

1) Section 8.3 Problems 1.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_A(\lambda) = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 4 & 2 \\ 2 & \lambda - 1 \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda - 4)(\lambda - 1) - 4 = \lambda^2 - 5\lambda$$

(1) Eigenvalues of A  $\rightarrow P_A(\lambda) = \lambda^2 - 5\lambda = 0 \implies \lambda = 0, \lambda = 5$

(2) Find **an** eigenvector associated with  $\lambda = 0$

$$\rightarrow (0 \cdot I_2 - A)X = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{Bmatrix} = O \rightarrow \begin{cases} -4x_1 + 2x_2 = 0 \\ 2x_1 - x_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$\rightarrow x_1 = \alpha, x_2 = 2\alpha$  (Note only one independent equation for two variables)

$$\rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find **an** eigenvector associated with  $\lambda = 5$

$$\rightarrow (5 \cdot I_2 - A)X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{Bmatrix} = O \rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 = 0 \\ 2x_1 + 4x_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$\rightarrow x_1 = \beta, x_2 = -\beta/2$  (Note only one independent equation for two variables)

$$\rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(3)  $V_1 \cdot V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = (1) \cdot (-2) + (2) \cdot (1) = 0 \rightarrow V_1, V_2$  are orthogonal.

(4)  $V_1, V_2$  are orthogonal  $\rightarrow$  linearly independent eigenvectors

$$Q = [V_1 \ V_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow Q^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow Q^{-1}AQ = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -10 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Note that**, if  $P = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{V_1}{\|V_1\|} & \frac{V_2}{\|V_2\|} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} & -2/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}$ , an orthogonal matrix

$$\rightarrow P^{-1} = P^t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow P^{-1}AP = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -10 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

2) Section 8.3 Problems 5.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_A(\lambda) = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & \lambda + 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda - 3 \end{vmatrix} = \lambda(\lambda + 2)(\lambda - 3) - (\lambda - 3) = (\lambda - 3)(\lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 1)$$

(1) Eigenvalues of A  $\rightarrow P_A(\lambda) = 0 \implies \lambda_1 = 3, \lambda_2 = -1 + \sqrt{2}, \lambda_3 = -1 - \sqrt{2}$

(2) Find **an** eigenvector associated with  $\lambda_1 = 3$

$$\rightarrow (3 \cdot I_3 - A)X = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = O \rightarrow \begin{cases} 3x_1 - x_2 = 0 \\ -x_1 + 5x_2 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

Note TWO **linearly independent** equations for THREE variables

$$\rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find **an** eigenvector associated with  $\lambda_2 = -1 + \sqrt{2}$

$$\rightarrow (\lambda_2 \cdot I_3 - A)X = \begin{pmatrix} -1 + \sqrt{2} & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 + \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 + \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = O$$

$$\begin{aligned} (-1 + \sqrt{2})x_1 - x_2 &= 0 \\ -x_1 + (1 + \sqrt{2})x_2 &= 0 \\ (-4 + \sqrt{2})x_3 &= 0 \end{aligned} \rightarrow X = \begin{pmatrix} (1 + \sqrt{2})\beta \\ \beta \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \sqrt{2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find **an** eigenvector associated with  $\lambda_3 = -1 - \sqrt{2}$

$$\rightarrow (\lambda_3 \cdot I_3 - A)X = \begin{pmatrix} -1 - \sqrt{2} & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 - \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 - \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (-1 - \sqrt{2})x_1 - x_2 &= 0 \\ \rightarrow -x_1 + (1 - \sqrt{2})x_2 &= 0 \rightarrow X = \begin{pmatrix} (1 - \sqrt{2})\beta \\ \beta \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ (-4 - \sqrt{2})x_3 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow V_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \sqrt{2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(3) V_1 \cdot V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \sqrt{2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0, \quad V_1 \cdot V_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \sqrt{2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0,$$

$$V_2 \cdot V_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \sqrt{2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \sqrt{2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \rightarrow V_1, V_2, V_3 \text{ are orthogonal.}$$

(4)  $V_1, V_2, V_3$  are orthogonal  $\rightarrow$  linearly independent eigenvectors

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{V_1}{\|V_1\|} & \frac{V_2}{\|V_2\|} & \frac{V_3}{\|V_3\|} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1 + \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{4 + 2\sqrt{2}}} & \frac{1 - \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{4 - 2\sqrt{2}}} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{4 + 2\sqrt{2}}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{4 - 2\sqrt{2}}} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ an orthogonal matrix}$$

$$\rightarrow P^{-1} = P^t$$

$$\rightarrow P^{-1}AP = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 + \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 - \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$P_A(\lambda) = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda-1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & \lambda-1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda(\lambda-1)(\lambda-3)\lambda$$

(1) Eigenvalues of A  $\rightarrow P_A(\lambda) = 0 \implies \lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = 0, \lambda_3 = -1, \lambda_4 = 3$

(2) Find **an** eigenvector associated with  $\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = 0$

$$\rightarrow (0 \cdot I_4 - A)X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = O \rightarrow \begin{cases} -x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \\ 2x_2 - x_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow X = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find **an** eigenvector associated with  $\lambda_3 = -1$

$$\rightarrow (-1 \cdot I_4 - A)X = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = O \rightarrow \begin{cases} -x_1 = 0 \\ -2x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \\ 2x_2 - 2x_3 = 0 \\ -x_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \alpha \\ \alpha \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow V_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find **an** eigenvector associated with  $\lambda_4 = 3$

$$\rightarrow (3 \cdot I_4 - A)X = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = O \rightarrow \begin{cases} 3x_1 = 0 \\ 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \\ 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \\ 3x_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \alpha \\ -\alpha \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow V_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(3) V_1 \bullet V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}^t \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0, \quad V_1 \bullet V_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}^t \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0, \quad V_1 \bullet V_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}^t \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$V_2 \bullet V_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^t \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0, \quad V_2 \bullet V_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^t \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0, \quad V_3 \bullet V_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}^t \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$\rightarrow V_1, V_2, V_3, V_4$  are orthogonal.

(4)  $V_1, V_2, V_3, V_4$  are orthogonal  $\rightarrow$  linearly independent eigenvectors

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{V_1}{\|V_1\|} & \frac{V_2}{\|V_2\|} & \frac{V_3}{\|V_3\|} & \frac{V_4}{\|V_4\|} \end{bmatrix}, \text{ an orthogonal matrix } \rightarrow P^{-1} = P^t$$

$$\rightarrow P^{-1}AP = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$