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1. Find the characteristic & minimal polynomial of i) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{Sol } |A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 4-\lambda & -2 \\ -1 & -1 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\lambda^3 - \text{trace}(A)\lambda^2 + \left(\sum_{i=j} |M_{ij}|\right)\lambda - |A| = 0$$

$$\text{trace}(A) = 10$$

$$\sum_{i=j} |M_{ij}| = 28 \quad \& \quad |A| = 24$$

$$\lambda^3 - 10\lambda^2 + 28\lambda - 24 = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 2)^2(\lambda - 6) \rightarrow \text{characteristic polynomial}$$

$$f(\lambda) = (\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 6) \quad \& \quad g(\lambda) = (\lambda - 2)^2(\lambda - 6)$$

By Cayley Hamilton theorem, $g(\lambda) = g(A) = 0$ so we need to test only for $f(\lambda)$

$$f(A) = (A - 2I)(A - 6I) =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$\therefore f(\lambda) = (\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 6)$ is the minimum polynomial

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$$\text{ii)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{trace}(A) = 6$$

$$|A| = 6$$

$$\text{sol} \quad \lambda^3 - 6\lambda^2 + 11\lambda - 6 = 0$$

$$(\lambda-1)(\lambda-3)(\lambda-2) \rightarrow \text{characteristic polynomial}$$

$$g(\lambda) = (\lambda-1)(\lambda-3)(\lambda-2)$$

$$\text{By C.H.T } g(\lambda) = g(A) = 0$$

$$\therefore (\lambda-1)(\lambda-3)(\lambda-2) \text{ is the min polynomial}$$

$$\text{iii)} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{trace}(A) = 10$$

$$|A| = 24$$

$$\text{sol} \quad \lambda^3 - 10\lambda^2 + 28\lambda - 24 = 0$$

$$(\lambda-2)^2(\lambda-6) \Rightarrow \text{characteristic polynomial}$$

$$f(\lambda) = (\lambda-2)(\lambda-6) \quad \& \quad g(\lambda) = (\lambda-2)^2(\lambda-6)$$

$$f(A) = (A-2I)(A-6I)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\therefore f(\lambda) = (\lambda-2)(\lambda-6) \text{ is min polynomial}$$

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iv)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 8 & -3 \\ 3 & 6 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{trace}(A) = 10$$

$$|A| = 24$$

sol

$$\lambda^3 - 10\lambda^2 + 28\lambda - 24 = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 2)^2(\lambda - 6) = \text{characteristic polynomial}$$

$$f(\lambda) = (\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 6) \quad \& \quad g(\lambda) = (\lambda - 2)^2(\lambda - 6)$$

$$\text{By C.H.T, } g'(A) = g(A) = 0$$

$$f(A) = f(A) = (A - 2I)(A - 6I)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

~~The matrix~~ $(\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 6)$ is the
min polynomial

2. Find the characteristic & minimal polynomial of,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

sol

$$\begin{bmatrix} B & 0 \\ 0 & D \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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For B : $\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 16 = 0$ trace(B) = 8; |B| = 16

$(\lambda - 4)^2 \rightarrow$ characteristic polynomial

$f(\lambda) = (\lambda - 4)$ & $g(\lambda) = (\lambda - 4)^2$

$f(B) = (B - 4I) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$

\therefore , $g(\lambda) = g(B) = 0$. Hence, $(\lambda - 4)^2$ is the minimal polynomial of B

For D : $\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 16 = 0$ trace(D) = 8; |D| = 16

$(\lambda + 4)^2 \Rightarrow$ characteristic polynomial

$f(\lambda) = (\lambda + 4)$ & $g(\lambda) = (\lambda + 4)^2$

$f(A) = (A + 4I) = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$

$\therefore (\lambda + 4)^2$ is the min polynomial

* Characteristic polynomial of A = product of characteristic polynomial of B & D
 $= (\lambda - 4)^2 (\lambda + 4)^2$

Also, the minimal of A = LCM [$m_1(t)$, $m_2(t)$]
 $= (\lambda - 4)^2 (\lambda + 4)^2$

ii)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

sol

$$\begin{bmatrix} B & 0 \\ 0 & D \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

For B : $\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 9 = 0$ $\text{trace}(B) = 6$; $|B| = 9$
 $(\lambda - 3)^2 \Rightarrow$ characteristic polynomial

$$f(\lambda) = (\lambda - 3) \quad \& \quad g(\lambda) = (\lambda - 3)^2$$

$$f(B) = (B - 3I) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$$

By C.H.T, $g(x) = g(B) = 0$ Hence, $(\lambda - 3)^2$ is min polynomial of B

For D : $\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 9 = 0$ $\text{trace}(D) = 6$; $|D| = 9$
 $(\lambda - 3)^2 \Rightarrow$ characteristic polynomial

$$f(\lambda) = (\lambda - 3) \quad \& \quad g(\lambda) = (\lambda - 3)^2$$

$$f(D) = (D - 3I) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$\therefore f(\lambda) = f(D) = 0$, Hence $(\lambda - 3)$ is the minimal polynomial of D
 \neq characteristic polynomial of A : $(\lambda - 3)^2(\lambda - 3)^2 = (\lambda - 3)^4$

Minimal polynomial of $A = \text{LCM}(\lambda - 3, (\lambda - 3)^2) = (\lambda - 3)^2$

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$$\text{iii)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} B & C \\ 0 & D \end{bmatrix}$$

For B: $\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3 = 0$ $\text{trace}(B) = 4$; $|B| = 3$

$(\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 1) \rightarrow$ Characteristic polynomial

Minimum polynomial of B: $(\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 1)$

For D: $\lambda^2 - 11\lambda + 30 = 0$ $\text{trace}(D) = 11$; $|D| = 30$

$(\lambda - 6)(\lambda - 5) \rightarrow$ Characteristic polynomial

Minimal polynomial of D: $(\lambda - 6)(\lambda - 5)$

* Characteristic polynomial of A:

$(\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 6)(\lambda - 5)$

$$\text{iv)} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -1 & 5 & 7 \\ 8 & 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{sol } D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -1 \\ 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

For B: $\lambda^2 - 12\lambda + 35 = 0$ $\text{trace}(B) = 12$; $|B| = 35$

$(\lambda - 7)(\lambda - 5) \Rightarrow$ Characteristic polynomial

Minimal polynomial of B: $(\lambda - 7)(\lambda - 5)$

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For D : $\lambda^2 - 11\lambda + 30 = 0$ $\text{trace}(D) = 11$, $|D| = 30$

$(\lambda - 6)(\lambda - 5) \rightarrow$ characteristic polynomial.

Minimal polynomial of D : $(\lambda - 6)(\lambda - 5)$

\Rightarrow Characteristic polynomial of A :

$(\lambda - 7)(\lambda - 5)(\lambda - 6)(\lambda - 5)$

$= (\lambda - 7)(\lambda - 6)(\lambda - 5)^2$

\rightarrow Minimal polynomial of A :

$(\lambda - 7)(\lambda - 5)(\lambda - 6)$

b. $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 4 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \end{array} \right]$ so $D = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

For D : $\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 9 = 0$ $\text{trace}(D) = 6$, $|D| = 9$

$(\lambda - 3)^2 \rightarrow$ characteristic polynomial

$f(\lambda) = (\lambda - 3)$ & $g(\lambda) = (\lambda - 3)^2$

$f(D) = (D - 3I) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$

$\therefore g(\lambda) = g(D) = 0$. Hence $(\lambda - 3)^2$ is minimal polynomial of

D

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For D: $\lambda^3 - 9\lambda^2 + 27\lambda - 27 = 0$

$(\lambda - 3)^3 \rightarrow$ characteristic polynomial

$f(\lambda) = (\lambda - 3)$ & $e(\lambda) = (\lambda - 3)^2$ & $g(\lambda) = (\lambda - 3)^3$

$f(D) = (D - 3I) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$

$e(D) = (D - 3I)^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$

$\therefore g(\lambda) = g(D) = 0$, hence minimal poly of D = $(\lambda - 3)^3$

Characteristic poly of A: $(\lambda - 3)^3 (\lambda - 3)^2 = (\lambda - 3)^5$

min poly of A: $\text{LCM}((\lambda - 3)^3, (\lambda - 3)^2)$

vi) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ so $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

For B: $\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4 = 0$ $\text{trace}(B) = 4$ $\therefore |B| = 4$

$(\lambda - 2)^2 \rightarrow$ characteristic polynomial

$f(\lambda) = (\lambda - 2)$ & $g(\lambda) = (\lambda - 2)^2$

$f(B) = (B - 2I) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$

$\therefore g(\lambda) = g(B) = 0$, Hence $(\lambda - 2)^2$ is the minimal polynomial of B

For $D: \lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6 = 0$ $\text{trace}(D) = 5$; $|D| = 6$

$(\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 2) \rightarrow$ Characteristic polynomial

Minimal polynomial of $A = (\lambda - 2)^2(\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 2)$
 $= (\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 2)^3$

Minimal polynomial of $A = (\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 2)^2$

3. Write Jordan Canonical form of blocks if $f(t) = (t - 1)^2(t - 3)$ is characteristic polynomial & $m(t) = (t - 1)(t - 3)$ is the minimal polynomial

sol | Given $f(t) = (t - 1)^2(t - 3)$ $m(t) = (t - 1)(t - 3)$

diag $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

4. Write Jordan Canonical form of $f(t) = (t - 4)^4$ is characteristic polynomial & $m(t) = (t - 4)^2$ is a minimal polynomial

sol | diag $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$(t - 7)^5$

5. Write Jordan Canonical form if ~~it is~~ is characteristic polynomial & $m(t) = (t - 7)^5$. In each case find minimal polynomial

diag = $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

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6. Write Jordan canonical form of blocks if $f(t) = (t-2)^3$ is characteristic polynomial & $m(t) = (t-2)^2$ is minimal polynomial

sol $\text{diag} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, [2] \right\}$

7. Find the Jordan canonical form of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ $\text{tr}(A) = 6$
 $|A| = 8$

sol $\lambda^3 - 6\lambda^2 + 12\lambda - 8 = 0$

$(\lambda - 2)^3 \rightarrow \text{char polynomial}$

$f(\lambda) = (\lambda - 2)$ & $e(\lambda) = (\lambda - 2)^2$ & $g(\lambda) = (\lambda - 2)^3$

$f(A) = (A - 2I) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
 $= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$

$e(A) = (A - 2I)^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore e(A) = 0$, Hence $(A - 2I)^2 = (\lambda - 2)^2$ is a minimal poly

$f(t) = (\lambda - 2)^3$ & $m(t) = (\lambda - 2)^2$

$\therefore \text{diag} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, [2] \right\}$