



1. For the following matrices

- (a) Find the characteristic polynomial.
- (b) Find the minimal polynomial.
- (c) Eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors.
- (d) Multiplicities of eigenvalues.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ -4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1+i \\ 1-i & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & i \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 3 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -3 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 9 & 0 \\ 5 & 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 7 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Find the value of h such that the eigenspace corresponding to eigenvalue $\lambda = 5$ is two dimensional.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 6 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & h & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Prove that an $n \times n$ matrix A is diagonalizable if and only if A has n linearly independent eigenvectors.

4. Diagonalise the following matrices A_i if possible and find corresponding matrices P_i , $i = 1, 2, \dots, 8$ such that $P_i^{-1}A_iP_i$ are all diagonal matrices.

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, A_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$A_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 4 & 16 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \\ -2 & -2 & -5 \end{bmatrix}, A_6 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -4 & -6 \\ -1 & 0 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, A_7 = \begin{bmatrix} i & i+1 \\ -1+i & i \end{bmatrix}, A_8 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

5. Show that the following matrices are not diagonalizable.

(a)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b)

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

6. Let A , B and C be $n \times n$ be matrices. Prove that if A is similar to B and B is similar to C then A is similar to C .

7. Prove that the following matrices A and B are similar by showing that they are similar to the same diagonal matrix. Also, find an invertible matrix P such that $P^{-1}AP = B$.

(a)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -5 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

8. Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix with eigen values $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$. Show that $\det(A) = \lambda_1 \cdot \lambda_2 \cdot \dots \cdot \lambda_n$ and $\text{tr}(A) = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n$.
9. Prove that the eigen vectors corresponding to different eigenvalues are linearly independent.
10. Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix and let $c (\neq 0)$ be a constant. Show that λ is an eigen value of A iff $c\lambda$ is an eigen value of cA .
11. Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix. Show that A and A^t have same eigen values. Are their corresponding eigen spaces same?
12. Let A is invertible. Prove that if A is diagonalizable, then A^{-1} is diagonalisable.
13. Prove that if the matrix A is similar to B , then A^t is similar to B^t .
14. Prove that if A is diagonalizable, then A^t is also diagonalizable.
15. Let A and B be two $n \times n$ matrices. Prove that the sum of all the eigen values of $A + B$ is the sum of all the eigen values of A and B individually. Also, prove that the product of all the eigen values of AB is the product of all the eigen values of A and B individually.
16. Let A and B be two $n \times n$ matrices with eigen values λ and μ , respectively then
 - (a) Give an example to show that $\lambda + \mu$ need not be an eigen value of $A + B$.
 - (b) Give an example to show that $\lambda\mu$ need not be eigen value of AB .
 - (c) Suppose that λ and μ , correspond to the same eigenvector x . Show that $\lambda + \mu$ is an eigenvalue of $A + B$ and $\lambda\mu$ is an eigen value of AB .
17. Prove that all the eigenvalues of a Hermitian matrix are real.
18. Prove that the eigen vectors (corresponding to distinct eigenvalues) of a Hermitian matrix are orthogonal.
19. The eigenvalues of a skew-Hermitian matrix are either purely imaginary, or zero.
20. The eigenvalues of a unitary matrix all have absolute value 1.
21. Find the symmetric matrix for the quadratic forms and determine the principal axis.
 - (a) $x_1^2 - 2x_1x_2 + 4x_2x_3 - x_2^2 + x_3^2$
 - (b) $3x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 - 4x_1x_3 + 8x_2x_3 + x_2^2$
22. Given a polynomial $P(\lambda) = \lambda^n + a_1\lambda^{n-1} + a_2\lambda^{n-2} + \dots + a_{n-1}\lambda + a_n = 0$, construct a matrix A with $P(\lambda)$ as its characteristic polynomial. Is this matrix unique to the given polynomial.