

3) continued

new matrix:

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

old matrix:

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

When subtracting $\frac{1}{3}(I)$ from both, the following systems of equations are found.

new system:

$$-1x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_3 + \frac{1}{2}x_4 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{3}x_1 - 1x_2 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{3}x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 - 1x_3 + \frac{1}{2}x_4 + 1x_5 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{3}x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 - 1x_4 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x_3 - x_5 = 0$$

$$-1x_1 + x_3 + \frac{1}{2}x_4$$

$$\frac{1}{3}x_1 - x_2 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{3}x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 + \frac{1}{2}x_4 - x_3 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{3}x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 - x_4 = 0$$

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

$$x_3 = \frac{3}{2}x_4$$

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

$$x_4 = \frac{1}{3}x_1 + \frac{1}{6}x_2$$

$$x_4 = \frac{1}{3}x_1 + \frac{1}{6}x_2 = \frac{1}{2}x_1$$

$$-1x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_3 + \frac{1}{4}x_2 = 0$$

$$x_4 = \frac{3}{6}x_1 - \frac{1}{2}x_2$$

$$x_3 = x_1 - \frac{1}{4}x_2 \rightarrow x_3 = \frac{3}{4}x_1$$

3) continued again

By comparing the systems of equations, it is visible that no change made page 3 rank higher than page 2, since page 3 used to be equal to $\frac{3}{4}$ (page 1), but now, page 3 is equal to $\frac{3}{2}$ (page 1).

2) Let A be a square matrix. Since transposition does not change the determinant, $\det(A - \lambda I) = \det((A - \lambda I)^T)$. Since $I^T = I$, $\det(A - \lambda I) = \det(A^T - \lambda I)$. Therefore, A and A^T will have the same characteristic polynomials and eigenvalues.

4.)

non-zero

Let v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k be a set of orthogonal vectors

Let c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k be constants so that :

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_k v_k = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Checking for linear independence}$$

Computing the dot product of v_i and the above linear transformation gives us

$$(c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_k v_k) = 0$$

$$v_i \cdot (c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_k v_k) = 0 \cdot v_i$$

$$c_1 v_i \cdot v_1 + c_2 v_i \cdot v_2 + \dots + c_k v_i \cdot v_k = 0$$

If $i \neq j$, then $v_i \cdot v_j = 0$ since the vectors are orthogonal.
This gives

$$c_i \cdot v_i \cdot v_i = c_i \|v_i\|^2 = 0$$

Since v_i is a non-zero vector, $\|v_i\|^2$ is also non-zero

This means $c_i = 0$:

\therefore We can conclude that $c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_k = 0$. Hence, a set of non-zero orthogonal vectors is linearly independent