

## 8.B Decomposition of an Operator

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### On Complex Spaces

theorem:  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ ,  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$  then

$\ker(p(T))$  and  $\text{im}(p(T))$  are invariant under  $T$

proof: let  $v \in \ker(p(T))$  then  $p(T)v = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (p(T))Tv = T p(T)v = 0 \Leftarrow [T, p(T)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Tv \in \ker(p(T))$$

let  $v \in \text{im}(p(T))$  then  $\exists u \in V$  s.t.  $p(T)u = v$

$$Tv = p(T)Tu \Rightarrow Tv \in \text{im}(p(T))$$

theorem:  $V(\mathbb{C})$ ,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ ,  $(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m) \in \mathbb{C}^m$  are distinct eigenvalues of  $T$   
then

$$(a) \quad V = G(\lambda_1, T) \oplus \dots \oplus G(\lambda_m, T)$$

$$(b) \quad G(\lambda_j, T) \text{ invariant under } T \quad \forall j \in [1, m]$$

$$(c) \quad (T - \lambda_j I)|_{G(\lambda_j, T)} \text{ nilpotent } \forall j \in [1, m]$$

proof: let  $n = \dim(V)$

$$G(\lambda_j, T) = \ker((T - \lambda_j I)^n) = \ker(p(T)) \text{ where } p(z) = (z - \lambda_j)^n$$

$$\Rightarrow (b) \Rightarrow (c)$$

if  $n=1$ , (a)

assume  $n > 1$ , (a) for  $U$  with  $\dim(U) < n$

$V$  is over  $\mathbb{C} \Rightarrow \exists$  e-value of  $T \Rightarrow m \geq 1$ ,

$$V = G(\lambda_1, T) \oplus U, \text{ where } U = \text{im}((T - \lambda_1 I)^n)$$

each invariant under  $T$ ,  $\dim(U) < n$

$$\Rightarrow (a) \text{ for } U \Rightarrow U = G(\lambda_2, T|_U) \oplus \dots \oplus G(\lambda_m, T|_U)$$

$$\text{let } k \in [2, m] \Rightarrow G(\lambda_k, T|_U) \subset G(\lambda_k, T) \neq k$$

$$\text{let } v \in G(\lambda_k, T) \Rightarrow v = v_1 + u \text{ where } v_1 \in G(\lambda_1, T), u \in U$$

$$\text{induction } \Rightarrow v = v_1 + \sum_j v_j \text{ where } v_j \in G(\lambda_j, T|_U)$$

e-vectors are linearly independent

$$\Rightarrow v_i = 0 \text{ if } i \neq k, i \in [1, m]$$

$$\Rightarrow v_1 = 0 \Rightarrow v = u \in U \Rightarrow v \in G(\lambda_k, T|_U)$$

corollary: let  $V(\mathbb{C})$ ,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  then

$\exists$  basis of  $V$  with generalised e-vectors of  $T$

## Multiplicity of Eigenvalue

definition: let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . multiplicity of e-value  $\lambda$  of  $T$  is

$$\dim(G(\lambda, T)) \\ = \dim(\ker((T - \lambda I)^{\dim(V)}))$$

corollary:  $V(\mathbb{C}), T \in \mathcal{L}(V), \{\lambda_i\} = \text{e-values}$

$$\sum_i \text{multiplicity of } \lambda_i = \dim(V)$$

## Block Diagonal Matrices

A **block diagonal matrix** is a square matrix of the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & A_m \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $A_1, \dots, A_m$  are square matrices lying along the diagonal and all the other entries of the matrix equal 0.

theorem:  $V(\mathbb{C}), T \in \mathcal{L}(V), \{\lambda_i\} = \text{e-values}, \{d_i\} = \text{multiplicities}$

then  $\exists$  basis of  $V$  s.t.

$$\mathcal{M}(T) = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & A_m \end{pmatrix} \text{ where } A_j = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_j & * \\ & \ddots \\ 0 & \lambda_j \end{pmatrix} \text{ } d_j \text{ by } d_j$$

proof:  $(T - \lambda_j I)|_{G(\lambda_j, T)}$  is nilpotent  $\forall j$

choose basis of  $G(\lambda_j, T)$

$$\text{s.t. } \mathcal{M}((T - \lambda_j I)|_{G(\lambda_j, T)}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & * \\ & \ddots \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{M}(T|_{G(\lambda_j, T)}) = \mathcal{M}((T - \lambda_j I)|_{G(\lambda_j, T)}) + \mathcal{M}(\lambda_j I|_{G(\lambda_j, T)})$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_j & * \\ & \ddots \\ 0 & \lambda_j \end{pmatrix}$$

basis of  $G(\lambda_j, T)$  for all  $j$  = basis of  $V$  ~~DA~~

## Square Roots

Lemma: let  $N \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is nilpotent. then

$I + N$  has a square root

proof:  $\sqrt{1+x} = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i x^i$

$\exists m \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  s.t.  $N^m = 0$

ansatz:  $\sqrt{I+N} = I + \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} a_i N^i$

$$\left(I + \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} a_i N^i\right)^2 = I + 2a_1 N + (2a_2 + a_1^2) N^2 + (2a_3 + 2a_1 a_2) N^3 \\ + \dots + (2a_{m-1} + \dots) N^{m-1}$$

$$= I + N \Rightarrow m-1 \text{ unknowns, } m-1 \text{ equations}$$

Lemma: let  $V(\mathbb{C})$ ,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is invertible then,

$T$  has a square root

proof:  $\{\lambda_i\}$  distinct e-values of  $T$

$\exists$  nilpotent  $N_i \in \mathcal{L}(G(\lambda_i, T))$  s.t.

$$T|_{G(\lambda_i, T)} = \lambda_i I + N_i \quad \forall i,$$

$T$  invertible  $\Rightarrow \lambda_i \neq 0 \quad \forall i$

$$\Rightarrow T|_{G(\lambda_i, T)} = \lambda_i \left(I + \frac{1}{\lambda_i} N_i\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{let } R_i = \sqrt[k]{T|_{G(\lambda_i, T)}}$$

$$\text{let } v \in V$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \sum_i u_i \text{ where } u_i \in G(\lambda_i, T)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{let } R \in \mathcal{L}(V)$$

$$Rv = \sum_i R_i u_i$$

theorem: let  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ ,  $V(\mathbb{C})$ ,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  invertible then

$T$  has  $k$ th root  $\forall k$

proof:  $(I+N)^{\frac{1}{k}}$  exists (Taylor series)

$$T|_{G(\lambda_i, T)} = \lambda_i \left( I + \frac{1}{\lambda_i} N_i \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{let } R_i = \left( T|_{G(\lambda_i, T)} \right)^{\frac{1}{k}}$$

$$\text{let } v \in V$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \sum_i u_i \text{ where } u_i \in G(\lambda_i, T)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{let } R \in \mathcal{L}(V)$$

$$Rv = \sum_i R_i u_i$$