

Given matrix is $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 3 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

Taking

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 3 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 - \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 3 - \lambda & 2 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 - \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$\implies |A - \lambda I| = -\lambda^3 + 9\lambda^2 - 26\lambda + 24$ i.e. characteristic polynomial.

For the Eigen values, put $|A - \lambda I| = 0$,

$$\implies -\lambda^3 + 9\lambda^2 - 26\lambda + 24 = 0$$

Factorizing, by synthetic division or by inspection,

$$(\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 4)(\lambda - 2) = 0$$

\therefore the required eigen values are:

$$\lambda = 2, 3, 4$$