

Step-1

Here, $A = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Let us obtain M . We have, $M_{ij} = \int V_i V_j dx$.

Therefore,

$$M_{12} = \int_0^1 V_1 V_2 dx$$

Now, it should be clear that $V_1 V_2 = 0$, when $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{3}$ or $\frac{2}{3} \leq x \leq 1$.

Further note that, when $\frac{1}{3} \leq x \leq \frac{2}{3}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 V_2 &= (3x-1)(2-3x) \\ &= 9x-2-9x^2 \end{aligned}$$

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Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 V_1 V_2 dx &= \int_{\frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{2}{3}} (9x-2-9x^2) dx \\ &= 9 \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{\frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{2}{3}} - 2 \left[x \right]_{\frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{2}{3}} - 9 \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{\frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{2}{3}} \\ &= \frac{9}{2} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) - 2 \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) - \frac{9}{3} \left(\frac{7}{27} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{18} \end{aligned}$$

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Thus, $M_{12} = \frac{1}{18}$.

It should be clear that $M_{21} = \frac{1}{18}$.

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Now obtain M_{11} . Note that $M_{11} = M_{22}$.

$$M_{11} = \int_0^1 (V_1)^2 dx$$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{1}{3}} (V_1)^2 dx &= \int_0^{\frac{1}{3}} 9x^2 dx \\ &= 9 \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^{\frac{1}{3}} \\ &= 3 \left[\frac{1}{27} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{9} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, $\int_{\frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{2}{3}} (V_1)^2 dx = \frac{1}{9}$, by symmetry.

Therefore, $M_{11} = \frac{2}{9}$ and hence, $M_{22} = \frac{2}{9}$.

Therefore,

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{9} & \frac{1}{18} \\ \frac{1}{18} & \frac{2}{9} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Consider the equation $Ax = \lambda Mx$

This is same as $(A - \lambda M)x = 0$.

Therefore, $\det(A - \lambda M) = 0$

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Thus, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= \begin{vmatrix} 6 - \frac{2\lambda}{9} & -3 - \frac{\lambda}{18} \\ -3 - \frac{\lambda}{18} & 6 - \frac{2\lambda}{9} \end{vmatrix} \\
&= \left(6 - \frac{2\lambda}{9}\right)^2 - \left(3 + \frac{\lambda}{18}\right)^2 \\
&= 36 - \frac{24\lambda}{9} + \frac{4\lambda^2}{81} - \left(9 + \frac{6\lambda}{18} + \frac{\lambda^2}{324}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= 27 - \frac{54\lambda}{18} + \frac{15\lambda^2}{324} \\
&= \frac{5\lambda^2}{108} - 3\lambda + 27
\end{aligned}$$

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Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
\lambda &= \frac{9 \pm \sqrt{9-5}}{5} \\
&= \frac{54}{54} (9 \pm 2) \\
&= \frac{378}{5} \text{ or } \frac{594}{5}
\end{aligned}$$

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Therefore, the eigenvalues are $\boxed{\frac{378}{5}}$ and $\boxed{\frac{594}{5}}$.