

**Linear Algebra**  
**Problem Set 8 Solution**

Spring 2015

1.(15pts)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \det(A) = 0, \operatorname{tr}(A) = 1+4+1 = 6.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Rank-one matrix} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0$$

$$\operatorname{tr}(A) = 6 = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 \Rightarrow \lambda_3 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 0, 0, 6$$

$$Ax_3 = \lambda_3 x_3 \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_3 I)x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix} x_3 = 0$$

$$x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (By finding Nullspace of } A - \lambda_3 I \text{)}$$

$$Ax_1 = \lambda_1 x_1 \Rightarrow Ax_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x_1 = 0,$$

$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0, \text{ eigenvector} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_3 = 6, \text{ eigenvector} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Ax = \lambda x \Rightarrow (A + 3I)x = Ax + 3x = \lambda x + 3x = (\lambda + 3)x$$

$$(A + 3I)x = (\lambda + 3)x \Rightarrow \text{Eigenvalue of } (A + 3I): \lambda' = \lambda + 3 = 3, 3, 9$$

$$\text{Eigenvectors } x' = x \Rightarrow$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_1' = \lambda_2' = 3, \text{ eigenvector} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_3' = 9, \text{ eigenvector} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Ax = \lambda x \Rightarrow A^9 Ax = A^9 \lambda x \Rightarrow A^{10} x = (\lambda A^9 x) = (\lambda^{10} x)$$

$$A^{10} x = \lambda^{10} x \Rightarrow \text{Eigenvalue of } (A^{10}): \lambda' = \lambda^{10} = 0, 0, 6^{10}$$

$$\text{Eigenvectors } x' = x$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_1' = \lambda_2' = 0, \text{ eigenvector} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_3' = 6^{10}, \text{ eigenvector} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 2.(15pts)

(a)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{rank-one matrix} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 0$$

$$\text{tr}(A) = 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 4 \Rightarrow \lambda_4 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 0, 0, 0, 4$$

(b)

$$B = A - I \Rightarrow \lambda' = \lambda - 1 \Rightarrow \lambda' = -1, -1, -1, 3$$

(c)

**Method 1** Ref. (每週問題 [Problem 4, 2012](#))

$$D = C - I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ I & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ I & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \lambda' \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow I \times v = \lambda' u, I \times u = \lambda' v$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \lambda'^2 u \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} u = \lambda'^2 u \Rightarrow \lambda'^2 = 1, 1 \Rightarrow \lambda' = \pm 1, \pm 1$$

$$\Rightarrow D = C - I \Rightarrow \lambda = \lambda' + 1 = 0, 0, 2, 2$$

**Method 2**

$$\text{Let } \det(C - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(1-\lambda)[(1-\lambda)^3 - (1-\lambda)] + [1 - (1-\lambda)^2] = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 0, 0, 2, 2$$

### 3.(20pts)

(a)

$$\lambda' = 1, 2, 0, \text{nullity} = 1, \text{rank}(A+I) = 2$$

(b)

$$A^T x = \lambda' x \Rightarrow \text{Let } \det(A^T - \lambda' I) = 0$$

$$Ax = \lambda x \Rightarrow \text{Let } \det(A - \lambda I) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(A^T - \lambda' I) = \det(A - \lambda I) \Rightarrow \lambda' = \lambda$$

$$A^T Ax = A^T \lambda x = \lambda A^T x = \lambda \lambda' x = \lambda^2 x$$

$$\text{Eigenvalue of } (A^T A) = \lambda^2 = 0, 1, 1$$

(c)

$$Ax = \lambda x \Rightarrow A^{-1}Ax = A^{-1}\lambda x \Rightarrow Ix = \lambda A^{-1}x \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\lambda}x = A^{-1}x$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Eigenvalue of } (A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Eigenvalue of } (A+2I)^{-1}: \lambda' = \frac{1}{\lambda+2} = 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}$$

(d)

$$\text{Eigenvalue of } (A^2) = \lambda^2 = 0, 1, 1$$

$$\text{Eigenvalue of } (A^2 + I) = \lambda^2 + 1 = 1, 2, 2$$

$$\text{Eigenvalue of } (A^2 + I)^2 = (\lambda^2 + 1)^2 = 1, 4, 4$$

(e)

$$\det(A) = \text{product of all eigenvalue}$$

$$\text{Eigenvalue of } 3A - 2I = -2, 1, -5$$

$$\det(3A - 2I) = 10$$

(f)

$$Ax = \lambda x, Bx = \lambda_B x, B^{-1}x = \frac{1}{\lambda_B}x$$

$$\Rightarrow ABx = A\lambda_B x = \lambda_B Ax = \lambda_B \lambda x$$

$$\Rightarrow B^{-1}ABx = B^{-1}\lambda\lambda_B x = \lambda\lambda_B B^{-1}x = \lambda\lambda_B \frac{1}{\lambda_B}x = \lambda x$$

$$\text{Eigenvalue of } (B^{-1}AB) = \lambda \Rightarrow \det(B^{-1}AB) = 0 \times -1 \times 1 = 0$$

(g)

Eigenvalue of  $(A^2 + A) = \lambda^2 + \lambda = 0, 0, 2 \Rightarrow \det(A^2 + A) = 0$

(h)

Eigenvalue of  $(A+2I) = \lambda + 2 = 2, 3, 1$

$\text{tr}(A) = \text{sum of eigenvalue} = 1 + 2 + 3 = 6$

(i)

Eigenvalue of  $(3A+4A^T) = 3\lambda + 4\lambda = 7\lambda = 0, 7, -7$

$\text{tr}(A) = \text{sum of eigenvalue} = 0$

(j)

Eigenvalue of  $(B^{-1}AB) = \lambda$

$\text{tr}(A) = \text{sum of eigenvalue} = 0$

#### 4.(20pts)

(a)

True

$\det(A) = \text{product of eigenvalue}$ , if eigenvalue = 0,  $\det(A) = 0 \Rightarrow$  singular

(b)

True

$\det(A^2) = \det(A)\det(A) = 0 \Rightarrow \det(A) = \lambda_1\lambda_2\dots\lambda_n = 0 \Rightarrow A$  is not invertible

$\Rightarrow$  eigenvalues of  $A$  are the same  $\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_3\dots = \lambda_n = 0$

(c)

True

$\therefore$  different eigenvalue  $\therefore$  eigenvectors are linearly independent

(d)

False

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\lambda = 0, 0, 0$

(e)

False

$N(A^T - \lambda I) \neq N(A - \lambda I)$

(f)

True

$\because$  distinct eigenvalue  $\therefore$  eigenvectors are linearly independent

$\Rightarrow A$  is diagonalizable

(g)

False

counterexample:  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \lambda = 0, 0, 1, \text{rank}(A) = 2$

(h)

True

nullity = 1, rank(A) = 2

(i)

False

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is diagonalizable

(j)

True

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

$A^T = (S\Lambda S^{-1})^T = (S^{-1})^T \Lambda^T S^T = (S^T)^{-1} \Lambda S^T \Rightarrow A^T$  is diagonalizable

**5.(20pts)**

(a)

$$\text{Let } \det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1, 3$$

$$\lambda = 1 \Rightarrow x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \lambda = 3 \Rightarrow x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } S = [x_1 \quad x_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AS = [Ax_1 \quad Ax_2] = [1x_1 \quad 3x_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = S\Lambda$$

$$S^{-1}AS = \Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

(b)

$$\text{Let } \det(R - \lambda I) = (\cos \theta - \lambda)^2 + \sin^2 \theta = 0$$

$$\lambda = \cos \theta \pm i \sin \theta$$

$$\lambda_1 = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta, x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix}, \lambda_2 = \cos \theta - i \sin \theta, x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } S = [x_1 \quad x_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -i & i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$RS = [Rx_1 \quad Rx_2] = [\lambda_1 x_1 \quad \lambda_2 x_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -i & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta + i \sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta - i \sin \theta \end{bmatrix} = S\Lambda$$

$$S^{-1}RS = \Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta + i \sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta - i \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -i & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{i\theta} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\theta} \end{bmatrix}^n \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -i & i \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2i} \begin{bmatrix} i(e^{ni\theta} + e^{-ni\theta}) & -(e^{ni\theta} - e^{-ni\theta}) \\ (e^{ni\theta} - e^{-ni\theta}) & i(e^{ni\theta} + e^{-ni\theta}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} \begin{bmatrix} 2i \cos n\theta & -2i \sin n\theta \\ 2i \sin n\theta & 2i \cos n\theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos n\theta & -\sin n\theta \\ \sin n\theta & \cos n\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

(c)

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

$$(A - \lambda_1 I)(A - \lambda_2 I) \dots (A - \lambda_n I) = S(\Lambda - \lambda_1 I)S^{-1} S(\Lambda - \lambda_2 I)S^{-1} \dots S(\Lambda - \lambda_n I)S^{-1}$$

$$= S \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & & \\ & \lambda_2 - x_1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda_n - x_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 - x_2 & & & \\ & 0 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda_n - x_2 \end{bmatrix} \dots \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 - x_n & & & \\ & \lambda_2 - x_n & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda_n - x_n \end{bmatrix} S^{-1} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow p(A) = \text{zero matrix}$  which is the Cayley-Hamilton theorem

(If A is not diagonalizable, one proof is to take a sequence of diagonalizable matrices approaching A)

(d)

$$\text{Let } \det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1, 1, 3$$

$$(A - I)(A - I)(A - 3I) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^3 - 5A^2 + 7A = 3I$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 - 5A + 7I = 3A^{-1}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{3}(A^2 - 5A + 7I) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ \frac{3}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

### 6.(10pts)

(a)

$$\begin{bmatrix} G_{k+2} \\ G_{k+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} G_{k+1} \\ G_k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$G_{k+2} = \frac{1}{2}G_{k+1} + \frac{1}{2}G_k$$

$$G_{k+1} = G_{k+1}$$

$$\text{Let } \det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow (2\lambda + 1)(\lambda - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1, -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\lambda = 1 \Rightarrow x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \lambda = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } S = [x_1 \quad x_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$AS = [Ax_1 \quad Ax_2] = [1x_1 \quad -\frac{1}{2}x_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} = S\Lambda$$

$$S^{-1}AS = \Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} 1^n & 0 \\ 0 & \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (-\frac{1}{2})^n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

(b)

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \begin{bmatrix} G_{k+2} \\ G_{k+1} \end{bmatrix} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} A^n \begin{bmatrix} G_1 \\ G_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$