^{-1}v_1 = A^{-1}v_1 \rightarrow \text{Yes}$$

4) Is v_1^{-1} an eigenvector of A^{-1} ?

the inverse of a vector isn't really a thing so: No

5) Is Kv_1 an eigenvector of A for any $K \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$?

$$A(Kv_1) = KAv_1 = K\lambda_1 v_1 = \lambda_1(Kv_1)$$

$$AI = \lambda I$$

\therefore Yes

6) Is $Ku_1 + K'v_1$ an eigenvector of A for any $K, K' \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$?

$$A(Ku_1 + K'v_1) = AKu_1 + AK'v_1 = KAu_1 + K'Av_1 \\ = K\lambda_1 u_1 + K'\lambda_2 v_1 \\ A(Ku_1 + K'v_1) = \lambda_1(Ku_1 + K'v_1)$$

however, even if $K + K' \neq 0$, $Ku_1 + K'v_1$ could be a zero vector, so No

Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

Find integers m and n such that $A^m = mA^n + nI$

$|A - \lambda I|$ is characteristic polynomial

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 4 \\ 1 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(2-\lambda)(2-\lambda) - 1 \cdot 4 = \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4 - 4 = \lambda^2 - 4\lambda$$

\swarrow Cayley-Hamilton theorem

$$A^2 - 4A = 0$$

$$A^2 = 4A$$

$$A^4 = (4A)^2 = 16A^2$$

$$A^4 = 16A^2 + 0I$$

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 Cayley-Hamilton *