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**Department of Mathematics**

**18MAB101T - Calculus And Linear Algebra**

**Year/Sem: I/I**

**Branch: Common to ALL B.Tech. except B.Tech. (Business Systems)**

**Unit – I**

**MATRICES**

**Part – C**

**1. Find the eigen values of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -7 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ .**

**Solution:**

Its characteristic equation can be written as  $\lambda^3 - S_1\lambda^2 + S_2\lambda - S_3 = 0$  where

$$S_1 = \text{sum of the main diagonal elements} = 2 + 1 - 3 = 0$$

$S_2 = \text{Sum of the minors of the main diagonal elements}$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -7 \\ 0 & -3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -5 + (-6) + (-2) = -5 - 6 - 2 = -13$$

$$S_3 = \text{Determinant of } A = |A| = 2(-5) - 2(-6) - 7(2) = -10 + 12 - 14 = -12$$

Therefore, the characteristic equation of A is  $\lambda^3 - 13\lambda + 12 = 0$

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} 3 & 1 & 0 & -13 & 12 \\ & 0 & 3 & 9 & -12 \\ \hline & 1 & 3 & -4 & 0 \end{array}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 3, \lambda = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{3^2 - 4(1)(-4)}}{2(1)} = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{25}}{2} = \frac{-3 \pm 5}{2} = \frac{-3 + 5}{2}, \frac{-3 - 5}{2} = 1, -4$$

Therefore, the eigen values are  $\lambda = 3, 1$  and  $-4$ .

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2. The product of two eigen values of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  is 16. Find the third eigen value.

**Solution:** Let the eigen values of the matrix be  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$ .

$$\text{Given } \lambda_1 \lambda_2 = 16$$

We know that  $\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 = |A|$  (Since product of the eigen values is equal to the determinant of the matrix)

$$\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 6(9-1) + 2(-6+2) + 2(2-6) = 48-8-8 = 32$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 = 32 \Rightarrow 16\lambda_3 = 32 \Rightarrow \lambda_3 = 2$$

3. Show that the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  satisfies its own characteristic equation.

**Solution:** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . The characteristic equation of A is  $\lambda^2 - S_1\lambda + S_2 = 0$  where  
 $S_1 = \text{Sum of the main diagonal elements} = 1 + 1 = 2,$

$$S_2 = |A| = 1 - (-4) = 5$$

The characteristic equation is  $\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 5 = 0$

To prove  $A^2 - 2A + 5I = 0$

$$A^2 = A(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -4 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 - 2A + 5I = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -4 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, the given matrix satisfies its own characteristic equation.

4. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  write  $A^2$  in terms of A and I, using Cayley – Hamilton theorem.

**Solution:** Cayley-Hamilton theorem states that every square matrix satisfies its own characteristic equation.

The characteristic equation of A is  $\lambda^2 - S_1\lambda + S_2 = 0$  where

$$S_1 = \text{Sum of the main diagonal elements} = 6, S_2 = |A| = 5$$

Therefore, the characteristic equation is  $\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 5 = 0$

By Cayley-Hamilton theorem,  $A^2 - 6A + 5I = 0$

$$(i.e.) A^2 = 6A - 5I$$

**5. Determine  $A^4$  If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , using Cayley – Hamilton theorem.**

**Solution:** Cayley-Hamilton theorem states that every square matrix satisfies its own characteristic equation.

The characteristic equation of A is  $\lambda^2 - S_1\lambda + S_2 = 0$  where

$$S_1 = \text{Sum of the main diagonal elements} = 0$$

$$S_2 = |A| = -5$$

Therefore, the characteristic equation is  $\lambda^2 - 5 = 0$

By Cayley-Hamilton theorem,  $A^2 - 5I = 0$  (i.e.)  $A^2 = 5I$

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

$$\text{Therefore } A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 0 \\ 0 & 25 \end{bmatrix}$$

**6. Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , Find  $A^{-1}$  using Cayley – Hamilton theorem.**

**Solution:** The characteristic equation of A is  $\lambda^2 - S_1\lambda + S_2 = 0$ ,

$$\text{Here, } S_1 = 4 \text{ and } S_2 = -5 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 4\lambda - 5 = 0.$$

By Cayley – Hamilton theorem  $A^2 - 4A - 5I = 0$ .

$$\text{Multiply by } A^{-1}, \text{ we get } A - 4I - 5A^{-1} = 0 \quad \therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{5}[A - 4I] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-3}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} & \frac{-1}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

**7. Determine the nature of the following quadratic form  $f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1^2 + 2x_2^2$ .**

**Solution:** The matrix of the quadratic form is  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

The eigen values of the matrix are 1, 2, 0

Therefore, the quadratic form is Positive Semi-definite.

**8. Discuss the nature of the quadratic form  $2x^2 + 3y^2 + 2z^2 + 2xy$  without reducing it to canonical form.**

**Solution:** The matrix of the quadratic form is  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$D_1 = 2(+ve)$$

$$D_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 5(+ve)$$

$$D_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2(6 - 0) - 1(2 - 0) + 0 = 12 - 2 = 10(+ve)$$

Therefore, the quadratic form is positive definite.

**9. Find the quadratic form of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ .**

**Solution:** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

Quadratic form is  $X^T A X$ , where  $X^T = (x, y, z)$

$$\text{Therefore, Q.F} = (x \ y \ z) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = 2x^2 + 3y^2 + 5z^2 - 2zx + 4yz$$

**10. If the eigen vectors of a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A$  are  $X_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $X_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , then verify that they are mutually orthogonal. Also find normalized matrix  $N$ .**

**Solution:**  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are said to be mutually orthogonal if  $X_1^T X_2 = 0$ .

$$(1 \ -2) \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{Modal matrix } M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \quad \text{Normalized matrix } N = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}$$

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