

(\*) Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix

$\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_p$  are the eigenvalues

of  $A$  with multiplicities  $r_1, \dots, r_p$

respectively. Then

$$\det(A) = \lambda_1^{r_1} \lambda_2^{r_2} \dots \lambda_p^{r_p}$$

$$\text{tr}(A) = r_1 \lambda_1 + r_2 \lambda_2 + \dots + r_p \lambda_p$$

(proof) Consider  $\det(A - \alpha I)$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} - \alpha & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} - \alpha & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} - \alpha \end{vmatrix}$$

The only way an  $\alpha^{n-1}$  can be obtained is from

a product of  $n-1$  elements of the diagonal

elements, multiplied by the scalar from the

remaining diagonal element. Thus, the

coefficient of  $\alpha^{n-1}$  is  $(-1)^{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii} = (-1)^{n-1} \text{tr}(A)$

Let  $f(\alpha) = \det(A - \alpha I) = (\alpha - \lambda_1)^{r_1} \dots (\alpha - \lambda_p)^{r_p} (-1)^n$

Then  $\det(A) = f(0) = (-1)^{n} \lambda_1^{r_1} \dots \lambda_p^{r_p} = \lambda_1^{r_1} \dots \lambda_p^{r_p}$

$$(r_1 + r_2 + \dots + r_p = n)$$

$$\text{tr}(A) = (-1)(-r_1 \lambda_1 - r_2 \lambda_2 - \dots - r_p \lambda_p)$$

$$= r_1 \lambda_1 + \dots + r_p \lambda_p$$

Now I'll show the statement of the problem.

$$1 = \frac{1}{n} \underbrace{(1+1+\dots+1)}_{n\text{-times}} \quad (\because \text{all } A_{ii} = 1 \text{ or } 0)$$

$$\geq \frac{1}{n} \operatorname{tr}(A)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} (\gamma_1 \lambda_1 + \dots + \gamma_p \lambda_p)$$

$$\geq (\lambda_1^{\gamma_1} \lambda_2^{\gamma_2} \dots \lambda_p^{\gamma_p})^{\frac{1}{n}} \quad (\text{AM} \geq \text{GM})$$

$$= (\det A)^{\frac{1}{n}} \quad (\det A > 0 \text{ and}$$

$$\geq 1 \quad \text{it is an integer})$$

Thus, all equals hold, so

$\lambda_1 = \dots = \lambda_p = 1$ . We are done  $\square$