

CALCULATION OF POWERS OF MATRIX (FUNCTIONS OF SQUARE MATRIX):

If A is a non-singular square matrix with distinct Eigen values then we can find any power of A. i.e A^k (k is a positive integer) by the process explained below.

we have $M^{-1}AM = D$

Operating by M on the left and by M^{-1} on the right

$MM^{-1}AMM^{-1} = MDM^{-1}$

$\therefore (MM^{-1})A(MM^{-1}) = MDM^{-1}$

$\therefore A = MDM^{-1}$

$\therefore A^n = (MDM^{-1})(MDM^{-1}) \dots (MDM^{-1})$ (n times)

$\therefore A^n = \underbrace{M}_{\text{circled}} \underbrace{D}_{\text{circled}} \underbrace{(M^{-1}M)}_{\text{circled}} \underbrace{D}_{\text{circled}} \underbrace{(M^{-1}M)}_{\text{circled}} \dots \underbrace{(M^{-1}M)}_{\text{circled}} \underbrace{D}_{\text{circled}} \underbrace{M^{-1}}_{\text{circled}}$
 $= MD \dots DM^{-1}$

$= MD^n M^{-1} = M \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^n & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^n & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_n^n \end{bmatrix} M^{-1}$

$M^{-1}AM = D$ (Diagonalisation)

$M = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 & \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix}$

$D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix}$

$A = MDM^{-1}$
 $A^n = MD^n M^{-1}$

Note: Above method can be applied for any function of A i.e. $f(A) = M f(D) M^{-1}$

$A^n = MD^n M^{-1}$

$D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$D^{10} = \begin{bmatrix} 1^{10} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2^{10} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3^{10} \end{bmatrix}$

$f(A) = M f(D) M^{-1}$

$\cos A = M \cos D M^{-1}$

$\cos D = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cos 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$

$D = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \beta \end{bmatrix}$

$\cos D = I - \frac{1}{2!} D^2 + \frac{1}{4!} D^4 - \frac{1}{6!} D^6 + \dots$

$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{2!} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \beta^2 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{4!} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha^4 & 0 \\ 0 & \beta^4 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{6!} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha^6 & 0 \\ 0 & \beta^6 \end{bmatrix} + \dots$

$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \frac{\alpha^2}{2!} + \frac{\alpha^4}{4!} - \frac{\alpha^6}{6!} + \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 - \frac{\beta^2}{2!} + \frac{\beta^4}{4!} - \frac{\beta^6}{6!} + \dots \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

ANOTHER METHOD: (Cayley-Hamilton method) can be applied to any square matrix.

① If A is 2×2 matrix, we write

$$f(A) = \alpha_1 A + \alpha_0 I \quad \text{and find } \alpha_1 \text{ \& } \alpha_0 \text{ using the eigen values of } A$$

② If A is 3×3 matrix, we write

$$f(A) = \alpha_2 A^2 + \alpha_1 A + \alpha_0 I \quad \text{and find } \alpha_2, \alpha_1, \text{ \& } \alpha_0 \text{ using the eigen values of } A.$$

$A^{50} \rightarrow$ divide by the chr poly

$$A^{50} = (\underbrace{\text{divisor}}_{\neq 0} \times \text{quotient}) + \text{Remainder}$$

$$A^{50} = \text{Remainder} = \begin{cases} \alpha_1 A + \alpha_0 I & (A \text{ is } 2 \times 2) \\ \alpha_2 A^2 + \alpha_1 A + \alpha_0 I & (A \text{ is } 3 \times 3) \end{cases}$$

SOME SOLVED EXAMPLES:

1. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, find A^{50}

Solⁿ:- chr. eqⁿ of A is

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

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

$$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3 = 0$$

(distinct)

\therefore eigen values of A are $\lambda = 1, 3$. (distinct)

Find eigen vectors now.

For $\lambda=1$, $[A - \lambda I]x = 0 \Rightarrow [A - I]x = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_2 = -x_1$$
$$\text{Let } x_1 = t \Rightarrow x_2 = -t$$

$\therefore x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ is an eigen vector for $\lambda=1$

For $\lambda=3$, $[A - \lambda I]x = 0 \Rightarrow [A - 3I]x = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 - x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

$\therefore x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is an eigen vector for $\lambda=3$.

\therefore Modal matrix $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ & $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Now $f(A) = M f(D) M^{-1}$

$$A^{50} = M D^{50} M^{-1}$$

$$\therefore A^{50} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1^{50} & 0 \\ 0 & 3^{50} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3^{50} \\ -1 & 3^{50} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$|M| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2$$

$$\text{adj}M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3^{50} \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{50} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1+3^{50} & -1+3^{50} \\ -1+3^{50} & 1+3^{50} \end{bmatrix}$$

Now solving by method - II

let $A^{50} = \alpha_1 A + \alpha_0 I$ — (1) (A is 2x2 matrix)

we assume that this relation is true for λ

$$\lambda^{50} = \alpha_1 \lambda + \alpha_0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

for $\lambda=1$, $(1)^{50} = \alpha_1(1) + \alpha_0 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 + \alpha_0 = 1$ — (3)

for $\lambda=3$, $(3)^{50} = \alpha_1(3) + \alpha_0 \Rightarrow 3\alpha_1 + \alpha_0 = 3^{50}$ — (4)

$$\textcircled{4} - \textcircled{3} \Rightarrow 2\alpha_1 = 3^{50} - 1 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \frac{3^{50} - 1}{2}$$

Sub in (3)

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_1 + \alpha_0 = 1 &\Rightarrow \alpha_0 = 1 - \alpha_1 = 1 - \frac{3^{50} - 1}{2} \\ &= \frac{2 - 3^{50} + 1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Sub. α_0 & α_1 in (1)

$$A^{50} = \alpha_1 A + \alpha_0 I = \frac{3^{50} - 1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{2 - 3^{50}}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3^{50} - 1 + \frac{2 - 3^{50}}{2} & \frac{3^{50} - 1}{2} \\ \frac{3^{50} - 1}{2} & 3^{50} - 1 + \frac{2 - 3^{50}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 3^{50} + 1 & \frac{3^{50} - 1}{2} \\ \frac{3^{50} - 1}{2} & 3^{50} + 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1+3^{50} & -1+3^{50} \\ -1+3^{50} & 1+3^{50} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{50} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3^{50}+1}{2} & \frac{3^{50}-1}{2} \\ \frac{3^{50}-1}{2} & \frac{3^{50}+1}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1+3^{50} & -1+3^{50} \\ -1+3^{50} & 1+3^{50} \end{bmatrix}$$

2. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$, prove that $A^{50} = \begin{bmatrix} -149 & -150 \\ 150 & 151 \end{bmatrix}$

Solⁿ:- char eqn of A is $\begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 3 \\ -3 & -4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$$(2-\lambda)(-4-\lambda) + 9 = 0$$

$$-8 - 2\lambda + 4\lambda + \lambda^2 + 9 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 1 = 0$$

$$\lambda = -1, -1 \quad (\text{repeated}).$$

we use method - 2 here.

let $f(A) = A^{50} = \alpha_1 A + \alpha_0 I$ — (1)

writing in terms of λ

$$f(\lambda) = \lambda^{50} = \alpha_1 \lambda + \alpha_0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

put $\lambda = -1$, $(-1)^{50} = \alpha_1(-1) + \alpha_0$

$$- \alpha_1 + \alpha_0 = 1 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

differentiate eqn (2) wrt λ .

$$50 \lambda^{49} = \alpha_1$$

put $\lambda = -1$, $50(-1)^{49} = \alpha_1 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = -50$

Sub in (3), $- \alpha_1 + \alpha_0 = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha_0 = 1 + \alpha_1 = -49$

$$\alpha_0 = -49$$

Sub α_0, α_1 in (1),

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^{50} &= \alpha_1 A + \alpha_0 I = -50A - 49I \\
 &= -50 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} - 49 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -149 & -150 \\ 150 & 151 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Find e^A and 4^A if $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 3/2 \end{bmatrix}$

Soln:- ch. eqn of A is $\begin{vmatrix} \frac{3}{2} - \lambda & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{2} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$$\left(\frac{3}{2} - \lambda\right)^2 - \frac{1}{4} = 0$$

$$\frac{9}{4} - 3\lambda + \lambda^2 - \frac{1}{4} = 0$$

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

$$\lambda = 1, 2$$

we will use method - 2.

let $f(A) = e^A = \alpha_1 A + \alpha_0 I$ — (1)
writing in terms of λ

$$e^\lambda = \alpha_1 \lambda + \alpha_0$$

put $\lambda = 1$, $e = \alpha_1 + \alpha_0$ — (2)

put $\lambda = 2$, $e^2 = 2\alpha_1 + \alpha_0$ — (3)

$$(3) - (2) \Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha_1 = e^2 - e}$$

$$e^2 - e + \alpha_0$$

(3) - (2)

$$\text{Sub in (2)} \Rightarrow e = \frac{e^2 - e + \alpha_0}{1} \\ \Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha_0 = 2e - e^2}$$

$$\text{Sub in (1)} \quad e^A = \alpha_1 A + \alpha_0 I$$

$$= (e^2 - e) \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix} + (2e - e^2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2(e^2 - e) + 2e - e^2}{2} & \frac{e^2 - e}{2} \\ \frac{e^2 - e}{2} & \frac{2(e^2 - e) + 2e - e^2}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{e^2 + e}{2} & \frac{e^2 - e}{2} \\ \frac{e^2 - e}{2} & \frac{e^2 + e}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} e^2 + e & e^2 - e \\ e^2 - e & e^2 + e \end{bmatrix}$$

Replacing e by 4

$$4^A = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 4^2 + 4 & 4^2 - 4 \\ 4^2 - 4 & 4^2 + 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 6 \\ 6 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

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4. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then prove that $3 \tan A = A \tan 3$

Soln :- char eqn of A is $\begin{vmatrix} -1-\lambda & 4 \\ 2 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$$\lambda^2 - 9 = 0$$

Eigen values $\rightarrow \lambda = \pm 3$

Let $f(A) = \tan A = \alpha_1 A + \alpha_0 I$ ——— (1)

writing in terms of λ

$$\tan \lambda = \alpha_1 \lambda + \alpha_0$$
 ——— (2)

put $\lambda = 3$, $\tan 3 = 3\alpha_1 + \alpha_0$ ——— (3)

put $\lambda = -3$, $\tan(-3) = -3\alpha_1 + \alpha_0$
 $-\tan 3 = -3\alpha_1 + \alpha_0$ ——— (4)

Adding (3) & (4) $\Rightarrow 2\alpha_0 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha_0 = 0}$

Sub $\alpha_0 = 0$ in (3) $\Rightarrow \tan 3 = 3\alpha_1$
 $\Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha_1 = \frac{1}{3} \tan 3}$

Sub α_1 & α_0 in (1)

$$\tan A = \alpha_1 A + \alpha_0 I = \left(\frac{1}{3} \tan 3\right) A + 0 I$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \tan A = (\tan 3) A$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \tan A = A \tan 3 \quad \text{Hence proved.}$$

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Solⁿ :- Ch. eqⁿ of A is $\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$$(1-\lambda) [\lambda^2 - 1] = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 1 - \lambda^3 + \lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda^3 - \lambda^2 - \lambda + 1 = 0$$

Eigen values are $\lambda = -1, 1, 1$

Let $f(A) = A^{50} = \alpha_2 A^2 + \alpha_1 A + \alpha_0 I$ — (1)

writing in terms of λ

$$\lambda^{50} = \alpha_2 \lambda^2 + \alpha_1 \lambda + \alpha_0$$
 — (2)

put $\lambda = -1$, $(-1)^{50} = \alpha_2 (-1)^2 + \alpha_1 (-1) + \alpha_0$

$$1 = \alpha_2 - \alpha_1 + \alpha_0$$
 — (3)

put $\lambda = 1$, $(1)^{50} = \alpha_2 (1)^2 + \alpha_1 (1) + \alpha_0$

$$1 = \alpha_2 + \alpha_1 + \alpha_0$$
 — (4)

diff. (2) wrt λ

$$50 \lambda^{49} = 2\alpha_2 \lambda + \alpha_1$$

put $\lambda = 1$, $50(1)^{49} = 2\alpha_2(1) + \alpha_1$

$$50 = 2\alpha_2 + \alpha_1 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Solving (3), (4) & (5) we get.

$$\alpha_2 = 25, \quad \alpha_1 = 0, \quad \alpha_0 = -24$$

Sub. $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \alpha_2$ in eqⁿ (1)

$$A^{50} = \alpha_2 A^2 + \alpha_1 A + \alpha_0 I = 25A^2 - 24I$$

$$A^{50} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 25 & 1 & 0 \\ 25 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

6. Show that $\cos O_{3 \times 3} = I_{3 \times 3}$

Solⁿ :- $O_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 0-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$
 $\lambda^3 = 0.$

Eigen values of $O_{3 \times 3}$ are $\lambda = 0, 0, 0.$

Let $\cos O_{3 \times 3} = \alpha_2 O_{3 \times 3}^2 + \alpha_1 O_{3 \times 3} + \alpha_0 O_{3 \times 3}$ --- (1)

writing in terms of λ

$$\cos \lambda = \alpha_2 \lambda^2 + \alpha_1 \lambda + \alpha_0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

put $\lambda = 0,$ $\cos 0 = \alpha_2 (0)^2 + \alpha_1 (0) + \alpha_0$

$$\boxed{1 = \alpha_0}$$

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$$-\sin \lambda = 2\alpha_2 \lambda + \alpha_1 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{put } \lambda = 0, \quad -\sin 0 = 2\alpha_2(0) + \alpha_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha_1 = 0}$$

differentiating (3) wrt λ

$$-\cos \lambda = 2\alpha_2$$

$$\text{put } \lambda = 0, \quad -\cos 0 = 2\alpha_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha_2 = -\frac{1}{2}}$$

Sub $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \alpha_2$ in eqn (1)

$$\cos O_{3 \times 3} = \alpha_2 O_{3 \times 3}^2 + \alpha_1 O_{3 \times 3} + \alpha_0 I$$

$$\cos O_{3 \times 3} = \alpha_0 I$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\cos O_{3 \times 3} = I}$$

H.W prove that $\sin O_{3 \times 3} = O_{3 \times 3}$.