

## Ch 4: Spectra theory

### → Finding eigen vectors and eigenvalues

1. Finding eigen values ( $\lambda$ ):

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

2. For each ( $\lambda$ ) finding the basic eigen vector:

$$(\lambda I - A)X = 0$$

### → Diagonalisable

$A_{n \times n}$  is diagonalisable if there exist an invertible matrix  $P$  such that  $P^{-1}AP = D$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P = [x_1 \ x_2 \ \dots \ x_n]$$

$x$ : eigenvectors of  $A$ .

**NB!!**

•  $A$  and  $D$  are similar

$$\rightarrow \det(A) = \det(D)$$

$$\rightarrow \text{trace}(A) = \text{trace}(D)$$

$$\text{trace} = a_{11} + a_{22} + a_{33} + \dots + a_{nn}$$

$$A^n = P D^n P^{-1}$$