

Step-1

Consider the following matrices:

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

$$B = S \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} S^{-1}$$

Matrix S contains vectors x_1 and x_2 . Find the Eigen values and Eigen vectors of matrices A and B .

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Let's consider matrix A first. Rewrite matrix A as follows:

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

$$A = SCS^{-1}$$

Here,

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix C is a diagonal matrix. This implies that matrix A is diagonalizable. So, diagonal of matrix C is Eigen values of A and columns of matrix S is Eigen vectors of matrix A .

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Therefore, matrix A has Eigen value: $\lambda = (2, 1)$ and Eigen vectors x_1 and x_2 .

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Next consider matrix B . Rewrite matrix B as follows:

$$B = S \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} S^{-1}$$

$$B = SDS^{-1}$$

Here,

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix D is upper triangular matrix so Eigen values of matrix D are $\lambda = (2, 1)$. Matrix $B = SDS^{-1}$ implies that B and D are similar matrices. Recall that similar matrices share the same Eigen values and every Eigen vector x of D corresponds to an Eigen vector $S^{-1}x$ of B .

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Therefore, Eigen values of matrix B are $\lambda = (2, 1)$ and Eigen vectors $S^{-1}x_1$ and $S^{-1}x_2$.