

Step-1

Consider a matrix A with Eigen values $|\lambda_i| > 1$ and $|\lambda_i| < 1$. The powers A^k approach zero if all $|\lambda_i| < 1$, and they blow up if any of the $|\lambda_i| > 1$.

Let B and C be two matrices defined as follows:

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ -3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determine the Eigen values of B and C and show the following:

$$B^4 = I$$

$$C^3 = -I$$

Step-2

To find the Eigen values of B do the following calculations:

$$\det(B - \lambda I) = 0$$
$$(3 - \lambda)(3 - \lambda) + 10 = 0$$
$$\lambda^2 + 1 = 0$$
$$\lambda = \pm i$$

Therefore, Eigen values of matrix B is $\boxed{\lambda = \pm i}$.

Step-3

Eigen values of matrix B^4 will be λ^4 .

$$\lambda^4 = 1$$

This shows that $\boxed{B^4 = I}$.

Step-4

To find the Eigen values of C do the following calculations:

$$\begin{aligned}\det(C - \lambda I) &= 0 \\ (5 - \lambda)(-4 - \lambda) + 21 &= 0 \\ \lambda^2 - \lambda + 1 &= 0 \\ \lambda &= e^{\pm i\pi/3}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, Eigen values of matrix C is $\boxed{\lambda = e^{\pm i\pi/3}}$.

Step-5

Eigen values of matrix C^3 will be λ^3 .

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda^3 &= \left(e^{\pm i\pi/3}\right)^3 \\ &= e^{\pm i\pi} \\ \lambda^3 &= -1\end{aligned}$$

This shows that $\boxed{C^3 = -I}$.