

1. Find all eigenvalues and eigenvectors for the following matrix.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & -6 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The characteristic polynomial is given by

$$\det(\lambda I - A) = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda + 4 & 6 & -3 \\ -2 & \lambda - 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & \lambda - 1 \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^3 + \lambda^2 - 2\lambda = \lambda(\lambda + 1)(\lambda - 2).$$

The eigenvectors for  $\lambda = 0$  are the null space of

$$\begin{pmatrix} -4 & -6 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

so that a basis for the eigenspace is  $(0, 1, 2)^T$ .

For  $\lambda = -1$ , the eigenvectors are the null space of

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 & -6 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

so that a basis for the eigenspace is  $(1, 0, 1)^T$ .

For  $\lambda = 2$ , the eigenvectors are the null space of

$$\begin{pmatrix} -6 & -6 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

so that a basis for the eigenspace is  $(1, -1, 0)^T$ .

2. Find all eigenvalues and eigenvectors for the following matrix.

$$B = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ -2 & -10 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

The characteristic polynomial for  $3B$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \det(\lambda I - 3B) &= \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda - 6 & 0 \\ 2 & 10 & \lambda - 5 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (\lambda - 6)[(\lambda - 4)(\lambda - 5) - 2] \\ &= (\lambda - 6)(\lambda^2 - 9\lambda + 18) \\ &= (\lambda - 6)^2(\lambda - 3). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the eigenvalues of  $B$  are 1 and 2.

For  $\lambda = 1$ , the eigenvectors are the null space of

$$3B - 3I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ -2 & -10 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

so that a basis for the eigenspace is  $(1, 0, 1)^T$ .

For  $\lambda = 2$ , the eigenvectors are the null space of

$$3B - 6I = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & -10 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

so that a basis for the eigenspace is  $(-1, 0, 2)^T$ .