

4.3 Finding Eigenvalues Cont'd

Warm-up: $A \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Find } A^4 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \lambda^4 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 16 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -16 \\ 80 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Recalled Fact 5

EX: A has eigenvector $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ corresponding to $\lambda_1 = -2$
and " $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ " $\lambda_2 = 3$

Find $A^3 \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

① Let $c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{array}{cc|c} c_1 & c_2 & \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 11 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{array}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{array}$$

$$c_1 = 3 \quad c_2 = 4$$

②
$$\begin{aligned} A^3 \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} &= A^3 (3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 4 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}) \\ &= c_1 \lambda_1^3 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \lambda_2^3 \vec{v}_2 \\ &= 3 (-2)^3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 4 (3)^3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$= -24 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 108 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 192 \\ -156 \end{bmatrix}$$

4.4 Diagonalization

Def

An $n \times n$ matrix A is diagonalizable if there exist an invertible matrix P and a diagonal matrix D so that $P^{-1}AP = D$

Ex: Find P that diagonalizes $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

→ Find a basis for each eigenspace

$\lambda = 2, 3, 3$ (A is upper triangular)

$\lambda = 2$: Solve $[A - 2I | \vec{0}]$

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

$$\rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{RREF}$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$\boxed{x_1 = t}$$

$$x_2 = 0$$

$$x_3 = 0$$

Eigenvectors $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} t$

Basis for $E_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$\lambda = 3$: Solve $[A - 3I | \vec{0}]$

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

$x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{RREF}$$

$x_2 = s$ $x_3 = t$

$$x_1 + 2x_3 = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad x_1 = -2t$$

Eigenvectors $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} s + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t$

Basis for $E_3 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$



To build P: Put basis vectors into columns of P

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

To build D: Put eigenvalues on diagonal, in same order as P.

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

To check:

$$P^{-1}AP = D \quad \checkmark$$

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

$$[P | I] \rightsquigarrow [I | P^{-1}]$$

FACT

A is diagonalizable if and only if
geometric multiplicity = algebraic multiplicity
for all eigenvalues.

$\dim(E_\lambda)$

Ex: Basis for $E_3 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Geo. Mult. of $\lambda=3$ is 2

Ex: A had $\lambda=2, 3, 3$

λ	Alg. Mult.
2	1
3	2

Rephrased: A is diagonalizable exactly when
you have enough columns to make P square.

Quick Ex: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ $\lambda=4, 4$ (A is lower triangular)

alg. mult. of $\lambda=4$ is 2

Possible geo. mult. of $\lambda=4$: 1 or 2

Can diagonalize A if geo. mult. = 2