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Assignment: Section 5.1 5.2 Homework

1. Is $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ an eigenvector of $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 6 \\ -5 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$? If so, find the eigenvalue.

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box within your choice.

- ☒ **A.** Yes, \mathbf{v} is an eigenvector of A . The eigenvalue is $\lambda =$ 2.
- ☐ **B.** No, \mathbf{v} is not an eigenvector of A .

2. Is $\lambda = 2$ an eigenvalue of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & -4 \\ -2 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$? If so, find one corresponding eigenvector.

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box within your choice.

Yes, $\lambda = 2$ is an eigenvalue of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & -4 \\ -2 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$. One corresponding eigenvector is

- ☒ **A.** $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

(Type a vector or list of vectors. Type an integer or simplified fraction for each matrix element.)

- ☐ **B.** No, $\lambda = 2$ is not an eigenvalue of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & -4 \\ -2 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$.

3. Find the eigenvalues of the matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The eigenvalue(s) of the matrix is/are 0, -3, 2.
 (Use a comma to separate answers as needed.)

4. Find the characteristic polynomial and the eigenvalues of the matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

The characteristic polynomial is $\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 12$.

(Type an expression using λ as the variable. Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed.)

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box within your choice.

- ☒ A. The real eigenvalue(s) of the matrix is/are 2,6.
(Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed. Use a comma to separate answers as needed. Type each answer only once.)
- ☐ B. The matrix has no real eigenvalues.

5. Find the characteristic polynomial and the eigenvalues of the matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -9 & -4 \\ 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

The characteristic polynomial is $\lambda^2 + 15\lambda + 70$.

(Type an expression using λ as the variable. Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed.)

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box within your choice.

- ☐ A. The real eigenvalue(s) of the matrix is/are _____.
(Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed. Use a comma to separate answers as needed. Type each answer only once.)
- ☒ B. The matrix has no real eigenvalues.

6. Find the characteristic polynomial of the matrix, using either a cofactor expansion or the special formula for 3×3 determinants. [Note: Finding the characteristic polynomial of a 3×3 matrix is not easy to do with just row operations, because the variable λ is involved.]

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The characteristic polynomial is $-\lambda^3 + 14\lambda + 12$.

(Type an expression using λ as the variable.)

YOU ANSWERED: $-\lambda^3 + 9\lambda + 12$

7. For the matrix, list the real eigenvalues, repeated according to their multiplicities.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -4 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 6 & 4 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

The real eigenvalues are 4,6,6,7.

(Use a comma to separate answers as needed.)