

哈密顿-凯莱定理的证明

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我们设: $f(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda E) = a_n \lambda^n + a_{n-1} \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 \lambda + a_0$

又设 $B(\lambda)$ 是 $A - \lambda E$ 的伴随矩阵, 则有:

$$B(\lambda)(A - \lambda E) = (\det(A - \lambda E)) \cdot E$$

← 配凑 E,

因上式, 由伴随矩阵定义有: $A^* = A^T |A|$ 即: $A^* A = |A| E$

$B(\lambda)$ 的元素都是 $\det(A - \lambda E)$ 的元素的代数余子式, 显然有: (次数不超过 $n-1$)

$$B(\lambda) = B_{n-1} \lambda^{n-1} + B_{n-2} \lambda^{n-2} + \dots + B_1 \lambda + B_0$$

$$\text{故有: } B(\lambda)(A - \lambda E) = (B_{n-1} \lambda^{n-1} + B_{n-2} \lambda^{n-2} + \dots + B_1 \lambda + B_0)(A - \lambda E)$$

$$= a_n \lambda^n + a_{n-1} \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 \lambda + a_0$$

$$\text{此时有: } \begin{cases} -B_{n-1} = a_n E & \text{升同幂次} \\ B_{n-1} A - B_{n-2} = a_{n-1} E & \text{降同幂次} \\ B_{n-2} A - B_{n-3} = a_{n-2} E \\ \vdots \\ B_1 A - B_0 = a_1 E \\ B_0 A = a_0 E \end{cases}$$

将左边式子全部相加, 得到:

$$\begin{aligned} -A^n B_{n-1} &= a_n E A^n \\ B_{n-1} A^n - B_{n-2} A^{n-1} &= a_{n-1} A^{n-1} \\ \vdots \\ 0 &= a_n A^n + a_{n-1} A^{n-1} + a_{n-2} A^{n-2} \\ &\quad + \dots + a_1 A + a_0 \end{aligned}$$

即: $f(A) = 0$