

**I2-TD1**  
**(JORDAN CANONICAL FORMS)**

1. Find all eigenvalues and their corresponding eigenspaces of the following matrix.

(a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

(b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

(c)  $\begin{pmatrix} -8 & -3 & -6 \\ 4 & 0 & 4 \\ 4 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

2. Find the characteristics and the minimal polynomial of the following matrices over  $\mathbb{R}$ , then deduce the their corresponding Jordan Canonical Form  $J$ .

(a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

(b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -5 & -1 & 6 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$

(c)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

3. The following are the Jordan Canonical Form of linear transformations. Find the characteristic polynomial, minimal polynomials, the algebraic multiplicity, geometric multiplicity and the index of each of the eigenvalues of  $L$

(a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

(b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

(c)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(d)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(e)  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

(f)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

4. Determine all possible Jordan canonical forms for a linear operator  $L$  whose characteristic polynomial is  $p(\lambda) = (\lambda - 3)^3(\lambda - 4)^2$ .
5. Determine all possible Jordan canonical forms  $J$  for a matrix of order 6 whose minimal polynomial is  $m(\lambda) = (\lambda - 1)^3(\lambda - 3)^2$ .
6. Find all possible Jordan canonical forms for those matrices whose characteristics polynomial  $p(\lambda)$  and minimal polynomial  $m(\lambda)$  are as follows:

(a)  $p(\lambda) = (\lambda - 3)^4(\lambda - 2)^2$  and  $m(\lambda) = (\lambda - 3)^2(\lambda - 2)^2$

(b)  $p(\lambda) = (\lambda - 5)^7$  and  $m(\lambda) = (\lambda - 5)^2$

(c)  $p(\lambda) = (\lambda - 3)^4(\lambda - 2)^4$  and  $m(\lambda) = (\lambda - 3)^2(\lambda - 2)^2$

7. Let  $A \in \mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{R})$  and  $m_A(\lambda)$  be its minimal polynomial. Let  $f$  be a polynomial satisfies  $f(A) = 0$ . Show that  $f(\lambda)$  is divisible by  $m_A(\lambda)$ .

8. Let  $A \in \mathcal{M}_6(\mathbb{R})$  be an invertible matrix satisfies  $A^3 - 4A^2 + 3A = 0$  and  $\text{tr}(A) = 8$ . Find the characteristics polynomial of  $A$ .

9. Let  $A \in \mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{R})$  and  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  (no need distinct) be eigenvalues of  $A$ . Show that

(a)  $\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i = \text{tr}(A)$ .

(b)  $\prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i = |A|$ .

10. Let  $A \in \mathcal{M}_3(\mathbb{R})$  with  $\text{tr}(A) = 9$ . Suppose that  $\lambda = 2$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$  and  $E_2$  spanned by  $(1, 0, 1)$  and  $(-1, 1, 3)$ . Find  $|A|$ .

11. Find  $A \in \mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{R})$  such that

$$A^3 - 4A^2 + 4A = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{tr}(A) = 0.$$

12. Let  $A$  be a square matrix defined by  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find the minimal polynomial of  $A$ . Then express  $A^4$  and  $A^{-1}$  in terms of  $A$  and  $I$ .

13. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . One can show that  $A^2 \neq 0$  and  $A^3 = 0$ . Find the nilpotent matrix  $M$  in canonical form which is similar to  $A$ .

14. Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}^*$  and  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a & a^2 \\ a^{-1} & 0 & a \\ a^{-2} & a^{-1} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(a) Show that  $A^2 = A + 2I$ .

(b) Deduce that  $A$  is diagonalizable.

15. Determine the value of  $a$  so that  $\lambda = 2$  is an eigenvalue of

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ a & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1+a & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

then show that  $A$  is diagonalizable and diagonalize it.

16. Let  $A$  be a  $2 \times 2$  matrix defined by  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ . Show that  $A$  is diagonalizable if  $(a - d)^2 + 4bc \neq 0$ .

17. Let  $A$  be a square matrix defined by  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

- (a) Find the characteristic polynomial of  $A$ .
- (b) Show that  $A$  is diagonalizable then diagonalize it.
- (c) Write  $A^n$  in term of  $n$ .

18. Let  $A$  be a square matrix defined by  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

- (a) Find the characteristic polynomial of  $A$ .
- (b) Show that  $A$  is diagonalizable then diagonalize it.
- (c) Write  $A^n$  in term of  $n$ .

19. Let  $A$  be a square matrix defined by  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 & -1 \\ -3 & 5 & -1 \\ -3 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

- (a) Find the characteristic polynomial of  $A$ .
- (b) Show that  $A$  is diagonalizable then diagonalize it.
- (c) Write  $A^n$  in term of  $n$ .

20. Let  $A$  be a square matrix defined by  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -8 & -3 & -6 \\ 4 & 0 & 4 \\ 4 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

- (a) Find the characteristic polynomial of  $A$ .
- (b) Find the eigenvalues and eigenspaces of  $A$ .
- (c) Show that  $A$  is not diagonalizable, but it is triangularizable, then triangularize  $A$ .
- (d) Write  $A^n$  in terms of  $I, A, A^2$  and  $n$ .

21. Let  $A$  be a square matrix defined by  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 & -5 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ .

- (a) Find the characteristic polynomial of  $A$ .
- (b) Find the eigenvalues and eigenspaces of  $A$ .
- (c) Show that  $A$  is not diagonalizable, but it is triangularizable, then triangularize  $A$ .
- (d) Find the three real sequences  $(a)_n, (b)_n, (c)_n$  satisfying

$$\begin{cases} a_{n+1} = -2a_n - b_n - 5c_n, & a_0 = 1 \\ b_{n+1} = 2a_n + 2b_n + 3c_n, & b_0 = 0 \\ c_{n+1} = 4a_n + 2b_n + 6c_n, & c_0 = 1 \end{cases}$$

22. Let  $A$  be a square matrix defined by  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 & -1 & 3 \\ -6 & -5 & 1 & 6 \\ -6 & -4 & 0 & 6 \\ -6 & -7 & 1 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$  and its characteristics polynomial  $p(\lambda) = (\lambda + 1)^2(\lambda - 2)^2$ .

- (a) Find the minimal polynomial of  $A$ .
- (b) Deduce that  $A$  is not diagonalizable, but it is triangularizable, then triangularize  $A$ .
- (c) Write  $A^n$  in terms of  $n$ .
23. Let  $A$  be a square matrix defined by  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 2 & 3 \\ -3 & -1 & -1 \\ -5 & -2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $L$  be a map from  $\mathbb{R}^3$  into  $\mathbb{R}^3$  by  $L(v) = Av$ .
- (a) Show that  $L$  is a linear operator on  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
- (b) Find the characteristic polynomial of  $L$  with respect to standard basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Derive the determinant of  $L$  then deduce that  $L$  is invertible.
- (c) Find the eigenvalues and eigenspaces of  $L$ .
- (d) Show that  $L$  is not diagonalizable, but it is triangularizable, then triangularize  $L$ .
- (e) Write  $L^n$  in term of  $n$ , where  $L^n = L(L(\dots(L)\dots))$ , the  $n$  compositions of  $L$ .
24. Let  $B_1 = \{(2, 1, 1, 1), (1, 1, 1, 1), (1, 1, 2, 1)\}$  and  $B_2 = \{(2, 1, 2, 2)\}$  be two subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ ,  $E_1$  be a subspace spanned by  $B_1$ ,  $E_2$  be a subspace spanned by  $B_2$ , and  $L$  be a linear operator on  $\mathbb{R}^4$  defined by
- $$L(v) = (-w + 4x - y + z, -w + 3x, -w + 2x + y, -w + 2x + z), v = (w, x, y, z).$$
- (a) Show that  $B_1$  is a basis for  $E_1$  and  $B_2$  is a basis for  $E_2$ .
- (b) Show that  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  are  $L$ -invariant. Find the matrices  $A_1 = [L_{E_1}]_{B_1}$  and  $A_2 = [L_{E_2}]_{B_2}$ .
- (c) Show that  $\mathbb{R}^4$  is a direct sum of  $E_1$  and  $E_2$ .
- (d) Find the characteristic and minimal polynomials of  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ .
- (e) Let  $A$  be the matrix representation of  $L$  with respect to the standard basis for  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . Show that  $A$  is similar to a block diagonal matrix to be specified.
- (f) Deduce the characteristic and minimal polynomials of  $L$ .
25. Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^3)$  defined by  $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (-4x_1 - x_2 - 2x_3, 4x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3, -x_2 - x_3)$
- (a) Find the characteristic polynomial of  $A$ .
- (b) Find the eigenvalues of  $A$ . Show that  $A$  is not diagonalizable over  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- (c) Show that  $A$  is diagonalizable over  $\mathbb{C}$ . Find the eigenspaces. Diagonalize  $A$ .
- (d) Express  $T^n$  in the form of  $a_n T^2 + b_n T + c_n I$  where  $a_n, b_n$  and  $c_n$  are real sequences to be specified, and  $T^n = T(T(\dots(T)\dots))$ , the  $n$  compositions of  $T$ .
26. Let  $A$  be a square matrix defined by  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -1 & -3 \\ 5 & 2 & 5 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ .
- (a) Find the characteristic polynomial of  $A$ .
- (b) Find the eigenvalues of  $A$ . Show that  $A$  is not diagonalizable over  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- (c) Show that  $A$  is diagonalizable over  $\mathbb{C}$ . Find the eigenspaces. Diagonalize  $A$ .

- (d) Express  $A^n$  in the form of  $a_n A^2 + b_n A + c_n I_n$  where  $(a_n)$ ,  $(b_n)$  and  $(c_n)$  are real sequences to be specified.

27. Let  $A$  be a symmetric matrix defined by  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $S$  be the surface

$$x^2 + 2y^2 + z^2 - 2xy - 2yz + 2x + y = 1.$$

- (a) Find the characteristic polynomial of  $A$ .
- (b) Find the eigenvalues and eigenspaces of  $A$ . Show that  $A$  is diagonalizable over  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- (c) Find an orthogonal matrix  $P$  such that  $P^{-1}AP$  is a diagonal matrix.
- (d) Does the surface  $S$  have a center? If any, specify its coordinates.
- (e) Determine the type of the surface  $S$ .

28. Let  $A$  be a symmetric matrix defined by  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $S$  be the surface of

$$2x^2 + 3y^2 + 3z^2 + 2xy + 4yz - 2xz + 2x + 14y = 2.$$

- (a) Find the characteristic polynomial of  $A$ .
- (b) Find the eigenvalues and eigenspaces of  $A$ . Show that  $A$  is diagonalizable over  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- (c) Find an orthogonal matrix  $P$  such that  $P^{-1}AP$  is a diagonal matrix.
- (d) Does the surface  $S$  have a center? If any, specify its coordinates.
- (e) Determine the type of the surface  $S$ .

29. Determine the nature of the surface ( $S$ )

$$(x - y)^2 + (y - z)^2 + (z - x)^2 = \lambda, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}.$$

30. Given the following matrices and their corresponding characteristics polynomials, Jordanize them over  $\mathbb{C}$ .

(a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 4 & -5 \\ 3 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & 8 & -7 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $p(\lambda) = -\lambda^3 + 4\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 4$

(b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 2 & -4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 & -5 \\ -2 & 7 & 7 & -9 \\ 1 & 5 & 4 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $p(\lambda) = (\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 5)^2$

(c)  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 6 & 7 & -8 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $p(\lambda) = (\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 5)^2$