

Case 2aB $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 & 1 \\ 6 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (-2)(1-\lambda)^2$$

» eigenvalues : $\lambda_1 = 1$ (algebraic multiplicity = 2)
 $\lambda_2 = 0$ (alg. mult. = 1)

i) Taking $\lambda_1 = 1$, $A - \lambda_1 I = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ -3 & -2 & 1 \\ 6 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ RREF

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2/3 & -1/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \therefore \bar{x} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2/3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Making apt choices, we get :

$$\bar{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \bar{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ as eigenvectors.}$$

ii) similarly for $\lambda_2 = 0$

$$\vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is an eigenvector}$$

In this case we got 3 linearly independent eigenvectors.
So A is diagonalizable; this happened because geo. mult. = alg. mult. happened for all λ 's