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Quiz 8

Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Are the vectors $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ eigenvectors of A? What are their associated eigenvalues?

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

so \mathbf{v}_1 is an eigenvector with eigenvalue 1.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

so \mathbf{v}_2 is an eigenvector with eigenvalue 2.