

1. 請框出答案. 2. 不可使用手機、計算器，禁止作弊!

1. Find the characteristic polynomial, the eigenvalues, and the corresponding eigenvectors of the following matrix.

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

Answer: (a) the characteristic polynomial: $(-1 - \lambda)(2 - \lambda)(3 - \lambda)$.

(b) the eigenvalues and the corresponding eigenvectors: $(2, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}), (3, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}), (-1, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix})$

Answer:

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} p_A(\lambda) = A - \lambda I &= \begin{vmatrix} 2 - \lambda & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 - \lambda & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (2 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda) - (-2)(-2)(2 - \lambda) \\ &= (2 - \lambda)[1 - 2\lambda + \lambda^2 - 4] \\ &= (2 - \lambda)(-1 - \lambda)(3 - \lambda) \end{aligned}$$

p.s. 請特別注意，上面是用行列式值的符號，而不是矩陣符號。

(b)

$$\boxed{\lambda = -1}$$

$$A - (-1)I = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{eigenvector is } \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 2$$

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

$$\text{eigenvector is } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = -1$$

$$A - 3I = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{eigenvector is } \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$