

# ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS

ALL BRANCHES



Properties of Eigen Values &  
Vectors

Linear Algebra

DPP-09 Solution



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### Question 1

The eigen values of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ are}$$

**A** 2, -2, 1, -1

☒ **B** 2, 3, -2, 4

**C** 2, 3, 1, 4

**D** None



Characteristic eqn.  $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

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

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

$$(2-\lambda) (3-\lambda) \{ (-2-\lambda)(4-\lambda) \} = 0$$

$$\lambda = 2, 3, -2, 4$$

## Question 2



The necessary condition to diagonalize a matrix is that

- ☐ A its all eigen values should be distinct
- ☒ B its eigen vectors should be independent
- ☐ C its eigen values should be real
- ☒ D the matrix is non-singular

$$D = P^{-1} A P$$

Modal matrix

$$\uparrow P = [x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3]$$

Necessary  
cond<sup>n</sup>.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow \text{Square matrix} \\ |A| \neq 0, \text{ Non-singular} \end{array} \right.$

$x_1, x_2, x_3 \rightarrow \text{Eigen vectors}$

Sufficient  
cond<sup>n</sup>.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A_{n \times n} \text{ is diagonalizable if and only if it has } n \text{ linearly} \\ \text{independent eigen vectors.} \end{array} \right.$

### Question 3



Obtain the eigen values of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 34 & 49 \\ 0 & 2 & 43 & 94 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 104 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

☒ **A** 1, 2, -2, -1

☐ **B** -1, -2, -1, -2

Since it is UTM  $\therefore$  eigen values are diagonal elements.

☐ **C** 1, 2, 2, 1

☐ **D** None



### Question 4

For the matrix  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$


Since it UT M;  
 $\therefore$  Eigen values  $\rightarrow 3, -2, 1$

one of the eigen value is equal to  $-2$ . Which of the following is an eigen vector?

**A**  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

**C**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

**B**  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

 **D**  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Eigen value problem  $(A - \lambda I)X = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3-\lambda & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & -2-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} X = 0$$

For  $\lambda = -2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x - 2y + 2z = 0 \quad -1)$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 0 \quad -2)$$

Let  $x = K$ ,  $y = \frac{5}{2}K$  and  $z = 0$

Eigen vector  $\begin{bmatrix} K \\ \frac{5}{2}K \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

For  $K=2$ ;  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Let  $\vec{X} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$



### Question 5



The minimum and the maximum eigen values of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

are  $-2$  and  $6$ , respectively. What is the other eigen value?

☐ A 5

☒ B 3

☐ C 1

☐ D  $-1$

Sum of eigen values = Trace of matrix

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 1 + 5 + 1$$

$$(-2) + (6) + \lambda_3 = 7$$

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

### Question 6



Given that

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

the value  $A^3$  is


☐ **A**  $15A + 12I$

☒ **B**  $19A + 30I$

☐ **C**  $17A + 15I$

☐ **D**  $17A + 21I$




$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Characteristic eqn.  $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} -5-\lambda & -3 \\ 2 & 0-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$5\lambda + \lambda^2 - (-6) = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 5\lambda + 6 = 0$$

By Cayley  
Hamilton  
Theorem  $\rightarrow A^2 + 5A + 6I = 0$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 = -5A - 6I$$

$$A^3 = A^2 \cdot A = (-5A - 6I)A = -5A^2 - 6A$$

$$= -5(-5A - 6I) - 6A = 25A + 30I - 6A$$

$$A^3 = 19A + 30I$$

### Question 7



Suppose that the eigen values of matrix A are 1, 2, 4. The determinant of  $(A^{-1})^T$  is  $\frac{1}{8}$  (0.125).

$$\begin{aligned} A &\rightarrow \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3 \\ &\rightarrow 1, 2, 4 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem:-  $|A|$  = Product of eigen values  
 $|A| = 1 \times 2 \times 4 = 8$

$$|(A^{-1})^T| = |A^{-1}| = \frac{1}{|A|} = \frac{1}{8}$$

## Question 8



Let

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

and  $B = A^3 - A^2 - 4A + 5I$ , where  $I$  is the  $3 \times 3$  identity matrix. The determinant of  $B$  is 1.0 (up to 1 decimal place).

Characteristic eqn.  $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

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



$$-2\lambda^2 + 6\lambda - 4 - \lambda^3 + 3\lambda^2 - 2\lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda^3 - \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4 = 0$$

By C.H.T.  
 $\lambda \rightarrow A$

$$A^3 - A^2 - 4A + 4I = 0$$

$$B = A^3 - A^2 - 4A + 5I$$

$$B = (A^3 - A^2 - 4A + 4I) + I$$

$$B = 0 + I$$

$$B = I$$

$$|B| = |I|$$

$$|B| = 1$$

**Thank you**

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*Soldiers !*

