

Step-1

a) Given that λ is an Eigen value of the matrix A and also its Eigen vector is x .

That is $Ax = \lambda x$.

Now,

$$Ax = \lambda x$$

$$Ax - 7x = \lambda x - 7x \quad \text{Add } -7x \text{ on both sides}$$

$$Ax - 7Ix = \lambda x - 7x$$

$$(A - 7I)x = (\lambda - 7)x \quad \text{Take } x \text{ as common on both sides}$$

$$Bx = (\lambda - 7)x \quad \text{Since } A - 7I = B$$

Therefore x is an Eigen vector of $B = A - 7I$, and also $\lambda - 7$ is also an Eigen value.

Here, observe that Eigen values are reduced by 7 to λ with unchanged Eigen vectors.

Step-2

b) Assume that $\lambda \neq 0$, and also $Ax = \lambda x$.

Multiply both sides with A^{-1} .

$$A^{-1}(Ax) = A^{-1}(\lambda x)$$

$$(A^{-1}A)x = \lambda(A^{-1}x)$$

$$Ix = \lambda(A^{-1}x) \quad \text{Since } A^{-1}A = I$$

$$x = \lambda A^{-1}x$$

$$A^{-1}x = \frac{1}{\lambda}x$$

$$A^{-1}x = \left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right)x$$

Observe that the vector x satisfies $A^{-1}x = \left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right)x$.

Hence, the Eigen value of A^{-1} is $\frac{1}{\lambda}$ and the Eigen vector does not change.

Thus, conclude that the Eigen value of A^{-1} is the reciprocal of the Eigen value of A and the respective Eigen vectors are one and the same.