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HW #1
Solutions (1)

III part (a) of problem 2.2

$$\underline{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{e}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{e}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Read pp. 32-33 for more about Gram-Schmidt procedure.

$$\hat{\underline{x}}_1 = \underline{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{x}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\underline{x}}_2 &= \underline{e}_2 - \langle \underline{e}_2, \underline{x}_1 \rangle \underline{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{x}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\underline{x}}_3 = \underline{e}_3 - \langle \underline{e}_3, \underline{x}_1 \rangle \underline{x}_1 - \langle \underline{e}_3, \underline{x}_2 \rangle \underline{x}_2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{x}_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\hat{x}}_4 &= \underline{e}_4 - \langle \underline{e}_4, \underline{x}_1 \rangle \underline{x}_1 - \langle \underline{e}_4, \underline{x}_2 \rangle \underline{x}_2 - \langle \underline{e}_4, \underline{x}_3 \rangle \underline{x}_3 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

\underline{x}_4 is unnecessary (This should have been expected since we already got 3 orthonormal vectors with 3 elements)

$$\text{basis} = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

[2] Problem 2.8:

$$\underline{A} = \underline{I} - 2 \underline{x} \underline{x}^T \quad \text{where } \underline{x}^T \underline{x} = 1$$

(a) Prove \underline{A} is symmetric ($\underline{A} = \underline{A}^T$)

$$\underline{A}^T = (\underline{I} - 2 \underline{x} \underline{x}^T)^T = \underline{I}^T - (2 \underline{x} \underline{x}^T)^T = \underline{I} - 2 \underline{x} \underline{x}^T = \underline{A}$$

$\Rightarrow \underline{A}$ is symmetric

(b) prove $\underline{A}^2 = \underline{I}$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{A}^2 &= \underline{A} \underline{A} = (\underline{I} - 2 \underline{x} \underline{x}^T)(\underline{I} - 2 \underline{x} \underline{x}^T) \\ &= \underline{I} - 2 \underline{x} \underline{x}^T - 2 \underline{x} \underline{x}^T + 4 \underbrace{\underline{x} \underline{x}^T \underline{x} \underline{x}^T}_1 \\ &= \underline{I} - 4 \underline{x} \underline{x}^T + 4 \underline{x} \underline{x}^T = \underline{I} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \underline{A}^2 = \underline{I}$

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[3.] Problem 2.17

A is a 3×3 matrix and has the following eigenvalues...

$$\lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_2 = -1, \lambda_3 = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } \underline{A} \underline{e} = \lambda_A \underline{e}, \text{ then } \underline{B} \underline{e} &= (2\underline{A}^2 - 3\underline{I} + 6\underline{A}^{-1}) \underline{e} \\ &= (2\lambda_A^2 - 3 + \frac{6}{\lambda_A}) \underline{e} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \lambda_B = 2\lambda_A^2 - 3 + \frac{6}{\lambda_A}$$

\therefore eigenvalues of \underline{B} are 2, -7, 5

$$\therefore |\underline{B}| = \lambda_{B1} \lambda_{B2} \lambda_{B3} = -280$$

4 Problem 2.24

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{we want to find } \underline{V}$$

such that $\underline{V}^H \underline{A} \underline{V} = \underline{I}$

Since \underline{A} is a symmetric matrix, its eigenvectors are orthogonal and can be normalized to have $\underline{E}^H \underline{E} = \underline{I}$. \underline{A} can be split into two matrices whose diagonal entries are the square root of those in \underline{A} .

$$\underline{E}^H \underline{A} \underline{E} = \underline{\Lambda} = \underline{\Lambda}^{1/2} \underline{\Lambda}^{1/2}$$

$$\underline{\Lambda}^{-1/2} \underline{E}^H \underline{A} \underline{E} \underline{\Lambda}^{-1/2} = \underline{I}$$

$$(\underline{E} \underline{\Lambda}^{-1/2})^H \underline{A} (\underline{E} \underline{\Lambda}^{-1/2}) = \underline{I}$$

$$\therefore \underline{V} = \underline{E} \underline{\Lambda}^{-1/2}$$

First, let's find $\underline{\Lambda}$

$$\begin{aligned} |\underline{A} - \lambda \underline{I}| &= (2 - \lambda)((2 - \lambda)^2 - 1) - 0 + 1(0 - (2 - \lambda)) \\ &= (2 - \lambda)((2 - \lambda)^2 - 2) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \lambda = 2, 2 \mp \sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{\Lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 + \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 - \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Eigenvectors can be found as follows:

$$(A - \lambda I) \underline{e} = \underline{0}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e_{11} \\ e_{12} \\ e_{13} \end{bmatrix} = \underline{0} \Rightarrow \underline{e}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda_1 = 2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\sqrt{2} & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -\sqrt{2} & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e_{21} \\ e_{22} \\ e_{23} \end{bmatrix} = \underline{0} \Rightarrow \underline{e}_2 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda_2 = 2 + \sqrt{2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e_{31} \\ e_{32} \\ e_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \underline{0} \Rightarrow \underline{e}_3 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda_3 = 2 - \sqrt{2}$$

$$\underline{V} = \underline{E} \underline{\Lambda}^{-1/2} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{V} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}} & -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}} & -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{4+2\sqrt{2}}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-2\sqrt{2}}} \end{bmatrix}$$

5] (problem 2.25) Determine a transformation matrix V such that $V^H A V = I$ and $V^H B V = D$ where D is a diagonal matrix and

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Here is the general procedure for solving this problem, as explained on pp. 50-51 of the handout:

- 1) find the diagonal eigenvalue matrix Λ_A and eigenvector matrix E_A for matrix A .
- 2) find an intermediate matrix $C = H^H B H$, where $H = E_A \Lambda_A^{-1/2}$ as in problem 4.
- 3) find the eigenvectors E_C of matrix C .
- 4) find $V = H E_C$.

Don't even think of doing all this algebra by hand. Here is a Matlab program.

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A = [1 0 0; 0 2 -1; 0 -1 3];
B = [2 1 0; 1 2 0; 0 0 4];
[E,L]=eig(A);
Ls = sqrtm(inv(L));
H=E*Ls;
C=H'*B*H;
[Ec,v]=eig(C);
V=H*Ec;
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Here are the results:

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7337 & -0.5543 & 0.3930 \\ 0.4797 & 0.2381 & -0.5597 \\ 0.3213 & 0.5259 & 0.1418 \end{bmatrix}$$

To check V , we can make sure that $V^H A V = I$ and $V^H B V = D$.

$$V^H A V = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0000 & 0.0000 & -0.0000 \\ 0.0000 & 1.0000 & -0.0000 \\ -0.0000 & -0.0000 & 1.0000 \end{bmatrix} \quad V^H B V = \begin{bmatrix} 2.6537 & -0.0000 & 0.0000 \\ -0.0000 & 1.5703 & -0.0000 \\ 0.0000 & -0.0000 & 0.5759 \end{bmatrix}$$