

Homework solutions (7/15 ~ 7/17)

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6.1)

3. See P 536. For an invertible matrix A , if $\lambda \neq 0$ and

$$Ax = \lambda x, \text{ then } \lambda A^{-1}x = x.$$

Hence $A^{-1}x = \frac{1}{\lambda}x$. ($\frac{1}{\lambda}$ is ~~the~~ an eigenvalue of A^{-1})

8 see P 537

10. Computing the eigenvalues and eigenfunctions of A yields

$$A \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 0.4 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

That is $A \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0.4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

Let $T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$. Then $T^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$.

Let $\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.4 \end{pmatrix}$. Then $AT = T\Lambda$,

$$A = T\Lambda T^{-1}$$

$$A^{100} = (T\Lambda T^{-1})^{100} = \underbrace{(T\Lambda T^{-1})(T\Lambda T^{-1}) \dots (T\Lambda T^{-1})}_{100 \text{ times}}$$

$$= T\Lambda^{100}T^{-1}$$

However, $\Lambda^{100} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.4^{100} \end{pmatrix}$.

Hence,

$$A^{100}T = T\Lambda^{100}$$

From here, one can see the eigenvalues and eigenfunctions of A^{100} .

16. See P 537. This problem explains why $\det A = \lambda_1 \dots \lambda_n$.

17 see P 537. The ~~trace~~ trace equals the sum of eigenvalues.
It is a general rule, not only for 2×2 matrix.

21. For a ^{square} matrix B , we know $\det B = \det B^T$. (see P 249).

$$\text{Now, } (A - \lambda I)^T = A^T - \lambda I,$$

$$\text{Hence, } \det(A - \lambda I) = \det(A^T - \lambda I).$$

26. By Problem 25 in section 25,

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A - \lambda I) &= \det \begin{pmatrix} B - \lambda I & C \\ 0 & D - \lambda I \end{pmatrix} = \det((B - \lambda I)(D - \lambda I)) \\ &= \det(B - \lambda I) \cdot \det(D - \lambda I) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{But we know } \det(B - \lambda I) = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 2).$$

$$\det(D - \lambda I) = (\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 4).$$

$$\text{So } \det(A - \lambda I) = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 4).$$

and the eigenvalues of A is 1, 2, 3, 4.

$$29. \det(A - \lambda I) = (1 - \lambda)(4 - \lambda)(6 - \lambda) = 0$$

So the eigenvalues of A is 1, 4, 6.

$$\det(B - \lambda I) = \det \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 - \lambda & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & -\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Big formula } \rightarrow & \lambda^2(2 - \lambda) - 3(2 - \lambda) \\ & = (\lambda^2 - 3)(2 - \lambda). \end{aligned}$$

Hence the eigenvalues of B is 2 and $\pm\sqrt{3}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \det(C - \lambda I) &= \det \begin{pmatrix} 2 - \lambda & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 - \lambda & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} \\ &= - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 - \lambda \\ 2 & 2 - \lambda & 2 \\ 2 - \lambda & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$= -8 \left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 - \frac{\lambda}{2} \\ 1 & 1 - \frac{\lambda}{2} & 1 \\ 1 - \frac{\lambda}{2} & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right|$$

(pull out a 2 for each row)

$$= -8 \left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 - \frac{\lambda}{2} \\ 0 & -\frac{\lambda}{2} & \frac{\lambda}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{\lambda}{2} & -\left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{2}\right)^2 + 1 \end{array} \right|$$

(multiply 1st row by -1, then add to 2nd row.
multiply 1st row by $1 - \frac{\lambda}{2}$, then add to 3rd row)

$$= -8 \left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 - \frac{\lambda}{2} \\ 0 & -\frac{\lambda}{2} & \frac{\lambda}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 + \frac{\lambda}{2} - \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{2}\right)^2 \end{array} \right|$$

$$= -x^2(\lambda - 6) \neq$$

So the eigenvalue of C is 0, 0, and 6.

[By using WolframAlpha.com, one can simply input "eigenvalue" followed by a matrix to compute the eigenvalues of a matrix.]

6.2

2. $A = S \Lambda S^{-1}$ where $S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$.

So $S^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

3. See 537. In general, if $A = S \Lambda S^{-1}$, $\Lambda = S^{-1} A S$,

$$\text{So } \Lambda + kI = S^{-1} A S + kI = S^{-1} A S + k S^{-1} S$$

distribution law $\rightarrow S^{-1} (A + kI) S$

$$A + kI = S (\Lambda + kI) S^{-1} \quad \text{for } k \in \mathbb{R}.$$

4 See P 537. We need n independent eigenvectors to ~~diagonalize~~ diagonalize a matrix. But diagonalizable matrix may have 0 as its eigenvalue. In this case, the matrix has determinant 0 thus not invertible.

13 See P 538. Once we know $\det A = 25$, $\text{trace } A = 10$, and A is a 2×2 matrix, we can write the characteristic equation of A as ~~$\lambda^2 - 10\lambda + 25 = 0$~~ because we know $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = -10$, $\lambda_1 \lambda_2 = 25$. So the char. eqn. is $(\lambda - 5)^2 = 0$.
By using big formula, one can find the missing ~~the~~ entry in the matrix. e.g. $\det A_2 = 9 \times 1 - 4x = 25 \Rightarrow x = -4$.
↑ the second A in the problem.

16. By using the same approach of problem 10 in section 6.1,

write A_1 as

$$A_1 = S \Lambda S^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{9}{4} & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{3}{10} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{4}{13} & \frac{4}{13} \\ -\frac{4}{13} & \frac{9}{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Lambda^k = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & (-\frac{3}{10})^k \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} S \Lambda^k S^{-1} &= S \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} S^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{9}{4} & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{4}{13} & \frac{4}{13} \\ -\frac{4}{13} & \frac{9}{13} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{9}{4} & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{4}{13} & \frac{4}{13} \\ -\frac{4}{13} & \frac{9}{13} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{9}{13} & \frac{9}{13} \\ \frac{4}{13} & \frac{4}{13} \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

The sum of ~~every~~ all entries in each column is 1.

17 Similar to Problem 10 in section 6.1. We find

$$\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} 0.9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.3 \end{pmatrix} \quad S = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad A_2 = S \Lambda S^{-1}$$

$$\text{So, } A_2^{10} S = S \Lambda^{10}$$

$u_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is the ~~eigen~~ eigenvector corresponding to 0.9

$$\text{So, } A_2^{10} u_0 = (0.9)^{10} u_0$$

Similarly, if $u'_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$, then $A_2^{10} u'_0 = (0.3)^{10} u'_0$.

$$\text{If } u''_0 = u_0 + u'_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

then,

$$A_2^{10} u''_0 = A_2^{10} u_0 + A_2^{10} u'_0 = (0.9)^{10} u_0 + (0.3)^{10} u'_0$$

18 Computing the eigenvalues and eigenvectors yields.

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{So, } S = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad S^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & +\frac{1}{2} \\ +\frac{1}{2} & +\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = S \Lambda S^{-1}$$

$$A^k = S \Lambda^k S^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3^k & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -3^k & 1 \\ 3^k & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 3^k + 1 & 1 - 3^k \\ 1 - 3^k & 3^k + 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

19 The approach is the same with that of Problem 18. see P538.

25. 1) Let $A = (c_1, \dots, c_n)$, where c_1, \dots, c_n are column vectors.

$$\text{Then } A^2 = A \iff A(c_1, \dots, c_n) = (c_1, \dots, c_n)$$

$$\text{or, } Ac_k = c_k \quad k=1, \dots, n.$$

That means each c_k is ~~is~~ an eigen vector ~~of~~ ^{with} $\lambda = 1$.

On the other hand, if v is an eigen vector ~~of~~ $\lambda = 1$, ^{with} then $Av = v$.

Write $v = (v_1, \dots, v_n)^T$. Then

$$v = v_1 c_1 + v_2 c_2 + \dots + v_n c_n$$

This means v is in the column space of A .

So, the column space of A contains all the eigen vectors ~~of~~ ^{with} $\lambda = 1$.

We have shown $C(A) = \{ \text{eigen vectors } \text{of} \text{ with } \lambda = 1 \}$.

2) If $Av = 0, v = 0$, then ~~v=0~~ $v \in N(A)$.

On the other hand, $\forall x \in N(A), Ax = 0 = 0 \cdot x$.

So, $N(A) = \{ \text{eigen vectors with } \lambda = 0 \}$.

3) Remember (see section 3.6) if the rank of A is r .

$$\dim N(A) = n - r, \quad \dim C(A) = r.$$

$$\text{So, } \dim N(A) + \dim C(A) = n.$$

This means, there are n independent eigen vectors of A .

So, A is diagonalizable.

Remark: This problem shows that a matrix with $A^2 = A$ is always diagonalizable and its ~~eigen~~ eigenvalues are nothing but 0 and 1.

26. see P 538 The key points out two problems.

As an example, consider $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is in the intersection of $N(A)$ and $C(A)$. (The case of problem 1).

$\lambda = 0$ is the only eigenvalue of A .

But $\dim N(A) = 2 = \text{rank } A = 1$.

A is not diagonalizable.

Problem 2 happens if we let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

$\lambda = 1$ is the only eigenvalue.

$\dim C(A) = 2$. But $A - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$.

Solving $(A - \lambda I)x = 0$ shows that

there is only one eigenvector with $\lambda = 1$.

So A is not diagonalizable.

Remark. Compare Problem 25 and this problem.

$N(A) = \{ \text{eigenvectors with } \lambda = 0 \}$ is always true for general square matrix A .

However, generally we only have

$$C(A) \supseteq \{ \text{eigenvectors with } \lambda \neq 0 \}. \quad (*)$$

That is why we need to argue in "both directions" in problem 25.

Since we know $\dim N(A) + \dim C(A) = n$, if the converse inclusion in $(*)$ is true, then A is diagonalizable. (The two problems cannot happen then. why?)

6.3)

4 See P539 for the answer and P313 for the approach.

5. Let $B = -A$. The eigenvalues are $\lambda_1 = \frac{2}{10}$, $\lambda_2 = \frac{0}{20}$.
and corresponding eigenvectors are $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

Since $\begin{pmatrix} 30 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} = -10 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 20 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$,

the solution is $v(t) = 20 + 10e^{2t}$
 $w(t) = 20 - 10e^{2t}$.

$v(t) \rightarrow \infty$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

7. Let $a = (1, 1)^T$. Then

$$P = \frac{aa^T}{a^T a} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

The eigenvalues $\lambda_1 = 1$, $\lambda_2 = 0$.

the eigenvalues of $-P$ are: $\lambda_1 = -1$, $\lambda_2 = 0$

The corresponding eigenvectors are $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

Since $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - 1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$,

$$u(t) = 2 e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - 1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2e^{-t} + 1 \\ 2e^{-t} - 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$u(t) \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

8 see P539.

19.

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$e^{Bt} = I + Bt + \frac{(Bt)^2}{2!} + \dots$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{t^2}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \dots$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4t \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B e^{Bt} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4t \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

From the expansion of e^{Bt} , we know

$$(e^{Bt})' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

So, $(e^{Bt})' = B e^{Bt}$.

21, 22, 24 See p539. They are straight forward.

In Problem 24,

$$(e^{At})' = \begin{pmatrix} e^t & \frac{3}{2}e^{3t} - \frac{1}{2}e^t \\ 0 & 3e^{3t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(e^{At})'|_{t=0} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = A.$$