

(1) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Does \mathbb{R}^2 have a basis that consists of eigenvectors of A ?

(Hint: Yes.)

(a) (10 points) Find such a basis. Let's call your basis \mathcal{B} .

(b) (5 points) Find the coordinates of $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ with respect to \mathcal{B} .

(c) (5 points) Find the vector $A^{100}\mathbf{u}$. It is okay to give your answer as a linear combination of basis vectors in \mathcal{B} .

(2) (10 points) Let $C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Does \mathbb{R}^2 have a basis that consists of eigenvectors of C ? Does C have any eigenvectors? (Justify your answer, of course. It's a math class!)