

$$M = R/(a)$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} p^k R \cong R \\ p^k \longleftrightarrow 1 \end{array}}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Some isomorphism theorem} \\ \downarrow \\ p^k(R/(a)) / p^{k+1}(R/(a)) \cong (p^k R / p^{k+1} R) / (a, p^{k+1}) \\ \cong R/p / (a/p^k, p) \end{array}$$

F - field, V - F -vector space, $\dim_F(V) < \infty$.

$$\varphi : V \longrightarrow V, \quad \varphi \in \text{End}_F(V).$$

$$A_\varphi = \begin{pmatrix} \ddots & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}. \quad \text{Find the simplest form of the matrix.}$$

Jordan Normal Form:

(but you need an algebraically closed field).

$$\begin{pmatrix} \boxed{} & & & \\ & \boxed{} & & \\ & & \boxed{} & \\ & & & \boxed{} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 1 & & \\ & \lambda & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & 1 \\ 0 & & & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

V is an $F[x]$ module where $x \cdot u = \varphi(u)$.

$$p(x) \cdot u = (p(\varphi))(u).$$

W is a submodule of V iff it's a subspace & $\varphi(W) \subseteq W$.
 that is, W is a φ -invariant subspace of V .

If $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ is a basis in V s.t. $\{u_1, \dots, u_k\}$ is a basis in W ,

then A_φ in this basis is

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|c} A_1 & * \\ \hline 0 & A_2 \end{array} \right)_k^k$$

1 ... k

A_1 is matrix of $\varphi|_W$,

A_2 is matrix of $\tilde{\varphi}: V/W \rightarrow V/W$ where $\tilde{\varphi}(u+W) = \varphi(u) + W$.

If $V = W_1 \oplus W_2$, $\varphi(W_1) \subseteq W_1$, $\varphi(W_2) \subseteq W_2$.

Then let $\{u_1, \dots, u_k\}$ be a basis in W_1 , $\{u_{k+1}, \dots, u_n\}$ a basis in W_2 .

Then in the basis $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$, $A_\varphi = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & 0 \\ 0 & A_2 \end{pmatrix}$.

$A_1 \leftrightarrow \varphi|_{W_1}$ $A_2 \leftrightarrow \varphi|_{W_2}$.

Since V is finite-dim, it has rank 0 as an $F[x]$ -module.

(Otherwise, it would contain a copy of $F[x]^k$, $k = \text{rank}_{F[x]}(V)$.)

but $F[x]$ is ∞ -dim over F .

So V is a torsion module.

Let $I = \text{Ann}(V) \subseteq F[X]$. $F[X]$ is a PID, so $I = (m_\varphi(x))$.

$$m_\varphi(x) \cdot u = 0 \quad \forall u \in V.$$

$$(m_\varphi(\varphi))(u) = 0 \quad \forall u \in V.$$

So $m_\varphi(\varphi) = 0$ transformation.

If $P(\varphi) = 0$ then $P(x)$ is a multiple of $m_\varphi(x)$.

m_φ is called the minimal polynomial of φ .

$F[X]$ is a PID so:

Theorem: $V = V_1 \oplus \dots \oplus V_m$ where V_i are cyclic $F[X]$ -modules.

$$V_i \cong F[X]/(P_i(x)) \quad \forall i, \text{ and } P_1(x) \mid P_2(x) \mid \dots \mid P_m(x).$$

So V is a direct sum of φ -invariant subspaces V_1, \dots, V_k .

$\forall i$, $P_i(x)$ generates $\text{Ann}(V_i)$, so $P_i(x) = m_{\varphi|_{V_i}}(x)$.

$$\text{Hence } m_\varphi(x) = P_m(x).$$

In the basis of V that agrees with $V = V_1 \oplus \dots \oplus V_m$,

the matrix of φ is $\begin{pmatrix} A_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & A_m \end{pmatrix}$ - block diagonal,

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$$\text{where } \forall i, A_i = A_{\varphi|_{V_i}}.$$

$$\text{Let } V \text{ be a cyclic } F[x] \text{ module. } V \cong F[x]/(p) \\ u \mapsto 1 \bmod p.$$

$$V = F[x]u = \{f(\varphi)(u), f \in F[x]\}.$$

$$V = \text{Span} \{u, \varphi(u), \varphi^2(u), \dots\}$$

u is called a cyclic vector for φ .

$$V \cong F[x]/(p(x)). \text{ Let } p(x) = x^n + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1x + a_0.$$

$$u \mapsto 1 \quad \uparrow \text{ basis is } \{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^{n-1}\}.$$

$$\varphi(u) \mapsto x$$

$$\forall f \in F[x], f = pg + r \text{ where } \deg(r) < \deg(p) = n.$$

$$\text{So basis in } V \text{ is } \{u, \varphi(u), \varphi^2(u), \dots, \varphi^{n-1}(u)\}.$$

$$\text{In } F[x]/(p(x)), \quad x^n = -a_{n-1}x^{n-1} - \dots - a_1x - a_0,$$

$$\text{so in } V, \quad \varphi^n(u) = -a_{n-1}\varphi^{n-1}(u) - \dots - a_1\varphi(u) - a_0u.$$

$$(\text{so } p(\varphi) = 0 \text{ transform}).$$

$$\varphi \downarrow \begin{matrix} u & \varphi(u) & \varphi^2(u) & \dots & \varphi^{n-1}(u) \\ \varphi(u) & \varphi^2(u) & \varphi^3(u) & \dots & \varphi^n(u) = -\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i \varphi^i(u) \end{matrix}$$

The matrix of φ is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & -a_0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & -a_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & -a_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & -a_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & -a_0 \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & -a_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & -a_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} - \text{companion matrix of } P.$$

So,

Theorem: $\forall \varphi \in \text{End}(V), \exists$ basis s.t. A_φ looks like

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_1 & & 0 \\ & A_2 & \\ 0 & & A_m \end{pmatrix} \text{ where } A_i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & * \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & * \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & * \end{pmatrix}, \text{ The companion matrix of } \text{pol-1 } P_i \neq \text{const, and } P_1 | P_2 | \dots | P_m = m_\varphi.$$

This is the "rational normal form" of φ .

Note: P_i can be taken monic, and then they are uniquely defined.

Also, there is another form $\begin{pmatrix} B_1 & & 0 \\ & B_2 & \\ 0 & & B_r \end{pmatrix}$ where each B_j is the

companion matrix of the pol-1 $q_j(x)^{r_j}$ where

q_j is an irreducible polynomial, and $r_j \in \mathbb{N}$.

Such a form is also unique (up to permutation of blocks).

Note: P_i are invariant factors
 q_i^f are elementary divisors