

1. (a) The eigenvalue  $\lambda_1 = 0$  has the eigenvector  $\mathbf{x}_1 = (1, -1)^t$ , and the eigenvalue  $\lambda_2 = -1$  has the eigenvector  $\mathbf{x}_2 = (1, -2)^t$ .  
 (b) The eigenvalue  $\lambda_1 = -1/3$  has the eigenvector  $\mathbf{x}_1 = (-3/2, 1)^t$ , and the eigenvalue  $\lambda_2 = -1/2$  has the eigenvector  $\mathbf{x}_2 = (-2, 1)^t$ .  
 (c) The eigenvalue  $\lambda_1 = -1$  has the eigenvector  $\mathbf{x}_1 = (1, -1)^t$ , and the eigenvalue  $\lambda_2 = 4$  has the eigenvector  $\mathbf{x}_2 = (4, 1)^t$ .  
 (d) The eigenvalue  $\lambda_1 = 3$  has the eigenvector  $\mathbf{x}_1 = (-1, 1, 2)^t$ , the eigenvalue  $\lambda_2 = 4$  has the eigenvector  $\mathbf{x}_2 = (0, 1, 2)^t$ , and the eigenvalue  $\lambda_3 = -2$  has the eigenvector  $\mathbf{x} = (-3, 8, 1)^t$ .  
 (e) The eigenvalue  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 1/2$  has the eigenvector  $\mathbf{x}_1 = (0, 5, 12)^t$ , and the eigenvalue  $\lambda_3 = -1/3$  has the eigenvector  $\mathbf{x}_3 = (0, 0, 1)^t$ .  
 (f) The eigenvalue  $\lambda_1 = 2 + 2i$  has the eigenvector  $\mathbf{x}_1 = (0, -2i, 1)^t$ , the eigenvalue  $\lambda_2 = 2 - 2i$  has the eigenvector  $\mathbf{x}_2 = (0, 2i, 1)^t$ , and the eigenvalue  $\lambda_3 = 2$  has the eigenvector  $\mathbf{x}_3 = (1, 0, 0)^t$ .
2. (a) The eigenvalue  $\lambda_1 = 3$  has the eigenvector  $\mathbf{x}_1 = (1, -1)^t$ , and the eigenvalue  $\lambda_2 = 1$  has the eigenvector  $\mathbf{x}_2 = (1, 1)^t$ .  
 (b) The eigenvalue  $\lambda_1 = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$  has the eigenvector  $\mathbf{x} = (1, (1 + \sqrt{5})/2)^t$ , and the eigenvalue  $\lambda_2 = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$  has the eigenvector  $\mathbf{x} = (1, (1 - \sqrt{5})/2)^t$ .  
 (c) The eigenvalue  $\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{2}$  has the eigenvector  $\mathbf{x}_1 = (1, 1)^t$ , and the eigenvalue  $\lambda_2 = -\frac{1}{2}$  has the eigenvector  $\mathbf{x}_2 = (1, -1)^t$ .  
 (d) The eigenvalue  $\lambda_1 = 1$  has the eigenvector  $\mathbf{x}_1 = (1, -1, 0)^t$ , and the eigenvalue  $\lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 3$  has the eigenvectors  $\mathbf{x}_2 = (1, 1, 0)^t$  and  $\mathbf{x}_3 = (0, 0, 1)^t$ .  
 (e) The eigenvalue  $\lambda_1 = 7$  has the eigenvector  $\mathbf{x}_1 = (1, 4, 4)^t$ , the eigenvalue  $\lambda_2 = -1$  has the eigenvector  $\mathbf{x}_2 = (1, 0, 0)^t$ , and the eigenvalue  $\lambda_3 = 3$  has the eigenvector  $\mathbf{x}_3 = (1, 2, 0)^t$ .  
 (f) The eigenvalue  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 1$  has the eigenvectors  $\mathbf{x}_1 = (-1, 0, 1)^t$  and  $\mathbf{x}_2 = (-1, 1, 0)^t$ , and the eigenvalue  $\lambda_3 = 5$  has the eigenvector  $\mathbf{x} = (1, 2, 1)^t$ .
3. (a) The eigenvalue  $\lambda_1 = 2 + \sqrt{2}i$  has the eigenvector  $(\sqrt{2}i, -1)^t$  and the eigenvalue  $\lambda_2 = 2 - \sqrt{2}i$  has the eigenvector  $(\sqrt{2}i, 1)^t$ .  
 (b) The eigenvalue  $\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{2}(3 + \sqrt{7}i)$  has the eigenvector  $(1 - \sqrt{7}i, 2)^t$  and the eigenvalue  $\lambda_2 = \frac{1}{2}(3 - \sqrt{7}i)$  has the eigenvector  $(1 + \sqrt{7}i, 2)^t$ .
4. (a) The eigenvalue  $\lambda_1 = 1 + \sqrt{3}i$  has the eigenvector  $(2\sqrt{3}i, -\sqrt{3}i, -3)^t$  and the eigenvalue  $\lambda_2 = 1 - \sqrt{3}i$  has the eigenvector  $(2\sqrt{3}i, -\sqrt{3}i, 3)^t$ .  
 (b) The eigenvalue  $\lambda_1 = 1 + \sqrt{2}i$  has the eigenvector  $(3, 1 - \sqrt{2}i, -1 - 2\sqrt{2}i)^t$  and the eigenvalue  $\lambda_2 = 1 - \sqrt{2}i$  has the eigenvector  $(3, 1 + \sqrt{2}i, -1 + 2\sqrt{2}i)^t$ .
5. The spectral radii for the matrices in Exercise 2 are:  
 (a) 1                      (b)  $\frac{1}{2}$                       (c) 4                      (d) 4                      (e)  $\frac{1}{2}$                       (f)  $2\sqrt{2}$

6. The spectral radii for the matrices in Exercise 1 are;

(a) 3      (b)  $\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$       (c)  $\frac{1}{2}$       (d) 3      (e) 7      (f) 5

7. Only the matrices in 2(b) and 2(e) are convergent.

8. Only the matrix in 1(c) is convergent.

9. The  $l_2$  norms for the matrices in Exercise 1 are:

(a) 3.162278    (b) 1.458020    (c) 5.036796    (d) 5.601152    (e) 2.896954    (f) 4.701562

10. The  $l_2$  norms for the matrices in Exercise 1 are:

(a) 3      (b) 1.618034    (c) 0.5      (d) 3      (e) 8.224257    (f) 5.203527

11. Since

$$A_1^k = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{2^k - 1}{2^{k+1}} & 2^{-k} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{we have} \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} A_1^k = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Also,

$$A_2^k = \begin{bmatrix} 2^{-k} & 0 \\ \frac{16k}{2^{k-1}} & 2^{-k} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{so} \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} A_2^k = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

12. Suppose the  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$  with corresponding eigenvector  $\mathbf{x}$ . Then  $A\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$ ,  $A^2\mathbf{x} = A(\lambda\mathbf{x}) = \lambda A\mathbf{x} = \lambda^2\mathbf{x}$ , and in general,  $A^m\mathbf{x} = \lambda^m\mathbf{x}$ , for any positive integer  $m$ . As a consequence,

$$\mathbf{0} = A^m\mathbf{x} = \lambda^m\mathbf{x} \quad \text{which implies that } \lambda^m = 0.$$

Hence  $\lambda = 0$ .

13. Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. Expanding across the first row gives the characteristic polynomial

$$p(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I) = (a_{11} - \lambda)M_{11} + \sum_{j=2}^n (-1)^{j+1} a_{1j} M_{1j}.$$

The determinants  $M_{1j}$  are of the form

$$M_{1j} = \det \begin{bmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} - \lambda & \cdots & a_{2,j-1} & a_{2,j+1} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & \cdots & a_{3,j-1} & a_{3,j+1} & \cdots & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{j-1,1} & a_{j-1,2} & \cdots & a_{j-1,j-1} - \lambda & a_{j-1,j+1} & \cdots & a_{j-1,n} \\ a_{j,1} & a_{j,2} & \cdots & a_{j,j-1} & a_{j,j+1} & \cdots & a_{j,n} \\ a_{j+1,1} & a_{j+1,2} & \cdots & a_{j+1,j-1} & a_{j+1,j+1} - \lambda & \cdots & a_{j+1,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{n,j-1} & a_{n,j+1} & \cdots & a_{nn} - \lambda \end{bmatrix},$$

for  $j = 2, \dots, n$ . Note that each  $M_{1j}$  has  $n - 2$  entries of the form  $a_{ii} - \lambda$ . Thus,

$$p(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I) = (a_{11} - \lambda)M_{11} + \{\text{terms of degree } n - 2 \text{ or less}\}.$$

Since

$$M_{11} = \det \begin{bmatrix} a_{22} - \lambda & a_{23} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} - \lambda & \ddots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \ddots & a_{n-1,n} \\ a_{n2} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{n,n-1} & a_{nn} - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

is of the same form as  $\det(A - \lambda I)$ , the same argument can be repeatedly applied to determine

$$p(\lambda) = (a_{11} - \lambda)(a_{22} - \lambda) \cdots (a_{nn} - \lambda) + \{\text{terms of degree } n - 2 \text{ or less in } \lambda\}.$$

Thus,  $p(\lambda)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$ .

14. (a)  $P(\lambda) = (\lambda_1 - \lambda) \cdots (\lambda_n - \lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I)$ , so  $P(0) = \lambda_1 \cdots \lambda_n = \det A$ .  
 (b)  $A$  singular if and only if  $\det A = 0$ , which is equivalent to at least one of  $\lambda_i$  being 0.

15. (a)  $\det(A - \lambda I) = \det((A - \lambda I)^t) = \det(A^t - \lambda I)$   
(b) If  $A\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$ , then  $A^2\mathbf{x} = \lambda A\mathbf{x} = \lambda^2\mathbf{x}$ , and by induction,  $A^k\mathbf{x} = \lambda^k\mathbf{x}$ .  
(c) If  $A\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$  and  $A^{-1}$  exists, then  $\mathbf{x} = \lambda A^{-1}\mathbf{x}$ . By Exercise 14 (b),  $\lambda \neq 0$ , so  $\frac{1}{\lambda}\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{x}$ .  
(d) Since  $A^{-1}\mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{\lambda}\mathbf{x}$ , we have  $(A^{-1})^2\mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{\lambda}A^{-1}\mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{\lambda^2}\mathbf{x}$ . Mathematical induction gives

$$(A^{-1})^k\mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{\lambda^k}\mathbf{x}.$$

- (e) If  $A\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$ , then

$$q(A)\mathbf{x} = q_0\mathbf{x} + q_1A\mathbf{x} + \dots + q_kA^k\mathbf{x} = q_0\mathbf{x} + q_1\lambda\mathbf{x} + \dots + q_k\lambda^k\mathbf{x} = q(\lambda)\mathbf{x}.$$

- (f) Let  $A - \alpha I$  be nonsingular. Since  $A\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$ ,

$$(A - \alpha I)\mathbf{x} = A\mathbf{x} - \alpha I\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x} - \alpha\mathbf{x} = (\lambda - \alpha)\mathbf{x}.$$

Thus,

$$\frac{1}{\lambda - \alpha}\mathbf{x} = (A - \alpha I)^{-1}\mathbf{x}.$$

16. Since  $A^t A = A^2$  and  $A\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$ , we have  $A^2\mathbf{x} = \lambda^2\mathbf{x}$ . Thus

$$\rho(A^t A) = \rho(A^2) = [\rho(A)]^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \|A\|_2 = [\rho(A^t A)]^{\frac{1}{2}} = \rho(A).$$

17. (a) We have the real eigenvalue  $\lambda = 1$  with the eigenvector  $\mathbf{x} = (6, 3, 1)^t$ .  
(b) Choose any multiple of the vector  $(6, 3, 1)^t$ .

18. For

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

we have  $\rho(A) = \rho(B) = 1$  and  $\rho(A + B) = 3$ .

19. Let  $A\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$ . Then  $|\lambda| \|\mathbf{x}\| = \|A\mathbf{x}\| \leq \|A\| \|\mathbf{x}\|$ , which implies  $|\lambda| \leq \|A\|$ . Also,  $(1/\lambda)\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{x}$  so  $1/|\lambda| \leq \|A^{-1}\|$  and  $\|A^{-1}\|^{-1} \leq |\lambda|$ .