

Ex.19 解: 计算矩阵的特征值.

$$|\lambda E - A| = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & 0 & -1 \\ -\alpha & \lambda - 1 & -\beta \\ -1 & 0 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & \lambda^2 \\ -\alpha & \lambda - 1 & -\beta \\ -1 & 0 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda - 1)^2(\lambda + 1)$$

所以, 矩阵 A 的特征值为 $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 1, \lambda_3 = -1$.

对于特征值 $\lambda = 1$, 因为

$$E - A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -\alpha & 0 & -\beta \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -\alpha - \beta \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

要使矩阵 A 可对角化, 必须 $n - \text{rank}(E - A) = 2$, 即 $\text{rank}(E - A) = 1$, 所

以, $\alpha + \beta = 0$.