

LAaG

Homework #24

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In this HW, you can perform all arithmetic operations on matrices (e.g. multiplication, transforming into RREF, finding the inverse, etc) by a machine.

In this HW, you can calculate every characteristic polynomial by a machine.

1. (0.5x point per item) Which of the following matrices are Jordan matrices and which are not (see Definition 24.2)? For those that are, denote them by a notation of the form $J_{n_1, \dots, n_k}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k)$.

✓

a)

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

✗

b)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix};$$

✗

c)

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

✓

d)

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

a) $J_{1,1,2}(1,1,1)$

d) $J_{3,1,1}(0,2,3)$

(b) $A = J_k(a)^3$, where $a \neq 0$ and $J_k(\lambda)$ is the Jordan block of size k and value λ (see Definition 24.1).

$$J_k(a)^3 = \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 & & & 0 \\ & a & & & \\ & & a & & \\ 0 & & & \ddots & 1 \\ & & & & a \end{bmatrix}_k, a \neq 0$$

$$J_k(a)^3 = \begin{bmatrix} a^3 & 3a^2 & 3a & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ & a^3 & 3a^2 & 3a & 1 & \dots & \\ & & a^3 & 3a^2 & 3a & \dots & 0 \\ & & & a^3 & 3a^2 & & 1 \\ & & & & a^3 & \ddots & 3a \\ & & & & & \ddots & 3a^2 \\ & & & & & & a^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

consider φ s.t. $T(\varphi, B) = J_k(a)^3 = A$, B -basis of F

So $\chi_\varphi(x) = \det(A - xI_k) = (-1)^k (a^3 - x)^k$

Thus $\text{Spec}(\varphi) = \{a^3\}$ \wedge $a.m.(a^3) = k$

let's find $g.m.(a^3) = \dim(\ker(A - a^3 I))$

$$\dim\left(\ker\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3a^2 & * \\ 0 & 3a^2 & \\ 0 & 0 & 3a^2 \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & 3a^2 \\ 0 & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right)\right) \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \dim\left(\ker\left(\begin{bmatrix} I_{k-1} & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right)\right)$$

$= 1$ (since there is only one free el.)

So $a.m.(a^3) = k \wedge g.m.(a^3) = 1 \Rightarrow \text{JNF of } A \text{ is } \begin{bmatrix} a^3 & 1 & & & 0 \\ & a^3 & 1 & & \\ & & a^3 & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & \ddots & a^3 \end{bmatrix} = J_k(a^3)$

2. (2 points per item) Find the Jordan normal form (see Definition 24.2) of the following matrices:

(a) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ -3 & -4 & -2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -7 & 1 & -5 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 1 & -2 \\ -6 & -19 & -5 & -3 & 10 \end{bmatrix};$

[hint: use the algorithm from Seminar 24 (see pp. 24.4-24.7; also see Problem 2); do not even try to perform calculations by hands, use a machine]

I don't even thought to perform any calc. by hands :)

let A be coordinate matrix of φ ;

$\chi_\varphi(x) = \det(A - xI_5) = -(x-3)(x-2)^4$, hence $\text{Spec}(\varphi) = \{3, 2\}$

and $a.m.(3) = 1 \Rightarrow g.m.(3) = 1$; $a.m.(2) = 4$, let's find $g.m.(2)$

$g.m.(2) = \dim(\ker(A - 2I_5)) = \dim\left(\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1/5 \\ 1/5 \\ 3/5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right)\right) = 2$

since we have two possibilities now $(J_{1,3,1}(3,2,2) \vee J_{1,2,2}(3,2,2))$
which are different not just up to order

We need to calculate generalised eigenspaces:

$\dim(\ker(A - 2I_5)^2) = \dim\left(\left(\begin{bmatrix} -3/2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right)\right) = 4$

since $(A - 2I_5)^2 = (A - 2I_5)^3 \Rightarrow \dim(\ker(A - 2I_5)^3) = 4$, so, that's it.

Now, since I miss all classes due to illness, I'll use technique from „LA Done right“ book:

$\begin{matrix} \alpha\text{-level} & \bullet & \bullet \\ & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 1\text{-level} & \bullet & \bullet \end{matrix} \Rightarrow$ we have two 2×2 Jordan boxes for 2)

hence Jordan normal form of A is $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = J_{1,2,2}(3,2,2) = J$

So $a.m.(a^3) = k \wedge g.m.(a^3) = 1 \Rightarrow \text{JNF of } A \text{ is } \begin{bmatrix} a^3 & 1 & & & 0 \\ & a^3 & 1 & & \\ & & a^3 & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & \ddots & a^3 \end{bmatrix} = J_k(a^3)$

3. (2 points) For every positive integer n , find a matrix B_n such that

$$(B_n)^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Remark 1 B_n is (odiously) a square matrix of size 2, index n in the notation B_n shows that the matrix depends on n .

Remark 2 You can say that B_n is an n -th root of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$;

Remark 3 It can be proved (and, actually, you can do it!) that, for every positive integer n and every square matrix A such that its characteristic polynomial splits into linear factors, there is a matrix B such that $B^n = A$ (that is, a matrix equation $X^n = A$ has a solution).

Instructions: (It would be 3 times as interesting without the instructions)

✓(a) find the Jordan normal form of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, say it is J ;

✓(b) find a matrix C such that $C^{-1}JC = A$ (for this, rewrite the last matrix equality as $JC = CA$, assume that $C = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$, for some unknowns a, b, c , and d , find a solution to the system of linear equations $JC = CA$ such that C is invertible (note that there are infinitely many such solutions, but any will do));

✓(c) find a matrix D_n such that $D_n^n = J$ (for this, using approach similar to (b), for every positive integer n and every $\lambda \neq 0$, find a matrix E such that

$$E^{-1} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}^n \cdot E = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda^n & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda^n \end{bmatrix};$$

find λ such that $\begin{bmatrix} \lambda^n & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda^n \end{bmatrix} = J$; note that, for every square matrix F of size 2, we have $(E^{-1}FE)^n = E^{-1}F^nE$; now it ought to be clear that $D_n = ?$;

✓(d) using Items (b) and (c), find B_n .

$$c) D_n^n = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow D_n = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^{1/n}$$

$$\text{Thus } D_n = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt[n]{2} & \frac{2^{\frac{1-n}{n}}}{n} \\ 0 & \sqrt[n]{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt[n]{2} & \frac{\sqrt[n]{2}}{2n} \\ 0 & \sqrt[n]{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{since } J^n = 2^{n-1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & n \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2^n & \frac{2^{n-1}}{n} \\ 0 & 2^n \end{bmatrix}$$

So it's easy to find n -th root of J just by sub. n with $1/n$!

$$d) \text{ since } A = M J M^{-1}$$

$$\text{and } J = D_n^n$$

$$A = M D_n^n M^{-1}$$

$$\text{so } M D_n^n M^{-1} = B_n^n$$

$$B_n^n = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt[n]{2} & \frac{\sqrt[n]{2}}{2n} \\ 0 & \sqrt[n]{2} \end{bmatrix}^n \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$B_n = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt[n]{2} & \frac{\sqrt[n]{2}}{2n} \\ 0 & \sqrt[n]{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{\sqrt[n]{2}}{n} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2^{n-1} & 1 \\ -1 & 2n+1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{check: } B_n^n = \left(\frac{\sqrt[n]{2}}{n} \right)^n \begin{bmatrix} 2^{n-1} & 1 \\ -1 & 2n+1 \end{bmatrix}^n =$$

$$= \left(\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt[n]{2} & \frac{\sqrt[n]{2}}{2n} \\ 0 & \sqrt[n]{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \right)^n =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt[n]{2} & \frac{\sqrt[n]{2}}{2n} \\ 0 & \sqrt[n]{2} \end{bmatrix}^n \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = A$$

$$a) (\text{let } T(\varphi A) = A) \text{ so } \chi_\varphi(x) = \det(A - xI) = (x-2)^2$$

$$\dim(\ker(A - 2I)) = 1, \text{ so } J = J_2(2) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b) A \text{ has only one eigen-vector } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, (\in E_\varphi(2))$$

$$\text{and } \dim(\ker(A - 2I)^2) = \dim(\ker(O_2)) = 2, \text{ so}$$

$$\text{generalised eigenvectors of level 2: } \langle \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rangle, \text{ but}$$

$$\text{since we are free to choose, we will choose } \langle \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rangle$$

$$\text{Thus: } 2^{\text{nd}}\text{-level: } \begin{matrix} \bullet \bar{w}_2 \\ \downarrow \\ \bullet \bar{w}_1 \end{matrix}, \text{ formally } \bar{w}_2 \in \ker(A - 2I)^2, \bar{w}_1 \in \ker(A - 2I)$$

$$\text{so, since } w_{k-1} = (A - \lambda I) w_k, \bar{w}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{so a Jordan basis of } \varphi \text{ is } \left(\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{j}_1}, \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{j}_2} \right)$$

$$\text{so } J = C(A, J) A C(J, A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{also } A = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_M \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}}_{M^{-1}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. (2 points) Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 18 & -6 & 0 & 15 \\ -19 & -20 & 8 & 3 & -17 \\ -25 & -24 & 7 & 3 & -18 \\ 18 & 18 & -6 & -2 & 15 \\ -7 & -6 & 3 & 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then, find a matrix C such that $C^{-1}AC$ is a Jordan matrix.

Consider φ s.t. $T(\varphi, B) = A \dots$

$$\chi_{\varphi}(X) = \det(A - X I) = -(X-1)^2 (X+2)^3$$

$$\text{So } \text{Spec}(\varphi) = \{1, -2\}, \text{ a.m.}(1) = 2 \text{ a.m.}(-2) = 3$$

Let N_{λ} be $(A - \lambda I)$

$$\ker(N_1) = \left(\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)_{\overline{w}_1} \quad \ker(N_{-2}) = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -11/2 \\ 4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)_{\overline{u}_1}$$

g.m.(1) = 1 g.m.(-2) = 2

$$\ker(N_1^2) = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)_{\overline{w}_2} \quad \ker(N_{-2}^2) = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right)_{\overline{u}_1, \overline{m}_2}$$

$$\ker(N_1^3) = \ker(N_1^2) \quad \ker(N_{-2}^3) = \ker(N_{-2}^2)$$

2nd - level : \overline{w}_2 • 1 box
 ↓ size 2
 1st - level : \overline{w}_1 •

2nd - level : \overline{m}_2 • 2 boxes
 ↓ size 2 & 1
 1st - level : \overline{u}_1 •
 \overline{m}_1 •

$$\text{Thus } C = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Since } m_{k-1} = N_{\lambda} \cdot m_k : \overline{m}_1 = N_{-2} \cdot \overline{m}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 48 \\ -56 \\ -64 \\ 48 \\ -16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\overline{w}_1 = N_1 \overline{w}_2$$

Hence $(\overline{u}_1; \overline{m}_1; \overline{m}_2; \overline{w}_1; \overline{w}_2)$ is Jordan basis

$$\text{So, } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 48 & 4 & -3 & -1 \\ -3 & -56 & -3 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -64 & 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 48 & 0 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & -16 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 48 & 4 & -3 & -1 \\ -3 & -56 & -3 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -64 & 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 48 & 0 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & -16 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

5. (*) (2 points) Find the Jordan normal form of $J_k(0)^3$, where $J_k(0)$ the Jordan block of size k and value 0.

Note 1: this problem is somewhat surprisingly more difficult than Item (b) of Problem 2.

Note 2: it is possible to find the Jordan normal form of $J_k(0)^m$, for every $k, m \in \mathbb{N}$.

1) $J_k(0)$ is a nilpotent matrix of index k

Hence $k \leq 3$ NTF $J_k(0)^3 = 0_k$

also $\text{Spec}(J_k(0)^3) = \{0\}$, so let's consider generalised eigen-spaces of $J_k(0)^3$:

1) case $3|k$ ($k \neq 0$)

$$\dim(\ker(J_k(0)^3)) = 3 \quad \dim(\ker(J_k(0)^n)) = n$$

$$\dim(\ker(J_k(0)^4)) = 4 \quad \forall n \leq k$$

$$\text{so } 1^{\text{st}}\text{-level: } \dim(\ker(J_k(0)^3)) = 3$$

$$2^{\text{nd}}\text{-level: } \dim(\ker(J_k(0)^{3 \cdot 2})) = 6$$

$$n\text{-th level: } \dim(\ker(J_k(0)^{3 \cdot n})) = 3n \quad \forall n \leq \frac{k}{3}, \forall n > \frac{k}{3}: \dim = k$$

So Jordan boxes are in the form:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} n\text{-th level:} & \bullet \bar{w}_n & \bullet \bar{u}_n & \bullet \bar{m}_n \\ & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ (n-1)\text{-th level:} & \bullet \bar{w}_{n-1} & \bullet \bar{u}_{n-1} & \bullet \bar{m}_{n-1} \\ & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1\text{-th level:} & \bullet \bar{w}_1 & \bullet \bar{u}_1 & \bullet \bar{m}_1 \end{array}$$

also $\bar{w}_n, \bar{u}_n, \bar{m}_n$ are generalised eigenvectors of level n

So Jordans boxes are $k \times n$ $n \times n$ $n \times n$; $\forall k$ s.t. $k = 3 \cdot n, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\text{JNF of } J_k(0)^3 = J_{\frac{k}{3}, \frac{k}{3}, \frac{k}{3}}(0) = J_{n, n, n}(0)$$

2) case k is in the form $3n+1: (\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge n \neq 0)$

$$\text{so } 1^{\text{st}}\text{-level: } \dim(\ker(J_k(0)^3)) = 3$$

$$2^{\text{nd}}\text{-level: } \dim(\ker(J_k(0)^{3 \cdot 2})) = 6$$

$$n\text{-th level: } \dim(\ker(J_k(0)^{3 \cdot n})) = 3n$$

$$(n+1)\text{-th level: } \dim(\ker(J_k(0)^{3 \cdot (n+1)})) = 3n+1$$

So Jordan boxes are in the form:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (n+1)\text{-th level:} & \bullet \bar{w}_{n+1} & & \\ & \downarrow & & \\ n\text{-th level:} & \bullet \bar{w}_n & \bullet \bar{u}_n & \bullet \bar{m}_n \\ & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ (n-1)\text{-th level:} & \bullet \bar{w}_{n-1} & \bullet \bar{u}_{n-1} & \bullet \bar{m}_{n-1} \\ & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1\text{-th level:} & \bullet \bar{w}_1 & \bullet \bar{u}_1 & \bullet \bar{m}_1 \end{array}$$

(I mean for arb. n)
where $\bar{w}_n, \bar{u}_n, \bar{m}_n \in \ker(J_k(0)^{3n})$
 $\wedge \bar{w}_n, \bar{u}_n, \bar{m}_n \notin \ker(J_k(0)^{3(n-1)})$

also $\bar{w}_n, \bar{u}_n, \bar{m}_n$ are generalised eigenvectors of level n

So Jordans boxes are $(n+1) \times (n+1)$ $n \times n$ $n \times n$; $\forall k$ s.t. $k = 3 \cdot n, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\text{JNF of } J_k(0)^3 = J_{n+1, n, n}(0) = J_{\frac{k-1}{3}+1, \frac{k-1}{3}, \frac{k-1}{3}}(0)$$

$$\text{case } k = 3n+2: J_k(0)^3 = J_{n+1, (n+1), n}(0) = J_{\frac{k-2}{3}+1, \frac{k-2}{3}+1, \frac{k-2}{3}}(0) \text{ respectively.}$$

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