

# Hand Out - I

Three Examples to  
compute generalized  
eigenvectors.

Example

H01.1

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 36 \\ -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Char poly of  $A$  is

$$(\lambda - 10)(\lambda + 2) + 36$$

$$= \lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 16 = (\lambda - 4)^2$$

Two eigenvalues at 4, 4.

$$(A - 4I) = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 36 \\ -1 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(A - 4I)^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find  $v$ :  $(A - 4I)^2 v = 0$ ,  $(A - 4I)v \neq 0$ .

H01.2

If such a  $v$  exists I claim that  
the vectors

$$u = (A - 4I)v \text{ \& } v$$

are two generalized pair of eigenvectors.

Why?

because

$$(A - 4I)u = (A - 4I)^2 v = 0$$

Hence  $u$  is an eigenvector

$$\boxed{Au = 4u}$$

Moreover

$$u = (A - 4I)v \Rightarrow \boxed{Av = 4v + u}$$

Q: Can I find such a  $v$ .

Ans: choose  $v = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$ .

H01:3

$$(A - 4I)v \neq 0 \Rightarrow 6a + 36b \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a \neq -6b}$$

$(A - 4I)^2 v$  is always 0. So any

vector  $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$  where  $a \neq -6b$  would

suffice. For example  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  would do.

If  $v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  we have

$$u = (A - 4I)v = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 36 \\ -1 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 42 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$$

It is easy to see that  $u = \begin{pmatrix} 42 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$   
is an eigenvector.

H014

Example:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 104 & -215 & -344 \\ 48 & 336 & 96 \\ 56 & 70 & 388 \end{pmatrix}$$

Three eigenvalues at 276, 276, 276.

$$A - 276I =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -172 & -215 & -344 \\ 48 & 60 & 96 \\ 56 & 70 & 112 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(A - 276I)^2 = 0$$

Let  $v = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$ . We want to find  $v$ :

$$(A - 276I)v \neq 0$$

$$(A - 276I)^2 v = 0 \leftarrow \text{always true}$$

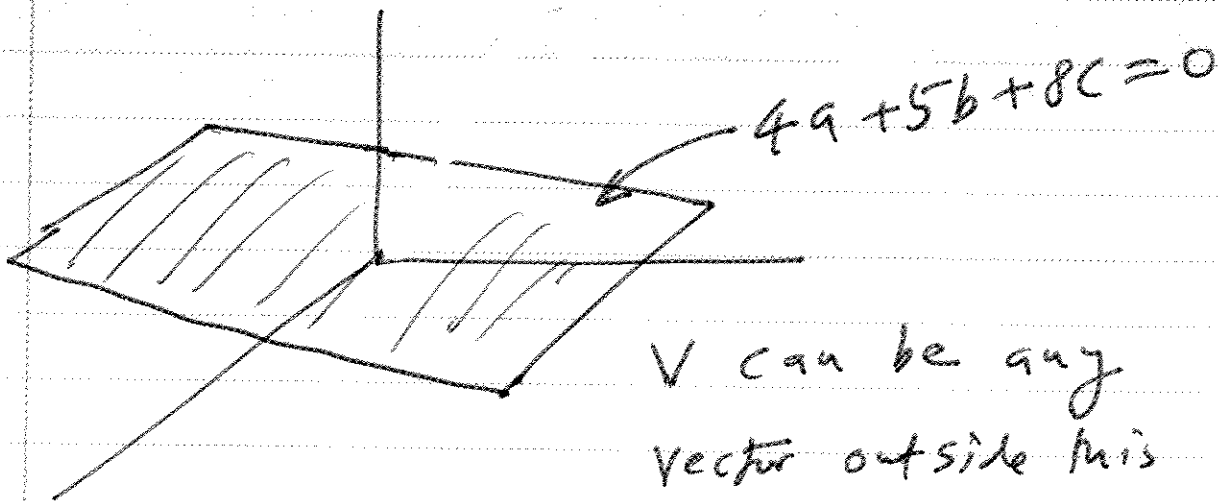
H015

$$(A - 276I)V \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -172 & -215 & -344 \\ 48 & 60 & 96 \\ 56 & 70 & 112 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \neq \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 5 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \neq 0$$

only one independent equation.



$V$  can be any vector outside this plane.

H01'6

The plane

$$4a + 5b + 8c = 0$$

contains the eigenvectors of  $A$ .

I am looking for a vector which is not an eigenvector, and hence outside the plane.

Let

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

verify that this vector is outside the plane.

using  $v$ , define

$$u = (A - 276I)v = \begin{pmatrix} -731 \\ 204 \\ 238 \end{pmatrix}$$

H017

Verify that this  $u$  is on the plane and that  $u$  is an eigenvector.

Thus  $V \rightarrow u$  form a pair of generalized <sup>chain of</sup> eigenvectors out of which  $u$  is actually an eigenvector.

$$\begin{aligned} Au &= 276u. \\ Av &= 276v + u. \end{aligned}$$

Q: Where is the <sup>other eigen-</sup> vector.

Ans: It is any vector l.i. with respect to  $u$  and belongs to the plane  $4a + 5b + 8c = 0$ .



H01-8

The vector  $\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is such a vector.

Conclusion.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -731 \\ 204 \\ 238 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$v_2 \qquad v_1 \qquad v_3$

are three independent generalized eigenvectors of  $A$ .

$v_1$  &  $v_3$  are eigenvectors.

$v_2$  is a gen. "

$v_1$  &  $v_2$  forms a pair.

Caution:  $v_1$  &  $v_2$  are related to each other.

If you choose  $v_1$  first, it will be hard to choose  $v_2$ . However once you choose  $v_2$ ,

$$v_1 = (A - \lambda I) v_2$$

H01.9

Finally if we stack up the vectors  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  in the form of a matrix we get

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} -731 & 1 & -2 \\ 204 & 1 & 0 \\ 238 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Verify that  $P^{-1}AP =$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 276 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 276 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 276 \end{array} \right)$$

← This is that famous Jordan Canonical form.

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# Example 3

HO 1.10

B =

$$\begin{pmatrix} -7408 & 12389 & 11033 & -14387 & -12197 \\ -7164 & -27729 & -11997 & 14571 & 12384 \\ 2659 & 10231 & -2588 & -11608 & -10963 \\ -8851 & -16432 & -12289 & -2531 & 10072 \\ 5953 & 10699 & 7906 & -4435 & -17308 \end{pmatrix}$$

>> [v1 v2]=jordan(B)

v1 =

1.0e+006 \*

$$\begin{pmatrix} -0.0025 & -0.0000 & -8.0158 & 0.0014 & 0.0000 \\ 0.0021 & 0.0000 & 7.4689 & -0.0010 & -0.0000 \\ -0.0016 & -0.0000 & -2.5184 & -0.0008 & 0.0000 \\ -0.0031 & 0.0000 & 3.7704 & 0.0004 & -0.0000 \\ 0.0029 & -0.0000 & -0.5756 & -0.0013 & 0.0000 \end{pmatrix}$$

These numbers are not very useful.

v2 =

$$\begin{pmatrix} -14391 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -14391 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -9594 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -9594 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -9594 \end{pmatrix}$$

Eigenvalue -14391 repeated twice

Eigenvalue -9594 repeated three times

>> I=[1 0 0 0 0; 0 1 0 0 0; 0 0 1 0 0; 0 0 0 1 0; 0 0 0 0 1]

I =

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

H01.11

$$B1 = (B - \lambda I)$$

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>> B1=B+14391*I
```

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B1 =
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6983	12389	11033	-14387	-12197
-7164	-13338	-11997	14571	12384
2659	10231	11803	-11608	-10963
-8851	-16432	-12289	11860	10072
5953	10699	7906	-4435	-2917

```
>> B2=B1*B1
```

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B2 =
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44074836	140058009	139007466	-164551491	-162028269
-41618772	-140528115	-141780132	165870666	164359611
14136759	90687285	101883483	-115238331	-120064113
-21778380	-103336974	-111683754	126549657	129259962
7833501	53601678	62077977	-61185735	-62946234

$$B2 = (B - \lambda I)^2$$

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>> rank(B1)
```

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ans =
```

```
4
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```
>> rank(B2)
```

```
ans =
```

```
3
```

```
>> rank(B1*B1*B1)
```

```
ans =
```

```
3
```

H01.12

```
>> null(B1, 'r')
```

```
ans =
```

```
(-0.8603  
 0.7151  
-0.5534  
-1.0740  
 1.0000)
```

Null space of  $B1$  is spanned by one vector which is an eigenvector of  $B$  for the eigenvalue  $-14,391$ .

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>> t1=null(B1, 'r')
```

```
t1 =
```

```
-0.8603  
 0.7151  
-0.5534  
-1.0740  
 1.0000
```

```
>> t2=null(B2, 'r')
```

```
t2 =
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```
(-4.7857 -6.0000  
 7.7143  9.0000  
-5.0714 -6.0000  
 1.0000  0  
 0 1.0000)
```

The null space of  $B2$  is spanned by the two column vectors.

H01.13

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>> t=t2(:,2)
```

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t =
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```
(-6  
 9  
-6  
 0  
 1)
```

```
>> s=B1*t
```

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s =
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(-8792  
 7308  
-5656  
-10976  
 10220)
```

```
>> ss=B1*s
```

```
ss =
```

```
(0  
 0  
 0  
 0  
 0)
```

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>>
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I picked the second column.  
Note that the vector 't' has  
the property that

$$(B - \lambda I)^2 t = 0$$

$$s = (B - \lambda I) t \neq 0$$

Thus s & t form a pair of  
generalized eigenvectors of B.  
's' is actually an eigenvector  
which is what I verify here

$$(B - \lambda I) s = 0$$

Conclusion:

$$v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 9 \\ -6 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

This was 't'

H01.14

This was 's'.

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -8792 \\ 7308 \\ -5656 \\ -10,976 \\ 10,220 \end{pmatrix}$$

form a chain of generalized  
eigenvectors of  $B$  for the eigenvalue  
 $-14391$

In fact

$$(B + 14391 I) v_1 = 0$$

$$(B + 14391 I) v_2 = v_1$$

or

$$B v_1 = -14391 v_1$$

$$B v_2 = -14391 v_2 + v_1$$

(H01.15)

Repeating our calculations for the other eigenvalue

$\lambda = -9,594$

```
>> B1=B+9594*I
```

B1 =

2186	12389	11033	-14387	-12197
-7164	-18135	-11997	14571	12384
2659	10231	7006	-11608	-10963
-8851	-16432	-12289	7063	10072
5953	10699	7906	-4435	-7714

$\leftarrow (B - \lambda I) = B1$

```
>> B2=B1*B1
```

B2 =

91143	21197943	33156864	-26522613	-45010251
27112644	10447866	-26680914	26076492	45547515
-11373687	-7468929	11656710	-3871179	-14885091
63138114	54311634	6216912	35776026	32629194
-49279581	-49044528	-13772187	-18636345	-11949327

$\leftarrow (B - \lambda I)^2$

```
>> B3=B1*B1*B1
```

B3 =

1.0e+011 \*

-0.9669	-0.8981	-0.5092	-0.6503	-0.2202
-0.4618	-0.6772	0.2651	0.5405	0.0249
0.0529	0.1816	-0.2432	-0.4183	-0.0573
-3.5695	-3.7789	-0.9310	-0.8118	-0.5702
3.0083	3.1638	0.8275	0.7559	0.4915

$\leftarrow (B - \lambda I)^3$

```
>> rank(B1)
```

ans =

4

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>> rank(B2)
```

ans =

3

```
>> rank(B3)
```

Notice that the rank drops.



H01.16

ans =

2

>> rank(B3\*B1)

ans =

2

>> t3=null(B3,'r')

t3 =

-2.4286	-3.8571	-0.7143
2.0476	3.4286	0.5238
1.0000	0	0
0	1.0000	0
0	0	1.0000

>> t=t3(:,1)

t =

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2.4286 \\ 2.0476 \\ 1.0000 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

>> s=B1\*t

s =

1.0e+004 \*

3.1092
-3.1732
2.1498
-2.4440
1.5356

>> ss=B1\*s

ss =

$(B - \lambda I)^4$

We stop when the rank does not drop any more.

Columns are the null space of  $(B - \lambda I)^3$ .

t is any vector from the null space of  $(B - \lambda I)^3$ .

By definition.

$$(B - \lambda I)^3 t = 0$$

We define

$$s = (B - \lambda I) t$$

$$ss = (B - \lambda I)^2 t$$

H01.17

1.0e+007 \*

7.6341  
-7.1133  
2.3985  
-3.5909  
0.5482

>> sss=B1\*ss

sss =

1.0e-003 \*

0.5493  
-0.7782  
0.4120  
-0.6714  
0.4730

← We verify that  
 $sss = (B - \lambda I)^3 t$   
is numerically zero.

Note that  $t$  is a vector such that  
 $(B - \lambda I)^3 t = 0$  &  $(B - \lambda I)^2 t \neq 0$ .

→ Since we pick ' $t$ ' randomly from the  
null space of  $(B - \lambda I)^3$ , we need to  
verify this condition. The good news  
is that almost any vector (but not  
every vector) in the null space would  
satisfy the condition.

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Conclusion:

The vectors  $s, s, t$   
form a chain of generalized  
eigenvectors of  $B$  w.r.t. the  
eigenvalue  $\lambda = -9594$ .

$$B \cdot s = 0 \Rightarrow (B + 9594I) \cdot s = 0$$

$$(B + 9594I) \cdot s = s$$

$$(B + 9594I) \cdot t = s$$

or

$$B \cdot s = -9594 \cdot s$$

$$B \cdot s = -9594 \cdot s + s$$

$$B \cdot t = -9594 \cdot t + s$$

' $s$ ' is an  
eigenvector.

H01.19

We have found a set of 5 generalized eigenvectors for our original matrix B in page <sup>H0</sup>1.10.

$$\begin{pmatrix} -8792 \\ 7308 \\ -5656 \\ -10976 \\ 10220 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 9 \\ -6 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\leftarrow \lambda = -14391$$

$$\leftarrow T = -9,594.$$

eigenvectors

$$\begin{pmatrix} 7.63 \\ -7.11 \\ 2.40 \\ -3.59 \\ .55 \end{pmatrix} \times 10^7, \quad v_3$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3.11 \\ -3.17 \\ 2.15 \\ -2.44 \\ 1.53 \end{pmatrix} \times 10^4, \quad v_4$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2.43 \\ 2.65 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad v_5$$