

1. Suppose  $A = PDP^{-1}$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find  $A^3$  using this decomposition.

$$\begin{aligned} A^3 &= PD^3P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^3 \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -8 & 16 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 18 \\ 9 & -15 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

2. You are solving the recurrence  $a_{n+2} = 10a_{n+1} - 24a_n$ ,  $a_0 = 0$ ,  $a_1 = 2$ . You've already done a lot of work, and know that the relevant matrix has two eigenvalues:  $\lambda = 4$  with eigenvector  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\lambda = 6$  with eigenvector  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$ . Now find a (nice!) formula for  $a_n$ .

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad P^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -1 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$PD^nP^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4^n & 0 \\ 0 & 6^n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -1 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \cdot 4^n & -4^n \\ -4 \cdot 6^n & 6^n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \cdot 4^n - 4 \cdot 6^n & -4^n + 6^n \\ 24 \cdot 4^n - 24 \cdot 6^n & -4 \cdot 4^n + 6 \cdot 6^n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then: } \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \cdot 4^n - 4 \cdot 6^n & 6^n - 4^n \\ 24 \cdot 4^n - 24 \cdot 6^n & 6^{n+1} - 4^{n+1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 6 \cdot 4^n - 4 \cdot 6^n & 6^n - 4^n \\ 24 \cdot 4^n - 24 \cdot 6^n & 6^{n+1} - 4^{n+1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6^n - 4^n \\ 6^{n+1} - 4^{n+1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a_n = 6^n - 4^n.$$

3. If

$$\begin{matrix} U^{-1} & D^{-1} & L^{-1} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5/2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2/11 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} A = I,$$

find an LDU decomposition for A. Also, Find A.

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \quad U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5/2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A = LDU &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5/2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

4. Using an LDU decomposition, find  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ . Do as *little* work as you need to!

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x + 3y = ? \\ -5x + 6y = ? \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \times \frac{5}{2} \\ \downarrow \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x + 3y = ? \\ 0x + \frac{27}{2}y = ? \end{array} \Rightarrow D^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2/27 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } D &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 27/2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \det A = \det D = 2 \cdot \frac{27}{2} \\ &= 27 \end{aligned}$$

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Find  $A^3$  using this decomposition.

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2. You are solving the recurrence  $a_{n+2} = 10a_{n+1} - 21a_n$ ,  $a_0 = 0$ ,  $a_1 = 4$ . You've already done a lot of work, and know that the relevant matrix has two eigenvalues:  $\lambda = 3$  with eigenvector  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\lambda = 7$  with eigenvector  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$ . Now find a (nice!) formula for  $a_n$ .

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad P^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$PD^nP^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3^n & 0 \\ 0 & 7^n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \cdot 3^n & -3^n \\ -3 \cdot 7^n & 7^n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \cdot 3^n - 3 \cdot 7^n & -3^n + 7^n \\ 21 \cdot 3^n - 21 \cdot 7^n & -3 \cdot 3^n + 7 \cdot 7^n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then: } \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \cdot 3^n - 3 \cdot 7^n & 7^n - 3^n \\ 21 \cdot 3^n - 21 \cdot 7^n & 7^{n+1} - 3^{n+1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

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3. If

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$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1/3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 11/3 \end{bmatrix} \quad U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5/3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A = LDU &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1/3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 11/3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5/3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1/3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ 0 & 11/3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

4. Using an LDU decomposition, find  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$ . Do as *little* work as you need to!

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x + 3y = ? \quad \times \frac{-5}{2} \\ 5x - 6y = ? \quad \downarrow \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x + 3y = ? \\ 0x - \frac{27}{2}y = ? \end{array} \Rightarrow D^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2/27 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } D &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -27/2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \det A = \det D = 2 \left( \frac{-27}{2} \right) \\ &= -27 \end{aligned}$$