

MTH102N
ASSIGNMENT-LA 6

- (1) Describe all 2×2 orthogonal matrices. Prove that action of any orthogonal matrix on a vector $v \in \mathbb{R}^2$, is either a rotation or a reflection about a line.
- (2) Let $v, w \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $n \geq 2$, with $\|v\| = \|w\| = 1$. Prove that there exist an orthogonal matrix A such that $A(v) = w$. Prove also that A can be chosen such that $\det(A) = 1$.
(*This is why orthogonal matrices with determinant one are called rotations*)
- (3) Let a be a $m \times n$ matrix, that is, as a linear map $A : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$. Let $N(A) = \text{Kernel of } A$, $C(A) = \text{Column space of } A$ and $R(A) = \text{Row space of } A$. Prove that:

$$i) N(A) \perp R(A), \quad ii) N(A) \oplus R(A) = \mathbb{R}^n.$$

- (4) Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix with eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$. Show that $\det(A) = \lambda_1 \dots \lambda_n$ and $\text{tr } A = \lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_n$. Further show that A is invertible if and only if its all eigenvalues are non-zero.
- (5) Let A be an $n \times n$ invertible matrix. Show that eigenvalues of A^{-1} are reciprocal of the eigenvalues of A and A and A^{-1} have the same eigenvectors.
- (6) Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix and α be a scalar. Find the eigenvalues of $A - \alpha I$ in terms of eigenvalues of A . Further show that A and $A - \alpha I$ have the same eigenvectors.
- (7) Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix. Show that A^t and A have the same eigenvalues. Do they have the same eigenvectors?
- (8) Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix. Show that:
- (a) If A is idempotent ($A^2 = A$) then eigenvalues of A are either 0 or 1.
(b) If A is nilpotent ($A^m = 0$ for some $m \geq 1$) then all eigenvalues of A are 0.
- (9) Find the eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors of matrices
- (a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ -3 & -6 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$
- (10) Construct a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 consisting of eigenvectors of the following matrices
- (a) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

- (11) Show that $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ is diagonalizable. Find a matrix Q such that $Q^{-1}AQ$ is a diagonal matrix.
- (12) Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -5 & 15 \\ 6 & -4 & 15 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Find a matrix Q such that $Q^{-1}AQ$ is a diagonal matrix and hence calculate A^6 .