

$$\Delta \text{ Review } g \sim \begin{pmatrix} J_{\lambda_1, n_1} & 0 \\ 0 & J_{\lambda_k, n_k} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad N = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad N^i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dots & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$N^n = 0$$

$\Delta$  Given a function  $f(x)$ :  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$  polynomial, Taylor expansion  $f(x) = e^x$

square matrix  $g$

How to compute  $f(g)$

$$\Delta \text{ Example: } g = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad P_g(\lambda) = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 3) = \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3$$

$$P_g(g) = (g - I)(g - 3I) = g^2 - 4g + 3$$

↑ open bracket &  $g \cdot I = I \cdot g = g$

$$g - I = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad g - 3I = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

multiply = 0

$\Delta$  Thm (Caley-Hamilton) In general  $P_g(g) = 0$

Pf: Step 1: observe that  $P_g(g) = 0$  iff  $P_g(h^{-1}gh) = 0 \quad \forall h \in GL_n(\mathbb{C})$

$$P_g(\lambda) = (\lambda - \lambda_1)^{n_1} \cdots (\lambda - \lambda_k)^{n_k} = \lambda^n + a_{n-1}\lambda^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1\lambda + a_0$$

$$P_g(h^{-1}gh) = (h^{-1}gh)^n + a_{n-1}(h^{-1}gh)^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1 h^{-1}gh + a_0$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (h^{-1}gh)^i \\ &= \underbrace{(h^{-1}gh)(h^{-1}gh) \cdots (h^{-1}gh)}_{i \text{ copy}} \\ &= h^{-1} g^i h \\ &= h^{-1} (g^n + a_{n-1} g^{n-1} + \cdots + a_0) h \\ &= h^{-1} P_g(g) h \end{aligned}$$

$$P_g(g) = 0 \text{ iff } P_g(h^{-1}gh) = 0$$

$$h \text{ is invertible} \Rightarrow P_g(g) = 0 \text{ iff } P_g(h^{-1}gh) = 0$$

Step 1  $\Rightarrow$  just need to check  $P_g(g) = 0$  when  $g$  is Jordan

$$\Rightarrow P_g(J_{\lambda_i, m_i}) = 0 \text{ for any Jordan block of } g, m_i \leq n_i$$

Step 2, plug  $J_{\lambda_i, m_i}$  into  $P_g(x) = \underbrace{(\lambda - \lambda_1)^{n_1} \cdots (\lambda - \lambda_k)^{n_k}}$

$$P_g(J_{\lambda_i, m_i}) = \underbrace{(J_{\lambda_i, m_i} - \lambda_i I)^{n_1} \cdots (J_{\lambda_i, m_i} - \lambda_i I)^{n_i} \cdots}_{= 0} = 0$$

$$J_{\lambda_i, m_i} - \lambda_i I \text{ is nilpotent} \quad (J_{\lambda_i, m_i} - \lambda_i I)^{m_i} = 0$$

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Remark: ①  $f(\underbrace{h^{-1}gh}) = h^{-1}f(g)h$

$$\underbrace{f(g)}_{\text{Goal}} = h \underbrace{f(h^{-1}gh)}_{\text{Jordan}} h^{-1} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{way to compute } f(g) \\ \text{using Jordan} \end{array}$$

② Overkill to get product = 0

△ Def:  $q_g(x) = \prod_i (\lambda - \lambda_i)^{m_{\lambda_i}}$

$\lambda_i$  eigenvalues for  $g$

$m_{\lambda_i}$  is maximal size of Jordan blocks associated to  $\lambda_i$

Call  $q_g(x)$  the minimal polynomial of  $g$ .

Cor:  $q_g(g) = 0$  Pf same as above thm.

Lem:  $f(x)$  is a polynomial, then  $\underline{f(g) = 0}$  iff  $\underline{f(x) = q_g(x) \cdot f_0(x)}$

where  $f_0(x)$  is a polynomial

Pf: ① If  $f(x) = q_g \cdot f_0$  then  $\underbrace{f(g)}_{q_g(g) \cdot f_0(g)} = 0$  as  $q_g(g) = 0$

② Now suppose  $f(g) = 0$ , and  $f(x) = q_g(x) \cdot f_0(x) + r(x)$   
where  $\deg r(x) < \deg q_g(x)$   $r(x) \neq 0$ .

Factorize  $r(x) = \prod (x - \lambda_i)^{p_i} \prod (x - \mu_j)^{k_j}$

because  $\deg r < \deg q_g$ , there must be some  $i$  s.t.  $p_i < m_{\lambda_i}$

$$r(J_{\lambda_i, m_{\lambda_i}}) = \underbrace{\left( \underbrace{J_{\lambda_i, m_{\lambda_i}} - \lambda_i I}_{\text{invertible}} \right)^{p_i}}_{\text{invertible}} \underbrace{\left( J_{\lambda_i, m_{\lambda_i}} - \lambda_i I \right)^{m_{\lambda_i} - p_i}}_{\text{nilpotent}} \neq 0$$

But by Condition

$$f\left(\frac{g}{n}\right) = \frac{q(g)}{n} f(g) + r(g)$$

Contradiction

$$p_i < m_{\lambda_i}$$

$$(J_{\lambda_i, m_{\lambda_i}} - \lambda_i I)^{p_i} \neq 0$$

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△ Example: Recall  $J \sim \begin{pmatrix} \pm I \end{pmatrix}$   $J \in \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{R})$  gives complex structure if  $J^2 = -I$

then  $q_J(x) = x^2 + 1$

pf:  $J$  satisfies  $f(x) = x^2 + 1 = 0$   $f(x) = (x+i)(x-i)$   
 $\Rightarrow q_J \mid f(x)$  Check it's impossible for  $q_J = x^2 + 1$  or  $x^2 - 1$

$q_J = x^2 + 1$  means  $J = -iI \notin \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{R})$

Similar for  $q_J = x^2 - 1$  impossible

△ In general Suppose  $f(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots$  is Taylor expansion

Suppose it is convergent for  $|x| < R$   $\Leftarrow$  radius of convergence

Given a matrix  $g$ , s.t. all its eigenvalues  $|\lambda_i| < R$   
 $\lambda_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i \cdot \bar{\lambda}_i}$

then define  $f(g) = a_0 + a_1 g + a_2 g^2 + \dots$

which is convergent

△ Actually compute  $f(g)$ :

Step 1. find  $h, h^{-1}$ , s.t.  $h^{-1}gh$  is Jordan

Step 2: Compute  $f(h^{-1}gh)$  by computing  $f(J_{\lambda_i, m_i})$

Step 3:  $f(g) = h \cdot f(h^{-1}gh) h^{-1}$

$\Delta$  How to compute  $f(J_{\lambda, n})$

Lem:  $f(J_{\lambda, n}) =$

If  $|\lambda| < R$ ,

$$i! = i(i-1) \cdots 1$$

pf: Taylor expansion at  $x=\lambda$

$$f(x) = f(\lambda) + f'(\lambda)(x-\lambda) + \frac{f''(\lambda)}{2!}(x-\lambda)^2 + \cdots + \frac{f^{(i)}(\lambda)}{i!}(x-\lambda)^i + \cdots$$

$$f(J_{\lambda, n}) = f(\lambda)I + f'(\lambda)(J_{\lambda, n} - \lambda I) + \frac{f''(\lambda)}{2!}(J_{\lambda, n} - \lambda I)^2 + \cdots + \frac{f^{(i)}(\lambda)}{i!}(J_{\lambda, n} - \lambda I)^i + \cdots$$

$\underbrace{J_{\lambda, n} - \lambda I}_{\substack{\text{is nilpotent} \\ N}} \quad N^2 \quad N^i$

Once  $i \geq n$   $\frac{f^{(i)}(\lambda)}{i!} (J_{\lambda, n} - \lambda I)^i = 0$

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Corollary: If  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  are eigenvalues for  $g$ , then

$f(\lambda_1), \dots, f(\lambda_n)$  are eigenvalues for  $f(g)$

$\Delta$  Example:  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + \cdots + x^i + \cdots$

is convergent only for  $|x| < 1$  ( $R=1$ )

Indeed put  $x=1$   $1+1+\cdots+1+\cdots$  is divergent

Given  $g$  s.t.  $| \lambda_i | < 1$

We can define  $f(g) = 1 + g + g^2 + \cdots$  is convergent

$f(g) = (I - g)^{-1}$  that is  $f(g)$  is the inverse matrix to  $I - g$

Remark: gives a way to compute inverse matrix under some conditions

Example:  $f(x) = e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \dots + \frac{x^i}{i!} + \dots$   
 is convergent for any  $x$  ( $R = +\infty$ )

for any matrix  $g$  we can define

$$f(g) = e^g = 1 + g + \frac{g^2}{2} + \dots + \frac{g^i}{i!} + \dots$$

always convergent!

Example:  $g = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$   $e^g = ?$

Solution: Step 1:  $P(\lambda) = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 3)$

$$\lambda_1 = 1 \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \vec{v} = 0$$

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 3 \quad \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \vec{v} = 0$$

$$v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$h = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad h^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$h^{-1} g h = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Step 2:  $f(h^{-1} g h) = e^{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}} = \begin{pmatrix} e^1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^3 \end{pmatrix}$

Step 3:  $f(g) = h f(h^{-1} g h) h^{-1}$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} e^1 & e^3 \\ 0 & e^3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^1 & \boxed{e^3 - e^1} \\ 0 & e^3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \#$$

$\Delta$  we know  $e^x \cdot e^y = e^{x+y}$

$$\left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \dots\right) \left(1 + y + \frac{y^2}{2} + \dots\right)$$

Question:  $e^A \cdot e^B \stackrel{?}{=} e^{A+B}$

In general, no.

Lemma: If  $A \cdot B = B \cdot A$ , then  $\underline{e^A} \cdot \underline{e^B} = e^{A+B}$

pf. Same as for  $e^x \cdot e^y = e^{x+y}$  with condition  $A \cdot B = B \cdot A$

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$$ABA^{-1} = B$$

Definition we say  $A, B$  commutes with each other if  $AB = BA$

△ Differential equation, find  $f(x)$ ,

DE: s.t.  $f'(x) = a \cdot f(x)$  initial condition  $f(0) = c$

This problem has solution  $f(x) = c \cdot e^{ax}$

Check:  $\frac{f'(x) = ac \cdot e^{ax} = a \cdot f(x)}{f(0) = c \cdot e^0 = c \cdot 1 = c}$  ( $(e^x)' = e^x$ )

△  $e^{g_x} = 1 + g_x + \frac{(g_x)^2}{2} + \dots$

↙ matrix  
↘ number

$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{g_x})$  ↗ ↘