

# Solution of Homework 5.

1.  $g = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  find  $h$  so that  $h^{-1}gh$  is diagonal.

$$\text{pf: } |\lambda I - g| = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & \lambda - 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda - 4 \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 5)(\lambda - 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 2 + i, \lambda_2 = 2 - i, \lambda_3 = 4$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_1 = 2 + i, (g - \lambda_1 I)v = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -i & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 - i \end{pmatrix} v = 0 \Rightarrow v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -i \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 2 - i \quad (g - \lambda_2 I)v = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} i & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 + i \end{pmatrix} v = 0 \Rightarrow v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} i \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_3 = 4 \quad (g - \lambda_3 I)v = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} v = 0 \Rightarrow v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Put } h = \begin{pmatrix} -i & i & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ then } h^{-1}gh = \begin{pmatrix} 2+i & & \\ & 2-i & \\ & & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

2. Assume we have  $a_1, a_2, a_3$  so that

$$a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + a_3 v_3 = 0$$

$$\text{then } a_1 \lambda_1 v_1 + a_2 \lambda_2 v_2 + a_3 \lambda_3 v_3 = 0 \quad \text{by applying } T$$

$$\text{again, we have } a_1 \lambda_1^2 v_1 + a_2 \lambda_2^2 v_2 + a_3 \lambda_3^2 v_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 & \lambda_3 \\ \lambda_1^2 & \lambda_2^2 & \lambda_3^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 v_1 \\ a_2 v_2 \\ a_3 v_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{However, if } \{\lambda_i\} \text{ are pairwise different, we have } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 & \lambda_3 \\ \lambda_1^2 & \lambda_2^2 & \lambda_3^2 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 v_1 = a_2 v_2 = a_3 v_3 = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = 0$$

So  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  are linearly independent

3. Consider  $n_i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_i & b_i \\ 0 & 0 & c_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad i=1,2,3.$

then  $n_1 n_2 n_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_1 & b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & c_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_2 & b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & c_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} n_3$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & a_1 c_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_3 & b_3 \\ 0 & 0 & c_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

4 (a)  $\det(\lambda I - g) = \det \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & \lambda-1 \end{pmatrix} = \lambda^3 (\lambda-1)$

so  $\lambda_1=0$  with multiplicity 3 and  $\lambda_2=1$

(b) for  $\lambda_1=0$ ,  $(g-\lambda_1 I)v=0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} v = 0 \Rightarrow v = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

for  $\lambda_2=1$   $(g-\lambda_2 I)v=0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} v = 0 \Rightarrow v = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(c)  $(g-\lambda_1)^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$(g-\lambda_1)^2 v=0 \Rightarrow v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow$  generalized eigenvector  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$(g - \lambda_1)^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ So } (g - \lambda_1)^3 v = 0 \Rightarrow v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$  generalized vector:  $v_1, v_2, v_3$

$\Rightarrow$  Generalized eigenspace  $\langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle$

## Solution of Homework 6.

1. We have  $h_1, h_2$  s.t.  $g_1 = h_1^{-1} g_2 h_1$   $g_3 = h_2^{-1} g_4 h_2$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} g_1 & \\ & g_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} h_1^{-1} & \\ & h_2^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} g_2 & \\ & g_4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h_1 & \\ & h_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} h_1 & \\ & h_2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} g_2 & \\ & g_4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h_1 & \\ & h_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Consider  $H = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I_n \\ I_n & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  then  $H^{-1} = H$ .

and  $H \begin{pmatrix} g_4 & \\ & g_2 \end{pmatrix} H = \begin{pmatrix} g_2 & \\ & g_4 \end{pmatrix}$

so  $\begin{pmatrix} g_1 & \\ & g_3 \end{pmatrix}$  is conjugate to  $\begin{pmatrix} g_4 & \\ & g_2 \end{pmatrix}$

2.  $g = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & i & 1 \\ 4i & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  then  $\det(\lambda I - g) = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 5 & -i & -1 \\ -4i & \lambda - 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda - 1 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 3)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 3$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1 \quad (g - \lambda_1 I)v = 0 \Rightarrow v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 3 \quad (g - \lambda_2 I)v = 0 \Rightarrow v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(g - \lambda_2 I)^2 v = 0 \Rightarrow v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$  generalized eigenvector  $v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow h = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i & 1 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$3. \det(\lambda I - g) = (\lambda - 11)(\lambda - 9)(\lambda^2 - 7\lambda - 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 11 \quad \lambda_2 = 9 \quad \lambda_3 = \frac{7 + \sqrt{65}}{2} \quad \lambda_4 = \frac{7 - \sqrt{65}}{2}$$

$\Rightarrow \lambda_i$  are different. so Jordan normal form of  $g$  should be  $\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \lambda_3 & \\ & & & \lambda_4 \end{pmatrix}$

$$4. g = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ eigenvalues of } g \text{ are all zero,}$$

and  $\text{rk } g = 2$ . so Jordan normal form of  $g$  should be  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

## Solution of Homework 7.

1.  $g = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$   $f(x) = e^x$ . compute  $f(g)$ .

cf:  $g = \begin{pmatrix} g_1 & 0 \\ 0 & g_2 \end{pmatrix}$   $g_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $g_2 = 1$ .

$$\Rightarrow e^g = \begin{pmatrix} e^{g_1} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{g_2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{g_1} & 0 \\ 0 & e \end{pmatrix}$$

$$g_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow e^{g_1} = e^{\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}} \cdot e^{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} \quad \text{since } \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ commutes.}$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow f(g) = \begin{pmatrix} e^3 & e^3 & 0 \\ 0 & e^3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e \end{pmatrix}$$

2.(a) Minimal poly of  $g$  is to lowest common multiple of minimal poly of each Jordan block. So it is

$$m_g(\lambda) = (\lambda - 1)^2 (\lambda + 1)^2$$

$$(b). f(\lambda) = \lambda^6 - 3\lambda^4 + 3\lambda^2 - 1 = (\lambda - 1)^2 (\lambda + 1)^2 (\lambda^2 - 1)$$

$$= m_g(\lambda) \cdot (\lambda^2 - 1)$$

$$\text{so } f(g) = 0.$$

3. (a). If  $g = g^2 \Rightarrow g^4 = g^2 = 0$ .

So  $g_0$  is nilpotent rk 2 matrix.

However, By Cayley-Hamilton theorem, we see that if  $g_0$  is rk 2 nilpotent. then  $g_0^2 = 0 \Rightarrow g = 0$  contradiction

So we do not have such  $g_0$

(b). Notice that if  $g = g^2$  then  $h^{-1}gh = h^{-1}g^2h$   
 $= h^{-1}gh h^{-1}gh$   
 $= (h^{-1}gh)^2$

So we may consider Jordan normal form of  $g$

Case 1. Jordan normal form is  $\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

we may take  $g_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\lambda_1} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{\lambda_2} \end{pmatrix}$

Case 2 Jordan normal form is  $\begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$  with  $\lambda \neq 0$

we may take  $g_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\lambda} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\lambda}} \\ 0 & \sqrt{\lambda} \end{pmatrix}$

## Solution of Homework 8.

$$1. \quad \frac{df_1}{dt} = 2f_1(t) - f_2(t)$$

$$\frac{df_2}{dt} = -2f_1(t) + 3f_2(t)$$

$$\text{Let } F = \begin{pmatrix} f_1(t) \\ f_2(t) \end{pmatrix}, \text{ then } \frac{dF}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} F$$

$$\Rightarrow F = e^{\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} t} F_0$$

$$\text{Compute } e^{\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} t} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Step 1. find  $h$  so that  $h^{-1}Ah$  is Jordan normal form

$$\det(\lambda - A) = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 2 & 1 \\ 2 & \lambda - 3 \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 3) - 2$$

$$= \lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 4 = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 4)$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1 \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_1 I)v = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} v = 0 \Rightarrow v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 4 \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_2 I)v = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} v = 0 \Rightarrow v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad h^{-1} = -\frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } h^{-1}Ah = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{At} = e^{h \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} h^{-1} t} = h \cdot e^{\begin{pmatrix} t & 0 \\ 0 & 4t \end{pmatrix}} \cdot h^{-1} = h \cdot \begin{pmatrix} e^t & 0 \\ 0 & e^{4t} \end{pmatrix} h^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} e^t & 0 \\ 0 & e^{4t} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 2e^t + e^{4t} & e^t - e^{4t} \\ e^t - 2e^{4t} & e^t + 2e^{4t} \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\text{So } F(t) = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 2e^t + e^{4t} & e^t - e^{4t} \\ e^t - 2e^{4t} & e^t + 2e^{4t} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} F_0 \\ F_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(2). \text{ if } f_1(0) = f_2(0) \Rightarrow F_0 = F_1$$

$$\Rightarrow f_1(t) = \frac{1}{3} (2e^t F_0 + e^{4t} F_0 + e^t F_0 - e^{4t} F_0) = e^t F_0$$

$$f_2(t) = \frac{1}{3} (2e^t F_0 - 2e^{4t} F_0 + e^t F_0 + 2e^{4t} F_0) = e^t F_0$$

$$\Rightarrow f_1(t) = f_2(t) \text{ and } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f_1(t)}{f_2(t)} = 1$$

2. Assume  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r$  are distinct eigenvalues of  $A$

Since  $A$  is diagonalizable, so we see that  $V$  can be decompose as:

$$V = V(\lambda_1) \oplus \dots \oplus V(\lambda_r)$$

where  $V(\lambda_i)$  are eigenspaces of  $A$ .

For any  $v_i \in V(\lambda_i)$  we see that

$$\begin{aligned} A(Bv_i) &= B(Av_i) \\ &= B(\lambda_i v_i) \\ &= \lambda_i (Bv_i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow Bv_i \in V(\lambda_i). \quad \text{i.e. } V(\lambda_i) \text{ is an invariant subspace of } B.$$

So we may take basis in  $V(\lambda_i)$  so that  $B|_{V(\lambda_i)}$  is of Jordan normal form. We also see that, under same basis,

$A$  is of diagonal form since all basis are taken from eigenspace. So we see that we have  $n$  so that

$n^{-1} A n$  is diagonal and  $n^{-1} B n$  is Jordan normal form

$$3. (a). \quad A(-A) = (-A)A = -A^2.$$

$$\text{so } e^A \cdot e^{-A} = e^{A+(-A)} = e^0 = I_n$$

$$\text{Thus } e^{-A} = (e^A)^{-1}$$

$$(b) \text{ For } n=1. \quad e^A = e^A = (e^A)^1. \text{ we are done.}$$

$$\text{Assume that } e^{kA} = (e^A)^k.$$

$$\text{then } e^{(k+1)A} = e^{kA+A} \quad \text{clearly } kA \text{ commutes with } A$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } e^{kA+A} &= e^{kA} \cdot e^A \\ &= (e^A)^k \cdot e^A = (e^A)^{k+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So by induction, we have } e^{nA} = (e^A)^n \text{ for all } n > 0.$$