

15. Any vector on L is unaffected by the reflection, so that a nonzero vector on L is an eigenvector with eigenvalue 1. Any vector on L^\perp is flipped about L , so that a nonzero vector on L^\perp is an eigenvector with eigenvalue -1 . Picking a nonzero vector from L and one from L^\perp , we obtain a basis consisting of eigenvectors.
16. Rotation by 180° is a flip about the origin so every nonzero vector is an eigenvector with the eigenvalue -1 . Any basis for \mathbb{R}^2 consists of eigenvectors.
17. No (real) eigenvalues
18. Any nonzero vector in the plane is unchanged, hence is an eigenvector with the eigenvalue 1. Since any nonzero vector in E^\perp is flipped about the origin, it is an eigenvector with eigenvalue -1 . Pick any two non-collinear vectors from E and one from E^\perp to form a basis consisting of eigenvectors.
19. Any nonzero vector in L is an eigenvector with eigenvalue 1. and any nonzero vector in the plane L^\perp is an eigenvector with eigenvalue 0. Form an eigenbasis by picking any nonzero vector in L and any two noncollinear vectors in L^\perp .
20. Any nonzero vector along the \vec{e}_3 -axis is unchanged, hence is an eigenvector with eigenvalue 1. No other (real) eigenvalues can be found.
21. Any nonzero vector in \mathbb{R}^3 is an eigenvector with eigenvalue 5. Any basis for \mathbb{R}^3 consists of eigenvectors.

34. We want A such that $A \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}$, i.e. $A \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 10 \\ 5 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$, so

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 10 \\ 5 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -2 & 11 \end{bmatrix}.$$

39. Let λ be an eigenvalue of $S^{-1}AS$. Then for some nonzero vector \vec{v} , $S^{-1}AS\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}$, i.e., $AS\vec{v} = S\lambda\vec{v} = \lambda S\vec{v}$ so λ is an eigenvalue of A with eigenvector $S\vec{v}$.

Conversely, if α is an eigenvalue of A with eigenvector \vec{w} , then $A\vec{w} = \alpha\vec{w}$.

Therefore, $S^{-1}AS(S^{-1}\vec{w}) = S^{-1}A\vec{w} = S^{-1}\alpha\vec{w} = \alpha S^{-1}\vec{w}$, so $S^{-1}\vec{w}$ is an eigenvector of $S^{-1}AS$ with eigenvalue α .