

Eigen Values and Eigen vectors

Defⁿ \rightarrow Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix. A real number λ is called an eigenvalue of A if there exists a non-zero n -vector X such that $AX = \lambda X$. In this case, the vector X is called an eigen vector of A corresponding to λ .

Note: Eigen values and eigen vectors are sometimes called characteristic values and characteristic vectors or latent values and latent vectors.

Ex. Show that $\lambda = 3$ is an eigen value of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

and $X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ is an eigen vector corresponding to the eigen value 3.

Soln. we have

$$AX = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \times 1 + 2 \times -1 \\ 2 \times 1 + 5 \times -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 3X$$

$$\therefore, AX = 3X$$

So $\lambda = 3$ is an eigen value of A and $X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ an eigen vector corresponding to this eigen value.

Eigenspace

Defⁿ \rightarrow Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix, and let λ be an eigen value of A . Then the eigenspace of A for λ denoted by E_λ , is the set of all eigen vectors of A for λ , together with the inclusion of the zero vector. Thus $E_\lambda = \{ X : AX = \lambda X \}$

Th. Let A be a matrix and let λ be a real no. Then λ is an eigen value of A iff $|A - \lambda I| = 0$. The eigen vectors corresponding to λ are the non-trivial solns of the homogeneous system $(A - \lambda I)X = 0$. The eigenspace E_λ is the complete soln set for this homogeneous system.

Characteristic Polynomial of $A \rightarrow$

Defⁿ \rightarrow Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix. The characteristic polynomial of A is defined to be the polynomial $P_A(x) = |A - xI|$.
 i.e. the eigen values of A are just real roots of the characteristic polynomial.

Ex. Find the characteristic polynomial of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & -5 \\ 2 & -11 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Also find all the Eigen values for } A$$

Soln.
→

$$P_A(x) = |A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 12-\lambda & -5 \\ 2 & -11-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$= (12-\lambda)(-11-\lambda) + 102$$

$$= (\lambda-12)(\lambda+11) + 102$$

$$= \lambda^2 - 12\lambda + 11\lambda - 132 + 102$$

$$= \lambda^2 - \lambda - 30$$

$$= \lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 5\lambda - 30$$

$$= \lambda(\lambda-6) + 5(\lambda-6)$$

$$= (\lambda+5)(\lambda-6)$$

$$\therefore \lambda = -5, 6$$

\therefore Eigen values are -5 and 6.

Ex. Find the eigen values for the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 & -1 \\ -11 & -3 & 2 \\ 18 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

Soln.

$$\rightarrow P_A(x) = |A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 7-\lambda & 1 & -1 \\ -11 & -3-\lambda & 2 \\ 18 & 2 & -4-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

Ans.;

$$\lambda = -2, 4$$

$$= -\lambda^3 + 12\lambda + 16$$

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

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

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

\therefore Eigen values are -2 & 4.

Properties of Eigenvalues and Eigen Vectors

1. Let A be a square matrix. Then A is singular if and only if $\lambda = 0$ is an eigen value of A .
2. Let A be a square matrix. Then A and A^T have the same characteristic polynomial and hence the same eigen values.
3. Let A be a square matrix, and let k be a positive integer. If λ is an eigen value of A , then λ^k is an eigen value of A^k .
4. Sum of eigen values = Sum of diagonal elements ($\text{Trace}(A)$)
5. Product of eigen values = Determinant of matrix
6. Eigen values of triangular matrices are same as their diagonal elements

Orthogonal Matrix

A square matrix A is called orthogonal if $AA^T = A^T A = I$
 $\Rightarrow A^T = A^{-1}$ is valid for orthogonal matrix.

Q. Verify if the matrix $A = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ is orthogonal.

Soln. we have

$$A = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^T = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AA^T = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$\Rightarrow A$ is an orthogonal matrix.

Ex. Find the eigen values and the corresponding eigen vectors of the foll. matrices:

(i) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Soln. The characteristic eqn of A is given by

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & 3 \\ 3 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad (4-\lambda)(2-\lambda) - (3)(3) = 0$$

$$\text{or} \quad 2 - \lambda - 2\lambda + \lambda^2 - 12 + 4\lambda + 4\lambda - \lambda^2 = 0$$

$$\text{or} \quad 2 - 2\lambda - \lambda + \lambda^2 - 12 = 0$$

$$\text{or} \quad \lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 10 = 0$$

$$\text{or} \quad \lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 2\lambda - 10 = 0$$

$$\text{or} \quad \lambda(\lambda - 5) + 2(\lambda - 5) = 0$$

$$\text{or} \quad (\lambda + 2)(\lambda - 5) = 0$$

$$\text{or} \quad \lambda = -2, 5$$

Corresponding to the eigen value $\lambda = -2$, we have

$$(A + 2I)X = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad 3x_1 + 4x_2 = 0$$

$$\text{or} \quad x_1 = -\frac{4}{3}x_2$$

Hence the eigen vector X is given by

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4x_2/3 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -4/3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since an eigen vector is unique upto a constant multiple, we can take the eigen vector as $[-4, 3]^T$.

Corresponding to $\lambda = 5$

$$(A - 5I)X = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{or} \quad x_1 - x_2 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x_1 = x_2$$

$$\therefore \text{Eigen vector is } X = (x_1, x_2)^T = x_1(1, 1)^T \quad \text{or} \quad (1, 1)^T$$

Ex. (ii) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Soln. Ch. eqn is given by

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

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1 \pm i$$

Corr. to $\lambda = 1+i$, we have

$$[A - (1+i)I]X = \begin{bmatrix} 1-(1+i) & 1 \\ -1 & 1-(1+i) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{or} \quad \begin{bmatrix} -i & 1 \\ -1 & -i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{re, } -ix_1 + x_2 &= 0 & \text{ie, } ix_1 = x_2 \text{ ie, } \frac{x_1}{1} &= \frac{x_2}{i} \\ -x_1 - ix_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Eigen vector for $\lambda = 1+i$ is

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix} = [1, i]^T$$

For $\lambda = 1-i$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1-(1-i) & 1 \\ -1 & (1-(1-i)) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{re, } \begin{bmatrix} i & 1 \\ -1 & -i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{aligned} ix_1 + x_2 &= 0 \\ -x_1 - ix_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or } x_1 + ix_2 = 0$$

$$\text{or } ix_1 = -x_2$$

$$\text{or } \frac{x_1}{1} = \frac{-x_2}{-i}$$

$$\therefore X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix} = [1, -i]^T$$

\therefore Eigen vector for $\lambda = 1-i$ is $[1, -i]^T$.

Remark: For a real matrix A, the eigen values and the corresponding eigen vectors can be complex.

(ii) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ 19

Soln → The characteristic eqn of A is given by

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (1-\lambda)[(2-\lambda)(3-\lambda) - 0 + 0] - 0 + 0 &= (1-\lambda)(6 - 2\lambda - 3\lambda + \lambda^2) \\ &= (1-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6) \\ &= (1-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 2\lambda + 6) \\ &= (1-\lambda)[\lambda(\lambda-3) - 2(\lambda-3)] \\ &= (1-\lambda)(\lambda-2)(\lambda-3) \end{aligned}$$

∴ $\lambda = 1, 2, 3$.

∴ Eigenvalues are 1, 2 & 3.

Cor. to $\lambda = 1$, eigen vector is

$$[A - \lambda I]X = 0$$

$$[A - \lambda I]X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{or } x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$2x_1 + 2x_3 = 0$$

We obtain two eqns in three unknowns, one of the variable can be chosen arbitrarily. Taking $x_3 = 1$, $x_2 = -1$, $x_1 = -1$

∴ we obtain eigen vector as $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = [-1, -1, 1]^T$

For $\lambda = 2$

$$[A - 2I]X = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{0 \neq 0} \neq 0 \neq 0 \Rightarrow -x_1 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = 0, x_3 = 0, 2x_1 + x_3 = 0$$

and x_2 is arbitrary. Taking $x_2 = 1$,

eigen vectors are $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = [0, 1, 0]^T$.

For $\lambda = 3$, we have

$$[A - 3I]X = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{or } -2x_1 = 0 \quad \text{or } x_1 = 0$$

$$x_2 + x_3 = 0 \quad \text{or } x_2 = -x_3 \quad \text{or } \frac{x_2}{1} = \frac{-x_3}{1}$$

$$2x_1 + x_3 = 0$$

\therefore eigen vectors are $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = [0, 1, -1]^T$

Q. Find the Eigen value and Eigen vector of matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

sol.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array}$$

Q. Find the Eigen values and Eigen vectors of the given matrix

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Soln \rightarrow The ch. eqn of matrix A is $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\Rightarrow |A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 8-\lambda & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7-\lambda & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (8-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 7-\lambda & -4 \\ -4 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} - (-6) \begin{vmatrix} -6 & -4 \\ 2 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} -6 & 7-\lambda \\ 2 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (8-\lambda)[(7-\lambda)(3-\lambda)-16] + 6[-6(3-\lambda)+8] + 2[24-2(7-\lambda)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (8-\lambda)[21-3\lambda-7\lambda+\lambda^2-16] + 6[-18+6\lambda+8] + 2[24-14+2\lambda] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (8-\lambda)[\lambda^2-10\lambda+5] + 6[6\lambda-10] + 2[10+2\lambda] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8\lambda^2-80\lambda+40-\lambda^3+10\lambda^2-5\lambda+36\lambda-60+20+4\lambda=0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\lambda^3+18\lambda^2-45\lambda=0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3-18\lambda^2+45\lambda=0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(\lambda^2-18\lambda+45)=0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(\lambda^2-15\lambda-3\lambda+45)=0 \Rightarrow \lambda[\lambda(\lambda-15)-3(\lambda-15)]=0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(\lambda-3)(\lambda-15)=0$$

\therefore Eigen values are $\lambda = 0, 3, 15$.

To find Eigen vectors find $[A - \lambda I]X = 0$

For $\lambda = 0$,

$$[A - \lambda I]X = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$8x_1 - 6x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$$

$$-6x_1 + 7x_2 - 4x_3 = 0$$

$$2x_1 - 4x_2 + 3x_3 = 0$$

$$\frac{x_1}{24-14} = \frac{-x_2}{-32+12} = \frac{x_3}{56-36}$$

$$\frac{x_1}{10} = \frac{x_2}{20} = \frac{x_3}{20} = k \text{ (let)}$$

$x_1 = 10k, x_2 = 20k, x_3 = 20k$
 \therefore Eigen vector for $\lambda = 0$ is $\begin{bmatrix} 10k \\ 20k \\ 20k \end{bmatrix}$ or by taking $k = \frac{1}{20}$, we can find eigen vector $[1, 2, 2]^T$ or its scalar multiples will be eigen vector for it.

From eqn (1) & (2)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \end{array}$$

For $\lambda = 3$,

$$[A - 3I]X = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8-3 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7-3 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3-3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} 5x_1 - 6x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \\ -6x_1 + 4x_2 - 4x_3 = 0 \\ 2x_1 - 4x_2 + 0x_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{x_1}{16} = \frac{x_2}{-8} = \frac{x_3}{-16} = k \text{ (let)}$$

$$\therefore \text{Eigenvector is } \begin{bmatrix} 16k \\ 8k \\ -16k \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

For $\lambda = 15$,

$$[A - 15I]X = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & -8 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & -12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} -7x_1 - 6x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \\ -6x_1 - 8x_2 - 4x_3 = 0 \\ 2x_1 - 4x_2 - 12x_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{x_1}{40} = \frac{-7}{40} = \frac{x_2}{20} = k$$

$$\therefore \text{Eigenvector} = \begin{bmatrix} 40k \\ -40k \\ 20k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q. Find the sum of the characteristic roots of the matrix A^2 , given that

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 8 & 4 & 0 \\ 6 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Soln. The ch. eqn for given the matrix is $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\text{or } \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 8 & 4-\lambda & 0 \\ 6 & 2 & 5-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

whose roots are ch. roots are $\lambda = 3, 4, 5$
(or eigenvalue),

we know that the ch. root of the matrix A^2 are λ^2 as 9, 16, 25
whose sum = $9 + 16 + 25 = 50$.

Q. If matrix A is defined as $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, then find the eigen-values of A^2 .

Soln. \rightarrow The ch. eqn of A is $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

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

Hence $\lambda = -1$, $\lambda = -3$ and $\lambda = 2$ are eigen values of A .
We know that the eigen values of A^2 are the squares of the eigen values of A , i.e., 1, 9, 4.

Q. If the eigen values of matrix A are 2, 3, 6 then write the eigen values of A^T , A^{-1} , A^m ($m \in \mathbb{N}$), $\text{adj } A$ and kA .

Soln. \rightarrow Eigen values of A are 2, 3, and 6 and since eigen values of A^T are same as these of A , hence eigen values of A^T are 2, 3 and 6.

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

" " of A^m are 2^m , 3^m and 6^m ($m \in \mathbb{N}$).

Further eigen value of $\text{adj}(A)$ are $\frac{1}{2}(2 \times 3 \times 6)$, $\frac{1}{3}(2 \times 3 \times 6)$ and $\frac{1}{6}(2 \times 3 \times 6)$ i.e., 18, 12 and 6.

Also the eigen values of kA are $2k$, $3k$ and $6k$ where k is const.

Q. If the eigen value of A are 1, 1, 1, find the eigen values of $A^2 + 2A + 3I$.

Soln. Eigen values of A^2 are 1, 1, 1.

" " of $2A$ are 2, 2, 2.

$3I$ are 3, 3, 3.

\therefore Eigen value of $A^2 + 2A + 3I = (1, 1, 1) + (2, 2, 2) + (3, 3, 3)$
 $= 6, 6, 6$.

Imp. Property

If A is a symmetric matrix the eigen vectors of the eqn $(A - \lambda I)x = 0$ are pairwise orthogonal.

If $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} x'_1 \\ x'_2 \\ \vdots \\ x'_n \end{bmatrix}$ are two sign vectors of a symmetric

matrix A then $x_1 x'_1 + x_2 x'_2 + \dots + x_n x'_n = 0$.

Some Useful deductions

If λ is a characteristic value of a square matrix A , then

- (i) $\lambda + k$ is a ch. value of the matrix $A + kI$
- (ii) $k\lambda$ is a ch. value of kA
- (iii) $\frac{1}{\lambda}$ is a ch. ~~root~~ value of A^{-1} . In other words $\frac{|A|}{\lambda}$ is the eigen value of the matrix $\text{adj}(A)$.
- (iv) λ^2 is a ch. value of A^2 . In general λ^k is an eigen value of A^k .
(ch. value is an eigen value)

Symmetric matrix \rightarrow A $n \times n$ matrix is symmetric matrix if $A^T = A$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Here } A = A^T$$

Skew-Symmetric matrix \rightarrow A square matrix is skew symmetric matrix if $A^T = -A$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 & 5 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \\ -5 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & -5 \\ -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 5 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = -B$$