

## Property Related to Eigen values and Eigen vectors :-

- ① Eigen vectors corresponding to distinct eigen values of a matrix are Linearly independent (L.I.).
- ②  $A$  and  $A'$  have the same eigen values.
- ③ If  $\lambda$  is an eigen value of matrix  $A$  and  $X$  is a corresponding eigen vector then,
  - (i)  $K\lambda$  is an eigen value of  $KA$  and  $X$  is a corresponding eigen vector.
  - (ii)  $\lambda^n$  is an eigen value of  $A^n$  and  $X$  is a corresponding eigen vector
  - (iii)  $\lambda^{-1}$  is an eigen value of  $A^{-1}$  and  $X$  is a corresponding eigen vector if  $A^{-1}$  exist (i.e.  $A$  is non-singular)
 
$$\Leftrightarrow |A| \neq 0$$
  - (iv)  $K_0 + K_1\lambda + K_2\lambda^2 + \dots + K_n\lambda^n$  is an eigen value of  $K_0I + K_1A + K_2A^2 + \dots + K_nA^n$  and  $X$  is a corresponding eigen vector.

(v)  $\frac{|A|}{\lambda}$  is an eigen value of  $\text{adj } A$   
and  $X$  a corresponding eigen vector  
if  $A$  is a non-singular matrix ( $|A| \neq 0$ )

(4)  $\lambda = 0$  is an eigen value of  $A$   
iff matrix  $A$  is singular (i.e.  $|A| = 0$ )

(5) The eigen values of a Triangular matrix are all the principal diagonal elements of the matrix.

(6) The eigen values of a symmetric matrix with real numbers are all real numbers.

(7) If  $A$  is a symmetric matrix then eigen vectors corresponding to two distinct eigen values are orthogonal i.e. If  $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$  and  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are corresponding eigen vectors then  $X_1^T X_2 = 0$

(8) Sum of all the eigen values of  $A$  is the trace of  $A$  ( $\text{Tr}(A)$ ) i.e. sum of all the principal diagonal elements of  $A$ .

②  
⑨ Product of all eigen values of  $A$  is the determinant of  $A$  ( $|A|$ ).

E.x.

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

- (i) Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of matrices  $A^2$ ,  $A^{-1}$ .
- (ii) Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of  $A^3 + 4A - 3I$
- (iii) Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of  $3A^{-1} + 2A^2$
- (iv) Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of  $\text{adj } A$ .
- (v) Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of  $\text{adj adj } A$ .
- (vi) Verify that eigen vectors corresponding to distinct eigen values<sup>of A</sup> are orthogonal.
- (vii) Find the orthogonal set of eigen vectors of matrix  $A$
- (viii) Find the trace and determinant of matrix  $(A^{-1})^2$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>

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

chrt. Eq of A is

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

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3 - 9\lambda^2 + 24\lambda - 20 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 5, 2, 2$$

For  $\lambda = 5$ ,

$$(A - 5I)X = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 + R_3 \quad \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-3x_2 - 3x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 - x_2 - 2x_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_3 = -x_2, \quad x_1 = -x_2$$

$$X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



For  $\lambda = 2$ ,

$$(A - 2I)X = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2 + R_1 \\ R_3 - R_1 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_3 = -x_1 + x_2$$

$\Rightarrow$  There are two L.I. eigen vectors

$$x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(i) Eigen values and eigen vectors of  $A^2$  are

$$\lambda_1 = 5^2 = 25, \quad x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 2^2 = 4, \quad x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_3 = 4$$

Eigen values and eigen vectors of  $A^{-1}$  are

$$\lambda_1 = 5^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} \quad , \quad x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{1}{2} \quad , \quad x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad , \quad x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_3 = \frac{1}{2}$$

(ii) Eigen values and eigen vectors of  $A^3 + 4A - 3I$  are

$$\lambda_1 = 5^3 + 4 \times 5 - 3 = 142 \quad , \quad x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 2^3 + 4 \times 2 - 3 = 13 \quad , \quad x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad , \quad x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_3 = 13$$

(iii) Eigen values and eigen vectors of  $3A^{-1} + 2A^2$  are

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{3}{5} + 2 \times 5^2 = \frac{253}{5} \quad , \quad x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{3}{2} + 2 \times 4 = \frac{19}{2} \quad , \quad x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_3 = \frac{19}{2} \quad , \quad x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(iv) we have  $|A| = 5 \times 2 \times 2 = 20$ ;

$\therefore$  Eigen values and eigen vectors of  $\text{adj } A$  are

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{|A|}{\lambda} = \frac{20}{5} = 4, \quad x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{20}{2} = 10, \quad x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_3 = \frac{20}{2} = 10,$$

(v) we have  $|\text{adj } A| = 4 \times 10 \times 10 = 400$

$\therefore$  Eigen values and eigen vectors of  $\text{adj adj } A$  are

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{|\text{adj } A|}{\lambda} = \frac{400}{4} = 100, \quad x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{400}{10} = 40, \quad x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_3 = 40$$

(vi) For matrix  $A$ , we have

$$\lambda_1 = 5, \quad x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 2, \quad x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_3 = 2$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2, \quad X_1^T X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ = 1 + 0 - 1 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow X_1$  and  $X_2$  are orthogonal (perpendicular)

$$\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_3, \quad X_1^T X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ = 0$$

$\Rightarrow X_1$  and  $X_3$  are orthogonal

(vii) Note that, since  $A$  is symmetric matrix, eigen vectors corresponding to distinct eigen values are orthogonal.

$\Rightarrow X_1$  and  $X_2$  are orthogonal  
and  $X_1$  and  $X_3$  are orthogonal

But for  $\lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 2$ ,

$$X_2^T X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ = 0 + 0 - 1 = -1 \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow X_2$  and  $X_3$  are not orthogonal

But given  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ , it is possible to find an eigen vector  $X_3$



(5)

of matrix  $A$  such that  $x_2$  and  $x_3$  are orthogonal.

$$\text{We have } x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ such that}$$

$$x_1^T x_3 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x_2^T x_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 - x_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_3 = x_1, \quad 2x_1 - x_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = 2x_1$$

$$x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow x_1, x_2, x_3$  is the orthogonal set of eigen vectors of  $A$ .

(viii) Eigen values of  $(A^{-1})^2$  are

$$\lambda_1 = \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{25}, \quad \lambda_2 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4}, \quad \lambda_3 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore \text{Trace}((A^{-1})^2) = \frac{1}{25} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{27}{50}$$

$$|(A^{-1})^2| = \frac{1}{25} \times \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{400}$$

② Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of  $A^{-1}$ ,  $\text{adj} A$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Since  $A$  is an lower triangular matrix,

eigen values of  $A$  are

$$\lambda = 1, 2, 2, 3$$

For  $\lambda = 1$ ,

$$(A - I) X = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3x_1 + x_2 = 0$$

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

$$5x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 2x_4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = -3x_1, \quad x_3 = -10x_1,$$

$$x_4 = \frac{31}{2} x_1$$

$$\therefore X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -6 \\ -20 \\ 31 \end{bmatrix}$$

For  $\lambda = 2$ ,

$$(A - 2I)X = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 0$$

$$4x_1 - 2x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_2 = 0$$

$$5x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + x_4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_4 = -3x_3$$

$\Rightarrow$  There is only one L.I. eigen vector

$$X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

For  $\lambda = 3$

$$(A - 3I)X = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 & -1 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 0, \quad 3x_1 - x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_2 = 0$$

$$4x_1 - 2x_2 - x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow x_3 = 0$$

$$X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(i)  $\therefore$  Eigen values and eigen vectors of  $A^{10}$  are

$$\lambda_1 = 1^{10} = 1, \quad X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -6 \\ -20 \\ 31 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 2^{10}, \quad X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_3 = 2^{10}$$

$$\lambda_4 = 3^{10}, \quad X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(ii)  $|A| = 1 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 = 12$

$\therefore$  Eigen values and eigen vectors of  $\text{adj } A$  are

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{|A|}{\lambda} = \frac{12}{1} = 12, \quad X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -6 \\ -20 \\ 31 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{12}{2} = 6, \quad X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_3 = \frac{12}{2} = 6$$

$$\lambda_4 = \frac{12}{3} = 4, \quad X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



- ③ Find the sum and product of the eigen values of A.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -17 & 18 & -6 \\ -18 & 19 & -6 \\ -9 & 9 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Sum of all eigen values of A

$$= \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3$$

$$= \text{Trace}(A) = -17 + 19 - 2 = 0$$

Product of all eigen values of A

$$= \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3$$

$$= |A| = \begin{vmatrix} -17 & 18 & -6 \\ -18 & 19 & -6 \\ -9 & 9 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -2$$

- ④ Let A be a  $3 \times 3$  <sup>symmetric</sup> matrix with an eigen value 4 of multiplicity one and an eigen value 1 of multiplicity two and corresponding eigen vectors  $X_1 = (1, -1, 1)$ ,  $X_2 = (1, 0, -1)$  and  $X_3$ . Find  $AX_1$ ,  $A^10 X_3$  and matrix A.

Soln We have  $A$  is a symmetric matrix.

$$\lambda_1 = 4, \quad x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 1, \quad x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_3 = 1, \quad x_3 = ?$$

$$A x_1 = \lambda_1 x_1 = 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{10} x_3 = \lambda_3^{10} x_3 = (1)^{10} x_3 = x_3$$

$$\text{Let } x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix},$$

since matrix  $A$  is symmetric,

$$x_1^T x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$x_2^T x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 - x_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_3$$

$$\text{and } x_2 = 2x_3$$

$$x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{10} X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

Since  $A$  is symmetric,

$$a_{12} = a_{21}, \quad a_{13} = a_{31}, \quad a_{23} = a_{32}$$

$$A X_1 = \lambda_1 X_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A X_2 = \lambda_2 X_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\& \quad A X_3 = \lambda_3 X_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{11} - a_{12} + a_{13} = 4 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$a_{11} + 0a_{12} - a_{13} = 1 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$a_{11} + 2a_{12} + a_{13} = 1 \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{11} = 2, a_{12} = -1, a_{13} = 1$$

$$\therefore a_{21} = -1, a_{31} = 1$$

$$a_{21} - a_{22} + a_{23} = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow -a_{22} + a_{23} = -3$$

$$a_{21} - a_{23} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -a_{23} = 1 \Rightarrow a_{23} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{22} = -1 + 3 = 2$$

$$\therefore a_{32} = -1$$

$$a_{31} - a_{33} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{33} = 1 + 1 = 2$$

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