

3. Consider the following matrix A:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

For each value of  $\lambda$  given below determine if it is an eigenvalue of A.

a)  $\lambda = 0$

~~$$0+0+0-6 \neq 0$$~~

$$0+0+0-6=0$$

X

b)  $\lambda = -1$

$$1+3-7-6=0$$

$$-9=0$$

X

c)  $\lambda = -2$

$$8+12-14-6=0$$

$$20-20=0$$

$$0=0$$

✓

$$-\lambda^3 + 3\lambda^2 + 7\lambda - 6 = 0$$

$$8+12$$

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$\lambda = -2$  is the only eigenvalue of A

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0-\lambda & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & 2-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$(-\lambda)((1-\lambda)(2-\lambda)-0) - 1(1(2-\lambda)-0) + 2(2-4(1-\lambda))$$

$$(-\lambda)(2-3\lambda+\lambda^2) - (2-\lambda) + 2(2-4+4\lambda)$$

~~$$-2\lambda + 3\lambda^2 - 2 + \lambda + 4 - 8 + 8\lambda$$~~

$$-\lambda^3 + 3\lambda^2 + 7\lambda - 6$$