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Problem Sheet - 3
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1. Prove the following statements:

- (a) If λ is an eigenvalue of a non-singular matrix A , then $\frac{|A|}{\lambda}$ is an eigenvalue of $\text{adj } A$, where $|A|$ denotes the determinant of the matrix A .
- (b) If A and B are two invertible matrices, then AB and BA have same characteristic roots.
- (c) If λ is an eigenvalue of algebraic multiplicity r of A , then 0 is an eigenvalue of algebraic multiplicity r of the matrix $A - \lambda I_n$.

2. Find all the eigenvalues and the corresponding eigenvectors of the following matrices:

(a) $\begin{pmatrix} -5 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ (c) $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 10 & 5 \\ -2 & -3 & -4 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

3. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$. Use Cayley-Hamilton theorem to express $2A^5 - 3A^4 + A^2 - 5I$ as a linear polynomial in A .

4. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. Show that for every integer ($n \geq 3$) $A^n = A^{n-2} + A^2 - I$. Hence evaluate A^{50} .

✚ 5. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. If $A = P^{-1}DP$, then find the diagonal matrix D .

6. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$. Find a diagonal matrix D and an invertible matrix P such that $A = P^{-1}DP$.

✚ 7. Find two different 2×2 matrices A and B such that both have the same eigenvalues $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 2$ and both have the same eigenvector $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ corresponding to 2.

8. (a) Show that the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} -i & 3+2i & -2-i \\ -3+2i & 0 & 3-4i \\ 2-i & -3-4i & -2i \end{bmatrix}$ is skew-Hermitian.
- (b) Diagonalize the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and compute A^{2020} .

9. Let $a + b = c + d$. Show that $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is an eigenvector of $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ and find the eigenvalues.
10. Prove the following statements:
- (a) If $0 < \theta < \pi$, then $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$ has no real eigenvalues.
- (b) If λ is an eigenvalue of an orthogonal matrix, then $\frac{1}{\lambda}$ is also an eigenvalue of it.
11. Examine whether the matrices A and B are similar or not, where
- (a) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$.
- (b) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$.
12. If A and B are two unitary matrices, show that AB is a unitary matrix.
13. Express the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} i & 2 - 3i & 4 + 5i \\ 6 + i & 0 & 4 - 5i \\ -i & 2 - i & 2 + i \end{bmatrix}$ as the sum of a Hermitian and a skew Hermitian matrix.
14. If $N = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 + 2i \\ -1 + 2i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, then show that $(I - N)(I + N)^{-1}$ is a unitary matrix, where I is the identity matrix of order 2.
15. If $M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & a^2 & a \\ 1 & a & a^2 \end{pmatrix}$ where $a = e^{\frac{2i\pi}{3}}$, then prove that $M^{-1} = \frac{1}{3}\bar{M}$.
