

## HOMWORK SOLUTIONS

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$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0.6 & 0.9 \\ 0.4 & 0.1 \end{pmatrix}, \det(A_1 - \lambda I) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 0.6 - \lambda & 0.9 \\ 0.4 & 0.1 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} \\ &= (0.6 - \lambda)(0.1 - \lambda) - (0.4)(0.9) = \lambda^2 - 0.7\lambda - 0.3 = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 0.3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Lambda_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.6 & 0.9 \\ 0.4 & 0.1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow 4v_1 = 9v_2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.6 & 0.9 \\ 0.4 & 0.1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = -0.3 \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow v_1 = -v_2$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1, v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}; \lambda_2 = -0.3, v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_1^k &= S_1 \Lambda_1^k S_1^{-1} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{13} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -9 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{13} \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 9 \\ 4 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \text{ (In the columns, we see the eigenvector } v_1 \text{ for the eigenvalue 1.)} \end{aligned}$$

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$$A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.6 & 0.9 \\ 0.1 & 0.6 \end{pmatrix}, \det(A_2 - \lambda I) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 0.6 - \lambda & 0.9 \\ 0.1 & 0.6 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} \\ = (0.6 - \lambda)^2 - (0.1)(0.9) = \lambda^2 - 1.2\lambda + 0.27 = (\lambda - 0.3)(\lambda - 0.9)$$

$$\Lambda_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.6 & 0.9 \\ 0.1 & 0.6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0.3 \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow v_1 = -3v_2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.6 & 0.9 \\ 0.1 & 0.6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0.9 \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow v_1 = 3v_2$$

$$\lambda_1 = 0.3, v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}; \lambda_2 = 0.9, v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_2^{10} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{6} S_2 \Lambda_2^{10} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4(0.9)^{10} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3}(0.9)^{10} \\ \frac{2}{3}(0.9)^{10} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_2^{10} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{6} S_2 \Lambda_2^{10} \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -6(0.3)^{10} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3(0.3)^{10} \\ -(0.3)^{10} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_2^{10} \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = A_2^{10} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + A_2^{10} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3}(0.9)^{10} + 3(0.3)^{10} \\ \frac{2}{3}(0.9)^{10} - (0.3)^{10} \end{pmatrix}$$

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$A = S\Lambda S^{-1}$ , so  $\det A = (\det S)(\det \Lambda)(\det S^{-1}) = (\det \Lambda)(\det S)(\det S^{-1}) = \det \Lambda$

This works when  $A$  can be diagonalized.

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$$ST = \begin{pmatrix} aq + bs & ar + bt \\ cq + ds & cr + dt \end{pmatrix}$$

$$TS = \begin{pmatrix} qa + rc & qb + rd \\ sa + tc & sb + td \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{tr}(ST) = \text{tr}(TS) = aq + bs + cr + dt$$

**24** If  $S^{-1}AS$  and  $S^{-1}BS$  are diagonal,  $S^{-1}(A+B)S$  is diagonal and  $S^{-1}(cA)S$  are also diagonal. Thus, all such  $4 \times 4$  matrices form a subspace.

If  $S = I$ , we are looking at all matrices  $A$  such that  $S^{-1}AS = A$  is diagonal; so it is the subspace of all diagonal matrices (this has dimension 4).

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$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

This matrix only has 1 eigenvectors; its column space and nullspace are both spanned by  $v$  (so they coincide).

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$$B - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} 3 - \lambda & 2 \\ -5 & -3 - \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} 5 - \lambda & 7 \\ -3 & -4 - \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(B - \lambda I) = (3 - \lambda)(-3 - \lambda) - 2(-5) = \lambda^2 + 1$$

$$\det(C - \lambda I) = (5 - \lambda)(-4 - \lambda) - 7(-3) = \lambda^2 - \lambda + 1$$

Let the eigenvalues of  $B$  (resp.  $C$ ) be  $b_1, b_2$  ( $c_1, c_2$ ); then  $b_1^4 = b_2^4 = 1, c_1^3 = -1, c_2^3 = -1$ ; so the eigenvalues of  $B^4$  (resp.  $C^3$ ) are  $1, 1$  (resp.  $-1, -1$ ). So  $B^4 = I, C^3 = -I$ .

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**1**

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4v_1 + 3v_2 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $\lambda_1 = 4, \lambda_2 = 1$  (because  $A$  is upper triangular); the eigenvectors are:

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solutions:

$$u = c_1 e^{4t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 e^{4t} + c_2 e^t \\ -c_2 e^t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$t = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 + c_2 = 5, -c_2 = -2 \Rightarrow c_1 = 3, c_2 = 2, u = \begin{pmatrix} 3e^{4t} + 2e^t \\ -2e^t \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{pmatrix} -1 - \lambda & 1 \\ 1 & -1 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = (-1 - \lambda)^2 - 1 = \lambda(\lambda + 2) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = -2$$

$$A \begin{pmatrix} v \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} w - v \\ v - w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda v \\ \lambda w \end{pmatrix}; \lambda = \lambda_1 \Rightarrow v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda = \lambda_2 \Rightarrow v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Solutions: } u = c_1 e^{0 \cdot t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 + c_2 e^{2t} \\ c_1 - c_2 e^{2t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$t = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} c_1 + c_2 \\ c_1 - c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 30 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}; c_1 = 20, c_2 = 10 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 20 + 10e^{2t} \\ 20 - 10e^{2t} \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} u_1 u_1' + u_2 u_2' + u_3 u_3' &= u_1(cu_2 - bu_3) + u_2(au_3 - cu_1) + u_3(bu_1 - au_2) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}(\|u(t)\|^2) &= 2(u_1 u_1' + u_2 u_2' + u_3 u_3') = 0 \Rightarrow \|u(t)\|^2 = \|u(0)\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} Q^T &= \left(1 + At + \frac{A^2 t^2}{2!} + \dots\right)^T = 1 + (A^T)t + \frac{(A^T)^2 t^2}{2!} + \dots \\ &= 1 - At + \frac{A^2 t^2}{2!} - \dots = e^{-At} \\ Q^T Q &= e^{-At} e^{At} = I \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{du}{dt} &= Au - e^{ct}b; u = e^{ct}v \\ \frac{du}{dt} &= ce^{ct}v + e^{ct}\frac{dv}{dt} = e^{ct}\left(cv + \frac{dv}{dt}\right); Au - e^{ct}b = e^{ct}(Av - b) \\ \Rightarrow cv + \frac{dv}{dt} &= Av - b \\ \frac{dv}{dt} &= (A - cI)v - b \end{aligned}$$

If  $c$  is not an eigenvalue,  $A - cI$  is invertible; using the result from Q15,  $v = (A - cI)^{-1}b$ ; and

$$u = e^{ct}(A - cI)^{-1}b$$

is a particular solution.

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$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, A^2 = A$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, B^2 = 0$$

$$C = A + B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, C^2 = C$$

$$e^A = I + A + \frac{A^2}{2!} + \frac{A^3}{3!} + \cdots = I + A(1 + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \cdots) = I + A(e - 1) = \begin{pmatrix} e & 4(e - 1) \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$e^B = I + B + \frac{B^2}{2!} + \cdots = I + B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, e^C = I + C + \frac{C^2}{2!} + \cdots = I + C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$e^A e^B = \begin{pmatrix} e & -4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, e^B e^A = \begin{pmatrix} e & 4e - 8 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, e^{A+B} = \begin{pmatrix} e & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$A^2 = A$$

$$e^{At} = I + At + \frac{A^2 t^2}{2!} + \frac{A^3 t^3}{3!} + \cdots = I + A(t + \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^3}{3!} + \cdots) = I + A(e^t - 1) \\ = \begin{pmatrix} e^t & 3e^t - 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$A = \begin{pmatrix} .9 & .15 \\ .1 & .85 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = \text{tr}(A) = .9 + .85; \lambda_1 = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda_2 = 0.75$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} .9 & .15 \\ .1 & .85 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.9v_1 + 0.15v_2 \\ 0.1v_1 + 0.85v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = \lambda_1 \Rightarrow v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}; \lambda = \lambda_2 \Rightarrow v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.75 \end{pmatrix}, S = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, S^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^k = S \Lambda^k S^{-1} \rightarrow S \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} S^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

7 Challenge problem:

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}; Av = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 1-a & 1-b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} av_1 + bv_2 \\ (1-a)v_1 + (1-b)v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda v_1 \\ \lambda v_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = a + 1 - b; \lambda_1 = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda_2 = a - b$$

$$\lambda = \lambda_1 = 1 \Rightarrow v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} b \\ 1-a \end{pmatrix}; \lambda = \lambda_2 = a - b \Rightarrow v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & a-b \end{pmatrix}; S = \begin{pmatrix} b & 1 \\ 1-a & -1 \end{pmatrix}; S^{-1} = \frac{1}{a-1-b} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ a-1 & b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^k = S\Lambda^k S^{-1} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} b & 1 \\ 1-a & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{a-1-b} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ a-1 & b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-b}{a-1-b} & \frac{-b}{a-1-b} \\ \frac{a-1}{a-1-b} & \frac{a-1}{a-1-b} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{-b}{a-1-b} & \frac{-b}{a-1-b} \\ \frac{a-1}{a-1-b} & \frac{a-1}{a-1-b} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.6 & 0.6 \\ 0.4 & 0.4 \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \frac{-b}{a-1-b} = 0.6 \Leftrightarrow 0.4b + 0.6a = 0.6$$

For  $a = 0.8, b = 0.3$  this is true.

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$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 1-a & 1-b \end{pmatrix}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} a^2 + b - ab & ab + b - b^2 \\ -a^2 + 1 + ab - b & -ab + 1 + b^2 - b \end{pmatrix}$$

All the entries of  $A^2$  are positive (since all entries of  $A$  are positive); and the columns of this matrix also add up to 1, so  $A^2$  is Markov.

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$$(I + A)(I - A + A^2 - A^3 + \dots) = (I - A + A^2 - A^3 + \dots) + (A - A^2 + A^3 + \dots) = I$$

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}; A^{2k} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2^k} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2^k} \end{pmatrix}, A^{2k+1} = A \cdot A^{2k} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2^{k+1}} \\ \frac{1}{2^k} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$I + A + A^2 + \dots = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots & \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots \\ 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots & 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$