

(a). Suppose the eigenvalue and eigenvector are λ and v . ($v \neq 0$)

Then: $Av = \lambda v$, which is equal to: $(A - \lambda I) \cdot v = 0$.

Since $v \neq 0$, we have: $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$. That is: $\begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$.

$$-\lambda^3 + 3\lambda + 2 = -(\lambda - 2) \cdot (\lambda + 1)^2 = 0. \quad \text{So: } \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -1, \lambda_3 = 2.$$

(b). $(A - \lambda I) \cdot v = 0$.

1°. $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -1$. We have: $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} v_a \\ v_b \\ v_c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$. So: $v_a + v_b + v_c = 0$.

Since $v = \begin{pmatrix} v_a \\ v_b \\ -(v_a + v_b) \end{pmatrix}$, so: $v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

2°. $\lambda_3 = 2$. We have: $\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} v_a \\ v_b \\ v_c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$. So: $v_a = v_b = v_c$.

Since $v = \begin{pmatrix} v_a \\ v_a \\ v_a \end{pmatrix}$, so: $v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

(c). $A = P\Lambda P^{-1}$.

Λ is a diagonal matrix composing of the eigenvalues of A .

$$\text{so: } \Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The columns of P are eigenvectors of A , so: $P = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

$$\text{So: } A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

(d). By solving the matrix equation:

$$x = P \cdot \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -c_1 - c_2 + c_3 \\ c_2 + c_3 \\ c_1 + c_3 \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

So we can get: $x = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3$.

$$(e). A = P\Lambda P^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$A^{100} = P\Lambda^{100}P^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2^{100} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

So the eigenvalues of A^{100} are: $1, 1, 2^{100}$.

And the corresponding eigenvectors are: $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

That is: $A^{100} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$; $A^{100} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $A^{100} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 2^{100} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

$$y = A^{100} \cdot x = A^{100} \cdot (c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3)$$

$$= c_1 \cdot A^{100} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \cdot A^{100} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_3 \cdot A^{100} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= c_1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 2^{100} \cdot c_3 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{So: } \begin{cases} y_1 = -c_1 - c_2 + 2^{100} \cdot c_3 \\ y_2 = c_2 + 2^{100} \cdot c_3 \\ y_3 = c_1 + 2^{100} \cdot c_3 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Since: } \begin{cases} x_1 = -c_1 - c_2 + c_3 \\ x_2 = c_2 + c_3 \\ x_3 = c_1 + c_3 \end{cases} \quad \text{and } \|y\|_2 = \|x\|_2.$$

We can easily get $c_3 = 0$.

$$\text{So, } x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0.$$