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Eigenvalues, Eigenvectors

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EIGEN VALUES AND EIGEN VECTORS OF A REAL MATRIX:

Working rule to find eigen values and eigen vectors:

1. Find the characteristic equation $|A - \lambda I| = 0$
2. Solve the characteristic equation to get characteristic roots. They are called eigen values
3. To find the eigen vectors, solve $[A - \lambda I]X = 0$ for different values of λ

Note:

1. Corresponding to n distinct eigen values, we get n independent eigen vectors
2. If 2 or more eigen values are equal, it may or may not be possible to get linearly independent eigen vectors corresponding to the repeated eigen values

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3. If X_i is a solution for an eigen value λ_i, then cX_i is also a solution, where c is an arbitrary constant. Thus, the eigen vector corresponding to an eigen value is not unique but may be any one of the vectors cX_i
4. Algebraic multiplicity of an eigen value λ is the order of the eigen value as a root of the characteristic polynomial (i.e., if λ is a double root, then algebraic multiplicity is 2)
5. Geometric multiplicity of λ is the number of linearly independent eigen vectors corresponding to λ

Non-symmetric matrix:

If a square matrix A is non-symmetric, then A ≠ A^T

Note:

1. In a non-symmetric matrix, if the eigen values are non-repeated then we get a linearly independent set of eigen vectors
2. In a non-symmetric matrix, if the eigen values are repeated, then it may or may not be possible to get linearly independent eigen vectors.
   If we form a linearly independent set of eigen vectors, then diagonalization is possible through similarity transformation

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Symmetric matrix:

If a square matrix A is symmetric, then A = A^T

Note:

1. In a symmetric matrix, if the eigen values are non-repeated, then we get a linearly independent and pair wise orthogonal set of eigen vectors
2. In a symmetric matrix, if the eigen values are repeated, then it may or may not be possible to get linearly independent and pair wise orthogonal set of eigen vectors
   If we form a linearly independent and pair wise orthogonal set of eigen vectors, then diagonalization is possible through orthogonal transformation

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Problems:

1. **Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of the matrix** $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

Solution: Let A = $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ which is a non-symmetric matrix

To find the characteristic equation:

The characteristic equation of A is $\lambda^2 - S_1\lambda + S_2 = 0$ where

$S_1 = sum of the main diagonal elements = 1 - 1 = 0,$

$S_2 = Determinant of A =$ $|A|$ = 1(-1) – 1(3) = - 4

Therefore, the characteristic equation is $\lambda^2 - 4 = 0$ i.e., $\lambda^2 = 4$ or $\lambda = \pm 2$

Therefore, the eigen values are 2, -2

A is a non-symmetric matrix with non- repeated eigen values

To find the eigen vectors:

$$[A - \lambda I]X = 0$$

$$\left[\begin{pmatrix}1 & 1\\ 3 & -1\end{pmatrix} - \lambda\begin{pmatrix}1 & 0\\ 0 & 1\end{pmatrix}\right]\begin{bmatrix}x_1\\ x_2\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}0\\ 0\end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \left[\begin{pmatrix}1 & 1\\ 3 & -1\end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix}\lambda & 0\\ 0 & \lambda\end{pmatrix}\right]\begin{bmatrix}x_1\\ x_2\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}0\\ 0\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix}1-\lambda & 1\\ 3 & -1-\lambda\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}x_1\\ x_2\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}0\\ 0\end{bmatrix}$$---------------- **(1)**

Case 1: If $\lambda = -2$, $\begin{bmatrix} 1-(-2) & 1 \\ 3 & -1-(-2) \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ **[From (1)]**

i.e., $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

i.e., $3x_1 + x_2 = 0$

$$3x_1 + x_2 = 0$$

i.e., we get only one equation $3x_1 + x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow 3x_1 = -x_2 \Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{1} = \frac{x_2}{-3}$

Therefore $X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

Case 2: If $\lambda = 2$**,** $\begin{bmatrix} 1-(2) & 1 \\ 3 & -1-(2) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ **[From (1)]**

i.e., $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

i.e., $-x_1 + x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 - x_2 = 0$

$$3x_1 - 3x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 - x_2 = 0$$

i.e., we get only one equation $x_1 - x_2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{1} = \frac{x_2}{1}$$

Hence, $X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

2. Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution: Let A = $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ which is a non-symmetric matrix

To find the characteristic equation:

Its characteristic equation can be written as $\lambda^3 - S_1\lambda^2 + S_2\lambda - S_3 = 0$ where

$S_1 = sum of the main diagonal elements = 2 + 3 + 2 = 7$,

$S_2 = Sum of the minors of the main diagonal elements = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 4 + 3 + 4 =$

11,

$S_3 = Determinant of A =$ $|A|$ = 2(4)-2(1)+1(-1) = 5

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Therefore, the characteristic equation of A is $\lambda^3 - 7\lambda^2 + 11\lambda - 5 = 0$

1	1	-7	11	-5
	0	1	-6	5
	1	-6	5	0

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

$$\lambda = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4(1)(5)}}{2(1)} = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{16}}{2} = \frac{6 \pm 4}{2} = \frac{6+4}{2}, \frac{6-4}{2} = 5, 1$$

Therefore, the eigen values are 1, 1, and 5

A is a non-symmetric matrix with repeated eigen values

To find the eigen vectors:

$$[A - \lambda I]X = 0$$

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

Case 1: If $\lambda = 5$, $\begin{bmatrix} 2-5 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3-5 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2-5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

i.e., $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow -3x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 0$ --------- (1)

$x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 0$ ------------- (2)

$x_1 + 2x_2 - 3x_3 = 0$ ------------ (3)

Considering equations (1) and (2) and using method of cross-multiplication, we get,

$$x_1 x_2 x_3$$

2   1   -3   2

-2   1   1   -2

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{4} = \frac{x_2}{4} = \frac{x_3}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{1} = \frac{x_2}{1} = \frac{x_3}{1}$$

Therefore, $X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Case 2: If $\lambda = 1$, $\begin{bmatrix} 2-1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3-1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2-1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

i.e., $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

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

All the three equations are one and the same. Therefore, $x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 0$

Put $x_1 = 0 \Rightarrow 2x_2 + x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow 2x_2 = -x_3 . Taking x_3 = 2 , x_2 = -1$

Therefore, $X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Put $x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 + x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow x_3 = -x_1 . Taking x_1 = 1, x_3 = -1$

Therefore, $X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

3. Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution: Let A = $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ which is a non-symmetric matrix

To find the characteristic equation:

Its characteristic equation can be written as $\lambda^3 - S_1\lambda^2 + S_2\lambda - S_3 = 0$ where

$S_1 = sum of the main diagonal elements = 2 + 1 - 1 = 2,$

$S_2 = Sum of the minors of the main diagonal elements = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} =$

$-4 - 4 + 4 = -4,$

$S_3 = Determinant of A = |A|$ = 2(-4)+2(-2)+2(2) = - 8 – 4 + 4 = - 8

Therefore, the characteristic equation of A is $\lambda^3 - 2\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 8 = 0$

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Therefore, the characteristic equation of A is $\lambda^3 - 2\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 8 = 0$

2	1	-2	-4	8
	0	2	0	-8
	1	0	-4	0

$(\lambda - 2)(\lambda^2 - 4) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 2, \quad \lambda = 2, -2$

$$(\lambda - 2)(\lambda^2 - 4) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 2, \qquad \lambda = 2, -2$$

Therefore, the eigen values are 2, 2, and -2

A is a non-symmetric matrix with repeated eigen values

To find the eigen vectors:

$$[A - \lambda I]X = 0$$

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

Case 1: If $\lambda = -2$, $\begin{bmatrix} 2-(-2) & -2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1-(-2) & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -1-(-2) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

i.e., $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow 4x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$ --------- (1)

$x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 0$ ------------- (2)

$x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 0$ ------------ (3) . Equations (2) and (3) are one and the same.

Considering equations (1) and (2) and using method of cross-multiplication, we get,

$x_1 x_2 x_3$

-1 1 2 -1

3 1 1 3

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{-4} = \frac{x_2}{-1} = \frac{x_3}{7} \Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{4} = \frac{x_2}{1} = \frac{x_3}{-7}$$

Therefore, $X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$

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Case 2: If $\lambda = 2$, $\begin{bmatrix} 2-2 & -2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1-2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -1-2 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

i.e., $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -.3 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow 0x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$---------- (1)

$x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 0$---------------- (2)

$x_1 + 3x_2 - 3x_3 = 0$------------ (3)

Considering equations (1) and (2) and using method of cross-multiplication, we get,

$x_1 x_2 x_3$

-2 2 0 -2

-1 1 1 -1

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{0} = \frac{x_2}{2} = \frac{x_3}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{0} = \frac{x_2}{1} = \frac{x_3}{1}$$

Therefore, $X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

We get one eigen vector corresponding to the repeated root $\lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 2$

4. Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution: Let A = $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ which is a symmetric matrix

To find the characteristic equation:

Its characteristic equation can be written as $\lambda^3 - S_1\lambda^2 + S_2\lambda - S_3 = 0$ where

$S_1 = sumofthemaindiagonalelements = 1 + 5 + 1 = 7,$

$S_2 = Sumoftheminorsofthemaindiagonalelements = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 4 - 8 + 4 = 0,$

$S_3 = DeterminantofA = |A|$ = 1(4)-1(-2)+3(-14) = - 4 + 2-42 = - 36

Therefore, the characteristic equation of A is $\lambda^3 - 7\lambda^2 + 0\lambda - 36 = 0$

-2	1	-7	0	36
	0	-2	18	-36
	1	-9	18	0

$(\lambda - (-2))(\lambda^2 - 9\lambda + 18) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -2,$

$$\lambda = \frac{9 \pm \sqrt{(-9)^2 - 4(1)(18)}}{2(1)} = \frac{9 \pm \sqrt{81 - 72}}{2} = \frac{9 \pm 3}{2} = \frac{9+3}{2}, \frac{9-3}{2} = 6, 3$$

Therefore, the eigen values are -2, 3, and 6

To find the eigen vectors:

$$[A - \lambda I]X = 0$$

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

Case 1: If $\lambda = -2$, $\begin{bmatrix} 1-(-2) & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5-(-2) & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1-(-2) \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

i.e., $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 7 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow 3x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = 0$ --------- (1)

$x_1 + 7x_2 + x_3 = 0$ ------------- (2)

$3x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = 0$ ------------ (3)

Considering equations (1) and (2) and using method of cross-multiplication, we get,

$x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3$

1 3 3 1

7 1 1 7

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{-20} = \frac{x_2}{0} = \frac{x_3}{20} \Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{-4} = \frac{x_2}{0} = \frac{x_3}{4} = \frac{x_1}{-1} = \frac{x_2}{0} = \frac{x_3}{1}$$

Therefore, $X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Case 2: If $\lambda = 3$**,** $\begin{bmatrix} 1-3 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5-3 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1-3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

i.e., $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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$\Rightarrow -2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = 0$ ---------- (1)

$x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 0$ ---------------- (2)

$3x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 = 0$ ------------ (3)

Considering equations (1) and (2) and using method of cross-multiplication, we get,

$x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3$

1 3 -2 1

2 1 1 2

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{-5} = \frac{x_2}{5} = \frac{x_3}{-5} \Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{-1} = \frac{x_2}{1} = \frac{x_3}{-1} = \frac{x_1}{1} = \frac{x_2}{-1} = \frac{x_3}{1}$$

Therefore, $X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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Case 3: If $\lambda = 6$**,** $\begin{bmatrix} 1-6 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5-6 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1-6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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i.e., $\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow -5x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = 0$ ---------- (1)

$x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 0$ ---------------- (2)

$3x_1 + x_2 - 5x_3 = 0$ ------------ (3)

Considering equations (1) and (2) and using method of cross-multiplication, we get,

$x_1 x_2 x_3$

1 3 -5 1

-1 1 1 -1

$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{4} = \frac{x_2}{8} = \frac{x_3}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{1} = \frac{x_2}{2} = \frac{x_3}{1}$

Therefore, $X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

5. Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Determine the algebraic and geometric multiplicity

Solution: Let A = $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ which is a symmetric matrix

To find the characteristic equation:

Its characteristic equation can be written as $\lambda^3 - S_1\lambda^2 + S_2\lambda - S_3 = 0$ where

$S_1 = sum\ of\ the\ main\ diagonal\ elements = 0 + 0 + 0 = 0,$

$S_2 = Sum\ of\ the\ minors\ of\ the\ main\ diagonal\ elements = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} =$

$-1 - 1 - 1 = -3,$

$S_3 = Determinant\ of\ A =$ $|A|$ = 0 -1(-1)+ 1(1) = 0 + 1 + 1 = 2

Therefore, the characteristic equation of A is $\lambda^3 - 0\lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 2 = 0$

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-1	1	0	-3	-2
	0	-1	1	2
	1	-1	-2	0

$$(\lambda-(-1))(\lambda^2-\lambda-2)=0 \Rightarrow \lambda=-1,$$

$$\lambda=\frac{1\pm\sqrt{(-1)^2-4(1)(-2)}}{2(1)}=\frac{1\pm\sqrt{1+8}}{2}=\frac{1\pm3}{2}=\frac{1+3}{2},\frac{1-3}{2}=2,-1$$

Therefore, the eigen values are 2, -1, and -1

A is a symmetric matrix with repeated eigen values. The algebraic multiplicity of $\lambda=-1$ is 2

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To find the eigen vectors:

$[A-\lambda I]X=0$

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

Case 1: If $\lambda=2$, $\begin{bmatrix} 0-2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0-2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0-2 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

i.e., $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow -2x_1+x_2+x_3=0$ --------- (1)

$x_1-2x_2+x_3=0$ ------------- (2)

$x_1+x_2-2x_3=0$ ------------ (3)

Considering equations (1) and (2) and using method of cross-multiplication, we get,

$x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3$

1 1 -2 1

-2 1 1 -2

$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{3} = \frac{x_2}{3} = \frac{x_3}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{1} = \frac{x_2}{1} = \frac{x_3}{1}$

Therefore, $X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Case 2: If $\lambda = -1$, $\begin{bmatrix} 0-(-1) & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0-(-1) & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0-(-1) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

i.e., $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0$ ---------- (1)

$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0$ ---------------- (2)

$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0$ ------------ (3). All the three equations are one and the same.

Therefore, $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0$. Put $x_1 = 0 \Rightarrow x_2 + x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow x_3 = -x_2 \Rightarrow \frac{x_2}{1} = \frac{x_3}{-1}$

Therefore, $X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

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Since the given matrix is symmetric and the eigen values are repeated, let $X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} l \\ m \\ n \end{bmatrix}$. X_3 is orthogonal to X_1 *and* X_2 .

$[1 \quad 1 \quad 1]\begin{bmatrix} l \\ m \\ n \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow l + m + n = 0$ ------------ (1)

$[0 \quad 1 \quad -1]\begin{bmatrix} l \\ m \\ n \end{bmatrix} = 0 \ \Rightarrow 0l + m - n = 0$-------- (2)

Solving (1) and (2) by method of cross-multiplication, we get,

l m n

1 1 1 1

1 -1 0 1

$\frac{l}{-2} = \frac{m}{1} = \frac{n}{1}$. Therefore, $X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$