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# Question

The eigenvalues of the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

are

# Theoretical Solution

Given

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

To find eigenvalues of the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x} \quad (2)$$

$$(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I})\mathbf{x} = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$|\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I}| = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 - \lambda & -1 \\ 1 & 0 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (5)$$

$$(-\lambda)(-\lambda) - (-1)(1) \quad (6)$$

$$\lambda^2 = -1 \quad (7)$$

$$\lambda = -\sqrt{-1}, \sqrt{-1} \quad (8)$$

```
#include <math.h>

void find_2x2_eigenvalues(double a, double b, double c, double d,
                        double* eig1_real, double* eig1_imag,
                        double* eig2_real, double* eig2_imag) {

    double trace = a + d;
    double determinant = a * d - b * c;
    double discriminant = trace * trace - 4 * determinant;

    if (discriminant >= 0) {
        // Real eigenvalues
        double sqrt_discriminant = sqrt(discriminant);
        *eig1_real = (trace + sqrt_discriminant) / 2.0;
        *eig1_imag = 0.0;
        *eig2_real = (trace - sqrt_discriminant) / 2.0;
        *eig2_imag = 0.0;
    }
}
```

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} else {  
    // Complex conjugate eigenvalues  
    double sqrt_abs_discriminant = sqrt(-discriminant);  
    *eig1_real = trace / 2.0;  
    *eig1_imag = sqrt_abs_discriminant / 2.0;  
    *eig2_real = trace / 2.0;  
    *eig2_imag = -sqrt_abs_discriminant / 2.0;  
}  
}
```

# Python Code Through Shared Output

```
import ctypes
import numpy as np
import os
import platform

# --- Step 1: Compile the C code into a shared library ---
c_file_name = 'eigen.c'

# Determine the correct file extension for the shared library and
# compile command
if platform.system() == Windows:
    lib_name = 'eigen_lib.dll'
    compile_command = f'gcc -shared -o {lib_name} -fPIC {c_file_name}'
elif platform.system() == Darwin: # macOS
    lib_name = 'eigen_lib.dylib'
    compile_command = f'gcc -shared -o {lib_name} -fPIC {c_file_name}'
else: # Linux
```

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```
lib_name = 'eigen.so'
# Add -lm to link the math library on Linux/macOS
compile_command = f'gcc -shared -o {lib_name} -fPIC {
    c_file_name} -lm'

# Compile the C code if the library file doesn't exist
if not os.path.exists(lib_name):
    print(f'Shared library not found. Compiling '{c_file_name}'...
        )
    if os.system(compile_command) != 0:
        print(f'\nError: Compilation failed. Please ensure GCC is
            installed.')
        exit()
    print('Compilation successful.')

# --- Step 2: Load the shared library ---
try:
    eigen_lib = ctypes.CDLL(os.path.abspath(lib_name))
except OSError as e:
```

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```
print(fError loading shared library: {e})
exit()

# --- Step 3: Define the function signature ---
# The modified C function signature is:
# void find_2x2_eigenvalues(double, double, double, double,
# double*, double*, double*, double*)
find_2x2_c = eigen_lib.find_2x2_eigenvalues
find_2x2_c.argtypes = [
    ctypes.c_double, ctypes.c_double, ctypes.c_double, ctypes.
        c_double,
    ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.c_double), ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.
        c_double),
    ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.c_double), ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.
        c_double)
]
find_2x2_c.restype = None
# --- Step 4: Prepare data and call the C function ---
# The matrix from the image is:
```



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```
# [[0, -1],
# [1, 0]]
matrix = np.array([[0, -1], [1, 0]])
a, b = float(matrix[0, 0]), float(matrix[0, 1])
c, d = float(matrix[1, 0]), float(matrix[1, 1])

# Create C-compatible double variables to hold the real and
# imaginary parts
eig1_real, eig1_imag = ctypes.c_double(), ctypes.c_double()
eig2_real, eig2_imag = ctypes.c_double(), ctypes.c_double()

print(fCalling C function to find eigenvalues of the matrix:\n{
    matrix}\n)
```

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```
# Call the C function, passing pointers to the result variables
find_2x2_c(a, b, c, d,
           ctypes.byref(eig1_real), ctypes.byref(eig1_imag),
           ctypes.byref(eig2_real), ctypes.byref(eig2_imag))

# --- Step 5: Retrieve the results and combine them into complex
# numbers ---
eigenvalue1 = complex(eig1_real.value, eig1_imag.value)
eigenvalue2 = complex(eig2_real.value, eig2_imag.value)

print(fEigenvalues from C function are: {eigenvalue1} and {
      eigenvalue2})
```

# Python Code

```
import numpy as np
A = np.array([[0, -1],
              [1, 0]])

# Use numpy's linear algebra module to find the eigenvalues.
eigenvalues = np.linalg.eigvals(A)

# Print the original matrix.
print(Matrix:)
print(A)
formatted_vals = [f{int(val.imag)}j for val in eigenvalues]

print(\nEigenvalues:)
print(fThe eigenvalues are {formatted_vals[0]} and {
    formatted_vals[1]})
```