

H5: Eigenvalues/Eigenvectors

1. Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ have eigenvalues $2, 4, \dots, 2n$. Show that $\text{tr}(A) = n(n+1)$ and $\det(A) = 2^n \cdot n!$.

2. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$,

- (a) Show that the characteristic polynomial of A is $x(x-1)^2$.
- (b) Find the eigenvalues, eigenvectors of matrix A , and the corresponding eigenspaces.
3. For the matrix B given in problem 2,
- (a) Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of B .
- (b) Calculate $\|B\|_1$, $\|B\|_\infty$, $\|B\|_2$.
- (c) Give a spectrum decomposition of matrix B .
4. Verify your solutions for problems 2. and 3. by using Matlab.

Solutions for H5: Eigenvalues/Eigenvectors

1. $tr(A) = \sum_{k=1}^n (2k) = n(n+1)$, $det(A) = \prod_{k=1}^n (2k) = 2^n \cdot n!$

2. (a) $\text{poly}(A)$, (b) $[U, D]=\text{eig}(A)$

3.

(a) $\lambda_1 = -1$, $\mathbf{u}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[1, 1, 0]^t$, $\lambda_2 = -3$, $\mathbf{u}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[1, -1, 0]^t$, $\lambda_3 = 2$, $\mathbf{u}_3 = [0, 0, 1]^t$,

(b) $\|B\|_1 = 3$, $\|B\|_2 = 3$, $\|B\|_\infty = 3$

(c) $B = UDU^t$, where $U = [\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3]$, $D = \text{diag}(-1, -3, 2)$

(d) $\sigma_1 = 3$, $\sigma_2 = 2$, $\sigma_3 = 1$, $B = USV^t$, where $S = \text{diag}(3, 2, 1)$, and $U = [\mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{u}_1]$,
 $V = [-\mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, -\mathbf{u}_1]$,

(e) $e^B = U \text{diag}(e^{-1}, e^{-3}, e^2) U^t$

4(a~b) $[U, D]=\text{eig}(B)$; $\text{norm}(B,1)$, $\text{norm}(B,2)$, $\text{norm}(B, \text{inf})$

4(c~d) $\text{norm}(B-U*D*U', 2) = 0?$; $[U \ S \ V]=\text{svd}(B)$