

MATRIX ALGEBRA REVIEW FOR STATISTICS

LESSON 3 NOTES

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XVI. EIGENVALUES & EIGENVECTORS OF A REAL SQUARE MATRIX:

We have seen that one way of characterizing a general $n \times p$ matrix is by finding its nullspace. In this section we will characterize more completely the special case of a square $n \times n$ matrix \mathbf{A} with real-valued elements. (The theory also applies with some modifications to complex matrices, but this will not be covered here.)

Consider first an $n \times n$ diagonal matrix \mathbf{A} with elements $d_1 \dots d_n$:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & d_n \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{XVI.1})$$

Suppose $\mathbf{u}_1 = [1 \ 0 \ \dots \ 0]^t$. Then

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{u}_1 = d_1 \mathbf{u}_1 \quad (\text{XVI.2})$$

Multiplying \mathbf{u}_1 by \mathbf{A} then results in \mathbf{u}_1 back again, but multiplied by the scalar d_1 . There are, in general, n such linearly independent \mathbf{u}_i , each associated with a particular d_i . The \mathbf{u}_i are not necessarily unique, as a scalar multiple of, e.g., \mathbf{u}_1 , still satisfies eq.(XVI.2). In particular, if \mathbf{u}_1 satisfies eq.(XVI.2), then so does $-\mathbf{u}_1$. To help resolve this ambiguity, it is common to require each \mathbf{u}_i to have $|\mathbf{u}_i| = 1$ (or, equivalently, the sum of its squared elements equal to 1). Sometimes there is also the convention that the first element of \mathbf{u}_1 is positive. If any $d_i = d_j$ for some $i \neq j$, we can choose any \mathbf{u}_i and \mathbf{u}_j which span the subspace associated with d_i and d_j . A convenient set of $\mathbf{u}_1 \dots \mathbf{u}_n$ that work for \mathbf{A} of eq.(XVI.1) are the column vectors of the $n \times n$ identity matrix \mathbf{I} .

The values $\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_n$ and the vectors $\mathbf{u}_1 \dots \mathbf{u}_n$ for which

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{u} = \lambda \mathbf{u} \quad \mathbf{u} \neq \mathbf{0} \quad \text{and} \quad |\mathbf{u}| = 1 \quad (\text{XVI.3})$$

are called the “eigenset” of \mathbf{A} . The values $\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_n$ are called the “eigenvalues” or “characteristic values” or “latent roots” of \mathbf{A} . The associated vectors $\mathbf{u}_1 \dots \mathbf{u}_n$ are called the (normalized) “eigenvectors” or “characteristic vectors” or “latent vectors” of \mathbf{A} . Sometimes the collection of eigenvalues $\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_n$ is called the “spectrum” of \mathbf{A} . For the \mathbf{A} of eq.(XVI.1), $\lambda_i = d_i$ and \mathbf{u}_i is the i -th column of the identity matrix.

It should be obvious that the eigenvalues $\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_n$ and eigenvectors $\mathbf{u}_1 \dots \mathbf{u}_n$ are intimately connected with \mathbf{A} , and say something special about \mathbf{A} , although what exactly they say may not yet be completely clear.

Now let’s extend our search for solutions to equations of the type eq.(XVI.3) for more general \mathbf{A} .

For the 1 x 1 case $\mathbf{A} = [a_{11}]$, \mathbf{A} is necessarily diagonal, and

$$\lambda_1 = a_{11} \quad (\text{XVI.4a})$$

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = [1] \quad (\text{XVI.4b})$$

For the 2 x 2 case, we can rearrange eq.(XVI.3) to give

$$(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{B} \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0} \quad \mathbf{u} \neq \mathbf{0} \quad (\text{XVI.5})$$

This is a homogeneous system of linear equations with coefficient matrix

$$\mathbf{B} = (\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) \quad (\text{XVI.6})$$

We know that $\mathbf{B} \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$ has only the trivial solution $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$ if \mathbf{B} is *nonsingular*. So if we wish $\mathbf{u} \neq \mathbf{0}$ solutions of eq.(XVI.5), we need \mathbf{B} to be *singular*. We also know that \mathbf{B} is singular if and only if

$$|\mathbf{B}| = |\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}| = 0 \quad (\text{XVI.7})$$

Eq.(XVI.7) is called the “characteristic equation” for \mathbf{A} , and is the route by which we find the eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} .

For the 2 x 2 case,

$$|\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}| = (a_{11} - \lambda)(a_{22} - \lambda) - a_{21} a_{12} \quad (\text{XVI.8a})$$

$$= \lambda^2 - (a_{11} + a_{22}) \lambda + (a_{11} a_{22} - a_{21} a_{12}) \quad (\text{XVI.8b})$$

$$= \lambda^2 - \text{tr}(\mathbf{A}) \lambda + |\mathbf{A}| \quad (\text{XVI.8c})$$

Note that eq.(18) is a polynomial of degree 2 in λ (the “characteristic polynomial”), the constant is the determinant of \mathbf{A} , the coefficient of λ is the minus the trace of \mathbf{A} (i.e., sum of the diagonal elements of \mathbf{A}), and the coefficient of λ^2 is 1.

The characteristic equation for \mathbf{A} can now be written

$$|\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}| = \lambda^2 - (a_{11} + a_{22}) \lambda + (a_{11} a_{22} - a_{21} a_{12}) = 0 \quad (\text{XVI.9})$$

with general solution

$$\lambda_1, \lambda_2 = \frac{(a_{11} + a_{22}) \pm \sqrt{\Delta}}{2} \quad (\text{XVI.10})$$

where the discriminant Δ is given by

$$\Delta = (a_{11} + a_{22})^2 - 4(a_{11} a_{22} - a_{21} a_{12}) \quad (\text{XVI.11a})$$

$$= (a_{11} - a_{22})^2 + 4 a_{21} a_{12} \quad (\text{XVI.11b})$$

The solutions λ_1 and λ_2 to the quadratic eq.(XVI.9) can be

- a. Two real roots ($\Delta > 0$)
 - b. One real multiple root ($\Delta = 0$)
 - c. Two complex roots ($\Delta < 0$)
- (XVI.12)

As a numerical example, consider

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{XVI.13})$$

The characteristic equation is

$$|\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}| = (2 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda) - 0 = 0 \quad (\text{XVI.14a})$$

$$= (2 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda) = 0 \quad (\text{XVI.14b})$$

with solutions $\lambda_1 = 2$ and $\lambda_2 = 1$.

The eigenvector for $\lambda_1 = 2$ is found by starting with

$$(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0} \quad (\text{XVI.15a})$$

$$\left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0} \quad (\text{XVI.15b})$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{XVI.15c})$$

These two linear equations are inconsistent unless $y = 0$. The value of x can be anything, say some constant c . The eigenvector corresponding to $\lambda_1 = 2$ is then $\mathbf{u}_1 = [c \ 0]^t$ for any $c \neq 0$, or $[1 \ 0]^t$ if $|\mathbf{u}_1| = 1$.

The eigenvector for $\lambda_2 = 1$ is found similarly by

$$\left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0} \quad (\text{XVI.16a})$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{XVI.16b})$$

The first equation requires $x = -y$, and the second equation contributes no information. Starting with $\mathbf{u}_2 = [-1 \ 1]^t$ and then normalizing (i.e., dividing by $|\mathbf{u}|$), we obtain the unit eigenvector $\mathbf{u}_2 = [-1/\sqrt{2} \ 1/\sqrt{2}]^t \approx [-0.7071 \ 0.7071]^t$.

It is conventional to summarize the eigenset of a matrix by listing the eigenvalues and then combining the unit eigenvectors into a matrix \mathbf{U} whose *columns* are the eigenvectors in the order of the eigenvalues given. I.e.,

$$\lambda_1, \lambda_2 = 2 \text{ and } 1 \quad (\text{XVI.17})$$

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.7071 \\ 0 & 0.7071 \end{bmatrix}$$

For comparison, using R:

```
> A<- matrix(c(2,1, 0,1), ncol=2, byrow=TRUE)
> A
      [,1] [,2]
[1,]     2     1
[2,]     0     1

> eigen(A)
$values
[1] 2 1

$vectors
      [,1] [,2]
[1,]     1 -0.7071068
[2,]     0  0.7071068
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For the general case of eq.(XVI.7) where $\text{order}(\mathbf{A}) = n$, the characteristic polynomial $p(\lambda) = |\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}|$ has a coefficient of λ^n of $(-1)^n$ and the signs of the terms in the polynomial alternate. We know from algebra (by expanding the factored form of the polynomial) that the constant term is the *product* of the roots of the polynomial, but is also equal here to $|\mathbf{A}|$, so *in general the product of the eigenvalues (the roots of the characteristic polynomial) equals $|\mathbf{A}|$* . We also know from algebra that the coefficient of λ^{n-1} is $(-1)^{n-1}$ times the *sum* of the roots of the polynomial, which is the sum of the eigenvalues, and here is also the trace of \mathbf{A} . So *in general the sum of the eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} equals $\text{tr}(\mathbf{A})$* .

A more general method of finding the eigenvector \mathbf{u} associated with an eigenvalue λ is by realizing we already know the general solution of a homogeneous system of equations using the generalized inverse. So

$$\mathbf{u} = (\mathbf{B}^+ \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{I}) \boldsymbol{\theta} \quad (\text{XVI.18})$$

where \mathbf{B} is given by eq.(XVI.6) for a particular eigenvalue λ , and $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ is a vector of arbitrary parameters. For the $\lambda_1 = 2$ case above,

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda = 2 \quad (\text{XVI.19})$$

A generalized inverse \mathbf{B}^- of \mathbf{B} is

$$\mathbf{B}^- = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{XVI.20})$$

so

$$\mathbf{u} = (\mathbf{B}^- \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{I}) \boldsymbol{\theta} \quad (\text{XVI.21a})$$

$$= \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{XVI.21b})$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{XVI.21c})$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -x \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{XVI.21d})$$

The choice $x = -1$ results in the same $\mathbf{u}_1 = [1 \ 0]^t$ as before.

For a 3 x 3 matrix \mathbf{A} , finding the eigenset becomes much more difficult. The characteristic equation is cubic and the eigenvectors are determined by 3 equations in 3 unknowns. For a numerical example of a 3 x 3 matrix, consider

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{XVI.22})$$

This matrix is clearly of rank less than 3, because the last row is the sum of the first two.

The characteristic equation is

$$|\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}| = \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1-\lambda & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (\text{XVI.23a})$$

$$= \frac{(2-\lambda) [(1-\lambda)(1-\lambda)-2]}{(1) [(1)(1-\lambda)-3] + 0} = 0 \quad (\text{XVI.23b})$$

$$= -\lambda (\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 2) = 0 \quad (\text{XVI.23c})$$

The solutions to eq.(XVI.23c) are $\lambda = 0, 2 + \sqrt{2}$ and $2 - \sqrt{2}$. Note that zero is a valid value for an eigenvalue, in which case its corresponding eigenvector is in the nullspace of \mathbf{A} . (Any singular matrix \mathbf{A} will have at least one eigenvalue equal to zero.) For $\lambda_1 = 0$, the corresponding eigenvector $\mathbf{u}_1 = [x \ y \ z]^t$ is determined from

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_1 = \mathbf{0} \quad (\text{XVI.24})$$

One solution is $x = 1, y = -2$ and $z = 1$. Normalizing, the unit eigenvector is

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4082 \\ -0.8165 \\ 0.4082 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{XVI.25})$$

Using R,

```
> A<- matrix(c(2,1,0, 1,1,1, 3,2,1), ncol=3, byrow=TRUE)
> A
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]    2    1    0
[2,]    1    1    1
[3,]    3    2    1

> det(A) #determinant
[1] 1.110223e-16

> eigen(A) #eigenset
$values
[1] 3.414214e+00 5.857864e-01 -8.139755e-17

$vectors
      [,1]      [,2]      [,3]
[1,] 0.3365568 0.5615167 0.4082483
[2,] 0.4759631 -0.7941045 -0.8164966
[3,] 0.8125199 -0.2325878 0.4082483
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The third eigenvalue is zero, and its eigenvector corresponds to eq.(XVI.25).

For the $n \times n$ matrix case \mathbf{A} , note that

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda} \quad (\text{XVI.26})$$

where \mathbf{U} is the matrix whose columns are the eigenvectors and $\mathbf{\Lambda}$ is the diagonal matrix of (possibly repeated) eigenvalues. Assuming \mathbf{U} is invertible, multiply both sides on the right by \mathbf{U}^{-1} :

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{U} \mathbf{U}^{-1} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{U}^{-1} \quad (\text{XVI.27a})$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{U}^{-1} \quad (\text{XVI.27b})$$

So, if the matrix \mathbf{U} of eigenvectors is invertible, then \mathbf{A} can be represented by a so-called “similarity” transform of a diagonal matrix $\mathbf{\Lambda}$ of its eigenvalues. By rearrangement,

$$\mathbf{U}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{\Lambda} \quad (\text{XVI.28})$$

and the matrix \mathbf{U} is said to “diagonalize” the matrix \mathbf{A} .

One of the benefits of the transformation given in eq.(XVI.27b) is that powers of the matrix \mathbf{A} can be developed economically. E.g.,

$$\mathbf{A}^2 = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A} \quad (\text{XVI.29a})$$

$$= \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{U}^{-1} \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{U}^{-1} \quad (\text{XVI.29b})$$

$$= \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{I} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{U}^{-1} \quad (\text{XVI.29c})$$

$$= \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda}^2 \mathbf{U}^{-1} \quad (\text{XVI.29d})$$

where the elements of $\mathbf{\Lambda}^2$ are λ_i^2 .

Similarly,

$$\mathbf{A}^k = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda}^k \mathbf{U}^{-1} \quad (\text{XVI.30})$$

EXERCISES:

In each case, find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix given.

$$1. \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A1. \quad \lambda_1 = 1, \mathbf{e}_1 = [1, 0]^t; \quad \lambda_2 = 0, \mathbf{e}_2 = [0, 1]^t$$

$$2. \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A2. \quad \lambda_1 = 1, \mathbf{e}_1 = [\sqrt{2}/2, \sqrt{2}/2]^t; \quad \lambda_2 = 0, \mathbf{e}_2 = [0, 1]^t$$

$$3. \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A3. \quad \lambda_1 = (1+\sqrt{5})/2, \mathbf{e}_1 = [0.851, 0.526]^t$$

$$\lambda_2 = (1-\sqrt{5})/2, \mathbf{e}_2 = [-0.526, 0.851]^t$$

$$4. \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A4. \quad \lambda_1 = 1, \mathbf{e}_1 = [0, 1]^t; \quad \lambda_2 = 1, \mathbf{e}_2 = [0, 1]^t$$

$$5. \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A5. \quad \lambda_1 = 2, \mathbf{e}_1 = [\sqrt{2}/2, \sqrt{2}/2]^t; \lambda_2 = 0, \mathbf{e}_2 = [\sqrt{2}/2, -\sqrt{2}/2]^t$$

$$6. \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A6. \quad \lambda_1 = (3+\sqrt{5})/2, \mathbf{e}_1 = [0.526, 0.851]^t$$

$$\lambda_2 = (3-\sqrt{5})/2, \mathbf{e}_2 = [-0.851, 0.526]^t$$

$$7. \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A7. \quad \lambda_1 = 3, \mathbf{e}_1 = [\sqrt{2}/2, \sqrt{2}/2]^t; \lambda_2 = 1, \mathbf{e}_2 = [\sqrt{2}/2, -\sqrt{2}/2]^t$$

$$8. \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A8. \quad \lambda_1 = 4, \mathbf{e}_1 = [\sqrt{2}/2, \sqrt{2}/2]^t; \lambda_2 = 2, \mathbf{e}_2 = [\sqrt{2}/2, -\sqrt{2}/2]^t$$

$$9. \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A9. \quad \lambda_1 = 5, \mathbf{e}_1 = [\sqrt{2}/2, \sqrt{2}/2]^t; \lambda_2 = 3, \mathbf{e}_2 = [\sqrt{2}/2, -\sqrt{2}/2]^t$$

$$10. \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A10. \quad \lambda_1 = 4+\sqrt{3}; \quad \lambda_2 = 4-\sqrt{3}; \quad \lambda_3 = 1$$

R LANGUAGE SOLUTIONS TO EXERCISES:

```
> A = matrix(c(1,0, 0,0), ncol=2, byrow=TRUE) #Q1
> A
      [,1] [,2]
[1,]    1    0
[2,]    0    0
> eigen(A)
$values
[1] 1 0
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$vectors
      [,1] [,2]
[1,]   -1    0
[2,]    0   -1
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> A = matrix(c(1,0, 1,0), ncol=2, byrow=TRUE) #Q2
> A
      [,1] [,2]
[1,]    1    0
[2,]    1    0
> eigen(A)
$values
[1] 1 0
```

```
$vectors
      [,1] [,2]
[1,] 0.7071068 0
[2,] 0.7071068 1
```

```
> A = matrix(c(1,1, 1,0), ncol=2, byrow=TRUE) #Q3
> A
      [,1] [,2]
[1,]    1    1
[2,]    1    0
> eigen(A)
$values
[1] 1.618034 -0.618034
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$vectors
      [,1] [,2]
[1,] -0.8506508 0.5257311
[2,] -0.5257311 -0.8506508
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```
> A = matrix(c(1,0, 1,1), ncol=2, byrow=TRUE) #Q4
> A
      [,1] [,2]
[1,]    1    0
[2,]    1    1
> eigen(A)
$values
[1] 1 1
```

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$vectors
      [,1] [,2]
[1,]    0 2.220446e-16
[2,]    1 -1.000000e+00
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```
> A = matrix(c(1,1, 1,1), ncol=2, byrow=TRUE) #Q5
> A
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```
      [,1] [,2]
[1,]    1    1
[2,]    1    1
> eigen(A)
$values
[1] 2 0

$vectors
      [,1] [,2]
[1,] 0.7071068 -0.7071068
[2,] 0.7071068  0.7071068

> A = matrix(c(1,1, 1,2), ncol=2, byrow=TRUE) #Q6
> A
      [,1] [,2]
[1,]    1    1
[2,]    1    2
> eigen(A)
$values
[1] 2.618034 0.381966

$vectors
      [,1] [,2]
[1,] 0.5257311 -0.8506508
[2,] 0.8506508  0.5257311

> A = matrix(c(2,1, 1,2), ncol=2, byrow=TRUE) #Q7
> A
      [,1] [,2]
[1,]    2    1
[2,]    1    2
> eigen(A)
$values
[1] 3 1

$vectors
      [,1] [,2]
[1,] 0.7071068 -0.7071068
[2,] 0.7071068  0.7071068

> A = matrix(c(3,1, 1,3), ncol=2, byrow=TRUE) #Q8
> A
      [,1] [,2]
[1,]    3    1
[2,]    1    3
> eigen(A)
$values
[1] 4 2

$vectors
      [,1] [,2]
[1,] 0.7071068 -0.7071068
[2,] 0.7071068  0.7071068
```

```
> A = matrix(c(4,1, 1,4), ncol=2, byrow=TRUE) #Q9
> A
      [,1] [,2]
[1,]    4    1
[2,]    1    4
> eigen(A)
$values
[1] 5 3

$vectors
      [,1]      [,2]
[1,] 0.7071068 -0.7071068
[2,] 0.7071068  0.7071068

> A = matrix(c(3,2,1, 2,3,1, 1,1,3), ncol=3, byrow=TRUE) #Q10
> A
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]    3    2    1
[2,]    2    3    1
[3,]    1    1    3
> eigen(A)
$values
[1] 5.732051 2.267949 1.000000

$vectors
      [,1]      [,2]      [,3]
[1,] 0.6279630 -0.3250576  7.071068e-01
[2,] 0.6279630 -0.3250576 -7.071068e-01
[3,] 0.4597008  0.8880738 -1.819942e-15
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