



1. Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a linear function and  $\beta = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$  a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  such that

$$[f]_{\beta}^{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let  $\mathcal{E}_2$  be the standard basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

- (a) [1pt] Find  $f(\mathbf{u}_2)$ .

$$f(\vec{u}_2) = 0\vec{u}_1 + 25\vec{u}_2 = \underline{\underline{\begin{bmatrix} 30 \\ 35 \end{bmatrix}}}$$

- (b) [1pt] Find  $f(\mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{u}_2)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(\vec{u}_1 + \vec{u}_2) &= f(\vec{u}_1) + f(\vec{u}_2) \\ &= 2\vec{u}_1 + 5\vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 30 \\ 35 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{\underline{\begin{bmatrix} 32 \\ 37 \end{bmatrix}}} \end{aligned}$$

- (c) [1pt] Find  $[\text{id}]_{\beta}^{\mathcal{E}_2}$ .

$$[\text{id}]_{\beta}^{\mathcal{E}_2} = \begin{bmatrix} [\vec{u}_1]_{\mathcal{E}_2} & [\vec{u}_2]_{\mathcal{E}_2} \end{bmatrix} = \underline{\underline{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}}}$$

- (d) [1pt] Find  $[\text{id}]_{\mathcal{E}_2}^{\beta}$ .

$$[\text{id}]_{\mathcal{E}_2}^{\beta} = \left( [\text{id}]_{\beta}^{\mathcal{E}_2} \right)^{-1} = \underline{\underline{\begin{bmatrix} 7 & -6 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}}$$

- (e) [1pt] Find  $f\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}\right)$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = -\begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix} = -12\vec{u}_1 + 2\vec{u}_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}\right) &= f(-12\vec{u}_1) + f(2\vec{u}_2) \\ &= -24\vec{u}_1 + 10\vec{u}_2 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -24 \\ -24 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 60 \\ 70 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{\underline{\begin{bmatrix} 36 \\ 46 \end{bmatrix}}}. \end{aligned}$$

2. [3pt] Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the characteristic polynomial of  $A$ .

$$p_A(x) = (-x)^5 + s_1(-x)^4 + s_2(-x)^3 + s_3(-x)^2 + s_4(-x) + s_5.$$

$$s_1 = \text{tr}(A) = 3 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 3 = \underline{\underline{6}}.$$

$$s_2 = \text{sum of det}(2 \times 2) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times 3 + \det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \times 3 + 0 \times 4 = \underline{\underline{-6}}.$$

$$\underline{\underline{s_3 = s_4 = s_5 = 0}} \text{ since all } k \times k \text{ ~~prin~~ submatrix contains repeated rows. for } k \geq 3.$$

3. [2pt] Let

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

Diagonalize  $A$  or provide reasons showing  $A$  is not diagonalizable.

$$p_A(x) = x^2 - 0x + 0 = x^2$$

$$\lambda = 0, 0. \quad \Rightarrow \text{a.m.}_A(\lambda) = 2.$$

For  $\lambda = 0$ ,

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{g.m.}_A(\lambda) = \dim \text{null}(A - \lambda I) = 1.$$

Not diagonalizable, since  $\text{a.m.}(0) \neq \text{g.m.}(0)$ .

4. [5pt] Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -8 & -4 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 10 & -14 & -8 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) [2pt] Find the characteristic polynomial and all eigenvalues of  $A$ .

$$p_A(x) = (-x)^3 + s_1(-x)^2 + s_2(-x) + s_3$$

$$s_1 = \text{tr}(A) = 6 + 1 + (-8) = -1$$

$$s_2 = \det \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -8 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \det \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -4 \\ 10 & -8 \end{bmatrix} + \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -14 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (-2) + (-8) + 6 = -4.$$

$$s_3 = \det(A) = -48 - 80 - 56 + 40 + 64 + 84 = 4$$

$$p_A(x) = \underline{-x^3 - x^2 + 4x + 4} = -x^2(x+1) + 4(x+1) = \underline{-(x+2)(x-2)(x+1)} \quad \underline{-(x+4)}$$

$$\text{eigvals} = \underline{2, -2, -1}$$

(b) [3pt] Find a basis  $\beta$  such that  $[f_A]_\beta^\beta$  is diagonal.For  $\lambda = 2$ ,

$$A - 2I = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -8 & -4 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 10 & -14 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\ker(A - 2I) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \underline{\vec{u}_1}$$

For  $\lambda = -2$ ,

$$A + 2I = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -8 & -4 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 10 & -14 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 & -1 \\ 5 & -7 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\ker(A + 2I) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \underline{\vec{u}_2}$$

For  $\lambda = -1$ 

$$A + I = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -8 & -4 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 10 & -14 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\ker(A + I) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \underline{\vec{u}_3}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\beta = \{ \vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3 \}}}$$

5. [5pt] Mathematical essay: Write a few paragraphs to introduce *diagonalization*.

Your score will be based on the following criteria.

- The definition is clear.
- Some sentences are added to explain the definition.
- Examples or pictures are included to help understanding.
- The sentences are complete.

6. [extra 2pt] Solve  $a_n$  in the recurrence relation

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

$n$	0	1	2	3	4	...
$a_n$	0	1	1	3	5	...

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{n+1} \\ a_{n+2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_n \\ a_{n+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_{n+1} = A \cdot \vec{v}_n \Rightarrow \vec{v}_n = A^n \cdot \vec{v}_0$$

Diagonalize  $A$ :

$$p_A(x) = x^2 - x - 2 = (x-2)(x+1) \Rightarrow \text{eivals} = 2, -1.$$

$$\lambda = 2.$$

$$A - 2I = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \ker(A - 2I) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \approx \vec{u}_1.$$

$$\lambda = -1$$

$$A + I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \ker(A + I) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \approx \vec{u}_2.$$

$$\text{Let } Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Then } Q^{-1} = \frac{1}{-3} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_n = \text{1st entry of } \vec{v}_n \quad \leftarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{-3} \text{1st entry of } Q D^n Q^{-1} \cdot \vec{v}_0$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} [1 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} 2^n & \\ & (-1)^n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} ((-1)^n - 2^n).$$

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