

Assignment David Oluomachukwu Favour

19/SCIO1/031

Computer Science

Assignment

1. State Cayley-Hamilton theorem

The Cayley-Hamilton theorem states that every square matrix  $(n \times n)$  over a commutative ring satisfies its own characteristic equation. If  $A$  is provided as  $n \times n$  matrix and  $I_n$  is the  $n \times n$  identity matrix, then the characteristic polynomial of  $A$  is attributed as

$$P(x) = \det(xI_n - A)$$

Find the characteristic polynomial of

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 27 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 40 \\ 0 & 3 & 30 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution

$$\text{tr}(A) = 2 + 4 + 30$$

$$\det(A) = 36$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 27 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 40 \\ 0 & 3 & 30 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 40 \\ 3 & 30 \end{vmatrix} - 27 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 40 \\ 0 & 30 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$|A| = 2(120 - 120) - 27(0 - 0) + 0$$

$$|A| = 2(0) - 27(0) + 0$$

$$|A| = 0 - 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$A_{11} = (-1)^2 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 40 \\ 3 & 30 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$A_{11} = 1 (120 - 120) = 0$$

$$A_{22} = (-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 30 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1 (60 - 0) = +60$$

$$A_{33} = (-1)^6 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 27 \\ 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1 (8 - 0) = 8$$

$$\Delta t = t^3 - \text{tr}(A)t^2 + (A_{11} + A_{22} + A_{33})t - \det(A)$$

$$\Delta t = t^3 - 36t^2 + (0 + 60 + 8)t - 0$$

$$\Delta t = t^3 - 36t^2 + 68t$$