

5. Give  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

a)  $\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 4-\lambda & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 1-\lambda & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} =$

$$= (4-\lambda) \{ (1-\lambda)(1-\lambda) \} + 1 \cdot \{ -2(1-\lambda) \} = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4-\lambda \{ (1-\lambda)^2 \} = -2(1-\lambda), \quad \lambda=1 \Rightarrow 0=0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (4-\lambda)(1-\lambda) = -2 \quad \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4 + \lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 2 = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 2, 3$$

Thus, A has three eigenvalues.

$$\lambda_1 = 1$$

$$\lambda_2 = 2$$

$$\lambda_3 = 3$$

b)

Case  $\lambda = 1$ :

$$[A - \lambda I | 0] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x_1 = 0$$

$$3x_1 = -x_3 \Rightarrow \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ x_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_2 = \text{free}$$

The basis for the eigenspace associated with  $\lambda=1$  is,

$$B_{\lambda=1} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Case  $\lambda=2$ :

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

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x_1 = -\frac{1}{2}x_3 \\ x_2 = x_3 \\ x_3 \text{ is free} \end{array} \quad \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_3$$

The basis for this case is  $B_{\lambda=2} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Case  $\lambda=3$ :

$$[A - \lambda I | 0] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x_1 = -x_3 \\ x_2 = x_3 \\ x_3 \text{ is free} \end{array} \Rightarrow \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_3$$

$\Rightarrow$  Basis for Eigenspace of A when  $\lambda = 3$  is

$$B_{\lambda=3} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

3. Yes, A is diagonalizable. Why? The following process will produce 4-linearly independent eigenvectors

1<sup>st</sup>: Since A is triangular we know the Eigenvalues of A are

$$\lambda_1 = 4 \quad (\text{with algebraic multiplicity } 2)$$

$$\lambda_2 = 2 \quad (\text{with algebraic multiplicity } 2)$$

2<sup>nd</sup>:

Case  $\lambda = 4$

$$[A - 4I | 0] = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x_3 = 0 \\ x_1 = 2x_4 \\ x_2, x_4 \text{ free} \end{array} \Rightarrow \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_4 \\ x_2 \\ 0 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus the Basis for the Eigenspace is,  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = B_{\lambda=4}$

Case  $\lambda = 2$

$$[A - 2I | 0] = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 0 \\ x_2 = 0 \\ x_3 = \text{free} \\ x_4 = \text{free} \end{array} \Rightarrow \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Basis for this Eigenspace is,  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = B_{\lambda=2}$

This implies that

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

1. Given that  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \dim(\text{Row } A) &= \# \text{ of nonzero rows in echelon form of } A \\ &= \text{number of pivot columns of } A \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dim(\text{Nul } A) &= \# \text{ of zero rows in an echelon form of } A \\ &= \text{number of nonpivot columns.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim(\text{Row } A) + \dim(\text{Nul } A) = \text{number of columns of } A = n.$$

b)

$$\begin{aligned} \dim(\text{col } A) &= \text{number of pivot columns} \\ &= \text{number of nonzero rows of an echelon form of } A. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dim(\text{Nul } A^T) &= \text{number of nonpivot columns of echelon form of } A \\ &= \text{number of zero rows of } A \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim(\text{col } A) + \dim(\text{Nul } A^T) = \text{number of rows of } A.$$

( $\Rightarrow$ )

c. Assume  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has a solution for all  $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$  then

$A$  is invertible, which implies that  $A^T$  is invertible. If  $A^T$  is invertible then the only soln to  $A^T\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  is the trivial one.

( $\Leftarrow$ )

Assume  $A^T\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has only the trivial soln. This implies that  $A^T$  is invertible. If  $(A^T)^{-1}$  exists then  $A^{-1}$  exists. If  $A^{-1}$  exists  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has a solution for all  $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ .

This works if  $m=n$  i.e.  $A$  is square

Case  $m \neq n$ .

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Since  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has a solution for each  $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , there is a pivot position in each row of  $A$ . Thus,  $\dim(\text{Row } A) = m$ .  
By part a  $\dim(\text{Nul } A^T) = m - \dim(\text{Col } A) = m - \dim(\text{Row } A) =$   
 $= m - m = 0$

Hence  $\dim(\text{Nul } A^T) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Nul } A^T = \{\vec{0}\}$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ )  $\dim(\text{Nul } A^T) = 0 \Rightarrow \dim(\text{Row } A) + 0 = m \Rightarrow$   
 $\Rightarrow$  pivot position in every row of  $A \Rightarrow A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$   
has a soln for each  $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 3d) \quad \det(A - \lambda I) &= \det(A - \lambda I)^T = \det(A^T - (\lambda I)^T) \\ &= \det(A^T - \lambda I^T) = \det(A^T - \lambda I) \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  - A has the same char. poly as  $A^T$

e) Given  $A$   $n \times n$  assume  $A^{-1}$  exists Then,

$$A\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x} \Leftrightarrow A^{-1}A\vec{x} = I\vec{x} = \vec{x} = A^{-1}(\lambda\vec{x}) = \lambda A^{-1}\vec{x}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow A^{-1}\vec{x} = \frac{1}{\lambda}\vec{x}, \quad \lambda \neq 0 \text{ provided } \lambda \neq 0.$$

However since  $A^{-1}$  exists  
 $\Rightarrow \det(A) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda \neq 0.$



∴ a. Assume that there exists  $P, D$  such that

$$A = PDP^{-1}$$

where  $P$  is invertible and  $D$  is diagonal. Then since  $A$  is invertible

$$A^{-1} = (PDP^{-1})^{-1} = (P^{-1})^{-1} D^{-1} P^{-1} = PD^{-1}P^{-1} \quad (1)$$

Since  $A^{-1}$  exist  $\lambda = 0$  is not an eigenvalue of  $A$  and  $D$  has no zero entries on its diagonal.

Since  $D$  has no zero entries on its diagonal  $D^{-1}$  exists and is diagonal. Thus  $A^{-1}$  is also diagonalizable since it has the form  $PDP^{-1}$ .

b. If  $A$  has  $n$ -linearly independent eigenvectors  $A$  is diagonalizable and thus exists  $P, D$  such that  $A = PDP^{-1}$ .

Then since  $P$  is invertible

$$A^T = (PDP^{-1})^T = (P^{-1})^T D^T P^T = (P^T)^{-1} D^T P^T$$

Noting that  $D^T = D$  since  $D$  is diagonal implies

$$A^T = Q^{-1} D Q, \text{ where } Q = (P^T)^{-1}$$

which shows  $A^T$  is diagonalizable and by theorem 5.3.5 has  $n$ -linearly independent eigenvectors.

2. a. Yes. The matrix is a stochastic matrix b/c it's columns are probability vectors. It is regular since  $P^k$  has all nonnegative entries.

$$b. P\vec{q} = \vec{q} \Leftrightarrow (P - I)\vec{q} = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} .9 & .6 & 0 \\ .9 & .6 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} .9 & .6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow .9q_1 = .6q_2 \Rightarrow \vec{q} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3}q_2 \\ q_2 \end{bmatrix} = q_2 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$q_2$  is free

choose  $q_2$  to be  $q_2 \left( \frac{2}{3} + 1 \right) = 1 \Leftrightarrow q_2 \left( \frac{5}{3} \right) = 1 \Leftrightarrow q_2 = \frac{3}{5}$

$$q_2 = \frac{3}{5}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\vec{q} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{5} \\ \frac{3}{5} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{5} \\ \frac{3}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

Note

$$P\vec{q} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{5} \\ \frac{3}{5} \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

a) Step 1 - Diagonalize P

$$\det \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & .6 \\ .9 & .4-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \right) = (.4-\lambda)(1-\lambda) - .54 = \lambda^2 - .5\lambda - .54 = 0$$

$$= \lambda^2 - .5\lambda - .54 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 1$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-(-.5) \pm \sqrt{(-.5)^2 - 4(1)(-.5)}}{2(1)} = \frac{.5 \pm 1.5}{2} = 1, -.5$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1$$

$$\lambda_2 = -.5$$

$$\text{Case } \lambda = 1, (P - I)\bar{x} = 0 \Rightarrow \bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2/5 \\ 3/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Case } \lambda = -.5$$

$$(P - .5I)\bar{x} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} .6 & .6 & 0 \\ .9 & .9 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \bar{x} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 2/5 & 1 \\ 3/5 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 3/5 & 2/5 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{-1}$$

and

$$P^k = \begin{bmatrix} 2/5 & 1 \\ 3/5 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1^k & 0 \\ 0 & -.5^k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus,

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} P^k = \begin{bmatrix} 2/5 & 1 \\ 3/5 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2/5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .4 & .4 \\ .6 & .6 \end{bmatrix}$$

This implies that for  $x_0 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $x_1 + x_2 = 1$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} B^k B^{-1} x_0 = \begin{bmatrix} .4 & .4 \\ .6 & .6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .4(x_1 + x_2) \\ .6(x_1 + x_2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .4 \\ .6 \end{bmatrix}$$

5. a. To find the eigenfunctions we find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of A.

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (3 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda) - (-2) = \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 5$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{16 - 4(1)(5)}}{2} = 2 \pm i$$

Case  $\lambda = 2 + i$ :

$$[A - \lambda I | 0] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 3 - (2 + i) & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 - (2 + i) & 0 \end{array} \right] =$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 - i & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -1 - i & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow (1 - i)x_1 + 1x_2 = 0$$

if  $x \in \text{Nul}(A - \lambda I)$   
then this relationship  
must hold.

$$\text{Let } x_1 = -1 \Rightarrow \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 - i \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow x_2 = (1 - i)$

$$\text{Case } \lambda = 2 - i \Rightarrow \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 + i \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus the eigenfunctions of  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$  are given as,

$$\vec{x}_1(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 - i \end{bmatrix} e^{(2+i)t}, \quad \vec{x}_2(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 + i \end{bmatrix} e^{(2-i)t}$$

b. Using the formula p. 359 we have,  
Real valued general soln

$$\vec{X}(t) = c_1 \vec{Y}_1(t) + c_2 \vec{Y}_2(t)$$

$$= c_1 \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cos t - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \sin(t) \right\} e^{2t} +$$

$$+ c_2 \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cos t + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \sin(t) \right\} e^{2t}$$