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① Application: Markov chains

Number of states: $n = 3$

State vector: $\underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix}$ $v_1, v_2, v_3 \geq 0$
 $v_1 + v_2 + v_3 = 1$

$\underline{v}_t$: state vector
after t
time periods

v_i = share of population
in state i

Ex: $\underline{v}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Transition matrix:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

$a_{ij} \geq 0$ for all i, j
 the sum in each
 column is 1

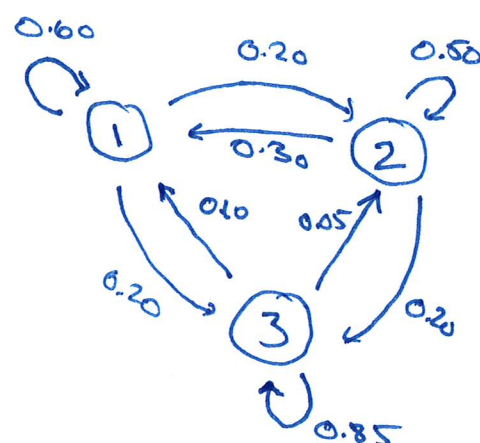
a_{ij} = share of pop. in state j
 that transitions to state
 i in the next time period

$$\underline{v}_{t+1} = A \cdot \underline{v}_t$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{v}_T = A^T \cdot \underline{v}_0$$

Ex:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0.6 & 0.3 & 0.10 \\ 0.2 & 0.5 & 0.05 \\ 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.85 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix}$$



$$\underline{v}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.6 & 0.3 & 0.10 \\ 0.2 & 0.5 & 0.05 \\ 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.85 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.3 + 0.15 + 0 \\ 0.1 + 0.25 + 0 \\ 0.1 + 0.1 + 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.45 \\ 0.35 \\ 0.20 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{v}_2 = A \cdot \underline{v}_1 = A(A \cdot \underline{v}_0) = A^2 \cdot \underline{v}_0$$

Want to compute/find the marked vector (state vector) after T time periods when T is large / $T \rightarrow \infty = \underline{\text{Long run}}$

Method 1: Compute A^T using eigenvalues / eigen vectors

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} A^T \cdot \underline{u}_0$$

Method 2: Using Perron-Frobenius theory.

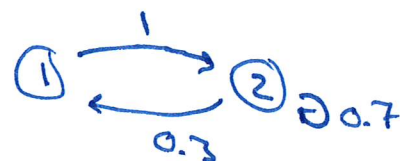
Defn: A Markov chain is called regular if $A^t > 0$ for some $t \geq 1$.

all entries of A^t are > 0

Ex: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0.6 & 0.3 & 0.1 \\ 0.2 & 0.5 & 0.05 \\ 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.85 \end{pmatrix}$ regular ($t=1$)

$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0.3 \\ 1 & 0.7 \end{pmatrix}$ regular ($t=2$)

$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.3 & 0.21 \\ 0.7 & 0.79 \end{pmatrix}$



A is regular $\iff$ you can get from any node to any other node in exactly t steps. ($A^t > 0$)

Ex: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ not regular



Thm (Perron-Frobenius)

If A is a regular Markov chain matrix, then

i) $\lambda=1$ is an eigenvalue of mult $m=1$, and $|\lambda| < 1$ for all other eigenvalues

ii) there is a unique state vector $\underline{v}$ in E_1 .

Moreover, $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} A^t \cdot \underline{u}_0 = \underline{v}$ for any initial state vector $\underline{u}_0$.

Ex: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0.6 & 0.3 & 0.1 \\ 0.2 & 0.5 & 0.05 \\ 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.85 \end{pmatrix}$ regular Markov chain matrix

$\lambda = 1$: $\begin{pmatrix} -0.4 & 0.3 & 0.1 \\ 0.2 & -0.5 & 0.05 \\ 0.2 & 0.2 & -0.15 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}} \begin{pmatrix} -0.4 & 0.3 & 0.1 \\ 0 & -0.35 & 0.1 \\ 0 & -0.35 & -0.1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$-0.4x + 0.3y + 0.1z = 0$$

$$-0.35y + 0.1z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{0.1}{0.35} z = \frac{10}{35} z = \frac{2}{7} z$$

$$-0.4x = -0.3\left(\frac{2}{7}z\right) - 0.1z \quad | \cdot 10$$

$$4x = \frac{6}{7}z + z = \frac{13}{7}z$$

$$x = \frac{13}{28}z$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 13/28 z \\ 2/7 z \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \frac{z}{28} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 13 \\ 8 \\ 28 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\underline{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 13 \\ 8 \\ 28 \end{pmatrix}$ base of E_1

$$13 + 8 + 28 = 49 \Rightarrow \underline{v} = \frac{1}{49} \begin{pmatrix} 13 \\ 8 \\ 28 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 13/49 \\ 8/49 \\ 28/49 \end{pmatrix}$$

Long run equilibrium market shares: $\begin{pmatrix} 13/49 \\ 8/49 \\ 28/49 \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 0.265 \\ 0.163 \\ 0.571 \end{pmatrix}$

② Definiteness of quadratic forms

Defn: A polynomial function $q(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ in n variables is a quadratic form if all terms have degree 2.

Ex: $q(x, y, z) = x^2 - 6xy + y^2 + 4yz + 3z^2$

Fact:

$q(\underline{x})$ quadratic form in n variables $\longleftrightarrow$ A symmetric $n \times n$ matrix

$$q(\underline{x}) = \underline{x}^T A \underline{x}, \quad \underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Ex: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ Symm. $n \times n$ matrix ($n=2$) x y

$$q(\underline{x}) = \underline{x}^T A \underline{x} = (x \ y) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (x+2y \quad 2x+3y) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (x+2y) \cdot x + (2x+3y) \cdot y$$

$$= x^2 + 2yx + 2xy + 3y^2$$

$$= x^2 + 4xy + 3y^2$$

Ex: $q(x, y, z) = x^2 - 6xy + y^2 + 4yz + 3z^2$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

x y z

Fact: $q(\underline{x}) = q(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ quadr. form in n var's.

i) $q(\underline{0}) = 0$

ii) $\underline{x} = \underline{0}$ is a stationary pt. of q . ($q'_{x_1} = q'_{x_2} = \dots = q'_{x_n} = 0$)

Ex: $q(x, y) = x^2 + 4xy + 3y^2$ $q'_x = 2x + 4y$
 $q'_y = 4x + 6y$

Defn. A quadr. form $q(\underline{x})$ is called

(1) positive semidefinite if $q(\underline{x}) \geq 0$ for all $\underline{x}$

(2) negative ——— $q(\underline{x}) \leq 0$ ———

(3) otherwise indefinite otherwise (q has both pos. and neg. values)

(a) positive definite if $q(\underline{x}) > 0$ for all $\underline{x} \neq \underline{0}$

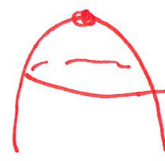
(b) negative ——— if $q(\underline{x}) < 0$ ———



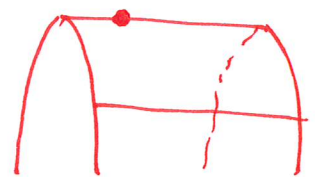
(a) and (1)



(1) not (a)



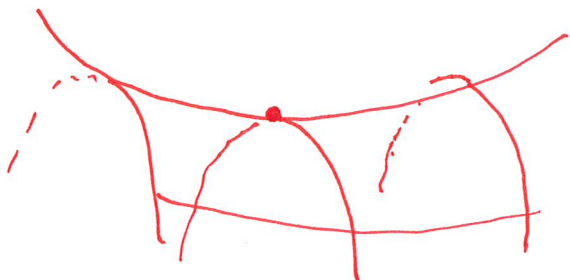
(b) and (2)



(2) not (b)

$\underline{x} = \underline{0}$ is global min for q

$\underline{x} = \underline{0}$ is global max



(3) $\underline{x} = \underline{0}$ saddle pt.

Thm $q(x)$ quad. form in n vars with symm. matrix A , and A has eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$.

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|------------------------|-------------------|---|
| (1) A pos. semidefn. | $\Leftrightarrow$ | $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n \geq 0$ |
| (2) A neg. " " | $\Leftrightarrow$ | $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n \leq 0$ |
| (3) A indefinite | $\Leftrightarrow$ | there are both pos. and neg. eigenvalues |
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|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| (a) A pos. defn. | $\Leftrightarrow$ | $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n > 0$ |
| (b) A neg. " " | $\Leftrightarrow$ | $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n < 0$ |

Alternative method: Using principal minors

Ex: $q = x^2 + 4xy + 3y^2$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Leading principal minors

$$D_1 = 1 \leftarrow M_{1,1}$$

$$D_2 = 1 \cdot 3 - 2 \cdot 2 = -1 \leftarrow M_{1,2,1,2}$$

In general:

A symm
 $n \times n$

$$\begin{aligned} D_1 &= M_{1,1} \\ D_2 &= M_{1,2,1,2} \\ D_3 &= M_{1,2,3,1,2,3} \\ &\vdots \\ D_n &= M_{1,2,3,\dots,n,1,2,3,\dots,n} = |A| \end{aligned}$$

leading principal minors of A

D_i = minor given by the first i rows and cols

Result: A symm $n \times n$ matrix

i) $D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n > 0 \Leftrightarrow A$ positive defn.

ii) $(-1)^i D_i > 0 \Leftrightarrow A$ negative defn.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} D_1 < 0, D_2 > 0, \\ D_3 < 0, \dots \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Ex: $x^2 + y^2$ $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$D_1 = 1, D_2 = 1$
pos. defn.

Ex: $-2x^2 - 3y^2$ $A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$

$D_1 = -2$

$D_2 = (-2)(-3) = 6$

Summary:A symm.
n x n matrix

$$\begin{cases} D_i = M_{11}, \dots, M_{ii} \leftarrow \text{leading principal minor of order } i \\ \Delta_i = \text{any principal minor of order } i \end{cases}$$

Result:

- (1) A pos. defn. $\iff D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n > 0$
- (2) A neg. defn. $\iff D_1 < 0, D_2 > 0, \dots$
- (3) A pos. semidefn. $\iff \Delta_i \geq 0$ for all principal minors of order i
- (4) A neg. semidefn. $\iff \Delta_1 \leq 0, \Delta_2 \geq 0, \dots$
for all principal minors
- (5) A indefinite $\iff$ otherwise

Ex: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ $D_1 = 1$ $D_2 = -1$ $\Delta_1 = \overset{M_{11}}{1}, \overset{M_{22}}{3} \geq 0$ $\Delta_2 = -1$ indefinite

Ex: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ $D_1 = 2$ $D_2 = 10$ $D_3 = 5 \cdot (4 - 9) = -25$ $\Delta_1 = 2, 5, 2$ $\Delta_2 = 10, 10, 5$ $\Delta_3 = -25$ indefinite

Δ_i for i even is negative $\implies$ A indefinite

Δ_i for i odd with two different signs $\implies$ A indefinite

Reduced rank Criterion (RRC)

A Symm
n x n -
matrix

(1) $\text{rk}(A) = r < n$ and $D_1, D_2, \dots, D_r > 0$
 $\Rightarrow$ A positive semidefn.

(2) $\text{rk}(A) = r < n$ and $(-1)^i D_i > 0$ for $i=1, \dots, r$
 $\Rightarrow$ A negative semidefn.

Ex: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$

$$D_1 = 2$$

$$D_2 = 7$$

$$D_3 = |A| = 0$$

$$\text{rk}(A) = 2$$

$$D_1 = 2, D_2 = 7 > 0$$

$\Rightarrow$ A pos. semidefn. by
the reduced rank crit.

③ Orthogonal diagonalization

Defn. P is called orthogonal if $P^{-1} = P^T$

Defn. An orthogonal diagonalization of A is $P^{-1}AP = D$
 where D is diagonal and P is orthogonal,
 i.e.

$$\boxed{P^TAP = D}$$

Note: Special case $D = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$, $P = (v_1 | v_2 | \dots | v_n)$
 but must choose P such that $P^{-1} = P^T$.

Thm: There is an orthogonal diagonalization of A
 if and only if A is symmetric.

How do we find an orthogonal diag. of A when A is symmetric?

$$P^{-1} = P^T \Leftrightarrow \boxed{P^T \cdot P = I}$$

$$P = (\underline{v}_1 | \underline{v}_2 | \dots | \underline{v}_n) : \begin{pmatrix} \underline{v}_1^T \\ \underline{v}_2^T \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \underline{v}_1 & \underline{v}_2 & \dots & \underline{v}_n \end{pmatrix} = I$$

Φ orthogonal
 $\Uparrow$

i) $\underline{v}_i \cdot \underline{v}_i = 1$ for $i=1, \dots, n$.

($\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_n$ have length 1)

ii) $\underline{v}_i \cdot \underline{v}_j = 0$ for $i \neq j$

(orthogonal vectors)

$$\begin{pmatrix} \underline{v}_1 \cdot \underline{v}_1 & \underline{v}_1 \cdot \underline{v}_2 & \dots \\ \underline{v}_2 \cdot \underline{v}_1 & \underline{v}_2 \cdot \underline{v}_2 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix} = I$$

Fact: * If $\underline{v}$ is an eigenvector in E_λ , then

$\frac{1}{\|\underline{v}\|} \cdot \underline{v}$ is an eigenvector in E_λ of length 1.

* If $\underline{v}, \underline{w}$ are eigenvectors with different eigenvalues then $\underline{v} \cdot \underline{w} = 0$

Ex. 1 $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$
symm.

$$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1, \lambda = 3$$

$$\lambda = 1: \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \underline{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 3: \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \underline{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

ordinary
diag:

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Note: $\underline{v}_1 \cdot \underline{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 1 = 0$ (since $\lambda_1 = 1 \neq \lambda_2 = 3$)

$$\|\underline{v}_1\| = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2} \rightarrow \underline{v}_1' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\|\underline{v}_2\| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\underline{v}_2' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Orthogonal
diag.:

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P^{-1} = \frac{1}{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = P^T$$

Ex. 2 $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\lambda = -1$ eigenvalue
of mult. $m \geq 2$
since

$$A - \lambda I = A + I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

has $rk = 2$
 $\Rightarrow \dim E_{-1} = 2 \leq m$

$$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -1$$

$$(-1) + (-1) + \lambda_3 = \text{tr}(A) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_3 = 2$$

$$\lambda = -1: \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} x+y+z=0 \\ y, z \text{ free} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -y-z \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= y \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + z \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

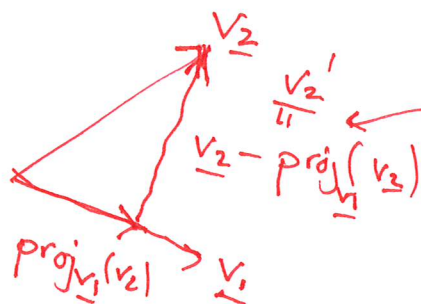
$$\lambda = 2: \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} -x-y+2z=0 & x+z \\ -3y+3z=0 & y=z \\ z \text{ free} \end{matrix}$$

Diag: $D = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

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

$$\underline{v_1} \cdot \underline{v_2} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1$$

$$\underline{v_1} \cdot \underline{v_3} = \underline{v_2} \cdot \underline{v_3} = 0 \quad \text{since } \lambda_1 = -1 \neq \lambda_3 = 2$$



$$\underline{v_2'} = \underline{v_2} - \text{proj}_{\underline{v_1}}(\underline{v_2})$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{\underline{v_1} \cdot \underline{v_2}}{\underline{v_1} \cdot \underline{v_1}} \underline{v_1}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \underline{v_1} &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \underline{v_2'} &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \\ \underline{v_3} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 0 & 2/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

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