

Week 11 Participation Assignment (1 of 2)

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Given matrix $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 29 & 64 & -32 \\ -16 & -35 & 16 \\ -8 & -16 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$; let's try to form the matrix $\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}$ and find the rref so that we can determine whether the given value is the eigenvalue or not.

- 1) $\lambda = 1$
- 2) $\lambda = 3$
- 3) $\lambda = 5$
- 4) $\lambda = -1$
- 5) $\lambda = -3$

$$\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) = \begin{vmatrix} 29 - \lambda & 64 & -32 \\ -16 & -35 - \lambda & 16 \\ -8 & -16 & 5 - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$
$$\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) = (29 - \lambda)((-35 - \lambda)(5 - \lambda) - (16)(-16))$$
$$+ (64)((16)(-8) - (-16)(5 - \lambda))$$
$$+ (-32)((-16)(-16) - (-35 - \lambda)(-8))$$
$$\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) = -\lambda^3 - \lambda^2 + 21\lambda + 45 = -(\lambda - 5)(\lambda + 3)^2$$
$$\lambda_{1,2} = 5, -3$$

$$[\mathbf{A} - \lambda_1] \mathbf{x} = 0$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 24 & 64 & -32 \\ -16 & -40 & 16 \\ -8 & -16 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \mathbf{x}_2 \\ \mathbf{x}_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \mathbf{x}_2 \\ \mathbf{x}_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$(1)\mathbf{x}_1 + (0)\mathbf{x}_2 + (4)\mathbf{x}_3 = 0$$
$$\mathbf{x}_1 = (-4)\mathbf{x}_3$$

$$(0)\mathbf{x}_1 + (1)\mathbf{x}_2 + (-2)\mathbf{x}_3 = 0$$
$$\mathbf{x}_2 = (2)\mathbf{x}_3$$

$$\begin{aligned}(0)\mathbf{x}_1 + (0)\mathbf{x}_2 + (0)\mathbf{x}_3 &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x} &= \begin{bmatrix} (-4)\mathbf{x}_3 \\ (2)\mathbf{x}_3 \\ \mathbf{x}_3 \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{x}_3 \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}[\mathbf{A} - \lambda_2] \mathbf{x} &= 0 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 32 & 64 & -32 \\ -16 & -32 & 16 \\ -8 & -16 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \mathbf{x}_2 \\ \mathbf{x}_3 \end{bmatrix} &= 0 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \mathbf{x}_2 \\ \mathbf{x}_3 \end{bmatrix} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

For both $[\mathbf{A} - \lambda_2]_{1,2}$:

$$\begin{aligned}(0)\mathbf{x}_1 + (0)\mathbf{x}_2 + (0)\mathbf{x}_3 &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(1)\mathbf{x}_1 + (2)\mathbf{x}_2 + (-1)\mathbf{x}_3 &= 0 \\ \mathbf{x}_1 &= (-2)\mathbf{x}_2 + \mathbf{x}_3\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x} &= \begin{bmatrix} (-2)\mathbf{x}_2 \\ \mathbf{x}_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_3 \\ 0 \\ \mathbf{x}_3 \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{x}_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{x}_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Where \mathbf{P} is the modal matrix and \mathbf{D} is the diagonal matrix:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{P} &= \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{D} &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$