

- If  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  are eigenvalues of a matrix  $A$ , then eigenvalues of any polynomial of  $A$ , i.e.,  $p(A)$  will be  $p(\lambda_1), p(\lambda_2), \dots, p(\lambda_n)$ .

eg: if eigenvalues of  $A$  are 1, 2, 3,

eigenvalues of  $A^2 + 2A - I$  will be  ~~$1+2+1$~~   
 $1^2 + 2 \cdot 1 - 1, 2^2 + 2 \cdot 2 - 1, 3^2 + 2 \cdot 3 - 1$ .

i.e., 2, 7, 14

- eigenvalues of a real symmetric matrix are always real.

- If  $A$  is diagonalizable, then  $\text{rank}(A) =$  number of non zero eigenvalues of  $A$ .

- Functions of matrices

if  $A$  is diagonalizable,  $A = P D P^{-1}$ .

Then

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

(any number  $n$ )

eg:  $A^3 = P D^3 P^{-1}$   
 $A^{1/2} = P D^{1/2} P^{-1}$

$$e^A = \cancel{A} e^D \tilde{P}^{-1}$$

$$\sin(A) = P \sin(D) P^{-1}$$

## Practice set 2

(7)  $\det(A) = 18$ ,  $\text{tr}(A) = -2$ , where  $A$  is  $3 \times 3$  matrix

Let eigenvalues of  $A$  be  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$ .

then  $\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 = 18$

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = -2$$

$$\det(A + 3I) = 0 \Rightarrow -3 \text{ is an eigenvalue.}$$

$$\therefore \lambda_3 = -3$$

$$\lambda_1 \lambda_2 = -6$$

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = -2, \lambda_2 = 3$$

$$\therefore \lambda_1 = -2, \lambda_2 = 3, \lambda_3 = -3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{eig values of } A^2 - 2A &= (-2)^2 - 2(-2), 3^2 - 2(3), (-3)^2 - 2(-3) \\ &= 4 + 4, 9 - 6, 9 + 6 \\ &= \underline{\underline{8, 3, 15}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{tr}(A^2 - 2A) = 8 + 3 + 15 = \underline{\underline{26}}$$

(8) char poly of  $A = (x-2)(x+1)^2(x+3)^2$

eig values of  $A = 2, -1, -1, -3, -3$

eig values of  $(A+3I) = 5, 2, 2, 0, 0$

$\text{rank}(A+3I) = 3$  (no of nonzero eigenvalues)

$$(9) \quad B = I + A + A^2 + \dots + A^{10} \quad (A: 2 \times 2)$$

$$\bar{P}^1 A P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = D$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{P}^1 B P = \bar{P}^1 P + \bar{P}^1 A P + (\bar{P}^1 A P)^2 + \dots + (\bar{P}^1 A P)^{10}$$

$$= I + D + D^2 + \dots + D^{10}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \underbrace{1+1+1+\dots+1}_{10 \text{ times}} & 0 \\ 0 & \underbrace{1+2+2^2+\dots+2^{10}}_{\text{GP}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1 \cdot (2^{11} - 1)}{2 - 1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 \\ 0 & 2^{11} - 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{tr}(\bar{P}^1 B P) = 11 + 2^{11} - 1 = \underline{\underline{10 + 2^{11}}}$$

$$\text{given } \text{tr}(\bar{P}^1 B P) = \alpha + \beta 2^{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\alpha = 10, \beta = 1}}$$

12) A:  $3 \times 3$  symmetric matrix.

eig values : 2, 3, 6  
eig vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

↓  
make this orthogonal (since A is symmetric?)

dot product is zero.

make magnitude of columns 1.

$$\therefore P = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{6} \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{3} & -2/\sqrt{6} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^T A P = D \Rightarrow A = \underbrace{P D P^T}$$

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calculate this to get A.

$$(14) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

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

$$(2-\lambda)[(1-\lambda)(2-\lambda)] + 1(\lambda-1)$$

$$= \cancel{2}(1-\lambda)[(2-\lambda)^2 - 1]$$

$$= (1-\lambda)(\cancel{2}4 - 4\lambda + \lambda^2 - 1)$$

$$= (1-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3)$$

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

$$= -\lambda^3 + 5\lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3 - 5\lambda^2 + 7\lambda - 3 = 0$$

From Cayley Hamilton theorem,

$$A^3 - 5A^2 + 7A - 3I = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{now, } A^8 - 5A^7 + 7A^6 - 3A^5 + A^4 - 5A^3 + 8A^2 - 2A + I$$

$$= A^5(A^3 - 5A^2 + 7A - 3I) + \underbrace{A^4 - 5A^3 + 7A^2 + A^2 - 3A + A + I}_{=0}$$

$$= A^5(0) + A(A^3 - 5A^2 + 7A - 3I) + A^2 + A + I$$

$$= \underline{A^2 + A + I} \quad (\text{calculate this using } A)$$

$$15) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9+8}}{2} = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{17}}{2} \quad \text{are roots.}$$

Cayley Hamilton theorem:

verify  $A^2 - 3A - 2I = 0.$

now,  $2A^4 - 5A^3 - 7A + 6I$

$$= 2A^4 - 6A^3 + A^3 - 4A^2 - 4A^2 - 7A + 6I$$

$$= 2A^2(A^2 - 3A - 2I) + A^3 - 4A^2 - 7A + 6I$$

$$= 0 + A^3 - 3A^2 + A^2 - 2A - 5A + 6I$$

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

$$= 0 + A^2 - 3A - 2A - 2I + 8I$$

$$= A^2 - 3A - 2I - 2A + 8I$$

$$= 0 - 2A + 8I \quad (\text{check calculate this}).$$

13) The given matrices are  $3 \times 3$ .

Find char poly and verify Cayley Hamilton.

You will get a polynomial of the form,

$$aA^3 + bA^2 + cA + dI = 0$$

To find  $A^{-1}$ , multiply throughout by  $A^{-1}$ ,

$$aA^2 + bA + cI + dA^{-1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{d} \left[ \underbrace{-aA^2 - bA - cI}_{\text{calculate this.}} \right]$$

to find  $A^4$ , multiply throughout by  $A$ ,

$$aA^4 + bA^3 + cA^2 + dA = 0.$$

$$A^4 = \frac{1}{a} \left[ \underbrace{-bA^3 - cA^2 - dA}_{\text{calculate this.}} \right]$$