

⁰⁵ Q. Show that the eigen value of $A = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$ are ± 1 and the corresponding eigen vectors are $\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta/2 \\ \sin \theta/2 \end{pmatrix}$ & $\begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta/2 \\ -\cos \theta/2 \end{pmatrix}$.

Sol.ⁿ Given that, $A = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$

The characteristic equⁿ of the given matrix is,

$$\begin{aligned} |A - xI| &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta - x & \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & -\cos \theta - x \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow -(\cos \theta - x)(\cos \theta + x) - \sin^2 \theta &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow -(\cos^2 \theta - x^2) - \sin^2 \theta &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow -(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) + x^2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 - 1 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x &= \pm 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the eigen value of the given matrix are ± 1 .

Let, $X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$ be an eigen vector of A corresponding to the x_1 eigen value 1. Then

$$\begin{aligned} AX_1 &= 1 \cdot X_1 \\ \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \cos \theta + x_2 \sin \theta \\ x_1 \sin \theta - x_2 \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x_1 \cos \theta + x_2 \sin \theta = x_1$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - \cos \theta) x_1 = x_2 \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{x_2}{(1 - \cos \theta)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{2 \sin \theta/2 \cos \theta/2} = \frac{x_2}{2 \sin^2 \theta/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{\cos \theta/2} = \frac{x_2}{\sin \theta/2}$$

$\therefore X_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta/2 \\ \sin \theta/2 \end{pmatrix}$ is an eigen vector of the vector A corresponding to the eigen value 1.

Let $X_2 = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$ be an eigen vector of the given matrix A corresponding to the eigen value -1 .

$$\therefore AX_2 = -1 \cdot X_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & -\cos\theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = -1 \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \cos\theta + y_2 \sin\theta \\ y_1 \sin\theta - y_2 \cos\theta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -y_1 \\ -y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore y_1 \cos\theta + y_2 \sin\theta = -y_1$$

$$\Rightarrow (\cos\theta + 1)y_1 = -y_2 \sin\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y_1}{\sin\theta} = -\frac{y_2}{\cos\theta + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y_1}{2\sin\frac{\theta}{2}\cos\frac{\theta}{2}} = -\frac{y_2}{2\cos\frac{\theta}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y_1}{\sin\frac{\theta}{2}} = -\frac{y_2}{\cos\frac{\theta}{2}}$$

$\therefore X_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \sin\frac{\theta}{2} \\ -\cos\frac{\theta}{2} \end{pmatrix}$ is an eigen vector of A corresponding to the eigen value -1 .

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