

# QUIZ 4 - SOLUTIONS

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CHAPTER 7, 8

1) Find the eigenvalues of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . (20 points)

Find the eigenvalues:

Solve  $|\lambda I - A| = 0$ .

$$\left| \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right| = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 1 & 0 - 1 \\ 0 - (-2) & \lambda - 4 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 1 & -1 \\ 2 & \lambda - 4 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 4) - (-1)(2) = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 4 + 2 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6 = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 2) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 3 \text{ or } \lambda = 2$$

2) Diagonalize the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  by giving matrices  $P$  and  $D$  such that

$D = P^{-1}AP$ , where  $D$  is diagonal. You do not have to give  $P^{-1}$ . Hint: The eigenvalues of this matrix are 3 and 4. (30 points)

Find two linearly independent eigenvectors of  $A$ :

Since we have  $n = 2$  distinct real eigenvalues,  $A$  is guaranteed to be diagonalizable.

Find an eigenvector for  $\lambda_1 = 3$ :

Solve the system  $[3I - A | \mathbf{0}]$ .

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 3-2 & 0-2 & 0 \\ 0-(-1) & 3-5 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 - R_1 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 = 0 \rightarrow x_1 = 2x_2$$

Let  $x_2 = t$ .

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = 2t \\ x_2 = t \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let the eigenvector  $\mathbf{p}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Find an eigenvector for  $\lambda_2 = 4$ :

Solve the system  $[4I - A | \mathbf{0}]$ .

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 4-2 & 0-2 & 0 \\ 0-(-1) & 4-5 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 - \frac{1}{2}R_1 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{2}R_1 \rightarrow R_1$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x_1 - x_2 = 0 \rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

Let  $x_2 = t$ .

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = t \\ x_2 = t \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let the eigenvector  $\mathbf{p}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Construct the diagonalizing matrix,  $P$ :

$$\begin{aligned} P &= [\mathbf{p}_1 \quad \mathbf{p}_2] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Give  $D$ :

Let  $D = P^{-1}AP$ .

$$\begin{aligned} D &= \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{The eigenvalues are switched if } P \text{ s columns are switched.}) \end{aligned}$$

3) The matrix  $A$  below is an orthogonal matrix. Write  $A^{-1}$ , the inverse matrix. (5 points)

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

Since  $A$  is an orthogonal matrix,  $A^{-1} = A^T$ , which is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

4) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2i & 3-i \\ 4 & 5i \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2+i & -i \\ 4i & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the matrix product  $AB$ . The entries of your final answer must be in standard form. (15 points)

$$\begin{aligned}
 AB &= \begin{bmatrix} 2i & 3-i \\ 4 & 5i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2+i & -i \\ 4i & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} (2i)(2+i) + (3-i)(4i) & (2i)(-i) + (3-i)(3) \\ (4)(2+i) + (5i)(4i) & (4)(-i) + (5i)(3) \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 4i + 2i^2 + 12i - 4i^2 & -2i^2 + 9 - 3i \\ 8 + 4i + 20i^2 & -4i + 15i \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 16i - 2 \underbrace{i^2}_{(-1)} & -2 \underbrace{i^2}_{(-1)} + 9 - 3i \\ 8 + 4i + 20 \underbrace{i^2}_{(-1)} & 11i \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 16i + 2 & 2 + 9 - 3i \\ 8 + 4i - 20 & 11i \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 + 16i & 11 - 3i \\ -12 + 4i & 11i \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

5) Let  $z = 4 - 5i$ . Find  $|z|$ . (5 points)

$$\begin{aligned}
 |z| &= |4 - 5i| \\
 &= \sqrt{(4)^2 + (-5)^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{16 + 25} \\
 &= \sqrt{41}
 \end{aligned}$$

6) Perform the division and write your final answer in standard form:

$$\frac{3i}{2-5i}$$

(10 points)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{3i}{2-5i} &= \frac{3i}{2-5i} \cdot \frac{2+5i}{2+5i} \quad (2+5i \text{ is the complex conjugate of the denominator}) \\ &= \frac{3i(2+5i)}{(2-5i)(2+5i)} \\ &= \frac{6i+15\overset{(-1)}{i^2}}{(2)^2+(5)^2} \quad (\text{Use: } (a-bi)(a+bi) = a^2+b^2) \\ &= \frac{-15+6i}{29} \\ &= -\frac{15}{29} + \frac{6}{29}i\end{aligned}$$

7) The linear transformation  $T: C^2 \rightarrow C^2$  is given by  $T(\mathbf{v}) = A\mathbf{v}$  where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 4i & 2i \end{bmatrix}$$

(15 points total)

a) Find the image of  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3+2i \end{bmatrix}$  under this transformation. (6 points)

$$\begin{aligned}T(\mathbf{v}) &= A\mathbf{v} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 4i & 2i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3+2i \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} (0)(4) + (4)(3+2i) \\ (4i)(4) + (2i)(3+2i) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0+12+8i \\ 16i+6i+4i^2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 12+8i \\ 22i+4(-1) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 12+8i \\ -4+22i \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

b) Find the preimage of  $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 8i \end{bmatrix}$ . (9 points)

Solve  $[A|\mathbf{w}]$ .

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 0 & 4 & 12 \\ 4i & 2i & 8i \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 4i & 2i & 8i \\ 0 & 4 & 12 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{4i}R_1 \rightarrow R_1$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1/2 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 12 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{4}R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1/2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_1 - \frac{1}{2}R_2 \rightarrow R_1$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 - (3/2) \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{Answer: } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$