

CALCULUS AND LINEAR ALGEBRA

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Introduction

Matrices find many applications in scientific field and useful in many practical real life problem. For example:

- It is useful in the study of electrical circuits, quantum mechanics and optics
- Matrices play a role in calculation of battery power outputs, resistor conversion of electrical energy into another useful energy using Kirchhoff law of voltage and current
- Matrices can play a vital role in the projection of three dimensional images into two dimensional screens, creating the realistic decreasing motion
- It is useful in wave equation associated with transmitting power through transmission lines
- It can be used to crack or deformities in a solid

Introduction

- In machine learning we often have to deal with structural data, which is generally represented by matrix
- Car designers analyze eigenvalues in order to damp out noise so that the occupant have a quite ride
- It is also used in structural analysis to calculate buckling margins of safty
- Matrices are used in the ranking of web pages in the Google search
- It can also be used in generalization of analytical motion like experimental and derivatives to their high dimensional
- The usages of matrices in computer side application are encryption of message codes with the help of encryptions in the transmission of sensitive and private data
- Matrices are also used in robotics and automation in terms of base elements for the robot movements which are programmed with the calculation of matrices

Definition: Let A be a square matrix. If there exists a scalar λ and non-zero column matrix X such that $AX = \lambda X$, then the scalar λ is called an eigenvalue/characteristic value/latent value of A and X is called the corresponding eigenvector of A .

How to find: We can obtain the eigenvalues and eigenvectors through the following steps:

Step 1: Write the characteristic equation as

$|A - \lambda I| = \lambda^n - S_1\lambda^{n-1} + S_2\lambda^{n-2} + \dots + (-1)^n S_n = 0, \quad n = 2, 3, 4, \dots,$
where

S_1 = sum of the main diagonal elements of A .

S_2 = sum of the of minor of main diagonal elements of A

S_n = determinant of A i.e $|A|$.

Step 2: Find the eigenvalues by factorizing the characteristic equation as $(\lambda_1 - a_1)(\lambda_2 - a_2) \cdots (\lambda_n - a_n) = 0$ or by synthetic division.

Step 3: Find the eigenvectors X for each value of λ from the linear system of equation $(A - \lambda_i I)X = 0$, $i = 1, 2, 3 \dots$

Example: Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution:

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 - \lambda & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 - \lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^3 - S_1\lambda^2 + S_2\lambda - S_3 = 0$$

$$S_1 = 2 + 1 - 1 = 2,$$

$$S_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -4 - 5 + 4 = -5$$

$$S_3 = |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 6 \Rightarrow \lambda^3 - 2\lambda^2 - 5\lambda - 6 = 0$$

Which can be factorize as

$$(\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 3)(\lambda + 2) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1, -2, 3.$$

Eigenvector for $\lambda = 1$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2-1 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1-1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -1-1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

i.e. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 + 0 + x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 - 2x_3 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{-3} = -\frac{x_2}{-3} = \frac{x_1}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{-1} = \frac{x_2}{1} = \frac{x_1}{1} \Rightarrow X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Eigenvector for $\lambda = -2$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$4x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 0.$$

Solving the above equation as $x_3 = -(x_1 + 3x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 - 11x_2 = 0$, then

we get $X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 1 \\ -14 \end{bmatrix}.$

Eigenvector for $\lambda = 3$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 - 4x_3 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{5} = -\frac{x_2}{-5} = \frac{x_3}{5} \Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{1} = \frac{x_2}{1} = \frac{x_3}{1} \Rightarrow X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Example: Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution:

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^3 - S_1\lambda^2 + S_2\lambda - S_3 = 0$$

$$S_1 = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3, \quad S_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 + 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$S_3 = |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^3 - 3\lambda^2 + 2\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda(\lambda-1)(\lambda-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 0, 1, 2.$$

Eigenvector for $\lambda = 0$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 + 0x_2 + 0x_3 = 0$$

$$0x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$0x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0.$$

$\Rightarrow x_1 = 0$ and $x_2 = -x_3$. If we take $x_3 = k \Rightarrow x_2 = -k$

$$\Rightarrow X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -k \\ k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Eigenvector for $\lambda = 1$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$0x_1 + 0x_2 + 0x_3 = 0$$

$$0x_1 + 0x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$0x_1 + x_2 + 0x_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = 0 \text{ and } x_3 = 0. \text{ Taking } x_1 = k \Rightarrow X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} k \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Eigenvector for $\lambda = 2$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-x_1 + 0x_2 + 0x_3 = 0$$

$$0x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$0x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 0 \text{ and } x_2 = x_3. \text{ If } x_3 = k \Rightarrow x_2 = k \Rightarrow X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ k \\ k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Example: Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution: Here $|A - \lambda I| = \lambda^3 - 9\lambda^2 + 15\lambda - 7 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1, 1, 7$, some eigenvalues are repeated. Therefore we find the eigenvectors as:

Eigenvector for $\lambda = 7$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{12-6} = -\frac{x_2}{-6-6} = \frac{x_3}{6+12} \Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{1} = \frac{x_2}{2} = \frac{x_3}{3} \Rightarrow X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Eigenvector for $\lambda = 1$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Here we observe that all rows are linearly dependent

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0.$$

Now we will construct two linearly independent eigenvectors from the same equation assuming the followings:

$$\text{Assume } x_1 = 0 \Rightarrow x_3 = -x_2 \quad \text{hence} \quad X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ k \\ -k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Similarly assuming

$$x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_3 = -x_1 \quad \text{hence} \quad X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} k \\ 0 \\ -k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Symmetric Matrix: A real matrix A is said to be symmetric if $A = A^T$, where T stands for transpose.

Orthogonal Matrix: Let X_1 and X_2 be two column matrices of same order. Then X_1 and X_2 are said to be orthogonal if $X_1^T X_2 = 0$

Example: Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution: Here we can see that $A = A^T$, which implies it is a symmetric matrix.

Now $|A - \lambda I| = \lambda^3 - 12\lambda^2 + 36\lambda - 32 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 2, 2, 8$, some eigenvalues are repeated. Therefore we find the eigenvectors as:

Eigenvector for $\lambda = 8$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & -5 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{25-1} = -\frac{x_2}{10+2} = \frac{x_3}{2+10} \Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{2} = \frac{x_2}{-1} = \frac{x_3}{1} \Rightarrow X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Eigenvector for $\lambda = 2$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Here one}$$

can observe that all rows are linearly dependent $\Rightarrow -2x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 0$.

Assume $x_1 = 0 \Rightarrow x_3 = x_2$ hence $X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ k \\ k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$

For the next eigenvalue $\lambda = 2$, we consider $X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$

As the matrix A is symmetric, so the eigenvectors are orthogonal.

$$\therefore X_1^T X_3 = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow 2a - b + c = 0. \text{ again}$$

$$X_2^T X_3 = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow b + c = 0.$$

Solving the above two equations we get $a = b = -c \Rightarrow X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Example: Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of

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

Property 1: Every square matrix and its transpose has same eigenvalues.

Example: If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 5\lambda - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 6, -1$.

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 5\lambda - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 6, -1.$$

Property 2: If $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots, \lambda_n$ are the eigenvalues of the matrix A then $\frac{1}{\lambda_1}, \frac{1}{\lambda_2}, \frac{1}{\lambda_3}, \dots, \frac{1}{\lambda_n}$ are the eigenvalues of A^{-1} .

Proof: Let λ be the eigenvalue of a matrix $A \Rightarrow AX = \lambda X$, where X is an eigenvector $X \neq 0$. If we multiply A^{-1} with $AX = \lambda X$ as below:

$$A^{-1}AX = A^{-1}\lambda X \Rightarrow IX = \lambda A^{-1}X \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\lambda}X = A^{-1}X.$$

$\therefore \frac{1}{\lambda}$ is the eigenvalue of A^{-1} .

Property 3: If $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots, \lambda_n$ are the eigenvalues of the matrix A , then $\lambda_1^2, \lambda_2^2, \lambda_3^2, \dots, \lambda_n^2$ are the eigenvalues of A^2 .

Proof: Let λ be the eigenvalue of a matrix A .

$\therefore AX = \lambda X$, where X is an eigenvector $X \neq 0$. If we multiply A with $AX = \lambda X$ as below:

$$AAX = A\lambda X \Rightarrow A^2X = \lambda AX \Rightarrow A^2X = \lambda^2X.$$

$\therefore \lambda^2$ is the eigenvalue of A^2 .

Property 4: If $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots, \lambda_n$ are the eigenvalues of the matrix A , then $k\lambda_1, k\lambda_2, k\lambda_3, \dots, k\lambda_n$ are the eigenvalues of kA .

Proof: Let λ be the eigenvalue of a matrix A .

$$\therefore AX = \lambda X \Rightarrow kAX = k(\lambda X) = (k\lambda)X.$$

$\therefore k\lambda$ is the eigenvalue of kA .

Property 5: The eigenvalues of a real symmetric matrix are all real.

Proof: Let λ be the eigenvalue of a matrix A .

$$AX = \lambda X \quad (1)$$

Taking conjugate on both sides of (1) we get $\bar{A}\bar{X} = \bar{\lambda}\bar{X}$. As A is real

$\therefore A = \bar{A} \Rightarrow A\bar{X} = \bar{\lambda}\bar{X}$. Taking transpose on both side one can get

$$(A\bar{X})^T = (\bar{\lambda}\bar{X})^T \Rightarrow \bar{X}^T A^T = \bar{\lambda}^T \bar{X}^T \Rightarrow \bar{X}^T A = \bar{\lambda} \bar{X}^T$$

($\because A$ is symmetric $A = A^T$ and λ is a scalar). Now post multiply by X

$$\bar{X}^T AX = \bar{\lambda} \bar{X}^T X \Rightarrow \bar{X}^T \lambda X = \bar{\lambda} \bar{X}^T X \Rightarrow \lambda \bar{X}^T X = \bar{\lambda} \bar{X}^T X \Rightarrow \lambda = \bar{\lambda}.$$

Property 6: If $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots, \lambda_n$ are the eigenvalues of the matrix A , then trace of A = sum of eigenvalues = $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3, \dots, + \lambda_n$ and product of eigenvalues of A = $|A|$ i.e. $|A| = \lambda_1 \cdot \lambda_2 \cdot \lambda_3, \dots, \lambda_n$.

Property 6: Eigenvalues of a triangular matrix are just the diagonal elements of the matrix.

Proof: Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & 0 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow |A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} - \lambda & 0 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a_{11} - \lambda)(a_{22} - \lambda)(a_{33} - \lambda) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = a_{11}, a_{22}, a_{33}.$$

Example: Find the sum and product of the eigenvalues of a matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & 6 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Proof: We know sum of eigenvalues of A = Sum of the leading diagonal elements of A = trace of A = $-2+1+0=-1$.

Product of the

$$\text{eigenvalues} = |A| = -2(0 - 12) - 2(0 - 6) - 3(-4 + 1) = 45.$$

Example: Two of the eigenvalues of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 5 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ are 3 and 6.

Find the eigenvalues of A^{-1} .

Solution: Let $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$ are eigenvalues of A .

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 3 + 5 + 3 = 11$$

$$\text{As } \lambda_1 = 3, \lambda_2 = 6 \Rightarrow \lambda_3 = 2$$

\therefore Eigenvalues of A^{-1} are $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{6}$.

Example: If 2 and 3 are eigenvalues of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 10 & 5 \\ -2 & -3 & -4 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the eigenvalues of A^{-1} and A^3 .

Solution: Let $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$ are eigenvalues of A .

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 3 + 2 + \lambda_3 = 3 - 3 + 7 = 7 \Rightarrow \lambda_3 = 2$$

\therefore Eigenvalues of A^{-1} are $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}$.

and eigenvalues of A^3 are $2^3, 2^3, 3^3$.

Example: Find the constant a and b such that $\begin{bmatrix} a & 4 \\ 1 & b \end{bmatrix}$ matrix has 3 and -2 as eigenvalues.

Solution: $a + b = 3 - 2 = 1$ and $ab - 4 = 3 \times -2 = -6$

$$\therefore b = 1 - a \Rightarrow a(1 - a) - 4 = -6 \Rightarrow a(1 - a) = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2, -1 \Rightarrow b = -1, 2.$$

Example: Two eigenvalues of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 & 6 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & -5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ are equal and they are double the third. Find the eigenvalues of A^2 .

Solution: Let the third eigenvalue is λ . Therefore the three eigenvalues are $\lambda, 2\lambda, 2\lambda$. $\Rightarrow \lambda + 2\lambda + 2\lambda = 4 + 3 - 2 \Rightarrow 5\lambda = 5 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1$

\therefore The eigenvalues are 1, 2, 2 and eigenvalues of A^2 are 1, 4, 4.

Statement: Every square matrix satisfies its own characteristic equation.

i.e If A is any $n \times n$ matrix and

$$\lambda^n - S_1\lambda^{n-1} + S_2\lambda^{n-2} - S_3\lambda^{n-3} \dots + (-1)^n S_n = 0$$

is the characteristic equation then

$$A^n - S_1A^{n-1} + S_2A^{n-2} - S_3A^{n-3} \dots + (-1)^n S_n = 0.$$

Example: Verify Cayley-Hamilton theorem and hence find A^{-1} for

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -8 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 & -2 \\ 3 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Solution: The characteristic equation can be obtained from

$$\begin{vmatrix} 8 - \lambda & -8 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 - \lambda & -2 \\ 3 & -4 & 1 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^3 - 6\lambda^2 + 11\lambda - 6 = 0$$

Now we need to show that $A^3 - 6A^2 + 11A - 6I = 0$. For that we find the followings:

$$A^2 = A.A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -8 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 & -2 \\ 3 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -8 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 & -2 \\ 3 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 26 & -32 & -2 \\ 14 & -15 & -4 \\ 11 & -16 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = A^2.A = \begin{bmatrix} 26 & -32 & -2 \\ 14 & -15 & -4 \\ 11 & -16 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -8 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 & -2 \\ 3 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 74 & -104 & 10 \\ 40 & -51 & -24 \\ 33 & -52 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } A^3 - 6A^2 + 11A - 6I &= \begin{bmatrix} 74 & -104 & 10 \\ 40 & -51 & -24 \\ 33 & -52 & 13 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 156 & -192 & -12 \\ 84 & -90 & -24 \\ 66 & -93 & 18 \end{bmatrix} + \\ &\begin{bmatrix} 88 & -88 & -22 \\ 44 & -33 & -22 \\ 33 & 44 & 11 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Finding A^{-1} : Let us premultiply the equation $A^3 - 6A^2 + 11A - 6I = 0$ by A^{-1} , then we get: $A^2 - 6A + 11I - 6A^{-1} = 0 \Rightarrow 6A^{-1} = [A^2 - 6A + 11I]$.

$$\Rightarrow 6A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 26 & -32 & -2 \\ 14 & -15 & -4 \\ 11 & -16 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 48 & -48 & -12 \\ 24 & -18 & -12 \\ 18 & -24 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} -11 & 16 & 10 \\ -10 & 14 & 8 \\ -7 & 8 & 8 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Example: Using Cayley-Hamilton theorem find the inverse of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Solution: The characteristic equation can be obtain from

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 - \lambda & 1 \\ 1 & -5 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 + 3\lambda - 11 = 0 \Rightarrow A^2 + 3A - 11I = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow A + 3I = 11A^{-1} \quad \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{11}[A + 3I] = \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Example: Verify Cayley-Hamilton theorem for the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and use it to find } A^{-1} \text{ and } A^4.$$

Solution: The characteristic equation can be obtained from

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 3-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^3 - 5\lambda^2 + 9\lambda - 1 = 0$$

$$A^2 = A.A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 12 & -4 \\ -4 & 7 & 2 \\ 2 & -8 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = A^2 \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 12 & -4 \\ -4 & 7 & 2 \\ 2 & -8 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -13 & 42 & -2 \\ -11 & 9 & 10 \\ 10 & -22 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } A^3 - 5A^2 + 9A - I &= \begin{bmatrix} -13 & 42 & -2 \\ -11 & 9 & 10 \\ 10 & -22 & -3 \end{bmatrix} - 5 \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 12 & -4 \\ -4 & 7 & 2 \\ 2 & -8 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \\ 9 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Multiplying by } A^{-1} \text{ gives } A^{-1} = A^2 - 5A + 9I = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Multiplying by } A \text{ gives } A^4 = 5A^3 - 9A^2 + A = \begin{bmatrix} -55 & 104 & 24 \\ -20 & -15 & 32 \\ 32 & -42 & -23 \end{bmatrix}.$$