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2) b) Results:

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x2 =  
  
    1.0000  
   -0.0000  
   -1.0000  
  
12 =  
  
   -5.8076e-09  
  
Iteration 1: x = [1.000000; -0.142857; -0.714286]  
Iteration 2: x = [0.058824; 1.000000; 0.058824]  
Iteration 3: x = [1.000000; -0.018182; -0.963636]  
Iteration 4: x = [0.006211; 1.000000; 0.006211]  
Iteration 5: x = [1.000000; -0.002053; -0.995893]  
Iteration 6: x = [0.000686; 1.000000; 0.000686]  
Iteration 7: x = [1.000000; -0.000229; -0.999543]  
Iteration 8: x = [0.000076; 1.000000; 0.000076]  
Iteration 9: x = [1.000000; -0.000025; -0.999949]  
Iteration 10: x = [0.000008; 1.000000; 0.000008]  
Iteration 11: x = [1.000000; -0.000003; -0.999994]  
Iteration 12: x = [0.000001; 1.000000; 0.000001]  
Iteration 13: x = [1.000000; -0.000000; -0.999999]  
Iteration 14: x = [0.000000; 1.000000; 0.000000]  
Iteration 15: x = [1.000000; -0.000000; -1.000000]
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Two of the values in the returned eigenvector are 1 and -1. It seems that the power method function is having a hard time converging due to the numbers being similar.

c) Results:

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Iteration 1: x = [1.000000; -1.000000; 1.000000]
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This happens because the starting vector is already a solution, or the eigenvector, of the given matrix, B.

4) a) Results:

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11 =  
  
    0.9106
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Because the biggest eigenvalue is less than 1, the population will eventually become extinct.

b) Results:

$P_1 =$

$4.4949e-120$

This does agree with the previous method, and the population will eventually become extinct.

c) Results:

$\lambda_2 =$

1.0734

$P_2 =$

$2.7774e+33$

Since the biggest eigenvalue of the matrix with the new death rate is greater than 1, the population will grow to infinity. The population calculation reflects this as well.