

Matrix Eigenvalue Problems

Module - 1

Let $A = [a_{jk}]$ be a given $n \times n$ matrix and consider the vector equation,

$$AX = \lambda X \quad (1)$$

Here X is an unknown vector and λ an unknown scalar.

Our aim is to determine both X and λ .

A value of λ for which (1) has a solution $X \neq 0$ is called an eigen value or characteristic value or latent root of the matrix A .

The corresponding solutions $X \neq 0$ of (1) are called eigen vectors or characteristic vectors of A corresponding to that eigen value λ .

The set of the eigen values is called spectrum of A .

The largest of the absolute values of the eigen values of A is called the spectral radius of A .

The set of all eigen vectors corresponding to an eigenvalue of A , together with zero vector 0 forms a vector space, called the eigen space of A corresponding to this eigen value.

The problem of determining the eigen values and eigenvectors of a matrix is called an eigenvalue

Problem.

Let's consider eqn ①

$$AX = \lambda X$$

with $A = [a_{jk}]_{n \times n}$ and $X = [x_j]_{n \times 1}$.

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + \dots + a_{nn}x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda x_1 \\ \lambda x_2 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1(a_{11} - \lambda) + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n \\ a_{21}x_1 + (a_{22} - \lambda)x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + \dots + (a_{nn} - \lambda)x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} - \lambda & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

In matrix notation,

$$\boxed{(A - \lambda I)X = 0} \quad \text{--- ②}$$

The above system has a nontrivial solution if and only if $\det(A - \lambda I)$ is 0.

$$D(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I)$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} - \lambda & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{D(\lambda) = 0} \quad (3)$$

$D(\lambda)$ is called characteristic determinant or characteristic polynomial. Equation (3) is called characteristic equation. The characteristic polynomial is of n th degree in λ .

Theorem (Eigen values)

The eigen values of a square matrix A are the roots of the characteristic equation (3) of A .

Hence, an $n \times n$ matrix has at least one eigen value and at most n numerically different eigen values.

Theorem (Eigen vectors)

If X is an eigenvector of a matrix A corresponding to an eigenvalue λ , so is kX with any $k \neq 0$.

Properties of Eigen Values and Eigenvectors :-

- A square matrix A and its transpose A^T have the same eigen values.
(Matrices A and A^T will usually have different eigen vectors).
- The eigenvalues of a diagonal or triangular matrix are its diagonal elements.
- Determinant of an $n \times n$ matrix A is the product of their eigen values.
- An $n \times n$ matrix is invertible/non-singular if and only if it doesn't have 0 as an eigen value.
- A matrix is singular if 0 is an eigen value of it.
- If a matrix A has eigen value λ with corresponding eigenvector X , then for any $k \in \mathbb{R}$, A^k has eigen values λ^k corresponding to the same same eigenvector X .
- If A is invertible matrix with eigenvalue λ corresponding to eigenvector X , then A^{-1} has eigenvalue λ^{-1} corresponding to the same eigen vector X .
- Trace = Sum of the ^{principal} diagonal entries of A
= Sum of the eigen values of A .
- Eigenvectors of a matrix A with distinct eigenvalues are linearly independent.

• $\text{rank}(A) = \text{number of non-zero eigen values}$.

• Algebraic Multiplicity (M_λ)

The algebraic multiplicity of the eigen value is its multiplicity as a root of the characteristic polynomial, that is the largest integer k .

• Sum of the algebraic multiplicity is the degree of the characteristic polynomial.

• Geometric Multiplicity (m_λ)

The maximum number of linearly independent eigen vectors associated with λ , is referred to as the eigenvalue's geometric multiplicity.

• The geometric multiplicity ^{of λ} is also the dimension of the nullspace of $(A - \lambda I)$, also called as nullity of $(A - \lambda I)$, which can be related to the dimension and rank of $(A - \lambda I)$ as.

$$G.M. = n - \text{rank}(A - \lambda I)$$

$$1 \leq G.M._\lambda \leq A.M._\lambda \leq n$$

• $G.M. \leq A.M.$ [Relation between $A.M.$ (Algebraic Multiplicity) and $G.M.$ (Geometric Multiplicity)]

• The defect of λ is denoted by Δ_λ and is defined as $\Delta_\lambda = M_\lambda - m_\lambda$.

Example 6:

Find eigen values and eigen vectors of the following matrix, and hence find algebraic and geometric multiplicity of each eigen values.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

The given matrix is a diagonal matrix, therefore, eigen values are principal diagonal entries.

$$\therefore \lambda = 3, -8, 4.$$

Eigen vectors of $\lambda = 3$

$$(A - \lambda I)X = 0$$

Let $X_j = [x_1, x_2, x_3]^T$ be the eigen vector of matrix corresponding to $\lambda = 3$.

$$\therefore (A - 3I)X_j = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow -11x_2 = 0, \quad x_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = 0, \quad x_3 = 0$$

let $x_1 = k$.

$$X_j = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = k \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

for $k = 1$

$$X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let $X_2 = [x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3]^T$ be the eigen vector corresponding to the eigen value $\lambda = -8$.

$$\therefore (A + 8I)X_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 11x_1 = 0, \quad 12x_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 0, \quad x_3 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } x_2 = a$$

$$\therefore X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ a \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } a=1, \quad X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let $X_3 = [x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3]^T$ be the eigen vector corresponding to the eigen value $\lambda = 4$.

$$\therefore (A - 4I)X_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -12 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow -x_1 = 0, \quad -12x_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 0, \quad x_2 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } x_3 = b$$

$$\therefore X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ b \end{bmatrix} = b \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

For $b=1$, $X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

\therefore The eigen values of the given matrix are 3, -8, 9 and eigen vectors of the given matrix are $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ respectively.

<u>Eigen values</u>	<u>M_λ</u>	<u>m_λ</u>
3	1	1
-8	1	1
9	1	1

Example 6

Find the eigen values and eigenvectors of the Matrix A and determine Arithmetic Multiplicity and Geometric Multiplicity of each eigen value, where,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & -6 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution 6

The characteristic equation of A is,

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} -2-\lambda & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1-\lambda & -6 \\ -1 & -2 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow (-2-\lambda)(-\lambda+\lambda^2-12)+2(6+2\lambda)-3(-4+1-\lambda)=0$$

$$\rightarrow 2\lambda - 2\lambda^2 + 24 + \lambda^3 - \lambda^3 + 12\lambda + 12 + 4\lambda + 9 + 3\lambda = 0$$

$$\rightarrow -\lambda^3 - \lambda^2 + 21\lambda + 45 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda^3 + \lambda^2 - 21\lambda - 45 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda^3 - 5\lambda^2 + 6\lambda^2 - 30\lambda^2 + 9\lambda - 45 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda^2(\lambda-5) + 6\lambda(\lambda-5) + 9(\lambda-5) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow (\lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 9)(\lambda - 5) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda = 5, -3, -3$$

\therefore The eigen values of A are 5, -3, -3.

Let eigen vector corresponding to the eigen value

$$\lambda = 5 \text{ be } X_1 = [x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3].$$

$$\text{Now } (A - 5I)X_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -4 & -6 \\ -1 & -2 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now augmented matrix,

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -7 & 2 & -3 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & -6 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & -5 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 3R_2$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & -10 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & -6 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & -5 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 2R_1, \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$$

$$\approx \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & -10 & -21 & 0 \\ 0 & -24 & -48 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 16 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 / (-24), \quad R_3 \rightarrow -R_3 / 8$$

$$\approx \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & -10 & -21 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$$

$$\approx \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & -10 & -21 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

The above row equivalent form can be written as,

$$-x_1 - 10x_2 - 21x_3 = 0$$

$$x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$$

Let $x_3 = k$, then $x_2 = -2k$

Now $-x_1 - 10x_2 - 21x_3 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow -x_1 + 20k - 21k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -x_1 - k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = -k$$

$$\therefore X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -k \\ -2k \\ k \end{bmatrix} = k \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

for $k = -1$, $X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Let eigen vector corresponding to the eigen value $\lambda = -3$ be $X_2 = [x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3]^T$

$$\text{Now } (A + 3I)X_2 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 & -6 \\ -1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The augmented matrix is,

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -3 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & -6 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 3 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1, \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_1$$

$$\approx \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\therefore x_1 + 2x_2 - 3x_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 3x_3 - 2x_2$$

$$\text{Let } x_2 = k \text{ and } x_3 = p$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x_1 = 3p - 2k}$$

$$\therefore X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3p - 2k \\ k \\ p \end{bmatrix} = p \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + k \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

\therefore The eigen vectors corresponding to the eigen values, $\lambda = -3$ are $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

λ	M_{λ}	m_{λ}
-3	2	2
5	1	1

Example 1

Find trace of A, where

i) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 4 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ ii) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

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i) $\text{Trace}(A) = 2 + 4 + 7 = 13$

ii) $\text{Trace}(A) = 1 + 2 + 4 = 7$

Problems 6

Find trace and determinant of given matrices. Determine eigen values and eigen vectors also hence obtain algebraic and geometric Multiplicity of each eigen values of A.

1// $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ 2// $\begin{bmatrix} a & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & a & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & a \end{bmatrix}$

3// $\begin{bmatrix} -5 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ 4// $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

5// $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 7 & 3 & 3 \\ 6 & -6 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$ 6// $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -4 & 1 & 4 \\ -5 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

7// $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ 8// $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 6 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$a // \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 7 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b // \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 6 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Symmetric Matrix

A real square matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$ is called symmetric if transposition leaves it unchanged,

$$\boxed{A^T = A}$$

thus $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$

Skew-Symmetric Matrix

A real square matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$ is called skew-symmetric if transposition gives the negative of A ,

$$\boxed{A^T = -A}$$

thus $a_{ij} = -a_{ji}$

→ Any square matrix A may be written as the sum of a symmetric matrix R and skew-symmetric matrix S , where

$$R = \left(\frac{A + A^T}{2} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad S = \frac{A - A^T}{2}$$

Orthogonal Matrix

A real square matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$ is called orthogonal if transposition gives the inverse of A ,

$$\boxed{A^T = A^{-1}}$$

Examples -

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 5 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Symmetric

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Skew-Symmetric

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

Orthogonal

Properties of Symmetric Matrix -

1. Sum and difference of two symmetric matrices is again symmetric.
2. This is not always true for the product. Given symmetric matrices A and B, then AB is symmetric if and only if A and B commute i.e., $AB = BA$.
3. For integer n, A^n is symmetric if A is symmetric.
4. If A^T exists, it is symmetric if and only if A is symmetric.
5. The eigen values of real symmetric matrix are real.
6. Eigenvectors corresponding to distinct eigen values are orthogonal.

Properties of Skew-Symmetric Matrix -

1. The sum of two skew-symmetric matrices is skew symmetric.
2. A scalar multiple of skew-symmetric matrix is a skew-symmetric.
3. The elements of the principal diagonal of a skew-symmetric matrix are zero and therefore its trace is 0.

4. Eigen values of skew-symmetric Matrix are purely imaginary or zero.

Orthogonality of Vectors

Two vectors a and b is said to be orthogonal

if

$$a \cdot b = a^T b = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } j \neq k \\ \neq 0, & \text{if } j = k \end{cases}$$

Orthonormality of Column and Row Vectors

A real square Matrix is orthogonal if and only if its column vectors a_1, \dots, a_n (and also its row vectors) form an orthonormal system that

is,

$$a_i \cdot a_j = a_i^T a_j = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } i \neq j \\ 1, & \text{if } i = j \end{cases}$$

Properties of Orthogonal Matrix

1. The determinant of an orthogonal Matrix has the value $+1$ or -1 .

Proof

$$1 = \det(I) = \det(AA^T)$$

$$= \det(AA^T) \quad [\text{Since } A \text{ is orthogonal}]$$

$$= \det(A) \det(A^T)$$

$$= \det(A) \det(A)$$

$$= [\det(A)]^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(A) = +1 \text{ or } -1.$$

- The eigen values of an orthogonal matrix A are real or complex conjugates in pairs and have absolute value 1.
- The product of orthogonal matrices is also orthogonal.
- Any orthogonal matrix is invertible.

Hermitian Matrix

A complex square matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$ is called Hermitian

if $\boxed{\bar{A}^T = A}$,

i.e., $\bar{a}_{ji} = a_{ij}$

Examples

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1-3i \\ 1+3i & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1+i & 1-i \\ 1-i & 2 & 2-i \\ 1+i & 2+i & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Properties

- The ~~properties~~ principal diagonal entries of hermitian matrix are real.
- If A is Hermitian $A + \bar{A}^T$, $A\bar{A}^T$ and $\bar{A}^T A$ are Hermitian.
- If A is Hermitian, then A^k is Hermitian for all $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. If A is non-singular then A^{-1} is Hermitian.
- If A, B are Hermitian, then $aA + bB$ is Hermitian for all real scalars a, b .

5. If a Hermitian matrix is real, then it is a symmetric matrix.

6. Eigen values of Hermitian matrix are real.

Skew Hermitian Matrix

A complex square matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$ is called Skew-Hermitian if

$$\boxed{A^T = -A}$$

$$\text{i.e., } \bar{a}_{ji} = -a_{ij}$$

If a skew Hermitian matrix is real, then it is a skew-symmetric matrix.

Example -

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3i & 2+i \\ -2+i & -i \end{bmatrix}$$

Properties -

1. The eigen values of skew-Hermitian matrix are all purely imaginary or 0.

2. All entries on the main diagonal of a skew-Hermitian matrix have to be purely imaginary or zero.

3. If A and B are skew-Hermitian, then $aA + bB$ is skew-Hermitian for all real scalars a and b .

4. A is skew Hermitian iff iA (or $-iA$) is Hermitian.

5. A is skew Hermitian if and only if the real part of A is skew symmetric and imaginary part of A is symmetric.

• If A is skew Hermitian, then A^k is Hermitian if k is an even integer and skew Hermitian if k is an odd integer.

Unitary Matrix

A complex square matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$ is called Unitary

Matrix if $\boxed{A^T = A^{-1}}$

Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{i}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Properties

1. Eigen values of unitary matrix have absolute value 1.
2. If a ~~unitary~~ unitary matrix A is real then it is a orthogonal matrix.
3. Unitary matrix is also known as Normal Matrix
4. If A and B are normal with $AB = BA$ then both AB and $A+B$ are normal
5. The determinant of a unitary matrix has absolute value 1.

Proof

$$1 = \det(I) = \det(AA^{-1})$$

$$= \det(AA^T) = \det(A) \det(A^T)$$

$$= \det(A) \overline{\det(A)}$$

$$= |\det(A)|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow |\det(A)| = 1$$

6. Columns of unitary matrix form an orthonormal basis of \mathbb{C}^n with respect to usual inner product.

Similarity of Matrices

An $n \times n$ matrix \hat{A} is called similar to an $n \times n$ matrix A if,

$$\boxed{\hat{A} = P^{-1}AP}$$

for some nonsingular $n \times n$ matrix P .

This transformation, which gives \hat{A} from A , is called a similarity transformation.

Theorem 2

Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors of Similar Matrices

If \hat{A} is similar to A , then \hat{A} has the same eigenvalues of A .

Furthermore, if x is an eigenvector of A , then $y = P^{-1}x$ is an eigenvector of \hat{A} corresponding to the same eigenvalue.

Theorem 3

(Linear Independence of Eigenvectors)

Let $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ be distinct eigenvalues of $n \times n$ matrix. Then corresponding eigenvectors x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n form a linearly independent set.

Theorem 4

If an $n \times n$ matrix A has n distinct eigenvalues, then A has a basis of eigenvectors for \mathbb{C}^n (or \mathbb{R}^n)

Example 6

The matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ has a basis of eigen vectors $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ corresponding to the eigenvalues $\lambda_1 = 8$ and $\lambda_2 = -2$.

Theorem 6

(Basis of Eigenvectors)

A Hermitian, Skew Hermitian or Unitary matrix has a basis of eigen vectors for \mathbb{C}^n that is a unitary system. A symmetric matrix has an orthogonal basis of eigen vectors for \mathbb{R}^n .

Diagonalization :-

If an $n \times n$ matrix A has a basis of eigen vectors, then,

$$D = X^{-1}AX,$$

is diagonal, with the eigenvalues of A as the entries on the main diagonal. Here X is the matrix with these eigen vectors as column vectors.

Properties of A

$$D^2 = (X^{-1}AX)(X^{-1}AX)$$

$$= X^{-1}A(XX^{-1})AX$$

$$= X^{-1}(A^2)X$$

$$= X^{-1}A^2X$$

Multiply X on left side and X^{-1} right side of

both sides of equation

$$X D^2 X^{-1} = X X^{-1} A^2 X X^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{X D^2 X^{-1} = A^2}$$

Similarly $\boxed{A^3 = X D^3 X^{-1}}$

Also $\boxed{A^m = X D^m X^{-1}}$

Method to Diagonalize a Matrix :-

1. Denote the given matrix by A .

2. Find eigen values $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ that are distinct of A .

3. Find eigen vectors X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n of $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ respectively.

4. Now find a nonsingular matrix by arranging each eigen vectors as a column vector of a matrix.

$$X = [X_1 \ X_2 \ \dots \ X_n]$$

5. Find X^{-1} .

6. Determine $D = X^{-1} A X$,

where D is the diagonal matrix with principal diagonal entries as eigen values.

Example 6

Diagonalize the given matrix,

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

Solution 6

The characteristic equation is,

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} -1-\lambda & -2 & 2 \\ 4 & 3-\lambda & -4 \\ 0 & -2 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-1-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & -4 \\ -2 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} - 4 \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3 - 8) + 4(-2 + 2\lambda + 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 5) + 8(\lambda + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+\lambda)(\lambda-1)(\lambda-3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1, -1, 3$$

Let $X_1 = [x_1, x_2, x_3]^T$ be the eigen vector corresponding to $\lambda = 1$

$$\therefore (A - I)X = 0$$

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

Now, $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1/2, \quad R_2 \rightarrow R_2/2, \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3/2$$

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

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 2R_1$$

$$\approx \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

\therefore The reduced equivalent form gives equations,

$$\therefore -x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$\boxed{x_2 = 0}$$

$$\therefore -x_1 + x_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_3 = k \text{ (say)}$$

$$\therefore X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} k \\ 0 \\ k \end{bmatrix} = k \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

For $k=1$,

$$X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let X_2 be the eigen vector corresponding to $\lambda = -1$.

$$\therefore (A + I)X_2 = 0$$

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

$$\therefore -x_2 + x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x_2 = x_3}$$

$$x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x_1 = 0}$$

Let $x_2 = k$

$$\therefore X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ k \\ k \end{bmatrix} = k \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

For $k=1$, $X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Let $X_3 = [x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3]^T$ be the eigen vector corresponding to $\lambda = 3$

$$\therefore (A - 3I) X_3 = 0$$

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

Now, $\begin{bmatrix} -4 & -2 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1$$

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

$$\therefore -4x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$$

$$-2x_2 - 2x_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x_2 = -x_3}$$

$$\text{Now, } -4x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4x_1 + 2x_3 + 2x_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4x_1 + 4x_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x_1 = x_3}$$

$$\therefore \text{ Let } x_3 = k$$

$$\therefore X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k \\ -k \\ k \end{bmatrix} = k \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } k=1,$$

$$X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now the non-singular matrix,

$$X = [X_1 \ X_2 \ X_3]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

For Inverse by Gauss Jordan method,

$$[A | I]$$

$$= \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$$

$$\approx \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$$

$$\approx \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_3, \quad R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_3$$

$$\approx \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

~~Let X^{-1}~~

$$\therefore X^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad [X X^{-1} = X^{-1} X = I]$$

$$\text{Now, } X^{-1}A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\therefore D = X^T A X$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Transformation of Quadratic form to Principal Axes

Let us consider a quadratic form,

$$Q = X^T A X \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where A is a real symmetric matrix and X is a column vector. Then A has an orthonormal basis of n eigen vectors. Hence there matrix P with these vectors as column vectors is orthogonal.

$$\text{So, } P^{-1} = P^T$$

$\therefore \exists$ a diagonal matrix D , such that

$$D = P^T A P$$

$$\Rightarrow A = P D P^T$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{A = P D P^T} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

On using eqⁿ (2) in eqⁿ (1) we will get,

$$Q = X^T P D P^T X$$

$$= (P^T X)^T D P^T X$$

Let $P^T X = Y$, then $X = PY$ (since, $P^T = P^{-1}$)

$$\therefore Q = Y^T D Y$$

$$= \lambda_1 y_1^2 + \lambda_2 y_2^2 + \dots + \lambda_n y_n^2 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Theorem 6

Principal Axes Theorem

The substitution (3) transforms a quadratic form

$$Q = X^T A X = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_i x_j$$

to the principal axes form (4) where $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ are the eigen values of the matrix A , and P is the orthogonal matrix with corresponding eigen vectors X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n respectively as column vectors.

Example 6

Reduce the quadratic form $3x^2 + 5y^2 + 3z^2 - 2yz + 2zx - 2xy$ to the canonical form and specify the matrix of transformation.

Solution 1

$$Q = 3x^2 + 5y^2 + 3z^2 - 2yz + 2zx - 2xy$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A = \frac{B+B^T}{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 5 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q = [x \ y \ z] \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 5 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

∴ The characteristic equation of A is,

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 5-\lambda & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3-\lambda)(15 - 8\lambda + \lambda^2 - 1) + 1(-3 + \lambda + 1) + 1(1 - 5 + \lambda) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 14) - 2 + \lambda + \lambda - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\lambda^2 - 24\lambda + 42 - \lambda^3 + 8\lambda^2 - 14\lambda + 2\lambda - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\lambda^3 + 11\lambda^2 - 36\lambda + 36 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3 - 11\lambda^2 + 36\lambda - 36 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3 - 2\lambda^2 - 9\lambda^2 + 18\lambda + 18\lambda - 36 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda - 2)(\lambda^2 - 9\lambda + 18) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 2, 3, 6$$

∴ The Canonical form is

$$Q = 2y_1^2 + 3y_2^2 + 6y_3^2$$

Let $X_1 = [x_1 \ y_1 \ z_1]$ be the eigen vector corresponding to $\lambda = 2$

$$(A - 2I)X_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

On solving we get,

$$y_1 = 0, \quad z_1 = -x_1$$

$$\text{Let } x_1 = k$$

$$\therefore X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k \\ 0 \\ -k \end{bmatrix} = k \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

For $k=1$,

$$X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let $X_2 = [x_2 \ y_2 \ z_2]$ be the eigen vector corresponding to $\lambda = 3$.

$$(A - 3I)X_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

On solving we get,

$$x_2 = y_2, \quad z_2 = y_2$$

$$\text{Let } y_2 = k,$$

$$\therefore X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_2 \\ y_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k \\ k \\ k \end{bmatrix} = k \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

For $k=1$,

$$X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let $X_3 = [x_3 \ y_3 \ z_3]$ be the eigen vector corresponding to the eigen value $\lambda = 6$.

$$(A - 6I)X_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_3 \\ y_3 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

On solving we will get,

$$y_3 = -2z_3, \quad x_3 = z_3 \quad \therefore \text{Let } z_3 = k$$

$$\therefore X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} x_3 \\ y_3 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k \\ -2k \\ k \end{bmatrix} = k \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

For $k=1$,

$$X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|x_1| = \sqrt{2}, \quad |x_2| = \sqrt{3}, \quad |x_3| = \sqrt{6}$$

$$\hat{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \hat{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \hat{x}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix}$$

∴ The orthogonal matrix,

$$P = [\hat{x}_1 \quad \hat{x}_2 \quad \hat{x}_3]$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix}$$

∴ The canonical form is,

$$Q = Y^T D Y, \quad \text{where } Y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 2y_1^2 + 3y_2^2 + 6y_3^2$$

Under the orthogonal transformation,

$$Y = P^T X$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{z}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{x}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{z}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{x}{\sqrt{6}} - \frac{2y}{\sqrt{6}} + \frac{z}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{z}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad y_2 = \frac{x}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{z}{\sqrt{3}}, \quad y_3 = \frac{x}{\sqrt{6}} - \frac{2y}{\sqrt{6}} + \frac{z}{\sqrt{6}}$$

Remarks b

1. The principal axes form is also known as Canonical form (conic section)
2. Canonical form is any form which can be expressed as sum of squares of variables.

Problems b

Diagonalize the given Matrices.

1.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 16 & 0 & 0 \\ 48 & -8 & 0 \\ 84 & -24 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

3.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

5.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

6.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Transformation of Quadratic Forms to Principal Axes

7. $7x_1^2 + 6x_1x_2 + 7x_2^2 = 200$

8. $4x_1^2 + 12x_1x_2 + 13x_2^2 = 16$

9. $17x_1^2 - 30x_1x_2 + 17x_2^2 = 128$

10. $9x_1^2 - 6x_1x_2 + x_2^2 = 40$