

From the $aI_n + bJ_n$ notes we get that the eigenvalues are 2, 2, -1

The matrix $M = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ has as its 3 columns eigenvectors

corresponding to eigenvalues 2, 2, -1, i.e.,

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

$$\text{Now } \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det M} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^t = \frac{1}{\det M} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\text{So } \begin{bmatrix} -1/3 & 2/3 & -1/3 \\ -1/3 & -1/3 & 2/3 \\ 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \text{diag}(2,2,-1)$$

So $M^{-1}AM = \text{diag}(2,2,-1)$, & this same M will diagonalize all powers of A .

So $M^{-1}e^AM = \text{diag}(e^2, e^2, e^{-1})$, and $e^A = M \text{diag}(e^2, e^2, e^{-1}) M^{-1}$ or

$$e^A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{diag}(e^2, e^2, e^{-1}) \begin{bmatrix} -1/3 & 2/3 & -1/3 \\ -1/3 & -1/3 & 2/3 \\ 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix} =$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} (2/3)e^2 + (1/3)e^{-1} & -(1/3)e^2 + (1/3)e^{-1} & -(1/3)e^2 + (1/3)e^{-1} \\ -(1/3)e^2 + (1/3)e^{-1} & (2/3)e^2 + (1/3)e^{-1} & -(1/3)e^2 + (1/3)e^{-1} \\ -(1/3)e^2 + (1/3)e^{-1} & -(1/3)e^2 + (1/3)e^{-1} & (2/3)e^2 + (1/3)e^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \gg$$

Which we will check using MATLAB.

$$A = [1, -1, -1; -1, 1, -1; -1, -1, 1]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

`>> B = expm(A)`

B =

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5.0487 & -2.3404 & -2.3404 \\ -2.3404 & 5.0487 & -2.3404 \\ -2.3404 & -2.3404 & 5.0487 \end{bmatrix}$$