

Show your work. Box answers please. You are allowed a 3 x 5 notecard and a (non-graphing) calculator. In this test the phrase "find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors" is meant to indicate you should find a basis for eigenspace of A . In the complex eigenvalue case, it suffices to find a particular complex e-vector. Supposing A is $n \times n$, in the non-diagonal case it may suffice to find less than n vectors. You can earn bonus points by (1.) finding a Jordan basis for the non-diagonalizable example (2.) showing A with complex e-values is similar to a matrix which is the product of a dilation and a rotation.

Problem 1 [20pts] Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 8 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 3-\lambda & 0 \\ 8 & -1-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = (\lambda+1)(\lambda-3) \quad \therefore \lambda_1 = -1, \lambda_2 = 3$$

(not surprising)

$$\lambda_1 = -1 \quad (A+I)\vec{u}_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} u=0 \\ v \text{ free} \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 3 \quad (A-3I)\vec{u}_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 8 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 8u - 4v = 0 \\ v = 2u \\ \text{let } u=1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}}$$

Problem 2 [20pts] Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{array}{l} 2 \ 2 \\ -1 \ 2 \\ (\lambda-2)^2 + 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A - \lambda I) &= \det \begin{pmatrix} 2-\lambda & 2 \\ -1 & 5-\lambda \end{pmatrix} \\ &= (\lambda-2)(\lambda-5) + 2 \\ &= \lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 10 + 2 \\ &= \lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 12 \\ &= (\lambda-3)(\lambda-4) \Rightarrow \underline{\lambda_1 = 3, \lambda_2 = 4} \end{aligned}$$

$$(A - 3I)\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \underline{\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -u + 2v = 0 \\ u = 2v \end{array}$$

$$(A - 4I)\vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \underline{\vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$-u + v = 0$$

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ (optional choice)

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 2-\lambda & 2 \\ -1 & 2-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = (\lambda-2)^2 + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\lambda = 2 \pm i\sqrt{2}}$$

$$(A - (2+i\sqrt{2})I)\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -i\sqrt{2} & 2 \\ -1 & -i\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} u = -i\sqrt{2}v \\ v = 1 \end{array} \Rightarrow \underline{\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -i\sqrt{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + i \begin{bmatrix} -\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}$$

Normalizing $\vec{u} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+(\sqrt{2})^2}} \begin{bmatrix} -i\sqrt{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} -i\sqrt{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix} + i \begin{bmatrix} -\sqrt{2}/\sqrt{3} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Let $P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\sqrt{2}/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow P^{-1} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \sqrt{2}/\sqrt{3} \\ -1/\sqrt{3} & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \sqrt{3} \\ -\sqrt{3}/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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

Problem 2 optimal continued,

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & \sqrt{2} \\ -2/\sqrt{2} & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & \sqrt{2} \\ -\sqrt{2} & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \sqrt{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{6} & \sqrt{2}/\sqrt{6} \\ -\sqrt{2}/\sqrt{6} & 2/\sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{6} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{dilation by } \sqrt{6}.} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{6} & \sqrt{2}/\sqrt{6} \\ -\sqrt{2}/\sqrt{6} & 2/\sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{rotation}}$$

Problem 3 [20pts] Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} \det \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3-\lambda \end{bmatrix} &= -\lambda \det \begin{bmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 3-\lambda \end{bmatrix} - 2 \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2-\lambda \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= -\lambda (\lambda-2)(\lambda-3) - 2(\lambda-2) \\ &= [-\lambda(\lambda-3) - 2](\lambda-2) \\ &= (2-\lambda)[\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2] \\ &= (2-\lambda)(\lambda-1)(\lambda-2) \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 2, \end{aligned}$$

repeated.

$$(A - I)\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$(A - 2I)\vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow v$ free & $u = -w$

$$\therefore \vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ -u \end{bmatrix} = u \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + v \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$u = 0, v = w.$

$$\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \vec{u}_{2,3} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \iff \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \mathcal{W}_{\lambda=2}$$

Problem 4 [20pts] Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -3 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

↙ lower Δ matrix can read e-values by inspection.

Clearly e-values of A are $\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 2, 2$.

$$(A - I)\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u + v = 0 \Rightarrow v = -u$$

$$-3u + 5v + w = 0 \Rightarrow w = 3u - 5v = 8u$$

Set $u=1$, $\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$

(You can check: $A\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$ as req'd.)

$$(A - 2I)\vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} u = 0 \\ -3u + 5v = 0 \\ \Rightarrow v = \frac{3}{5}u = 0 \end{matrix}$$

w free.

Hence $\vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(Bonus ↓)

Note: A not diagonalizable because \nexists eigenbasis for A as the geometric multiplicity of $\lambda=2$ is one whereas the algebraic multiplicity of $\lambda=2$ is two.

Seek \vec{u}_3 such that $(A - 2I)\vec{u}_3 = \vec{u}_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} u = 0 \\ -3u + 5v = 1 \Rightarrow v = 1/5 \\ w \text{ is free, set } w = 0 \end{matrix}$$

to find $\vec{u}_3 = (0, 1/5, 0)$

Setting $P = [\vec{u}_1 | \vec{u}_2 | \vec{u}_3]$ we'll find $P^{-1}AP = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ (Jordan form)

Problem 5 [15pts] Determine the type of conic section is given by the equation $5x^2 - 4xy + 8y^2 = 36$ by finding the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the associated quadratic form. Sketch the graph.

$$5x^2 - 4xy + 8y^2 = (x, y) \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}}_A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

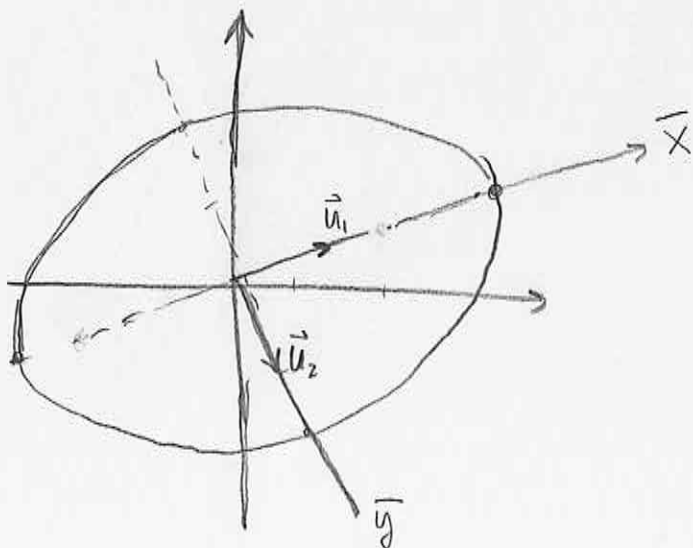
$$\begin{aligned} \det \begin{pmatrix} 5-\lambda & -2 \\ -2 & 8-\lambda \end{pmatrix} &= (\lambda-5)(\lambda-8) - 4 \\ &= \lambda^2 - 13\lambda + 40 - 4 \\ &= \lambda^2 - 13\lambda + 36 \\ &= (\lambda-4)(\lambda-9) \quad \therefore \underline{\lambda_1 = 4, \lambda_2 = 9} \end{aligned}$$

$$(A - 4I) \vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} u - 2v &= 0 \\ \therefore u &= 2v \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{u}_1 = k \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{normalizing}} \underline{\vec{u}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$(A - 9I) \vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} -2u - v &= 0 \\ \therefore v &= -2u \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{u}_2 = k \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{normalizing}} \underline{\vec{u}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}}$$



$$\begin{aligned} Q(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) &= 4\bar{x}^2 + 9\bar{y}^2 = 36 \\ &\underline{\text{ellipse}} \\ \frac{\bar{x}^2}{9} + \frac{\bar{y}^2}{4} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 6 [5pts] Suppose $\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$ forms an orthonormal set of vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 . Furthermore, suppose A is a matrix such that $A = 3u_1u_1^T + 7u_2u_2^T - u_3u_3^T$.

- find the eigenvalues of A
- find the minimum and maximum values of $Q(v) = v^T Av$ for $v \in S_2 = \{v \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid v^T v = 1\}$ (S_2 is the unit-sphere)
- calculate $\det(A)$
- calculate $\text{trace}(A)$
- is $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ similar to A ?

a.) $\lambda_1 = 3, \lambda_2 = 7, \lambda_3 = -1$

b.) $Q_{\min} = -1$ $Q_{\max} = 7$

c.) $\det(A) = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 = \boxed{-21}$

d.) $\text{trace}(A) = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 3 + 7 - 1 = \boxed{9}$

e.) $\det(B) = 0 \neq -21$

Hence $\nexists P$ such that $B = P^{-1}AP$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{since } \det(B) &= \det(P^{-1}AP) \\ &= \det(P^{-1}) \det(A) \det(P) \\ &= \det(A), \end{aligned}$$

(which is not true here).