## Supplemental problems: §5.5

- **1. a)** If *A* is the matrix that implements rotation by 143° in **R**<sup>2</sup>, then *A* has no real eigenvalues.
  - **b)** A  $3 \times 3$  matrix can have eigenvalues 3, 5, and 2 + i.
  - c) If  $v = \begin{pmatrix} 2+i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is an eigenvector of *A* corresponding to the eigenvalue  $\lambda = 1-i$ , then  $w = \begin{pmatrix} 2i-1 \\ i \end{pmatrix}$  is an eigenvector of *A* corresponding to the eigenvalue  $\lambda = 1-i$ .
- **2.** Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3\sqrt{3} - 1 & -5\sqrt{3} \\ 2\sqrt{3} & -3\sqrt{3} - 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- a) Find both complex eigenvalues of *A*.
- **b)** Find an eigenvector corresponding to each eigenvalue.
- **3.** This problem is an example of a  $3 \times 3$  matrix that has a mix of real and (non-real) complex eigenvalues. In such a case, we are not able to use the " $2 \times 2$  eigenvector trick" because the matrix is  $3 \times 3$ , and so we would need to do row-reduction to find the complex eigenvectors. This particular kind of problem is computationally beyond the scope of what to expect on a Math 1553 exam in Spring 2022.

Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -3 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find all eigenvalues of A. For each eigenvalue of A, find

a corresponding eigenvector.

## Supplemental problems: §5.6

**1.** Suppose the internet has four pages in the following manner. Arrows represent links from one page towards another. For example, page 1 links to page 4 but not vice versa.



- a) Write the importance matrix and the Google matrix for this internet using damping constant p = 0.15. You don't need to simplify the Google matrix.
- **b)** The steady-state vector for the Google matrix is (approximately)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.23 \\ 0.23 \\ 0.23 \\ 0.31 \end{pmatrix}$$

What is the top-ranked page?

- **2.** The companies X, Y, and Z fight for customers. This year, company X has 40 customers, Company Y has 15 customers, and Z has 20 customers. Each year, the following changes occur:
  - X keeps 75% of its customers, while losing 15% to Y and 10% to Z.
  - Y keeps 60% of its customers, while losing 5% to X and 35% to Z.
  - Z keeps 65% of its customers, while losing 15% to X and 20% to Y.

Write a stochastic matrix A and a vector x so that Ax will give the number of customers for firms X, Y, and Z (respectively) after one year. You do not need to compute Ax.

**3.** Courage Soda and Dexter Soda compete for a market of 210 customers who drink soda each day.

Today, Courage has 80 customers and Dexter has 130 customers. Each day:

70% of Courage Soda's customers keep drinking Courage Soda, while 30% switch to Dexter Soda.

40% of Dexter Soda's customers keep drinking Dexter Soda, while 60% switch to Courage Soda.

a) Write a stochastic matrix *A* and a vector *x* so that *Ax* will give the number of customers for Courage Soda and Dexter Soda (in that order) tomorrow. You do not need to compute *Ax*.

- **b)** Find the steady-state vector for *A*.
- **c)** Use your answer from (b) to determine the following: in the long run, roughly how many daily customers will Courage Soda have?