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Instructions:

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- Clearly indicate your final answer to each question either by **underlining it or circling it**. If multiple answers are shown then no marks will be awarded.
- Please answer the problems in English.

1. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a) [1pt] Find an eigenvector of  $A$  and write down its corresponding eigenvalue.

$$\underline{\underline{\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}}, \quad \underline{\underline{\lambda = 2}}.$$

- (b) [1pt] Find a nonzero vector that is not an eigenvector of  $A$ .

$$\underline{\underline{\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}}.$$

- (c) [1pt] Find  $A^{100}$ .

$$\underline{\underline{A^{100} = \begin{bmatrix} 2^{100} & & \\ & 0 & \\ & & (-3)^{100} \end{bmatrix}}}$$

- (d) [1pt] Find the characteristic polynomial of  $A$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A - \lambda I) &= (2 - \lambda)(-\lambda)(-3 - \lambda) \\ &= -\lambda(\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 3) \\ &= \underline{\underline{-\lambda^3 + 5\lambda^2 - 6\lambda}} \end{aligned}$$

- (e) [1pt] Find the spectrum of  $A$ .

$$\text{spec}(A) = \{2, 0, -3\}$$

2. Suppose we know that

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \overset{Q}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}} \overset{D}{\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}} \overset{Q^{-1}}{\begin{bmatrix} 1/5 & 1/5 \\ 4/5 & -1/5 \end{bmatrix}}.$$

(a) [3pt] Find the formula of  $a_n$  in the recurrence relation

$$\begin{cases} a_{n+2} = 3a_{n+1} + 4a_n, \\ a_0 = 1, a_1 = 0. \end{cases}$$

Let  $\vec{x}_n = \begin{bmatrix} a_n \\ a_{n+1} \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $\vec{x}_{n+1} = A \cdot \vec{x}_n$

Thus,  $\vec{x}_n = A^n \cdot \vec{x}_0 = A^n \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A^n = Q D^n Q^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4^n & 0 \\ 0 & (-1)^n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \text{1st entry of } \vec{x}_n = \text{1st entry of } A^n \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \text{1st entry of } A^n \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \cdot 4^n + \frac{4}{5} (-1)^n. \end{aligned}$$

(b) [2pt] Let  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  be functions in  $t$ . Solve the system of differential equations. (Remember to add constants at appropriate places.)

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = x_2, \\ \dot{x}_2 = 4x_1 + 3x_2. \end{cases}$$

Let  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\dot{\vec{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $\dot{\vec{x}} = A \vec{x}$ .

~~Let  $Q\vec{y} = \vec{x}$ . Then  $\dot{\vec{x}} = Q A Q^{-1} \vec{x}$~~   
 $(Q\dot{\vec{x}}) = Q^{-1} \dot{\vec{x}} = D(Q^{-1} \vec{x})$

Let  $Q^{-1} \vec{x} = \vec{y}$   $\dot{\vec{y}} = D \vec{y}$

$\vec{x} = Q \vec{y}$   $\begin{cases} \dot{y}_1 = 4y_1 \\ \dot{y}_2 = -y_2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y_1 = C_1 e^{4t} \\ y_2 = C_2 e^{-t} \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_1 e^{4t} + C_2 e^{-t} \\ 4C_1 e^{4t} - C_2 e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$$

3. [5pt] Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the characteristic polynomial and the spectrum of  $A$ .

$$s_0 = 1$$

$$s_1 = \text{tr}(A) = 0.$$

$$s_2 = 4 \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = -4.$$

$$s_3 = 0 \quad \text{since every } 3 \times 3 \text{ principal submatrix has repeated rows.}$$

$$s_4 = 0 \quad \text{since } \det(A) = 0 \text{ since } A \text{ has repeated rows.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow P_A(x) &= (x)^4 + 0(x)^3 + (-4)(x)^2 + 0(x) + 0 \\ &= \underline{\underline{x^4 - 4x^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{since } P_A(x) = x^2(x^2 - 4) = x^2(x+2)(x-2).$$

$$\underline{\underline{\text{spec}(A) = \{0, 0, 2, -2\}}}$$

4. [5pt] Suppose we know that

$$\begin{matrix} A & Q & D & Q^{-1} = Q^T \\ \begin{bmatrix} 73 & 36 \\ 36 & 52 \end{bmatrix} & = & \begin{bmatrix} 3/5 & -4/5 \\ -4/5 & 3/5 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 0 \\ 0 & 100 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 3/5 & -4/5 \\ -4/5 & 3/5 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Describe the ellipse defined by

$$73x^2 + 72xy + 52y^2 = 1,$$

including the directions and the length of its axes. Provide reasons to your answers.

Let  $u = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ . Then the equation is the same as.

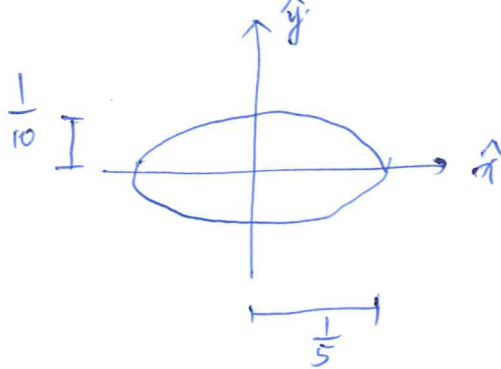
$$u^T A u = 1.$$

$\Leftrightarrow$

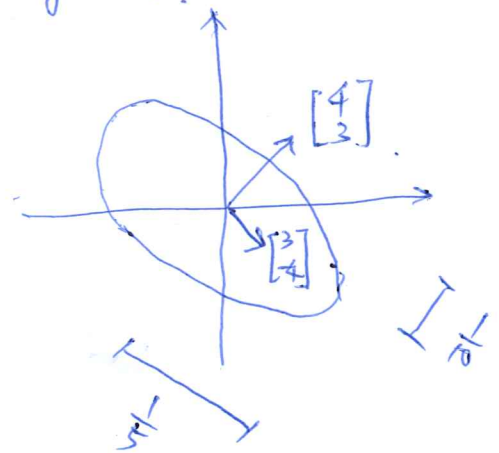
$$u^T Q D Q^T u$$

Let  $\hat{u} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x} \\ \hat{y} \end{bmatrix}$  be Equivalently,  $u = Q \hat{u}$ .  
 $= Q^T u$ .

Then  $\hat{u}^T D \hat{u} = 1 \Leftrightarrow 25 \hat{x}^2 + 100 \hat{y}^2 = 1.$



$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = Q \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x} \\ \hat{y} \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\Rightarrow$   
 $Q = \text{rotation matrix of } Q.$   
 $\begin{matrix} 3 \\ 20 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix}$



5. [extra 2pt] Let  $A$  be the  $10 \times 10$  matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let

$$\det(A - xI) = a_0x^{10} + a_1x^9 + a_2x^8 + \cdots + a_{10}$$

be its characteristic polynomial. Find  $a_2$ .

$$a_2 = S_2 = \text{sum of } 2 \times 2 \text{ p-minors.}$$

$$= \binom{10}{2} \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{-45.}}$$

6. [extra 5pt] Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) Find an invertible matrix  $Q$  and a diagonal matrix  $D$  such that  $A = QDQ^{-1}$ .

Observe that  $A+I$  has nullity  $\geq 2$ .

So ~~0~~  $2$  is an eigenval of  $A$  of multiplicity  $\geq 2$ .

Since  $\text{tr}(A) = 0$ , so ~~the eigen~~  $\text{spec}(A) = \{2, -1, -1\}$ .

$$\lambda = 2 \Rightarrow \ker \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

$$\lambda = -1 \Rightarrow \ker \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

Choose  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & & \\ & -1 & \\ & & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) Find an orthogonal matrix  $Q$  and a diagonal matrix  $D$  such that  $A = QDQ^T$ .

By normalizing each columns of  $Q$ ,

we may choose

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & & \\ & -1 & \\ & & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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