

polynomial  $F(x) \in R[x]$  is called a generalized Eisenstein polynomial if there exists a totally irreducible monic polynomial  $G(x) \in R[x]$  such that

$$F(x) = G(x)^q + F_{q-1}(x)G(x)^{q-1} + \dots + F_0(x), \quad (3)$$

if  $\deg F_i(x) < \deg G(x)$ ,  $F_i(x) \in J[x]$  for  $i = 0, q-1$  and  $F_0(x) \notin J^2[x]$  if  $J \neq 0$ .

**LEMMA 9.** If the polynomial  $F(x) \in R[x]$  is a product of pairwise relatively prime generalized Eisenstein polynomials:  $F(x) = H_1(x) \cdot \dots \cdot H_t(x)$ , then it is a strong invariant. For any matrix  $A \in \mathcal{V}(F, R_m)$  is similar to some matrix  $\text{Diag}(S(H_{i_1}), \dots, S(H_{i_s}))$ .

**Proof.** By theorem 2 we may assume that the polynomial  $F(x)$  is of the form (32). By (33) it suffices to prove that in this case the following relations hold for any  $A \in \mathcal{V}(F, R_m)$

$$\text{Ann}(A) = (F(x)), \quad (4)$$

$$\bar{A} \approx \text{Diag}(N_q(\bar{G}), \dots, N_q(\bar{G})). \quad (5)$$

It is enough to prove (#4), because this implies that  $\bar{F}(x)$  is the minimal polynomial for  $\bar{A}$  and since  $F(A) = 0$  it follows from Theorem 7 that (33) holds. Without loss of generality we may assume that conditions (26), (28) hold for  $A$ . In this case we have  $n_1 < q$ . It remains to prove that  $n_1 = q$ . From now on we assume that  $J(R) \neq 0$ .

Assume that  $n_1 < q$  and  $\deg G(x) = g$ . On the set of matrices  $R_m$  we define two reductions  $\Delta_1$  and  $\Delta_2$  as follows. For arbitrary matrices  $C = (c_{ij}) \in R_m$  we put

$$\Delta_1(C) = \begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & \dots & c_{1, n_1+g} \\ \dots & & \dots \\ c_{n_1+g, 1} & \dots & c_{n_1+g, n_1+g} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Delta_2(C) = \begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & \dots & c_{1g} \\ \dots & & \dots \\ c_{g1} & \dots & c_{gg} \end{pmatrix}.$$

show that under the given assumptions  $\Delta_2(F(A)) \neq 0$ , i.e.,  $F(A) \neq 0$ . From this the result will obviously follow.

Since (28) holds then  $G(A) = G(A) + W$ , where  $W \in J_m$ , and for each  $r \geq 1$  we have

$$G(A)^r \equiv G(N)^r + \sum_{s=0}^{r-1} G(N)^s W G(N)^{r-1-s} \pmod{J^2}.$$

if we use (32) we obtain  $F(A) \equiv G(N)^q + \sum_{r=0}^{q-1} F_r(N) G(N)^r + \sum_{s=0}^{q-1} G(N)^s W G(N)^{q-1-s} \pmod{J^2}$ .

It follows from (27) and the condition  $n_t \leq q$  that  $G(N)^q = 0$  we get

$$F(A) \equiv \left( \sum_{r=1}^{q-1} F_r(N) G(N)^r \right) + \left( \sum_{s=0}^{q-1} G(N)^s W G(N)^{q-1-s} \right) + (F_0(N)) \pmod{J^2}.$$

we substitute the terms on the right-hand side of (35) by  $W_1, W_2, W_3$ , respectively. Note that for the matrix  $G(N)$  the first  $g$  columns equal zero, hence

$$\Delta_2(W_1) = 0.$$

For the matrix  $W_2 = \sum_{s=0}^{q-1} G(N)^s W G(N)^{q-1-s}$ . By the block-diagonal structure of the matrix  $W$

$$\Delta_1(W_2) = \sum_{s=1}^{q-1} G(N_{n_1}(G))^s \Delta_1(W) G(N_{n_1}(G))^{q-1-s}.$$

we have  $G(N_{n_1}(G))^{q-1} = 0$  and hence

$$\Delta_1(W_2) = \sum_{s=1}^{q-1} G(N_{n_1}(G))^s \Delta_1(W) G(N_{n_1}(G))^{q-1-s}.$$

For  $s > 0$  the first  $g$  columns of the matrix  $F(N_{n_1}(G))^s$  are zero it follows from (36)

$$\Delta_2(W_2) = 0.$$