

4.1

$$1. \begin{pmatrix} a+bi \\ c+di \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{A} \begin{pmatrix} (a-c)-bi \\ -(b+c)+(b-d)i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{A} \begin{pmatrix} a-c \\ -b \\ b-c \\ b-d \end{pmatrix}$$

under this basis:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{eigenvalues} = -1, -1, -1, 1$$

$$\ker(A + I) = \ker \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\ker(A + I)^2 = \ker \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_1 = \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad A_{V_1} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & & & \\ & -1 & & \\ & & -1 & \\ & & & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\ker(A - I) = \ker \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V_2 = \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad AV_2 = [1]$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & & & \\ & -1 & & \\ & & -1 & \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$P(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4$$

$$A(P(x)) = (a_1 + 2a_2 x + 3a_3 x^2 + 4a_4 x^3) + a_0 + a_1 x^2 \\ = (a_0 + a_1) + 2a_2 x + (a_1 + 3a_3)x^2 + 4a_4 x^3$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{A} \begin{pmatrix} a_0 + a_1 \\ 2a_2 \\ a_1 + 3a_3 \\ 4a_4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \det A = 0 \quad \text{tr}(A) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{eigenvalues} = \pm \sqrt{2}, 1, 0, 0$$

$$\ker(A - I) = \ker \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_1 = \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, Av_1 = [1]$$

$$\ker(A) = \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \ker(A^2) = \ker \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 12 \end{pmatrix} = \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 6 \\ -6 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_2 = \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \\ -6 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad Av_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\ker(A - \sqrt{2}I) = \ker \begin{pmatrix} (\sqrt{2}) & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (\sqrt{2}) & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (\sqrt{2}) & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & (\sqrt{2}) \end{pmatrix} = \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_3 = \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, Av_3 = [\sqrt{2}]$$

$$\ker(A + \sqrt{2}I) = \ker \begin{pmatrix} (1+\sqrt{2}) & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (\sqrt{2}) & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (\sqrt{2}) & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & (\sqrt{2}) \end{pmatrix} = \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{1-\sqrt{2}}{1+\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1+\sqrt{2}}{1-\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_4 = \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{1-\sqrt{2}}{1+\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1+\sqrt{2}}{1-\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, Av_4 = [-\sqrt{2}]$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -12 & 6 & \sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{2} \\ -6 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 4 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \left( \begin{array}{c|c|c|c} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & \sqrt{2} \\ & & & -\sqrt{2} \end{array} \right) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -12 & 6 & \sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{2} \\ -6 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 4 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

3. characteristic poly of  $A = (x^2 - a_1 a_4)(x^2 - a_2 a_3)$   
eigenvalues =  $\pm \sqrt{a_1 a_4}, \pm \sqrt{a_2 a_3}$

(maybe

complex  
numbers)

①  $a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 \neq 0$

$$\ker(A - \sqrt{a_1 a_4} I) = \ker \begin{pmatrix} \bar{a}_1 & & & \\ & \bar{a}_2 & & \\ & & \bar{a}_3 & -\bar{a}_4 \\ & & a_4 & \bar{a}_1 \end{pmatrix} = \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{a_1} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \sqrt{a_4} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\ker(A + \sqrt{a_1 a_4} I) = \ker \begin{pmatrix} \bar{a}_1 & & & \\ & \bar{a}_2 & & \\ & & \bar{a}_3 & \bar{a}_4 \\ & & a_4 & \bar{a}_1 \end{pmatrix} = \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{a_1} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -\sqrt{a_4} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow A = X \begin{pmatrix} \bar{a}_1 & & & \\ & \bar{a}_2 & & \\ & & \bar{a}_3 & -\bar{a}_4 \\ & & a_4 & \bar{a}_1 \end{pmatrix} X^{-1}$$

$$\ker(A - \sqrt{a_2 a_3} I) = \ker \begin{pmatrix} \bar{a}_1 & & & \\ & \bar{a}_2 & & \\ & & \bar{a}_3 & -\bar{a}_4 \\ & & a_4 & \bar{a}_1 \end{pmatrix} = \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \sqrt{a_2} \\ \sqrt{a_3} \\ -\sqrt{a_4} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\ker(A + \sqrt{a_2 a_3} I) = \ker \begin{pmatrix} \bar{a}_1 & & & \\ & \bar{a}_2 & & \\ & & \bar{a}_3 & \bar{a}_4 \\ & & a_4 & \bar{a}_1 \end{pmatrix} = \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \sqrt{a_2} \\ \sqrt{a_3} \\ -\sqrt{a_4} \end{pmatrix}$$

②  $a_1 a_4 = 0, a_2 a_3 \neq 0$

WLOG, suppose  $a_1 a_4 = 0$

$$\ker(A^2) = \ker \begin{pmatrix} a_1 a_4 & & & \\ & a_2 a_3 & & \\ & & a_4 a_4 & \\ & & a_4 a_3 & a_4 a_4 \end{pmatrix} = \ker \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & a_{13} & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & 0 \\ 0 & a_{32} & a_{33} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_1 = \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, A V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = X \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & & \\ & 0 & & \\ & & \bar{a}_2 & \\ & & & \bar{a}_3 \end{pmatrix} X^{-1}, X = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & & & \\ & \frac{\bar{a}_2}{\sqrt{a_2}} & \frac{\bar{a}_3}{\sqrt{a_3}} & \\ & & 1 & \end{pmatrix}$$

③  $a_2 a_3 = 0, a_1 a_4 \neq 0$

↪ same as ②

④  $a_1 a_4 = a_2 a_3 = 0$

WLOG, suppose  $a_3 = a_4 = 0$

$$\ker(A) = \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\ker(A^2) = \mathbb{R}^4$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & a_{11} & 0 \\ a_{12} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = X \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & & \\ & 0 & & \\ & & a_2 & \\ & & & a_1 \end{pmatrix} X^{-1}$$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} a_2 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

## 4.2

$$1. \text{ suppose } n = [\dim \ker(A)] + \dots + [\dim \ker(A^k) - \dim \ker(A^{k-1})]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = k$$

$a_2 = \text{number of } \begin{cases} \text{that} \\ \vdots \end{cases} \geq 2$

$a_i = \text{number of } \begin{cases} \text{that} \\ \vdots \\ \text{that} \end{cases} \geq i$

$$n = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_j = \sum \dim \ker(\dots)$$

1st dot diagram      2nd dot diagram

$\Rightarrow$  the number of dots in  $i$ -th row in 1st  
= the number of dots in  $i$ -th column in 2nd

2. for any self-conjugate dot diagram:  
the number of dots in  $i$ -th row

= the number of dots in  $i$ -th column

$\Rightarrow$  total number of dots in  $i$ -th row &  $i$ -th column

=  $2k_i - 1$  ( $k_i = \text{number of dots in } i\text{-th row}$ )  
an odd number       $k_i > k_{i+1}$

so each self-conjugate partition correspond with  
a partition of  $n$  into distinct odd positive integers

so the proof is done

$$3. A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a & b & c \\ 0 & 0 & d & e \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & f \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad p(4=4) = p(\text{rank } A=3)$$

$$= p(a \neq 0, d \neq 0, f \neq 0) = 1$$

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & ad & ac+bf \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & df \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad p(4=3+1) = p(4=2+1+1) = p(4=1+1+1+1) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{rank}(A) = 3 \Rightarrow \text{rank}(A^2) \leq 3 \\ & \text{rank}(A^2) \leq 3 \Rightarrow \text{rank}(A) \leq 3 \\ & \Rightarrow \text{rank}(A) = 3 \\ & \Rightarrow \text{rank}(A^2) = 3 \\ & \Rightarrow \text{rank}(A^2) = 3 \end{aligned}$$

4.3

1. let  $D = \begin{pmatrix} I & & \\ & I & \\ & & I \end{pmatrix}$

then  $\begin{pmatrix} X & I & \\ Y & X & I \\ X & Y & I \end{pmatrix} D = D \begin{pmatrix} X & I & \\ Y & X & I \\ Y & Y & I \end{pmatrix}$

so they're similar

2. for  $B: (x-3)(x-4)$

for  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & \\ 4 & 1 & \\ 3 & 4 & \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{similar}} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & \\ 4 & 1 & \\ 3 & 4 & \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow (x-3)(x-4)$

3.  $A = \begin{pmatrix} B & I \\ & B \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{rank}(A) = 3$

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \\ & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} B^2 & 2B \\ & B^2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{rank}(A^2) = 1$$

$$A^3 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{rank}(A^3) = \text{rank}(A^4) = 0$$

4. for  $B: X$

for  $A: X$

5. the minimal polynomials of  $A$  &  $B$  are the same