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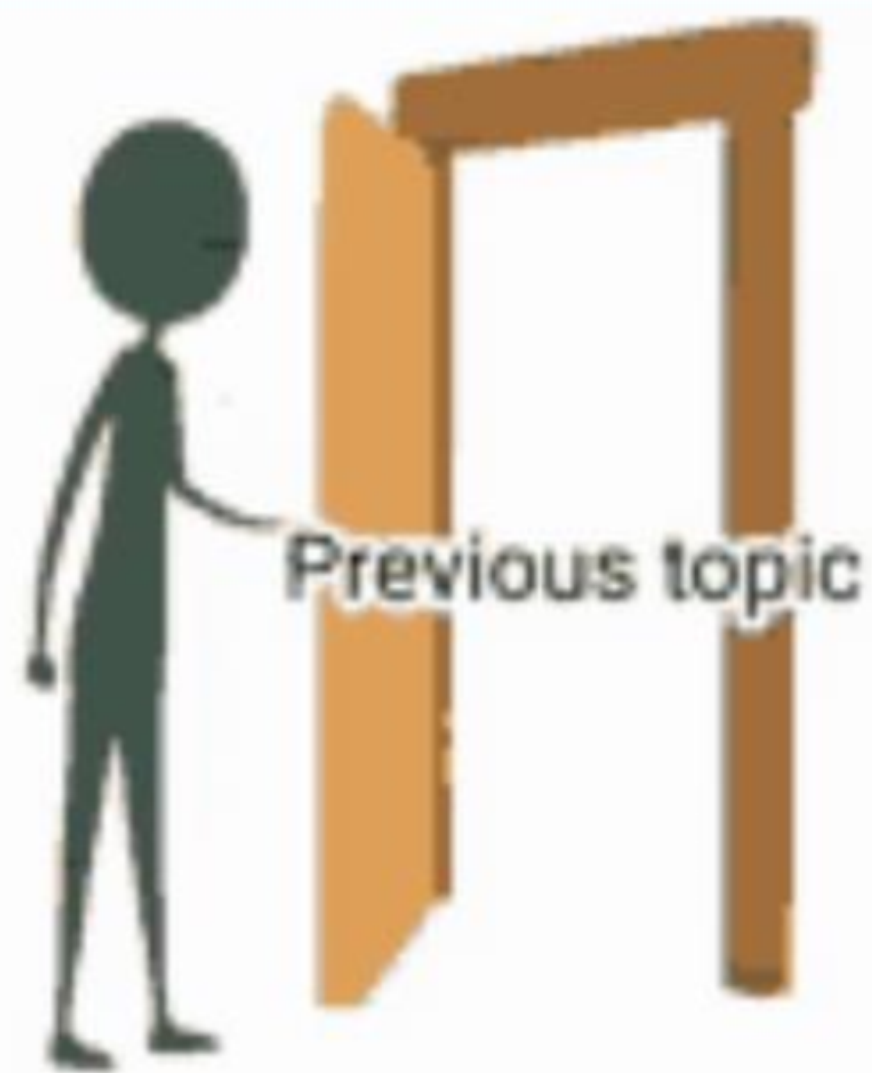
- Matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2+i & 3 & -1+3i \\ -5 & i & 4-2i \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$ , then  $AA^H$  will be
- $A^H$  is the conjugate transpose of A
- Hermitian matrix
- Orthogonal matrix
- Hermitian matrix
- Hermitian matrix
- Handwritten notes: "E-mathematics", "Paper-1 → maths", and "[EE] ESE-2019" circled in red.
- Equation:  $A^H = \begin{bmatrix} 2-i & -5 \\ 3 & -i \\ -1-3i & 4+2i \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$

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- Q.58 In the matrix equation  $Px = q$ , which of the following is a necessary condition for the existence of at least one solution for the unknown vector  $x$
- (a) Augmented matrix  $[Pq]$  must have the same rank as matrix  $P$
- (b) Vectors  $q$  have only non-zero elements
- (c)  $P$  is singular

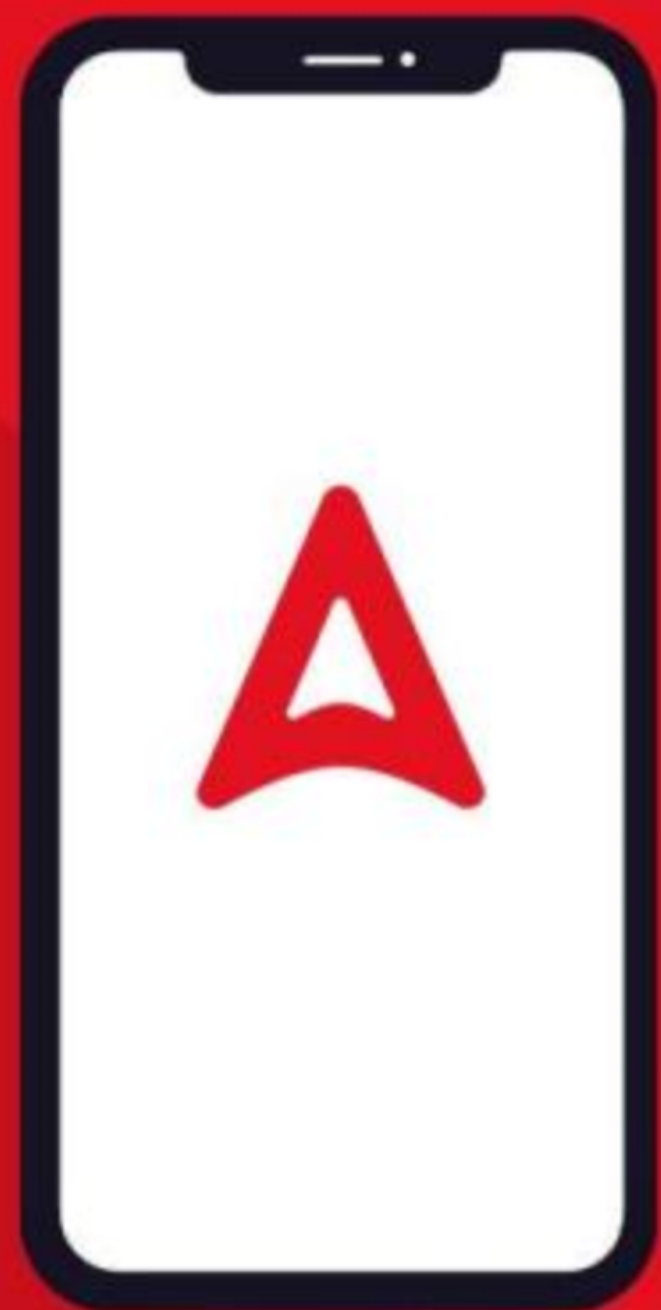
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# Questions on Eigen Values and Eigen vectors

## Properties of Eigen Values $\Rightarrow$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad A_{n \times n} \longrightarrow \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$$

$$B_{n \times n} \longrightarrow \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3, \dots, \mu_n$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ \underbrace{\phantom{A} \phantom{B}}_{n \times n} \end{pmatrix}_{n \times n} \longrightarrow p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_n$$

$$p_i = \lambda_i \mu_i, \lambda_2 \mu_2, \dots$$



## Properties of Eigen Values

$$\textcircled{2} \quad A \longrightarrow \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$$

$$A^2 \longrightarrow \lambda_1^2, \lambda_2^2, \dots, \lambda_n^2$$

$$\vdots$$

$$A^3 \longrightarrow (\lambda_1)^3, (\lambda_2)^3, \dots, (\lambda_n)^3$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad A \longrightarrow \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{trace}(A) = a+d$$

$$kA \longrightarrow k\lambda_1, k\lambda_2, \dots, k\lambda_n \quad 3A = \begin{bmatrix} 3a & 3b \\ 3c & 3d \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{trace}(3A) = 3(a+d)$$

$$A_{n \times n} \longrightarrow |A| = \lambda_1 \times \lambda_2 \times \dots \times \lambda_n$$

$$kA \longrightarrow k^n |A| = k\lambda_1 \times k\lambda_2 \times \dots \times k\lambda_n$$

$$= k^n (\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 \dots \lambda_n)$$

## Properties of Eigen Values

④ Eigen values of a hermitian matrix are always pure real.

$$A^{\theta} = A$$

If a matrix is real symmetric matrix

$$A^T = A$$

$$A^* = A$$

$$(A^*)^T = A^T = A$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{\theta} = A$$

★ A real symmetric matrix is hermitian as well. So its eigen values will also be pure real.

## Properties of Eigen Values

⑤ For skew hermitian matrix eigen values are pure imaginary or zero.

$$A^{\theta} = -A$$

$$(A^*)^T = -A$$

A real skew symmetric matrix is skew hermitian always so its eigen values will also be pure imaginary or zero.

$$⑥ A \rightarrow \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$$

$$A^T \rightarrow \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$$

## Properties of Eigen Values

⑦ For orthogonal matrix

$$AA^T = I$$

eigen values of  $AA^T \rightarrow 1, 1, \dots$

$$\lambda^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \pm 1, \lambda_2 = \pm 1$$

$\Rightarrow$  eigen values of orthogonal matrix will be either  $+1$  or  $-1$ .

⑧ For unitary matrix eigen values having magnitude equal to '1'.  
 $i, 1, -1, -i, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \pm \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}$

**Properties of Eigen Values**

⑨

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = |B|$$

$$\text{trace}(A) = a + e + i$$

⇓  
linear transformation

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ 0 & e' & f' \\ 0 & 0 & i' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{trace}(B) = a + e' + i'$$

\* With linear transformations in a matrix eigen values are changed.

Q: 95 Eigenvalues of a matrix  $S = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  are 5 and 1. What are the eigenvalues of the matrix  $S^2 = SS$ ?

- (a) 1 and 25
- (b) 6 and 4
- (c) 5 and 1
- (d) 2 and 10

$$S \rightarrow 5, 1$$
$$S^2 \rightarrow (5)^2, (1)^2$$
$$25, 1$$

- Q: 96. If a square matrix  $A$  is real and symmetric, then the eigenvalues -
- (a) are always real
  - (b) are always real and positive
  - (c) are always real and non - negative
  - (d) occur in complex conjugate pairs

Q:97 At least one eigenvalue of a singular matrix is

- (a) positive
- (b) zero
- (c) negative
- (d) imaginary

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Q: 98 The trace and determinant of a  $2 \times 2$  matrix are known to be  $-2$  and  $-35$  respectively. Its eigenvalues are

(a)  $-30$  and  $-5$

(b)  $-37$  and  $-1$

(c)  $-7$  and  $5$

(d)  $17.5$  and  $-2$

$\rightarrow -35$

$\rightarrow -15.5$  X

Q:99 All the four entries of the  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $P = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} \\ p_{21} & p_{22} \end{bmatrix}$  are nonzero, and one of its eigenvalues is zero. Which of the following statements is true?

(a)  $p_{11} p_{22} - p_{12} p_{21} = 1$

(b)  $p_{11} p_{22} - p_{12} p_{21} = -1$

(c)  $p_{11} p_{22} - p_{12} p_{21} = 0$

(d)  $p_{11} p_{22} + p_{12} p_{21} = 0$

$$\alpha_1 \times \alpha_2 = 0$$

$$|P| = 0$$

$$p_{11} p_{22} - p_{12} p_{21} = 0$$

Q:100

The eigen values of the following matrix are

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 5 \\ -3 & -1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

- (a)  $3, 3 + 5j, 6 - j$
- (b)  $-6 + 5j, 3 + j, 3 - j$
- (c)  $3 + j, 3 - j, 5 + i$
- (d)  $3, -1 + 3j, -1 - 3j$

$5 + 2i, 5 - 7i$   
 $\swarrow \searrow$   
 $5 - 2i, 5 + 7i$

$3 + (-1 + 3i) + (-1 - 3i)$

$3 + (-1) + (-1) = 1$

$3 \times (-1 + 3i) (-1 - 3i)$

$|A| = + 3(1 + 9) = 30$

$3(1 + 9) = 30$

Q:101 A real  $(4 \times 4)$  matrix  $A$  satisfies the equation  $A^2 = I$ , where  $I$  is the  $(4 \times 4)$  identity matrix. The positive eigen value of  $A$  is +1.

Sol:

$$A^2 = I$$

$$A \rightarrow \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4$$

$$(\lambda_1)^2, (\lambda_2)^2, (\lambda_3)^2, (\lambda_4)^2 = 1, 1, 1, 1$$

$$\lambda_1 = \pm 1$$

Q:102 The value of  $x$  for which all the eigen - values of the matrix given below are real is -

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 5 \\ -3 & -1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a)  $5 + j$
- (b)  $5 - j$
- (c)  $1 - 5j$
- (d)  $1 + 5j$

$$A^{\theta} = A$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & x & x \\ 5+j & -2 & \\ - & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q:103 A system matrix is given as follows.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -6 & -11 & 6 \\ -6 & -11 & 5 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

The absolute value of the ratio of the maximum eigenvalue to the minimum eigenvalue is 3.

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = \text{trace}(A) = -6$$

$$\lambda_1 \times \lambda_2 \times \lambda_3 = |A| = -6$$

$-5, +2, 1$

$\frac{5}{2}$

$-3, 2, 1$

$-1$

Q:104 Consider the following matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ x & y \end{bmatrix}$$

If the eigenvalues of A are 4 and 8, then

(a)  $x = 4, y = 10$

(b)  $x = 5, y = 8$

(c)  $x = -3, y = 9$

✓ (d)  $x = -4, y = 10$

$$2 + y = 12$$

$$y = 10$$

$$20 - 3x = 32$$

$$3x = -12$$

$$x = -4$$

Q:105 Consider the matrix as given below:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Which one of the following options provides the CORRECT values of the eigenvalues of the matrix ?

- (a) 1, 4, 3
- (b) 3, 7, 3
- (c) 7, 3, 2
- (d) 1, 2, 3



Q: 106. Which one of the following statements is TRUE about every  $n \times n$  matrix with only real eigenvalues?

(a) If the trace of the matrix is positive and the determinant of the matrix is negative, at least one of its eigenvalues is negative.

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \dots + \lambda_n &= +ve \\ \lambda_1 \times \lambda_2 \times \lambda_3 \times \dots \times \lambda_n &= -ve \end{aligned}$$

(b) If the trace of the matrix is positive, all its eigenvalues are positive.

(c) If the determinant of the matrix is positive, all its eigenvalues are positive.

(d) If the product of the trace and determinant of the matrix is positive, all its eigenvalues are positive.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{trace}(A) \times |A| = +ve & \begin{cases} \text{trace}(A) = +ve, |A| = +ve \\ \text{trace}(A) = -ve, |A| = -ve \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Q: 107 Consider the following  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A$  where two elements are unknown and are marked by  $a$  and  $b$ . The eigenvalues of this matrix are  $-1$  and  $7$ . What are the values of  $a$  and  $b$ ?

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ b & a \end{pmatrix}$$

(a)  $a = 6, b = 4$

(b)  $a = 4, b = 6$

(c)  $a = 3, b = 5$

(d)  $a = 5, b = 3$

$$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = \text{trace}(A)$$

$$6 = a + 1$$

$$a = 5$$

$$\alpha_1 \times \alpha_2 = |A|$$

$$-7 = 5 - 4b$$

$$+4b = 12$$

$$b = 3$$

Q:108 The value of  $x$  for which the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 9 & 7 & 13 \\ -6 & -4 & -9 + x \end{bmatrix}$$

has zero as an eigen value is \_\_\_\_\_.

$$\lambda_1 \times \lambda_2 \times \lambda_3 = |A|$$

$$|A| = 0$$

$$3(-63 + 7x + 52) - 2(-81 + 9x + 78) + 4(-36 + 42) = 0$$

$$-33 + 21x + 6 - 18x + 24 = 0$$

$$3x = 3$$

$$x = 1$$

$$\frac{13 \times 6}{9 \times 8}$$

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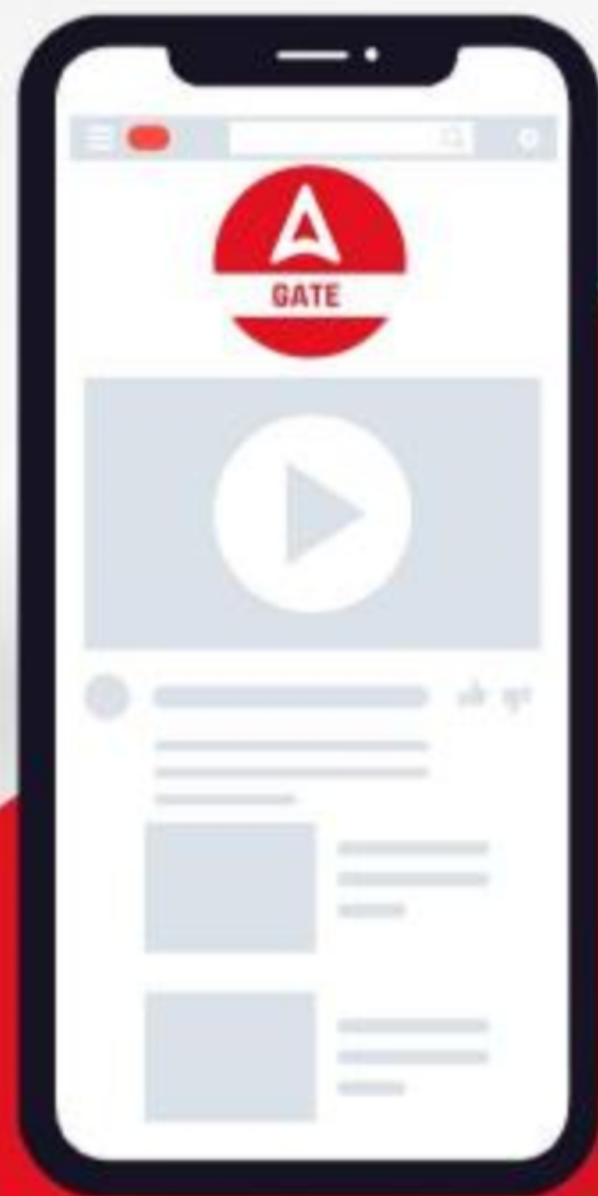
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