

Reminder

Let A be diagonalizable

Let $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ a set of eigenvectors of A

B is then a basis of \mathbb{F}^n

$$P^{-1}AP = D$$

$$P = [I]_S^B$$

Triangularizable matrix **#definition**

Let $A \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$

Let $T \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$ be a triangular matrix

$A \sim T \iff A$ is triangularizable

Upper and lower triangularizable matrix **#lemma**

Let $A \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$

Let $U \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$ be an upper-triangular matrix

Let $L \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$ be a lower-triangular matrix

$$A \sim U \iff A \sim L$$

Triangularizable matrix **#lemma**

Let $A \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$

A is triangularizable $\iff P_A(\lambda)$ is factorizable into linear factors

Corollary: every matrix is triangularizable over \mathbb{C}

Proof:

\implies Let $U \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$ be a triangular matrix

Let $A \sim U$

Let $\forall i \in [1, n] : \alpha_i = U_{ii}$

$$P_A(\lambda) = P_U(\lambda) = \prod_{i=1}^n (\lambda - \alpha_i)$$

\implies $P_A(\lambda)$ is factorized into linear factors

\impliedby Let $P_A(\lambda)$ be factorized into linear factors

Base case. Let $n = 1, P_A(\lambda) = \lambda - A_{11}$ and A is upper-triangular, $A \sim A$

Induction step.

Let $\forall n' \leq n : A \in \mathbb{F}^{n' \times n'} : P_A(\lambda)$ is factorizable into linear factors $\implies A \sim U$

$$\text{Let } A \in \mathbb{F}^{n+1 \times n+1}, P_A(\lambda) = \prod_{i=1}^{n+1} (\lambda - \alpha_i)$$

$\implies A$ definitely has eigenvalues in \mathbb{F}

Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{F}$ be an eigenvalue of A

Let $E_\alpha = \text{sp}\{v_1, \dots, v_t\}, t \geq 1$

Let $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_t\} \cup \{u_{t+1}, \dots, u_{n+1}\}$ be a basis of \mathbb{F}^{n+1}

$$\text{Let } P = \begin{pmatrix} | & & | & | & & | \\ v_1 & \dots & v_t & u_{t+1} & \dots & u_{n+1} \\ | & & | & | & & | \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P^{-1}AP &= P^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} | & & | & | & & | \\ \alpha v_1 & \dots & \alpha v_t & Au_{t+1} & \dots & Au_{n+1} \\ | & & | & | & & | \end{pmatrix} = \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \alpha I_t & B \\ 0 & C \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$P_{P^{-1}AP}(\lambda) = (\lambda - \alpha)^t \cdot P_C(\lambda)$$

$$\implies P_A(\lambda) = (\lambda - \alpha)^t \cdot P_C(\lambda)$$

$\implies P_C(\lambda)$ is factorizable into linear factors

$$n + 1 - t \leq n$$

$\implies C \in \mathbb{F}^{n+1-t \times n+1-t}$ is triangularizable

$$\implies P^{-1}C\hat{P} = \hat{U}, \hat{P} \in \mathbb{F}^{n+1-t \times n+1-t}$$

$$\text{Let } Q = P \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & \hat{P} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q^{-1}AQ &= \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & \hat{P} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} P^{-1}AP \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & \hat{P} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & \hat{P} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha I & B \\ 0 & C \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & \hat{P} \end{pmatrix} = \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & \hat{P}^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha I & B\hat{P} \\ 0 & C\hat{P} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha I & B\hat{P} \\ 0 & \hat{U} \end{pmatrix} = U \\ &\implies \boxed{A \sim U} \end{aligned}$$

Properties of triangularizable matrix #lemma

Let $A \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$ be triangularizable

$\implies P_A(\lambda)$ is factorizable into linear factors

Let $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_t\}$ be eigenvalues of A

$$\text{tr}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^t \alpha_i \cdot \mu_A(\alpha_i)$$

$$|A| = \prod_{i=1}^t \alpha_i^{\mu_A(\alpha_i)}$$

Matrix polynomial expression #definition

Let $A \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$

Let $P(x) \in \mathbb{F}_t[x]$

$P(A) = a_t A^t + \cdots + a_1 A + a_0 I$ is then called a matrix polynomial expression

Existence of polynomial with the given matrix as a root #lemma

$A \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$

$\{I, A, A^2, \dots, A^{n^2}\} \subseteq \mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$ is a linear dependence

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n^2} \alpha_i A^i = 0$$

$$\implies P(A) = \sum_{i=0}^{n^2} \alpha_i A^i = 0$$

$$\implies P(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{n^2} \alpha_i x^i$$

Adjoint matrix #definition

Let $A \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$

Adjoint matrix of A is denoted as: $\text{adj} A \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$

$$\forall i, j \in [1, n] : (\text{adj} A)_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} |M_{ji}|$$

Adjoint of a transpose #lemma

Let $A \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$

$$\text{Then } (\text{adj} A)^T = \text{adj}(A^T)$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{adj} A)_{ij}^T &= (\text{adj} A)_{ji} = (-1)^{i+j} |M_{ij}(A)| = (-1)^{i+j} (M_{ij}(A))^T = \\ &= (-1)^{i+j} M_{ji}(A^T) = \text{adj}(A^T)_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

Product of matrix and its adjoint #theorem

Let $A \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$

$$A \cdot \text{adj} A = \text{adj} A \cdot A = \det(A) I$$

Proof:

Let $i \in [1, n]$

$$(A \cdot \text{adj} A)_{ii} = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} \cdot (\text{adj} A)_{ki} = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} \cdot (-1)^{k+i} |M_{ik}| = \det(A)$$

Let $j \neq i \in [1, n]$

$$\text{Let } \hat{A} : R_k(\hat{A}) = \begin{cases} R_k(A) & k \neq j \\ R_i(A) & k = j \end{cases} \implies \det(\hat{A}) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} (A \cdot \text{adj} A)_{ij} &= \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} \cdot (\text{adj} A)_{kj} = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} \cdot (-1)^{k+j} |M_{jk}(A)| = \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \hat{A}_{jk} \cdot (-1)^{k+j} |M_{jk}(\hat{A})| = \det(\hat{A}) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\implies \boxed{A \cdot \text{adj} A = \det(A) I}$$

$$(A^T \cdot \text{adj}(A^T))^T = (\det(A^T) I)^T$$

$$\implies (\text{adj}(A^T))^T \cdot A = \det(A) I \implies \boxed{\text{adj} A \cdot A = \det(A) I}$$

Cayley-Hamilton theorem #theorem

Let $A \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$

Then $P_A(A) = 0$

Explanation, not proof:

$$P_A(A) = \det(AI - A) = \det(0) = 0$$

Proof:

$$P_A(\lambda) = \lambda^n + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i \lambda^i$$

$$(\lambda I - A) \cdot \text{adj}(\lambda I - A) = \det(\lambda I - A)I = P_A(\lambda)I$$

$$\text{adj}(\lambda I - A) \in \mathbb{F}_{n-1}[\lambda]^{n \times n}$$

$$\implies \exists \{B_0, \dots, B_{n-1}\} \subseteq \mathbb{F}^{n \times n} : \text{adj}(\lambda I - A) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \lambda^i B_i$$

$$\implies (\lambda I - A) \cdot \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \lambda^i B_i = P_A(\lambda)I$$

$$\implies (\lambda I - A) \cdot \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \lambda^i B_i = \sum_{i=0}^n \lambda^i a_i I$$

$$\implies \begin{array}{l} \text{Left side} \\ \text{Right side} \end{array} \left| \begin{array}{c} \lambda^n \\ B_{n-1} \\ I \end{array} \right| \left| \begin{array}{c} \lambda^{n-1} \\ B_{n-2} - AB_{n-1} \\ a_{n-1}I \end{array} \right| \left| \begin{array}{c} \lambda^{n-2} \\ B_{n-3} - AB_{n-2} \\ a_{n-2}I \end{array} \right| \dots \left| \begin{array}{c} \lambda \\ B_0 - AB_1 \\ a_1I \end{array} \right| \left| \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ -AB_0 \\ a_0I \end{array} \right|$$

$$\implies A^n B_{n-1} + A^{n-1}(B_{n-2} - AB_{n-1}) + \dots + A(B_0 - AB_1) - AB_0 =$$

$$= A^n + a_{n-1}A^{n-1} + \dots + a_0I = P_A(A)$$

$$\implies \boxed{0 = P_A(A)}$$