

1°. (0.5 points per item). For each matrix determine whether or not it is diagonalizable.

If A is diagonalizable then find e^A . If moreover $\text{Spec}(A)$ is positive find X such that $X^2 = A$.

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ (c) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 3 \\ -3 & 1 & 3 \\ -6 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

If A is not diagonalizable, you need to explain why. Recall that matrix X is not unique but it's sufficient to find just one.

$$a) \det[A - \lambda I] = \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1-\lambda & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$= (1-\lambda)(1-\lambda)(-\lambda) + 2 - 1 - 2(1-\lambda) - (1-\lambda) - \lambda = (1-\lambda)(\lambda+1)(\lambda-2) = 0$$

$$\ker \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle = E(1)$$

$$\ker \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} -1/5 \\ 3/5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle = E(-1)$$

$$\ker \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle = E(2)$$

$$B = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1/5 \\ 3/5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle \Rightarrow T(\varphi, B) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1/5 & 1 \\ 1 & 3/5 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} e^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1/5 & 1 \\ 1 & 3/5 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2e} \frac{e}{6} + \frac{e^2}{3} & \frac{1}{e} e^2 & -\frac{1}{2e} \frac{e}{6} + \frac{2e^2}{3} \\ \frac{1}{2e} \frac{e}{2} & \frac{1}{e} & -\frac{1}{2e} \frac{e}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2e} \frac{5e}{6} + \frac{e^2}{3} & \frac{1}{e} e^2 & -\frac{1}{2e} \frac{5e}{6} + \frac{2e^2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b) E(2) = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle, E(-1) = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle, E(0) = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle, T(\varphi, B) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -1/2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} e^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -1/2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{e^2+1}{2} & -e^2+1 & \frac{-e^2+1}{2} \\ -\frac{e^2}{3} + \frac{1}{3e} & \frac{2e^2}{3} + \frac{1}{3e} & \frac{e^2}{3} + \frac{1}{3e} \\ \frac{e^2}{6} + \frac{2}{3e} + \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{e^2}{3} + \frac{2}{3e} + 1 & -\frac{e^2}{6} + \frac{2}{3e} + \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

c) Eigenvalue 1, $E(1) = \mathbb{C} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ Not enough for diagonalization.

d) $E(4) = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, E(1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$T(\varphi, \beta) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^A = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1/2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} e^4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1/2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -e^4 + 2e & 0 & e^4 - e \\ -e^4 + e & e & e^4 - e \\ -2e^4 + 2e & 0 & 2e^4 - e \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1/2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{4} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{1} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1/2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow X^2 = A$$

2. (1 + 0.5 points). Let $A, B \in \text{Mat}_n(\mathbb{R})$

(a) Prove that if $AB = BA$ then $e^A e^B = e^{A+B}$;

Since $AB = BA$ we have $(A+B)^k = \sum \binom{k}{j} A^j B^{k-j}$; $e^A e^B = (I + A + \frac{A^2}{2!} + \dots) \cdot (I + B + \frac{B^2}{2!} + \dots) = \dots$
 $e^{A+B} = I + (A+B) + \frac{(A+B)^2}{2!} + \dots$; Multiply the LHS and use binomial on the RHS.

(b) Find an example showing that in general $e^A e^B \neq e^{A+B}$ (2×2 case is the easiest, obviously).

You need to explicitly compute $e^A e^B$ and e^{A+B} and show that they are different.

$$\begin{aligned} a) \quad e^A e^B &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{A^n}{n!} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{B^n}{n!} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{A^m B^n}{m! n!} = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^l \frac{A^m B^{l-m}}{m! (l-m)!} = \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{l!} \sum_{m=0}^l \frac{l!}{m! (l-m)!} A^m B^{l-m} = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{(A+B)^l}{l!} = e^{A+B} \end{aligned}$$

$$b) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad e^A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} e^5 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{e^5}{3} & \frac{2}{3e} & \frac{2e^5}{3} & \frac{2}{3e} \\ \frac{e^5}{3} & \frac{1}{3e} & \frac{2e^5}{3} & \frac{1}{3e} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad e^B = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} e^2 & 0 \\ 0 & e \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -e^2 + 2e & e^2 - e \\ -2e^2 + 2e & 2e^2 - e \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A+B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad e^{A+B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} e^6 & 0 \\ 0 & e \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} e & e^6 - e \\ 0 & e^6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Clearly, $e^A e^B \neq e^{A+B}$

3. (0.5 points). An operator $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{V})$ is called *nilpotent* of degree k if $\varphi^k = 0$ and $\varphi^{k-1} \neq 0$. Prove that a nilpotent of degree $k > 1$ is not diagonalizable.

If it was diagonalizable what exactly would be on the diagonal?

Suppose A is diagonalizable and $A \neq 0$.

$$A = CDC^{-1} \Rightarrow A^n = CD^nC^{-1} \Rightarrow D^n = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0 \quad \perp$$

The only eigenvalue of A is 0.

4°. (2 points). Let $N = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ Compute (a) e^N (b) e^A , where $A = I_5 + N$.

(a) N is nilpotent so $\sum \frac{N^k}{k!}$ is not infinite; (b) $I_5 N = N I_5$ hence use problem 2.

$$e^N := \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} N^k$$

$$e^N = I_5 + N + \frac{N^2}{2} + \frac{N^3}{6} + \frac{N^4}{24} + 0 \dots + 0 \quad \text{as } N^j = 0 \quad j > 4.$$

$$a) N = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1/2 & 1/6 & 1/24 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1/2 & 1/6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b) e^A = e^N \cdot e^{I_5} = \begin{bmatrix} e & e & e/2 & e/6 & e/24 \\ 0 & e & e & e/2 & e/6 \\ 0 & 0 & e & e & e/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e & e \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & e \end{bmatrix}$$

6°. (1 point). Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} -15 & 4 & 2 \\ -49 & 13 & 7 \\ -17 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = e^A$. Find (a) $\text{Tr } B$ (b) $\det B$.

You don't need to compute B , all you need to know is $\text{Spec}(A)$.

$$\text{spec } A = \{2, 1, -1\}$$

$$a) \text{tr } B = e^2 + e + e^{-1} = e^2 + e + \frac{1}{e}$$

$$b) \det B = e^2 \cdot e \cdot \frac{1}{e} = e^2$$

5. (1.5 points). Find a function $x(t)$ which satisfies $x'' - 4x' + 3x = 0$ and such that $x(0) = 0, x'(0) = 1$. Show the correctness of your answer by substitution (substitute your $x(t)$ to the equation and check that it holds).

$$x'' - 4x' + 3x = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} x' = y \\ y' - 4y + 3x = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow y' = 4y - 3x$$

$$\vec{r}' = A \cdot \vec{r}$$

$$x(0) = 0$$

$$x'(0) = 1$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$e^{At} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} e^{3t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^t \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{e^{3t}}{2} + \frac{3e^t}{2} & \frac{e^{3t}}{2} - \frac{e^t}{2} \\ \frac{3e^{3t}}{2} - \frac{3e^t}{2} & \frac{3e^{3t}}{2} - \frac{e^t}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^{At} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{e^{3t} - e^t}{2} \\ \frac{3e^{3t} - e^t}{2} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x(t) = \frac{e^{3t} - 3e^t}{2}$$

7°. (1.5 points). Let $F_0 = 0, F_1 = 1$ and $F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}, n > 1$. Find a formula for F_n using diagonalization of a suitable matrix (in this HW any other methods will not be accepted).

Fibonacci matrix is defined as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_n \\ F_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} F_{n-1} \\ F_{n-2} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$E_A \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$$

$$E_A \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$$

$$A^n = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} & \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \end{bmatrix}^n \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} & \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_n \\ F_{n+1} \end{bmatrix} = A^n \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$