

## Step-1

*Trace*: Sum along the main diagonal is called the trace of the matrix.

Let following be the permutation matrix  $P$ :

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

There can be six 3 by 3 permutation matrices of  $P$ . Let  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)$  be the eigen values.

## Step-2

Recall that characteristic equation is always put equal to zero to get the eigen values. This means that determinant value of  $P - \lambda I$  must be equal to zero.

$$\det(P - \lambda I) = 0$$

This gives the equation:

$$\lambda^3 = 1$$

The solutions of this equation are as follows:

$$\lambda_1 = 1$$

$$\lambda_2 = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}}$$

$$\lambda_3 = e^{\frac{-2\pi i}{3}}$$

Here, only one value is real and others are complex conjugates.

## Step-3

The determinants of  $P$  will be product of the eigen values:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 &= 1 \cdot e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}} \cdot e^{\frac{-2\pi i}{3}} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, determinant of  $P$  is  $\boxed{1}$ .

## Step-4

Recall that starting element of a matrix to do certain calculations is called as pivot element.

Therefore, pivot element of  $P$  will be  $\boxed{1}$ .

## Step-5

Trace of  $P$  will be the sum of all the eigen values:

$$\begin{aligned}(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3) &= 1 + e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}} + e^{\frac{-2\pi i}{3}} \\&= 1 + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi i}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{2\pi i}{3}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi i}{3}\right) - i \sin\left(\frac{2\pi i}{3}\right) \\&= 0\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, trace of  $P$  is  $\boxed{0}$ .

## Step-6

Three numbers that can be eigen values of  $P$  will be as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_1 &= 1 \\ \lambda_2 &= e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}} \\ \lambda_3 &= e^{\frac{-2\pi i}{3}}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, eigen values will be  $\boxed{\left(1, e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}}, e^{\frac{-2\pi i}{3}}\right)}$ .