

1. Answer the following questions about $A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$ below.

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

(a) Is A positive definite? Justify your answer. [2 points]

(b) Calculate the sum of the eigenvalues of A . Show your work! [2 points]

(c) Calculate the product of the eigenvalues of A . Show your work! [3 points]

(d) The matrix A can be diagonalized as $A = Q\Lambda Q^T$. Fill in the blanks below: [3 points]

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{3} & \text{---} & -\frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & \text{---} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & \text{---} & -\frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \text{---} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \end{pmatrix}.$$