

## Properties of Eigen Values & Eigen Vectors

- ① 1) Eigen values of  $A$  and  $A^T$  are same.
- 2) If  $\lambda$  is an eigen value of  $A$ , then  $\lambda^n$  is an eigen value of  $A^n$ , where  $n$  is a true integer.
- 3) If  $\lambda$  is an eigen value of  $A$ , then  $k\lambda$  is an eigen value of  $kA$ .
- 4) If  $\lambda$  is an eigen value of  $A$ , then  $\lambda - k$  is an eigen value of  $A - kI$ .
- 5) If  $\lambda$  is an eigen value of  ~~$A$~~  a non-singular matrix  $A$ , then  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$  is an eigen value of  $A^{-1}$ .
- 6) If  $\lambda$  is an eigen value of  $A$ , then  $\frac{|A|}{\lambda}$  is an eigen value of  $\text{adj } A$ .  
( $|A|$  denotes the determinant of  $A$ )
- 7) Eigen values of triangular matrices (upper or lower) and diagonal matrices are its diagonal elements.
- 8) The sum of the eigen values of a matrix is equal to the sum of ~~the~~

its diagonal elements.

9) The product of the eigen values of a matrix is equal to its determinant value. ②

10) The eigen values of a symmetric matrix are real. ①

11) The eigen values of a skew-symmetric matrix are purely imaginary or zero.

12) The eigen values of an orthogonal matrix are real or complex conjugates in pairs and have absolute value 1.

13) Let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  be distinct eigen values of an  $n \times n$  matrix, then the corresponding eigen vectors  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are independent to each other.



Problem:-

If 2 is an eigen value of  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 5 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

without using its characteristic equation, find the other eigen values. Also find the eigen values of  $A^3$ ,  $A^T$ ,  $A^{-1}$ ,  $5A$ ,  $A-3I$  and  $\text{adj } A$ .

Solution:-

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 5 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Now, given

that 2 is an eigen value of  $A$ .

Let  $\lambda_1 = 2$  &  $\lambda_2, \lambda_3$  be the other two eigen values of  $A$ .

Now, we know that sum of the eigen values of  $A$  is equal to the sum of the diagonal elements of  $A$ .

Thus, we have  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 11$

$\Rightarrow 2 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 11$

$\Rightarrow \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 9 \rightarrow (1)$

Also, we know that the product of the eigen values of  $A$  is equal to its determinant value.

Thus, we have  $\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 = |A| = 36$

$\Rightarrow 2 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 = 36$

$\Rightarrow \lambda_2 \lambda_3 = 18 \rightarrow (2)$

We have

$$(\lambda_2 - \lambda_3)^2 = (\lambda_2 + \lambda_3)^2 - 4\lambda_2\lambda_3$$

$$= 9^2 - 4 \times 18$$

$$= 81 - 72$$

$$= 9$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_2 - \lambda_3 = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

$$\text{ie, } \lambda_2 - \lambda_3 = 3 \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{3} \Rightarrow \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 9$$

$$\lambda_2 - \lambda_3 = 3$$

$$2\lambda_2 = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda_2 = 6}$$

$$\text{Now, } \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 + \lambda_3 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_3 = 9 - 6 = 3$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\lambda_3 = 3}$$

Thus, the other eigen values of  $A$  are 3, 6.

Hence, the eigen values of  $A$  are 2, 3, 6.

1) Eigen values of  $A^3$ .

It is given by  $2^3, 3^3, 6^3$

ie, 8, 27, 216.

⑤ 2) Eigen values of  $A^T$  are 2, 3, 6. ~~11~~  
( $\because$  Eigen values of  $A$  &  $A^T$  are same).

3) Eigen values of  $A^{-1}$  are  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{6}$ .

4) Eigen values of  $5A$  are  $5 \times 2, 5 \times 3, 5 \times 6$   
i.e. 10, 15, 30.

5) Eigen values of  $A - 3I$  are  $2-3, 3-3, 6-3$   
i.e. -1, 0, 3.

6) Eigen values of  $\text{adj } A$  are  $\frac{|A|}{2}, \frac{|A|}{3}, \frac{|A|}{6}$  ~~11~~

$\because |A| = 36$ , then we have

$$\frac{36}{2}, \frac{36}{3}, \frac{36}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 18, 12, 6$$