

Conditions

find the eigenvalue and eigenvector for matrix

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 5 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Please show your work

Solution

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 5 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The definition of an eigenvalue claims, that they are values of λ , which could be found by solving the following matrix equation:

$$\det(S - \lambda E) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} |S - \lambda E| &= \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 0 & 5 \\ -2 & 1 - \lambda & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = -\lambda \begin{vmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} - 0 + 5 \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 1 - \lambda \\ 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -\lambda(1 - \lambda)(2 - \lambda) - 0 - 0 + 0 - 15(1 - \lambda) = ((-\lambda)(2 - \lambda) - 15)(1 - \lambda) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1$$

$$(-\lambda)(2 - \lambda) - 15 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 15 = 0$$

$$\lambda_2 = -3$$

$$\lambda_3 = 5$$

Answer: The eigenvalues are:

$$\lambda_1 = 1$$

$$\lambda_2 = -3$$

$$\lambda_3 = 5$$