

Problem 1:

1. Note that

$$A^2 v_0 = A(Av_0) = A(0v_0) = 0(Av_0) = 0^2 v_0$$

Similarly for v_1 and v_2 , so v_0, v_1 and v_2 are the eigenvectors of A with eigenvalues $0, 1$ and $2^2=4$ respectively

2. We have

$$(A+I)v_0 = Av_0 + v_0 = 0 \cdot v_0 + v_0 = (0+1)v_0$$

Similarly for v_1 and v_2 , so these are also eigenvectors of $A+I$ with eigenvalues $1, 2$ and 4 respectively.

3. A is not invertible because $Av_0 = 0$.

Problem 2

$$1. \begin{cases} a + b = 6 \\ a + 2b = 4 \\ a + 4b = 0 \end{cases}$$

2. Let $X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, then $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$ is the solution to

$$X^T X \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = X^T \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem 3

1. The system is

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}_{=X} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note that the columns of X are orthogonal ↖ because of this

2. $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$ is the solution to $X^T X \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = X^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = X^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Problem 4

1. P maps $V^\perp$ to 0, so $(1, 2, 1)$ is an eigenvector of P w/ eigenvalue 0. $(1, 0, 1)$ and $(2, -1, 0)$ are in V , so $P\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $P\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$. So they are eigenvectors of P with eigenvalue 1.

2. Since $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \perp \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ the coefficient of $\vec{u}_3$ is

$$\frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{u}_1}{\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_1} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Now note that $\vec{b} - \frac{2}{3}\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 \\ -1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{pmatrix}$, so the coefficients of $\vec{u}_1$ and $\vec{u}_2$ are $-1/3$ and $1/3$ respectively.

3. Apply Gram-Schmidt to $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$.

4. Computations. The last column should be $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

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Problem 5

1. Easy computations

2. Note that Q should be $[\vec{q}_1 \ \vec{q}_2]$, because then

$$QQ^T \vec{v} = \vec{q}_1(\vec{q}_1 \cdot \vec{v}) + \vec{q}_2(\vec{q}_2 \cdot \vec{v})$$

$$3. \text{ solve } \underbrace{Q^T Q}_{=I_{\mathbb{R}^2}} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = Q^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem 61. Impossible because $(1,1,1) \in \text{col}(A) \Rightarrow \text{Null}(A^T) \perp (1,1,1)$ 2. Yes (e.g. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$)3. No, that implies $(1,1,1) \in \text{Null}(A^T) \cap \text{col}(A) = \{0\}$

Problem 7

1. Computations.

$$2. (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{q}_1) \vec{q}_1 + (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{q}_2) \vec{q}_2 + (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{q}_3) \vec{q}_3$$

Problem 8

See solutions to HW 5

Problem 9

$$1. \vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}_\mathcal{E}$$

$$2. \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \mathcal{U}$$

$$3. \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}_\mathcal{U}$$

$$4. \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

5. Note that the triangle is in V , the coordinates in $\mathcal{U}$ are

$(0,0)$, $(1, \sqrt{2})$, $(0, \sqrt{2})$, so the area is $\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} / 2 = \sqrt{2} / 2$.



Problem 10

Use the method from the book or do simple algebra to find the basis change matrix T . Then

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = T \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Problem 11

Note that $\det(A - \lambda I) = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 1/4)$, so 1 and $-1/4$ are eigenvalues of A . Diagonalize A :

$$A = P \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1/4 \end{bmatrix} P^{-1}$$

$$\text{so } A^k = P \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & (-1/4)^k \end{bmatrix} P^{-1} \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} P \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} P^{-1}$$

Problem 12

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (1 - \lambda)(2 - \lambda)(b - \lambda).$$

$$\text{so } b \neq 1, 2.$$

Problem 13

The eigenvectors are $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ (actually any basis of the plane $z=0$) and $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ w/ eigenvalues 1, 1 and 0. The argumentation is the same as that of problem 1.

Problem 14:

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

2. Follow the steps in the book

3. $e^{At} = S \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\lambda_2 t} \end{bmatrix} S^{-1}$ where λ_1 and λ_2 are the eigenvalues

4. $\begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{bmatrix} = e^{At} \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

5. Compute $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t)/x(t)$.

Problem 15:

A: not diagonalizable because it only has one eigenvalue (3) and $A - 3I \neq 0$.

B: Clearly $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ are eigenvectors w/ eigenvalues 0 and 8 respectively. Writing B in the basis $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

We have

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

This clearly has 1 as an eigenvalue. So B has distinct eigenvalues (0, 1 and 8), so it is diagonalizable.

$$\begin{aligned} C: \det \begin{pmatrix} -7-\lambda & 13 \\ 13 & 1-\lambda \end{pmatrix} &= (1-\lambda)(-7-\lambda) - 13^2 \\ &= \lambda^2 + 6\lambda - 176 \end{aligned}$$

This has discriminant $\Delta = 6^2 - 4(-176) = 36 + 704 = 740 > 0$,

so C has two distinct eigenvalues, so C is diagonalizable.

Problem 16

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

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (2 - \lambda)(-2 - \lambda) + 4 = \lambda^2$$

so 0 is the only eigenvalue of A , but $A \neq 0$ so A is not diagonalizable

$$2. A^2 = 0, \text{ so } e^{At} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+2t & -4t \\ t & 1-2t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3. \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3+6t-4t \\ 3t+1-2t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3+2t \\ 1+t \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem 17

1. clearly $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ forms a basis

2. Computations

3. This is the orthogonal projection to $\text{span}\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\}$, that is:

$$((1,1,1) \cdot \vec{u}_1) \vec{u}_1 + ((1,1,1) \cdot \vec{u}_2) \vec{u}_2$$

Problem 18

Same as problem 14

True or False

1. False: $\det(2A) = 2^3 \det(A) = 8$

2. False: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ has ± 1 as eigenvalues, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ has eigenvalues $\frac{1}{2}(3 \pm \sqrt{13})$

3. True: If $Av = \lambda v$ then $\underbrace{A^T Av}_{=V} = A^T \lambda v = \lambda(A^T v) \Rightarrow A^T v = \lambda v$

4. True: Length of $Q\vec{x} = \sqrt{Q\vec{x} \cdot Q\vec{x}} = \sqrt{\underbrace{\vec{x} \cdot Q^T Q \vec{x}}_{=Id}} = \underbrace{\sqrt{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{x}}}_{\text{length of } Q\vec{x}}$
 $\cos(\text{Angle between } Q\vec{x} \text{ and } Q\vec{y}) = \frac{Q\vec{x} \cdot Q\vec{y}}{\|Q\vec{x}\| \|Q\vec{y}\|} = \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}}{\|\vec{x}\| \|\vec{y}\|} = \cos(\text{angle})$

5. True: If A has orthogonal columns we have $A^T A = Id \Rightarrow A^T = A^{-1}$,
so $AA^T = AA^{-1} = Id \Rightarrow$ rows are orthonormal

6. True: A has 0 with an eigenvalue with multiplicity 2
 $\Rightarrow \dim(\text{Null}(A)) = 2 \Rightarrow \text{rank}(A) = 1$

7. True: Let A be such a matrix, $v \in \mathbb{R}^2$, then $(Av) \cdot v = 0$ so
 $Av \perp v \Rightarrow Av$ is not parallel to v (and is also not 0 unless v is zero)

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8. True: Let $v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, the matrix can be written as

$\begin{bmatrix} v & 2v & v \end{bmatrix}$, so v is an eigenvector w/ eigenvalue

$$v \cdot (1, 2, 1) = 9$$

9. False: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ has rank 2, but its only eigenspace has dimension 1 (span $\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \}$)

10. True: $\text{Null}(A)$ is the eigenspace associated to 0

11. True: Let A be such a matrix, $\det(A - \lambda I) = (1 - \lambda)^3$ so 1 is the only eigenvalue $\Rightarrow A$ diagonalizable iff $A - I = 0$.
(if, and only if)

12. False: $\det((B - I)^2 A) = (\det(B - I))^2 \det(A)$
 $= 0$ because 1 is an eigenvalue of B

13. True: If $Av = \lambda v$, then $\|v\|^2 = Av \cdot Av = \lambda^2 \|v\|^2 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 = 1$.

14. False: (Same as 1)

15. True: $\det(A) = \det(A^T) = \det(-A) = (-1)^{\text{add}_{nn}} \det(A) = -\det(A)$
 $\Rightarrow \det(A) = 0$.