

Tutorial Worksheet No.3

Exercise 1.

1. Find the eigenvalues and the eigenvectors of the following matrices :

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta) & \sin(\theta) \\ -\sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{pmatrix}, \text{ and } C = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

2. Determine the characteristic polynomial $P(\lambda)$ of A and C . Then compute $P(A)$ and $P(C)$, and state your conclusion.

Exercise 2.

Consider the matrix :

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

1. Find the eigenvalues of A , and deduce $\det(A)$.
2. Find the eigenvalues of A^{-1} and A^5 .

Exercise 3.

A) Consider two ordered bases of the vector space \mathbb{R}^3

$$\mathcal{B} = \{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$$

$$\mathcal{B}' = \{(1, -2, 0), (1, 8, 5), (1, 8, -2)\}$$

1. Determine the matrix \mathcal{S} that describes the change of basis $\mathcal{B}' \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$.
2. Compare the matrix \mathcal{S} with the eigenvectors matrix of

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

B) Consider the following linear system written relative to the basis \mathcal{B}

$$C \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

1. Rewrite this system in terms of the basis \mathcal{B}' .
2. Solve this system.

Exercise 4.

1. Are the following matrices diagonalizable ?

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 13 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

2. Calculate A^{100} and $\det(A^{10})$.

Exercise 5.

Consider the system of linear differential equations :

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = -x + 2y \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = x - 2y \end{cases}$$

1. Write this system on the form $\frac{d}{dt}u = Au$, where $u = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ and A is a 2×2 matrix.
2. Find the eigenvalues and the eigenvectors of A
3. Solve this system subject to the initial condition $u(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

Exercise 6 (Home Work).

Consider the matrix :

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 6 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

1. Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of A .
2. Is A diagonalizable. If yes, calculate A^{120} .
3. Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of $A - 5I$.