



On the Neutrosophic Characteristic Polynomials and Neutrosophic Cayley-Hamilton Theorem

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Abstract:

The objective of this paper is to study some novel algebraic properties of neutrosophic matrices. Also, this work introduces the concept of neutrosophic characteristic polynomial of a square neutrosophic matrix and the neutrosophic version of Cayley-Hamilton. On the other hand, we illustrate many examples about the validity of this work.

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1. Introduction

The theory of neutrosophic algebraic structures was released many years ago. In the literature, we find a lot of structures defined by using indeterminacy ideas such as spaces, rings and homomorphisms.

The concept of neutrosophic matrix [1-5,6-12] and its generalizations played an important role in the study of neutrosophic linear algebra, where we can find conditions for invertibility, diagonalization, and algebraic equations systems in neutrosophic and refined neutrosophic terms [13-14].

In this work, we continue the previous efforts in the study of neutrosophic matrix theory, where we present the neutrosophic form of famous Cayley-Hamilton theorem, and the neutrosophic characteristic polynomials. Also, we illustrate many examples to clarify the validity of our work, with respect to real matrices as well as complex matrices.

2. Main Discussion

Definition [14]: Let $M_{m \times n} = \{(a_{ij}) : a_{ij} \in K(I)\}$, where $K(I)$ is a neutrosophic field. We call to be the neutrosophic matrix.

Definition [14]: Let $M_{m \times n}$ is a neutrosophic matrix. We call to be the neutrosophic square matrix if $m = n$.

Now a neutrosophic square matrix is defined by form $M = A + BI$ where A and B are two n squares matrices.

Definition : [14]

Let $M = A + BI$ be a neutrosophic n square matrix. The determinant of M is defined as

$$\det M = \det A + I[\det(A + B) - \det A].$$

Definition : [14]

Let $M = A + BI$ a neutrosophic square $n \times n$ matrix, where A, B are two squares $n \times n$ matrices, then M is invertible if and only if A and $A + B$ are invertible matrices and

$$M^{-1} = A^{-1} + I[(A + B)^{-1} - A^{-1}].$$

Theorem [14]

M is invertible matrix if and only if $\det M$ is invertible.

Definition:

Let $M = A + BI$ be a neutrosophic n square matrix, where A and B are two n square matrices, And $Z = X + YI$. We define the characteristic neutrosophic Polynomial characteristic by the following:

$$\varphi(z) = \det[ZU_{n \times n} - M] = \det[ZU_{n \times n} - (A + BI)] = \det[(ZU_{n \times n} - A) + (-B)I]$$

$$\varphi(z) = \det(ZU_{n \times n} - A) + I[\det(ZU_{n \times n} - (A + B)) - \det(ZU_{n \times n} - A)]$$

$$\varphi(z) = \alpha(Z) + I[\beta(Z) - \alpha(Z)].$$

Where:

$$\alpha(Z) = \det(ZU_{n \times n} - A), \beta(Z) = \det(ZU_{n \times n} - (A + B))$$

Example:

Consider the following neutrosophic matrix

$$M = A + BI = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3I \\ 1 + I & 2 + 2I \end{pmatrix}. \text{ Where } A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$A + B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ Then.}$$

$$\varphi(Z) = \alpha(Z) + I[\beta(Z) - \alpha(Z)]$$

$$\alpha(Z) = \det(ZU_{2 \times 2} - A) = \begin{vmatrix} X + YI - 1 & -1 \\ 0 & X + YI + 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\alpha(Z) = (X + YI)^2 - 1 = Z^2 - 1$$

$$\beta(Z) = \det(ZU_{2 \times 2} - (A + B)) = \begin{vmatrix} X + YI - 1 & -2 \\ -1 & X + YI \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\beta(Z) = (X + YI)^2 - (X + YI) - 2 = Z^2 - Z - 2$$

Then.

$$\varphi(Z) = \alpha(Z) + I[\beta(Z) - \alpha(Z)] = Z^2 - 1 + I[-Z - 1]$$

Example:

Consider the following neutrosophic matrix

$$M = A + BI = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 + I \\ I & 2 + I \end{pmatrix}. \text{ Where } A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$A + B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ Then.}$$

$$\varphi(Z) = \alpha(Z) + I[\beta(Z) - \alpha(Z)]$$

$$\alpha(Z) = \det(ZU_{2 \times 2} - A) = \begin{vmatrix} X + YI - 1 & 1 \\ 0 & X + YI - 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\alpha(Z) = (X + YI - 1)(X + YI - 2) = (X + YI)^2 - 3(X + YI) + 2 = Z^2 - 3Z + 2$$

$$\beta(Z) = \det(ZU_{2 \times 2} - (A + B)) = \begin{vmatrix} X + YI - 1 & 0 \\ -1 & X + YI - 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\beta(Z) = (X + YI)^2 - 4(X + YI) + 3 = Z^2 - 4Z + 3$$

Then.

$$\varphi(Z) = \alpha(Z) + I[\beta(Z) - \alpha(Z)] = (Z^2 - 3Z + 2) + I[-Z + 1]$$

Theorem :

A neutrosophic characteristic Polynomial of a neutrosophic square matrix is equal to the neutrosophic characteristics Polynomial of its transposed matrix.

Proof:

Let $M = A + BI$ be a neutrosophic n square matrix, where A and B are two n square matrices.

Let $\varphi(Z) = \alpha(Z) + I[\beta(Z) - \alpha(Z)]$ a neutrosophic Polynomial characteristic for M and M^T is transpose for M .

Let $\psi(Z)$ a neutrosophic Polynomial characteristic for M^T . Then.

$$\varphi(Z) = \det[ZU_{n \times n} - M]$$

$$\varphi(Z) = \det(ZU_{n \times n} - A) + I[\det(ZU_{n \times n} - (A + B)) - \det(ZU_{n \times n} - A)]$$

Now we have.

$$\psi(Z) = \det[ZU_{n \times n} - M]^T = \det[(ZU_{n \times n} - A) + (-B)I]^T$$

$$\psi(Z) = \det\left[(ZU_{n \times n} - A)^T + I\left[(ZU_{n \times n} - (A + B))^T - (ZU_{n \times n} - A)^T\right]\right]$$

$$\psi(Z) = \det(ZU_{n \times n} - A)^T + I\left[\det(ZU_{n \times n} - (A + B))^T - \det(ZU_{n \times n} - A)^T\right], \text{ hence}$$

$$[\det(ZU_{n \times n} - A)]^T = \det(ZU_{n \times n} - A)$$

$$\det(ZU_{n \times n} - (A + B))^T = \det(ZU_{n \times n} - (A + B))$$

Then.

$$\psi(Z) = \det(ZU_{n \times n} - A) + I[\det(ZU_{n \times n} - (A + B)) - \det(ZU_{n \times n} - A)]$$

Then.

$$\varphi(Z) = \psi(Z)$$

Example:

Consider the previous neutrosophic matrix defined above, we have:

$$\varphi(Z) = Z^2 - 1 + I[-Z - 1]$$

Now.

$$A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, B^T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ Then.}$$

$$\psi(Z) = \alpha^*(Z) + I[\beta^*(Z) - \alpha^*(Z)]$$

$$\alpha^*(Z) = \det(ZU_{2 \times 2} - A^T) = \begin{vmatrix} X + YI - 1 & 0 \\ -1 & X + YI + 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\alpha^*(Z) = (X + YI)^2 - 1 = Z^2 - 1$$

$$\beta^*(Z) = \det(ZU_{2 \times 2} - (A + B)^T) = \begin{vmatrix} X + YI - 1 & -2 \\ -1 & X + YI \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\beta^*(Z) = (X + YI)^2 - (X + YI) - 2 = Z^2 - Z - 2$$

Then,

$$\varphi(Z) = \psi(Z) = Z^2 - 1 + I[-Z - 1]$$

Example:

Consider the neutrosophic matrix defined above, we have:

$$\varphi(Z) = (Z^2 - 3Z + 2) + I[-Z + 1]$$

Now.

$$A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, B^T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ Then.}$$

$$\psi(Z) = \alpha^*(Z) + I[\beta^*(Z) - \alpha^*(Z)]$$

$$\alpha^*(Z) = \det(ZU_{2 \times 2} - A^T) = \begin{vmatrix} X + YI - 1 & 0 \\ 1 & X + YI - 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\alpha^*(Z) = (X + YI)^2 - 3(X + YI) + 2 = Z^2 - 3Z + 2$$

$$\beta^*(Z) = \det(ZU_{2 \times 2} - (A + B)^T) = \begin{vmatrix} X + YI - 1 & -1 \\ 0 & X + YI - 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\beta^*(Z) = (X + YI)^2 - 4(X + YI) + 3 = Z^2 - 4Z + 3$$

Then.

$$\varphi(Z) = \psi(Z) = (Z^2 - 3Z + 2) + I[-Z + 1]$$

Theorem :(Neutrosophic Cayely-Hamilton):

Any neutrosophic square matrix is a root of its polynomial.

The proof is similar to the classical case, by using the definition of the determinant directly.

Example:

Consider the neutrosophic matrix defined above, we have:

$$\varphi(Z) = (Z^2 - 3Z + 2) + I[-Z + 1]$$

Now we find $\varphi(M)$.

$$\varphi(M) = (M^2 - 3M + 2) + I[-M + 1] = M^2 - 3M - IM + (2 + I)U_{2 \times 2}$$

$$\varphi(M) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 + 3I \\ 4I & 4 + 5I \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -3 + 3I \\ 3I & 6 + 3I \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ I & 3I \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 + I & 0 \\ 0 & 2 + I \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\varphi(M) = 0$$

Example:

Consider the neutrosophic matrix defined previously

(a). Find M^{-1} by using Cayley-Hamilton theorem.

Solution.

(a) We have $\varphi(Z) = (Z^2 - 3Z + 2) + I[-Z + 1]$. Now we have by using previous approach, $\varphi(M) = 0 \Rightarrow M^2 - 3M - IM + (2 + I) = 0 \Rightarrow M^2 - 3M - IM = -(2 + I)$

$$\Rightarrow M^2 - (3 + I)M = -(2 + I) \Rightarrow \frac{-1}{(2 + I)} [M^2 - (3 + I)M] = U_{2 \times 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{(2 + I)} [M^2 - (3 + I)M] = MM^{-1}.$$

$\det M = 2 + I \neq 0$ Then.

$$\frac{-1}{(2 + I)} [M - (3 + I)U_{2 \times 2}] = M^{-1} \Rightarrow M^{-1} = \frac{-1}{(2 + I)} [M - (3 + I)U_{2 \times 2}]$$

$$\Rightarrow M^{-1} = \frac{-1}{(2 + I)} \begin{pmatrix} -2 - I & -1 + I \\ I & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow M^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2 + I}{2 + I} & \frac{1 - I}{2 + I} \\ \frac{-I}{2 + I} & \frac{1}{2 + I} \end{pmatrix}$$

We have:

$$\frac{2 + I}{2 + I} = 1, \frac{1 - I}{2 + I} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}I, \frac{-I}{2 + I} = \frac{-1}{3}I, \frac{1}{2 + I} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6}I$$

Then.

$$M^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}I \\ \frac{-1}{3}I & \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6}I \end{pmatrix}.$$

Theorem :

A neutrosophic Polynomial of any neutrosophic square matrix M is exactly equal to the neutrosophic polynomial of any other neutrosophic matrix N with property $M = P^{-1}NP$. Where P is an invertible neutrosophic matrix.

Proof:

Let $M = A + BI$ be a neutrosophic n square matrix, where A and B are two n square matrices and similar a neutrosophic n square matrix $N = C + DI$. Then $N = P^{-1}MP$ where $P = K + LI$.

Let $\varphi(Z) = \alpha(Z) + I[\beta(Z) - \alpha(Z)]$ be the neutrosophic Polynomial of M

Let $\psi(Z)$ be the neutrosophic Polynomial of N , then

$$\psi(Z) = \det[ZU_{n \times n} - N] = \det[ZU_{n \times n} - P^{-1}MP] = \det[ZP^{-1}P - P^{-1}MP]$$

$$\psi(Z) = \det[P^{-1}(ZU_{n \times n} - M)P]$$

hence, we get

$$\psi(Z) = \det(P^{-1}) \det(ZU_{n \times n} - M) \det(P) = \det(P^{-1}) \det(P) \det(ZU_{n \times n} - M)$$

$$\psi(Z) = \det(U_{n \times n}) \det(ZU_{n \times n} - M) = 1 \det(ZU_{n \times n} - M) = \varphi(Z).$$

Example:

Consider the following neutrosophic complex matrix

$$M = A + BI = \begin{pmatrix} i & -1 \\ 0 & 1-i \end{pmatrix} + I \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \\ -i & -1+i \end{pmatrix}, A + B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ Then.}$$

$$\varphi(Z) = \alpha(Z) + I[\beta(Z) - \alpha(Z)]$$

$$\alpha(Z) = \det(ZU_{2 \times 2} - A) = \begin{vmatrix} Z-i & -1 \\ 0 & Z-(1-i) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\alpha(Z) = Z^2 - (1-i)Z - iZ + 1 + i = Z^2 - Z + (1+i)$$

$$\beta(Z) = Z^2 - iZ - i - 1$$

Then.

$$\varphi(Z) = \alpha(Z) + I[\beta(Z) - \alpha(Z)] = Z^2 - Z + (1+i) + I[(1-i)Z - 2 - 2i].$$

Example:

Consider the neutrosophic matrix defined above, we have:

$$\varphi(Z) = Z^2 - Z + (1+i) + I[(1-i)Z - 2 - 2i]$$

Now.

$$A^T = \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ -1 & 1-i \end{pmatrix}, B^T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & -1+i \end{pmatrix} \text{ Then.}$$

$$\psi(Z) = \alpha^*(Z) + I[\beta^*(Z) - \alpha^*(Z)]$$

$$\alpha^*(Z) = \det(ZU_{2 \times 2} - A^T) = \begin{vmatrix} Z-i & 0 \\ -1 & Z-(1-i) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\alpha^*(Z) = Z^2 - Z + (1+i)$$

$$\beta^*(Z) = \det(ZU_{2 \times 2} - (A+B)^T) = \begin{vmatrix} Z & i \\ -i & Z-(-1+i) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\beta^*(Z) = Z^2 - iZ - i - 1$$

Then.

$$\varphi(Z) = \psi(Z) = Z^2 - Z + (1+i) + I[(1-i)Z - 2 - 2i].$$

Example:

Consider the neutrosophic matrix defined above, we have:

$$\varphi(Z) = Z^2 - Z + (1+i) + I[(1-i)Z - 2 - 2i]$$

Now we find $\varphi(M)$ as follows:

$$\varphi(M) = M^2 - M + (1+i)U_{2 \times 2} + (1-i)MI + (-2 - 2i)U_{2 \times 2}I$$

$$M^2 = A^2 + I[(A+B)^2 - A^2] = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -2i \end{pmatrix} + I \begin{pmatrix} i+1 & -i \\ 1 & 1+3i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\varphi(M) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -2i \end{pmatrix} + I \begin{pmatrix} i+1 & -i \\ 1 & 1+3i \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -i & 1 \\ 0 & -1+i \end{pmatrix} + I \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 1-i \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} i+1 & 0 \\ 0 & i+1 \end{pmatrix} + I \begin{pmatrix} 1+i & 2i \\ -1-i & 0 \end{pmatrix} + I \begin{pmatrix} -2-2i & 0 \\ 0 & -2-2i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + I \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\varphi(M) = 0.$$

3. Refined Neutrosophic Matrices

Definition [5]: The structure of refined neutrosophic numbers is taken as $a + bI_1 + cI_2$ instead of (a, bI_1, cI_2) .

Definition [5]: $I_1^2 = I_1, I_2^2 = I_2, I_1 \cdot I_2 = I_2 \cdot I_1 = I_1$

Definition [5]: (Refined neutrosophic matrix).

Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1m} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{nm} \end{pmatrix}$ be an $m \times n$ matrix: if $a_{ij} = a + bI_1 + cI_2 \in R_2(I)$, then it is called an refined neutrosophic matrix, where $R_2(I)$ is an refined neutrosophic field.

Theorem : [5] Let $M = A + BI_1 + CI_2$ be a square $n \times n$ refined neutrosophic matrix, then it is invertible if only of $A, A + C$ and $A + B + C$ are invertible. The inverse of M is

$$M^{-1} = A^{-1} + ((A + B + C)^{-1} - (A + C)^{-1})I_1 + ((A + C)^{-1} - A^{-1})I_2$$

Definition: [5]

Let $M = A + BI_1 + CI_2$ be a refined neutrosophic n square matrix, where A, B and C are n square matrices, then,

$$\det M = \det(A + BI_1 + CI_2) = \det A + [\det(A + B + C) - \det(A + C)]I_1 + [\det(A + C) - \det A]I_2.$$

Theorem :

Let $M = A + BI_1 + CI_2$ be a neutrosophic n square matrix, where A, B and C are two n square matrices, And $Z = X + YI_1 + TI_2$. We define the refined neutrosophic Polynomial as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(z) &= \det[ZU_{n \times n} - M] = \det[ZU_{n \times n} - (A + BI_1 + CI_2)] \\ &= \det[(ZU_{n \times n} - A) + (-B)I_1 + (-C)I_2] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(z) &= \det(ZU_{n \times n} - A) + [\det(ZU_{n \times n} - (A + B + C)) - \det(ZU_{n \times n} - (A + C))]I_1 \\ &\quad + [\det(ZU_{n \times n} - (A + C)) - \det(ZU_{n \times n} - A)]I_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\varphi(z) = \alpha(Z) + [\beta(Z) - \gamma(Z)]I_1 + [\gamma(Z) - \alpha(Z)]I_2.$$

Where:

$$\alpha(Z) = \det(ZU_{n \times n} - A), \beta(Z) = \det(ZU_{n \times n} - (A + B + C)), \gamma(Z) = \det(ZU_{n \times n} - (A + C))$$

Example:

Consider the following neutrosophic matrix

$$M = A + BI_1 + CI_2 \quad \text{Where } A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, C = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A + B + C = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -1 \\ 7 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, A + C = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 7 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then.

$$\varphi(z) = \alpha(Z) + [\beta(Z) - \gamma(Z)]I_1 + [\gamma(Z) - \alpha(Z)]I_2$$

$$\alpha(Z) = \det(ZU_{n \times n} - A) = \begin{vmatrix} X + YI_1 + TI_2 - 2 & -1 \\ -3 & X + YI_1 + TI_2 - 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\alpha(Z) = (X + YI_1 + TI_2)^2 - 3X + YI_1 + TI_2 + 2 - 3 = Z^2 - 3Z - 1$$

$$\beta(Z) = \det(ZU_{n \times n} - (A + B + C)) = \begin{vmatrix} X + YI_1 + TI_2 - 6 & 1 \\ -7 & X + YI_1 + TI_2 - 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\beta(Z) = (X + YI_1 + TI_2)^2 - 8(X + YI_1 + TI_2) + 19 = Z^2 - 8Z + 19$$

$$\gamma(Z) = \det(ZU_{n \times n} - (A + C)) = \begin{vmatrix} X + YI_1 + TI_2 - 5 & 0 \\ -7 & X + YI_1 + TI_2 - 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\gamma(Z) = (X + YI_1 + TI_2)^2 - 6(X + YI_1 + TI_2) + 5 = Z^2 - 6Z + 5$$

Then.

$$\varphi(Z) = \alpha(Z) + [\beta(Z) - \gamma(Z)]I_1 + [\gamma(Z) - \alpha(Z)]I_2$$

$$\varphi(Z) = Z^2 - 3Z - 1 + [-2Z + 14]I_1 + [-3Z + 6]I_2$$

Theorem: :(Refined Neutrosophic Cayely-Hamilton theorem):

Any refined neutrosophic square matrix is a root of its refined neutrosophic Polynomial.

Example:

Consider the neutrosophic matrix defined above, we have:

$$\varphi(Z) = Z^2 - 3Z - 1 + [-2Z + 14]I_1 + [-3Z + 6]I_2$$

Now we find $\varphi(M)$.

$$\varphi(M) = M^2 - 3M - 1 + [-2M + 14]I_1 + [-3M + 6]I_2 = M^2 + (-3M) - U_{2 \times 2} + (-2MI_1) + 14I_1U_{2 \times 2} + (-3MI_2) + 6I_2U_{2 \times 2}.$$

Now we have:

$$M^2 = AA + (AB + BA + BB + BC + CB)I_1 + (AC + CC + CA)I_2$$

$$AA = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 3 \\ 9 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, AB = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}, BA = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, BB = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, BC = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, CB = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 4 & -4 \end{pmatrix}, AC = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & -2 \\ 13 & -3 \end{pmatrix}, CC = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 12 & -4 \end{pmatrix}, CA = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 8 & 4 \end{pmatrix}. Then.$$

$$M^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 7 + 4I_1 + 18I_2 & 3 - 8I_1 - 3I_2 \\ 9 + 14I_1 + 33I_2 & 4 - 4I_1 - 3I_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-3M = \begin{pmatrix} -6 - 3I_1 - 9I_2 & -3 + 3I_1 + 3I_2 \\ -9 - 12I_2 & -3 - 3I_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-2MI_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -12I_1 & 2I_1 \\ -14I_1 & -4I_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-3MI_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -3I_1 - 15I_2 & -3I_1 - 6I_2 \\ -21I_2 & -3I_1 - 3I_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\varphi(M) = \begin{pmatrix} 7 + 4I_1 + 18I_2 & 3 - 8I_1 - 3I_2 \\ 9 + 14I_1 + 33I_2 & 4 - 4I_1 - 3I_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -6 - 3I_1 - 9I_2 & -3 + 3I_1 + 3I_2 \\ -9 - 12I_2 & -3 - 3I_1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -12I_1 & 2I_1 \\ -14I_1 & -4I_1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 14I_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 14I_1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -3I_1 - 15I_2 & -3I_1 - 6I_2 \\ -21I_2 & -3I_1 - 3I_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 6I_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 6I_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\varphi(M) = 0$$

Example :

Consider the following neutrosophic matrix

$$M = A + BI_1 + CI_2. \text{ Where } A = \begin{pmatrix} 2+i & 1 \\ -i & -1+i \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -i \\ 0 & 2i \end{pmatrix}, C = \begin{pmatrix} 1-i & -1 \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A + B + C = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -i \\ 0 & -1+3i \end{pmatrix}, A + C = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -1+i \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then,

$$\varphi(Z) = \alpha(Z) + [\beta(Z) - \gamma(Z)]I_1 + [\gamma(Z) - \alpha(Z)]I_2$$

$$\alpha(Z) = \det(ZU_{n \times n} - A) = \begin{vmatrix} Z - (2+i) & -1 \\ i & Z + (1-3i) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\alpha(Z) = Z^2 - (1+2i)Z - 3 + 2i$$

$$\beta(Z) = \det(ZU_{n \times n} - (A + B + C)) = \begin{vmatrix} Z - 4 & i \\ 0 & Z + (1-3i) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\beta(Z) = Z^2 - (1+4i)Z - (5-5i)$$

$$\gamma(Z) = \det(ZU_{n \times n} - (A + C)) = \begin{vmatrix} Z - 3 & 0 \\ 0 & Z + (1-i) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\gamma(Z) = Z^2 - (2+i)Z + (-3+3i)$$

Then.

$$\varphi(Z) = \alpha(Z) + [\beta(Z) - \gamma(Z)]I_1 + [\gamma(Z) - \alpha(Z)]I_2$$

$$\varphi(Z) = Z^2 - (1+2i)Z - 3 + 2i + [(1-3i)Z + (-2+2i)]I_1 + [(-1+i)Z + i]I_2.$$

4. Conclusion

In this paper, we have presented the concept of the characteristic polynomial of a neutrosophic matrix. Also, we have proved the neutrosophic version of Cayley-Hamilton theorem with many examples that clarify the validity of this work. In the future, we aim to study the Cayley-Hamilton theorem in the case of n -refined neutrosophic matrices and n -cyclic refined neutrosophic matrices too.

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