

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2-\lambda & -8 \\ 0 & -5 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (3-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} -2-\lambda & -8 \\ -5 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (3-\lambda) [(-2-\lambda)(1-\lambda) - 40] \quad (\text{we have to multiply out})$$

$$= (3-\lambda) [\lambda^2 + \lambda - 42] = (3-\lambda)(\lambda+7)(\lambda-6) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \lambda = +6, 3, -7$ are the eigenvalues.

Eigenvectors

$\lambda = +6$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 1 & -8 & -8 & | & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & -5 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1/3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 1 & -8 & -8 & | & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & -5 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2-R_1}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & -8 & | & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & -5 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{-R_2/8 \\ -R_3/5}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3-R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow x_1 = 0$ and $x_2 = -x_3$.

$\Rightarrow X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -x_3 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = x_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow E_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is an eigenvector corresponding to $\lambda = 6$

$\lambda = -7$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 10 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & -8 & | & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 8 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1/10} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & -8 & | & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 8 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2-R_1 \\ -R_3}}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & -8 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & -8 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_3-R_2 \\ R_2/5}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -8/5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow x_1 = 0, x_2 - 8/5 x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow x_2 = 8/5 x_3$

$\Rightarrow X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 8/5 x_3 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = x_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 8/5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow E_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 8 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$

is an eigenvector.

Do the same for $\lambda = 3$.

problem #17

$$\begin{vmatrix} \alpha - \lambda & \beta \\ \beta & \gamma - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 - (\alpha + \gamma)\lambda + \alpha\gamma - \beta^2 = 0$$

The values of λ will be real iff the discriminant $\Delta \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= (\alpha + \gamma)^2 - 4(\alpha\gamma - \beta^2) \\ &= \alpha^2 + \gamma^2 - 2\alpha\gamma + 4\beta^2 = (\alpha - \gamma)^2 + 4\beta^2 \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

problem #19 If λ is an eigenvalue of A , then there exists a vector $E \neq 0$ such that $AE = \lambda E$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 E = A(\lambda E) = \lambda AE = \lambda(\lambda E) = \lambda^2 E$$

$$\Rightarrow A^3 E = A(\lambda^2 E) = \lambda^2 AE = \lambda^2(\lambda E) = \lambda^3 E$$

We continue to get $A^k E = \lambda^k E$.

So λ^k is an eigenvalue of A^k , with E , a corresponding vector.

problem #20 $AE = \lambda E$ and $AL = \mu L$, $E \neq 0$, $L \neq 0$

Let $\alpha E + \beta L = 0$. So $A(\alpha E + \beta L) = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$\alpha AE + \beta AL = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha \lambda E + \beta \mu L = 0 \quad (*)$$

If $\lambda \neq \mu$ then one of them is not zero (say λ)

$$\text{hence } (*) \Rightarrow \alpha E + \frac{\beta \mu}{\lambda} L = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha E = -\frac{\beta}{\lambda} \mu L$$

$$\text{replace in } \alpha E + \beta L = 0 \Rightarrow \beta \left(1 - \frac{\mu}{\lambda}\right) L = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\beta = 0 \text{ since } 1 - \frac{\mu}{\lambda} \neq 0 \text{ and } L \neq 0$$

Using $(*)$ again $\Rightarrow \alpha \lambda E = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = 0$ since $\lambda \neq 0$
and $E \neq 0 \Rightarrow E, L$ are linearly independent.