

Math 330 Linear Algebra Homework 15

1. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find an invertible matrix  $P$  such that  $P^{-1}AP = \text{diag}(1, 3)$  and hence prove that

$$A^n = \frac{3^n - 1}{2}A + \frac{3 - 3^n}{2}I_2.$$

The eigenvalues of  $A$  are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A - \lambda I) &= \begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & -3 \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = -\lambda(4-\lambda) + 3 \\ &= \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3 = (\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 1) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\lambda = 3$  and  $\lambda = 1$ .

The corresponding eigenvectors are

$$\underline{\underline{\lambda = 1}} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

implies  $x_1 = x_2$  so  $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$

Taking  $x_2 = 1$  for convenience then gives the eigenvector  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

#1 continues...

$$\underline{\underline{\lambda = 3}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

implies  $x_1 = 3x_2$  so  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 3x_2 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$

Taking  $x_2 = 1$  for convenience then gives the eigenvector  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Now taking

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

yields that

$$AP = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = PD$$

#1 continues...

Consequently

$$P^{-1}AP = D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now calculate  $P^{-1}$ .

$$P^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det P} \text{adj} P$$

$$\det P = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -2, \quad \text{adj} P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus

$$P^{-1} = \frac{1}{-2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 & 3/2 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now

$$A = PDP^{-1}$$

$$A^2 = PDP^{-1}DP^{-1} = PD^2P^{-1}$$

$$\vdots$$
$$A^n = PD^nP^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^n \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 & 3/2 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3^n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 & 3/2 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

#1 continues...

Multiply this out to obtain

$$A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3^{n+1} \\ 1 & 3^n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 & 3/2 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 + (3/2)3^n & 3/2 - (3/2)3^n \\ -1/2 + (1/2)3^n & 3/2 - (1/2)3^n \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

On the other hand

$$\frac{3^n - 1}{2} A + \frac{3 - 3^n}{2} I_2 = \frac{3^n - 1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{3 - 3^n}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3^n - 1}{2} 4 + \frac{3 - 3^n}{2} & \frac{3^n - 1}{2} (-3) \\ \frac{3^n - 1}{2} & \frac{3 - 3^n}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4 \cdot 3^n - 4 + 3 - 3^n}{2} & \frac{3 - 3^{n+1}}{2} \\ \frac{3^n - 1}{2} & \frac{3 - 3^n}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} 3^n & \frac{3}{2} - \frac{3}{2} 3^n \\ -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} 3^n & \frac{3}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) 3^n \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

same!

which is the same.

2. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0.8 \\ 0.4 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix}$ , prove that  $A^n$  tends to a limiting matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2/3 & 2/3 \\ 1/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix  $A$ . First note

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 0.6 - \lambda & 0.8 \\ 0.4 & 0.2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (0.6 - \lambda)(0.2 - \lambda) - (0.4)(0.8)$$

For convenience let  $\alpha = 10\lambda$ . Then

$$= \frac{1}{100} [(6 - \alpha)(2 - \alpha) - 32] = 0$$

implies

$$\alpha^2 - 8\alpha - 20 = 0$$

$$(\alpha - 10)(\alpha + 2) = 0$$

so  $\alpha = 10$  and  $\alpha = -2$ .

#2 continues...

Find the corresponding eigenvectors...

$$(A - \lambda I)x = 0$$

is equivalent to

$$(10A - \alpha I)x = 0$$

Therefore

$$\underline{\underline{\alpha = -2}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6+2 & 8 \\ 4 & 2+2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

implies  $x_1 = -x_2$  or  $x = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\alpha = 10$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6-10 & 8 \\ 4 & 2-10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

implies  $4x_1 = 8x_2$  or  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Consequently  $P = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $D = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

#2 continues...

and we have

$$\det P = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -1 - 2 = -3$$

$$P^{-1} = \frac{1}{-3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore

$$A^n = P D^n P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -0.2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^n \left(\frac{1}{-3}\right) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \left(\frac{1}{-3}\right) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{-3} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{-3} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 & 2/3 \\ 1/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

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1. Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 7/2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (i) Find the polynomial  $p(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I)$ .
- (ii) Solve  $p(\lambda) = 0$  to find the eigenvalues  $\lambda_i$  of  $A$ .
- (iii) For  $i = 1, 2$  find nonzero solutions  $x$  to  $(A - \lambda_i I)x = 0$ .
- (iv) Write down the solutions to the eigenvalue-eigenvector problem  $Ax = \lambda x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad p(\lambda) &= \det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 7/2 - \lambda & -1 \\ 1 & 1 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 7 - 2\lambda & -2 \\ 1 & 1 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} [(7 - 2\lambda)(1 - \lambda) + 2] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [2\lambda^2 - 9\lambda + 9] \\ &= \lambda^2 - \frac{9}{2}\lambda + \frac{9}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad 2\lambda^2 - 9\lambda + 9 = 0$$

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

$$\text{Therefore } \lambda_1 = \frac{3}{2} \text{ and } \lambda_2 = 3.$$



#1 continues...

(iii)

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2/2 - 3/2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 - 3/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

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

Therefore  $x_1 = \frac{1}{2}x_2$  and  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\underline{\underline{\lambda_2 = 3}} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

(iv) Therefore  $x_1 = 2x_2$  and  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Solutions to the eigen vector eigen value problem are

$$\lambda = \frac{3}{2}, x = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \lambda = 3, x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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2. Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -10 \\ -1/5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (i) Find the polynomial  $p(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I)$ .
- (ii) Solve  $p(\lambda) = 0$  to find the eigenvalues  $\lambda_i$  of  $A$ .
- (iii) For  $i = 1, 2$  find nonzero solutions  $x$  to  $(A - \lambda_i I)x = 0$ .
- (iv) Write down the solutions to the eigenvalue-eigenvector problem  $Ax = \lambda x$ .

(i) 
$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} -1-\lambda & -10 \\ -1/5 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-1-\lambda)(-\lambda) - 2 = \lambda^2 + \lambda - 2$$

(ii) 
$$\lambda^2 + \lambda - 2 = 0$$

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

$\lambda_1 = -2$  and  $\lambda_2 = 1$

(iii)  $\lambda_1 = -2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -10 \\ -1/5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

so  $x_1 = 10x_2$  and  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\lambda_2 = 1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -10 \\ -1/5 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

so  $x_1 = -5x_2$  and  $x = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(iv) Solutions are

$\lambda = -2, x = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\lambda = 1, x = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

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3. Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5/3 & -2/3 & -2/3 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1/3 & 4/3 & 10/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (i) Find the polynomial  $p(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I)$ .
- (ii) Solve  $p(\lambda) = 0$  to find the eigenvalues  $\lambda_i$  of  $A$ .
- (iii) For  $i = 1, 2, 3$  find nonzero solutions  $x$  to  $(A - \lambda_i I)x = 0$ .
- (iv) Write down the solutions to the eigenvalue-eigenvector problem  $Ax = \lambda x$ .

$$(i) \det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 5/3 - \lambda & -2/3 & -2/3 \\ -1 & 1 - \lambda & -1 \\ -1/3 & 4/3 & 10/3 - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \begin{vmatrix} 5 - 3\lambda & -2 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 - \lambda & -1 \\ -1 & 4 & 10 - 3\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

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$$= \frac{1}{9} \left[ (5 - 3\lambda)(1 - \lambda)(10 - 3\lambda) - 2 + 8 - 2(1 - \lambda) + 4(5 - 3\lambda) - 2(10 - 3\lambda) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \left[ \overset{-95}{-9\lambda^3 + (15 + 9 + 30)\lambda^2 - (15 + 50 + 30)\lambda} + 56 - 2 + 20 - 20 + \underset{-4}{(2 - 12 + 6)\lambda} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \left[ -9\lambda^3 + 54\lambda^2 - 99\lambda + 54 \right]$$

$$= -\lambda^3 + 6\lambda^2 - 11\lambda + 6$$

#3 continues...

$$(ii) \quad \lambda^3 - 6\lambda^2 + 11\lambda - 6 = 0$$

Checks  $\lambda = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6$  by the rational root theorem

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 1 & 1 & -6 & 11 & -6 \\ & & 1 & -5 & 6 \\ \hline & 1 & -5 & 6 & 0 \end{array} \text{ divided!}$$

Thus

$$(\lambda - 1)(\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6) = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 2) = 0$$

Therefore the eigenvalues are

$$\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 2 \text{ and } \lambda_3 = 3.$$

(iii) Equivalent to solving

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 - 3\lambda & -2 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 - \lambda & -1 \\ -1 & 4 & 10 - 3\lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

by multiplying the first row by 3 and the third row by 3 as before.

# 3 continuous...

(iii)

$$\lambda = 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \\ -4 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

These are the same equations. Solve by looking at the second equation first.

$$-x_1 - x_3 = 0 \quad \text{so} \quad x_1 = -x_3$$

Then

$$2x_1 - 2x_2 - 2x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 - x_2 - x_3 = 0$$

$$x_2 = x_1 - x_3 = -2x_3$$

Therefore

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -x_3 \\ -2x_3 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_3$$

Taking  $x_3 = 1$  for convenience leads to the eigenvector  $x = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

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$$\lambda_2 = 2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

or equivalently

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 - 4x_2 - 4x_3 = 0$$

Multiply the first equation by two and add to the last

$$2x_1 + 4x_2 + 4x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 - 4x_2 - 4x_3 = 0$$

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$$3x_1 = 0 \quad \text{so } x_1 = 0$$

Then equation 2 implies

$$x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$\text{so } x_2 = -x_3$$

$$\text{Thus } x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -x_3 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_3$$

Taking  $x_3 = 1$  for convenience gives the eigenvector

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

#3 continue...

$$\lambda_3 = 3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & -2 & -2 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

equivalently

$$2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$7x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 - 4x_2 - x_3 = 0$$

multiply the second equation by 2 and add to the last

$$2x_1 + 4x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 - 4x_2 - x_3 = 0$$

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$$3x_1 + x_3 = 0 \quad x_1 = -\frac{1}{3}x_3$$

substitute into first equation

$$2\left(-\frac{1}{3}x_3\right) + x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$x_2 = \frac{2}{3}x_3 - x_3 = -\frac{1}{3}x_3$$

Therefore

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{3}x_3 \\ -\frac{1}{3}x_3 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_3$$

Set  $x_3 = 3$  for convenience. Then the eigenvector is

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

#3 continues...

(iv) The solutions to  $Ax = \lambda x$  are

$\lambda$	$x$
1	$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
2	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
3	$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$



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4. It is known that the matrix  $A$  has eigenvalues

$$\lambda_1 = -2, \quad \lambda_2 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_3 = 5$$

with corresponding eigenvectors

$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the matrix  $A$ .

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

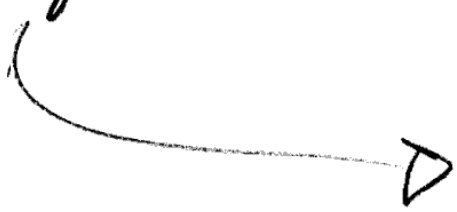
Then

$$A = PDP^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

I did the computation to find  $P^{-1}$  and multiply everything out using Julia. See the next page

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & 8 \\ -5/2 & 0 & -4 \\ -3/4 & -3/2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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## Math 330 Homework 15 Problem 4

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[2]: using LinearAlgebra
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[3]: P=[0 -2 2; 2 1 -1; 1 1 0]
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[3]: 3×3 Array{Int64,2}:  
 0 -2  2  
 2  1 -1  
 1  1  0
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[4]: D=diagm([-2,1,5])
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[4]: 3×3 Array{Int64,2}:  
 -2  0  0  
  0  1  0  
  0  0  5
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We compute  $A$  using the formula

$$A = PDP^{-1}$$

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[5]: A=P*D*inv(P)
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[5]: 3×3 Array{Float64,2}:  
 3.0 -4.0  8.0  
 -2.5  0.0 -4.0  
 -0.75 -1.5  1.0
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