

Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors page 491

- determine e. values & e. vectors
- prove properties of ———.

$\underline{y} \neq 0$

$A\underline{y} = \lambda\underline{y}$

is called eigenvalue
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is called eigenvector.

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

$$\underline{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A\underline{y} = \lambda\underline{y}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 2.$$

$$\underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A\underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \lambda_2 = 3$$

$$A\underline{y} = \lambda \underline{y}$$

$$A\underline{y} = \lambda I \underline{y}$$

$$A\underline{y} - \lambda I \underline{y} = \underline{0}$$

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

$$\underline{y} \neq \underline{0}$$

∞ number of solⁿ, $\Leftrightarrow \boxed{\det(A - \lambda I) = 0}$

Characteristic eqn.

$$\lambda, \underline{y}$$

Determine e. values & e. vectors of $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$.

Solⁿ: We have

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \left[\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

$$= \det \begin{pmatrix} 2-\lambda & 0 \\ 1 & 3-\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (2-\lambda)(3-\lambda) - 0 = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 2 \text{ \& } \lambda_2 = 3.$$

Let $\underline{y} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ be the e-vector belonging to $\lambda_1 = 2$.

We have

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

$$\left[\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \right] \underline{y} = \underline{0}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 0 & 0 & x \\ 1 & 1 & y \end{array} \right] = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x + y = 0$$

$$x = -y$$

Let $y = s \in \mathbb{R}$ but $s \neq 0$.

$$x = -s$$

$$\underline{y} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -s \\ s \end{pmatrix} = s \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (s \neq 0)$$

Let $\underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ belongs to $\lambda_2 = 3$.

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

$$\left[\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \right] \underline{v} = \underline{0}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} -x = 0 \\ x = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ also } y = s \text{ where } s \neq 0.$$

$$\underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ s \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A\underline{v} = 3\underline{v}$$

$$A\underline{y} = 2\underline{y}.$$