

Step-1

Yes, there exist a real 2×2 matrix other than I satisfies the given conditions.

Let us take $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is a real 2×2 matrix.

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

$$\begin{aligned} A^3 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = I \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $A^3 = I$

To find the eigen values let us take

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} -1-\lambda & 1 \\ -1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow -(1-\lambda)(-\lambda)+1 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \lambda+\lambda^2+1 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \lambda^2+\lambda+1 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \lambda &= \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-4}}{2} \\ &= \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

These are cube root of unity therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda^3 &= 1 \\ \lambda_1 &= \frac{-1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}, \lambda_2 = \frac{-1-i\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ &= e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}}, e^{\frac{-2\pi i}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

Step-2

The trace of $A = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2$

$$\begin{aligned} &= e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}} + e^{\frac{-2\pi i}{3}} \\ &= \left(\cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) + \left(\cos \frac{2\pi}{3} - i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \\ &= 2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} \\ &= 2 \left(\frac{-1}{2} \right) \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

The determinant of $A = \lambda_1 \lambda_2$

$$\begin{aligned} &= e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}} \cdot e^{\frac{-2\pi i}{3}} \\ &= e^0 \\ &= \boxed{1} \end{aligned}$$