

Theorem 22 :**Cayley - Hamilton Theorem****Statement :** Every square matrix satisfies its characteristic equation**Proof :**Let A be a n-rowed square matrix i.e., Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ by

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} - \lambda & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-1)^n [\lambda^n + a_1\lambda^{n-1} + a_2\lambda^{n-2} + \dots + a_n] \text{ where } a_i's \in F$$

Since all the elements of $(A - \lambda I)$ are at most of 1st degree in λ , all the elements of $\text{adj}(A - \lambda I)$ are polynomials in λ of degree (n-1) or less and hence $\text{adj}(A - \lambda I)$ can be expressed as a matrix polynomial in λ .Let $\text{adj}(A - \lambda I) = B_0\lambda^{n-1} + B_1\lambda^{n-2} + \dots + B_{n-2}\lambda^1 + B_{n-1}$ where $B_0, B_1, B_2, \dots, B_{n-1}$ are n - rowed square matrices.Now $(A - \lambda I) \text{adj}(A - \lambda I) = |A - \lambda I| I \quad (\because A(\text{adj}A) = |A|I)$ $\Rightarrow (A - \lambda I)(B_0\lambda^{n-1} + B_1\lambda^{n-2} + \dots + B_{n-2}\lambda^1 + B_{n-1})$

$$= (-1)^n [\lambda^n + a_1\lambda^{n-1} + a_2\lambda^{n-2} + \dots + a_n] I$$

Comparing like coefficients of like powers of λ , we obtain

The characteristic equation of A is

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

$$\text{i.e., } \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{i.e., } (1-\lambda)(2-\lambda)(-2\lambda + \lambda^2 - 1) + 2(-1) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e., } (1-\lambda)(1-3\lambda + \lambda^2) - 2 = 0.$$

$$\text{i.e., } \lambda^3 - 4\lambda^2 + 4\lambda - 1 = 0$$

By Cayley - Hamilton theorem, A satisfies its characteristic equation.

$$\therefore A^3 - 4A^2 + 4A + I = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1}(A^3 - 4A^2 + 4A + I) = 0 \quad (\because |A| \neq 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = -4I + 4A - A^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 4 \\ 8 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -2 & -2 & -3 \\ 6 & -1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & -1 \\ -2 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore AA^{-1} = I.$$

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$$\therefore P^{-1}AP = \frac{-1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} -40 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 24 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 24 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \text{diag}(5, -3, -3)$$

Hence $P^{-1}AP$ is a diagonal matrix.**Norm or Length of a Vector****Definition**Let 'V' be an inner product space over the field F. The norm (length) of $\alpha \in V$ denoted by $\|\alpha\|$ is defined as the positive square root of $\langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle$.

$$\text{Norm or length of } \alpha \in V = \|\alpha\| = \sqrt{\langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle} = \sqrt{\|\alpha\|^2} = \langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle$$

Unit Vector**Definition**Let $V(F)$ be an inner product space. $\alpha \in V$ is called a unit vector if $\|\alpha\| = 1$.

$$\text{If } \alpha \in V \text{ then } \frac{1}{\|\alpha\|} \alpha \in V \text{ is unit vector.}$$

Theorem 29In an inner product space $V(F)$,

$$|\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle| \leq \|\alpha\| \cdot \|\beta\| \text{ for all } \alpha, \beta \in V.$$

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$$\therefore |\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle| = \|\alpha\| \|\beta\| \leq (\|\alpha\| \|\beta\|) (\|\beta\|) = \|\alpha\| \|\beta\|^2$$

Conversely,

$$\text{Let } |\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle| = \|\alpha\| \|\beta\|$$

When $\alpha = 0$ the vectors α, β are linearly dependentWhen $\alpha \neq 0$; we have $\|\alpha\| > 0$.

$$\text{Consider the vector } \gamma = \beta - \frac{\langle \beta, \alpha \rangle}{\|\alpha\|^2} \alpha$$

$$\langle \gamma, \gamma \rangle = \left(\beta - \frac{\langle \beta, \alpha \rangle}{\|\alpha\|^2} \alpha \right) \cdot \left(\beta - \frac{\langle \beta, \alpha \rangle}{\|\alpha\|^2} \alpha \right)$$

$$= \langle \beta, \beta \rangle - \frac{\langle \beta, \alpha \rangle}{\|\alpha\|^2} \langle \beta, \alpha \rangle - \frac{\langle \beta, \alpha \rangle}{\|\alpha\|^2} \langle \alpha, \beta \rangle$$

$$+ \frac{\langle \beta, \alpha \rangle}{\|\alpha\|^2} \frac{\langle \beta, \alpha \rangle}{\|\alpha\|^2} \langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle$$

$$= \|\beta\|^2 - \frac{\langle \beta, \alpha \rangle}{\|\alpha\|^2} \langle \beta, \alpha \rangle - \frac{\langle \beta, \alpha \rangle}{\|\alpha\|^2} \langle \alpha, \beta \rangle$$

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$$= \|\beta\|^2 - \frac{1}{\|\alpha\|^2} \langle \alpha, \beta \rangle^2$$

