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Question

The linear operation $L(\mathbf{x})$ is defined by the cross product $L(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{x}$, where $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$ are three dimensional vectors. The 3×3 matrix \mathbf{M} of this operation satisfies $L(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{x}$. Then the eigenvalues of \mathbf{M} are

☐ $0, +1, -1$

☐ $1, -1, 1$

☐ $i, -i, 1$

☐ $i, -i, 0$

Given Data

Point	Vector
b	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
x	$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$

Table: Variables used

finding the Normal:

Given,

$$L(x) = MX \quad (1)$$

$$L(x) = b \times X \quad (2)$$

Cross product can be written as skew symmetric matrix.

$$b \times X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -b_3 & b_2 \\ b_3 & 0 & -b_1 \\ -b_2 & b_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} X \quad (3)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} X \quad (4)$$

$$\therefore M = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

$$(6)$$

finding eigenvalues :-

$$|M - \lambda I| = 0 \quad (7)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -\lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad (8)$$

$$-\lambda^3 - \lambda = 0 \quad (9)$$

$$-\lambda(\lambda^2 + 1) = 0 \quad (10)$$

$$\lambda_1 = 0 \quad (11)$$

$$\lambda_2 = i \quad (12)$$

$$\lambda_3 = -i \quad (13)$$

Hence Option d is correct.

Python Code

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Define the matrix M
M = np.array([
    [0, 0, 1],
    [0, 0, 0],
    [-1, 0, 0]
])
```

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# Compute eigenvalues
eigenvalues = np.linalg.eigvals(M)
# Print eigenvalues
print("Eigenvalues of M:", eigenvalues)

# Plot eigenvalues in the complex plane
plt.figure(figsize=(6, 6))
plt.scatter(eigenvalues.real, eigenvalues.imag, color='red', s
            =100, label='Eigenvalues')
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plt.axhline(0, color='black', linewidth=0.5)
plt.axvline(0, color='black', linewidth=0.5)
plt.xlim(-1.5, 1.5)
plt.ylim(-1.5, 1.5)
plt.grid(True)
plt.title('Eigenvalues in the Complex Plane')
plt.xlabel('Real Part')
plt.ylabel('Imaginary Part')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
#include <complex.h>

int main() {
    // b = (0, 1, 0)
    // Cross product matrix M for b x is:
    // | 0 0 1 |
    // | 0 0 0 |
    // | -1 0 0 |
```

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double M[3][3] = {  
    {0, 0, 1},  
    {0, 0, 0},  
    {-1, 0, 0}  
};  
  
// Characteristic equation of M:  
//  $|M - I| = 0$  gives  $(\lambda^2 + 1) = 0$   
//  $\lambda = 0, i, -i$ 
```

```
double complex eigen1 = 0.0 + 0.0 * I;
double complex eigen2 = 0.0 + 1.0 * I;
double complex eigen3 = 0.0 - 1.0 * I;
printf("The eigenvalues of matrix M are:\n");
printf("1 = %.1f + %.1fi\n", creal(eigen1), cimag(eigen1));
printf("2 = %.1f + %.1fi\n", creal(eigen2), cimag(eigen2));
printf("3 = %.1f + %.1fi\n", creal(eigen3), cimag(eigen3));
return 0;
}
```

Python and C Code

```
import numpy as np

def calculate_eigenvalues():
    # b = (0, 1, 0)
    # Cross product matrix M for b x is:
    # | 0 0 1 |
    # | 0 0 0 |
    # | -1 0 0 |
```

```
# Define the 3x3 matrix M using a NumPy array
M = np.array([
    [0, 0, 1],
    [0, 0, 0],
    [-1, 0, 0]
])
# Calculate the eigenvalues and (optionally) eigenvectors
# 'w' will contain the eigenvalues (complex numbers)
w, v = np.linalg.eig(M)
# Note: The characteristic equation ( $\lambda^2 + 1 = 0$ ) yields
#  $\lambda = 0, i, -i$ . The calculated values should match these.
```

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# Sort the eigenvalues for consistent output order (optional)
# Sorting a mix of real and complex numbers can be tricky;
# we'll just print them as they come out for simplicity,
# which is usually (0+0j), (0+1j), (0-1j) or a permutation.

print("The eigenvalues of matrix M are:")
# Use a loop to print each eigenvalue
for i, eigenvalue in enumerate(w):
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# NumPy returns eigenvalues as complex numbers (even if
    the imaginary part is zero)
# We can format the output to match the C code style (
    real + imag*i)
print(f"{i+1} = {eigenvalue.real:.1f} + {eigenvalue.imag
    :.1f}i")
```

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# Execute the function
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```
if __name__ == "__main__":
    calculate_eigenvalues()
```


