

# Homework 8 Oracle

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## Section 7.3

### Problem 7

The three vectors are linearly dependent if there exists a nontrivial solution to

$$c_1 \mathbf{x}^{(1)} + c_2 \mathbf{x}^{(2)} + c_3 \mathbf{x}^{(3)} = \mathbf{0}$$

for  $c_1, c_2$ , and  $c_3$ . Rewrite this equation.

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Calculate the determinant of the coefficient matrix.

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} - 0 \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} + 0 \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

Since it's zero, there are infinitely many solutions for  $c_1, c_2$ , and  $c_3$ .

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$$2c_1 - c_3 = 0$$

$$c_1 + c_2 + 2c_3 = 0$$

Solve this first equation for  $c_3$

$$c_3 = 2c_1$$

and plug it into the second one.

$$c_1 + c_2 + 2(2c_1) = 0$$

Solve for  $c_2$

$$c_2 = -5c_1$$

In terms of the free variable  $c_1$ , the solution to the system of equations is

$$\{c_1, -5c_1, 2c_1\}$$

For example, choose  $c_1 = 1$ . Then

$$\mathbf{x}^{(1)} - 5\mathbf{x}^{(2)} + 2\mathbf{x}^{(3)} = \mathbf{0}$$

Therefore, the three given vectors are linearly dependent.

## Problem 16 [FOR GRADE]

The aim is to solve the eigenvalue problem,

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$$

where  $\mathbf{A}$  is the given matrix. Bring  $\lambda\mathbf{x}$  to the left side and combine the terms.

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

The eigenvalues satisfy

$$\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I}) = 0$$

Evaluate the determinant and solve for  $\lambda$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\det \begin{pmatrix} -2-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & -2-\lambda \end{pmatrix} &= 0 \\ (-2-\lambda)(-2-\lambda) - 1 &= 0 \\ \lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 3 &= 0 \\ (\lambda + 3)(\lambda + 1) &= 0 \\ \lambda &= \{-3, -1\}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the eigenvalues are

$$\lambda_1 = -3 \text{ and } \lambda_2 = -1$$

Substitute  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  back into equation (1) to determine the corresponding eigenvectors,  $\mathbf{x}_1$  and  $\mathbf{x}_2$

$$\begin{aligned}(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_1 \mathbf{I})\mathbf{x}_1 &= \mathbf{0} \\ (\mathbf{A} - \lambda_2 \mathbf{I})\mathbf{x}_2 &= \mathbf{0} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ x_1 + x_2 &= 0 \\ -x_1 + x_2 &= 0 \\ x_1 + x_2 &= 0 \} \\ x_1 - x_2 &= 0 \\ x_2 &= -x_1 \\ x_2 &= x_1 \\ \mathbf{x}_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ -x_1 \end{pmatrix} = x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbf{x}_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_1 \end{pmatrix} = x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Note that  $x_1$  is a free variable, or arbitrary constant.

## Problem 17

The aim is to solve the eigenvalue problem,

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \lambda \mathbf{x}$$

where  $\mathbf{A}$  is the given matrix. Bring  $\lambda \mathbf{x}$  to the left side and combine the terms.

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

The eigenvalues satisfy

$$\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) = 0$$

Evaluate the determinant and solve for  $\lambda$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda & \sqrt{3} \\ \sqrt{3} & -1 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} &= 0 \\ (1 - \lambda)(-1 - \lambda) - 3 &= 0 \\ \lambda^2 - 4 &= 0 \\ (\lambda + 2)(\lambda - 2) &= 0 \\ \lambda &= \{-2, 2\}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the eigenvalues are

$$\lambda_1 = -2 \text{ and } \lambda_2 = 2$$

Substitute  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  back into equation (1) to determine the corresponding eigenvectors,  $\mathbf{x}_1$  and  $\mathbf{x}_2$

$$\begin{aligned}(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_1 \mathbf{I})\mathbf{x}_1 &= \mathbf{0} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 3 & \sqrt{3} \\ \sqrt{3} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \left. \begin{aligned} 3x_1 + \sqrt{3}x_2 &= 0 \\ \sqrt{3}x_1 + x_2 &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \\ x_2 &= -\sqrt{3}x_1 \\ \mathbf{x}_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ -\sqrt{3}x_1 \end{pmatrix} = x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_2 \mathbf{I})\mathbf{x}_2 &= \mathbf{0} \\ \begin{pmatrix} -1 & \sqrt{3} \\ \sqrt{3} & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} -x_1 + \sqrt{3}x_2 &= 0 \\ \sqrt{3}x_1 - 3x_2 &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x_1 \end{pmatrix} = x_1 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Note that  $x_1$  is a free variable, or arbitrary constant.

## Problem 18

The aim is to solve the eigenvalue problem,

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$$

where  $\mathbf{A}$  is the given matrix. Bring  $\lambda\mathbf{x}$  to the left side and combine the terms.

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

The eigenvalues satisfy

$$\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I}) = 0$$

Evaluate the determinant and solve for  $\lambda$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1-\lambda & -2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1-\lambda \end{pmatrix} &= 0 \\ (1-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & -2 \\ 2 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \\ (1-\lambda)[(1-\lambda)(1-\lambda) + 4] &= 0 \\ 1-\lambda = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 5 = 0 \\ 5 - 7\lambda + 3\lambda^2 - \lambda^3 &= 0 \\ (1-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 5) &= 0 \\ \lambda = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad \lambda = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4-20}}{2} &= 1 \pm 2i \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the eigenvalues are

$$\left| \lambda_1 = 1 \right| \left| \lambda_2 = 1 - 2i \right| \left| \lambda_3 = 1 + 2i \right|$$

Substitute  $\lambda_1$  back into equation (1) to determine the corresponding eigenvector  $\mathbf{x}_1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{A} - \lambda_1 \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{x}_1 &= \mathbf{0} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1-(1) & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1-(1) & -2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1-(1) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Write the implied system of equations.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 2x_1 - 2x_3 &= 0 \\ 3x_1 + 2x_2 &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Solve for  $x_2$  and  $x_3$  in terms of the free variable  $x_1$ .

$$x_3 = x_1$$

$$x_2 = -\frac{3}{2}x_1$$

This means

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ -\frac{3}{2}x_1 \\ x_1 \end{pmatrix} = x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{3}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Since  $x_1$  is arbitrary, the eigenvector can be multiplied by 2 to get rid of the fraction.

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = x'_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Problem 20 [FOR GRADE]

The aim is to solve the eigenvalue problem,

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$$

where  $\mathbf{A}$  is the given matrix. Bring  $\lambda \mathbf{x}$  to the left side and combine the terms.

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

The eigenvalues satisfy

$$\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) = 0$$

Evaluate the determinant and solve for  $\lambda$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \det \begin{pmatrix} 11/9 - \lambda & -2/9 & 8/9 \\ -2/9 & 2/9 - \lambda & 10/9 \\ 8/9 & 10/9 & 5/9 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} &= 0 \\ (11/9 - \lambda)[(2/9 - \lambda)(5/9 - \lambda) - 100/81] + (2/9)[(-2/9)(5/9 - \lambda) - 80/81] \\ + (8/9)[-20/81 - (8/9)(2/9 - \lambda)] &= 0 \\ (11/9 - \lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 2/9 - \lambda & 10/9 \\ 10/9 & 5/9 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} - (-2/9) \begin{vmatrix} -2/9 & 10/9 \\ 8/9 & 5/9 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} + (8/9) \begin{vmatrix} -2/9 & 2/9 - \lambda \\ 8/9 & 10/9 \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \\ -2 + \lambda + 2\lambda^2 - \lambda^3 &= 0 \\ (\lambda + 1)(\lambda - 1)(2 - \lambda) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the eigenvalues are

$$\boxed{\lambda_1 = 1 \mid \lambda_2 = 2 \mid \lambda_3 = -1}$$

Substitute  $\lambda_1$  back into equation (1) to determine the corresponding eigenvector  $\mathbf{x}_1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{A} - \lambda_1 \mathbf{I})\mathbf{x}_1 &= \mathbf{0} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 11/9 - (1) & -2/9 & 8/9 \\ -2/9 & 2/9 - (1) & 10/9 \\ 8/9 & 10/9 & 5/9 - (1) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 2/9 & -2/9 & 8/9 \\ -2/9 & -7/9 & 10/9 \\ 8/9 & 10/9 & -4/9 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Write the augmented matrix.

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2/9 & -2/9 & 8/9 & 0 \\ -2/9 & -7/9 & 10/9 & 0 \\ 8/9 & 10/9 & -4/9 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

Multiply each row by 9

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & -2 & 8 & 0 \\ -2 & -7 & 10 & 0 \\ 8 & 10 & -4 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

Multiply the first row by  $-4$  and add it to the third row.

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & -2 & 8 & 0 \\ -2 & -7 & 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 18 & -36 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

Add the first row to the second row.

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & -2 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & -9 & 18 & 0 \\ 0 & 18 & -36 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

Write the implied system of equations and solve for  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  in terms of the free variable  $x_3$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 2x_1 - 2x_2 + 8x_3 = 0 \\ -9x_2 + 18x_3 = 0 \\ 18x_2 - 36x_3 = 0 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x_1 = -2x_3 \\ x_2 = 2x_3 \end{array}$$

This means

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2x_3 \\ 2x_3 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore,

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = x_3 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Substitute  $\lambda_2$  back into equation (1) to determine the corresponding eigenvector  $\mathbf{x}_2$ .



$$(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_2 \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 11/9 - (2) & -2/9 & 8/9 \\ -2/9 & 2/9 - (2) & 10/9 \\ 8/9 & 10/9 & 5/9 - (2) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -7/9 & -2/9 & 8/9 \\ -2/9 & -16/9 & 10/9 \\ 8/9 & 10/9 & -13/9 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Write the augmented matrix.

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} -7/9 & -2/9 & 8/9 & 0 \\ -2/9 & -16/9 & 10/9 & 0 \\ 8/9 & 10/9 & -13/9 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

Multiply each row by 9

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} -7 & -2 & 8 & 0 \\ -2 & -16 & 10 & 0 \\ 8 & 10 & -13 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

Multiply the second row by 4 and add it to the third row.

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} -7 & -2 & 8 & 0 \\ -2 & -16 & 10 & 0 \\ 0 & -54 & 27 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

Multiply the first row by  $-8$  and add it to the second row.

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} -7 & -2 & 8 & 0 \\ 54 & 0 & -54 & 0 \\ 0 & -54 & 27 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

Write the implied system of equations and solve for  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  in terms of the free variable  $x_3$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} -7x_1 - 2x_2 + 8x_3 = 0 \\ 54x_1 - 54x_3 = 0 \\ -54x_2 + 27x_3 = 0 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x_1 = x_3 \\ x_2 = \frac{1}{2}x_3 \end{array}$$

This means

$$\mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_3 \\ \frac{1}{2}x_3 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = x_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Since  $x_3$  is arbitrary, the eigenvector can be multiplied by 2 to get rid of the fraction.

$$\mathbf{x}_2 = x'_3 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Substitute  $\lambda_3$  back into equation (1) to determine the corresponding eigenvector  $\mathbf{x}_3$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{A} - \lambda_3 \mathbf{I})\mathbf{x}_3 &= \mathbf{0} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 11/9 - (-1) & -2/9 & 8/9 \\ -2/9 & 2/9 - (-1) & 10/9 \\ 8/9 & 10/9 & 5/9 - (-1) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 20/9 & -2/9 & 8/9 \\ -2/9 & 11/9 & 10/9 \\ 8/9 & 10/9 & 14/9 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Write the augmented matrix.

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 20/9 & -2/9 & 8/9 & 0 \\ -2/9 & 11/9 & 10/9 & 0 \\ 8/9 & 10/9 & 14/9 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

Multiply each row by 9

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 20 & -2 & 8 & 0 \\ -2 & 11 & 10 & 0 \\ 8 & 10 & 14 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

Multiply the second row by 4 and add it to the third row.

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 20 & -2 & 8 & 0 \\ -2 & 11 & 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 54 & 54 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

Multiply the second row by 10 and add it to the first row.

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 108 & 108 & 0 \\ -2 & 11 & 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 54 & 54 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

Write the implied system of equations and solve for  $x_1$  and  $x_3$  in terms of the free variable  $x_2$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 108x_2 + 108x_3 = 0 \\ -2x_1 + 11x_2 + 10x_3 = 0 \\ 54x_2 + 54x_3 = 0 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x_1 = \frac{1}{2}x_2 \\ x_3 = -x_2 \end{array}$$

This means

$$\mathbf{x}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}x_2 \\ x_2 \\ -x_2 \end{pmatrix} = x_2 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Since  $x_2$  is arbitrary, the eigenvector can be multiplied by 2 to get rid of the fraction.

$$\mathbf{x}_3 = x'_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Section 7.4

### Problem 5(a)

$$t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t \\ t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2t - t \\ 3t - 2t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} t \\ t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$t \begin{pmatrix} -t^{-2} \\ -3t^{-2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t^{-1} \\ 3t^{-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2t^{-1} - 3t^{-1} \\ 3t^{-1} - 6t^{-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -t^{-1} \\ -3t^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

### Problem 6(a) [FOR GRADE]

$$t \begin{pmatrix} -t^{-2} \\ -2t^{-2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t^{-1} \\ 2t^{-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3t^{-1} - 4t^{-1} \\ 2t^{-1} - 4t^{-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -t^{-1} \\ -2t^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$t \begin{pmatrix} 4t \\ 2t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2t^2 \\ t^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6t^2 - 2t^2 \\ 4t^2 - 2t^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4t^2 \\ 2t^2 \end{pmatrix}$$