

## Math 1803 - Tutorial #6

1. Consider  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 10 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

② Find a matrix  $P$  that diagonalizes  $A$ .

Recall:  $A$  is said to be diagonalizable if  $\exists$  an <sup>invertible</sup> matrix  $P$  s.t.  $P^{-1}AP$  is a diagonal matrix. (i.e.  $\rightarrow P^{-1}AP = D \rightarrow A = PDP^{-1}$ )

Procedure for Diagonalizing a Matrix:

1. Find the eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$  & eigenvectors  $v_1, \dots, v_k$  of your matrix  $A$ .
2. Create a matrix  $P$  by putting your eigenvectors as the columns of  $P$ . (i.e.  $\rightarrow P = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_k \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix}$ ). (these are not 1's... please let  $v_i$  denote a column which I'm calling  $v_i$ ).
3. Create a matrix  $D$  by putting your eigenvalues along the diagonal such that the eigenvalue in column  $i$  corresponds to the eigenvector in column  $i$  of  $P$ . (i.e.  $\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \lambda_k \end{bmatrix}$ ).
4. Find  $P^{-1}$ .
5. Check to make sure  $A = PDP^{-1}$ .

Okay, so let's find A's eigenvalues & eigenvectors:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 10 \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = -\lambda(3-\lambda) - 10 = -3\lambda + \lambda^2 - 10 \\ = \lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 10 = (\lambda - 5)(\lambda + 2) = 0$$

Want to find eigenvectors.

So solve  $(A - \lambda I)\vec{x} = 0$

$$\lambda_1 = 5: \begin{bmatrix} 3-5 & 10 & : & 0 \\ 1 & -5 & : & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 10 & : & 0 \\ 1 & -5 & : & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad r_1 \leftarrow r_1 + 2r_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & : & 0 \\ 1 & -5 & : & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad x = 5y \rightarrow x = 5z \\ y = z$$

So,  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} z$  solves this system of eq<sup>n</sup>s  
 $\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is the eigenvector corresponding to  $\lambda_1 = 5$ .

$$\lambda_2 = -2: \begin{bmatrix} 3+2 & 10 & : & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & : & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 10 & : & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & : & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad r_1 \leftarrow r_1 - 5r_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & : & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & : & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad x = -2y \rightarrow x = -2z \\ y = z$$

So,  $\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is the eigenvector corresponding to  $\lambda_2 = -2$ .

Now, we can form our matrices P & D:

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad P = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{5+2} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{7} & \frac{2}{7} \\ -\frac{1}{7} & \frac{5}{7} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$PDP^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/7 & 2/7 \\ -1/7 & 5/7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 4 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/7 & 2/7 \\ -1/7 & 5/7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 10 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = A. \checkmark$$

So,  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  diagonalizes  $A$ .

(b) Find  $A^{100}$ .

Recall:  $A^k = PD^kP^{-1}$  (if  $A = PDP^{-1}$ ).

In fact,  $A^2 = AA = PDP^{-1}PDP^{-1} = PD^2P^{-1} = PD^2P^{-1}$ , ... etc.

$$\text{So, } A^{100} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5^{100} & 0 \\ 0 & (-2)^{100} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/7 & 2/7 \\ -1/7 & 5/7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5^{101} & (-2)^{101} \\ 5^{100} & (-2)^{100} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/7 & 2/7 \\ -1/7 & 5/7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5^{101}}{7} - \frac{(-2)^{101}}{7} & \frac{2 \cdot 5^{101}}{7} + \frac{5 \cdot (-2)^{101}}{7} \\ \frac{5^{100}}{7} - \frac{(-2)^{100}}{7} & \frac{2 \cdot 5^{100}}{7} + \frac{5 \cdot (-2)^{100}}{7} \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Consider  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -27 & 9 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -18 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $A^k$ .

$$\begin{vmatrix} -2-\lambda & -27 & 9 \\ 0 & -2-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & -18 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (-2-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} -2-\lambda & 0 \\ -18 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-2-\lambda)(-2-\lambda)(4-\lambda) = -(2+\lambda)(-1)(2+\lambda)(4-\lambda)$$

So,  $\lambda_1 = -2$  &  $\lambda_2 = 4$  are eigenvalues.



$$D = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \Gamma_3 \leftarrow \Gamma_3 - 3\Gamma_2 \end{array} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & -3 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \Gamma_1 \leftarrow \Gamma_1 - 3\Gamma_3 \end{array} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{9}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \Gamma_3 \leftarrow \Gamma_3 + \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_2 \end{array}$$

$$\text{So, } P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{9}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Check } PP^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{9}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$\text{So, } A = PDP^{-1}$$

$$\rightarrow A^k = P D^k P^{-1}$$

$$\rightarrow A^k = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (-2)^k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (-2)^k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4^k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{9}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) Are the following  $3 \times 3$  matrices diagonalizable?

(i) A has eigenvalues  $-1, 2, \& 4$ .  $\hookrightarrow$  Yes  $\checkmark$

(ii) B has eigenvalues  $1 \& 2$ .  $\hookrightarrow$  Maybe... Not enough info.

(iii) C has eigenvalues  $0 \& 1$ .  $\lambda_1 = 0$  has 2 eigenvectors  $v_1 = [1, 2, 3]$  &  $v_2 = [1, 5, 2]$ .  
&  $\lambda_2 = 1$  has eigenvector  $[1, 1, 1]$ .  $\hookrightarrow$  Yes  $\checkmark$  0 double root, but has 2 "distinct" eigenvectors.

(iv) D has eigenvalues  $5 \& -2$  with eigenvectors  $v_1 \& v_2$ , respectively.  $\hookrightarrow$  No  $\checkmark$  Need 3 distinct eigenvectors.

(v) E has an eigenvalue  $\lambda = 0$  with 3 distinct eigenvectors  $v_1, v_2, v_3$ . i.e.  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is a basis for the eigenspace corresponding to  $\lambda = 0$ .  
 $\hookrightarrow$  Yes  $\checkmark$  B/c 3 distinct eigenvectors.

(b) Which of these matrices are invertible?

Recall: A invertible  $\Leftrightarrow \lambda = 0$  is not an eigenvalue of A.

So, A, B, & D are invertible.

C & E are not invertible.

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• If  $A = PDP^{-1}$ , then A & D have the same determinant. A invertible  $\Leftrightarrow$  D is invertible. A & D have the same eigenvalues.