

**Obs.** Rewriting

We have  $A^{-1}X = \frac{1}{\lambda} X$

If we use this equation, then the above method yields the smallest eigen value.

**Example 4.10.** Determine the largest eigen value and the corresponding eigen vector of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**Sol.** Let the initial approximation to the eigen vector corresponding to the largest eigen value of A be  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Then

$$AX = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.2 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^{(1)} X^{(1)}$$

So the first approximation to the eigen value is  $\lambda^{(1)} = 5$  and the corresponding eigen

vector is  $X^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Now

$$AX^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5.8 \\ 1.4 \end{bmatrix} = 5.8 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.241 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^{(2)} X^{(2)}$$

Thus the second approximation to the eigen-value is  $\lambda^{(2)} = 5.8$  and the corresponding

eigen vector is  $X^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.241 \end{bmatrix}$ , repeating the above process, we get

$$AX^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.241 \end{bmatrix} = 5.966 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.248 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^{(3)} X^{(3)}$$

$$AX^{(3)} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.249 \end{bmatrix} = 5.994 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.250 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^{(4)} X^{(4)}$$

$$AX^{(4)} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.250 \end{bmatrix} = 5.999 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.25 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^{(5)} X^{(5)}$$

$$AX^{(5)} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.25 \end{bmatrix} = 6 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.25 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^{(6)} X^{(6)}$$

Clearly  $\lambda^{(5)} = \lambda^{(6)}$  and  $X^{(5)} = X^{(6)}$  upto 3 decimal places. Hence the largest eigen-value is

6 and the corresponding eigen vector is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.25 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**Example 4.11.** Find the largest eigen value and the corresponding eigen vector of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  using power method. Take  $[1, 0, 0]^T$  as initial eigen vector.

**Sol.** Let the initial approximation to the required eigen vector be  $X = [1, 0, 0]^T$ .

(V.T.U., B.E., 2009)

Then

$$AX = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -0.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^{(1)} X^{(1)}$$

So the first approximation to the eigen value is 2 and the corresponding eigen vector

$$X^{(1)} = [1, -0.5, 0]'$$

Hence  $AX^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -0.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.5 \\ -2 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} = 2.5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -0.8 \\ 0.2 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^{(2)} X^{(2)}$

Repeating the above process, we get

$$AX^{(2)} = 2.8 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0.43 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^{(3)} X^{(3)}; \quad AX^{(3)} = 3.43 \begin{bmatrix} 0.87 \\ -1 \\ 0.54 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^{(4)} X^{(4)};$$

$$AX^{(4)} = 3.41 \begin{bmatrix} 0.80 \\ -1 \\ 0.61 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^{(5)} X^{(5)}; \quad AX^{(5)} = 3.41 \begin{bmatrix} 0.76 \\ -1 \\ 0.65 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^{(6)} X^{(6)}$$

$$AX^{(6)} = 3.41 \begin{bmatrix} 0.74 \\ -1 \\ 0.67 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^{(7)} X^{(7)}$$

Clearly  $\lambda^{(6)} = \lambda^{(7)}$  and  $X^{(6)} = X^{(7)}$  approximately.

Hence the largest eigen value is 3.41 and the corresponding eigen-vector is  $[0.74, -1, 0.67]'$ .

■ **Example 4.12.** Obtain by power method, the numerically dominant eigen value and eigen vector of the matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & -4 & -3 \\ -10 & 12 & -6 \\ -20 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (\text{Anna, B. Tech., 2007})$$

**Sol.** Let the initial approximation to the eigen vector be  $X = [1, 1, 1]'$ . Then

$$AX = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & -4 & -3 \\ -10 & 12 & -6 \\ -20 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -4 \\ -18 \end{bmatrix} = -18 \begin{bmatrix} -0.444 \\ 0.222 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^{(1)} X^{(1)}$$

So the first approximation to eigen value is  $-18$  and the corresponding eigen vector is  $[-0.444, 0.222, 1]'$ .

Now  $AX^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & -4 & -3 \\ -10 & 12 & -6 \\ -20 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -0.444 \\ 0.222 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = -10.548 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -0.105 \\ -0.736 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^{(2)} X^{(2)}$

∴ The second approximation to the eigen value is  $-10.548$  and the eigen vector is  $[1, -0.105, -0.736]'$ .

Repeating the above process

$$AX^{(2)} = -18.948 \begin{bmatrix} -0.930 \\ 0.361 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^{(3)} X^{(3)}; \quad AX^{(3)} = -18.394 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -0.415 \\ -0.981 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^{(4)} X^{(4)}$$

$$AX^{(4)} = -19.698 \begin{bmatrix} -0.995 \\ 0.462 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^{(5)} X^{(5)}; \quad AX^{(5)} = -19.773 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -480 \\ -0.999 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^{(6)} X^{(6)}$$

$$AX^{(6)} = -19.922 \begin{bmatrix} -0.997 \\ 0.490 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^{(7)} X^{(7)}; \quad AX^{(7)} = -19.956 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -0.495 \\ -0.999 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^{(8)} X^{(8)}$$



Since  $\lambda^{(7)} = \lambda^{(8)}$  and  $X^{(7)} = X^{(8)}$  approximately, therefore the dominant eigen value and the corresponding eigen vector are given by

$$\lambda^{(8)}X^{(8)} = 19.956 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0.495 \\ 0.999 \end{bmatrix} \text{ i.e., } 20 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0.5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence the dominant eigen value is 20 and eigen vector is  $[-1, 0.5, 1]'$ .

## PROBLEMS 4.2

1. Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of the matrices

(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

2. Find the latent roots and the latent vectors of the matrices

(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(J.N.T.U., B. Tech., 2005)

(b)  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & -6 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (Rohtak, B. Tech., 2012)

(c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

(V.T.U., B.E., 2013)

3. Using Cayley-Hamilton theorem, find the inverse of

(i)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

(U.P.T.U., B. Tech., 2006)

(ii)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(iii)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(Anna, B. Tech., 2013)

4. Using Gerschgorin circles, find the limits of the eigen values of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

## 4.12. JACOBI'S METHOD

Let  $A$  be a given real symmetric matrix. Its eigen values are real and there exists a real orthogonal matrix  $B$  such that  $B^{-1}AB$  is a diagonal matrix  $D$ . Jacobi's method consists of diagonalising  $A$  by applying a series of orthogonal transformations  $B_1, B_2, \dots, B_r$  such that their product  $B$  satisfies the equation  $B^{-1}AB = D$ .

For this purpose, we choose the numerically largest non-diagonal element  $a_{ij}$  and form

a  $2 \times 2$  submatrix  $A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_{ii} & a_{ij} \\ a_{ji} & a_{jj} \end{bmatrix}$ .

where  $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$ , which can easily be diagonalised.

Consider an orthogonal matrix  $B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$  so that  $B_1^{-1} = B_1'$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } B^{-1}A_1B_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{ii} & a_{ij} \\ a_{ji} & a_{jj} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{ii} \cos^2 \theta + a_{jj} \sin^2 \theta + a_{ij} \sin 2\theta, & a_{ij} \cos 2\theta + \frac{1}{2}(a_{jj} - a_{ii}) \sin 2\theta \\ a_{ij} \cos 2\theta + \frac{1}{2}(a_{jj} - a_{ii}) \sin 2\theta, & a_{ii} \sin^2 \theta + a_{jj} \cos^2 \theta - a_{ij} \sin 2\theta \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad \dots(1)$$

Now this matrix will reduce to the diagonal form, if  $a_{ij} \cos 2\theta + \frac{1}{2}(a_{jj} - a_{ii}) \sin 2\theta = 0$

$$\text{i.e. if } \tan 2\theta = \frac{2a_{ij}}{a_{ii} - a_{jj}} \quad \dots(2)$$

This equation gives four values of  $\theta$ , but to get the least possible rotation, we choose  $-\pi/4 \leq \theta \leq \pi/4$ .

Thus (1) reduces to a diagonal matrix.

As a next step, the largest non-diagonal element (in magnitude) in the new rotated matrix is found and the above procedure is repeated using the orthogonal matrix  $B_2$ .

In this way, a series of such transformations are performed so as to annihilate the non-diagonal elements. After making  $r$  transformations, we obtain

$$B_r^{-1} B_{r-1}^{-1} \dots B_1^{-1} A B_1 \dots B_{r-1} B_r = B^{-1} A B$$

As  $r \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $B^{-1}AB$  approaches a diagonal matrix whose diagonal elements are the eigen values of  $A$ .

Also the corresponding columns of  $B = B_1 B_2 \dots B_r$ , are the eigen vectors of  $A$ .



**Example 4.13.** Using Jacobi's method, find all the eigen values and the eigen vectors of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \sqrt{2} & 2 \\ \sqrt{2} & 3 & \sqrt{2} \\ 2 & \sqrt{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Sol.** Here the largest non-diagonal element is  $a_{13} = a_{31} = 2$ . Also  $a_{11} = 1$  and  $a_{33} = 1$ ,

$$\tan 2\theta = \frac{2a_{13}}{a_{11} - a_{33}} = \frac{2 \times 2}{1 - 1} \rightarrow \infty$$

$$2\theta = \pi/2 \quad \text{or} \quad \theta = \pi/4$$

Then

$$B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B_1^{-1} = B_1'$$

$\therefore$  The first transformation gives

$$D_1 = B_1^{-1} A B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \sqrt{2} & 2 \\ \sqrt{2} & 3 & \sqrt{2} \\ 2 & \sqrt{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Now the largest non-diagonal element is  $a_{12} = a_{21} = 2$ . Also  $a_{11} = 3$  and  $a_{22} = 3$ ,

$$\tan 2\theta = \frac{2a_{12}}{a_{11} - a_{22}} = \frac{2 \times 2}{0} \rightarrow \infty,$$

$$2\theta = \pi/2 \quad \text{or} \quad \theta = \pi/4.$$

Then

$$B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore$  The second transformation gives

$$B_2^{-1} D_1 B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence the eigen values of the given matrix are 5, 1, -1 and the corresponding eigen vectors are the columns of

$$B = B_1 B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1/2 & -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

**Note.** A disadvantage of Jacobi's method is that the element annihilated by a transformation, may not remain zero during the subsequent transformations. Given's element may be annihilated by a transformation, may not remain zero during the subsequent transformations. Given's element may be annihilated by a transformation, may not remain zero during the subsequent transformations.

■ **Example 4.14.** Obtain using Jacobi's method, all the eigen values and eigen vectors of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0.5 \\ 1 & 1 & 0.25 \\ 0.5 & 0.25 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Sol.** Here the largest non-diagonal element is  $a_{12} = 1$ .

Also  $a_{11} = 1, a_{22} = 1$ .

$$\therefore \tan 2\theta = \frac{2a_{12}}{a_{11} - a_{22}} = \frac{2 \times 1}{0} \rightarrow \infty,$$

$$2\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

Then

$$B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B_1^{-1} = B_1'$$

$\therefore$  The first transformation is

$$\begin{aligned} D_1 &= B_1^{-1} A B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1/2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1/4 \\ 1/2 & 1/4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3\sqrt{2}/8 \\ 0 & 0 & -\sqrt{2}/8 \\ 3\sqrt{2}/8 & -\sqrt{2}/8 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Now the largest non-diagonal element of  $D_1$  is  $a_{13} = 3\sqrt{2}/8$ . Also  $\alpha_{11} = 2, \alpha_{33} = 2$ .

$$\therefore \tan 2\theta = \frac{2\alpha_{13}}{\alpha_{11} - \alpha_{33}} \rightarrow \infty, \text{ i.e., } 2\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ or } \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

Then

$$B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore$  The second transformation gives

$$\begin{aligned} D_2 &= B_2^{-1} D_1 B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3\sqrt{2}/8 \\ 0 & 0 & -\sqrt{2}/8 \\ 3\sqrt{2}/8 & -\sqrt{2}/8 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2.530 & -0.125 & 0 \\ -0.125 & 0 & -0.125 \\ 0 & -0.125 & 1.47 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



Repeating the above steps, we obtain

$$B_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.998 & 0.049 & 0 \\ -0.049 & 0.998 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and 
$$D_3 = B_3^{-1} D_2 B_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2.536 & -0.000 & 0.006 \\ -0.000 & -0.006 & -0.125 \\ 0.006 & -0.125 & 1.469 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence the eigen values of  $A$  are 2.536,  $-0.006$ , 1.469 approximately and the

corresponding eigen vectors are the columns of  $B = B_1 B_2 B_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.531 & -0.721 & -0.444 \\ 0.461 & 0.686 & -0.562 \\ 0.710 & 0.094 & 0.698 \end{bmatrix}$

#### 4.12 GIVEN'S METHOD