

Consider the matrix A

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

over real numbers.

- (1) Compute its characteristic polynomial, and factor it as much as possible. (Remember that we are over reals)
- (2) Find an eigenvector v_1
- (3) Find a vector in the kernel of $A^2 + 2A + 4$, and call it v_2 .
- (4) Write matrix A with respect to basis v_1, v_2, Av_2
- (5) Now work over complex numbers. Find an eigenbasis and use it to diagonalize the matrix.