

Linear Algebra

Problem Set 8 **Solution**

Spring 2016

1. (10pts)

(a)

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

$$\lambda_1 = 4, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} x_1 = 0, x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 6, \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x_2 = 0, x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b)

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (1 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda) - 1 = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 0, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x_1 = 0, x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 2, \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} x_2 = 0, x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c)

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (1 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda) = 0$$

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

2. (15pts)

(a)

$$A^2x = A\lambda x = \lambda^2x$$

Yes, λ^2

(b)

$$A^{-1}Ax = A^{-1}\lambda x \rightarrow A^{-1}x = \lambda^{-1}x$$

Yes, λ^{-1}

(c)

$$(A + 2I)x = Ax + 2x = (\lambda + 2)x$$

Yes, $\lambda + 2$

(d)

$$5Ax = 5\lambda x$$

Yes, 5λ

(e)

$$(A^2 + 2A + 3I)x = (\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 3)x$$

Yes, $\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 3$

3.(20pts)

(a) True

$$(A - \lambda I)x = Bx = 0,$$

$$\dim N(B) = n - \text{rank}(B)$$

$$\because \det(B) = 0 \rightarrow \text{rank}(B) < n$$

$$\dim N(B) = \dim N(A - \lambda I) \neq 0$$

$$\therefore N(A - \lambda I) \neq \{0\}$$

(b) True

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det(A - \lambda I)^T = \det(A^T - \lambda I) = 0$$

(c) False

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

(d) True

$$Ax = \lambda_1 x, Bx = \lambda_2 x$$

$$(A + B)x = (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)x$$

(e) True

From (d)

$$ABx = \lambda_2 Ax = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 x$$

(f) True

$$\det(A) = \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i = 0$$

(g) True

$$A^2 x = \lambda^2 x = 0$$

$$\because x \neq 0 \rightarrow \lambda = 0$$

(h) True

$$Ax = \lambda x, \lambda = 0, 1, 2$$

When $\lambda = 0$

$$\dim N(A - \lambda I) = \dim N(A) = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{rank}(A) = 2$$

(i) True

A is not diagonalizable, and $\lambda = 0, 0, 1$

When $\lambda = 0$

$$\dim N(A - \lambda I) = \dim N(A) = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{rank}(A) = 2$$

(j) True

When $\lambda = 0$

$$\dim N(A - \lambda I) = \dim N(A) = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{rank}(A) = 2$$

4. (15pts)

(a)

$$u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 3/5 & -4/5 \\ -4/5 & -3/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 1, -1$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b)

$$R(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R(180^\circ) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = -1, -1$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c)

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P = \frac{uu^T}{u^T u} = \frac{1}{13} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 0, 1$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

5.(20pts)

$$\lambda = 1, -1/4 \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1/4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/5 & 1/5 \\ 2/5 & -3/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b)

$$A^k = S \Lambda^k S^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & (-1/4)^k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/5 & 1/5 \\ 2/5 & -3/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c)

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} A^k = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/5 & 1/5 \\ 2/5 & -3/5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/5 & 3/5 \\ 2/5 & 2/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

(d) True

$$\text{Let } x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^k x = \begin{bmatrix} 3/5 & 3/5 \\ 2/5 & 2/5 \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{5}x_1 + \frac{3}{5}x_2 \\ \frac{2}{5}x_1 + \frac{2}{5}x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{5}(x_1 + x_2) \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

6.(10pts)

(a)

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

$$= S \begin{bmatrix} p(\lambda_1) & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & p(\lambda_n) \end{bmatrix} S^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b)

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = -\lambda^3 + 6\lambda^2 - 7\lambda - 2 = 0$$

$$-A^3 + 6A^2 - 7A - 2I = 0$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}(-A^2 + 6A - 7I) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 4 & 7 \\ 4 & -2 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$