

Assignment 13

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<https://github.com/neharani289/MatrixTheory/Assignment13>

1 PROBLEM

(hoffman/page198/9) :

Let \mathbf{A} be an $n \times n$ matrix with characteristics polynomial

$$f = (x - c_1)^{d_1} \dots (x - c_k)^{d_k}$$

Show that

$$c_1 d_1 + \dots + c_k d_k = \text{tr}(\mathbf{A})$$

2 SOLUTION

Given	<p>Let \mathbf{A} be an $n \times n$</p> $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$ <p>and Characteristics polynomial</p> $f = (x - c_1)^{d_1} \dots (x - c_k)^{d_k}$
To prove	$c_1 d_1 + \dots + c_k d_k = \text{tr}(\mathbf{A})$
proof	<p>Characteristics polynomial; $f = (x - c_1)^{d_1} \dots (x - c_k)^{d_k}$ here, c_1, \dots, c_k are the distinct eigen values. and d_1, \dots, d_k denotes the repetition of eigen values</p>

Therefore,

$$c_1d_1 + c_2d_2 + \dots + c_kd_k = \sum_i \lambda_i = \text{Sum of all eigen values.}$$

As we know ,

Trace of a matrix is the sum of its eigen values.

$$\Rightarrow \text{tr}(A) = \sum_i \lambda_i$$

therefore,

$$\Rightarrow c_1d_1 + c_2d_2 + \dots + c_kd_k = \sum_i \lambda_i = \text{tr}(A)$$

Hence, Proved.

TABLE 1: Solution Summary