

3. a. Let H stand for "Healthy" and I stand for "Ill." Then the students' conditions are given by the table

From:		To:
H	I	
.95	.45	H
.05	.55	I

so the stochastic matrix is $P = \begin{bmatrix} .95 & .45 \\ .05 & .55 \end{bmatrix}$.

- b. Since 20% of the students are ill on Monday, the initial state vector is $\mathbf{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} .8 \\ .2 \end{bmatrix}$. For Tuesday's percentages, we calculate \mathbf{x}_1 ; for Wednesday's percentages, we calculate \mathbf{x}_2 :

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = P\mathbf{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} .95 & .45 \\ .05 & .55 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} .8 \\ .2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .85 \\ .15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_2 = P\mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} .95 & .45 \\ .05 & .55 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} .85 \\ .15 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .875 \\ .125 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus 15% of the students are ill on Tuesday, and 12.5% are ill on Wednesday.

- c. Since the student is well today, the initial state vector is $\mathbf{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$. We calculate \mathbf{x}_2 :

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = P\mathbf{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} .95 & .45 \\ .05 & .55 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .95 \\ .05 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_2 = P\mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} .95 & .45 \\ .05 & .55 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} .95 \\ .05 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .925 \\ .075 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus the probability that the student is well two days from now is .925.

4. a. Let G stand for good weather, I for indifferent weather, and B for bad weather. Then the change in the weather is given by the table

From:			To:
G	I	B	
.6	.4	.4	G
.3	.3	.5	I
.1	.3	.1	B

so the stochastic matrix is $P = \begin{bmatrix} .6 & .4 & .4 \\ .3 & .3 & .5 \\ .1 & .3 & .1 \end{bmatrix}$.

- b. The initial state vector is $\begin{bmatrix} .5 \\ .5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$. We calculate \mathbf{x}_1 :

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = P\mathbf{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} .6 & .4 & .4 \\ .3 & .3 & .5 \\ .1 & .3 & .1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} .5 \\ .5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .5 \\ .3 \\ .2 \end{bmatrix}$$

12. From Exercise 2, $P = \begin{bmatrix} .5 & .25 & .25 \\ .25 & .5 & .25 \\ .25 & .25 & .5 \end{bmatrix}$, so $P - I = \begin{bmatrix} -.5 & .25 & .25 \\ .25 & -.5 & .25 \\ .25 & .25 & -.5 \end{bmatrix}$. Solving $(P - I)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ by row

reducing the augmented matrix gives

$$\begin{bmatrix} -.5 & .25 & .25 & 0 \\ .25 & -.5 & .25 & 0 \\ .25 & .25 & -.5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, and one solution is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Since the entries in $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ sum to 3, multiply by $1/3$

to obtain the steady-state vector $\mathbf{q} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .333 \\ .333 \\ .333 \end{bmatrix}$. Thus in the long run each food will be preferred equally.

13. a. From Exercise 3, $P = \begin{bmatrix} .95 & .45 \\ .05 & .55 \end{bmatrix}$, so $P - I = \begin{bmatrix} -.05 & .45 \\ .05 & -.45 \end{bmatrix}$. Solving $(P - I)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ by row reducing the augmented matrix gives

$$\begin{bmatrix} -.05 & .45 & 0 \\ .05 & -.45 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, and one solution is $\begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Since the entries in $\begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ sum to 10, multiply by

to obtain the steady-state vector $\mathbf{q} = \begin{bmatrix} 9/10 \\ 1/10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .9 \\ .1 \end{bmatrix}$.

- b. After many days, a specific student is ill with probability .1, and it does not matter whether that student is ill today or not.

14. From Exercise 4, $P = \begin{bmatrix} .6 & .4 & .4 \\ .3 & .3 & .5 \\ .1 & .3 & .1 \end{bmatrix}$, so $P - I = \begin{bmatrix} -.4 & .4 & .4 \\ .3 & -.7 & .5 \\ .1 & .3 & -.9 \end{bmatrix}$. Solving $(P - I)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ by row reducing the augmented matrix gives

$$\begin{bmatrix} -.4 & .4 & .4 & 0 \\ .3 & -.7 & .5 & 0 \\ .1 & .3 & -.9 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, and one solution is $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Since the entries in $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ sum to 6, multiply by $1/6$ to

obtain the steady-state vector $\mathbf{q} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/3 \\ 1/6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .5 \\ .333 \\ .167 \end{bmatrix}$. Thus in the long run the chance that a day has good weather is 50%.

5.3 SOLUTIONS

1. $P = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $A = PDP^{-1}$, and $A^k = PD^kP^{-1}$. We compute $P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -7 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$, $D^k = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

and $A^k = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -7 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 226 & -525 \\ 90 & -209 \end{bmatrix}$

2. $P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$, $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$, $A = PDP^{-1}$, and $A^k = PD^kP^{-1}$. We compute

$P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $D^k = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/16 \end{bmatrix}$, and $A^k = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/16 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{16} \begin{bmatrix} 151 & 90 \\ -225 & -134 \end{bmatrix}$

3. $A^k = PD^kP^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a^k & 0 \\ 0 & b^k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^k & 0 \\ 3a^k - 3b^k & b^k \end{bmatrix}$

4. $A^k = PD^kP^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2^k & 0 \\ 0 & 1^k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 - 3 \cdot 2^k & 12 \cdot 2^k - 12 \\ 1 - 2^k & 4 \cdot 2^k - 3 \end{bmatrix}$

5. By the Diagonalization Theorem, eigenvectors form the columns of the left factor, and they correspond respectively to the eigenvalues on the diagonal of the middle factor.

$$\lambda = 5: \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; \lambda = 1: \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

6. As in Exercise 5, inspection of the factorization gives:

$$\lambda = 4: \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; \lambda = 5: \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

7. Since A is triangular, its eigenvalues are obviously ± 1 .

For $\lambda = 1$: $A - I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 6 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$. The equation $(A - I)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ amounts to $6x_1 - 2x_2 = 0$, so $x_1 = (1/3)x_2$ and

x_2 free. The general solution is $x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, and a nice basis vector for the eigenspace is $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

For $\lambda = -1$: $A + I = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. The equation $(A + I)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ amounts to $2x_1 = 0$, so $x_1 = 0$ with x_2 free.

The general solution is $x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, and a basis vector for the eigenspace is $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

From \mathbf{v}_1 and \mathbf{v}_2 construct $P = [\mathbf{v}_1 \ \mathbf{v}_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Then set $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, where the eigenvalues ± 1 correspond to \mathbf{v}_1 and \mathbf{v}_2 respectively.

8. Since A is triangular, its only eigenvalue is obviously 5.

For $\lambda = 5$: $A - 5I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. The equation $(A - 5I)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ amounts to $x_2 = 0$, so $x_2 = 0$ with x_1 free. The general solution is $x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Since we cannot generate an eigenvector basis for \mathbb{R}^2 , A is not diagonalizable.

9. To find the eigenvalues of A , compute its characteristic polynomial:

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 3 - \lambda & -1 \\ 1 & 5 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = (3 - \lambda)(5 - \lambda) - (-1)(1) = \lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 16 = (\lambda - 4)^2$$

Thus the only eigenvalue of A is 4.

For $\lambda = 4$: $A - 4I = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. The equation $(A - 4I)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ amounts to $x_1 + x_2 = 0$, so $x_1 = -x_2$ with x_2 free. The general solution is $x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Since we cannot generate an eigenvector basis for \mathbb{R}^2 , A is not diagonalizable.

10. To find the eigenvalues of A , compute its characteristic polynomial:

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 - \lambda & 3 \\ 4 & 1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = (2 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda) - (3)(4) = \lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 10 = (\lambda - 5)(\lambda + 2)$$

Thus the eigenvalues of A are 5 and -2 .

For $\lambda = 5$: $A - 5I = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 3 \\ 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$. The equation $(A - 5I)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ amounts to $x_1 - x_2 = 0$, so $x_1 = x_2$ with x_2 free. The general solution is $x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, and a basis vector for the eigenspace is $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

For $\lambda = -2$: $A + 2I = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. The equation $(A + 2I)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ amounts to $4x_1 + 3x_2 = 0$, so $x_1 = (-3/4)x_2$ with x_2 free. The general solution is $x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -3/4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, and a nice basis vector for the eigenspace is $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$.

From \mathbf{v}_1 and \mathbf{v}_2 construct $P = [\mathbf{v}_1 \quad \mathbf{v}_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$. Then set $D = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$, where the eigenvalues in D correspond to \mathbf{v}_1 and \mathbf{v}_2 respectively.

11. The eigenvalues of A are given to be 1, 2, and 3.

For $\lambda = 3$: $A - 3I = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, and row reducing $[A - 3I \quad \mathbf{0}]$ yields $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. The

general solution is $x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1/4 \\ 3/4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, and a nice basis vector for the eigenspace is $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$.

For $\lambda = 2$: $A - 2I = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 2 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, and row reducing $[A - 2I \quad \mathbf{0}]$ yields $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. The

general solution is $x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, and a nice basis vector for the eigenspace is $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

For $\lambda = 1$: $A - I = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 3 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, and row reducing $[A - I \quad \mathbf{0}]$ yields $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. The general

solution is $x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, and a basis vector for the eigenspace is $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

From $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2$ and \mathbf{v}_3 construct $P = [\mathbf{v}_1 \quad \mathbf{v}_2 \quad \mathbf{v}_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Then set $D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, where the

eigenvalues in D correspond to $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2$ and \mathbf{v}_3 respectively.

12. The eigenvalues of A are given to be 2 and 8.

For $\lambda = 8$: $A - 8I = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$, and row reducing $[A - 8I \quad \mathbf{0}]$ yields $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. The

general solution is $x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, and a basis vector for the eigenspace is $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

For $\lambda = 2$: $A - 2I = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, and row reducing $[A - 2I \quad \mathbf{0}]$ yields $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. The general

solution is $x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, and a basis for the eigenspace is $(\mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

From $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2$ and \mathbf{v}_3 construct $P = [\mathbf{v}_1 \quad \mathbf{v}_2 \quad \mathbf{v}_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Then set $D = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, where

eigenvalues in D correspond to $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2$ and \mathbf{v}_3 respectively.

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

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

answer differs from
new order of the

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ The}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ The}$$

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

From $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3$ and \mathbf{v}_4 construct $P = [\mathbf{v}_1 \ \mathbf{v}_2 \ \mathbf{v}_3 \ \mathbf{v}_4] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Then set $D = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ where the eigenvalues in D correspond to $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2$ and \mathbf{v}_3 respectively.

21. a. False. The symbol D does not automatically denote a diagonal matrix.
 b. True. See the remark after the statement of the Diagonalization Theorem.
 c. False. The 3×3 matrix in Example 4 has 3 eigenvalues, counting multiplicities, but it is not diagonalizable.
 d. False. Invertibility depends on 0 not being an eigenvalue. (See the Invertible Matrix Theorem.) A diagonalizable matrix may or may not have 0 as an eigenvalue. See Examples 3 and 5 for both possibilities.
22. a. False. The n eigenvectors must be linearly independent. See the Diagonalization Theorem.
 b. False. The matrix in Example 3 is diagonalizable, but it has only 2 distinct eigenvalues. (The statement given is the *converse* of Theorem 6.)
 c. True. This follows from $AP = PD$ and formulas (1) and (2) in the proof of the Diagonalization Theorem.
 d. False. See Example 4. The matrix there is invertible because 0 is not an eigenvalue, but the matrix is not diagonalizable.
23. A is diagonalizable because you know that five linearly independent eigenvectors exist: three in the three-dimensional eigenspace and two in the two-dimensional eigenspace. Theorem 7 guarantees that the set of all five eigenvectors is linearly independent.
24. No, by Theorem 7(b). Here is an explanation that does not appeal to Theorem 7: Let \mathbf{v}_1 and \mathbf{v}_2 be eigenvectors that span the two one-dimensional eigenspaces. If \mathbf{v} is any other eigenvector, then it belongs to one of the eigenspaces and hence is a multiple of either \mathbf{v}_1 or \mathbf{v}_2 . So there cannot exist three linearly independent eigenvectors. By the Diagonalization Theorem, A cannot be diagonalizable.
25. Let $\{\mathbf{v}_1\}$ be a basis for the one-dimensional eigenspace, let \mathbf{v}_2 and \mathbf{v}_3 form a basis for the two-dimensional eigenspace, and let \mathbf{v}_4 be any eigenvector in the remaining eigenspace. By Theorem 7, $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3, \mathbf{v}_4\}$ is linearly independent. Since A is 4×4 , the Diagonalization Theorem shows that A is diagonalizable.
26. Yes, if the third eigenspace is only one-dimensional. In this case, the sum of the dimensions of the eigenspaces will be six, whereas the matrix is 7×7 . See Theorem 7(b). An argument similar to that for Exercise 24 can also be given.
27. If A is diagonalizable, then $A = PDP^{-1}$ for some invertible P and diagonal D . Since A is invertible, 0 is not an eigenvalue of A . So the diagonal entries in D (which are eigenvalues of A) are not zero, and D is invertible. By the theorem on the inverse of a product,
- $$A^{-1} = (PDP^{-1})^{-1} = (P^{-1})^{-1} D^{-1} P^{-1} = PD^{-1}P^{-1}$$
- Since D^{-1} is obviously diagonal, A^{-1} is diagonalizable.

28. If A has n linearly independent eigenvectors, then by the Diagonalization Theorem, $A = PDP^{-1}$ for some invertible P and diagonal D . Using properties of transposes,

$$\begin{aligned} A^T &= (PDP^{-1})^T = (P^{-1})^T D^T P^T \\ &= (P^T)^{-1} D P^T = QDQ^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

where $Q = (P^T)^{-1}$. Thus A^T is diagonalizable. By the Diagonalization Theorem, the columns of Q are n linearly independent eigenvectors of A^T .

29. The diagonal entries in D_1 are reversed from those in D . So interchange the (eigenvector) columns of P to make them correspond properly to the eigenvalues in D_1 . In this case,

$$P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } D_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Although the first column of P must be an eigenvector corresponding to the eigenvalue 3, there is nothing to prevent us from selecting some multiple of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$, say $\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$, and letting $P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 6 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$. We now have three different factorizations or "diagonalizations" of A :

$$A = PDP^{-1} = P_1 D_1 P_1^{-1} = P_2 D_1 P_2^{-1}$$

30. A nonzero multiple of an eigenvector is another eigenvector. To produce P_2 , simply multiply one or both columns of P by a nonzero scalar unequal to 1.
31. For a 2×2 matrix A to be invertible, its eigenvalues must be nonzero. A first attempt at a construction might be something such as $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, whose eigenvalues are 2 and 4. Unfortunately, a 2×2 matrix with two distinct eigenvalues is diagonalizable (Theorem 6). So, adjust the construction to $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, which works. In fact, any matrix of the form $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & a \end{bmatrix}$ has the desired properties when a and b are nonzero. The eigenspace for the eigenvalue a is one-dimensional, as a simple calculation shows, and there is no other eigenvalue to produce a second eigenvector.

32. Any 2×2 matrix with two distinct eigenvalues is diagonalizable, by Theorem 6. If one of those eigenvalues is zero, then the matrix will not be invertible. Any matrix of the form $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ has the desired properties when a and b are nonzero. The number a must be nonzero to make the matrix diagonalizable; b must be nonzero to make the matrix not diagonal. Other solutions are $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ a & b \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{and } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}.$$

3. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. The characteristic polynomial is $\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 13$, so the eigenvalues of A are

$$\lambda = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{-36}}{2} = 2 \pm 3i.$$

For $\lambda = 2 + 3i$: $A - (2 + 3i)I = \begin{bmatrix} -1 - 3i & 5 \\ -2 & 1 - 3i \end{bmatrix}$. The equation $(A - (2 + 3i)I)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ amounts to $-2x_1 + (1 - 3i)x_2 = 0$, so $x_1 = \frac{1 - 3i}{2}x_2$ with x_2 free. A nice basis vector for the eigenspace is thus

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - 3i \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

For $\lambda = 2 - 3i$: A basis vector for the eigenspace is $\mathbf{v}_2 = \bar{\mathbf{v}}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + 3i \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

4. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. The characteristic polynomial is $\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 17$, so the eigenvalues of A are

$$\lambda = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{-4}}{2} = 4 \pm i.$$

For $\lambda = 4 + i$: $A - (4 + i)I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - i & -2 \\ 1 & -1 - i \end{bmatrix}$. The equation $(A - (4 + i)I)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ amounts to $x_1 + (-1 - i)x_2 = 0$, so $x_1 = (1 + i)x_2$ with x_2 free. A basis vector for the eigenspace is thus

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

For $\lambda = 4 - i$: A basis vector for the eigenspace is $\mathbf{v}_2 = \bar{\mathbf{v}}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

5. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -8 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$. The characteristic polynomial is $\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 8$, so the eigenvalues of A are

$$\lambda = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{2} = 2 \pm 2i.$$

For $\lambda = 2 + 2i$: $A - (2 + 2i)I = \begin{bmatrix} -2 - 2i & 1 \\ -8 & 2 - 2i \end{bmatrix}$. The equation $(A - (2 + 2i)I)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ amounts to $(-2 - 2i)x_1 + x_2 = 0$, so $x_2 = (2 + 2i)x_1$ with x_1 free. A basis vector for the eigenspace is thus

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 + 2i \end{bmatrix}.$$

For $\lambda = 2 - 2i$: A basis vector for the eigenspace is $\mathbf{v}_2 = \bar{\mathbf{v}}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 - 2i \end{bmatrix}$.

6. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$. The characteristic polynomial is $\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 25$, so the eigenvalues of A are

$$\lambda = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{-36}}{2} = 4 \pm 3i.$$

For $\lambda = 4 + 3i$: $A - (4 + 3i)I = \begin{bmatrix} -3i & 3 \\ -3 & -3i \end{bmatrix}$. The equation $(A - (4 + 3i)I)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ amounts to $x_1 + ix_2 = 0$, so

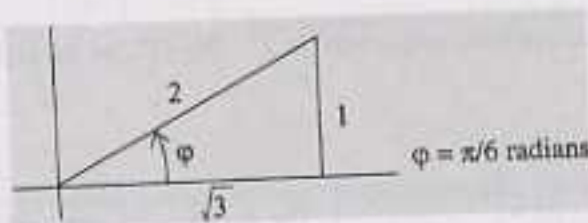
$x_1 = -ix_2$ with x_2 free. A basis vector for the eigenspace is thus $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

For $\lambda = 4 - 3i$: A basis vector for the eigenspace is $\mathbf{v}_2 = \bar{\mathbf{v}}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

7. $A = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & -1 \\ 1 & \sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$. From Example 6, the eigenvalues are $\sqrt{3} \pm i$. The scale factor for the transformation

$\mathbf{x} \mapsto A\mathbf{x}$ is $r = |\lambda| = \sqrt{(\sqrt{3})^2 + 1^2} = 2$. For the angle of rotation, plot the point $(a, b) = (\sqrt{3}, 1)$ in the xy -plane and use trigonometry:

$$\varphi = \arctan(b/a) = \arctan(1/\sqrt{3}) = \pi/6 \text{ radians.}$$



Note: Your students will want to know whether you permit them on an exam to omit calculations for a matrix of the form $\begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$ and simply write the eigenvalues $a \pm bi$. A similar question may arise about the corresponding eigenvectors, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}$, which are announced in the Practice Problem. Students may have trouble keeping track of the correspondence between eigenvalues and eigenvectors.

8. $A = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & 3 \\ -3 & \sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$. From Example 6, the eigenvalues are $\sqrt{3} \pm 3i$. The scale factor for the transformation

$\mathbf{x} \mapsto A\mathbf{x}$ is $r = |\lambda| = \sqrt{(\sqrt{3})^2 + 3^2} = 2\sqrt{3}$. From trigonometry, the angle of rotation φ is $\arctan(b/a) = \arctan(-3/\sqrt{3}) = -\pi/3$ radians.

9. $A = \begin{bmatrix} -\sqrt{3}/2 & 1/2 \\ -1/2 & -\sqrt{3}/2 \end{bmatrix}$. From Example 6, the eigenvalues are $-\sqrt{3}/2 \pm (1/2)i$. The scale factor for the

transformation $\mathbf{x} \mapsto A\mathbf{x}$ is $r = |\lambda| = \sqrt{(-\sqrt{3}/2)^2 + (1/2)^2} = 1$. From trigonometry, the angle of rotation φ is $\arctan(b/a) = \arctan((-1/2)/(-\sqrt{3}/2)) = -5\pi/6$ radians.

15. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. From Exercise 3, the eigenvalues of A are $\lambda = 2 \pm 3i$, and the eigenvector

$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+3i \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ corresponds to $\lambda = 2 - 3i$. By Theorem 9, $P = [\operatorname{Re} \mathbf{v} \quad \operatorname{Im} \mathbf{v}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and

$$C = P^{-1}AP = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

16. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. From Exercise 4, the eigenvalues of A are $\lambda = 4 \pm i$, and the eigenvector

$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1-i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ corresponds to $\lambda = 4 - i$. By Theorem 9, $P = [\operatorname{Re} \mathbf{v} \quad \operatorname{Im} \mathbf{v}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and

$$C = P^{-1}AP = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

17. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -8 \\ 4 & -2.2 \end{bmatrix}$. The characteristic polynomial is $\lambda^2 + 1.2\lambda + 1$, so the eigenvalues of A are $\lambda = -.6 \pm .8i$.

To find an eigenvector corresponding to $-.6 - .8i$, we compute

$$A - (-.6 - .8i)I = \begin{bmatrix} 1.6 + .8i & -8 \\ 4 & -1.6 + .8i \end{bmatrix}$$

The equation $(A - (-.6 - .8i)I)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ amounts to $.4x_1 + (-1.6 + .8i)x_2 = 0$, so $x_1 = ((2-i)/5)x_2$

with x_2 free. A nice eigenvector corresponding to $-.6 - .8i$ is thus $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2-i \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$. By Theorem 9,

$$P = [\operatorname{Re} \mathbf{v} \quad \operatorname{Im} \mathbf{v}] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } C = P^{-1}AP = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -8 \\ 4 & -2.2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -.6 & -.8 \\ .8 & -.6 \end{bmatrix}$$

18. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 4 & .6 \end{bmatrix}$. The characteristic polynomial is $\lambda^2 - 1.6\lambda + 1$, so the eigenvalues of A are $\lambda = .8 \pm .6i$. To

find an eigenvector corresponding to $.8 - .6i$, we compute

$$A - (.8 - .6i)I = \begin{bmatrix} .2 + .6i & -1 \\ 4 & -.2 + .6i \end{bmatrix}$$

The equation $(A - (.8 - .6i)I)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ amounts to $.4x_1 + (-.2 + .6i)x_2 = 0$, so $x_1 = ((1-3i)/2)x_2$ with x_2 free.

A nice eigenvector corresponding to $.8 - .6i$ is thus $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1-3i \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$. By Theorem 9,

$$P = [\operatorname{Re} \mathbf{v} \quad \operatorname{Im} \mathbf{v}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } C = P^{-1}AP = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 4 & .6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .8 & -.6 \\ .6 & .8 \end{bmatrix}$$

19. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1.52 & -.7 \\ .56 & .4 \end{bmatrix}$. The characteristic polynomial is $\lambda^2 - 1.92\lambda + 1$, so the eigenvalues of A are $\lambda = .96 \pm .28i$. To find an eigenvector corresponding to $.96 - .28i$, we compute

$$A - (.96 - .28i)I = \begin{bmatrix} .56 + .28i & -.7 \\ .56 & -.56 + .28i \end{bmatrix}$$

The equation $(A - (.96 - .28i)I)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ amounts to $.56x_1 + (-.56 + .28i)x_2 = 0$, so $x_1 = ((2-i)/2)x_2$ with x_2 free. A nice eigenvector corresponding to $.96 - .28i$ is thus $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2-i \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$. By Theorem 9,

$$P = [\operatorname{Re} \mathbf{v} \quad \operatorname{Im} \mathbf{v}] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } C = P^{-1}AP = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1.52 & -.7 \\ .56 & .4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .96 & -.28 \\ .28 & .96 \end{bmatrix}$$

20. $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1.64 & -2.4 \\ 1.92 & 2.2 \end{bmatrix}$. The characteristic polynomial is $\lambda^2 - .56\lambda + 1$, so the eigenvalues of A are $\lambda = .28 \pm .96i$. To find an eigenvector corresponding to $.28 - .96i$, we compute

$$A - (.28 - .96i)I = \begin{bmatrix} -1.92 + .96i & -2.4 \\ 1.92 & 1.92 + .96i \end{bmatrix}$$

The equation $(A - (.28 - .96i)I)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ amounts to $1.92x_1 + (1.92 + .96i)x_2 = 0$, so $x_1 = ((-2-i)/2)x_2$ with x_2 free. A nice eigenvector corresponding to $.28 - .96i$ is thus $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -2-i \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$. By Theorem 9,

$$P = [\operatorname{Re} \mathbf{v} \quad \operatorname{Im} \mathbf{v}] = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } C = P^{-1}AP = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1.64 & -2.4 \\ 1.92 & 2.2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .28 & -.96 \\ .96 & .28 \end{bmatrix}$$

21. The first equation in (2) is $(-.3 + .6i)x_1 - .6x_2 = 0$. We solve this for x_2 to find that $x_2 = ((-.3 + .6i)/.6)x_1 = ((-1 + 2i)/2)x_1$. Letting $x_1 = 2$, we find that $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 + 2i \end{bmatrix}$ is an eigenvector for the matrix A . Since $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 + 2i \end{bmatrix} = \frac{-1 + 2i}{5} \begin{bmatrix} -2 - 4i \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{-1 + 2i}{5} \mathbf{v}_1$, the vector \mathbf{y} is a complex multiple of the vector \mathbf{v}_1 used in Example 2.

22. Since $A(\mu \mathbf{x}) = \mu(A\mathbf{x}) = \mu(\lambda \mathbf{x}) = \lambda(\mu \mathbf{x})$, $\mu \mathbf{x}$ is an eigenvector of A .

23. (a) properties of conjugates and the fact that $\overline{\overline{\mathbf{x}}^T} = \mathbf{x}^T$
 (b) $\overline{A\mathbf{x}} = A\overline{\mathbf{x}}$ and A is real
 (c) $\mathbf{x}^T A\overline{\mathbf{x}}$ is a scalar and hence may be viewed as a 1×1 matrix.
 (d) properties of transposes
 (e) $A^T = A$ and the definition of q

24. $\overline{\mathbf{x}}^T A\mathbf{x} = \overline{\mathbf{x}}^T (\lambda \mathbf{x}) = \lambda \cdot \overline{\mathbf{x}}^T \mathbf{x}$ because \mathbf{x} is an eigenvector. It is easy to see that $\overline{\mathbf{x}}^T \mathbf{x}$ is real (and positive) because \overline{z} is nonnegative for every complex number z . Since $\overline{\mathbf{x}}^T A\mathbf{x}$ is real, by Exercise 23, so is λ . Next, write $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{u} + i\mathbf{v}$, where \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are real vectors. Then $A\mathbf{x} = A(\mathbf{u} + i\mathbf{v}) = A\mathbf{u} + iA\mathbf{v}$ and $\lambda \mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{u} + i\lambda \mathbf{v}$

The real part of Ax is Au because the entries in A , u , and v are all real. The real part of λx is λu because λ and the entries in u and v are real. Since Ax and λx are equal, their real parts are equal, too. (Apply the corresponding statement about complex numbers to each entry of Ax .) Thus $Au = \lambda u$, which shows that the real part of x is an eigenvector of A .

25. Write $x = \operatorname{Re} x + i(\operatorname{Im} x)$, so that $Ax = A(\operatorname{Re} x) + iA(\operatorname{Im} x)$. Since A is real, so are $A(\operatorname{Re} x)$ and $A(\operatorname{Im} x)$. Thus $A(\operatorname{Re} x)$ is the real part of Ax and $A(\operatorname{Im} x)$ is the imaginary part of Ax .

26. a. If $\lambda = a - bi$, then

$$\begin{aligned} Av &= \lambda v = (a - bi)(\operatorname{Re} v + i \operatorname{Im} v) \\ &= \underbrace{(a \operatorname{Re} v + b \operatorname{Im} v)}_{\operatorname{Re} Av} + i \underbrace{(a \operatorname{Im} v - b \operatorname{Re} v)}_{\operatorname{Im} Av} \end{aligned}$$

By Exercise 25,

$$A(\operatorname{Re} v) = \operatorname{Re} Av = a \operatorname{Re} v + b \operatorname{Im} v$$

$$A(\operatorname{Im} v) = \operatorname{Im} Av = -b \operatorname{Re} v + a \operatorname{Im} v$$

b. Let $P = [\operatorname{Re} v \quad \operatorname{Im} v]$. By (a),

$$A(\operatorname{Re} v) = P \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}, \quad A(\operatorname{Im} v) = P \begin{bmatrix} -b \\ a \end{bmatrix}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} AP &= [A(\operatorname{Re} v) \quad A(\operatorname{Im} v)] \\ &= \left[P \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \quad P \begin{bmatrix} -b \\ a \end{bmatrix} \right] = P \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} = PC \end{aligned}$$

$$27. [M] \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} .7 & 1.1 & 2.0 & 1.7 \\ -2.0 & -4.0 & -8.6 & -7.4 \\ 0 & -5 & -1.0 & -1.0 \\ 1.0 & 2.8 & 6.0 & 5.3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\operatorname{ev} = \operatorname{eig}(A) = (.2 + .5i, .2 - .5i, .3 + .1i, .3 - .1i)$$

For $\lambda = .2 - .5i$, an eigenvector is

$$\operatorname{nulbasis}(A - \operatorname{ev}(2) * \operatorname{eye}(4)) =$$

$$0.5000 - 0.5000i$$

$$-2.0000 + 0.0000i$$

$$0.0000 - 0.0000i$$

$$1.0000$$

$$\text{so that } v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} .5 - .5i \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

For $\lambda = .3 - .1i$, an eigenvector is

$$\operatorname{nulbasis}(A - \operatorname{ev}(4) * \operatorname{eye}(4)) =$$

$$-0.5000 - 0.0000i$$