

Let A be the matrix

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

(a) Give all eigenvalues of A .

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

$$\boxed{\lambda = 1, 2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A - \lambda I) &= (1-\lambda)[(4-\lambda)(-1-\lambda) - (2)(-3)] \\ &= (1-\lambda)(-4 - 3\lambda + \lambda^2 + 6) \\ &= (1-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2) \\ &= (1-\lambda)(\lambda-1)(\lambda-2) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

alg mult of 1 is 2, alg mult of 2 is 1

(b) For each (distinct) eigenvalue λ , give the dimension of the λ -eigenspace (the geometric multiplicity).

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

$$\text{rank}(A - I) = 2$$

By rank-nullity,

$$\text{nullity of } A - I \text{ is } 3 - 2 = 1$$

$$\lambda = 2: A - 2I = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) Is A diagonalizable? Answer YES or NO and explain briefly. DO NOT find matrices P, D etc.

$$\text{rank is } 2 \\ \text{nullity is } 1$$

No, because the

alg. mult of 1 is not

equal to the geom. mult of 1.