

① Solve the equation  $x^3 - 7x^2 + 36 = 0$ , given that one root is double of another.

$\Rightarrow$  Let the roots be  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$  such that  $\alpha_2 = 2\alpha_1$

From the properties

$$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = -\frac{a_1}{a_0} = \frac{7}{1} = 7 \quad \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$\alpha_1\alpha_2 + \alpha_2\alpha_3 + \alpha_3\alpha_1 = \frac{a_2}{a_0} = \frac{0}{1} = 0 \quad \dots \textcircled{2}$$

$$\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3 = -\frac{a_3}{a_0} = -36 \quad \dots \textcircled{3}$$

From ① - ③ put  $\alpha_2 = 2\alpha_1$

$$\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 = 3\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 = 7 \quad \dots \textcircled{4}$$

$$\alpha_1(2\alpha_1) + (2\alpha_1)\alpha_3 + \alpha_3\alpha_1 = 0 \Rightarrow 2\alpha_1^2 + 3\alpha_1\alpha_3 = 0 \quad \textcircled{5}$$

$$\alpha_1(2\alpha_1)\alpha_3 = -36 \Rightarrow 2\alpha_1^2\alpha_3 = -36 \quad \dots \textcircled{6}$$

From ④  $\alpha_3 = 7 - 3\alpha_1$  put in ⑥

$$2\alpha_1^2(7 - 3\alpha_1) = -36$$

$$14\alpha_1^2 - 6\alpha_1^3 = -36$$

From ④ and ⑤ put  $\alpha_3 = 7 - 3\alpha_1$

$$2\alpha_1^2 + 3\alpha_1(7 - 3\alpha_1) = 0$$

$$2\alpha_1^2 + 21\alpha_1 - 9\alpha_1^2 = 0$$

$$-7\alpha_1^2 + 21\alpha_1 = 0 \Rightarrow 7\alpha_1^2 = 21\alpha_1$$

$$\boxed{\alpha_1 = 3} \Rightarrow \alpha_3 = 7 - 3\alpha_1 = 7 - 3 \times 3$$

$$\boxed{\alpha_3 = -2}$$

$$\therefore \alpha_2 = 2\alpha_1 = 2 \times 3 = 6$$

$$\boxed{\alpha_2 = 6}$$

②

if

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & a^3 - 1 \\ b & b^2 & b^3 - 1 \\ c & c^2 & c^3 - 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

where  $a, b, c$  are different

calculate the value of  $abc$  :

From property ⑤

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & a^3 - 1 \\ b & b^2 & b^3 - 1 \\ c & c^2 & c^3 - 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & a^3 \\ b & b^2 & b^3 \\ c & c^2 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & -1 \\ b & b^2 & -1 \\ c & c^2 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

From property ④

$$= abc \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1 \\ b & b^2 & 1 \\ c & c^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

From property ②

$$= abc \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (abc - 1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

since

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$$

as  $a, b, c$  are all different

$$(abc - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{abc = 1}$$

⑥ Find the inverse of matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  using

① Cofactor method      ② Gauss Jordan Method

$\Rightarrow$  ① Cofactor method :-

Cofactors of 1, 2, 3, and 4 are

$$= 4, -3, -2, 1$$

$$\text{Determinant} = \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1 \times 4 - 2 \times 3 = 4 - 6 = -2$$

$\text{Adj. } A$  is a transpose of cofactor matrix  $A$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{\text{Adj. } A}{|A|} = \frac{1}{|A|} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{-2} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3/2 \\ 3/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

② Gauss Jordan Method

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 - 3R_1$$

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

$$R_1 + R_2$$

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

$$-R_2/2$$

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

- (3) Find the values of  $\lambda$  for which the equations
- $$(\lambda-1)x + (3\lambda+1)y + 2\lambda z = 0 \quad \dots \textcircled{1}$$
- $$(\lambda-1)x + (4\lambda-2)y + (\lambda+3)z = 0 \quad \dots \textcircled{2}$$
- $$2x + (3\lambda+1)y + 3(\lambda-1)z = 0 \quad \dots \textcircled{3}$$
- are consistent, and find the <sup>ratio</sup> values of  $x:y:z$  when  $\lambda$  has the smallest of these values.  
What happens when  $\lambda$  has the greatest of these values.

$\Rightarrow$  The given equations will be consistent, if  
operate  $R_2 - R_1$

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc} \lambda-1 & 3\lambda+1 & 2\lambda \\ \lambda-1 & 4\lambda-2 & \lambda+3 \\ 2 & 3\lambda+1 & 3(\lambda-1) \end{array} \right| = 0 \Rightarrow \left| \begin{array}{ccc} \lambda-1 & 3\lambda+1 & 2\lambda \\ 0 & \lambda-3 & 3-\lambda \\ 2 & 3\lambda+1 & 3(\lambda-1) \end{array} \right| = 0$$

operate  $C_3 + C_2$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \begin{array}{ccc} \lambda-1 & 3\lambda+1 & 5\lambda+1 \\ 0 & \lambda-3 & 0 \\ 2 & 3\lambda+1 & 6\lambda-2 \end{array} \right| = 0$$

$$(\lambda-3) \left| \begin{array}{cc} \lambda-1 & 5\lambda+1 \\ 2 & 2(3\lambda-1) \end{array} \right| = 0 \Rightarrow 2(\lambda-3) \left[ (\lambda-1)(3\lambda-1) - (5\lambda+1) \right] = 0$$

$$2(\lambda-3) \left[ 3\lambda^2 - \lambda - 3\lambda + 5\lambda - 1 \right] = 0 \Rightarrow 2(\lambda-3) \left[ 3\lambda^2 - 4\lambda \right] = 0$$

$$6\lambda(\lambda-3)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 0 \quad \lambda = 3$$

① For  $\lambda = 0$ , ①, ② and ③ becomes

$$\begin{array}{l} -x+y=0 \\ -x-2y+3z=0 \\ 2x+y-3z=0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Solving} \\ x=y=z \end{array}$$

② When  $\lambda = 3 \Rightarrow$  All equations become identical.

④ For a matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & -3 \\ -2 & -4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$  Find the

characteristic equation and thereafter  $A^{-1}$

$\Rightarrow$  The characteristic equation is

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 3-\lambda & -3 \\ -2 & -4 & -4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(1-\lambda) [(3-\lambda)(-4-\lambda) - 12] + (-1) [-4-\lambda - 6] + 3 [-4 + 2(3-\lambda)] = 0$$

$$(1-\lambda) [-12 + 4\lambda - 3\lambda + \lambda^2 - 12] + 10\lambda - 12 + 18 - 6\lambda = 0$$

$$(1-\lambda) [\lambda^2 + \lambda - 24] + 16 - 5\lambda = 0$$

~~$$\cancel{\lambda^2} + \lambda - 24 - \cancel{\lambda^3} - \cancel{\lambda^2} + 24\lambda + 16 - 5\lambda = 0$$~~

~~$$-\lambda^3 + 20\lambda - 8 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^3 - 20\lambda + 8 = 0$$~~

From Cayley Hamilton theorem

$$\lambda^3 - 20\lambda + 8 = 0$$

Multiply the equation by  $A^{-1}$

$$A^2 - 20I + 8A^{-1} = 0$$

$$A^{-1} = -\frac{1}{8} [A^2 - 20I] = \frac{5}{2}I - \frac{1}{8}A^2$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{5}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & -3 \\ -2 & -4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & -3 \\ -2 & -4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$= \frac{5}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 1+1-6 & 1+3-12 & 3-3-12 \\ 1+3+6 & 1+9+12 & 3-9+12 \\ -2-4+8 & -2-12+16 & -6+12+16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{5}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -8 & -12 \\ 10 & 22 & 6 \\ 2 & 2 & 22 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{2} + \frac{1}{2} & 1 & \frac{3}{2} \\ -\frac{5}{4} & \frac{5}{2} - \frac{11}{4} & -\frac{3}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{5}{2} - \frac{11}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & \frac{3}{2} \\ -\frac{5}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{3}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

⑤ Two cards are drawn in succession from a pack of 52 cards. Find the chance that the first is a king and the second a queen if the first card is (i) replaced, (ii) not replaced

⇒ The probability of drawing a king =  $\frac{4}{52}$   
=  $\frac{1}{13}$

If the card is replaced, the pack will have 52 cards.

The probability of drawing queen =  $\frac{1}{13}$   
since both events independent and occurring in succession

$$\text{probability} = \frac{1}{13} \times \frac{1}{13} = \frac{1}{169}$$

if the card is not replaced after drawing a king

$$\text{probability of drawing queen} = \frac{4}{51}$$

probability of drawing both cards in

$$\text{succession} = \frac{1}{13} \times \frac{4}{51} = \frac{4}{663}$$