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**23MAT101/ MATRICES AND CALCULUS**

**UNIT I**

**MATRIX EIGENVALUE PROBLEM**

**(Two mark)**

- 1.** Find the Characteristic equation of the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

**Solution:-** Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

The Characteristic equation is  $\lambda^2 - s_1\lambda + s_2 = 0$

$s_1$  = Sum of the main diagonal elements =  $1+2=3$

$$s_2 = |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2-0=2$$

Hence the required Characteristic equation is  $\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 = 0$

- 2.** Find the Characteristic polynomial of  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

**Solution:-** The Characteristic polynomial is  $|A - \lambda I| = \lambda^2 - s_1\lambda + s_2$

$s_1$  = Sum of the main diagonal elements =  $1+3=4$

$$s_2 = |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 3-8=-5$$

Hence the required Characteristic polynomial is  $\lambda^2 - 4\lambda - 5$

- 3.** The product of two Eigen values of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  is 16. Find the third Eigen value.

**Solution:-** Let the Eigen values of the matrix  $A$  be  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$

$$\text{Given } \lambda_1 \lambda_2 = 16$$

We know that  $\lambda_1\lambda_2\lambda_3 = |A|$ , [Since the product of the Eigen values is equal to the determinant of the matrix]

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_1\lambda_2\lambda_3 &= \begin{vmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 6(9 - 1) + 2(-6 + 2) + 2(2 - 6) \\ &= 32\end{aligned}$$

$$16\lambda_3 = 32 \quad [:\lambda_1\lambda_2 = 16]$$

$$\lambda_3 = \frac{32}{16} = 2$$

#### 4. The Eigen value of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 11 & -4 & -7 \\ 7 & -2 & -5 \\ 10 & -4 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ are } 0 \text{ and } 1. \text{ Find the other Eigen value.}$$

Solution:- WKT Sum of the Eigen values = Sum of the main diagonal elements

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 &= 11 + (-2) + (-6) \\ 0 + 1 + \lambda_3 &= 3 \\ \therefore \lambda_3 &= 2\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the third Eigen value is 2.

$$5. \text{ Find the Sum and Product of the Eigen values of the matrix } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:- WKT Sum of the Eigen values = Sum of the main diagonal elements  
 $= 2+2+2=6$

$$\text{Product of the Eigen values} = |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 8 - 2 = 6$$

$$6. \text{ One of the Eigen values of the matrix } A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 4 & -4 \\ 4 & -8 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is } -9 \text{ Find the other two Eigen values}$$

Solution:- WKT Sum of the Eigen values = Sum of the main diagonal elements

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 &= 7 + (-8) + (-8) \\
 \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 - 9 &= -9 \\
 \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 &= 0 \dots \dots \dots \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Product of the Eigen values =  $|A|$

7. The matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  is singular. One of the Eigen Value is 2. Find the other two Eigen Values.

Solution:-- Sum of the Eigen Values =  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3$

Sum of the main diagonal elements of A = 1+0+3

WKT, Sum of the Eigen Values=Sum of the main diagonal elements

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 1 + 0 + 3$$

$$2 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 4$$

$$\lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 2$$

Product of the Eigen Values =  $|A|$

$$\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 = |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$2\lambda_2 \lambda_3 = -8$$

$$\lambda_2 \lambda_3 = -4$$

WKT,  $x^2 - (\text{Sum of the Eigen Value})x + \text{Product of the Eigen values}$

$$x^2 - 2x + (-4) = 0$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 4 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{20}}{2} = 1 \pm \sqrt{5}$$

$$\therefore \lambda_2 = 1 + \sqrt{5}, \lambda_3 = 1 - \sqrt{5}$$

8. Find the Characteristic equation of the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and get the Eigen Values.

Solution:-- Given matrix is a triangular matrix. Hence the Eigen Values are 1,2.

The characteristic of the given matrix is,

$$\lambda^2 - (\text{Sum of the Eigen value} - S_1)\lambda + \text{Product of the Eigen value} - S_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - (1+2)\lambda + (1)(2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 = 0$$

9. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the Eigen Values of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  form the matrix whose Eigen Values are  $\alpha^3$  and  $\beta^3$

Solution:-- WKT "If  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots, \lambda_n$  are the Eigen Values of a matrix A, then  $A^m$  has Eigen Values  $\lambda_1^m, \lambda_2^m, \lambda_3^m, \dots, \lambda_n^m$  (m being positive integer)"

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$   $\alpha, \beta$  be the Eigen Values

$$A^2 = AA = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -8 \\ -8 & 26 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now,

$$A^3 = A^2 A = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -8 \\ -8 & 26 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 38 & -50 \\ -50 & 138 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence  $A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 38 & -50 \\ -50 & 138 \end{bmatrix}$  is the matrix whose Eigen Values be  $\alpha^3$  &  $\beta^3$

10. If 1,1,5 are the Eigen Values of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , find the Eigen Values of 5A.

Solution:-- WKT "If  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$  be the Eigen Values of A, then  $k\lambda_1, k\lambda_2, k\lambda_3$  be the Eigen Values of  $kA$ ".

$\therefore$  The Eigen Values of 5A are 5,5,25.

11. If 2,3 are the Eigen Values of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ a & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , find the Eigen Values of a.

Solution:-- Let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$  be the Eigen Values of A.

WKT, Sum of the Eigen Values=Sum of the main diagonal elements

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 2 + 2 + 2$$

$$2 + 3 + \lambda_3 = 6$$

$$\lambda_3 = 1$$

Product of the Eigen Values =  $|A|$

$$\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 = |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ a & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$2 \cdot 3 \cdot 1 = 8 - 2a$$

$$6 - 8 = -2a$$

$$\therefore a = 1$$

12. Two Eigen values of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & -5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  are equal and they are double the third. Find the Eigen values of  $A^2$

Solution:-- Let the third Eigen Value be  $\lambda$

The remaining Eigen Values are  $2\lambda, 2\lambda$

WKT, Sum of the Eigen Values = Sum of the main diagonal elements

$$2\lambda + 2\lambda + \lambda = 4 + 3 + (-2)$$

$$5\lambda = 5$$

$$\lambda = 1$$

$\therefore$  Eigen Values of A are 2,2,1.

Hence Eigen Values of  $A^2$  are  $2^2, 2^2, 1^2$  (i.e) 4,4,1

13. Prove that Eigen Values of  $-3A^{-1}$  are the Values of same as those  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution:-- The Characteristic equation of A is

$$\lambda^2 - s_1\lambda + s_2 = 0$$

$$s_1 = \text{Sum of the main diagonal elements} = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$s_2 = |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 - 4 = -3$$

The Characteristic equation is

$$\lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 3 = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 3)(\lambda + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 3, -1$$

Hence the Eigen values of A are -1,3.

Hence the Eigen values of  $A^{-1}$  are  $-1, 1/3$

Then the Eigen Values of  $-3A^{-1}$  are  $-3(-1), -3\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$

i.e.,, 3, -1

Hence Eigen Values of A and  $-3A^{-1}$  are same.

**14. Sum of squares of the Eigen Values of A =**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  is?

Solution:--The Characteristic equation of the given matrix is  $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 7 & 5 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 5-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(1-\lambda)(2-\lambda)(5-\lambda) = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 1, 2, 5$$

Sum of squares of Eigen Values =  $1^2 + 2^2 + 5^2 = 30$

**15. State Cayley – Hamilton theorem.**

Solution : Every square matrix satisfies its own characteristic equation.

**16. Find the Eigen value of Adj A ,if**  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Solution :

Since A is an Triangular matrix, The eigen values of A are 3,4,1.

$$|A| = 3 \times 4 \times 1 = 12$$

$$\frac{\text{adj } A}{|A|} = A^{-1} \Rightarrow \text{adj } A = A^{-1} |A|$$

$$= 12A^{-1}$$

The Eigen value of  $A^{-1}$  are  $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, 1$

The Eigen value of adj A are  $12 \times \frac{1}{3}, 12 \times \frac{1}{4}, 12 \times 1$

$$\therefore 4, 3, 12$$

