

3. The proof of Theorem 8 on p. 331 of Lay shows that if A is the matrix for a transformation from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^n and \mathcal{B} is a basis of \mathbb{R}^n , then the \mathcal{B} -matrix for T is given by $P^{-1}AP$ where P has the elements of \mathcal{B} as columns.

Here then $P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 & -1/3 \\ -1/3 & 2/3 \end{bmatrix}$

so the \mathcal{B} -matrix is

~~$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$~~

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 & -1/3 \\ -1/3 & 2/3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

So the answer is ~~$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$~~

$$\boxed{-3}$$

4. The characteristic polynomial of A is $\det(A - \lambda I)$ so here it is

$$\begin{aligned}\det \begin{pmatrix} 2-\lambda & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 3-\lambda & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & -\lambda \end{pmatrix} &= (2-\lambda)((3-\lambda)-\lambda-2) - 0(0-\lambda-1) \\ &\quad + 1 \cdot (0 - (3-\lambda)) \\ &= (2-\lambda)(-3\lambda + \lambda^2 + 2) - (3-\lambda) \\ &= -6\lambda + 2\lambda^2 + 4 + 3\lambda^2 - \lambda^3 - 2\lambda - 3 + \lambda \\ &= -\lambda^3 + 5\lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 1\end{aligned}$$

5. The first statement is False.

See example 3 in section 5.3 for a 3×3 matrix with only 2 eigenvalues that is diagonalizable

5. The second statement is True

Since v is an eigenvector, $Av = \lambda v$ for some λ .

Then $A^2v = A \cdot Av = A \cdot \lambda v = \lambda \cdot Av = \lambda \cdot \lambda v = \lambda^2 v$

So $A^2v = \lambda^2 v$ and v is an eigenvector of A^2 with eigenvalue λ^2

The third statement is True

Since a linear transformation satisfies

$T(cu) = cT(u)$ where u is a vector and c a scalar,

$$T(0) = T(0 \cdot u) = 0 \cdot T(u) = 0.$$

6. As in Example 2 on p. 274 of Lay,

we see

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ so}$$

$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ is the change of coordinates matrix from
basis B to basis C .

$$0 = \det \begin{pmatrix} 3-\lambda & 1 \\ -2 & 1-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = (3-\lambda)(1-\lambda) - (-2) = 3-4\lambda + \lambda^2 + 2 = \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 5$$

7. The characteristic equation of our matrix is

By the quadratic equation, the solutions are

$$\lambda \pm \frac{\sqrt{16-4 \cdot 5}}{2} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{-4}}{2} = 2 \pm i$$

The eigenspace for $2+i$ is the null space of

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

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

$1+i$ times row 1
added to row 2

Then we have x_2 free and $x_1(1-i) + x_2 = 0$ so

$$x_1 = \frac{-1-i}{-1-i} x_2 = -\frac{-1-i}{-1-i} x_2 \quad \text{so the eigenspace}$$

is the space spanned by $\begin{bmatrix} -1-i \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

The eigenspace for $2-i$ will ~~be the complex conjugate~~ have a basis that is the complex conjugate to that of $2+i$.

so the space is that spanned by $\begin{bmatrix} -1-i \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$