

problem 1

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad A^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2. \lambda = \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, 1$$

Jordan canonical form of $A = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

minimal polynomial of $A = (x-1)(x-\frac{1}{4})^3$

$$3. A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & & \\ B & A_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & & \\ X & I & \\ & B - XA_1 & A_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & & \\ X & I & \\ & B + A_2X - XA_1 & A_2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} I & & \\ X & I & \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow B = XA_1 - A_2X$$

$$(0 \ 0 \ \frac{3}{4}) = X \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & & \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix} - [1] \cdot X$$

suppose $X = \begin{pmatrix} a & & \\ b & & \\ c & & \end{pmatrix}^T$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 0 = \frac{a}{4} + \frac{3b}{4} - a \\ 0 = \frac{b}{4} + \frac{3c}{4} - b \\ \frac{3}{4} = \frac{c}{4} - c \end{cases} \Rightarrow X = (-1 \ 1 \ 1)$$

$$4. X_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad X_1^T A X_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & & \\ \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \\ -\frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A' = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & & \\ \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \\ \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ \frac{3}{4} & 1 & \\ \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 1 & \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4} & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ \frac{3}{4} & 1 & \\ \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ 1 & 1 & \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ \frac{3}{4} & 1 & \\ \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & 1 & \\ \frac{1}{4} & 1 & \\ \frac{7}{16} & -\frac{3}{4} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$5. A = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & & \\ \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \\ -1 & 0 & \end{pmatrix} \in \text{Span} \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ 0 & 0 & \\ 0 & 1 & \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ 0 & 0 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{16} & & \\ \frac{6}{16} & \frac{1}{16} & \\ -1 & 0 & \end{pmatrix} \in \text{Span} \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ 0 & 0 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ 0 & 0 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$A^3 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{64} & & \\ \frac{6}{64} & \frac{1}{64} & \\ -1 & 0 & \end{pmatrix} \in \text{Span} \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ 0 & 0 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ 0 & 0 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{basis for } V: \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ 0 & 0 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \\ 1 & 0 & \\ 0 & 1 & \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(A - I)_V = AV - I_{3 \times 3} \quad \vec{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & & \\ \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \\ \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & 1 \end{pmatrix} - I_{3 \times 3}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & & \\ \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \\ \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (A - I)^{-1}_V = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{4}{3} & & \\ -\frac{4}{3} & -\frac{4}{3} & \\ -\frac{4}{3} & -\frac{4}{3} & -\frac{4}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{e}_4 (A - I)^{-1} (\vec{e}_1 - \vec{e}_4) = \vec{v}_1$$

$$= \vec{e}_4 \cdot \left(-\frac{4}{3} \vec{v}_1 - \frac{4}{3} \vec{v}_2 - \frac{4}{3} \vec{v}_3 \right)$$

$$= \vec{e}_4 \cdot \left(-\frac{4}{3} \vec{e}_1 - \frac{4}{3} \vec{e}_2 - \frac{4}{3} \vec{e}_3 + 4 \vec{e}_4 \right)$$

$$= 4$$

problem 2

$$1. A = X \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} X^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow B = X \begin{pmatrix} \pm\sqrt{\lambda_1} & & \\ & \pm\sqrt{\lambda_2} & \\ & & \pm\sqrt{\lambda_n} \end{pmatrix} X^{-1}$$

every diagonal entry has 2 choices (\pm)

\Rightarrow there's 2^n square roots of A

$$2. \text{ suppose } B = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow B^2 = \begin{pmatrix} a^2 + bc & ab + bd \\ ac + cd & bc + d^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} a^2 + bc = 1 \\ bc + d^2 = 1 \\ b(a+d) = c(a+d) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} a^2 = 1, d^2 = 1 \\ b = c = 0 \end{matrix} \text{ or } a+d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow B = \begin{pmatrix} \pm 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \pm 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} \pm 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \mp 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -\frac{b}{a^2} & -a \end{pmatrix} \quad (a, b \in \mathbb{C})$$

3. all eigenvalues of A are zero

\Rightarrow all eigenvalues of B are zero

$$\Rightarrow B = X \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & \\ 0 & 0 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} X^{-1} \text{ or } X \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} X^{-1} \text{ or } X \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} X^{-1} \hookrightarrow 0 \rightarrow \text{wrong}$$

$$\Rightarrow B^2 = X \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} X^{-1} \text{ or } 0 \rightarrow \text{wrong}$$

$$\Rightarrow X \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} X^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$\text{suppose } X = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 0 & d \\ 0 & 0 & g \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} d & e & f \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} a=f \\ d=e=g=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow X = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ 0 & 0 & a \\ 0 & h & i \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a & a \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & h & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & p & \frac{1}{q} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & q & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

4. \star All eigenvalues of a matrix are arranged in ascending order \Rightarrow spectral decomposition is unique

$$A = X \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} X^*, \quad X^T = X \text{ and } \lambda_i \geq 0 \quad (i=1,2,\dots,n)$$

$$\Rightarrow B = X \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\lambda_1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sqrt{\lambda_n} \end{pmatrix} X^* \Rightarrow \sqrt{\lambda_i} \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } \sqrt{\lambda_i} \geq 0$$

$\Rightarrow B$ is Hermitian positive-definite

suppose $B_1^2 = A$, $B_2^2 = A$

their eigenvalues are $\lambda_{11}, \lambda_{12}$ ($i=1,2,\dots,n$)

$$\Rightarrow B_1 = X_1 \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_{11} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_{1n} \end{pmatrix} X_1^* \quad B_2 = X_2 \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_{11} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_{1n} \end{pmatrix} X_2^*$$

$$B_1^2 = B_2^2 = X_1 \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_{11}^2 & & \\ & \lambda_{12}^2 & \\ & & \lambda_{1n}^2 \end{pmatrix} X_1^* = X_2 \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_{11}^2 & & \\ & \lambda_{12}^2 & \\ & & \lambda_{1n}^2 \end{pmatrix} X_2^* = X \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_{11}^2 & & \\ & \lambda_{12}^2 & \\ & & \lambda_{1n}^2 \end{pmatrix} X^*$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda_{11}^2 = \lambda_{12}^2 = \lambda_{11} \\ X_1 = X_2 = X \end{cases}, \text{ since } B_1, B_2 \text{ are positive-definite} \Rightarrow \lambda_{11} = \lambda_{12} = \lambda_{11} \geq 0 \Rightarrow B_1 = B_2$$

5.

$$A = X \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} X^* \quad (\lambda_i \geq 0)$$

$$(A^{\frac{1}{2}})^{-1} = \left(X \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\lambda_1} & & \\ & \sqrt{\lambda_2} & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \sqrt{\lambda_n} \end{pmatrix} X^* \right)^{-1} = X \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_1}} & & \\ & \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_2}} & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_n}} \end{pmatrix} X^*$$

$$A^{-1} = X \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_1}} & & \\ & \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_2}} & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_n}} \end{pmatrix} X^* \rightarrow \text{Hermitian positive-definite}$$

$$\Rightarrow (A^{-1})^{\frac{1}{2}} = X \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\lambda_1}} & & \\ & \sqrt{\frac{1}{\lambda_2}} & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \sqrt{\frac{1}{\lambda_n}} \end{pmatrix} X^* = (A^{\frac{1}{2}})^{-1}$$

6.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & 3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow AB = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^{\frac{1}{2}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad B^{\frac{1}{2}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow A^{\frac{1}{2}} B^{\frac{1}{2}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & \frac{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{6}}{2} & -1 & \sqrt{6} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (A^{\frac{1}{2}} B^{\frac{1}{2}})^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & \frac{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{6}}{2} + \sqrt{2} & 6 \end{pmatrix} \neq AB$$

problem 3

$$\begin{aligned}1. \quad (B^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times B^{-\frac{1}{2}})^2 &= B^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times (B^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot B^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \times B^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\&= B^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times (B^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot B^{\frac{1}{2}})^{-1} \times B^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\&= B^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times B^{-1} \times B^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\&= B^{-\frac{1}{2}} A B^{-\frac{1}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow B^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times B^{-\frac{1}{2}} = (B^{-\frac{1}{2}} A B^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
$$B^{-\frac{1}{2}} X = (B^{-\frac{1}{2}} A B^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{2}} B^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
$$X = B^{\frac{1}{2}} (B^{-\frac{1}{2}} A B^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{2}} B^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$2. \quad A \# A = X \Rightarrow X A^{-1} X = A$$

since $X = A$ satisfy the equation above
and X is unique

$$\Rightarrow A \# A = A$$

$$(A \# B)^{-1} = (B^{\frac{1}{2}} (B^{-\frac{1}{2}} A B^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{2}} B^{\frac{1}{2}})^{-1} = B^{-\frac{1}{2}} (B^{-\frac{1}{2}} A B^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{-\frac{1}{2}} B^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}A^{-1} \# B^{-1} &= (B^{-1})^{\frac{1}{2}} ((B^{-1})^{\frac{1}{2}} A^{-1} (B^{-1})^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{2}} (B^{-1})^{\frac{1}{2}} \\&= B^{-\frac{1}{2}} (B^{\frac{1}{2}} A^{-1} B^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{2}} B^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\&= B^{-\frac{1}{2}} ((B^{-\frac{1}{2}} A B^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{-1})^{\frac{1}{2}} B^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\&= B^{-\frac{1}{2}} (B^{-\frac{1}{2}} A B^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{2}} B^{-\frac{1}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (A \# B)^{-1} = A^{-1} \# B^{-1}$$

$$3. \quad A \# B = B \# A$$

$$\Leftrightarrow B^{\frac{1}{2}} (B^{-\frac{1}{2}} A B^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{2}} B^{\frac{1}{2}} = A^{\frac{1}{2}} (A^{-\frac{1}{2}} B A^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{2}} A^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow A^{-\frac{1}{2}} B^{\frac{1}{2}} (B^{-\frac{1}{2}} A B^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{2}} B^{\frac{1}{2}} A^{-\frac{1}{2}} = (A^{-\frac{1}{2}} B A^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (A^{-\frac{1}{2}} B^{\frac{1}{2}} (B^{-\frac{1}{2}} A B^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{2}} B^{\frac{1}{2}} A^{-\frac{1}{2}})^2 = A^{-\frac{1}{2}} B A^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow A^{-\frac{1}{2}} B^{\frac{1}{2}} (B^{-\frac{1}{2}} A B^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{2}} B^{\frac{1}{2}} A^{-1} B^{\frac{1}{2}} (B^{-\frac{1}{2}} A B^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{2}} B^{\frac{1}{2}} A^{-\frac{1}{2}} = A^{-\frac{1}{2}} B A^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow B^{\frac{1}{2}} (B^{-\frac{1}{2}} A B^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{2}} B^{\frac{1}{2}} A^{-1} B^{\frac{1}{2}} (B^{-\frac{1}{2}} A B^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{2}} B^{\frac{1}{2}} = B$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (B^{-\frac{1}{2}} A B^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{2}} B^{\frac{1}{2}} A^{-1} B^{\frac{1}{2}} (B^{-\frac{1}{2}} A B^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{2}} = I$$

$$\text{let } B^{-\frac{1}{2}} A B^{-\frac{1}{2}} = C$$

$$\Leftrightarrow C^{\frac{1}{2}} (C^{-1}) C^{\frac{1}{2}} = I \leftarrow \text{it's obvious} \quad \text{so } A \# B = B \# A$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4. \quad \frac{A+B}{2} - A \# B &= \frac{1}{2}A + \frac{1}{2}B - B^{\frac{1}{2}}(B^{-\frac{1}{2}}AB^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{2}}B^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}A + B^{\frac{1}{2}}\left(\frac{1}{2}I - (B^{-\frac{1}{2}}AB^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)B^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= B^{\frac{1}{2}}\left(\frac{1}{2}B^{-\frac{1}{2}}AB^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{2}I - (B^{-\frac{1}{2}}AB^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)B^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= B^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2}\left((B^{-\frac{1}{2}}AB^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{2}} - I\right)^2 B^{\frac{1}{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since A, B are Hermitian matrices

$$\Rightarrow \left((B^{-\frac{1}{2}}AB^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{2}} - I\right)^2 \geq 0$$

$$\text{and } (B^{\frac{1}{2}})^* = B^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow B^{\frac{1}{2}} \left((B^{-\frac{1}{2}}AB^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{2}} - I\right)^2 B^{\frac{1}{2}} \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{A+B}{2} - A \# B \geq 0$$

$$\frac{A+B}{2} \geq A \# B$$

$$5. \begin{bmatrix} A & X \\ X & B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & \\ XA^{-1} & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & X \\ & B-XA^{-1}X \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} I & \\ XA^{-1} & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & \\ & B-XA^{-1}X \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & A^{-1}X \\ & I \end{bmatrix} \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow B - XA^{-1}X \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{\frac{1}{2}}BA^{\frac{1}{2}} - \underbrace{A^{\frac{1}{2}}XA^{-1}XA^{\frac{1}{2}}}_{(A^{\frac{1}{2}}XA^{-\frac{1}{2}})^2} \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-\frac{1}{2}}B A^{-\frac{1}{2}} \geq (A^{-\frac{1}{2}}XA^{-\frac{1}{2}})^2$$

$$A^{-\frac{1}{2}}(B+A)A^{-\frac{1}{2}}(B+A)A^{-\frac{1}{2}} = (A^{-\frac{1}{2}}(B+A)A^{-\frac{1}{2}})^2$$

$$\text{let } C = A^{-\frac{1}{2}}(B+A)A^{-\frac{1}{2}}, D = A^{-\frac{1}{2}}XA^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= (A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow C^2 \geq D^2$$

$$C^{-1}C^2C^{-1} \geq C^{-1}D^2C^{-1}$$

$$I - C^{-1}D^2C^{-1} \geq 0$$

$$I - (C^{-1}D) \cdot (C^{-1}D)^* \geq 0$$

since $(C^{-1}D)(C^{-1}D)^*$ has eigenvalues that are not larger than 1

$\Rightarrow C^{-1}D$ has eigenvalues that are not larger than 1

$$I - C^{-1}D \geq 0$$

$$I - A^{\frac{1}{2}}(B+A)^{-1}A^{\frac{1}{2}}A^{-\frac{1}{2}}XA^{-\frac{1}{2}} \geq 0$$

$$I \geq A^{\frac{1}{2}}(B+A)^{-1}XA^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow I \geq (B+A)^{-1}X$$

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$$\Rightarrow X \leq B+A = A+B$$

problem 4

$$1. \frac{d}{dt} \vec{r}(t) = \vec{v}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x'(t) \\ y'(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{v}(t) = \frac{\vec{F}(t)}{m} = \vec{F}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{r}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x(t) + y(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x''(t) \\ y''(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} & 1 & \\ & & 1 \\ 1 & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2. \det(xI - A) = \det \begin{pmatrix} x & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & x & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & x \\ -1 & & x \end{pmatrix} = (x+1)^2(x-1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 1$$

$$\text{Ker}(A - I) = \text{Ker} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \left\} \Rightarrow V_1 = \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad A_{V_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Ker}(A + I)^2 = \text{Ker} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \left\} \Rightarrow V_2 = \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad A_{V_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Ker}(A + I) = \text{Ker} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \left\} \Rightarrow V_3 = \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Ker}(A + I)^2 = \text{Ker} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \left\} \Rightarrow A_{V_3} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow J = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$3. \quad p(t) = a_0 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2 + a_3 t^3 \quad p(-t) = a_0 - a_1 t + a_2 t^2 - a_3 t^3 \quad \Rightarrow e^t - e^{-t} = 2a_1 t + 2a_3 t^3$$

$$p'(t) = a_1 + 2a_2 t + 3a_3 t^2 \quad p'(-t) = a_1 - 2a_2 t + 3a_3 t^2 \quad \Rightarrow e^t - e^{-t} = 4a_2 t \quad a_2 = \frac{e^t - e^{-t}}{4t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2a_1 t + 6a_3 t^3 &= t(e^t + e^{-t}) \rightarrow a_3 = \frac{(t-1)e^t + (t+1)e^{-t}}{4t^3} \\ &\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{3}{4t}(e^t - e^{-t}) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{4}(e^t + e^{-t}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow p(x) = \frac{1}{2}e^t + \frac{1}{2}e^{-t} - \frac{1}{4}te^t - \frac{1}{2}te^{-t} + x \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4t}(e^t - e^{-t}) - \frac{1}{4}(e^t + e^{-t}) \right) + x^2 \cdot \frac{e^t - e^{-t}}{4t} + x^3 \cdot \frac{(t-1)e^t + (t+1)e^{-t}}{4t^3} e^{-t}$$

$$4. \quad e^{At} = e^{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & t & t^2 & t^3 \\ 0 & 0 & t & t^2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & t \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} = a_0 I + a_1 \begin{pmatrix} t & t^2 & t^3 \\ 0 & t & t^2 \\ 0 & 0 & t \end{pmatrix} + a_2 \begin{pmatrix} t^2 & t^3 & t^4 \\ 0 & t & t^2 \\ 0 & 0 & t \end{pmatrix} + a_3 \begin{pmatrix} t^3 & t^4 & t^5 \\ 0 & t^2 & t^3 \\ 0 & 0 & t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a_0 + a_1 t^2 & a_1 t^2 & a_1 t^3 & a_3 t^3 \\ a_0 + a_2 t^2 & a_0 + a_2 t^2 & a_1 t + a_3 t^3 & a_1 t + a_3 t^3 \\ a_1 t + a_3 t^3 & a_1 t + a_3 t^3 & a_0 + a_2 t^2 & a_2 t^2 \\ a_1 t + a_3 t^3 & a_1 t + a_3 t^3 & a_0 + a_2 t^2 & a_0 + a_2 t^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

problem 5

1. we can't directly plug in $x=B, y=A$ into the definition of f
 we should first calculate the formula of f , expressed by using x, y ,
 then plug in $x=B, y=A$

$$2. f(x, y) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 2y & x-3 \\ -2y & \end{pmatrix} = 4y^2$$

$$f(B, A) = 4A^2 = 0$$

$$3. f(x, y) = \det(xA - yB) = \det(A) \cdot \det(xI - yA^{-1}B)$$

$$y^n P_C(y^{-1}x) = y^n \det(y^{-1}xI - A^{-1}B) \quad \det(A) \cdot y^n \det(y^{-1}xI - A^{-1}B)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{so } f(x, y) = \det(A) \cdot y^n P_C(y^{-1}x)$$

$$4. f(B, A) = \det(A) \cdot B^n \cdot P_{A^{-1}B}(A^{-1}B)$$

$$\text{It's obvious that } P_{A^{-1}B}(A^{-1}B) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(B, A) = 0$$

$$5. A_t = A + tI \rightarrow \text{find all } t > 0 \text{ that makes } A_t \text{ invertible} (\lim A_t = A), \\ \text{which means } t \neq \lambda_i \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\Rightarrow A_t B = AB + tB$$

$$BA_t = BA + tB$$

$$\text{since } AB = BA$$

$$\Rightarrow A_t B = BA_t \text{ for all } A_t$$

problem 6

1. since X_n has no purely imaginary eigenvalue

$$\Rightarrow X_n = X J X^{-1}, \text{ with eigenvalues } \lambda_i \ (i=1, 2, \dots, n)$$

$$\Rightarrow X_n^{-1} = X J^{-1} X^{-1}, \text{ with eigenvalues } \lambda_i^{-1} \ (i=1, 2, \dots, n)$$

$$\Rightarrow X_n + X_n^{-1} = X (J + J^{-1}) X^{-1}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{eigenvalues: } \lambda_i + \frac{1}{\lambda_i}$$

$$\text{suppose } \lambda_i = a + bi \quad (a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}, b \in \mathbb{R})$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_i + \frac{1}{\lambda_i} = a + bi + \frac{a - bi}{a^2 + b^2} = \underbrace{\left(a + \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2}\right)}_{\neq 0} + \left(b - \frac{b}{a^2 + b^2}\right)i$$

$\Rightarrow X_{n+1}$ has no purely imaginary eigenvalue

2. suppose $A = [a+bi]$

$$x_0 = a+bi, \quad \frac{x_n - 1}{x_n + 1} = \frac{x_{n-1} - 1}{x_{n-1} + 1} = \left(\frac{x_{n-1} - 1}{x_{n-1} + 1}\right)^2$$

$$\text{let } y_n = \frac{x_n - 1}{x_n + 1} \Rightarrow y_n = y_{n-1}^2, \quad y_0 = \frac{a-1+bi}{a+1+bi} \Rightarrow y_n = \left(\frac{a-1+bi}{a+1+bi}\right)^{2^n} \\ = \left(\frac{\sqrt{a^2-1+2bi}}{\sqrt{a^2+2a+1+2bi}} e^{i\theta_1}\right)^{2^n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{if } a > 0 : |a-1| < |a+1| \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 1$$

$$\text{if } a < 0 : |a-1| > |a+1| \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = +\infty \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = \text{sign}(A)$$

$$3. A = X D X^{-1} = X_0$$

$$(X_n - I) \cdot (X_n + I)^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} (X_{n-1} + X_{n-1}^{-1} - 2I) \cdot (X_{n-1} + X_{n-1}^{-1} + 2I)^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (X_{n-1} - X_{n-1}^{-1})^2 \cdot ((X_{n-1} + X_{n-1}^{-1})^2)^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} X \cdot (D_{n-1} - D_{n-1}^{-1})^2 \cdot ((D_{n-1} + D_{n-1}^{-1})^{-1})^2 \cdot X^{-1}$$

suppose $D_K = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_{11} & & \\ & \lambda_{22} & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & \lambda_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow (X_n - I) \cdot (X_n + I)^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} X \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n (\lambda_{(n-i)i}^2 - 2 + \frac{1}{\lambda_{(n-i)i}^2}) \vec{e}_i \vec{e}_i^T$$

$$\quad \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n (\lambda_{(n-i)i}^2 + 2 + \frac{1}{\lambda_{(n-i)i}^2}) \vec{e}_i \vec{e}_i^T \cdot X^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} X \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\lambda_{(n-i)i} - 1}{\lambda_{(n-i)i} + 1} \right)^2 \vec{e}_i \vec{e}_i^T \cdot X^{-1}$$

let $Y_n = (X_n - I) \cdot (X_n + I)^{-1}$

$$\Rightarrow Y_n = Y_{n-1}^2, Y_0 = (A - I) \cdot (A + I)^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_n = [(A - I) \cdot (A + I)^{-1}]^{(2^n)}$$

$$= X [(D - I) \cdot (D + I)^{-1}]^{(2^n)} X^{-1}$$

$$= X \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\lambda_1 - 1}{\lambda_1 + 1}^{(2^n)} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \frac{\lambda_n - 1}{\lambda_n + 1}^{(2^n)} \end{pmatrix} X^{-1}$$

if A positive definite: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\lambda_i - 1}{\lambda_i + 1} \right)^{(2^n)} = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Y_n = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = I$

if A negative definite: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\lambda_i - 1}{\lambda_i + 1} \right)^{(2^n)} = -\infty \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Y_n \text{ doesn't exist}$
 $\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = -I$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = \text{sign}(A)$$

$$4. n=1, A_1 = [1] = x_0 = \text{sgn}(A)$$

using induction:

$$\text{suppose } x_{n-1} = \text{sgn}(A_n) = I = \frac{1}{2} (x_{n-2} + x_{n-2}^{-1})$$

$$A_{n+1} = \begin{pmatrix} A_n & \vec{e}_n \\ -\vec{e}_n^T & 1 \end{pmatrix} = x'_0 \Rightarrow \text{let } B_0 = \vec{e}_n$$

$$A_{n+1}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} A_n^{-1} & -A_n^{-1}\vec{e}_n \\ 1 & \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x'_1 = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & \frac{1}{2}(I - A_n^{-1})\vec{e}_n \\ 1 & \end{pmatrix} \quad (x'_1)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^{-1} & -x_1^{-1}B_1 \\ 1 & \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x'_2 = \begin{pmatrix} x_2 & \frac{I-x_1^{-1}}{2}B_1 \\ 1 & \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow x'_n = \begin{pmatrix} x_n & B_n \\ 1 & \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow B_k = \frac{1}{2} (I - x_{k-1}^{-1}) B_{k-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^k} (I - x_{k-1}^{-1})(I - x_{k-2}^{-1}) \cdots (I - x_0^{-1}) \vec{e}_n$$

$$\Rightarrow B_n = \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} (I - x_{n-1}^{-1})(I - x_{n-2}^{-1}) \cdots (I - x_0^{-1}) \vec{e}_n$$

$$\text{since } x_n = x_{n-1} = \text{sgn}(A_n) = I$$

$$\Rightarrow B_n = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow x'_n = \begin{pmatrix} I & \vec{0} \\ 1 & \end{pmatrix} = I = \text{sgn}(A_{n+1})$$