

In the first two problems, do not calculate. Think, instead.

1. Find the coordinates $[x^2 + 2x]_S$ if S is the standard basis $\{1, x, x^2\}$ of P_2 .
2. Find the coordinates $[x^2 + 2x]_B$ if B is the basis $\{x^2 + 2x, x + 1, 1\}$ of P_2 .
3. Diagonalize the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

1. $x^2 + 2x = 0 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot x + 1 \cdot x^2$ so $[x^2 + 2x]_S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

2. $x^2 + 2x = 1(x^2 + 2x) + 0(x + 1) + 0(1)$ so $[x^2 + 2x]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

3. Eigenvalues: $\begin{bmatrix} 2-\lambda & 3 \\ 3 & 2-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$ has det $(2-\lambda)^2 - 9 = \lambda^2 - 4\lambda - 5 = (\lambda+1)(\lambda-5)$

$\lambda = -1$: $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\therefore x = -y$ $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\lambda = 5$: $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 3 \\ 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\therefore x = y$ $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

check: $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 + 5/2 & 1/2 + 5/2 \\ 1/2 + 5/2 & -1/2 + 5/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4/2 & 6/2 \\ 6/2 & 4/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ OK.

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

OR $= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$ etcetera.