

1.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(hint: find determinant of transpose)

finding eigenvalues:

$$0 = \det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3-\lambda & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & 2-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = (2-\lambda)(1-\lambda)(3-\lambda)$$

finding eigenvectors:  $\hookrightarrow$  eigenvalues are  $\lambda = 1, 2, 3$ .  
(vectors in  $\ker(A - \lambda I)$ )

$$\lambda = 1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} v_1 = \underline{0} \rightarrow v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is an eigenvector}$$

$$\lambda = 2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} v_2 = \underline{0} \rightarrow v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is an eigenvector}$$

$$\lambda = 3$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} v_3 = \underline{0} \rightarrow v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is an eigenvector}$$

diagonalization

And we find that setting  $P = (v_1, v_2, v_3) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = P^{-1} A P.$$

Therefore,

$$\exp(At) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{A^n t^n}{n!} = P \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\text{diag}(1, 2, 3)^n t^n}{n!} P^{-1}$$

$$= P \text{diag}(e^t, e^{2t}, e^{3t}) P^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} e^t & e^{3t} - e^t & 0 \\ 0 & e^{3t} & 0 \\ 2(e^{2t} - e^t) & 2(e^t - e^{3t}) & e^{2t} \end{pmatrix}$$

4.

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

Finding eigenvalues:

$$0 = \det(A - \lambda I) = (1-\lambda)(2-\lambda)^3$$

→ eigenvalues are  $\lambda=1$  and  $\lambda=2$  with <sup>algebraic</sup> multiplicity 3.

Finding ~~the~~ eigenvectors:

$$\underline{\lambda=1}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} v_1 = \underline{0} \rightarrow v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is an eigenvector}$$

$$\underline{\lambda=2}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} v_2 = \underline{0} \rightarrow v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ are eigenvectors.}$$

however, these span the entire eigenspace  $\ker(A - 2I)$ .

so (the ~~algebraic~~ algebraic multiplicity of  $\lambda=2$ ) = 3

is greater than (the geometric multiplicity of  $\lambda=2$ ) = 2.

By the Jordan chain procedure, we can find a final linearly independent vector  $v_4$  in  $\ker(A - 2I)^2$  by setting

$$(A - 2I)v_4 = v_2 \rightarrow v_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is a generalized eigenvector}$$

diagonalization: Set  $P = (v_1, v_2, v_4, v_3)$

↑  $v_4$  ~~not~~ after  $v_2$  because  $v_2$  was used to make  $v_4$ .

we find that

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = P^{-1} A P, \text{ which is the}$$

Jordan normal form of  $A$ .