

题关键词: 矩阵特征值的特征向量的定义, 矩阵特征值与其伴随阵和逆阵的关系。

题: Let A be a  $3 \times 3$  matrix and its eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 2, \lambda_3 = 3$ , then

Find: (注:  $\det(A) = |A|$ ,  $\text{adj}A = A^*$ )

(1)  $\det(A)$ , (2) the eigenvalues of  $A^{-1}$ , (3) the eigenvalues of  $\text{adj}(A)$ , (4) the eigenvalues of  $A^{-1} + A^2$

Solution:

(1) A is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix and has 3 distinct eigenvalues the A is diagonalizable, then A is similar to

$$\text{diag}((1,2,3)) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 2 & \\ & & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ so } \det(A) = \det(\text{diag}(1,2,3)) = 1 \times 2 \times 3 = 6$$

(2) Let none zero vector X is the eigenvector of A belonging to  $\lambda$ , so  $AX = \lambda X \Rightarrow (A - \lambda I)X = 0$ ,

$\Rightarrow |A - \lambda I| = 0 \Rightarrow |A^{-1}| |A - \lambda I| = 0 \Rightarrow |A^{-1}(A - \lambda I)| = 0 \Rightarrow |I - \lambda A^{-1}| = 0 \Rightarrow |(1/\lambda)I - A^{-1}| = 0$ , so  $1/\lambda$  is the eigenvalue of  $A^{-1}$ , the eigenvalues of  $A^{-1}$  are  $1, 1/2, 1/3$ .

(3)  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \text{adj}A$ ,  $\text{adj}A = \det(A)A^{-1}$ , let none zero vector v is the eigenvector of  $\text{adj}A$  belonging to

$\mu$ , so  $\text{adj}Av = \mu v \Rightarrow (\text{adj}A - \mu I)v = 0 \Rightarrow |\text{adj}A - \mu I| = 0 \Rightarrow |\det(A)A^{-1} - \mu I| = 0 \Rightarrow |\det(A)(A^{-1} - (\mu/\det(A))I)| = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (\det(A))^n |A^{-1} - (\mu/\det(A))I| = 0 \Rightarrow |A^{-1} - (\mu/\det(A))I| = 0$ , then  $\mu/\det(A)$  is the eigenvalue of  $A^{-1}$ , so  
 $1/\lambda = \mu/\det(A) \Rightarrow \mu = \det(A)/\lambda$ , the eigenvalues of  $\text{adj}A$  are  $6, 3, 2$ .

(4) Let none zero vector X is the eigenvector of A belonging to  $\lambda$ , so  $AX = \lambda X \Rightarrow AAX = A\lambda X \Rightarrow A^2X = \lambda AX = \lambda^2 X$ , so  $\lambda^2$  is the eigenvalue of  $A^2$ , then the eigenvalues of  $A^2$  are  $1, 4, 9$

$A^{-1}$  is similar to  $\text{diag}(1, 1/2, 1/3)$  and  $A^2$  is similar to  $\text{diag}(1, 4, 9)$ , so  $A^{-1} + A^2$  is similar to  $\text{diag}(1, 1/2, 1/3) + \text{diag}(1, 4, 9) = \text{diag}(2, 9/2, 28/3)$ , then the eigenvalues of  $A^{-1} + A^2$  are  $2, 9/2, 28/3$ .