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Also note $x_m \dots x_2 x_1$ is clearly a fixed pt = $x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x A^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \dots x A^{m-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= x (I + A + A^2 + \dots + A^{m-1}) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Similar for $y_m \dots y_2 y_1 = x (I + A + \dots + A^{m-1}) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

As $\det(A - I) \det(I + A + \dots + A^{m-1}) = \det(A^m - I) = \dim \text{H}^0$

it makes sense $\det(A - I)$ tells us how many distinct fixed pts A has mod $(A^m - I)$

If $r \mid m$ and we search for fixed pts of A^r $m = rh$

We can construct some as $x_m \underset{r \text{th}}{x_{m-r}} \dots x_2 x_1$

$$= x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x A^r \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x A^{2r} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \dots x A^{(h-1)r} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = x (I + A^r + A^{2r} + \dots + A^{(h-1)r}) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and $\det(A^r - I) \det(I + A^r + \dots + A^{(h-1)r}) = \det(A^{hr} - I) = \det(A^m - I)$

so 1 expd $\det(A^r - I)$ many fixed pts. ← have not really checked

If so, any \neq f.p are:

	I	A	A^r
# elts w/ same order	1	$\phi(m)$	$\phi(m/r)$
# f.p ??	$\det(A^m - I)$	$\det(A - I)$	$\det(A^r - I)$

Average

$$\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\substack{r|m \\ \text{divisors}}} \phi\left(\frac{m}{r}\right) \det(A^r - I)$$

