每日一题(8)

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已知方阵 $\mathbf{A} = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}, r(\mathbf{A}) = 1, \lambda = a_{11} + \cdots + a_{nn}$. 求证: $\mathbf{A}^2 = \lambda \mathbf{A}$. 证: 因为 $r(\mathbf{A}) = 1$, 所以存在可逆阵 \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{Q} , 使得

$$m{A} = m{P} \left(egin{array}{cc} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & m{O} \end{array}
ight) m{Q} = m{P} \left(egin{array}{c} 1 \\ 0 \\ dots \\ 0 \end{array}
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其中:

$$\alpha = \mathbf{P} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix}, \beta = (1, 0, \dots, 0) \mathbf{Q} = (b_1, \dots, b_n).$$

于是

$$\mathbf{A} = \alpha \beta = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 b_1 & \cdots & a_1 b_n \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_n b_1 & \cdots & a_n b_n \end{pmatrix}, \lambda = a_1 b_1 + \cdots + a_n b_n = \beta \alpha.$$

所以 $\mathbf{A}^2 = (\alpha \beta)(\alpha \beta) = \alpha(\beta \alpha)\beta = \lambda \alpha \beta = \lambda \mathbf{A}$.