

Consider the matrix

$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{2} & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{3} & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{4} & \mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{5} \end{bmatrix}.$$

- 1 Since \mathbf{S} is upper triangular, we know that the upper-left-most entry, $s_{11} = \mathbf{2}$, is an eigenvalue, $\lambda = \mathbf{2}$, with eigenvector \vec{e}_1 . Could there be other eigenvectors for $\lambda = \mathbf{2}$ independent of \vec{e}_1 ?
- 2 Let's move on to find eigenvectors for eigenvalue $\lambda = \mathbf{3}$. In the space below from left to right, write in $(\mathbf{S} - \mathbf{3I})$, and then an RREF of $(\mathbf{S} - \mathbf{3I})$, and *then* an eigenvector for $\lambda = \mathbf{3}$.
- 3 Next, to find eigenvectors for eigenvalue $\lambda = \mathbf{4}$: In the space below from left to right, using a small font, write in $(\mathbf{S} - \mathbf{4I})$, and then an RREF of $(\mathbf{S} - \mathbf{4I})$, and *then* an eigenvector for $\lambda = \mathbf{4}$.

4 Finally, we go after eigenvectors for eigenvalue $\lambda = 5$:

5 Now, let \mathbf{T} be the matrix be a new matrix obtained from \mathbf{S} by changing the value of s_{22} from $\mathbf{3}$ to $\mathbf{2}$. What's the set of eigenpairs like for this matrix \mathbf{T} ?