# **Solution** Section 4.4 – Introduction to Eigenvalues

# Exercise

Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of A,  $A^2$ ,  $A^{-1}$ , and A + 4I:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad and \quad A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -4 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Check the trace  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2$  and the determinant  $\lambda_1 \lambda_2$  for A and also  $A^2$ .

### **Solution**

# For A:

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

The eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$  are  $\lambda_1 = 1$  and  $\lambda_2 = 3$ .

The trace of a square matrix A is the sum of the elements on the main diagonal: 2 + 2 agrees with 1 + 3. The det(A) = 3 agrees with the product  $\lambda_1 \lambda_2$ .

The eigenvectors for A are:

$$\lambda_{1} = 1: (A - \lambda_{1}I)V_{1} = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2-1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2-1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x - y = 0 \\ -x + y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x = y$$

Therefore the eigenvector  $V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

$$\lambda_2 = 3 : (A - \lambda_2 I) V_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} -x - y = 0 \\ -x - y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x = -y$$

Therefore the eigenvector  $V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

# For $A^2$ :

$$\det(A^2 - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 5 - \lambda & -4 \\ -4 & 5 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = (5 - \lambda)^2 - 16 = \lambda^2 - 10\lambda + 9 = 0$$

The eigenvalues of  $A^2$  are  $\lambda_1 = 1$  and  $\lambda_2 = 9$ . Or  $\lambda_1 = 1^2 = 1$  and  $\lambda_2 = 3^2 = 9$ 

$$\begin{cases} tr(A) = 5 + 5 = 10 \\ \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 1 + 9 = 10 \end{cases} \Rightarrow tr(A) = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2$$

$$\begin{cases} \left| A^2 \right| = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -4 \\ -4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 9 \\ \lambda_1 \lambda_2 = 1(9) = 9 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \left| A^2 \right| = \lambda_1 \lambda_2$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1 : \left( A^2 - \lambda_1 I \right) V_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ -4 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 4x - 4y = 0 \\ -4x + 4y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x = y$$

Therefore the eigenvector  $V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

$$\lambda_2 = 9 : \left(A^2 - \lambda_2 I\right) V_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -4 & -4 \\ -4 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} -4x - 4y = 0 \\ -4x - 4y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x = y$$

Therefore the eigenvector  $V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

# **For** $A^{-1}$ :

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det\left(A^{-1} - \lambda I\right) = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{2}{3} - \lambda & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = \left(\frac{2}{3} - \lambda\right)^2 - \frac{1}{9} = \lambda^2 - \frac{4}{3}\lambda + \frac{1}{3} = 0$$

The eigenvalues of  $A^{-1}$  are  $\lambda_1 = 1$  and  $\lambda_2 = \frac{1}{3}$ .

$$\lambda_1 = 1 : (A^{-1} - \lambda_1 I) V_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} - 1 & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} - 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \implies \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{3}y = 0 \\ \frac{1}{3}x - \frac{1}{3}y = 0 \end{cases} \longrightarrow \boxed{x = y}$$

Therefore the eigenvector  $V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

$$\lambda_{2} = \frac{1}{3} : \left(A^{-1} - \lambda_{2}I\right) V_{2} = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \implies \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{3}y = 0 \\ \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{3}y = 0 \end{cases} \longrightarrow \boxed{x = -y}$$

Therefore the eigenvector  $V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

# For A+4I:

$$A + 4I = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 1 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\det(A^{-1} - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 6 - \lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 6 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = (6 - \lambda)^2 - 1 = \lambda^2 - 12\lambda + 35 = 0$$

The eigenvalues of  $A^{-1}$  are  $\lambda_1 = 5$  and  $\lambda_2 = 7$ .

$$\lambda_{1} = 5 : \left(A + 4I - \lambda_{1}I\right)V_{1} = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 - 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 6 - 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \implies \begin{cases} x + y = 0 \\ x + y = 0 \end{cases} \longrightarrow \boxed{x = -y}$$

Therefore the eigenvector  $V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

$$\lambda_2 = 7: \left(A + 4I - \lambda_2 I\right) V_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \implies \begin{cases} -x + \frac{1}{3}y = 0 \\ x - y = 0 \end{cases} \longrightarrow \boxed{x = y}$$

Therefore the eigenvector  $V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

The eigenvalues  $(A) = \lambda$ 

The eigenvalues  $(A^2) = \lambda^2$ 

The eigenvalues  $(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\lambda}$ 

# Exercise

Show directly that the given vectors are eigenvectors of the given matrix. What are the corresponding eigenvalues

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

# **Solution**

$$Av_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -21 \end{bmatrix} = 7 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = 7v_1$$

 $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$  is an eigenvectors corresponding to the eigenvalue 7.

$$Av_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0v_2$$

 $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is an eigenvectors corresponding to the eigenvalue 0.

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 - \lambda & -2 \\ -3 & 6 - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= (1 - \lambda)(6 - \lambda) - 6$$
$$= 6 - 7\lambda + \lambda^2 - 6$$
$$= \lambda^2 - 7\lambda = 0$$

The eigenvalues are:  $\lambda_1 = 0$  and  $\lambda_2 = 7$ 

For which real numbers c does this matrix A have

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

- a) Two real eigenvalues and eigenvectors.
- b) A repeated eigenvalue with only one eigenvector
- c) Two complex eigenvalues and eigenvectors.

#### **Solution**

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 - \lambda & -c \\ -1 & 2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (2 - \lambda)^2 - c$$

$$= \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4 - c = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(1)(-c)}}{2(1)}$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 4c}}{2}$$

- a) Two real eigenvalues and eigenvectors, when  $16+4c>0 \rightarrow 4c>-16 \Rightarrow c>-4$
- b) A repeated eigenvalue with only one eigenvector, when  $16+4c=0 \implies c=-4$
- c) Two complex eigenvalues and eigenvectors, when  $16+4c<0 \implies c<-4$

#### Exercise

Find the eigenvalues of A, B, AB, and BA:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad BA = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- a) The eigenvalues of AB (are equal to) (are not equal to) eigenvalues of A times eigenvalues of B.
- b) The eigenvalues of AB (are equal to) (are not equal to) eigenvalues of BA.

#### **Solution**

Since **A** is a lower triangular, then  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 1$ 

Since **B** is a upper triangular, then  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 1$ 

$$\det(AB - I) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = (1 - \lambda)(2 - \lambda) - 1 = \lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 1 = 0 \qquad \lambda_1 = \frac{3 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \quad \lambda_2 = \frac{3 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

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$$\det(BA - I) = \begin{vmatrix} 2 - \lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 1 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = (2 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda) - 1 = \lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 1 = 0 \qquad \lambda_1 = \frac{3 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \quad \lambda_2 = \frac{3 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

- a) The eigenvalues of AB are not equal to eigenvalues of A times eigenvalues of B.
- b) The eigenvalues of AB are equal to the eigenvalues of BA.

When a+b=c+d show that (1, 1) is an eigenvector and find both eigenvalues of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

### **Solution**

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a+b \\ c+d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a+b \\ a+b \end{pmatrix} = (a+b) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
If  $a+b=c+d=\lambda_1$ 

$$tr(A) = a+d=\lambda_1+\lambda_2$$

$$\lambda_2 = (a+d)-\lambda_1$$

$$= a+d-(a+b)$$

$$= a+d-a-b$$

$$= d-b \qquad or = a-c$$

The eigenvalues for  $\lambda_2$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} a - \lambda_2 & b \\ c & d - \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a - (a - c) & b \\ c & d - (d - b) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} c & b \\ c & b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \{cx + by = 0 \implies cx = -by \}$$

The eigenvector:  $V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} b \\ -c \end{pmatrix}$ 

The eigenvalues of A equal to the eigenvalues of  $A^T$ . This is because  $\det(A - \lambda I)$  equals  $\det(A^T - \lambda I)$ .

That is true because  $\_\_\_$ . Show by an example that the eigenvectors of A and  $A^T$  are not the same.

### **Solution**

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det(A - \lambda I)^T = \det(A^T - (\lambda I)^T) = \det(A^T - \lambda I)$$

Therefore, A and  $A^T$  have the same eigenvalues.

Let consider the matrix:  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \implies A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ 

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ 4 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 - 4 = 0$$

The eigenvalues are:  $\lambda = \pm 2$ 

For  $\lambda = 2$ 

$$(A - \lambda_1 I) V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} -2x + y = 0 \\ 4x - 2y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow y = 2x$$

$$V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} A^T - \lambda_1 I \end{pmatrix} V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} -2x + 4y = 0 \\ x - 2y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x = 2y$$

$$V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Exercise

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Compute the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of A.

# **Solution**

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 2 - \lambda & -1 \\ 1 & 2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = (2 - \lambda)^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$(2-\lambda)^2 = -1$$

$$2 - \lambda = \pm \sqrt{-1} = \pm i$$

The eigenvalues of A are:  $\lambda = 2 \pm i$ 

For 
$$\lambda_1 = 2 - i \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_1 I)V_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 - (2 - i) & -1 \\ 1 & 2 - (2 - i) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} i & -1 \\ 1 & i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} ix - y = 0 \\ x + iy = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x = -iy$$

The eigenvector is:  $V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{pmatrix}$ 

For 
$$\lambda_2 = 2 + i \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_2 I)V_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -i & -1 \\ 1 & -i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} -ix - y = 0 \\ x - iy = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x = iy$$

The eigenvector is:  $V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

# Exercise

Let 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- a) What is the characteristic polynomial for A (i.e. compute  $\det(A \lambda I)$ ?
- b) Verify that 1 is an eigenvalue of A. What is a corresponding eigenvector?
- c) What are the other eigenvalues of A?

### **Solution**

a) 
$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 2 - \lambda & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 - \lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= (2 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda)(-1 - \lambda) - 2 + 9 - 3(1 - \lambda) - 3(2 - \lambda) + 2(-1 - \lambda)$$
$$= (2 - 3\lambda + \lambda^{2})(-1 - \lambda) + 7 - 3 + 3\lambda - 6 + 3\lambda - 2 - 2\lambda$$
$$= -2 + 3\lambda - \lambda^{2} - 2\lambda + 3\lambda^{2} - \lambda^{3} + 4\lambda - 4$$
$$= -\lambda^{3} + 2\lambda^{2} + 5\lambda - 6$$

b) If 
$$\lambda = 1 \rightarrow -\lambda^3 + 2\lambda^2 + 5\lambda - 6 = 0$$

$$-1^3 + 2(1)^2 + 5(1) - 6 = 0$$

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$$-1 + 2 + 5 - 6 = 0$$

$$\boxed{0 = 0}$$

1 is an eigenvalue of A.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2-\lambda & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -1-\lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = 0 \rightarrow \begin{cases} x - 2y + 3z = 0 \\ x + z = 0 \\ x + 3y - 2z = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \boxed{x = -z} \\ 3y = 2z - x = 2z + z = 3z \Rightarrow \boxed{y = z} \end{cases}$$

The eigenvector for  $\lambda = 1$  is  $V = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

c) 
$$-\lambda^3 + 2\lambda^2 + 5\lambda - 6 = 0 \implies \frac{\lambda_1 = 1}{\lambda_2} = -2 \quad \lambda_3 = 3$$

For the matrix:

$$a) \quad \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 8 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$b) \quad \begin{pmatrix} 10 & -9 \\ 4 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c) \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$d) \quad \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -7 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e) \quad \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f) \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & -5 \\ \frac{1}{5} & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$g) \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ -6 & -2 & 0 \\ 19 & 5 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$h) \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$g) \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ -6 & -2 & 0 \\ 19 & 5 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \qquad h) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad i) \begin{pmatrix} 10 & -9 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Find the characteristic equation
- ii. Find the eigenvalues
- iii. Find the eigenvectors

# **Solution**

a)

i. 
$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 3 - \lambda & 0 \\ 8 & -1 - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= (3 - \lambda)(-1 - \lambda) - 0$$
$$= \lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 3$$

The characteristic equation:  $\lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 3$ 

ii. 
$$\lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 3 = 0$$
  
The eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = -1$  and  $\lambda_2 = 3$ 

iii. 
$$\lambda_1 = -1 \rightarrow (A - \lambda_1 I)V_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 8 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 4x = 0 \\ 8x = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x = 0$$

Therefore the eigenvector  $V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

$$\lambda_2 = 3 \rightarrow \left(A - \lambda_2 I\right) V_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 8 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 0 = 0 \\ 8x - 4y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow 8x = 4y \rightarrow \boxed{2x = y}$$

Therefore the eigenvector 
$$V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 2x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

**b**) For the matrix: 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 10 & -9 \\ 4 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

i. 
$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 10 - \lambda & -9 \\ 4 & -2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= (10 - \lambda)(-2 - \lambda) + 36$$
$$= \lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 16$$

 $\Rightarrow$  The characteristic equation:  $\frac{\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 16}{\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 16}$ 

$$ii. \qquad \lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 16 = 0$$

 $\Rightarrow$  The eigenvalues are  $\lambda_{1,2} = 4$ 

iii. 
$$\lambda_1 = 4 \rightarrow \left(A - \lambda_1 I\right) V_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & -9 \\ 4 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 6x - 9y = 0 \\ 4x - 6y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \boxed{2x = 3y}$$

Therefore the eigenvector  $V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

c) For the matrix: 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

i. 
$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 3 \\ 4 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$
  
=  $\lambda^2 - 12$ 

 $\Rightarrow$  The characteristic equation:  $\lambda^2 - 12$ 

ii. 
$$\lambda^2 - 12 = 0 \implies \lambda = \pm \sqrt{12}$$

The eigenvalues are  $\lambda_{1,2} = 4$ 

iii. For 
$$\lambda_1 = \sqrt{12} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -\sqrt{12} & 3 \\ 4 & -\sqrt{12} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\sqrt{12} & 3 \\ 4 & -\sqrt{12} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{rref} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{3}{\sqrt{12}} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x - \frac{3}{\sqrt{12}} y = 0$$

Therefore the eigenvector 
$$V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{\sqrt{12}} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

For 
$$\lambda_2 = -\sqrt{12} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{12} & 3 \\ 4 & \sqrt{12} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{12} & 3 \\ 4 & \sqrt{12} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{rref} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{3}{\sqrt{12}} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x + \frac{3}{\sqrt{12}} y = 0$$

Therefore the eigenvector  $V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{\sqrt{12}} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

*d*) For the matrix 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -7 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

i. 
$$\begin{vmatrix} -2 - \lambda & -7 \\ 1 & 2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = (-2 - \lambda)(2 - \lambda) + 7$$
$$= -4 + \lambda^2 + 7$$
$$= \lambda^2 + 3$$

The characteristic equation:  $\lambda^2 + 3 = 0$ 

ii. 
$$\lambda^2 = -3 \rightarrow \text{The eigenvalues } \frac{\lambda_{1,2} = \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

*iii.* For 
$$\lambda_1 = -i\sqrt{3}$$
, we have:  $(A - \lambda_1 I)V_1 = 0$ 

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2+i\sqrt{3} & -7 \\ 1 & 2+i\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \left(-2+i\sqrt{3}\right)x_1 - 7y_1 = 0 \\ x_1 + \left(2+i\sqrt{3}\right)y_1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$x_1 = -\left(2+i\sqrt{3}\right)y_1$$

Therefore the eigenvector  $V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 + i\sqrt{3} \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

For 
$$\lambda_2 = i\sqrt{3}$$
, we have:  $(A - \lambda_2 I)V_2 = 0$ 

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 - i\sqrt{3} & -7 \\ 1 & 2 - i\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \left( -2 - i\sqrt{3} \right) x_2 - 7y_2 = 0 \\ x_2 + \left( 2 - i\sqrt{3} \right) y_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$x_2 = -\left(2 - i\sqrt{3}\right)y_2$$

Therefore the eigenvector  $V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 - i\sqrt{3} \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

e) For the matrix: 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

i. 
$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 4 - \lambda & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 - \lambda & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = (4 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda) + 2(1 - \lambda)$$
$$= (1 - \lambda)[(4 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda) + 2]$$
$$= (1 - \lambda)(\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6) \implies \text{The characteristic equation: } \frac{-\lambda^3 + 6\lambda^2 - 11\lambda + 6}{-\lambda^3 + 6\lambda^2 - 11\lambda + 6}$$

ii. 
$$-\lambda^3 + 6\lambda^2 - 11\lambda + 6 = 0 \implies$$
 The eigenvalues are  $\lambda = 1, 2, 3$ 

iii. 
$$\lambda_1 = 1 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 3x_1 + x_3 = 0 \\ x_1 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x_1 = x_3 = 0$$

Therefore the eigenvector  $V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ 

$$\lambda_2 = 2 \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x_1 + x_3 = 0 \\ -2x_1 - x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \\ -2x_1 - x_3 = 0 \end{cases} \begin{cases} x_3 = -2x_1 \\ x_2 = -2x_1 \end{cases}$$

Therefore the eigenvector  $V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ 

$$\lambda_{3} = 3 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_{1} \\ x_{2} \\ x_{3} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x_{1} + x_{3} = 0 \\ -2x_{1} - 2x_{2} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_{3} = -x_{1} \\ x_{2} = -x_{1} \end{cases}$$

Therefore the eigenvector  $V_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -1\\1\\1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

f) For the matrix: 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & -5 \\ \frac{1}{5} & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

i. 
$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 3 - \lambda & 0 & -5 \\ \frac{1}{5} & -1 - \lambda & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= (3 - \lambda)(-1 - \lambda)(-2 - \lambda) - 1 + 5(-1 - \lambda)$$
$$= (3 - \lambda)(\lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 2) - 1 - 5 - 5\lambda$$
$$= 3\lambda^2 + 9\lambda + 6 - \lambda^3 - 3\lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 6 - 5\lambda$$
$$= -\lambda^3 + 2\lambda$$

 $\Rightarrow$  The characteristic equation:  $-\lambda^3 + 2\lambda$ 

ii. 
$$-\lambda^3 + 2\lambda = 0 \implies$$
 The eigenvalues are  $\lambda = 0, \pm \sqrt{2}$ 

iii. 
$$\lambda_1 = -\sqrt{2} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3+\sqrt{2} & 0 & -5 \\ \frac{1}{5} & -1+\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -2+\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} (3+\sqrt{2})x_1 - 5x_3 = 0 \\ \frac{1}{5}x_1 + (-1+\sqrt{2})x_2 = 0 \\ x_1 + x_2 + (-2+\sqrt{2})x_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_3 = \frac{3+\sqrt{2}}{5}x_1 \\ \left(-1+\sqrt{2}\right)x_2 = -\frac{1}{5}x_1 \\ \Rightarrow x_2 = -\frac{1}{5\left(-1+\sqrt{2}\right)}x_1 \end{cases}$$

Therefore the eigenvector  $V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{5(1-\sqrt{2})} \\ \frac{3+\sqrt{2}}{5} \end{pmatrix}$ 

$$\lambda_2 = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & -5 \\ \frac{1}{5} & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 3x_1 - 5x_3 = 0 \\ \frac{1}{5}x_1 - x_2 = 0 \\ x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_3 = \frac{3}{5}x_1 \\ x_2 = \frac{1}{5}x_1 \end{cases}$$

Therefore the eigenvector  $V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ \frac{1}{5} \\ \frac{3}{5} \end{pmatrix}$ 

$$\lambda_{3} = \sqrt{2} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3 - \sqrt{2} & 0 & -5 \\ \frac{1}{5} & -1 - \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 - \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_{1} \\ x_{2} \\ x_{3} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} (3 - \sqrt{2})x_{1} - 5x_{3} = 0 \\ \frac{1}{5}x_{1} + (-1 - \sqrt{2})x_{2} = 0 \\ x_{1} + x_{2} + (-2 - \sqrt{2})x_{3} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} x_3 = \frac{3 - \sqrt{2}}{5} x_1 0 \\ (-1 - \sqrt{2}) x_2 = -\frac{1}{5} x_1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x_2 = \frac{1}{5(1 + \sqrt{2})} x_1$$

Therefore the eigenvector  $V_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{5(1+\sqrt{2})} \\ \frac{3-\sqrt{2}}{5} \end{pmatrix}$ 

g) For the matrix: 
$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ -6 & -2 & 0 \\ 19 & 5 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

i. 
$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} -2 - \lambda & 0 & 1 \\ -6 & -2 - \lambda & 0 \\ 19 & 5 & -4 - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= (-2 - \lambda)^2 (-4 - \lambda) - 30 - 19(-2 - \lambda)$$
$$= (4 + 4\lambda + \lambda^2)(-4 - \lambda) - 30 + 38 + 19\lambda$$
$$= -16 - 16\lambda - 4\lambda^2 - 4\lambda - 4\lambda^2 - \lambda^3 + 8 + 19\lambda$$
$$= -\lambda^3 - 8\lambda^2 - \lambda - 8$$

 $\Rightarrow$  The characteristic equation:  $-\lambda^3 - 8\lambda^2 - \lambda - 8$ 

ii. 
$$\lambda^3 + 8\lambda^2 + \lambda + 8 = 0 \implies (\lambda + 8)(\lambda^2 + 1) = 0$$
  
 $\lambda^3 + 8\lambda^2 + \lambda + 8 = 0 \implies \text{The eigenvalues are } \lambda_{1,2,3} = -8, \pm i$ 

iii. 
$$\lambda_1 = -8 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 & 1 \\ -6 & 6 & 0 \\ 19 & 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 & 1 \\ -6 & 6 & 0 \\ 19 & 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{rref} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{6} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{6} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 + \frac{1}{6}z_1 = 0 \\ y_1 + \frac{1}{6}z_1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Therefore the eigenvector  $V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{6} \\ -\frac{1}{6} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

For 
$$\lambda_2 = -i$$
  $\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -2+i & 0 & 1 \\ -6 & -2+i & 0 \\ 19 & 5 & -4+i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ 

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} (-2+i)x_2 + z_2 = 0 \\ -6x_2 + (-2+i)y_2 = 0 \\ 19x_2 + 5y_2 + (-4+i)z_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Therefore the eigenvector  $V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{12}{5} - i\frac{6}{5} \\ 2 - i \end{pmatrix}$ 

For 
$$\lambda_3 = i \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -2-i & 0 & 1 \\ -6 & -2-i & 0 \\ 19 & 5 & -4-i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} (-2-i)x_2 + z_2 = 0 \\ -6x_2 + (-2-i)y_2 = 0 \\ 19x_2 + 5y_2 + (-4-i)z_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Therefore the eigenvector  $V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{12}{5} + i\frac{6}{5} \\ 2 + i \end{pmatrix}$ 

h) For the matrix: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

i. 
$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -\lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 - \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = (1 - \lambda) \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= (1 - \lambda) \left(\lambda^2 (-2 - \lambda) + 2 + \lambda\right)$$
$$= (1 - \lambda) \left(-\lambda^3 - 2\lambda^2 + \lambda + 2\right)$$
$$= \lambda^4 + \lambda^3 - 3\lambda^2 - \lambda + 2$$

 $\Rightarrow$  The characteristic equation:  $\lambda^4 + \lambda^3 - 3\lambda^2 - \lambda + 2$ 

ii. 
$$\lambda^4 + \lambda^3 - 3\lambda^2 - \lambda + 2 = 0 \implies$$
 The eigenvalues are  $\lambda = -2, -1, 1, 1$ 

iii. 
$$\lambda_{1} = -2 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_{1} \\ x_{2} \\ x_{3} \\ x_{4} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x_{1} + 2x_{3} = 0 \\ x_{1} + 2x_{2} + x_{3} = 0 \\ x_{2} = 0 \\ x_{4} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} x_{1} = -x_{3} \\ x_{1} = -x_{3} \\ x_{2} = 0 \\ x_{4} = 0 \end{cases}$$

Therefore the eigenvector  $V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ 

$$\lambda_{2} = -1 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_{1} \\ x_{2} \\ x_{3} \\ x_{4} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x_{1} + 2x_{3} = 0 \\ x_{1} + x_{2} + x_{3} = 0 \\ x_{2} - x_{3} = 0 \\ x_{4} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} x_{1} = -2x_{3} \\ x_{1} = -x_{2} - x_{3} \end{cases}$$

Therefore the eigenvector 
$$V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2\\1\\1\\0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_{3} = 1 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_{1} \\ x_{2} \\ x_{3} \\ x_{4} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} -x_{1} + 2x_{3} = 0 \\ x_{1} - x_{2} + x_{3} = 0 \\ x_{2} - 3x_{3} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} x_{1} = 2x_{3} \\ x_{1} = x_{2} - x_{3} \\ x_{2} = 3x_{3} \end{cases}$$

Therefore the eigenvector  $V_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

$$\lambda_4 = 1 \rightarrow \text{Therefore the eigenvector } V_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

*i*) For the matrix: 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 4 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$(10-\lambda \quad -9 \quad 0)$$

$$\mathbf{i.} \quad \det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{i.} \quad \det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{pmatrix} 10 - \lambda & -9 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 - \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 - \lambda & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 - \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (10 - \lambda) \begin{vmatrix} -2 - \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 - \lambda & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} + 9 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 - \lambda & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (10 - \lambda) \left[ (-2 - \lambda)^2 (2 - \lambda) + 7(-2 - \lambda) \right] + 9 \left[ (4)(-2 - \lambda)(2 - \lambda) + 28 \right]$$

$$= (10 - \lambda)(-2 - \lambda)(3 + \lambda^2) + 9(4\lambda^2 + 12)$$

$$= (3 + \lambda^2)(-8\lambda + \lambda^2 + 16)$$

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

 $\Rightarrow$  The characteristic equation:  $(3 + \lambda^2)(\lambda - 4)^2$ 

ii. 
$$(3+\lambda^2)(\lambda-4)^2=0 \implies \text{The eigenvalues are } \lambda=4, 4, \pm i\sqrt{3}$$

iii. 
$$\lambda_1 = 4 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -9 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & -6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 6x_1 - 9x_2 = 0 \\ 4x_1 - 6x_2 = 0 \\ -6x_3 - 7x_4 = 0 \\ x_3 - 2x_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 6x_1 = 9x_2 \\ 6x_3 = -7x_4 \\ x_3 = 2x_4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = \frac{3}{2}x_2 \\ x_3 = x_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Therefore the eigenvector  $V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ 

$$\lambda_2 = 4 \rightarrow \text{Therefore the eigenvector } V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_3 = -i\sqrt{3} \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{pmatrix} 10 + i\sqrt{3} & -9 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 + i\sqrt{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 + i\sqrt{3} & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 + i\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \left(10 + i\sqrt{3}\right)x_1 - 9x_2 = 0 \\ 4x_1 + \left(-2 + i\sqrt{3}\right)x_2 = 0 \\ \left(-2 + i\sqrt{3}\right)x_3 - 7x_4 = 0 \\ x_3 + \left(2 + i\sqrt{3}\right)x_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \left(10 + i\sqrt{3}\right)x_1 = 9x_2 \\ 4x_1 = -\left(-2 + i\sqrt{3}\right)x_2 \\ \left(-2 + i\sqrt{3}\right)x_3 = 7x_4 \\ x_3 = -\left(2 + i\sqrt{3}\right)x_4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = x_2 = 0 \\ x_3 = \frac{7}{-2 + i\sqrt{3}}x_4\left(\frac{-2 - i\sqrt{3}}{-2 - i\sqrt{3}}\right) = -\left(2 + i\sqrt{3}\right)x_4 \\ x_3 = -\left(2 + i\sqrt{3}\right)x_4 \end{cases}$$

Therefore the eigenvector 
$$V_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -(2+i\sqrt{3}) \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{split} \lambda_4 &= i\sqrt{3} \quad \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 10 - i\sqrt{3} & -9 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 - i\sqrt{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 - i\sqrt{3} & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 - i\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \\ \begin{pmatrix} 10 - i\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix} x_1 - 9x_2 &= 0 \\ 4x_1 + \left( -2 - i\sqrt{3} \right) x_2 &= 0 \\ \left( -2 - i\sqrt{3} \right) x_3 - 7x_4 &= 0 \\ x_3 + \left( 2 - i\sqrt{3} \right) x_4 &= 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \\ \begin{cases} x_1 = x_2 = 0 \\ x_3 = \frac{7}{-2 - i\sqrt{3}} x_4 \left( \frac{-2 + i\sqrt{3}}{-2 + i\sqrt{3}} \right) = \left( -2 + i\sqrt{3} \right) x_4 \\ x_3 = -\left( 2 - i\sqrt{3} \right) x_4 \end{pmatrix} \end{split}$$

Therefore the eigenvector  $V_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -2 + i\sqrt{3} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

*j*) For the matrix 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ -4 & 13 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

i. 
$$\begin{vmatrix} -1 - \lambda & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 - \lambda & 0 \\ -4 & 13 & -1 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = (-1 - \lambda)^2 (3 - \lambda) - 13 + 4(3 - \lambda)$$
$$= (\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 1)(3 - \lambda) - 13 + 12 - 4\lambda$$
$$= 3\lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 3 - \lambda^3 - 2\lambda^2 - \lambda - 1 - 4\lambda$$
$$= -\lambda^3 + \lambda^2 + \lambda + 2$$

The characteristic equation:  $-\lambda^3 + \lambda^2 + \lambda + 2 = 0$ 

ii. 
$$\rightarrow$$
 The eigenvalues  $\lambda_{1,2,3} = 2, -\frac{1}{2} \pm i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ 

$$\textit{iii.} \ \, \text{For} \ \, \lambda_1^{} = 2 \ \, \text{, we have:} \, \left(A - \lambda_1^{} I\right) V_1^{} = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 13 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{cases} -3x_1 + z_1 = 0 \\ -x_1 + y_1 = 0 \\ -4x_1 + 13y_1 - 3z_1 = 0 \end{cases} \Longrightarrow \begin{cases} z_1 = 3x_1 \\ y_1 = x_1 \end{cases}$$

If we let 
$$x_1 = 1$$
; therefore the eigenvector  $V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ 

For 
$$\lambda_2 = -\frac{1}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$
 , we have:  $(A - \lambda_2 I)V_2 = 0$ 

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & \frac{7}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & 0 \\ -4 & 13 & -\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{cases} \left( -\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) x_2 + z_2 = 0 \\ -x_2 + \left( \frac{7}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) y_2 = 0 \\ -4x_2 + 13y_2 + \left( -\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) z_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} z_2 = -\left(-\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)x_2 \\ y_2 = \left(\frac{2}{7 + i\sqrt{3}}\right)x_2 \end{cases}$$

If we let 
$$x_2 = 1$$
; therefore the eigenvector  $V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1 - i\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{2}{7 + i\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1 - i\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{7 - i\sqrt{3}}{26} \end{pmatrix}$ 

For 
$$\lambda_3 = -\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$
, we have:  $(A - \lambda_3 I)V_3 = 0$ 

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & \frac{7}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & 0 \\ -4 & 13 & -\frac{1}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_3 \\ y_3 \\ z_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{cases} \left( -\frac{1}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) x_3 + z_3 = 0 \\ -x_3 + \left( \frac{7}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) y_3 = 0 \\ -4x_3 + 13y_3 + \left( -\frac{1}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) z_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} z_3 = -\left(\frac{1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)x_3 \\ y_3 = \left(\frac{2}{7-i\sqrt{3}}\right)x_3 \end{cases}$$

If we let 
$$x_3 = 1$$
; therefore the eigenvector  $V_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1+i\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{2}{7-i\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1+i\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{7+i\sqrt{3}}{26} \end{pmatrix}$ 

Find the eigenvalues of 
$$A^9$$
 for  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 7 & 11 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 3 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ 

# **Solution**

The eigenvalues are:  $\lambda = 1, \frac{1}{2}, 0, 2$ 

The eigenvalues of  $A^9$  are:  $1^9 = 1 \pmod{\frac{1}{2}}^9 = \frac{1}{512} \pmod{0^9} = 0 \pmod{2^9} = \frac{512}{9}$ 

# Exercise

Find the eigenvalues of the matrices

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0.7 & 0.4 \\ 0.3 & 0.6 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.61 & 0.52 \\ 0.39 & 0.48 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A^{\infty} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.57143 & 0.57143 \\ 0.42857 & 0.42857 \end{pmatrix}, \quad and \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 0.3 & 0.6 \\ 0.7 & 0.4 \end{pmatrix}$$

### **Solution**

The eigenvalues for A:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0.7 - \lambda & 0.4 \\ 0.3 & 0.6 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = (0.7 - \lambda)(0.6 - \lambda) - .12$$
$$= \lambda^2 - 1.3\lambda + .3 = 0 \qquad \lambda_{1,2} = 0.65 \pm 0.35$$

The eigenvalues are:  $\lambda_1 = 1$   $\lambda_2 = 0.3$ 

The eigenvalues for  $A^2$ :  $\lambda_1 = 1^2 = 1$   $\lambda_2 = 0.3^2 = 0.09$ 

The eigenvalues for  $A^{\infty}$ :  $\lambda^2 - \lambda = 0$   $\lambda_1 = 1$   $\lambda_2 = 0.3^{\infty} = 0$ 

The eigenvalues for B:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0.3 - \lambda & 0.6 \\ 0.7 & 0.4 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 - .7\lambda - .3 = 0 \qquad \lambda_{1,2} = 0.35 \pm 0.65$$

The eigenvalues are:  $\lambda_1 = 1$   $\lambda_2 = -0.3$ 

Given the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ 

a) Find the characteristic polynomial.

b) Find the eigenvalues

c) Find the bases for its eigenspaces

d) Graph the eigenspaces

e) Verify directly that  $Av = \lambda v$ , for all associated eigenvectors and eigenvalues.

# **Solution**

a) 
$$\begin{vmatrix} -1-\lambda & -3 \\ -3 & 7-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (-1-\lambda)(7-\lambda)-9$$
$$= -7-6\lambda + \lambda^2 - 9$$
$$= \lambda^2 - 6\lambda - 16$$

The characteristic polynomial is  $\frac{\lambda^2 - 6\lambda - 16 = 0}{}$ 

**b**) 
$$\lambda^2 - 6\lambda - 16 = 0 \implies \lambda_1 = -2 \text{ and } \lambda_2 = 8$$

c) For 
$$\lambda_1 = -2$$
, we have:  $(A + 2I)V_1 = 0$ 

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -3 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 - 3y_1 = 0 \\ -3x_1 + 9y_1 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x_1 = 3y_1$$

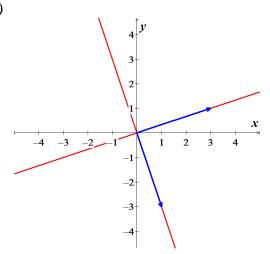
Therefore the eigenvector  $V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

For  $\lambda_2 = 8$ , we have:  $(A + 8I)V_2 = 0$ 

$$\begin{pmatrix} -9 & -3 \\ -3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} -9x_2 - 3y_2 = 0 \\ -3x_2 - y_2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow y_2 = -3x_2$$

Therefore the eigenvector  $V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$ 

d)



e) 
$$AV_1 = \lambda V_1 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ -3 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -2 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$AV_2 = \lambda V_2 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ -3 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = 8 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -24 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ -24 \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$$

Given the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

- a) Find the characteristic polynomial.
- b) Find the eigenvalues
- c) Find the bases for its eigenspaces
- d) Graph the eigenspaces
- e) Verify directly that  $Av = \lambda v$ , for all associated eigenvectors and eigenvalues.

#### **Solution**

a) 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 5 - \lambda & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & -3 - \lambda & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & -1 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = (5 - \lambda)(-3 - \lambda)(-1 - \lambda) - 16(-3 - \lambda)$$
$$= (5 - \lambda)(3 + 4\lambda + \lambda^{2}) + 48 + 16\lambda$$
$$= 15 + 20\lambda + 5\lambda^{2} - 3\lambda - 4\lambda^{2} - \lambda^{3} + 48 + 16\lambda$$
$$= -\lambda^{3} + \lambda^{2} + 33\lambda + 63$$

The characteristic polynomial is  $-\lambda^3 + \lambda^2 + 33\lambda + 63 = 0$ 

**b**) 
$$-\lambda^3 + \lambda^2 + 33\lambda + 63 = 0 \implies \lambda = -3, -3, 7$$

c) For  $\lambda_{1,2} = -3$ , we have:  $(A+3I)V_1 = 0$ 

$$\begin{pmatrix} 8 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 8x_1 - 4z_1 = 0 \\ -4x_1 + 2z_1 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow z_1 = 2x_1$$

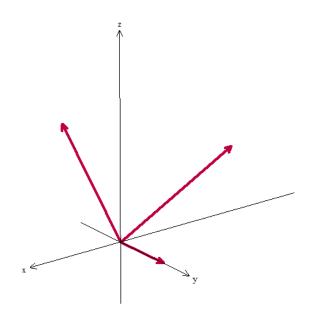
Therefore the eigenvector  $V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ 

For  $\lambda_3 = 7$ , we have:  $(A - 7I)V_3 = 0$ 

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & -10 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & -8 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} -2x_1 - 4z_1 = 0 \\ -10y_1 = 0 \\ -4x_1 - 8z_1 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x_1 = -2z_1 \text{ and } y_1 = 0$$

Therefore the eigenvector  $V_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

d)



$$e) \quad AV_1 = \lambda V_1 \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = -3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$AV_{2} = \lambda V_{2} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = -3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$AV_{3} = \lambda V_{3} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 7 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} -14 \\ 0 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -14 \\ 0 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$$

Given: 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 7 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 15 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$
. Compute  $A^{11}$ 

### **Solution**

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} -1 - \lambda & 7 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 - \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 15 & -2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= (-1 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda)(-2 - \lambda)$$

The eigenvalues are: -1, 1, -2

For 
$$\lambda_1 = -1$$
, we have:  $(A - \lambda_1 I)V_1 = 0$ 

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 7 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 15 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{cases} 7y_1 - z_1 = 0 \\ 2y_1 = 0 \\ 15y_1 - z_1 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} z_1 = 7y_1 \\ y_1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

The eigenvector  $V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ 

For  $\lambda_2 = 1$  , we have:  $(A - I)V_2 = 0$ 

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 7 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 15 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{cases} -2x_2 + 7y_2 - z_2 = 0 \\ 15y_2 - 3z_2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x_2 = 7y_2 - z_2 \\ 5y_2 = z_2 \end{cases}$$

If we let  $y_2 = 1 \rightarrow z_2 = 5$  and  $x_2 = \frac{7-5}{2} = 1$ ;

The eigenvector  $V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ 

For 
$$\lambda_3 = -2$$
, we have:  $(A+2I)V_3 = 0$ 

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 7 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 15 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_3 \\ y_3 \\ z_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{cases} x_3 + 7y_3 - z_3 = 0 \\ 3y_3 = 0 \\ 15y_3 = 0 \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} x_3 = -7y_3 + z_3 \\ y_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

The eigenvector 
$$V_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow D^{11} = \begin{pmatrix} (-1)^{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1^{11} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (-2)^{11} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2048 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow P^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^{11} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2048 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & -2048 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & -2048 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 10237 & 2047 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 10245 & -2048 \end{pmatrix}$$