

Step-1

Def: suppose A is n by n matrix has n linearly independent eigen vectors. If these eigen vectors are the columns of a matrix S , then $S^{-1}AS$ is a diagonal matrix Λ .

The eigen values of A are on the diagonal of Λ .

Step-2

Given that A has eigen values are 1 and 4, and whose eigenvectors are $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

In view of the above definition, we have

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\text{So, } S^{-1} = \frac{1}{3-2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Also, the diagonal matrix is $\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

The required matrix is $A = S\Lambda S^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 8 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 18 \\ -3 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$