

Q1. Let $x = (\text{last digit of your index number}) \text{Mod } 3 + 1$. Select matrix number x and call it A .

$$\begin{pmatrix} -11 & -10 & 5 \\ 5 & 4 & -5 \\ -20 & -20 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 3 \\ 3 & -5 & 3 \\ 6 & -6 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 5 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

You will be given the characteristic polynomial, eigenvalues and eigenvectors.

Diagonalize the matrix A . Find $A^{10}, A^{-1}, A^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and e^A .

Solution: Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 3 \\ 3 & -5 & 3 \\ 6 & -6 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$. Eigenvectors corresponding to $\lambda = -2$ are $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

Eigenvector corresponding to $\lambda = 4$ is $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ (See Solutions to Test8)

So we have the diagonalization $AP = P\Lambda$ with $P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

Here P is invertible(why?) and $P^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Now $A = P\Lambda P^{-1}$ so $A^2 = AA = (P\Lambda P^{-1})(P\Lambda P^{-1}) = P\Lambda(P^{-1}P)\Lambda P^{-1} = P\Lambda I\Lambda P^{-1} = P\Lambda^2 P^{-1}$

$$\text{Here } \Lambda^2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (-2)^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (-2)^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

In the same way $A^n = P\Lambda^n P^{-1}$ and $\Lambda^n = \begin{pmatrix} (-2)^n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (-2)^n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4^n \end{pmatrix}$: raising the diagonal to power n

So $A^{10} = P\Lambda^{10}P^{-1} =$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} (-2)^{10} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (-2)^{10} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4^{10} \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 524800 & -523776 & 523776 \\ 523776 & -5227522 & 523776 \\ 1047552 & -1047552 & 1048576 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{With } \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}} = \begin{pmatrix} (-2)^{\frac{1}{2}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (-2)^{\frac{1}{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \pm i\sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \pm i\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \pm 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ we see that } \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}} = \Lambda$$

Also $(P\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}P^{-1})(P\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}P^{-1}) = P\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}I\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}P^{-1} = P\Lambda P^{-1} = A$.

So we can define $A^{\frac{1}{2}} = P\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}P^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \pm i\sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \pm i\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \pm 2 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ which has 8 values

$$\text{Also } A^{-1} = (P\Lambda P^{-1})^{-1} = P\Lambda^{-1}P^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/4 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1/8 & -3/8 & 3/8 \\ 3/8 & -7/8 & 3/8 \\ 3/4 & -3/4 & 1/4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$e^A = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Lambda^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \begin{pmatrix} (-2)^n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (-2)^n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4^n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (-2)^n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (-2)^n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} 4^n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$e^A = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{A^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} P\Lambda^n P^{-1} = P \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Lambda^n}{n!} \right) P^{-1} = P e^{\Lambda} P^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{-2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^4 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Note: The above infinite series of matrices are always converging. We take $A^0 = I$.

Note: Given eigenvalues and eigenvectors means $A \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = -2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, A \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, A \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 4 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

So we can write

$$A \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \left(-2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad -2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad 4 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{or } A \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } AP = P\Lambda \text{ is the diagonalization of } A$$

Q2. Prove the Cayley-Hamilton Theorem. Use it to find the inverse of A .

Solution:

$\det(A - \lambda I) I = (A - \lambda I)\text{adj}(A - \lambda I)$ because of the general result: $\det C I = C \text{adj} C$.

Here $\text{adj}(A - \lambda I)$ is a $n \times n$ matrix having polynomials of λ of degree $n - 1$ as entries.

We can write such a matrix as a polynomial of λ of degree $n - 1$ with coefficients B_i which are $n \times n$ matrices.

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} p(A) I &= \det(A - \lambda I) I \\ &= (A - \lambda I)\text{adj}(A - \lambda I) \\ &= (A - \lambda I) \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} B_i \lambda^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} AB_i \lambda^i - \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} B_i \lambda^{i+1} = AB_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} AB_i \lambda^i - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} B_{i-1} \lambda^i - B_{n-1} \lambda^n \\ &= AB_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (AB_i - B_{i-1}) \lambda^i - B_{n-1} \lambda^n \end{aligned}$$

Let $p(\lambda) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i \lambda^i$ so $p(\lambda) I = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i I \lambda^i$

Equating the coefficients of λ^i we get

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 I &= AB_0 \\ a_i I &= AB_i - B_{i-1}; i = 1, \dots, n - 1 \\ a_n I &= -B_{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

Now substituting for coefficients a_i we have

$$\begin{aligned} p(A) &= \sum_{i=0}^n a_i A^i = \sum_{i=0}^n A^i a_i I \\ &= a_0 I + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} A^i a_i I + A^n a_n I \\ &= AB_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} A^i (AB_i - B_{i-1}) - A^n B_{n-1} \\ &= AB_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (A^{i+1} B_i - A^i B_{i-1}) - A^n B_{n-1} \\ &= AB_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} A^{i+1} B_i - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} A^i B_{i-1} - A^n B_{n-1} \\ &= AB_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} A^{i+1} B_i + A^n B_{n-1} - AB_0 - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} A^i B_{i-1} - A^n B_{n-1} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} A^{i+1} B_i - \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} B_i A^{i+1} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

So we have $p(A) = 0$ which is the Cayley-Hamilton Theorem.

For the question given $p(\lambda) = \lambda^3 - 12\lambda - 16$ (see Test8 solutions)

Therefore by Cayley-Hamilton Theorem, we have

$$p(A) = A^3 - 12A - 16I = 0$$

Multiplying both sides by A^{-1} we have

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1}(A^3 - 12A - 16I) &= A^{-1}0 \\ A^2 - 12I - 16A^{-1} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} 16A^{-1} &= A^2 - 12I \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 3 \\ 3 & -5 & 3 \\ 6 & -6 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 3 \\ 3 & -5 & 3 \\ 6 & -6 & 4 \end{pmatrix} - 12 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 10 & -6 & 6 \\ 6 & -2 & 6 \\ 12 & -12 & 16 \end{pmatrix} - 12 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -6 & 6 \\ 6 & -14 & 6 \\ 12 & -12 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{16} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -6 & 6 \\ 6 & -14 & 6 \\ 12 & -12 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1/8 & -3/8 & 3/8 \\ 3/8 & -7/8 & 3/8 \\ 3/4 & -3/4 & 1/4 \end{pmatrix}$$