

WebAssign

CH 7.2 - 2 (Homework)

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KolmanLinAlg9 7.2.012.

Let A be a 2×2 matrix whose eigenvalues are 3 and 4, and associated eigenvectors are $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and

$\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, respectively. Without computation, find a diagonal matrix D that is similar to A , and singular

matrix P such that $P^{-1}AP = D$. (Enter each matrix in the form $[[\text{row 1}], [\text{row 2}], \dots]$, where each row is a comma-separated list.)

$(D, P) = \left([[3,0],[0,4]], [[-1,5],[1,1]] \right)$ ✓

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KolmanLinAlg9 7.2.013.

Let A be a 3×3 matrix whose eigenvalues are -2, 4, and 4, and associated eigenvectors are

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

respectively. Without computation, find a diagonal matrix D that is similar to A , and a nonsingular matrix P such that $P^{-1}AP = D$. (Enter each matrix in the form $[[\text{row 1}], [\text{row 2}], \dots]$, where each row is a comma-separated list.)

$(D, P) = \left([[-2,0,0],[0,4,0],[0,0,4]], [[-1,0,0],[0,0,2],[1,1,1]] \right)$ ✓

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KolmanLinAlg9 7.2.015.

Show that each of the following matrices is diagonalizable by finding a diagonal matrix similar to each given matrix.

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

6	0
0	-1



(b) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

0	0
0	10



(c) $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

6	0	0
0	4	0
0	0	1



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

2	0	0
0	1	0
0	0	1



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KolmanLinAlg9 7.2.017.

A matrix A is called **defective** if A has an eigenvalue λ of multiplicity $m > 1$ for which the associated eigenspace has a basis of fewer than m vectors; that is, the dimension of the eigenspace associated with λ is less than m . Use the eigenvalues of the following matrices to determine which matrices are defective.

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 6 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}, \lambda = 7, 7$

- ☒ defective
☐ not defective



(b) $\begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 9 & 4 \\ -4 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \lambda = 9, 9, 5$

- ☐ defective
☒ not defective



(c) $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 \\ -4 & -4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}, \lambda = 0, 0, 4$

- ☐ defective
☒ not defective



(d) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \lambda = 3, 3, -3, -3$

- ☐ defective
☒ not defective



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KolmanLinAlg9 7.2.019.

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -8 \\ 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$. Compute A^9 . (*Hint: Find a matrix P such that $P^{-1}AP$ is a diagonal matrix D and show that $A^9 = PD^9P^{-1}$.)*

