

Complex Eigenvalues

Complex Properties

- $\overline{(x + y)} = \bar{x} + \bar{y}$
- $\overline{A\vec{v}} = A\vec{v}$
- $\text{Im}(x\bar{x}) = 0$

Complex Roots of the Characteristic Polynomial

All real numbers are complex numbers so,

Every polynomial of degree n has exactly n complex roots, counting multiplicity.

If λ is an eigenvalue of real matrix A with eigenvector \vec{v} , then $\bar{\lambda}$ is an eigenvalue of A with eigenvector $\bar{\vec{v}}$.