

# Chap 6.1 Eigenvalues and eigenvectors

- i. Master the skill of finding eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors of a square matrix A.
- ii. Some useful theorems and properties.

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## Section 6.1 Eigenvectors and Eigenvalues

### Definition 6.1.1

Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. A scalar  $\lambda$  is said to be an **eigenvalue** of  $A$  if there exists a **nonzero** vector  $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $Av = \lambda v$ . The vector  $v$  is said to be an **eigenvector** corresponding to  $\lambda$ .

### Theorem 6.1.2

Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix and  $\lambda$  be a scalar. The following statements are equivalent:

- (a)  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$ .  $Av = \lambda v$  for some  $v \neq 0$   $\iff Av = \lambda v$  for  $v \neq 0$
- (b)  $(A - \lambda I_n)v = 0$  has a nontrivial solution.  $Av - \lambda v = (A - \lambda I)v = 0$
- (c)  $\det(A - \lambda I_n) = 0$ .  $v \in N(A - \lambda I)$ ,  $v \neq 0$

### Definition 6.1.3

Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. The polynomial  $p(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I_n)$  is called the **characteristic polynomial** of  $A$ .

### Remark 6.1.4

$\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$  if and only if  $\lambda$  is a root of characteristic polynomial of  $A$ .

Any nonzero vector  $v \in N(A - \lambda I_n)$  is an eigenvector of  $A$  corresponding to eigenvalue  $\lambda$ . In particular, a nonzero vector  $v \in N(A)$  is an eigenvector of  $A$  corresponding to 0.

### Remark 6.1.5

$Av = \lambda v \implies A(Av) = A(\lambda v) = \lambda(Av) = \lambda^2 v \implies A^k v = \lambda^k v$   
Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix,  $\lambda$  be an eigenvalue of  $A$  corresponding to eigenvector  $v$ . Then  $\lambda^k$  is an eigenvalue of  $A^k$  corresponding to eigenvector  $v$  for positive integer  $k$ . Suppose  $k$  is a negative integer and  $A$  is invertible. Then  $\lambda^{-k}$  is an eigenvalue of  $A^{-k}$  corresponding to eigenvector  $v$ . Let  $a$  be a constant. Then  $a\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $aA$  corresponding to eigenvector  $v$ .

$$\begin{aligned} a \in \mathbb{R}, a \neq 0, Av = \lambda v &\implies (aA)v = (a\lambda)v \\ &\implies A(av) = \lambda(av) \end{aligned}$$

Some meaning?

prove/disprove by yourselves

E.g.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Eigenvalues:

$$0 = \det(\lambda I_n - A) = \det \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} - \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda-1 & -3 \\ 0 & \lambda-2 \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda-1)(\lambda-2)$$

$\implies \lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 2$  are both eigenvalues of  $A$ .

Corresponding eigenvectors:

For  $\lambda_1 = 1$ ,  $(1I_n - A)\vec{v}_1 = \vec{0} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 = \vec{0} \rightarrow \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} k, k \in \mathbb{R}$

For  $\lambda_2 = 2$ ,  $(2I_n - A)\vec{v}_2 = \vec{0} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{v}_2 = \vec{0} \rightarrow \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} k, k \in \mathbb{R}$

Discussion: ① Is  $\begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$  an eigenvector corresponding to  $\lambda_2 = 2$ ?

(Hint: check  $A\vec{v} \neq \lambda\vec{v}$ ) ② Is  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  ...  $\lambda_2 = 2$ ?  $\lambda_1 = 1$ ?

## Def (6.1.1) Eigenvalue and Eigenvectors

$$A \vec{v} = \lambda \vec{v}$$

eigenvector      eigenvalue      "Eigen-pair"

- ✓ Square Matrix  $A_{n \times n}$
- ✓ Nonzero  $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Thm (6.1.2) proof: Denote  $M = A - \lambda I_n$ , then

(b)  $M\vec{v} = \vec{0}$  has nontrivial (nonzero) solutions  
(c)  $\iff N(M) \neq \{\vec{0}\} \iff M \text{ singular} \iff \det(M) = 0$

(a)  $A\vec{v} = \lambda \vec{v}$  for some  $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$

$\iff A\vec{v} - \lambda \vec{v} = A\vec{v} - \lambda I_n \vec{v} = \vec{0}$

(b)  $\iff (A - \lambda I_n) \vec{v} = \vec{0}$  for some  $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$ .

Remarks: ①  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$  Characteristic Equation of A  
(6.1.4)  $\iff \lambda$  is a solution of  $\det(A - \lambda I_n) = 0$ .

②a Any nonzero vectors  $\vec{v} \in N(A - \lambda I_n)$  is

an eigenvector of  $A$  corresponding to  $\lambda$ .

②b A nonzero  $\vec{v} \in N(A)$  is an eigenvector of  $A$  to  $\lambda = 0$ .

Exercise:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Eigenvalues:  $\det(\lambda I_n - A) = (\lambda - 4)(\lambda + 2) = 0$   
 $\lambda_1 = 4, \lambda_2 = -2$

Eigenvectors: For  $\lambda_1 = 4$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \implies \begin{cases} b = -2a \\ a \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$ , i.e.  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} a, a \neq 0$ .

For  $\lambda_2 = -2$ ,  $(\lambda_2 I_n - A)\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \implies \begin{cases} a = b \\ b \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$ ,  $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} a, a \neq 0$

## Chap6.1 Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

### Review:

$$A \vec{v} = \lambda \vec{v}$$

for some scalar  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  and some nonzero vector  $\vec{v}$ .

$\vec{v}$  must be nonzero



$(A - \lambda I_n)\vec{v} = \vec{0}$  has nontrivial solutions



$(A - \lambda I_n)$  must be singular.



$$\det(A - \lambda I_n) = 0$$

1. Be familiar with the eigenvalues and eigenvectors, master the skill in finding eigenpairs
  - a. Characteristic equation
  - b. Eigenspace, algebraic multiplicity of an eigenvalue
  - c. Eigenvalues, determinant and trace
2. Diagonalization
  - a. With  $n$  distinct eigenvalues
  - b. With  $< n$  distinct eigenvalues
3. Non-diagonalizable? (Generalized eigenvectors and Jordan form)

### Thm (Extra) Eigenvalues for a triangular matrix

Let  $A$  be a triangular matrix, then the eigenvalues of  $A$  are diagonal elements.

$(A - \lambda I_n)$  must be singular.



$$\det(A - \lambda I_n) = 0$$

■ Solve  $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$  for  $\lambda$  to find the eigenvalues

Characteristic equation:  $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$

Characteristic polynomial:  $\det(\lambda I - A)$

■ Substitute  $\lambda_i$  back to  $(A - \lambda_i I)\vec{v} = \vec{0}$  to find eigenvectors

Why diagonalization?

If  $A = PDP^{-1}$ ,  $A^2 = (PDP^{-1})(PDP^{-1}) = PD^2P^{-1}$

$A^n =$

$D^n = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^n & & \\ & \lambda_2^n & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & \lambda_n^n \end{bmatrix}$  is much easier to compute than  $A^n$ .

Theorem 6.1.6 (later)

Suppose  $p(\lambda) = \det(\lambda I_n - A) = \lambda^n + a_{n-1}\lambda^{n-1} + \dots + a_1\lambda + a_0$ . Then  $a_0 = (-1)^n \det(A)$  and  $a_{n-1} = -\text{tr}(A)$ .

Definition 6.1.7

An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is said to be diagonalizable if there exists a nonsingular matrix  $P$  and a diagonal matrix  $D$  such that

$$A = PDP^{-1}.$$

The  $k$ -th diagonal entry of  $D$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$  corresponding to the eigenvector, the  $k$ -th column vector of  $P$ .

Theorem 6.1.8

An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is diagonalizable  $\Leftrightarrow$  and only if  $A$  has  $n$  linearly independent eigenvectors.

Theorem 6.1.9

If  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  are distinct eigenvalues of an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  corresponding to eigenvectors  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ , then  $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$  is linearly independent. If  $A$  has  $n$  distinct eigenvalues then  $A$  is diagonalizable.

Example 6.1.10

Find all eigenvectors and eigenvalues of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ . Hence diagonalize  $A$ .

eigenvalues

Solution

The characteristic polynomial is

$$\det(\lambda I_2 - A) = \det \begin{pmatrix} \lambda - 1 & -3 \\ -4 & \lambda - 2 \end{pmatrix} = (\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 1) - 12 = \lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 10 = (\lambda - 5)(\lambda + 2)$$

The eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $\lambda_1 = 5$  and  $\lambda_2 = -2$ . Two distinct eigenvalues  $\Rightarrow A_{2 \times 2}$  is diagonalizable.

Thm (Extra) Eigenvalues for a triangular matrix

Let  $A$  be a triangular matrix, then the eigenvalues of  $A$  are diagonal elements.

Proof: (WLOG, assume  $A$  as an upper triangular matrix)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & * & * \\ 0 & a_{22} & * \\ & & \ddots \\ 0 & & & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}, \quad A - \lambda I_n = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & * & * \\ 0 & a_{22} - \lambda & * \\ & & \ddots \\ 0 & & & a_{nn} - \lambda \end{bmatrix}, \quad |A - \lambda I_n| = \prod_{i=1}^n (a_{ii} - \lambda) = 0.$$

Exercise Eigenvalues by observation

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & * & * \\ * & 1 & * \\ * & * & n \end{bmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Remark (6.1.4)

If  $(\lambda, \vec{v})$  is an eigenpair of  $A_{n \times n}$ , then so is  $(\lambda, c\vec{v})$ ,  $\forall c \neq 0$ .

$\hookrightarrow$   $\infty$ -ly many eigenvectors corresponding to an eigenvalue.

Question

If  $A\vec{v}_1 = \lambda\vec{v}_1$  and  $A\vec{v}_2 = \lambda\vec{v}_2$ , how about  $\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2$ ?

Def (6.1.21) Eigenspace  $E_\lambda$ :

$E_\lambda = N(A - \lambda I_n)$ : The eigenspace of  $A$  corresponding to  $\lambda$   
 $= \{ \vec{0} \} \cup \{ \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}, \text{ for some } \vec{v} \neq \vec{0} \}$

Def (6.1.7) Diagonalizable

$$A_{n \times n} = P D P^{-1}$$

where

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} \ddots & & 0 \\ & \lambda_j & \\ 0 & \uparrow & \ddots \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n} \quad \text{and} \quad P = \begin{bmatrix} | & \vec{v}_j & | \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ | & \vec{v}_n & | \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

$k^{\text{th}}$  diagonal entry  $\leftarrow k=1, 2, \dots, n \rightarrow k^{\text{th}}$  column

Thm (6.1.8)

$A_{n \times n}$  diagonalizable  $\Leftrightarrow A$  has  $n$  linearly independent eigenvectors

Thm (6.1.9) Distinct eigenvalues  $\Rightarrow$  Linearly independent eigenvectors.

Corollary If  $A_{n \times n}$  has  $n$  distinct eigenvalues, then  $A$  is diagonalizable.

Proof by contradiction:

For  $\lambda \neq \beta$ ,  $A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}$ ,  $A\vec{w} = \beta\vec{w}$ . If  $\vec{v} = c\vec{w}$  for some  $c \neq 0$ , then ...

### eigenvectors

Consider  $\lambda_1 = 5$ .

$$N(A - 5I_2) = N\begin{pmatrix} 1-5 & 3 \\ 4 & 2-5 \end{pmatrix} = N\begin{pmatrix} -4 & 3 \\ 4 & -3 \end{pmatrix} = \text{span}\left\{\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}\right\}.$$

Eigenvector  $v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Consider  $\lambda_2 = -2$ .

$$N(A + 2I_2) = N\begin{pmatrix} 1+2 & 3 \\ 4 & 2+2 \end{pmatrix} = N\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 4 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \text{span}\left\{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}\right\}.$$

Eigenvector  $v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 & v_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 & v_2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

Definition 6.1.11

Let  $\lambda$  be an eigenvalue of  $A$  with characteristic polynomial  $f(x)$ . The **algebraic multiplicity** of  $\lambda$  is the largest positive integer  $k$  for which  $(x - \lambda)^k$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ , i.e. there are exactly  $k$  copies of eigenvalue  $\lambda$ .

Moreover, the **geometric multiplicity** of  $\lambda$  is the dimension of  $E_\lambda$ .

Theorem 6.1.12

$$A = S^{-1}BS$$

If two  $n \times n$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$  are similar, then they have the same characteristic polynomial and hence the same eigenvalues (with the same multiplicities).

Hint: check  $p_A(x) = \det(xI - A) = \dots = p_B(x)$ .

Theorem 6.1.13 (trace)

Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix and  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  be all eigenvalues of  $A$ . Then

$$\text{Tr}(A) = \lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_n \text{ and } \det(A) = \lambda_1 \dots \lambda_n.$$

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## $\Delta$ Sum or Product of Eigenvalues

### Thm (6.1.6) & (6.1.13)

$$\text{Suppose } p(\lambda) = \det(\lambda I_n - A) = \lambda^n + C_{n-1}\lambda^{n-1} + \dots + C_1\lambda + C_0.$$

$$\text{Then } C_{n-1} = -\text{Tr}(A) \text{ and } C_0 = (-1)^n \det(A)$$

proof: Take  $\lambda = 0$  in  $p(\lambda)$

$$\det(-A) = C_0 = (-1)^n \det(A).$$

As for  $C_{n-1} = -\text{Tr}(A)$ , use the determinant of  $\lambda I_n - A$ .

Hence if  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  are eigenvalues of  $A$ , then

$$p(\lambda) = (\lambda - \lambda_1)(\lambda - \lambda_2) \dots (\lambda - \lambda_n) = \lambda^n + (-\sum \lambda_i)\lambda^{n-1} + \dots + (-1)^n \lambda_1 \dots \lambda_n$$

Comparing to Thm 6.1.6 we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i = -\text{Tr}(A), \quad \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i = \det(A)$$

### Exercise

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{cases} \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 2+2 \\ \lambda_1 \lambda_2 = 3 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda_1 = 1 \\ \lambda_2 = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{cases} \lambda_1 = 2 \\ \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 2+3+3-2=6 \\ \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 = 2 \cdot (9-1) = 16 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda_1 = 2 \\ \lambda_2 = 2 \\ \lambda_3 = 4 \end{cases}$$

### Conclusion on diagonalizable matrices:

$A_{n \times n}$  is diagonalizable if  $\begin{cases} A \text{ has } n \text{ distinct eigenvalues (See A)} \\ \text{almu}(\lambda_i) = \text{gemu}(\lambda_i) \text{ for each } i \text{ (See B)} \end{cases}$

### Question True or False?

$$\lambda_1 = 5, \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \lambda_2 = -2, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{1} A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \textcircled{2} A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$\textcircled{3} A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \textcircled{4} A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

Check  $A = PDP^{-1}$  or  $AP = PD$ .

$\hookrightarrow$  Such diagonalization is NOT unique.

### Exercise Diagonalizable or not?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & 9 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & \\ * & \ddots & \\ * & & n \end{bmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{E.g. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 2$$

$$\text{For } \lambda = 2, \quad \vec{0} = (A - 2I)\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{v} \rightarrow E_2 = \text{span}\left\{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right\}$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{then } A = PDP^{-1}, \text{ diagonalizable.}$$

### Def (6.1.11) algebraic multiplicity geometric multiplicity

$$\text{E.g. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \det(\lambda I - A) = (\lambda - 2)^2 = 0 \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \text{corresponding eigenvectors} \\ \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \text{almu}(\lambda=2) = 2 \\ \text{gemu}(\lambda=2) = 2 \end{matrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \det(\lambda I - B) = (\lambda - 2)^2 = 0 \rightarrow \begin{matrix} (2I - B)\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{v} = \vec{0} \\ \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{gemu}(\lambda=2) = 1. \end{matrix}$$

Remark: The **algebraic multiplicity** and the **geometric multiplicity** of an eigenvalue are not always equal.

$$\text{E.g. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Eigenvalues: } \det(A - \lambda I_3) = (2 - \lambda)[(3 - \lambda)^2 - 1] = (2 - \lambda)(3 - \lambda - 1)(3 - \lambda + 1) = 0.$$

$$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 2, \quad \lambda_3 = 4, \quad \text{almu}(2) = 2, \quad \text{almu}(4) = 1$$

Eigenvectors:

$$\text{For } \lambda_1 = 2, \quad E_2 = N(A - 2I_3) = \text{span}\left\{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right\}, \quad \text{gemu}(2) = 2$$

$$\vec{0} = (A - 2I_3)\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \vec{v} \rightarrow \begin{cases} -x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ x_2 \in \mathbb{R} \\ x_3 \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases} \rightarrow \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} x_2 + x_3 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} x_2 + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} x_3$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_3 = 4, \quad E_1 = N(A - 4I_3) = \text{span}\left\{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right\}, \quad \text{gemu}(4) = 1$$

$$\vec{0} = (A - 4I_3)\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \vec{v} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = 0 \\ -x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ x_3 \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases} \rightarrow \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} x_2 + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} x_3$$

Diagonalize  $A$ :

$$\text{Let } D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \in E_2, \text{ linearly independent} \\ \vec{v}_3 \in E_1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{or, } D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \vec{v}_1, 2\vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3 \end{matrix} \text{ as long as } P \text{ has } n \text{ linearly independent cols.}$$

### Thm (6.1.26) - (b)

For each  $i$ ,  $\text{almu}(\lambda_i) = \text{gemu}(\lambda_i) \Leftrightarrow A_{n \times n}$  is diagonalizable.