

## Problems for Lecture 4

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2. the eigenvalues of  $A$  are 2, 1 and the corresponding eigenvectors are  $[1, 1]^T$  and  $[-2, 1]^T$  respectively.

the eigenvalues of  $A^{-1}$  are  $\frac{1}{2}, -1$  and the corresponding eigenvectors are  $[1, 1]^T$  and  $[-2, 1]^T$  respectively.

$A^{-1}$  has the same eigenvectors as  $A$ . When  $A$  has eigenvalues  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  its inverse has eigenvalues  $\frac{1}{\lambda_1}$  and  $\frac{1}{\lambda_2}$ .

11. The eigenvalues of  $A$  equal the eigenvalues of  $A^T$ . This is because  $\det(A - \lambda I)$  equals  $\det(A^T - \lambda I)$ . That is true because  $\det[(A - \lambda I)^T] = \det(A^T - \lambda I)$ .

15.(a)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

computing the eigenvalues of  $A$ , we get 1, 3 (actually we do not need to compute, because it is an upper triangular matrix). Then computing the eigenvectors respectively, we get  $[1, 0]^T$  and  $[1, 1]^T$ . Hence we know

$$\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad X^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) If  $A = X\Lambda X^{-1}$  then  $A^3 = X\Lambda^3 X^{-1}$  and  $A^{-1} = X\Lambda^{-1} X^{-1}$