

# Matrix theory Assignment 19

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**Abstract**—This document contains the concept of matrix diagonalization.

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## 1 PROBLEM

Let  $A$  be a  $3 \times 3$  matrix with real entries. Identify the correct statements.

1.  $A$  is necessarily diagonalizable over  $\mathbf{R}$
2. If  $A$  has distinct real eigen values than it is diagonalizable over  $\mathbf{R}$
3. If  $A$  has distinct eigen values than it is diagonalizable over  $\mathbf{C}$
4. If all eigen values are non zero than it is diagonalizable over  $\mathbf{C}$

## 2 SOLUTION

Statement 1.	A is necessarily diagonalizable over $\mathbf{R}$
False statement	matrix A is diagonalizable if and only if there is a basis of $\mathbf{R}^3$ consisting of eigenvectors of A.
Example:	<p>Consider a matrix <math>\begin{pmatrix} 1 &amp; 1 &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 1 &amp; 1 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 4 \end{pmatrix}</math></p> <p>Eigen values are: <math>\begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda &amp; 1 &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 1-\lambda &amp; 1 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 4-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0 \implies \lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 4</math></p> <p><math>\lambda_1 = 1</math> has eigen vector <math>\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}</math> and <math>\lambda_2 = 4</math> has eigen vector <math>\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}</math></p> <p>We have found only two linearly independent eigenvectors for A, Hence not diagonalisable</p>
Statement 2.	If A has distinct real eigen values than it is diagonalizable over $\mathbf{R}$
True statement Proof	<p>A has n linearly independent eigenvectors which implies it is diagonalizable.</p> <p><b>Suppose A is Diagonalizable.</b> Then, <math>P^{-1}AP = D</math> and hence, <math>AP = PD</math> where P is invertible matrix and D is a diagonal matrix.</p> $D = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } P = (P_1 \ P_2 \ \cdots \ P_n)$ <p>Since <math>AP = PD \implies (AP_1 \ AP_2 \ \cdots \ AP_n) = (\lambda_1 P_1 \ \cdots \ \lambda_n P_n)</math></p> <p>So, <math>AP_i = \lambda_i P_i</math> where <math>i = 1, \dots, n</math></p> <p>Now, P is invertible. Hence, <math>P_i</math> is eigen vector of A for <math>\lambda</math></p> <p>Also <math>\text{rank}(P) = n</math>. So its columns <math>(P_1 \ P_2 \ \cdots \ P_n)</math> are linearly independent</p> <p><b>Now, converse.</b></p> <p>If <math>(p_1 \ p_2 \ \cdots \ p_n)</math> are n independent eigen vectors then, <math>AP_1 = \lambda P_1, \dots, AP_n = \lambda P_n</math></p> $D = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } P = (P_1 \ P_2 \ \cdots \ P_n)$ <p>Now, <math>AP_i = \lambda_i P_i \implies AP = PD</math> so, <math>P^{-1}AP = D</math> is a diagonal matrix.</p>
Statement 3.	If all eigen values are non zero than it is diagonalizable over $\mathbf{C}$
True statement	A has n linearly independent eigenvectors which implies it is diagonalizable.
Example:	<p><math>A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 &amp; 0 &amp; -2 \\ 2 &amp; 5 &amp; 4 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 5 \end{pmatrix} \implies \lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_2 = 3, \lambda_3 = 6</math></p> <p>Eigen vectors are: <math>x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, x_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}</math> respectively</p>
Statement 4.	If all eigen values are non zero than it is diagonalizable over $\mathbf{C}$
False statement	counter example same as statement 1 ex. eigen values are non zero but not diagonalizable.