

# Assignment 18

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## 1 PROBLEM

Which of the following matrices have Jordan canonical form equal to

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}?$$

1.  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

2.  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

3.  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

4.  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

## 2 DEFINITIONS

Characteristic Polynomial	<p>For an <math>n \times n</math> matrix <math>\mathbf{A}</math>, characteristic polynomial is defined by,</p> $p(x) =  x\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A} $
Cayley-Hamilton Theorem	<p>If <math>p(x)</math> is the characteristic polynomial of an <math>n \times n</math> matrix <math>\mathbf{A}</math>, then,</p> $p(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{0}$
Minimal Polynomial	<p>Minimal polynomial <math>m(x)</math> is the smallest factor of characteristic polynomial <math>p(x)</math> such that,</p> $m(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{0}$ <p>Every root of characteristic polynomial should be the root of minimal polynomial</p>

TABLE 1: Definitions

## 3 EXPLANATION

Statement	Solution
1.	<p>Let <math>\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 1 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \end{pmatrix}</math></p> <p>Since <math>\mathbf{A}</math> is upper triangular matrix, <math>\therefore \lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = 0, \lambda_3 = 0</math></p> <p>Therefore, <math>p(x) = (x)^3</math></p> <p>Solving <math>\mathbf{A}^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \end{pmatrix}</math></p> <p>Solving <math>\mathbf{A}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \end{pmatrix}</math></p> <p>Since <math>\mathbf{A} \neq \mathbf{0}</math></p> <p>Therefore, <math>m(x) = (x)^2</math></p>
Justification	<p>Hence, the Jordan form of <math>\mathbf{A}</math> is a <math>3 \times 3</math> matrix consisting of two block: one block of order 2 with principal diagonal value as <math>\lambda = 0</math> and super diagonal of the block (i.e the set of elements that lies directly above the elements comprising the principal diagonal) contains 1.</p> <p>And one block of order 1 with <math>\lambda = 0</math>.</p> <p>Hence the required Jordan form of <math>\mathbf{A}</math> is,</p> <p><math>\therefore \mathbf{J} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 &amp; 1 &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \end{pmatrix}</math></p>
Conclusion	Therefore option 1 is true.

2.	<p>Let <math>\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 1 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 1 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \end{pmatrix}</math></p> <p>Since <math>\mathbf{A}</math> is upper triangular matrix, <math>\therefore \lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = 0, \lambda_3 = 0</math></p> <p>Therefore, <math>p(x) = (x)^3</math></p> <p>Solving <math>\mathbf{A}^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \end{pmatrix}</math></p> <p>Solving <math>\mathbf{A}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \end{pmatrix}</math></p> <p>Since <math>\mathbf{A} \neq \mathbf{0}</math></p> <p>Therefore, <math>m(x) = (x)^2</math></p> <p>Justification Hence, the Jordan form of <math>\mathbf{A}</math> is a <math>3 \times 3</math> matrix consisting of two block: one block of order 2 with principal diagonal value as <math>\lambda = 0</math> and super diagonal of the block (i.e the set of elements that lies directly above the elements comprising the principal diagonal) contains 1. And one block of order 1 with <math>\lambda = 0</math>. Hence the required Jordan form of <math>\mathbf{A}</math> is,</p> <p><math>\therefore \mathbf{J} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 &amp; 1 &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \end{pmatrix}</math></p>
Conclusion	Therefore option 2 is true.

3.	<p>Let <math>\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 &amp; 1 &amp; 1 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \end{pmatrix}</math></p> <p>Since <math>\mathbf{A}</math> is upper triangular matrix, <math>\therefore \lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = 0, \lambda_3 = 0</math></p> <p>Therefore, <math>p(x) = (x)^3</math></p> <p>Solving <math>\mathbf{A}^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \end{pmatrix}</math></p> <p>Solving <math>\mathbf{A}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \end{pmatrix}</math></p> <p>Since <math>\mathbf{A} \neq \mathbf{0}</math></p> <p>Therefore, <math>m(x) = (x)^2</math></p> <p>Justification Hence, the Jordan form of <math>\mathbf{A}</math> is a <math>3 \times 3</math> matrix consisting of two block: one block of order 2 with principal diagonal value as <math>\lambda = 0</math> and super diagonal of the block (i.e the set of elements that lies directly above the elements comprising the principal diagonal) contains 1. And one block of order 1 with <math>\lambda = 0</math>. Hence the required Jordan form of <math>\mathbf{A}</math> is,</p> <p><math>\therefore \mathbf{J} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 &amp; 1 &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \end{pmatrix}</math></p>
Conclusion	Therefore option 3 is true.

4.	<p>Let <math>\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 &amp; 1 &amp; 1 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 1 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \end{pmatrix}</math></p> <p>Since <math>\mathbf{A}</math> is upper triangular matrix, <math>\therefore \lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = 0, \lambda_3 = 0</math></p> <p>Therefore, <math>p(x) = (x)^3</math></p> <p>Solving <math>\mathbf{A}^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \end{pmatrix}</math></p> <p>Solving <math>\mathbf{A}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 1 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \end{pmatrix}</math></p> <p>Since <math>\mathbf{A}^2 \neq \mathbf{0}</math></p> <p>Therefore, <math>m(x) = (x)^3</math></p> <p>Justification Hence, the Jordan form of <math>\mathbf{A}</math> is a <math>3 \times 3</math> matrix consisting of only one block with principal diagonal values as <math>\lambda = 0</math> and super diagonal of the matrix (i.e the set of elements that lies directly above the elements comprising the principal diagonal) contains 1. Hence the required Jordan form of <math>\mathbf{A}</math> is,</p> <p><math>\therefore \mathbf{J} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 &amp; 1 &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 1 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \end{pmatrix}</math></p>
Conclusion	Therefore option 4 is false.

TABLE 2: Solution

#### 4 SUMMARIZATION OF ABOVE RESULTS

For given jordan form:	$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
We have two blocks:	<p>one block is of order 2.          And one block is of order 1.          And eigenvalues are all <math>\lambda = 0</math>  <math>\therefore</math> Algebraic Multiplicity of 0 is 3.          The rank of the matrix is 1.</p> <p>Geometric Multiplicity of 0 = <math>n - \text{Rank}(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I})</math>  <math>= n - \text{Rank}(\mathbf{A})</math>  <math>= 2</math></p>
1.	<p>The eigenvalue order of 0 in the characteristic polynomial = 3.  <math>\therefore</math> Algebraic Multiplicity of 0 is 3.          The eigenvalue order of 0 in the minimal polynomial = 2.          The rank of the matrix is 1.  <math>\therefore</math> The Geometric Multiplicity of 0 = 2.          Therefore the matrix gives the same jordan form</p>
2.	<p>The eigenvalue order of 0 in the characteristic polynomial = 3.  <math>\therefore</math> Algebraic Multiplicity of 0 is 3.          The eigenvalue order of 0 in the minimal polynomial = 2.          The rank of the matrix is 1.  <math>\therefore</math> The Geometric Multiplicity of 0 = 2.          Therefore the matrix gives the same jordan form</p>
3.	<p>The eigenvalue order of 0 in the characteristic polynomial = 3.  <math>\therefore</math> Algebraic Multiplicity of 0 is 3.          The eigenvalue order of 0 in the minimal polynomial = 2.          The rank of the matrix is 1.  <math>\therefore</math> The Geometric Multiplicity of 0 = 2.          Therefore the matrix gives the same jordan form</p>
4.	<p>The eigenvalue order of 0 in the characteristic polynomial = 3.  <math>\therefore</math> Algebraic Multiplicity of 0 is 3.          The eigenvalue order of 0 in the minimal polynomial = 3.          The rank of the matrix is 2.  <math>\therefore</math> The Geometric Multiplicity of 0 = 1.          Therefore the matrix gives different jordan form</p>

TABLE 3: Conclusion of above Results