

observation 1

If $D = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}$

then $D^p = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1^p & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^p \end{pmatrix}$

PF $\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^2 \end{pmatrix} \dots$

observation 2 If $A = CDC^{-1}$ when C is invertible & D is diagonal

then $A^p = \text{easy}$

PF $A^p = \underbrace{A \cdot A \cdot A \dots A}_p = CDC^{-1} CDC^{-1} \dots CDC^{-1}$
 $= C D^p C^{-1}$

challenge Find C & D s.t. $A = CDC^{-1}$

$\Leftrightarrow AC = CD(\times)$ "diagonalization"

Sol'n $D = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}$ $C = [V_1 | V_2]$

need to find $\lambda_{1,2}$ & $V_{1,2}$ s.t. (*) holds

$$AC = A(V_1 | V_2) = (AV_1 | AV_2)$$

$$CD = (V_1 | V_2) \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} = (\lambda_1 V_1 | \lambda_2 V_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (*) \Leftrightarrow \forall i \in \{1, 2\} \quad AV_i = \lambda_i V_i$$

eigenvector \nearrow eigenvalue eq'n

eigenvalue

$$\Leftrightarrow AV_i - \lambda_i V_i = 0 \Leftrightarrow (A - \lambda_i I) V_i = 0$$

with $V_i \neq 0$

$$N(A - \lambda_i I) \neq \{0\}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |A - \lambda_i I| = 0.$$

$\Leftrightarrow A - \lambda_i I$ isn't invertible

$$\begin{aligned} \chi &= \begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & 3-0 \\ -6-0 & -5-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (4-\lambda)(-5-\lambda) - 3(-6) \\ &= \lambda^2 + \lambda - 2 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \lambda_{1,2}$ are the solutions of the
eq'n $\lambda^2 + \lambda - 2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = -2$$

Finding $V_1: (A - \lambda_1 I) = 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 4-1 & 3-0 \\ -6-0 & 5-1 \end{pmatrix} V_1 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Finding V_2

$$(A - \lambda_2 I) V_2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ -6 & -3 \end{pmatrix} V_2 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$