

## Chapter I: characteristic equation and matrix diagonalization

### Eigen values and Eigen vector:

**Definition:** The real number  $\lambda$  is said to be an **eigenvalue** of the  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  provided that there exists a **nonzero** vector  $\mathbf{v}$  such that,  $A\mathbf{v} = \lambda\mathbf{v}$ .

The vector  $\mathbf{v}$  is called the **eigenvector** of the matrix  $A$  associated with the Eigen value  $\lambda$ .

Eigenvalues and eigenvectors are also called **characteristic values** and **characteristic vectors** respectively

From definition:  $A\mathbf{v} = \lambda\mathbf{v}$  gives

$$A\mathbf{v} - \lambda\mathbf{v} = 0$$

$$= (A - \lambda I)\mathbf{v} = 0$$

From the property of H SLE (homogenous system of linear equation) the system has nontrivial solution and infinite solution if the coefficient matrix is singular or non-invertible matrix

That means  $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$  this is characteristic equation of matrix  $A$

### ***finding characteristic equation, Eigen value, and Eigen vector***

Example: Finding Eigen value and Eigen vector

Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 9 & -2 \\ -8 & -6 & 2 \\ 4 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  then  $(A - xI) = \begin{pmatrix} 11-x & 9 & -2 \\ -8 & -6-x & 2 \\ 4 & 4 & 1-x \end{pmatrix}$  and

$$\det(A - xI) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 11-x & 9 & -2 \\ -8 & -6-x & 2 \\ 4 & 4 & 1-x \end{pmatrix} =$$

Characteristic polynomial of A

$$p(x) = 6 - 11x + 6x^2 - x^3$$

Step3: Factor characteristic equation  $-(x-3)(x-2)(x-1) = 0$ , So eigen value are  $\lambda = 3, 2, 1$

Step4: finding eigenvector: to find Eigen vector we have to solve the following S.L.E

$$\text{For eigen value } \lambda = 3, (A - 3I)V = 0 \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$\text{For eigen value } \lambda = 2, (A - 2I)V = 0 \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

$$\text{For eigen value } \lambda = 1, (A - 1I)V = 0 \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

For Eigen value=3,  $(A - 3I)V = 0$  AND  $v = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$  so  $\begin{pmatrix} 8 & 9 & -2 \\ -8 & -9 & 2 \\ 4 & 4 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  by ERO we have

$$\text{reduce} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 11-3 & 9 & -2 \\ -8 & -6-3 & 2 \\ 4 & 4 & 1-3 \end{pmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{5}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

so  $z$  is free variable and  $y = 2z, x = \frac{5}{2}z$ , eigen vector  $v = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{2}z \\ 2z \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{2} \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} z$ , such that

$$z \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } z \neq 0$$

Similar way for  $\lambda = 2$ : reduce  $\left( \begin{pmatrix} 11-2 & 9 & -2 \\ -8 & -6-2 & 2 \\ 4 & 4 & 1-2 \end{pmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  so

Eigen vector is

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y \\ y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} y, \text{ such that } y \neq 0 \text{ and } y \text{ is free variable}$$

$$\lambda = 1, \text{ reduce } \left( \begin{pmatrix} 11-1 & 9 & -2 \\ -8 & -6-1 & 2 \\ 4 & 4 & 1-1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{so Eigen vector is } v = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2z \\ -2z \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} z, z \text{ is free variable}$$

$$\text{Eigen vector matrix is } P = \begin{pmatrix} 2.5 & -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } P^{-1} = \text{inverse} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 2.5 & -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ using suitable method}$$

### Theorems on eigenvalues and eigenvectors

**Theorem :** If  $\mathbf{A}$  is a  $n \times n$  triangular matrix— upper triangular, lower triangular or diagonal, the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$  are the diagonal entries of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

**Theorem :**  $\lambda = 0$  is an eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}$  if  $\mathbf{A}$  is a singular (noninvertible) matrix.

**Theorem :**  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{A}^T$  has the same eigenvalues.

**Theorem :** Eigenvalues of a symmetric matrix are real.

**Theorem :** Eigenvectors of a symmetric matrix are orthogonal, but only for distinct eigenvalues.

**Theorem:**  $|\det(A)|$  is the product of the absolute values of the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

**Theorem :** If  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}$ , then  $\lambda^n$  is an eigen value of  $\mathbf{A}^n$ .

**Theorem :** If  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$ , then  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$  is an eigen value of  $A^{-1}$ , provided that  $\lambda \neq 0$ .

**Example:** What are the eigenvalues of

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 7 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 9 & 5 & 7.5 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & 0 & -7.2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Solution: Since the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is a lower triangular matrix, the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$  are the diagonal elements of  $\mathbf{A}$ . Thus, the eigenvalues are,  $\lambda_1 = 6, \lambda_2 = 3, \lambda_3 = 7.5, \lambda_4 = -7.2$ .

**Example :** One of the eigenvalues of

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 & 9 \\ 2 & 1 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is zero. Is } \mathbf{A} \text{ invertible?}$$

**Example :** Given the eigenvalues of

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3.5 & 6 \\ 3.5 & 5 & 2 \\ 8 & 1 & 8.5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ are } \lambda_1 = -1.547, \lambda_2 = 12.33, \lambda_3 = 4.711$$

What are the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{B}$  if  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3.5 & 8 \\ -3.5 & 5 & 1 \\ 6 & 2 & 8.5 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Solution:  $\lambda = 0$  is an eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}$ , that implies  $\mathbf{A}$  is singular and is not invertible.

Solution: Since  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^T$ , the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are the same. Hence eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{B}$  also are  $\lambda_1 = -1.547, \lambda_2 = 12.33, \lambda_3 = 4.711$

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Calculate the magnitude of the determinant of the matrix.

Solution: Since  $|\det A| = |\lambda_1| |\lambda_2| |\lambda_3|$

The determinant of the matrix becomes  $|\det A| = |-1.547| |12.33| |4.711| = 89.88$ .

### Cayley- Hamilton theorem and minimal polynomials

EVERY MATRIX Satisfy its characteristic equation: that means  $P(A) = 0$  matrix if  $p$  is characteristic equation of matrix  $A$

**Proof: simple way**

let  $f(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I) = c_n \lambda^n + c_{n-1} \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + c_1 \lambda + c_0$   $c_i \in K(\text{field})$

then  $p(A) = \det(A - AI)I = 0$  matrix of the same size of  $A$

Let  $A$  = an  $n \times n$  matrix over a field  $K$ .

Note:  $A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(A)}{\det(A)}$  implies  $A^{-1} \det(A) = \text{adj}(A)$

$$\Rightarrow \det(A) I = A \text{adj}(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow (xI - A) \text{adj}(xI - A) = \det(xI - A) * I = f(x)I$$

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Let  $f(x)$  in  $K[x]$ , suppose  $f(x) = a_t x^t + a_{t-1} x^{t-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$

By  $f(A)$  we mean  $f(A) = a_t A^t + a_{t-1} A^{t-1} + \dots + a_1 A + a_0 I$  we say  $f$  annihilates  $A$  if  $f(A)I = a_t A^t + a_{t-1} A^{t-1} + \dots + a_1 A + a_0 I = (A - A) \text{adj}(A - A) = 0$

**Claim:** there exist a non zero polynomial  $f$  annihilating  $A$

**Proof:** all  $n \times n$  matrices form a vector spaces of  $n^2$ . hence the matrices

$I, A, A^2, \dots, A^{n^2}$  are linearly independent. Therefore, there exist scalars

$c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{n^2}$  not all are zero, such that  $c_0 I + c_1 A + \dots + c_{n^2} A^{n^2} = 0$

Let  $f(x) = c_0 + c_1 x + \dots + c_{n^2} x^{n^2}$ ;  $f(x) \neq 0$ ;  $\deg f \leq n^2$  and  $f(A) = 0$

Among all the non-zero polynomials annihilating  $A$ , CONSIDER those of least degree. By multiplying suitable non-zero constants we can ensure that they are monic polynomial.

Claim : there is only one monic polynomial of least degree annihilating  $A$ .

PROOF. Suppose  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are two polynomials

$$\text{Let } g = f_1 - f_2$$

$$g \neq 0 \text{ and } \deg g < \deg f_1$$

$$g(A) = f_1(A) - f_2(A) = 0$$

$$\text{Thus } f_1 = f_2$$

**Theorem:** let  $f(x), g(x)$  the polynomial in  $x$  with matrix coefficient and suppose that they are related by the equation  $g(x) = f(x)(xI - A)$ , where  $A$  is a given matrix. Then  $g(A) = 0$

Proof:  $g(x) = f(x)(xI - A) = (c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + \dots + c_k x^k)(xI - A)$

$$= -c_0 A + xIc_0 - c_1 Ax + c_1 Ix^2 + \dots + (-c_k A + c_k Ix^{k+1})$$

$$= -c_0 A + (Ic_0 - c_1 A)x + (c_1 I - c_2 A)x^2 + (c_2 I - c_3 A)x^3 + \dots + (-c_k A + Ic_{k-1})x^k + c_k Ix^{k+1}$$

Therefore:

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$$g(A) = -c_0A + (Ic_0 - c_1A)A + (c_1I - c_2A)A^2 + \dots + (-c_kA + Ic_{k-1})A^k + c_kIA^{k+1} = 0$$

Since : all terms are cancelled each other

**Theorem :(cayley- Hamilton):** every square matrix A is a root of its own characteristic polynomial

That means:  $\chi_A(A) = 0$

Proof: let  $B = adj(xI - A)$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} p_{11}(x) & p_{12}(x) & \dots & p_{1n}(x) \\ p_{21}(x) & p_{22}(x) & \dots & p_{2n}(x) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ p_{n1}(x) & p_{n2}(x) & \dots & p_{nn}(x) \end{pmatrix}$$

Where the  $p_{ij}(x)$  are polynomial in x . B can be written as polynomial in x having matrix coefficient. Let

$$B = B_0 + B_1x + B_2x^2 + \dots + B_kx^k = f(x)$$

Where  $B_0, B_1, \dots, B_k$  are matrices whose entries are scalars

let  $p_A(x) = \det(xI - A) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n$

by property of adjoint we have

$$B(xI - A) = \chi_A(x)I = \det(xI - A)I ; \text{Where } B = B_0 + B_1x + B_2x^2 + \dots + B_kx^k = f(x)$$

$$(B_0 + B_1x + B_2x^2 + \dots + B_kx^k)(xI - A) = P(x)I$$

$$= -B_0A + (IB_0 - B_1A)x + (B_1I - B_2A)x^2 + \dots + (-B_kA + IB_{k-1})x^k + B_kIx^{k+1} = P(x)I$$

$$= -B_0A + (IB_0 - B_1A)A + (B_1I - B_2A)A^2 + \dots + (-B_kA + IB_{k-1})A^k + B_kIA^{k+1} = P(A)I$$

Left side form telescoping series sum, completely canceled each other

$$0 = p(A)I = p(A) = c_0I + c_1A + c_2A^2 + \cdots + c_kA^k$$

Note :Manipulation of matrices is often greatly facilitated by the Cayley Hamilton theorem, which provides an easy method for expressing any polynomial in  $A$  as polynomial of degree not exceeding  $n - 1$

### Minimal polynomial of matrix(square matrix)

Minimal polynomial is a least degree polynomial which is factor of characteristic polynomials.

Every matrix satisfies its minimal polynomials. That mean

$M(A) = 0$  matrix if  $M$  is minimal polynomial of matrix  $A$

**Definition.** Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix over a field  $K$ . the unique monic polynomial of least degree, which annihilates  $A$  is called the minimal polynomial of  $A$  and is denoted by  $m_A(x)$

**Theorem;** let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix over field  $K$ .  $A$  is non-singular iff the constant term of

$m_A(x)$  is non zero

**Proof:** let  $m_A(x) = x^t + a_{t-1}x^{t-1} + \cdots + a_1x + a_0$

$\Rightarrow A$  is non singular matrix

$$m_A(A) = A^t + a_{t-1}A^{t-1} + \cdots + a_1A + a_0I = 0$$

If  $a_0 = 0$  then  $A(A^{t-1} + a_{t-1}A^{t-2} + \cdots + a_1I) = 0$

Hence  $(A^{t-1} + a_{t-1}A^{t-2} + \cdots + a_1I) = 0$ , contradict with minimalist of  $m_A(x)$

Therefore  $a_0 \neq 0$

$\Leftarrow$  suppose  $a_0 \neq 0$

$$m_A(A) = A^t + a_{t-1}A^{t-1} + \cdots + a_1A + a_0I = 0$$

$$A^t + a_{t-1}A^{t-1} + \cdots + a_1A = -a_0I$$

$$(A^{t-1} + a_{t-1}A^{t-2} + \cdots + a_1I)A = -a_0I$$

$$(A^{t-1} + a_{t-1}A^{t-2} + \cdots + a_1I) = -a_0A^{-1}$$



$$IA^{-1} = \frac{-(A^{t-1} + a_{t-1}A^{t-2} + \dots + a_1I)}{a_0}$$

**Hence A is non singular or invertable**

**Note:**

If the Eigen values of A are distinct, then  $m_A(x) = X_A(x)$

How does one can find  $m_A(x)$

One way is to find all factors of  $X_A(x)$  and test whether they have A as a root.

Surprisingly, one does not need to find the eigenvalues of A to find  $X_A(x)$ , as shown in the theorem below.

**Theorem :** let  $b(x)$  be the monic gcd of the entries of the adjoint of  $xI - A$ . then  $b(x)$  divides  $X_A(x)$  and  $m_A(x) = \frac{X_A(x)}{b(x)}$

Proof: let  $B = \text{adj}(xI - A)$

We write  $B = b(x)C$ , where gcd of entries of C is 1

$$B(xI - A) = \chi_A(x)I = \det(xI - A)I$$

We get  $b(x)(xI - A)C = \chi_A(x)I \dots \dots \dots (*)$  shows  $b(x)$  divides  $\chi_A(x)$

Let  $t(x) = \frac{\chi_A(x)}{b(x)}$  we get  $(xI - A)C = \frac{\chi_A(x)I}{b(x)} = t(x)I$

Let  $t(x) = \frac{\chi_A(x)}{b(x)}$

We get  $(xI - A) \cdot C = t(x) \cdot I$

By reasoning as in the proof of the C - H theorem, we can substitute  $A$  for  $x$ . Therefore,  $t(A) = 0$ . So,  $m_A(x)$  must divide  $t(x)$ .

On the other hand, since  $m_A(A) = 0$ , we have a factorization

$$m_A(xI) = Q(x) (xI - A)$$

[ Analogous to  $p(x) = q(x) (x-a)$  if  $p(a) = 0$  ]

with suitable matrix polynomial  $Q(x)$ .

Multiplying by  $C$  and using  $(xI - A) C = t(x) I$  we get:

$$m_A(x) \cdot C = t(x) Q(x).$$

Since  $m_A(x)$  is the gcd of the entries of the matrix on the left,  $t(x)$  must divide  $m_A(x)$ .

Therefore,  $m_A(x) = t(x)$

Examples .let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 9 & -2 \\ -8 & -6 & 2 \\ 4 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  then the Characteristic polynomial of  $A$  is

$$p(x) = -(x - 3)(x - 2)(x - 1) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6$$

$$p(A) = -(A - 3I)(A - 2I)(A - I) = 0 \text{ matrix}$$
 That means

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( - \left( \begin{pmatrix} 11-3 & 9 & -2 \\ -8 & -6-3 & 2 \\ 4 & 4 & 1-3 \end{pmatrix} \right) \right) \left( \begin{pmatrix} 11-1 & 9 & -2 \\ -8 & -6-1 & 2 \\ 4 & 4 & 1-1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \left( \begin{pmatrix} 11-2 & 9 & -2 \\ -8 & -6-2 & 2 \\ 4 & 4 & 1-2 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \\ & = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Or } A^3 - 6A^2 + 11A - 6I =$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 9 & -2 \\ -8 & -6 & 2 \\ 4 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^3 - 6 \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 9 & -2 \\ -8 & -6 & 2 \\ 4 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^2 + 11 \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 9 & -2 \\ -8 & -6 & 2 \\ 4 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - 6 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

And minimal polynomial is  $M(x) = -(x-3)(x-2)(x-1)$  why? Since Eigen values are distinct

## Similar matrix and characteristic polynomials

### Definition: Similar matrices

Let A and B be  $n \times n$ . We say that A is similar to B if there exist an invertible  $n \times n$  matrix P such that  $B = P^{-1}AP$ . denoted by  $A \sim B$

### **Remarks:**

- 1) If A is similar to B we can write equivalently, that  $A = PBP^{-1}$  or  $AP = PB$
- 2) . The matrix P depends on A and B. it is not unique for a given pair of similar matrices A&B

**Theorem:** Let A, B and C is square matrices. Then

- i.  $A \sim A$
- ii. If  $A \sim B$  then  $B \sim A$
- iii. If  $A \sim B$  then  $B \sim C$  then  $A \sim C$

**Proof:**  $A = I^{-1}AI$  implies  $A \sim A$

$$B = P^{-1}AP \text{ then } A = (P^{-1})^{-1}BP^{-1} \text{ Implies } B \sim A$$

$$B = P^{-1}AP \text{ and } C = S^{-1}BS \text{ then}$$

$$C = S^{-1}P^{-1}APS = (PS)^{-1}APS$$

Implies  $A \sim C$

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**Theorem:** let A and B be similar  $n \times n$  matrices then

- i.  $\det(A) = \det(B)$
- ii. A is invertible if and only if B is invertible
- iii. A and B have the same Eigen value
- iv. A and B have the same characteristic polynomials

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof: } \det(B - \lambda I) &= \det(P^{-1}AP - \lambda I) = \det(P^{-1}AP - \lambda P^{-1}PI) = \\ &= \det(P^{-1}(A - \lambda I)P) = \det(P^{-1})(\det(A - \lambda I) \det(P)) = \det(A - \lambda I) \\ &\text{and } \det(B) = \det(A) \end{aligned}$$

Suppose A and B are similar then

$$B = P^{-1}AP \text{ and } A = (P^{-1})^{-1}BP^{-1} = PBP^{-1}$$

and Suppose A is invertible then  $B^{-1} = ((P^{-1}AP)^{-1} = P^{-1}A^{-1}P$

Suppose B is invertible then  $A = (P^{-1})^{-1}BP^{-1} = PBP^{-1}$  then

$$A^{-1} = (PBP^{-1})^{-1} = PB^{-1}P^{-1}$$

Example. 'Let.  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 9 & -2 \\ -8 & -6 & 2 \\ 4 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ -3 & -5 & -3 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  then find similar matrix to A

$$\text{Solution: } P^{-1} = \text{inverse} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ -3 & -5 & -3 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \\ -\frac{3}{2} & -2 & -\frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ so } P \text{ is invertible}$$

$$B = P^{-1}AP = \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \\ -\frac{3}{2} & -2 & -\frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \left( \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 9 & -2 \\ -8 & -6 & 2 \\ 4 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ -3 & -5 & -3 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{11}{2} & -\frac{15}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{17}{2} & \frac{21}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -14 & -14 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

This is similar to A. so B has similar Eigen value and characteristic equation

$$\text{To Show assume } (B - xI) = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{11}{2} - x & -\frac{15}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{17}{2} & \frac{21}{2} - x & \frac{1}{2} \\ -14 & -14 & 1 - x \end{pmatrix} \text{ and}$$

$$\det(B - xI) = 6 - 11x + 6x^2 - x^3 = \det(A - xI)$$

$$P^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{7}{3} & -\frac{17}{6} & 1 \\ \frac{8}{3} & \frac{19}{6} & -1 \\ -\frac{4}{3} & -\frac{4}{3} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{35}{12} & \frac{29}{12} & \frac{1}{4} \\ -\frac{31}{12} & -\frac{25}{12} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{14}{3} & \frac{14}{3} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{7}{3} & -\frac{17}{6} & 1 \\ \frac{8}{3} & \frac{19}{6} & -1 \\ -\frac{4}{3} & -\frac{4}{3} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B^{-1} = \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \\ -\frac{3}{2} & -2 & -\frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \left( \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{7}{3} & -\frac{17}{6} & 1 \\ \frac{8}{3} & \frac{19}{6} & -1 \\ -\frac{4}{3} & -\frac{4}{3} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ -3 & -5 & -3 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{35}{12} & \frac{29}{12} & \frac{1}{4} \\ -\frac{31}{12} & -\frac{25}{12} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{14}{3} & \frac{14}{3} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**ACTIVITY:** both matrices have the same Eigen vector or not? Show .Answer: not

**Proof: Note:**  $Av = \lambda v = APP^{-1}v = \lambda v$

$P^{-1}APP^{-1}v = P^{-1}\lambda v = \lambda P^{-1}v$  Multiply by  $P^{-1}$  from left to right

$P^{-1}APP^{-1}v = \lambda P^{-1}v = BP^{-1}v = \lambda P^{-1}v$  Therefore  $z = P^{-1}v$  is Eigen vector of similar matrix B and the same Eigen value and different Eigen vector

**Exercise:** calculate Eigen vector of similar matrix B from the above example.

$$\text{Solution: } z_1 = P^{-1}v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{7}{3} & -\frac{17}{6} & 1 \\ \frac{8}{3} & \frac{19}{6} & -1 \\ -\frac{4}{3} & -\frac{4}{3} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{2} \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{6} \\ -\frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} \text{ for } \lambda = 3$$

$$\text{For } \lambda = 2; z_2 = P^{-1}v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{7}{3} & -\frac{17}{6} & 1 \\ \frac{8}{3} & \frac{19}{6} & -1 \\ -\frac{4}{3} & -\frac{4}{3} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\text{For } \lambda = 1; z_3 = P^{-1}v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{7}{3} & -\frac{17}{6} & 1 \\ \frac{8}{3} & \frac{19}{6} & -1 \\ -\frac{4}{3} & -\frac{4}{3} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

### **The spectral radius of matrix**

Let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  be the real or complex Eigen values of a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  then its spectral radius of  $\rho(A)$  is defined as

$$\rho(A) = \max\{ \text{abs}(\lambda_1), \text{abs}(\lambda_2), \dots, \text{abs}(\lambda_n) \}.$$

The condition number of matrix A can be expressed using the spectral radius as  $\rho(A) * \rho(A^{-1})$

Examples: let matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 8 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$  then Eigen values of a are  $\lambda = 5, 10, 10$  and  $\rho(A) = 10$  by definition

## **DIAGONALIZATION OF MATRIX**

### **Definition: Diagonalization of matrices**

An  $n \times n$  matrix called to be diagonalizable if it is similar to a diagonal matrix. That is A is diagonalizable if there exists an invertible matrix P such that  $P^{-1}AP$  is diagonal matrix. this matrix is said to be diagonalizable A. if P is an orthogonal matrix i.e.  $P^T = P^{-1}$  such that  $P^{-1}AP = P^TAP$  is diagonal matrix then A is orthogonally diagonalizable and P is said to be orthogonally diagonalizable A

### **Diagonalization procedure**

1. Finding characteristic polynomial  $P(\lambda)$  of A
2. Find Eigen values  $\lambda$  of the matrix A and their algebraic multiplicities from the characteristic polynomial  $P(\lambda)$  of A
3. For each Eigen values  $\lambda$  of the matrix A.. find linear independent eigenvectors
4. Combine all Eigen vectors in matrix P

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**Examples1 : let**  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 9 & -2 \\ -8 & -6 & 2 \\ 4 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  then From the above examples Eigen values are  $\lambda = 3, 2, 1$

For eigen value=3,  $(A - 3I)V = 0$  AND  $v = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$  so  $\begin{pmatrix} 8 & 9 & -2 \\ -8 & -9 & 2 \\ 4 & 4 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  by ERO we have

$$\text{reduce} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 11-3 & 9 & -2 \\ -8 & -6-3 & 2 \\ 4 & 4 & 1-3 \end{pmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{5}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

so  $z$  is free variable and  $y = 2z, x = \frac{5}{2}z$ , eigen vector  $v = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{2}z \\ 2z \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{2} \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} z$ , such that

$$z \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } z \neq 0$$

Similar way for  $\lambda = 2$ : reduce  $\left( \begin{pmatrix} 11-2 & 9 & -2 \\ -8 & -6-2 & 2 \\ 4 & 4 & 1-2 \end{pmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  so

Eigen vector is

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y \\ y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} y, \text{ such that } y \neq 0 \text{ and } y \text{ is free variables}$$

$$\lambda = 1, \text{ reduce} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 11-1 & 9 & -2 \\ -8 & -6-1 & 2 \\ 4 & 4 & 1-1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

so Eigen vector is  $v = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2z \\ -2z \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} z$ ,  $z$  is free variable

Eigen vector matrix is  $P = \begin{pmatrix} 2.5 & -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $P^{-1} = \text{inverse} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 2.5 & -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) =$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Hence  $D = P^{-1}AP = \left( \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \left( \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 9 & -2 \\ -8 & -6 & 2 \\ 4 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \left( \begin{pmatrix} 2.5 & -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

**Example 2:** Diagonalize  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ -3 & -5 & -3 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , if possible.

Solution:  $|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 3 & 3 \\ -3 & -5-\lambda & -3 \\ 3 & 3 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = -\lambda^3 - 3\lambda^2 + 4 = -(\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 2)^2.$

When  $\lambda = 1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 3 \\ -3 & -6 & -3 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & -6 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = -x_3, x_1 = -x_2 = x_3 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = k \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, k \neq 0$$

When  $\lambda = -2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 3 \\ -3 & -3 & -3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x_3 = t, x_2 = s, x_1 = -s - t$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -s-t \\ s \\ t \end{pmatrix} = t \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, t^2 + s^2 \neq 0$$



$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ -3 & -5 & -3 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  has three linearly independent eigenvectors, therefore  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ -3 & -5 & -3 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is

diagonalizable and  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ -3 & -5 & -3 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

theorem. if  $A = PDP^{-1}$  then  $A^n = PD^n P^{-1}$

Proof:  $A^2 = A * A = [PDP^{-1}][PDP^{-1}] = PD^2 P^{-1}$  and  $A^3 = A * A * A = [PDP^{-1}][PDP^{-1}]PDP^{-1} = PD^3 P^{-1}$  so that by induction: if  $A = PDP^{-1}$  then  $A^n = PD^n P^{-1}$

**Exercise.** Calculate  $D^n$  and  $A^n$  for  $n = 8, 9, 12$  from the above

**More examples and exercise: do more by your self**

### ORTHOGONAL MATRIX

**Definition: orthogonal matrices:** A square matrix  $A$  over Real for which  $A^T = A^{-1}$  is called orthogonal matrix . orthogonal matrix is non-singular

Examples :show that the given matrix is orthogonal matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Solution show that } AA^T = I = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Example 2:** Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find an orthogonal matrix  $P$  and a diagonal matrix  $D$  such that  $D = P^T A P$ .

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Solution: We need to find the orthonormal eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{A}$  and the associated eigenvalues first. The characteristic equation is

$$f(\lambda) = \det(\lambda I - A) = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & -2 & -2 \\ -2 & \lambda & -2 \\ -2 & -2 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda + 2)^2(\lambda - 4) = 0. \text{ Thus, } \lambda = -2, -2, 4.$$

1. As  $\lambda = -2$ , solve for the homogeneous system

$$(-2I - A)x = 0.$$

The eigenvectors are

$$t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, t, s \in R, t \neq 0 \text{ or } s \neq 0. \Rightarrow v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

are two eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{A}$ . However, the two eigenvectors are not orthogonal. We can obtain two orthonormal eigenvectors via **Gram-**

**Schmidt process**. The orthonormal eigenvectors are

$$v_1^* = v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_2^* = v_2 - \frac{v_2 \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Standardizing these two eigenvectors results in

$$w_1 = \frac{v_1^*}{\|v_1^*\|} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad w_2 = \frac{v_2^*}{\|v_2^*\|} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{6} \\ -1/\sqrt{6} \\ 2/\sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix}.$$

2. As  $\lambda = 4$ , solve for the homogeneous system,  $(4I - A)x = 0$

The eigenvectors are  $r \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, r \in R, r \neq 0.$

$\Rightarrow v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is an eigenvector of **A**. Standardizing the eigenvector results in

$$w_3 = \frac{v_3}{\|v_3\|} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Thus,}$$

$$P = [w_1 \quad w_2 \quad w_3] = \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 0 & 2/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}, \text{ is orthogonal matrix}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and}$$

$$D = P^T A P.$$

**Hence A is orthogonal**

### **WORK SHEET#1: ASSIGNMENT:**

- 1) Find Eigen values and Eigen vectors of the following matrices, diagonalize, check Cayley-Hamilton and find minimal polynomial of the following matrices. Calculate for  $A^n = P D^n P^{-1}$  for  $n = 6$  and  $12$

**{Assignment problem . do by group 1-5}**

a)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

b)  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

c)  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

d)  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

e)  $D' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 3 \\ 3 & -5 & 3 \\ 6 & -6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

f)  $E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix},$

g)  $F = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix};$

h)  $G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ -3 & -5 & -3 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

i)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

j)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$

k)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

l)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

- 2) Let  $A$  be a square matrix. Show that the Eigen value of  $A^T$  are same as those of  $A$ . Are the Eigen vectors of  $A^T$  the same as those of  $A$ ?
- 3) Suppose that  $A$  is similar to

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- a) Find characteristic polynomial and Eigen value of  $A$
- b) Let  $D = P^{-1}AP$  where

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find a basis for each Eigen spaces of  $A$

- 4) Diagonalizable the following matrix

a)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

b)  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

### Decomposable matrices

**Block matrix:** let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  over field  $K$ . partition  $A$  into blocks by means of horizontal and vertical lines.

The parts are smaller matrices and are called **block** of matrix  $A$ . blocks are maybe considered as element of  $A$

### Diagonal block

Given a square matrix  $A$ , it is often necessary to partition in to blocks so that the diagonal blocks are also square matrices.

Block matrices of the form  $A = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & A_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & A_r \end{pmatrix}$

Where  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_r$  square matrices and each zero are is zero matrix of proper dimension, is called a diagonal block matrix.

**Note:**

1. We say that
  - i. A is decomposed into blocks  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_r$
  - ii. Or A is direct sum of matrices  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_r$
2. By analogy with diagonal matrices, one writes symbolically

$$A = \text{diag}(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_r)$$

**Properties of Decomposable matrices**

Let A be a square matrix and suppose  $A = \text{diag}(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_r)$ . Then

- i)  $|A| = |A_1| \cdot |A_2| \dots |A_r|$
- ii) If A is non-singular,  $A^{-1} = \text{diag}(A_1^{-1}, A_2^{-1}, \dots, A_r^{-1})$ .
- iii) If  $B = \text{diag}(B_1, B_2, \dots, B_r)$  also with  $A_i$  the same size as  $B_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, r$ , then  
 $AB = \text{diag}(A_1B_1, A_2B_2, \dots, A_rB_r)$ .

**Example:**  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 7 & 0 \\ 8 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

**Theorem:** the characteristics polynomial of a decomposable matrix is the product of the the characteristic polynomial of its diagonal blocks.

**Proof:** let

$A = \text{diag}(A_1, A_2 \dots A_r)$  where  $A_1, A_2 \dots A_r$  square matrices of order are  $n_j$

For  $i = 1, 2, \dots, r$  then  $xI - A = \text{diag}(xI_{n_1} - A_1, xI_{n_2} - A_2 \dots xI_{n_r} - A_r)$ , where  $I_{n_i}$  is an indent matrix of order  $n_i$

$$\det(xI - A) = |xI_{n_1} - A_1| |xI_{n_2} - A_2| \dots |xI_{n_r} - A_r|$$

$$i.e X_A(x) = \det(xI_{n_1} - A_1) \det(xI_{n_2} - A_2) \dots \det(xI_{n_r} - A_r)$$

**Lemma;** suppose  $M = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & B \\ 0 & A_2 \end{pmatrix}$  where  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are square matrices then

$$X_M(x) = X_{A_1}(x) * X_{A_2}(x)$$

**Proof:**  $xI - M = \begin{pmatrix} xI - A_1 & -B \\ 0 & xI - A_2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$X(x) = \det(xI - M) = \det(xI - A_1) \det(xI - A_2)$$

Generalizing the lemma by induction we may obtain

**Theorem: suppose**  $M = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & B & \dots & C \\ 0 & A_2 & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & A_r \end{pmatrix}$  where  $A_1, A_2 \dots A_r$  square matrices are  
then  $X_M(x) = X_{A_1}(x) * X_{A_2}(x) * \dots * X_{A_r}(x)$

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**Work sheet #2**

3. Show that if  $A$  is diagonalizable, so is  $A^2$ .
4. Suppose that  $n \times n$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$  have exact the same linearly independent eigenvectors that span  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Show that (a) both  $A$  and  $B$  can be simultaneously diagonalized (i.e., there are the same  $P$  such that  $P^{-1}AP$  and  $P^{-1}BP$  are diagonal matrices), and (b)  $AB$  is also diagonalizable.
5. for each statement, determine and explain true or false.
  - (a)  $A$  is diagonalizable if  $A = P^{-1}DP$  for some diagonal matrix  $D$ .
  - (b) If  $A$  is diagonalizable, then  $A$  is invertible.
  - (c) If  $AP = PD$  with  $D$  diagonal matrix, then nonzero columns of  $P$  are eigenvectors of  $A$ .
  - (d) Let  $A$  be a symmetric matrix and  $\lambda$  be an eigenvalue of  $A$  with multiplicity 5. Then the eigenspace  $\text{Null}(A - \lambda I)$  has dimension 5.