

MAT 1302C, Fall 3  
 Assignment 4  
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1, let  $z=(2+2i)/(1-i)$ , write  $z$  in form  $a+ib$   
 solution:

$$(2+2i)(1+i)/(1-i)(1+i) = (2+2i+2i+2i^2) / (1-i^2) = (2+4i-2) / (1+1) = 2i/2 = i$$

therefore the form is  $z=0+i$

2, consider the following matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

(a) . the characteristic polynomial of  $A$

$$(A - \lambda I) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (1-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (1-\lambda)[(1-\lambda)(-1-\lambda)] = (1-\lambda)^2 (-1-\lambda).$$

$$\lambda = 1, -1$$

(b). List the eigenvalues of  $A$  with their multiplicities.

The eigenvalues of  $A$  are 1, -1

$\lambda=1$  with multiplicities 2

$\lambda=-1$  with multiplicities 1

because  $\det(A - \lambda I) = (1-\lambda)^2 (-1-\lambda) = 0$

so  $\lambda = 1, -1$

(c) for the eigenvalues found in part (b) describe the eigenvectors.

When  $\lambda=1$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - (-2R_1)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

therefore,  $x_1=0, x_3=0$

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

therefore, vector  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  of A corresponding to  $\lambda = 1$

when  $\lambda = -1$

$$(A+I) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[\begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow 2R_2 - R_1 \\ R_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}R_1 \end{array}]{\phantom{\xrightarrow{\phantom{R_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{4}R_2}}} }} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{4}R_2} \phantom{\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \text{ therefore, } x_1 = -\frac{1}{2}x_3, x_2 = \frac{1}{4}x_3, \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{4} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

therefore vector  $\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{4} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  of A corresponding to  $\lambda = -1$

(d) Is the matrix A diagonalizable? Justify your answer.

It not a diagonalizable matrix because there are two vectors  $v_1, v_2$   
it is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix, so  $n=3$ ,  $2 < 3$ , so it is not a diagonalizable matrix

3.

(a) find the migration matrix and set up a difference equation for this situation.

(From) field	my house	
0.6	0.3	(to) field
0.4	0.7	my house

the initial matrix is  $\begin{bmatrix} .7 \\ .3 \end{bmatrix}$

therefore the migration matrix is  $\begin{bmatrix} .6 & .3 \\ .4 & .7 \end{bmatrix}$

the equation is  $\begin{bmatrix} .6 & .3 \\ .4 & .7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} .7 \\ .3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .51 \\ .49 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) the week 1 is  $w1 = \begin{bmatrix} .51 \\ .49 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $w2 = M * w1 = \begin{bmatrix} .6 & .3 \\ .4 & .7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} .51 \\ .49 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .453 \\ .547 \end{bmatrix}$

so the rats' distribution after two weeks in my farm is 45.3% in the field and 54.7% in my house.