

Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -2 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

1. Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of A .
2. Let P be the matrix with the eigenvectors for A as its columns. Compute AP .
3. Compare the columns of P and the columns of AP . What do you notice?
4. Let D be the diagonal matrix whose entries are the eigenvalues of A , in the order corresponding to the order that the eigenvectors appear in the columns of P . Compute PD . What do you notice?