

eigen vectors for the matrix

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

for  $A$  is  $\rightarrow$  We know that the characteristic equation

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0-\lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0-\lambda & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$-\lambda(\lambda^2 - 1) - 1(-\lambda + 1) + 1(-1 + \lambda) = 0$$

$$-\lambda(\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 1) + 1(\lambda - 1) + 1(\lambda - 1) = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 1) [-\lambda(\lambda + 1) + 2] = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 1) [-\lambda^2 - \lambda - 2] = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 1) (\lambda^2 + \lambda - 2) = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 1) (\lambda - 1) (\lambda + 2) = 0$$

Hence  $\lambda = 1, 1, -2$

The eigen vector corresponding to the root  $\lambda = 1$  is given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} R_2 + R_1 \\ R_3 + R_1 \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

This gives only one equation

$$-x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

The solution of this equation can be given as

$\alpha_1 = k_1 + k_2$ ,  $\alpha_2 = k_1$ ,  
 where  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  are scalars, not both zero.  
 Hence for  $\lambda = 1$ , eigen vector is given by

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 + k_2 \\ k_1 \\ k_2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ where, } k_1, k_2 \text{ are scalars not both zero}$$

Further for  $\lambda = -2$ , the Eigen vector is given by

~~$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$~~

$$2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = 0$$

$$\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 - \alpha_3 = 0$$

$$\alpha_1 - \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 = 0$$

$$\frac{\alpha_1}{4-1} = \frac{-\alpha_2}{2+1} = \frac{\alpha_3}{-1-2} = k_3 \text{ (say)}$$

$$\frac{\alpha_1}{3} = \frac{\alpha_2}{-3} = \frac{\alpha_3}{-3}$$

$$\frac{\alpha_1}{1} = \frac{\alpha_2}{-1} = \frac{\alpha_3}{-1} = k_3 \text{ (say)}$$

Hence for  $\lambda = -2$  eigen vector is given by

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} k_3 \\ -k_3 \\ -k_3 \end{bmatrix} = k_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ where } k_3 \text{ is a zero scalar}$$