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Test 3a

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1.) (4 pts) Find the eigenvalue(s) of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -5 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{solve } 0 = \begin{vmatrix} 5-\lambda & -5 \\ 2 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \lambda = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4(1)(5)}}{2(1)} \\ \lambda = \frac{4 \pm 2i}{2} \\ \lambda = 2 \pm i \end{array} \right.$$

$$= (5-\lambda)(-1-\lambda) + 10$$

$$= \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 5$$

2.) (4 pts) Find the eigenvalue(s) of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ given that $\lambda = 4$ is an eigenvalue.

$$\text{solve } 0 = \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (4-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & -1 \\ -1 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (4-\lambda)[(3-\lambda)^2 - 1] \quad (4-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 8)$$

$$= (4-\lambda)[\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 9 - 1] \quad = 4\lambda^2 - 24\lambda + 32$$

$$= (4-\lambda)(\lambda-4)(\lambda-2) \quad -\lambda^3 + 6\lambda^2 - 8\lambda$$

$$= -\lambda^3 + 10\lambda^2 - 32\lambda + 32$$

$\Rightarrow \lambda = 2$ (alg. mult 1) and $\lambda = 4$ (alg. mult 2).

3.) (7 pts) Consider $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

a.) (1 pt) Verify that $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is an eigenvector and find the corresponding eigenvalue.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{so } \lambda = 1.$$

b.) (4 pts) Find the eigenvector(s) associated with the eigenvalue $\lambda = 3$.

I need to rref $A - 3I$.

$$A - 3I = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} R_2 - R_1 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} -1R_1 \rightarrow R_1$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{so } E_{\lambda=3} = \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

c.) (1 pt) $\dim(E_{\lambda=3}) = \underline{\underline{2}}$

d.) (1 pt) Is there an eigenbasis for A ? Yes No (Circle one).

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Warm-ups (1 pt each)¹: $1+1=\underline{2}$ $-1^2=\underline{-1}$ $\vec{e}_1 \cdot \vec{e}_2 = \underline{0}$

- 1.) (1 pt) List of the next five terms of the Fibonacci sequence beginning 1, 1, 2

$$1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, \dots$$

- 2.) (4 pts) Decide if the matrix
- $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
- is diagonalizable. If possible, find an invertible
- S
- and a diagonal
- D
- such that
- $A = SDS^{-1}$
- .

$$\lambda = 2, 3$$

$$E_{\lambda=3} = \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$E_{\lambda=2} = \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\text{so } A = S D S^{-1} \text{ w/ } D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

¹ In the warm-ups, \vec{e}_i refers to the standard basis vector in \mathbb{R}^2 .

3.) (4 pts) If $\vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A = SDS^{-1}$ where $S = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $D = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, find a closed form expression for $\vec{x}(t) = A^t \vec{x}_0$.

$$S \vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow D^t S \vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 5^t & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5^t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow SD^t S^{-1} \vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5^t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \cdot 5^t \\ 2 \cdot 5^t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } \vec{x}(t) = A^t \vec{x}_0 = S^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

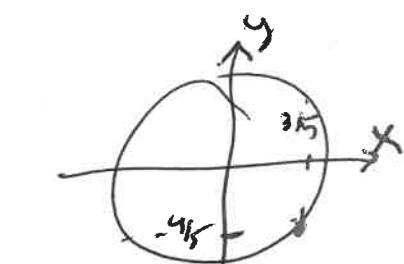
4.) (4 pts) Consider the rotation-scaling matrix $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the angle of rotation (degrees or radians to two decimal places) and the scaling factor.

$$r = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5$$

$$r \cos \theta = 3$$

$$\text{and } r \sin \theta = -4$$

$$\text{so } \tan \theta = -\frac{4}{3}$$



4th quadrant

$$\Rightarrow \theta = -\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$$

$$= -0.93 \text{ rad. or } -53.13^\circ$$

5.) (4 pts) Show $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is similar to the rotation-scaling matrix $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

The eigenvalues would have to be $2 \pm i$

Find the eigenvectors w/ $\lambda = 2 + i$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A - (-1 + 2i)\mathbb{I} &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 - (2+i) & 1 \\ -2 & 1 - (3+i) \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1-i & 1 \\ -2 & -1-i \end{bmatrix} R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2 \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1-i \\ 1-i & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{2}R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{2} \\ 1-i & 1 \end{bmatrix} R_2 - (1-i)R_1 \rightarrow R_2 \\
 &\quad \text{scratch} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{2} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} 1 - (1-i)(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{2}) \\
 &\quad = 1 - (\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i^2}{2})
 \end{aligned}$$

so the eigenvector is $\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1-i}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} i \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

so $S = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $AS = SB$



verify.

6.) (6 pts) (True or False) Answer the following. 1 point per problem is for an explanation/justification:

- a.) (True or False) If vector \vec{v} is an eigenvector of both A and B , then \vec{v} is also an eigenvector of $A+B$.

$$\text{Suppose } A\vec{v} = \lambda_A \vec{v} \text{ and } B\vec{v} = \lambda_B \vec{v}$$

$$(A+B)\vec{v} = A\vec{v} + B\vec{v} = \lambda_A \vec{v} + \lambda_B \vec{v} = (\lambda_A + \lambda_B) \vec{v}$$

$\therefore \vec{v}$ is an eigenvector of $A+B$.

- b.) (True or False) All diagonalizable matrices are invertible.

$$\text{example: } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = I \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} I^{-1}$$

- c.) (True or False) If two $n \times n$ matrices A and B are diagonalizable, then $A+B$ must be diagonalizable as well.

$$\text{example: } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A+B$ has only 1 L.I. eigenvector so not diagonalizable

- 7.) (4 pts) Prove that if A is similar to B , then matrices A and B have the same characteristic polynomial.

PROOF.

Let similar A and B be given.

$$\Rightarrow \exists S \text{ s.t. } A = S B S^{-1}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det(S B S^{-1} - \lambda S S^{-1})$$

$$= \det(S(B - \lambda I)S^{-1})$$

$$= \det(S) \det(B - \lambda I) \det(S^{-1})$$

$$= \det(B - \lambda I).$$

\therefore They have the same characteristic polynomial.

Q.E.D.