

(5) Sea $A \in \mathbb{K}^{2 \times 2}$.

a) Probar que el polinomio característico de A es $\chi_A(x) = x^2 - \text{Tr}(A)x + \det(A)$.

b) Si A no es invertible, probar que los autovalores de A son 0 y $\text{Tr}(A)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) Sea } A &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \chi_A(\kappa) = \det(A - \kappa I_d) = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} - \kappa & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} - \kappa \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (a_{11} - \kappa)(a_{22} - \kappa) - a_{12}a_{21} \\ &= a_{11}a_{22} - a_{11}\kappa - a_{22}\kappa + \kappa^2 - a_{12}a_{21} \\ &= \kappa^2 - (a_{11} + a_{22})\kappa + (a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}) \\ &= \kappa^2 - \text{Tr}(A)\kappa + \det(A) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b) Sea } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \chi_A(\kappa) = \kappa^2 - \text{Tr}(A)\kappa + \det(A), \text{ como } A \text{ no es invertible tenemos que } \det(A) = 0,$$

$$\text{luego } \chi_A(\kappa) = \kappa^2 - \text{Tr}(A)\kappa = \kappa(\kappa - \text{Tr}(A))$$

Por lo tanto, los autovalores de A son 0 y $\text{Tr}(A)$.