

$$-\lambda^3 + 9\lambda^2 - 12\lambda - 6\lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda^3 - 9\lambda^2 + 18\lambda = \lambda(\lambda^2 - 9\lambda + 18) = \lambda(\lambda - 6)(\lambda - 3) = 0$$

so $\lambda = 0, 3, 6$

To find the eigenvectors

For $\lambda = 0$ $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 8 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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A check here is that

$$\sum \lambda_i = \sum a_{ii}$$

$$\sum \lambda_i = 0 + 3 + 6 = ?$$

$$\sum a_{ii} = 0 + 8 + 1 = ?$$

Row reduce the above matrix

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & 8 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

not too clear of the steps that you have used. The result is correct

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

then $x_1 + x_3 = 0, x_2 = 0$

$x_1 + x_3 = 0$ gives the eigenvector $(1, 0, -1)^T$

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$$\lambda = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 8 & 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 5 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Row reduce the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 5 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 5 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2/3 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2/3 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

There is no need

for this. From above;

$$-3x_1 + 3x_2 = 0$$

$$\text{If } x_1 = k, x_2 = k$$

$$\text{Then } -2x_1 + 5x_2 - 2x_3 = 0$$

$$\text{hence } x_3 =$$

$$\text{then } x_1 - 2/3 x_3 = 0, x_2 - 2/3 x_3 = 0$$

$$\text{Put } x_3 = k \text{ then } x_1 = 2k/3 \text{ and } x_2 = 2k/3$$

$$\text{An eigenvector is then } (2k/3, 2k/3, k)^T$$

$$\text{or } (2, 2, 3)^T$$

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$$\lambda = 6 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 8 & 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$