

Cayley - Hamilton Theorem:-

Def.- An Expression of the form $F(x) = A_0 + A_1x + A_2x^2 + \dots + A_mx^m$, $A_m \neq 0$ where A_0, A_1, \dots, A_m are matrices each of order $n \times n$ over a field F , is called matrix polynomial of degree m .

The symbol x is called indeterminate and will be assumed that it is commutative with every matrix coefficient.

Def:- Equality of Matrix polynomials:-

Two matrix polynomials are equal if and only if the coefficients of like powers of x are the same.

Addition and Multiplication of polynomials:-

Let $G(x) = A_0 + A_1x + A_2x^2 + \dots + A_mx^m$ and

$$H(x) = B_0 + B_1x + B_2x^2 + \dots + B_kx^k.$$

We define :- if $m > k$, then

$$G(x) + H(x) = (A_0 + B_0) + (A_1 + B_1)x + \dots + (A_k + B_k)x^k + A_{k+1}x^{k+1} + \dots + A_m x^m.$$

$$\text{Also } G(x) \cdot H(x) = A_0B_0 + (A_0B_1 + A_1B_0)x + (A_0B_2 + A_1B_1 + A_2B_0)x^2 + \dots + A_m B_k x^{k+m}$$

* The Cayley - Hamilton Theorem:-

Statement:- Every square matrix satisfies its own characteristic equation.

i.e. If the characteristic eqn of $A_{n \times n}$ is

$$\lambda^n + a_1 \lambda^{n-1} + a_2 \lambda^{n-2} + \dots + a_{n-1} \lambda + a_n = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & \because \text{Ch. Eqn in} \\ & [A - \lambda I] = 0 \\ & \Rightarrow \lambda^3 - S_1 \lambda^2 + S_2 \lambda - S_3 = 0 \\ & \text{By C-H theorem} \\ & \text{i.e } A^3 - S_1 A^2 + S_2 A - S_3 = 0 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

By Cayley - Hamilton theorem.

$$\boxed{A^n + a_1 A^{n-1} + a_2 A^{n-2} + \dots + a_{n-1} A + a_n I = 0}$$

Application of Cayley - Hamilton Theorem:-

The important applications of C-H theorem are

1. To find the inverse of a matrix
2. To find higher powers of the matrix.

i.e To find \bar{A}^{-1} :

By C-H theorem:

$$A^n + a_1 A^{n-1} + a_2 A^{n-2} + \dots + a_{n-1} A + a_n I = 0$$

Multiply \bar{A}^{-1} on Both sides.

$$\bar{A}^{-1} \left[A^n + a_1 A^{n-1} + a_2 A^{n-2} + \dots + a_{n-1} A + a_n I \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{A}^{n-1} + a_1 \bar{A}^{n-2} + a_2 \bar{A}^{n-3} + \dots + a_{n-1} \bar{I} + a_n \bar{A}^{-1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n \bar{A}^{-1} = - \left[\bar{A}^{n-1} + a_1 \bar{A}^{n-2} + \dots + a_{n-1} \bar{I} \right]$$

$$\boxed{A^{-1} = \frac{-1}{a_n} [A^n + a_1 A^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} A + a_n I].}$$

Similarly, To find A^{n+1}

By C-H Theorem

$$A^n + a_1 A^{n-1} + a_2 A^{n-2} + \dots + a_{n-1} A + a_n I = 0$$

Multiply A on B.S

$$A [A^n + a_1 A^{n-1} + a_2 A^{n-2} + \dots + a_{n-1} A + a_n I] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{n+1} + a_1 A^n + a_2 A^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} A^2 + a_n A = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{A^{n+1} = -[a_1 A^n + a_2 A^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} A^2 + a_n A]}$$

problems:-

1. Verify C-H theorem for $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ & hence find A^{-1} & A^4

Sol: Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

The ch. Eqn is $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\text{i.e } \lambda^3 - S_1 \lambda^2 + S_2 \lambda - S_3 = 0$$

$$S_1 = \text{Trace of } A = 1+1+1=3$$

$$S_2 = \sum \text{minors of diagonals of } A = 0+(-2)+1=-1$$

$$S_3 = |A| = -9$$

$$\therefore \text{The ch. Eqn is } \lambda^3 - 3\lambda^2 - \lambda + 9 = 0$$

To verify C-H Theorem.

To prove $A^3 - 3A^2 - A + 9I = 0$.

L.H.S :-

$$A^3 - 3A^2 - A + 9I$$

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

$A^2 = A \cdot A$

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

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

$A^3 = A^2 \cdot A$:-

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -9 & 21 \\ 11 & -2 & 11 \\ 1 & -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Take L.H.S $A^3 - 3A^2 - A + 9I$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -9 & 21 \\ 11 & -2 & 11 \\ 1 & -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + 9 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -12 & -1+9 & -9+9 & 21-18-3 \\ 11 & -9 & -2 & -2-6-1+9 & 11-12+1 \\ 1-1 & & & -7+6+1 & 7-15-1+9 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\therefore A^3 - 3A^2 - A + 9I = 0$$

\therefore C-H Theorem is verified.

To find A^{-1} :

By C-H Theorem

$$A^3 - 3A^2 - A + 9I = 0$$

Multiply with A^{-1} on b.s

$$A^{-1} [A^3 - 3A^2 - A + 9I] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 - 3A - I + 9A^{-1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9A^{-1} = -A^2 + 3A + I$$

$$\Rightarrow 9A^{-1} = -\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} + 3\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -4+3+1 & 3 & -6+9 \\ -3+6 & -2+3+1 & -4-3 \\ 3 & 2-3 & -5+3+1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$9A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & -7 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & -7 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

To find A^4 :-

By C-H Theorem, $A^3 - 3A^2 - A + 9I = 0$

Multiply with A on b.s, we get

$$A^4 - 3A^3 - A^2 + 9A = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^4 = 3A^3 + A^2 - 9A.$$

$$= 3 \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -9 & 21 \\ 11 & -2 & 11 \\ 1 & -7 & 7 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} - 9 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 12+4-9 & -21-3 & 63+6-27 \\ 33+3-18 & -6+2-9 & 33+4+9 \\ 3+0-9 & -21-2+9 & 21+5-9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -30 & 42 \\ 18 & -13 & 46 \\ -6 & -14 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Verify C-H theorem & use it to find the inverse

of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Sol:- Ch. Eqn is $\lambda^3 - S_1\lambda^2 + S_2\lambda - S_3 = 0$.

Here $S_1 = 1 - 1 - 1 = -1$

~~$S_2 = 1(2)(-1) + 2(1)(-1) + (-1)(2)(-1) = -3 - 10 - 5 = -18$~~

$S_3 = 1(-3) - 2(-14) + 3(5) = 40$

\therefore The ch. Eqn is $\lambda^3 + \lambda^2 - 18\lambda - 40 = 0$

To verify C-H Theorem, To prove

$$A^3 + A^2 - 18A - 40I = 0$$

L.H.S: $A^3 + A^2 - 18A - 40I$.

To find A^2 :

$$A^2 = A \cdot A$$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 3 & 8 \\ 12 & 9 & -2 \\ 2 & 4 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

To find A^3 :

$$A^3 = A^2 \cdot A$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 3 & 8 \\ 12 & 9 & -2 \\ 2 & 4 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 44 & 33 & 46 \\ 24 & 13 & 2 \\ 52 & 14 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Take L.H.S is $A^3 + A^2 - 18A - 40I$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 44 & 33 & 46 \\ 24 & 13 & 2 \\ 52 & 14 & 8 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 3 & 8 \\ 12 & 9 & -2 \\ 2 & 4 & 14 \end{bmatrix} - 18 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} - 40 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \text{ R.H.S}$$

C-H Theorem Verified.

To find \tilde{A}^{-1} :-

4.

By C-H theorem $\tilde{A}^3 + \tilde{A}^2 - 18\tilde{A} - 40I = 0$

Multiply \tilde{A}^{-1} on b.s, we get

$$\tilde{A}^{-1} [\tilde{A}^3 + \tilde{A}^2 - 18\tilde{A} - 40I] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{A}^2 + \tilde{A} - 18I - 40\tilde{A}^{-1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 40\tilde{A}^{-1} = \tilde{A}^2 + \tilde{A} - 18I$$

$$\Rightarrow 40\tilde{A}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 3 & 8 \\ 12 & 9 & -2 \\ 2 & 4 & 14 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 18 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 18 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$40\tilde{A}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 5 & 11 \\ 14 & -10 & 2 \\ 5 & 5 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \tilde{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{40} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 5 & 11 \\ 14 & -10 & 2 \\ 5 & 5 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

H.W.

1. Verify C-H theorem for $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ find \tilde{A}^1 & A^4 .

Verify C-H theorem

2. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ & find \tilde{A}^1 .

3. Using Cayley - Hamilton theorem, find A^8
if $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$.