

Exercise 1.

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(1)

$$\|v_1\|^2 = \int_{-1}^1 1^2 dx = 2, \quad \|v_1\| = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\|v_2\|^2 = \int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx = 2 \int_0^1 x^2 dx = \frac{2}{3}, \quad \|v_2\| = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\|v_3\|^2 = \int_{-1}^1 (x^2)^2 dx = 2 \int_0^1 x^4 dx = \frac{2}{5}, \quad \|v_3\| = \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}$$

$$v_1 \cdot v_2 = \int_{-1}^1 1 \cdot x dx = 0$$

$$v_2 \cdot v_3 = \int_{-1}^1 x \cdot x^2 dx = 0$$

$$v_3 \cdot v_1 = \int_{-1}^1 x^2 \cdot 1 dx = 2 \int_0^1 x^2 dx = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

(2)  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  Gram-Schmidt  $\rightarrow$   $u_1, u_2, u_3$

$$u_1 = \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$v_1 \perp v_2 \Rightarrow u_1 \perp v_2 \\ \Rightarrow \text{proj}_{u_1} v_2 = 0$$

$$u_2 = \frac{v_2 - \text{proj}_{u_1} v_2}{\|v_2 - \text{proj}_{u_1} v_2\|} = \frac{v_2}{\|v_2\|} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} x$$

$$u_3 = \frac{v_3 - \text{proj}_{u_1} v_3 - \text{proj}_{u_2} v_3}{\|v_3 - \text{proj}_{u_1} v_3 - \text{proj}_{u_2} v_3\|}$$

$$\text{proj}_{u_2} v_3 = 0$$

$$\text{proj}_{u_1} v_3 = \text{proj}_{v_1} v_3$$

$$= \frac{v_3 - \frac{1}{3} v_1}{\|v_3 - \frac{1}{3} v_1\|}$$

$$= \frac{v_3 \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1$$

$$= \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{2} v_1 = \frac{1}{3} v_1$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{15}}{8} (v_3 - \frac{1}{3} v_1)$$

$$\|v_3 - \frac{1}{3} v_1\|^2$$

$$= (v_3 - \frac{1}{3} v_1) \cdot (v_3 - \frac{1}{3} v_1)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{15}}{8} (x^2 - \frac{1}{3})$$

$$= v_3 \cdot v_3 - \frac{2}{3} v_3 \cdot v_1 + \frac{1}{9} v_1 \cdot v_1$$

$$\{u_1, u_2, u_3\} = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} x, \frac{\sqrt{15}}{8} (x^2 - \frac{1}{3}) \right\} = \frac{2}{5} - \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{9} \cdot 2 = \frac{8}{45}$$

## Exercise 2.

$$(1) (A^2)^T = (A \cdot A)^T = A^T \cdot A^T = (A^T)^2 \quad (\text{Use } (AB)^T = B^T A^T)$$

Since  $A$  is symmetric,  $A^T = A$

$$\text{hence } (A^2)^T = (A^T)^2 = A^2$$

$$(2) \quad A = P D P^T \quad (\text{Use } (ABC)^T = C^T B^T A^T)$$
$$\Rightarrow A^T = (P D P^T)^T = (P^T)^T D^T P^T = P D^T P^T = A$$

$$(3) \quad A = P D P^T$$
$$\Rightarrow A^2 = (P D P^T)(P D P^T) = P D (P^T P) D P^T = P D \cdot D P^T = P D^2 P^T$$

Hence  $A^2$  is orthogonally diagonalizable

### Exercise 3.

(1)

(i) Characteristic equation.

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 9-\lambda & -1 \\ -1 & 9-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda^2 - 18\lambda + 80 = 0 \Leftrightarrow (\lambda-10)(\lambda-8) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 10, \lambda_2 = 8$$

(ii)

Solve  $(A - \lambda_1 I)x = 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x_1 + x_2 = 0$$

$\lambda_1$ -Eigenvector  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Solve  $(A - \lambda_2 I)x = 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x_1 - x_2 = 0$$

$\lambda_2$ -Eigenvector  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(iii) Apply Gram-Schmidt to  $v_1, v_2$  to get  $u_1, u_2$

$$u_1 = \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{proj}_{u_1} v_2 = \frac{v_2 \cdot u_1}{u_1 \cdot u_1} \cdot u_1 = 0$$

$$u_2 = \frac{v_2 - \text{proj}_{u_1} v_2}{\|v_2 - \text{proj}_{u_1} v_2\|} = \frac{v_2}{\|v_2\|} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(iv) P = (u_1, u_2) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}, D = \text{diag}(10, 8) = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = PDP^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

(2). Characteristic equation

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 3-\lambda & -2 & 4 \\ -2 & 6-\lambda & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 3-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Leftrightarrow (3-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 6-\lambda & 2 \\ 2 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 4 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} + 4 \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 6-\lambda \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (3-\lambda)((6-\lambda)(3-\lambda)-4) + 2(-2(3-\lambda)-8) + 4(-4-4(6-\lambda)) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lambda^3 - 12\lambda^2 + 21\lambda + 98 = 0$$

To solve the equation: Guess  $\lambda = 7$  is a root  $\checkmark$   $f(\lambda)$   $98 = 14 \times 7 = 2 \times 7 \times 7$

Actually a double root (The derivative  $f'(\lambda) = 3\lambda^2 - 24\lambda + 21$   
 $f'(7) = 3(7-7)(7+1) = 0$ )

$$\Rightarrow f(\lambda) = (\lambda - 7)^2 (\lambda + 2)$$

$$\lambda_1 = 7, \lambda_2 = 7, \lambda_3 = -2.$$

$$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$$

Solve  $(A - \lambda_1 I)x = 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -2 & 4 \\ -2 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Row reduction

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & -2 & 4 \\ -2 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-2x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$$

Basis for  $\lambda_1$  eigen-space  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Solve  $(A - \lambda_3 I)x = 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 4 \\ -2 & 7 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Row reduction

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 4 \\ -2 & 8 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & -1 \\ -2 & 8 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 18 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_3 = 0 \\ 2x_2 + x_3 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \lambda_3\text{-eigenvector} \quad V_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(iii).

Apply Gram-Schmidt Process for  $V_1, V_2, V_3$  to get  $u_1, u_2, u_3$ .

$$u_1 = \frac{V_1}{\|V_1\|} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{proj}_{u_1} V_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_2 = \frac{V_2 - \text{proj}_{u_1} V_2}{\|V_2 - \text{proj}_{u_1} V_2\|}$$

$$V_2 - \text{proj}_{u_1} V_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\|V_2 - \text{proj}_{u_1} V_2\| = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$V_3 \perp \text{span}\{V_1, V_2\} \Rightarrow V_3 \perp \text{span}\{u_1, u_2\} \Rightarrow \text{proj}_{u_1} V_3 = \text{proj}_{u_2} V_3$

$$u_3 = \frac{V_3}{\|V_3\|} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 0$$

$$(iv) P = (u_1, u_2, u_3) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & & \\ & 7 & \\ & & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = PDP^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & & \\ & 7 & \\ & & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$