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## 2. Eigenvalues and eigenvectors in MATLAB

### Finding eigenvalues and eigenvectors in MATLAB



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# Finding eigenvalues and eigenvectors using MATLAB

If  $\mathbf{A}$  is a square matrix, then we write the following command in MATLAB

```
[V,D] = eig(A)
```

This generates two square matrices:

1.  $\mathbf{V}$  is a 3x3 matrix, where each column is a nonzero eigenvector of  $\mathbf{A}$ .
2.  $\mathbf{D}$  is a diagonal 3x3 matrix. The elements along the diagonal are the eigenvalues of the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ .

Write a MATLAB script which calculates the three eigenvectors  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3$  of the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , and the corresponding eigenvalues  $\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3$ , where

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

## Your Script

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```
1 % Matrix A is provided for you.
2 A = [1 -1 0; 2 5 1; 1 0 3];
3 % Now use eig(A) to find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of A
4 [V, D] = eig(A)
5 % Now extract the three eigenvectors of A
6 % and define them as three separate column vectors v1, v2, v3
7 v1 = V(:,1);
8 v2 = V(:,2);
9 v3 = V(:,3);
10 % Now extract the three corresponding eigenvalues of A
11 % and define them as three separate variables e1, e2, e3.
12 % These should be numbered so that A*v1 = e1*v1, etc.
13 e1 = D(1,1);
14 e2 = D(2,2);
15 e3 = D(3,3);
```

 Run Script

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 Eig used Check  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$ , and  $v_3$  exist, are nonzero, and are distinct Check eigenvectors and eigenvalues correctly defined

### Output

V =

-0.8090	-0.3015	0.3090
0.3090	0.9045	-0.8090
0.5000	-0.3015	0.5000

D =

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