

Matrix algebra 5A

$$1 \text{ a } \mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2-\lambda & 4 \\ 1 & 5-\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 4 \\ 1 & 5-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (2-\lambda)(5-\lambda) - 4$$

$$= 10 - 7\lambda + \lambda^2 - 4 = \lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 6 = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 6)$$

$$\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) = 0 \Rightarrow (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 6) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1, 6$$

The eigenvalues are 1 and 6.

For $\lambda = 1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 1 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2x + 4y \\ x + 5y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

Equating the upper elements

$$2x + 4y = x \Rightarrow x = -4y$$

Let $y = 1$, then $x = -4$

An eigenvector corresponding to the eigenvalue 1 is $\begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

For $\lambda = 6$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 6 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2x + 4y \\ x + 5y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6x \\ 6y \end{pmatrix}$$

Equating the upper elements

$$2x + 4y = 6x \Rightarrow y = x$$

Let $x = 1$, then $y = 1$

An eigenvector corresponding to the eigenvalue 6 is $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

$$1 \text{ b } \mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4-\lambda & -1 \\ -1 & 4-\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & -1 \\ -1 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (4-\lambda)^2 - 1$$

$$= 16 - 8\lambda + \lambda^2 - 1 = \lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 15 = (\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 5)$$

$$\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) = 0 \Rightarrow (\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 5) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 3, 5$$

The eigenvalues are 3 and 5.

For $\lambda = 3$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 3 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4x - y \\ -x + 4y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3x \\ 3y \end{pmatrix}$$

Equating the upper elements

$$4x - y = 3x \Rightarrow y = x$$

Let $x = 1$, then $y = 1$

An eigenvector corresponding to the eigenvalue 3 is $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

For $\lambda = 5$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 5 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4x - y \\ -x + 4y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5x \\ 5y \end{pmatrix}$$

Equating the upper elements

$$4x + y = 5x \Rightarrow y = x$$

Let $x = 1$, then $y = -1$

An eigenvector corresponding to the eigenvalue 5 is $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$.

$$1 \text{ c } \mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3-\lambda & -2 \\ 0 & 4-\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & -2 \\ 0 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (3-\lambda)(4-\lambda)$$

$$\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) = 0 \Rightarrow (3-\lambda)(4-\lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 3, 4$$

The eigenvalues are 3 and 4.

For $\lambda = 3$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 3 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3x-2y \\ 4y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3x \\ 3y \end{pmatrix}$$

Equating the lower elements

$$4y = 3y \Rightarrow y = 0$$

As x can take any non-zero value, let $x = 1$.

An eigenvector corresponding to the eigenvalue 3 is $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

For $\lambda = 4$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 4 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3x-2y \\ 4y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4x \\ 4y \end{pmatrix}$$

Equating the upper elements

$$3x - 2y = 4x \Rightarrow x = -2y$$

Let $y = 1$, then $x = -2$

An eigenvector corresponding to the eigenvalue 4 is $\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

$$2 \text{ a } M = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2-\lambda & 1 \\ -1 & -\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(M - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} -2-\lambda & 1 \\ -1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

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

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

$$\det(M - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -1$$

Hence $\lambda = -1$ is a repeated eigenvalue

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

Equating lower elements: $-x = -y$, or $x = y$

So the required eigenvector is a multiple of $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Therefore the simplest eigenvector is $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$2 \text{ b } N = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$N - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 4-\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(N - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (4-\lambda)^2$$

$$\det(N - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 4$$

Hence $\lambda = 4$ is a repeated eigenvalue.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4x \\ 4y \end{pmatrix}$$

Equating upper elements: $4x = 4x$

So you can choose two eigenvectors that are linearly independent

Therefore the simplest eigenvectors are $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3 \text{ a } \quad A &= \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -1 \\ 4 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \\
 A - \lambda I &= \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -1 \\ 4 & -3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3-\lambda & -1 \\ 4 & -3-\lambda \end{pmatrix} \\
 \det(A - \lambda I) &= \begin{vmatrix} -3-\lambda & -1 \\ 4 & -3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= (-3-\lambda)^2 + 4 \\
 \det(A - \lambda I) = 0 &\Rightarrow (-3-\lambda)^2 + 4 = 0 \\
 \lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 13 &= 0 \\
 (\lambda + 3)^2 + 4 &= 0 \\
 \lambda + 3 &= \pm 2i \\
 \lambda &= -3 \pm 2i
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence the eigenvalues are $\lambda = -3 \pm 2i$

Taking $\lambda = -3 + 2i$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = (-3 + 2i) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

Equating upper elements:

$$-3x - y = (-3 + 2i)x$$

$$-3x - y = -3x + 2ix$$

$$x = -\frac{y}{2i} = \frac{iy}{2}$$

Choosing $y = 1$ gives $x = \frac{i}{2}$

So a required eigenvector is $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{i}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Taking $\lambda = -3 - 2i$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = (-3 - 2i) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

Equating upper elements:

$$-3x - y = (-3 - 2i)x$$

$$-3x - y = -3x - 2ix$$

$$y = 2ix$$

$$x = \frac{y}{2i} = -\frac{iy}{2}$$

Choosing $y = 1$ gives $x = -\frac{i}{2}$

So a required eigenvector is $\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{i}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$3 \text{ b } B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2-\lambda & -1 \\ 2 & 4-\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(N - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & -1 \\ 2 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (2-\lambda)(4-\lambda) + 2 = 0$$

$$\det(N - \lambda I) = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 10 = 0$$

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

$$\lambda = 3 \pm i$$

Hence the eigenvalues are $\lambda = 3 \pm i$

Taking $\lambda = 3 + i$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = (3+i) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

Equating upper elements:

$$2x - y = (3+i)x$$

$$2x - y = 3x + ix$$

$$-y = x(1+i)$$

$$x = -\frac{y}{1+i} = \frac{-y+i}{2}$$

Choosing $y = 1$ gives $x = \frac{-1+i}{2}$

So a required eigenvector is $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{-1+i}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Taking $\lambda = 3 - i$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = (3-i) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

Equating upper elements:

$$2x - y = (3-i)x$$

$$2x - y = 3x - ix$$

$$-y = x(1-i)$$

$$x = -\frac{y}{1-i} = \frac{-y-i}{2}$$

Choosing $y = 1$ gives $x = \frac{-1-i}{2}$

So a required eigenvector is $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{-1-i}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$4 \text{ a } \mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -2 & 9 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3-\lambda & 4 \\ -2 & 9-\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 4 \\ -2 & 9-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (3-\lambda)(9-\lambda) + 8 \\ = 27 - 12\lambda + \lambda^2 + 8 = \lambda^2 - 12\lambda + 35 = (\lambda - 5)(\lambda - 7)$$

$$\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) = 0 \Rightarrow (\lambda - 5)(\lambda - 7) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 5, 7$$

The eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} are 5 and 7.

b For $\lambda = 5$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -2 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 5 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3x + 4y \\ -2x + 9y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5x \\ 5y \end{pmatrix}$$

Equating the upper elements

$$3x + 4y = 5x \Rightarrow 4y = 2x \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2}x$$

For $\lambda = 7$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -2 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 7 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3x + 4y \\ -2x + 9y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7x \\ 7y \end{pmatrix}$$

Equating the upper elements

$$3x + 4y = 7x \Rightarrow 4y = 4x \Rightarrow y = x$$

Cartesian equations of the invariant lines are $y = \frac{1}{2}x$ and $y = x$.

$$5 \text{ } M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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

$$\lambda = 1$$

Therefore $\lambda = 1$ is a repeated eigenvalue.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

Equating upper elements:

$$x + y = x \Rightarrow y = 0$$

Choosing $x = 1$, the corresponding eigenvector will therefore be $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$6 \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & k \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & k \\ 1 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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

$$\lambda^2 - 2\lambda - (3+k) = 0$$

Repeated eigenvalue implies $b^2 - 4ac = 0$

$$4 + 4(3+k) = 0$$

$$4k + 16 = 0$$

$$k = -4$$

$$7 \quad M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ k & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & -1 \\ k & -3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(1-\lambda)(-3-\lambda) + k = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + (k-3) = 0$$

Complex eigenvalue implies $b^2 - 4ac < 0$

$$4 - 4(k-3) < 0$$

$$4 - 4k + 12 < 0$$

$$16 < 4k$$

$$k > 4$$

$$8 \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a-\lambda & b \\ -b & a-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(a-\lambda)^2 + b^2 = 0$$

$$(a-\lambda)^2 = -b^2$$

$$a-\lambda = \pm bi$$

$$\lambda = a \pm bi \text{ as required}$$

9 Let T be the transformation matrix.

$$\text{Then } T \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -15 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} = -3 \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

and an eigenvector is $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ and its corresponding eigenvalue is -3

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{10\ a} \quad & \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2-\lambda & -1 \\ 1 & 2-\lambda \end{pmatrix} \\
 & \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & -1 \\ 1 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \\
 & = (2-\lambda)^2 + 1 = 0 \\
 & 2-\lambda = \pm i \\
 & \lambda = 2 \pm i, \text{ so there are no real eigenvalues.}
 \end{aligned}$$

b To find the eigenvectors:

Taking $\lambda = 2 + i$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = (2+i) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

Equating upper elements:

$$2x - y = (2+i)x$$

$$y = -ix$$

$$\text{Choosing } y = 1 \text{ gives } x = \frac{-1}{i} = i$$

So a required eigenvector is $\begin{pmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Taking $\lambda = 2 - i$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = (2-i) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

Equating upper elements:

$$2x - y = (2-i)x$$

$$y = ix$$

$$\text{Choosing } y = 1 \text{ gives } x = \frac{1}{i} = -i$$

So a required eigenvector is $\begin{pmatrix} -i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Neither eigenvector corresponds to a straight line in \mathbb{R}^2 , so the transformation has no invariant lines.

$$11 \text{ a } M = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} & \frac{3}{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} & \frac{3}{5} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{5} - \lambda & \frac{4}{5} - \lambda \\ \frac{4}{5} - \lambda & \frac{3}{5} - \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(M - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} -\frac{3}{5} - \lambda & \frac{4}{5} - \lambda \\ \frac{4}{5} - \lambda & \frac{3}{5} - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \left(-\frac{3}{5} - \lambda\right)\left(\frac{3}{5} - \lambda\right) - \frac{16}{25}$$

$$\det(M - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow \left(-\frac{3}{5} - \lambda\right)\left(\frac{3}{5} - \lambda\right) - \frac{16}{25} = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 = 1$$

$$\lambda = \pm 1$$

Hence the eigenvalues are $\lambda = \pm 1$

To find the eigenvectors:

Taking $\lambda = 1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} & \frac{3}{5} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

Equating upper elements:

$$-\frac{3x}{5} + \frac{4y}{5} = x$$

$$y = 2x$$

Choosing $x = 1$ gives $y = 2$

So a required eigenvector is $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

Taking $\lambda = -1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} & \frac{3}{5} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = -\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

Equating upper elements:

$$-\frac{3x}{5} + \frac{4y}{5} = -x$$

$$x = 2y$$

Choosing $x = 2$ gives $y = 1$

So a required eigenvector is $\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$11 \text{ b } \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -2 + 2 = 0$$

Therefore the eigenvectors are perpendicular

$$\text{c } y = 2x \text{ corresponds to the eigenvector } \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ and } \lambda = 1$$

so every point on the line $y = 2x$ is invariant

$$\text{d } M^2 = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} & \frac{3}{5} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} & \frac{3}{5} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ the identity matrix.}$$

Therefore M must be a reflection in the line $y = 2x$.

12 Suppose λ is an eigenvalue of matrix A and x is its associated eigenvector.

$$\text{Then } Ax = \lambda x$$

$$\text{Therefore } A^2x = A(Ax) = A(\lambda x) = \lambda(Ax) = \lambda(\lambda x) = \lambda^2x$$

Therefore λ^2 is an eigenvalue of A^2

$$13 \text{ Let } M = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \text{ and let } \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

You are given $M\mathbf{x} = 0$

$$\text{So } \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{Equating upper elements: } ax + by = 0 \Rightarrow y = -\frac{ax}{b}$$

$$\text{Equating lower elements: } cx + dy = 0 \Rightarrow y = -\frac{cx}{d}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$$

$$ad = bc$$

$$ad - bc = 0$$

$$\text{Therefore } \det M = 0$$

Therefore M is singular

Challenge

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} -1-\lambda & 0 \\ -2 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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

Therefore the eigenvalues are $\lambda = 1$ and $\lambda = -1$

Taking $\lambda = 1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

Equating upper elements:

$$-x = x \Rightarrow x = 0$$

Choosing $y = 1$, the corresponding eigenvector will therefore be $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Therefore all points on the y -axis are invariant.

Taking $\lambda = -1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = -\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

Equating lower elements:

$$-2x + y = -y \Rightarrow x = y$$

Choosing $y = 1$, the corresponding eigenvector will therefore be $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Therefore all lines parallel to $y = x$ will stay parallel to $y = x$ under T

Since every line will cross the y -axis at one point, and this point is invariant under T ,

every line of the form $y = x + k$ is an invariant line of T , and there are infinitely many of these.