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4.3 Find the matrix of the linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 1}$ defined by $T([x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3]^T) := [x_1 + x_2 \ x_2 + x_3 \ x_3 + x_1 \ x_1 + x_2 + x_3]^T$ with respect to the ordered bases (i) $E = (e_1, e_2, e_3)$ of $\mathbb{R}^{3 \times 1}$ and $F = (e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4)$ of $\mathbb{R}^{4 \times 1}$,
(ii) $E' = (e_1 + e_2, e_2 + e_3, e_3 + e_1)$ of $\mathbb{R}^{3 \times 1}$ and $F' = (e_1 + e_2 + e_3, e_2 + e_3 + e_4, e_3 + e_4 + e_1, e_4 + e_1 + e_2)$ of $\mathbb{R}^{4 \times 1}$, first showing that E' is a basis for $\mathbb{R}^{3 \times 1}$ and F' is a basis for $\mathbb{R}^{4 \times 1}$.

$$(i) \quad E = (e_1, e_2, e_3) \quad ; \quad F = (e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4)$$

$$= \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \quad \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$T(e_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{1}e_1 + \underline{0}e_2 + \underline{1}e_3 + \underline{1}e_4$$

$$T(e_2) = 1e_1 + 1e_2 + 0e_3 + 1e_4$$

$$T(e_3) = 0e_1 + 1e_2 + 1e_3 + 1e_4$$

$$M_F^E(T) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(ii) \quad E' = (e_1 + e_2, e_2 + e_3, e_3 + e_1)$$

$$F' = (e_1 + e_2 + e_3, e_2 + e_3 + e_4, e_3 + e_4 + e_1, e_4 + e_1 + e_2)$$

Create the matrices with columns as the given vectors.

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

To show E (resp., F) is a basis, it suffices to show that Q (resp., P) is invertible.

For that, we may use GEM to reduce Q and P to an REF.

Alt 1: Calculate $\det(P)$ and $\det(Q)$ and show they are non-zero.

Assuming we have done that.

$$T(e_1 + e_2) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(e_2 + e_3) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(e_3 + e_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, $M_{P'}^{E'}(T) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$

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4.4 Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 4}$. Let $\mathbf{P} := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Show that \mathbf{P} is invertible. Find an ordered bases E of $\mathbb{R}^{4 \times 1}$ such that $\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{M}_E^E(T_A)$.

Invertibility : Use GEM.

Proposition

Let $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$. Then $\mathbf{A} \sim \mathbf{B}$ if and only if there is an ordered basis E for $\mathbb{K}^{n \times 1}$ such that \mathbf{B} is the matrix of the linear transformation $T_A : \mathbb{K}^{n \times 1} \rightarrow \mathbb{K}^{n \times 1}$ with respect to E .

In fact, $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{P}$ if and only if the columns of \mathbf{P} form an ordered basis, say E , for $\mathbb{K}^{n \times 1}$ and $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{M}_E^E(T_A)$.

$$\text{Thus, } E = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

works. E is basis since (i) By 4.3 or (ii) the fact that \mathbf{P} is invertible.

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4.5 Let $\lambda \in \mathbb{K}$. Find the geometric multiplicity of the eigenvalue λ of each of the following matrices:

$$A := \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}, \quad B := \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}, \quad C := \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}.$$

Also, find the eigenspace associated with λ in each case.

Recall :
$$\text{geo-mult}(\lambda) = \dim(\mathcal{N}(A - \lambda I))$$

$$= \text{nullity}(A - \lambda I).$$

can calculate using
rank-nullity

(i) $A - \lambda I = 0$

Thus, $\text{rank}(0) = 0$ and hence,
 $\text{nullity}(0) = 3 - 0 = 3.$

Thus, the geo. mult. is 3.

(ii) $B - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$

The above is in RCF. $\therefore \text{nullity} = 3 - 1 = 2.$
 \uparrow
 geo. mult.

(iii) $C - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$

Again, in RCF.

$\therefore \text{nullity} = 3 - 2 = 1.$

Note that the characteristic poly of all of them is $-(t - \lambda)^3$.

However, the geometric multiplicities are all different.

(In particular, no two of them are similar.)

B and C are not diagonalisable. (In fact, they are in Jordan form. \rightarrow not in course.)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & 0 \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{diag.}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} J_1 & & & 0 \\ & J_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & J_k \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{Jordan}$$

Each J_i is square (different sizes possibly.)

Each J_i looks like $\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_i & & & 0 \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & \lambda_i \end{bmatrix}$.

If $K = \mathbb{C}$, then every matrix is similar to a Jordan matrix.

(Unique up to a permutation of m .)

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Eigenspace = {all eigenvectors} \cup {0}.

4.6 Let $A := \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$. Show that 3 is an eigenvalue of A , and find all eigenvectors of A corresponding to it. Also, show that $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$ is an eigenvector of A , and find the corresponding eigenvalue of A .

① (a) Suffices to show $\det(A - 3I) = 0$.

$$A - 3I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} =: A'$$

Since the first row is $[0 \ 0 \ 0]$, we are done.

② (b) Need to find all v s.t. $Av = 3v$ or $(A - 3I)v = 0$.

From the theory of linear equations, we see that solutions of $A'v = 0$ are those of

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} v = 0.$$

Basic solutions: $x_2 = 1, x_3 = 0$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$x_2 = 0, x_3 = 1$

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Thus, the set of all eigenvectors is:

$$\left\{ \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + \beta \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} : \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \setminus \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

More concisely: $(\text{span}\{v_1, v_2\}) \setminus \{0\}$.

$$\textcircled{2} \quad A \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = 6 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$ is an e-vec. with e-val 6.

(Note $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T \neq 0$.)

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4.7 Let $\theta \in (-\pi, \pi]$, $\mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}$. Show that $\cos \theta \pm i \sin \theta$ are eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} .
 Find an invertible matrix \mathbf{P} such that $\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{P}$ is a diagonal matrix, and check your answer.

① Note $p_{\mathbf{A}}(t) = \det(\mathbf{A} - t\mathbf{I})$

$$= \det \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta - t & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta - t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (\cos \theta - t)^2 + (\sin \theta)^2$$

$$= t^2 - (2\cos \theta)t + 1$$

Now, note that

$$p(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^2 - (2\cos \theta)(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) + 1$$

$$= [\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta] + \cancel{2i \sin \theta \cos \theta} - [2\cos^2 \theta] - \cancel{2i \sin \theta \cos \theta} + 1$$

$$= -(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) + 1 = 0.$$

Similarly, $p(\cos \theta - i \sin \theta) = 0.$

Thus, $\cos \theta \pm i \sin \theta$ are eigenvalues.

②

Proposition

A matrix $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$ is diagonalizable if and only if there is a basis for $\mathbb{K}^{n \times 1}$ consisting of eigenvectors of \mathbf{A} . In fact,

$$\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{D}, \text{ where } \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{D} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n} \text{ are of the form}$$

$$\mathbf{P} = [\mathbf{x}_1 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{x}_n] \text{ and } \mathbf{D} = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$$

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$$\mathbf{P} = [\mathbf{x}_1 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{x}_n] \text{ and } \mathbf{D} = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$$

$$\iff \{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n\} \text{ is a basis for } \mathbb{K}^{n \times 1} \text{ and}$$

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_k = \lambda_k \mathbf{x}_k \text{ for } k = 1, \dots, n.$$

Let us find an e-vector corresponding to $e^{i\theta}$.
(Option 1: Use the theory of lin. equations as before.)

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Consider $\mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta + i\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta - i\cos\theta \end{bmatrix} = (\cos\theta + i\sin\theta) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, \mathbf{x}_1 is an e-vector corresp. to $e^{i\theta}$.

Similarly, $\mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}$ is an e-vector corresp. to $e^{-i\theta}$.

Thus, $\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -i & i \end{bmatrix}$ is one such matrix.

$$\mathbf{P}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2i} \begin{bmatrix} i & -1 \\ i & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now, } \mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{P} = \frac{1}{2i} \begin{bmatrix} i & -1 \\ i & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -i & i \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$= \frac{1}{2i} \begin{bmatrix} i & -1 \\ i & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{i\theta} & e^{-i\theta} \\ -i e^{i\theta} & i e^{-i\theta} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} \begin{bmatrix} 2i e^{i\theta} & 0 \\ 0 & 2i e^{-i\theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{i\theta} & \\ & e^{-i\theta} \end{bmatrix}$$

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diagonal!

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4.8 Let $n \geq 2$ and $\mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, that is, $a_{jk} = 1$ for all $j, k = 1, \dots, n$. Find rank \mathbf{A} and nullity \mathbf{A} . Find an eigenvector of \mathbf{A} corresponding to a nonzero eigenvalue by inspection. Find two distinct eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} along with their geometric multiplicities, and find bases for the eigenspaces. Show that \mathbf{A} is diagonalizable, and find an invertible matrix \mathbf{P} such that $\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{P}$ is a diagonal matrix.

$$\text{RCF}(\mathbf{A}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = 1$ and $\text{nullity}(\mathbf{A}) = n - 1 > 0$.
rank-nullity theorem
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$$\text{nullity}(\mathbf{A}) = \text{nullity}(\mathbf{A} - 0\mathbf{I}).$$

Thus, 0 is an eigenvalue ($\because n \geq 2$) and its geo-mult. is $n - 1$.

Let $\mathbf{v} = [1 \ \cdots \ 1]^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$. Then $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{v} = n\mathbf{v}$ and $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$.
 Thus, n is an eigenvalue.

(Ex. Show that a 9x9 solved Sudoku has 45 as an eigenvalue)

We already have 0 and n as e-values.

$$\text{Basis of } \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A} - 0\mathbf{I}) : \mathbf{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

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$$\left(\begin{array}{c} L_0 \cup L_1 \cup \dots \cup L_{n-1} \\ \parallel \\ w_1 \quad w_2 \quad \dots \quad w_{n-1} \end{array} \right)$$

we know: $\dim(\mathcal{N}(A - nI)) \geq 1$.

Claim. $\dim(\mathcal{N}(A - nI)) = 1$.

Proof. Suppose not. Let $v_1, v_2 \in \mathcal{N}(A - nI)$ be lin. indep. and distinct.

Then, $Av_1 = nv_1$ and $Av_2 = nv_2$.

Thus, $v_1, v_2 \notin B$.

(Sub)Claim. $B' = B \cup \{v_1, v_2\}$ is lin. indep.

Proof. Suppose $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{n+1}$ are s.t.

$$\alpha_1 w_1 + \dots + \alpha_{n-1} w_{n-1} + \alpha_n v_1 + \alpha_{n+1} v_2 = 0. \quad (*)$$

Multiplying with $(A - nI)$ gives

$$-n(\alpha_1 w_1 + \dots + \alpha_{n-1} w_{n-1}) + 0 + 0 = 0.$$

Since B is lin. indep., we get

$$\alpha_1 = \dots = \alpha_{n-1} = 0.$$

Put back in $(*)$ and use lin. indep. of $\{v_1, v_2\}$ to get $\alpha_n = \alpha_{n+1} = 0$.

This proves the sub-claim. \square

But $|B'| = n+1$ and $B' \subset \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$. A contradiction.

This proves the claim. \square

$\pi \dots \perp (n) = 1 \dots \{ \uparrow \} \dots$ \square

Thus, $\text{geo-mult}(n) = 1$ and $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ is a basis.

④ As before, $P = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ works.

Questions for Thought

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1. Show that every SOLVED 9×9 Sudoku has 45 as eigenvalue.
2. Let $A \in \mathbb{K}^{2 \times 2}$ have eigenvalues λ, μ .
 - (a) Show that if $\lambda \neq \mu$, then $A \sim \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & \\ & \mu \end{bmatrix}$.
 - (b) Show that if $\lambda = \mu$, then either $A \sim \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & \\ & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$ or $A \sim \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$.
Show that $\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & \\ & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \not\sim \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$.