

## Step-1

This series  $(I + A + A^2 + \dots)$  represent  $(I - A)^{-1}$ .

Check the following:

$$(I - A)(I + A + A^2 + \dots) = I$$

Solve the left hand side.

$$\begin{aligned}(I - A)(I + A + A^2 + \dots) &= I(I + A + A^2 + \dots) - A(I + A + A^2 + \dots) \\ &= (I + A + A^2 + \dots) - (A + A^2 + A^3 + \dots) \\ &= I\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, left hand side comes out to be equal to right hand side.

## Step-2

Consider the following matrix which has  $\lambda_{\max} = 0$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Step-3

Find the powers of matrix  $A$  as follows:

$$A \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Step-4

Here,  $A^3$  results into zero matrix. so other higher powers of matrix  $A$  will also be zero.

## Step-5

Substitute the values into the following series:

$$\begin{aligned}(I - A)^{-1} &= (I + A + A^2) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

## Step-6

Therefore, above result shows the following:

$$(I - A)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$