

1. Write down the eigenvalues of the matrix \mathbf{A} , where

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$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & -16 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find corresponding eigenvectors. [4]

Let n be a positive integer. Write down a matrix \mathbf{P} and a diagonal matrix \mathbf{D} such that

$$\mathbf{A}^n = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{P}^{-1}.$$

Find \mathbf{P}^{-1} and \mathbf{A}^n . [5]

Hence find $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (3^{-n} \mathbf{A}^n)$ [1]

2. The vector \mathbf{e} is an eigenvector of each of the $n \times n$ matrices \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} , with corresponding eigenvalues λ and μ respectively. Prove that \mathbf{e} is an eigenvector of the matrix \mathbf{AB} with eigenvalue $\lambda\mu$. It is given that the matrix \mathbf{A} , where

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

has eigenvectors $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$. Find the corresponding eigenvalues. [2]

Given that 2 is also an eigenvalue of \mathbf{A} , find a corresponding eigenvector. [2]

The matrix \mathbf{B} , where

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ -3 & -6 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

has the same eigenvectors as \mathbf{A} . Given that $\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{C}$, find a non-singular matrix \mathbf{P} and a diagonal matrix \mathbf{D} such that

$$\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{C}^2\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{D}.$$

[8].

3. The matrix \mathbf{A} is given by

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -5 & 3 \\ 3 & -4 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Show that $e = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is an eigenvector of \mathbf{A} and state the corresponding eigenvalue. [2]

Find the other two eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} . [4]

The matrix \mathbf{B} is given by

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Show that \mathbf{e} is an eigenvector of \mathbf{B} and deduce an eigenvector of the matrix \mathbf{AB} , stating the corresponding eigenvalue. [3]

4. The square matrix \mathbf{A} has an eigenvalue λ with corresponding eigenvector \mathbf{e} . The non-singular matrix \mathbf{M} is of the same order as \mathbf{A} . Show that \mathbf{Me} is an eigenvector of the matrix \mathbf{B} , where $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{MA}^{-1}$, and that λ is the corresponding eigenvalue. [3]

Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Write down the eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} and obtain corresponding eigenvectors. [4]

Given that

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

find the eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors of \mathbf{B} . [4]

5. The square matrix \mathbf{A} has λ as an eigenvalue with \mathbf{e} as a corresponding eigenvector. Show that \mathbf{e} is an eigenvector of \mathbf{A}^2 and state the corresponding eigenvalue. [3]

Find the eigenvalues of the matrix \mathbf{B} , where

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find the eigenvalues of $\mathbf{B}^4 + 2\mathbf{B}^2 + 3\mathbf{I}$, where \mathbf{I} is the 3×3 identity matrix. [3]

6. The matrix A is given by

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 & 7 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 7 & 7 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (a) Find the eigenvalues of A . [10]
(b) Use the characteristic equation of A to find A^{-1} . [4]