

1) Section 8.2 Problems 15.

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

$$P_A(\lambda) = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda + 1 & 0 \\ -1 & \lambda + 5 \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 5) - 4$$

(1) Eigenvalues of A $\rightarrow P_A(\lambda) = 0 \implies \lambda_1 = -1, \lambda_2 = -5$

(2) Find **an** eigenvector associated with $\lambda_1 = -1$

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

$$\rightarrow x_2 = \alpha, x_1 = 4\alpha$$

$$\rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find **an** eigenvector associated with $\lambda_2 = -5$

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

$$\rightarrow x_1 = 0, x_2 = \beta$$

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

(3) V_1, V_2 are linearly independent eigenvectors (why ?)

$$Q = [V_1 \ V_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow Q^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\rightarrow Q^{-1}AQ \cdot Q^{-1}AQ \cdots Q^{-1}AQ = Q^{-1}A^{18}Q = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}^{18} = \begin{bmatrix} (-1)^{18} & 0 \\ 0 & (-5)^{18} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow A^{18} = Q \begin{bmatrix} (-1)^{18} & 0 \\ 0 & (-5)^{18} \end{bmatrix} Q^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1-5^{18}}{4} & 5^{18} \end{bmatrix}$$

2) Section 8.4 Problems 13.

Consider $-2x_1x_2 + 2x_3^2 = -x_1x_2 - x_2x_1 + 2x_3^2 = X^tAX$

$$\rightarrow X^tAX = (x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

→ The eigenvalues of A are $\lambda = -1, 1, 2$

→ By the Theorem 8.13, the standard form of this quadratic form X^tAX is

$$-y_1^2 + y_2^2 + 2y_3^2$$

3) Section 8.4 Problems 17.

Consider $4x_1^2 - 4x_2^2 + 6x_1x_2 = 8$
 $\Rightarrow 4x_1^2 - 4x_2^2 + 3x_1x_2 + 3x_2x_1 = X^tAX = 8$

$$\rightarrow X^tAX = (x_1 \ x_2) \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{Bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{The eigenvalues of } A \text{ are } \lambda = 5, -5$$

The standard form of this quadratic form X^tAX is

$$5y_1^2 - 5y_2^2 = 8$$

4) Section 8.4 Problems 21.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 1 & -7 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -7 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow X^tAX = (x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3) \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 1 & -7 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -7 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow 6x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 - 14x_1x_3 + 2x_2^2 + x_3^2$$

5) Section 8.5 Problems 3.

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1-i \\ 0 & -1-i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \bar{S} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1+i \\ 0 & -1+i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, S^t = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1-i \\ 0 & 1-i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

→ $\bar{S} = -S^t$ → The matrix is skew-hermitian.

→ $P_S(\lambda) = \lambda(\lambda^2 + 3)$, The eigenvalues of S are $\lambda = 0, \sqrt{3}i, -\sqrt{3}i$

Find **an** eigenvector associated with $\lambda_1 = 0$

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

$$\rightarrow x_1 = 2\alpha, \quad x_2 = 0, \quad x_3 = \alpha(1+i)$$

$$\rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1+i \end{pmatrix}$$

Find **an** eigenvector associated with $\lambda_2 = \sqrt{3}i$

$$\rightarrow (\sqrt{3}i \cdot I_3 - S)X = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3}i & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & \sqrt{3}i & -1+i \\ 0 & 1+i & \sqrt{3}i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = O \rightarrow \begin{cases} \sqrt{3}ix_1 - x_2 = 0 \\ x_1 + \sqrt{3}ix_2 + (-1+i)x_3 = 0 \\ (1+i)x_2 + \sqrt{3}ix_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow x_1 = \alpha, \quad x_2 = \sqrt{3}i\alpha, \quad x_3 = -\alpha(1+i)$$

$$\rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{3}i \\ -1-i \end{pmatrix}$$

Find **an** eigenvector associated with $\lambda_2 = -\sqrt{3}i$

$$\rightarrow (-\sqrt{3}i \cdot I_3 - S)X = \begin{pmatrix} -\sqrt{3}i & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -\sqrt{3}i & -1+i \\ 0 & 1+i & -\sqrt{3}i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = O$$

$$-\sqrt{3}ix_1 - x_2 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow x_1 - \sqrt{3}ix_2 + (-1+i)x_3 = 0 \rightarrow x_1 = \alpha, \quad x_2 = -\sqrt{3}i\alpha, \quad x_3 = -\alpha(1+i)$$

$$(1+i)x_2 - \sqrt{3}ix_3 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow V_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\sqrt{3}i \\ -1-i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow P = (V_1 \ V_2 \ V_3) \quad \rightarrow P^{-1}SP = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{3}i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\sqrt{3}i \end{pmatrix}$$

6) Section 8.5 Problems 9.

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & -1 & i \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -i & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \bar{H} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & -1 & -i \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, H^t = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & -1 & -i \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\rightarrow \bar{H} = H^t \rightarrow$ The matrix is hermitian.

$$\rightarrow P_H(\lambda) = \lambda(\lambda^2 - 8\lambda - 2)$$

The eigenvalues of H are $\lambda = 0, 4 + 3\sqrt{2}, 4 - 3\sqrt{2}$

Find **an** eigenvector associated with $\lambda_1 = 0$

$$\rightarrow (0 \cdot I_3 - H)X = \begin{pmatrix} -8 & 1 & -i \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{Bmatrix} = O \rightarrow \begin{cases} -8x_1 + x_2 - ix_3 = 0 \\ x_1 = 0 \\ ix_1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow x_1 = 0, \quad x_2 = \alpha i, \quad x_3 = \alpha$$

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

Find **an** eigenvector associated with $\lambda_2 = 4 + 3\sqrt{2}$

$$\rightarrow ((4 + 3\sqrt{2}) \cdot I_3 - H)X = \begin{pmatrix} -4 + 3\sqrt{2} & 1 & -i \\ 1 & 4 + 3\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ i & 0 & 4 + 3\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{Bmatrix} = O$$

$$(-4 + 3\sqrt{2})x_1 + x_2 - ix_3 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow x_1 + (4 + 3\sqrt{2})x_2 = 0$$

$$ix_1 + (4 + 3\sqrt{2})x_3 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow x_1 = -\alpha(4 + 3\sqrt{2}), \quad x_2 = \alpha, \quad x_3 = \alpha i$$

$$\rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4+3\sqrt{2} \\ -1 \\ -i \end{pmatrix}$$

Find **an** eigenvector associated with $\lambda_3 = 4-3\sqrt{2}$

$$\rightarrow ((4-3\sqrt{2}) \cdot I_3 - H)X = \begin{pmatrix} -4-3\sqrt{2} & 1 & -i \\ 1 & 4-3\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ i & 0 & 4-3\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = O$$

$$(-4-3\sqrt{2})x_1 + x_2 - ix_3 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow x_1 + (4-3\sqrt{2})x_2 = 0$$

$$ix_1 + (4-3\sqrt{2})x_3 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow x_1 = -\alpha(4-3\sqrt{2}), \quad x_2 = \alpha, \quad x_3 = \alpha i$$

$$\rightarrow V_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 4-3\sqrt{2} \\ -1 \\ -i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow P = (V_1 \quad V_2 \quad V_3) \quad \rightarrow P^{-1}HP = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4+3\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4-3\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$