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Problem 1 Suppose $A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$ and $B \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 4}$ and $\det(A) = 2$ and $\det(B) = 13$. Calculate:

$$\det \left[\begin{array}{c|c} -A & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 3B \end{array} \right].$$

Problem 2 Define $W = \text{span}\{(1, 0, 1, 1), (0, 2, 2, 3)\}$. Find an orthonormal basis γ_1 for W and an orthonormal basis γ_2 for W^\perp . Set $\beta = \gamma_1 \cup \gamma_2$ and calculate $[v]_\beta$ for $v = (2, 2, 2, 2)$. Also, calculate $\text{Proj}_W(v)$ and $\text{Proj}_{W^\perp}(v)$

Problem 3 Let $T(f(x)) = f''(x)$ and define $V = \text{span}\{e^{2x}, e^{3x}, \sin(x)\}$. Show that T is diagonalizable by choosing an e-basis β for which $[T]_{\beta\beta}$ is diagonal. Calculate $\det(T)$ and $\text{trace}(T)$.

Problem 4 Find the real Jordan form of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

Problem 5 Find the formula for $Q(v)$ in terms of eigencoordinates y_1, y_2, y_3 given that

$$Q(v) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 4xy - 4xz + 4yz$$

for the usual Cartesian coordinates $v = (x, y, z)$.

Problem 6 Find the eigenvalues and a basis for each eigenspace of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

Problem 7 Find an orthonormal basis for W^\perp where $W = \text{span}\{(1, 1, 1, 0, 0), (2, 2, 2, 2, 2), (0, 1, 1, 0, 2)\}$

Problem 8 If $A = \text{diag} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right)$ where this notation indicates that A is block-diagonal with the diagonal blocks as given. Find the eigenvalues of A and state the algebraic and geometric multiplicity of each eigenvalue. In addition, find the characteristic and minimal polynomials for A . Exhibit the cycle Tableau for appropriate nilpotent maps associated to A .

Problem 9 Let $T : V \rightarrow V$ be a linear transformation and $\dim(V) = 6$ over \mathbb{R} . Find the characteristic and minimal polynomials of T given that: there exist linearly independent vectors v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5 in V such that:

$$T(v_1) = 3v_1, \quad T(v_2) - 3v_2 = v_1, \quad T(v_3 + iv_4) = (2 + i)(v_3 + iv_4), \quad T^2(v_5) = 0.$$

Problem 10 Suppose A and B are nilpotent matrices for which $AB = BA$. Is $cA + B$ nilpotent for any $c \in \mathbb{R}$? Prove or disprove.

Quiz 3 SOLUTION

$$\boxed{P1} \left. \begin{array}{l} A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}, B \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 4} \\ \det A = 2, \det B = 13 \end{array} \right\} \text{ given}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det \left(\begin{array}{c|c} -A & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 3B \end{array} \right) &= \det(-A) \det(3B) \\ &= (-1)^3 \det A \cdot 3^4 \det B \\ &= -(81)(2)(13) \\ &= \boxed{-2106} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Pa}} \quad W = \text{span} \left\{ \underbrace{(1, 0, 1, 1)}_{v_1}, \underbrace{(0, 2, 2, 3)}_{v_2} \right\}$$

$$\underline{u_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (1, 0, 1, 1)}$$

$$\tilde{u}_2 = v_2 - (v_2 \cdot u_1) u_1 = (0, 2, 2, 3) - \frac{1}{3} (5) (1, 0, 1, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{u}_2 = (-5/3, 2, 2 - 5/3, 3 - 5/3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{u}_2 = \frac{1}{3} (-5, 6, 1, 4)$$

$$\underline{u_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{78}} (-5, 6, 1, 4)}$$

Thus $\gamma_1 = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (1, 0, 1, 1), \frac{1}{\sqrt{78}} (-5, 6, 1, 4) \right\}$
forms an orthonormal basis for W .

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There are several ways to go from here. I'll find W^\perp directly then run GSA on the basis for $W^\perp = \text{Null} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3/2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ thus,}$$

$$x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in W^\perp \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = -x_3 - x_4 \\ x_2 = -x_3 - \frac{3}{2}x_4 \end{cases}$$

$$x = x_3 (-1, -1, 1, 0) + x_4 (-1, -3/2, 0, 1)$$

$$\therefore \underline{W^\perp = \text{span} \{ (1, 1, -1, 0), (2, 3, 0, -2) \}}$$

P2 continued:

$$W^\perp = \text{span} \left\{ \underbrace{(1, 1, -1, 0)}_{w_1}, \underbrace{(2, 3, 0, -2)}_{w_2} \right\}$$

$$\underline{u_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (1, 1, -1, 0)}. \quad (\text{you can check}) \begin{cases} u_1 \cdot u_3 = 0 \\ u_2 \cdot u_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\tilde{u}_4 = w_2 - (w_2 \cdot u_3) u_3 = (2, 3, 0, -2) - \frac{1}{3} (5) (1, 1, -1, 0)$$

$$\tilde{u}_4 = (1/3, 4/3, 5/3, -6/3)$$

$$\underline{u_4 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{78}} (1, 4, 5, -6)}$$

Hence $\gamma_2 = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (1, 1, -1, 0), \frac{1}{\sqrt{78}} (1, 4, 5, -6) \right\}$
is orthonormal basis for W^\perp

Let $\beta = \gamma_1 \cup \gamma_2$ and let $v = (2, 2, 2, 2)$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} v \cdot u_1 = 6/\sqrt{3} \\ v \cdot u_2 = 6/\sqrt{3} \\ v \cdot u_3 = 2/\sqrt{3} \\ v \cdot u_4 = 4/\sqrt{3} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} v = (v \cdot u_1) u_1 + (v \cdot u_2) u_2 + 2 \\ \quad + (v \cdot u_3) u_3 + (v \cdot u_4) u_4 \end{array}$$

$\text{Proj}_W(v)$

Thus

$$v = \frac{6}{3} (1, 0, 1, 1) + \frac{6}{3\sqrt{26}} (-5, 6, 1, 4) + 2 \\ + \frac{2}{3} (1, 1, -1, 0) + \frac{4}{3\sqrt{26}} (1, 4, 5, -6)$$

$\text{Proj}_{W^\perp}(v)$

P3

$$T(f(x)) = f''(x)$$

$$T(e^{2x}) = (e^{2x})'' = 4e^{2x}$$

$$T(e^{3x}) = (e^{3x})'' = 9e^{3x}$$

$$T(\sin x) = (\sin x)'' = -\sin x$$

} all
e-vectors
for T
with

$$\lambda_1 = 4$$

$$\lambda_2 = 9$$

$$\lambda_3 = -1$$

Let $\beta = \{e^{2x}, e^{3x}, \sin(x)\}$

and observe

$$[T]_{\beta\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus,

$$\det(T) = \det [T]_{\beta\beta} = \boxed{-36}$$

$$\text{Tr}(T) = \text{tr} [T]_{\beta\beta} = 4 + 9 - 1 = \boxed{12}$$

P4 continued

$$A - (2+i)I = \begin{bmatrix} -i & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1-i & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -i \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} -i & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -i \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & i \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -i \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & i \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} x = -iz \\ y = 0 \end{matrix}$$

Thus $(-iz, 0, z) \in \text{Null}(A - (2+i)I)$

Obtain $\begin{bmatrix} -i \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + i \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ complex e-vector

$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -i \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{v_2} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{a_2} + i \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{b_2}$

$\text{Re}(v_2) = a_2$
 $\text{Im}(v_2) = b_2$

If $\beta = \{ (3, -6, 15), (0, 0, 1), (-1, 0, 0) \}$
then we can calculate directly
that $[\beta]^{-1}A[\beta] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = J_A.$

(But, technically I just asked
for J_A , I didn't say
show me the similarity
trans. to produce it.)

P4 Find ^{"root"} Jordan form of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A - \lambda I) &= \det \begin{bmatrix} 2-\lambda & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 2-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \\ &= (2-\lambda)(1-\lambda)(2-\lambda) - 1(-1)(1-\lambda) \\ &= (1-\lambda) [(2-\lambda)^2 + 1] \\ &= (1-\lambda) [(\lambda-2)^2 + 1] \end{aligned} \begin{array}{l} \nearrow \lambda_1 = 1 \\ \searrow \lambda_2 = 2 \pm i \end{array}$$

Thus,

$$J_A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & +1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

How to obtain J_A from A ?

$$A - I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x = -3y - z \\ 5y = -2z \end{array}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 15 & 5 \\ 0 & 15 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 15 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} z = 5x \\ y = -\frac{6z}{15} \\ x = \frac{z}{5} \end{array}$$

Thus $u_1 = (1/5, -6/15, 1) z$

or $v_1 = (3, -6, 15)$ has $\lambda_1 = 1$

PS

$$Q(x, y, z) = [x, y, z] \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A - \lambda I) &= \det \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1-\lambda & 2 \\ -2 & 2 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \det \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1-\lambda & 2 \\ 0 & 3-\lambda & 3-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \det \begin{bmatrix} 3-\lambda & 3-\lambda & 0 \\ 2 & 1-\lambda & 2 \\ 0 & 3-\lambda & 3-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \\ &= (3-\lambda) [(1-\lambda)(3-\lambda) - 2(3-\lambda)] + \rightarrow \\ &\quad \leftarrow - (3-\lambda) [2(3-\lambda)] \\ &= (3-\lambda)^2 [1-\lambda - 2 - 2] \\ &= (3-\lambda)^2 (-3-\lambda) \rightarrow \underline{\lambda_1 = 3, \lambda_2 = -3} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, in e -coordinates where $AV_1 = 3V_1$,
and $AV_2 = 3V_2$ and $AV_3 = -3V_3$ we have

$$Q(y_1 v_1 + y_2 v_2 + y_3 v_3) = \boxed{3y_1^2 + 3y_2^2 - 3y_3^2}$$

Remark: I could find v_1, v_2, v_3 if need be. But,
for the formula alone, I don't need to...

PG Find e-values and basis for each e-space for $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

Observation: A has lin. dep. rows $\therefore A^{-1}$ d.n.e.
and, I expect $\lambda = 0$ as one e-value.

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A - \lambda I) &= \det \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 4 \\ 2 & 8-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = (\lambda-1)(\lambda-8) - 8 \\ &= \lambda^2 - 9\lambda + 8 - 8 \\ &= \lambda(\lambda-9) \\ &\underline{\lambda_1 = 0} \quad \& \quad \underline{\lambda_2 = 9} \end{aligned}$$

$\lambda_1 = 0$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ A \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ has} \\ u + 4v = 0 \\ u = -4v \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{Null}(A) = \text{span} \{ (-4, 1) \} = E_1 \\ \boxed{\{ (-4, 1) \} \text{ basis for } E_1}$$

$\lambda_2 = 9$

$$A - 9I = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \therefore (A - 9I) \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

has $2u - v = 0$
 $v = 2u$.

Thus $\boxed{\{ (1, 2) \}}$ is basis for E_2

That is, $E_2 = \text{Null}(A - 9I) = \text{span} \{ (1, 2) \}$.

Remark: you can check, $\beta = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ has
 $[\beta]^{-1} A [\beta] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$. But, it was not
req^d here.

P7 Find orthonormal basis for W^\perp
 [where $W = \text{span}\{(1, 1, 1, 0, 0), (2, 2, 2, 2, 2), (0, 1, 1, 0, 2)\}$]

$$W^\perp = \text{Null} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{this gives } \perp \text{ vectors to } W)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) \in W^\perp$ has $\begin{cases} x_1 = 2x_5 \\ x_2 = -x_3 - 2x_5 \\ x_4 = -x_5 \end{cases}$
 we have free variables x_3, x_5

hence $x = x_3(0, -1, 1, 0, 0) + x_5(2, -2, 0, -1, 1)$

$$\therefore W^\perp = \text{span} \left\{ \underbrace{(0, -1, 1, 0, 0)}_{v_1}, \underbrace{(2, -2, 0, -1, 1)}_{v_2} \right\}$$

Let, $u_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(0, -1, 1, 0, 0)$

and,

$$\tilde{u}_2 = v_2 - (v_2 \cdot u_1)u_1 = (2, -2, 0, -1, 1) - \frac{1}{2}(2)(0, -1, 1, 0, 0)$$

$$\tilde{u}_2 = (2, -1, -1, -1, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow u_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}(2, -1, -1, -1, 1)$$

Remark:
 easy to check $v_1, v_2 \perp$ to W

Thus $\gamma = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(0, -1, 1, 0, 0), \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}(2, -1, -1, -1, 1) \right\}$

forms orthonormal basis for W^\perp

P8 $A = \text{diag} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right)$

We read e-values

$$\lambda_1 = 3 \text{ with } m_1 = 4$$

$$\lambda_2 = 4 \text{ with } m_2 = 4$$

} algebraic multiplicities.

$$\dim(E_1) = 3 = \text{geom. mult. of } \lambda_1 = 3$$

$$\dim(E_2) = 2 = \text{geom. mult. of } \lambda_2 = 4$$

The characteristic poly is,

$$P(x) = \det(A - xI) = (3-x)^4 (4-x)^4$$

The minimal polynomial is monic

$$m(x) = g(x) = (x-3)^2 (x-4)^2$$

Let $T(v) = Av$ and

$$K_1 = \text{Ker}(T - 3I)^4$$

$$K_2 = \text{Ker}(T - 4I)^4$$

Then the Tableaux:

based on fact
largest Jordan block
for both $\lambda_1 = 3, \lambda_2 = 4$
was 2×2 .

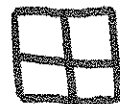
$$T|_{K_1} - 3I|_{K_1} = N_1 \text{ has}$$

$$N_1^4 = 0 \text{ and}$$



$$(T - 4I)|_{K_2} = N_2$$

nilpotent $N_2^4 = 0$



P9 $T: V \rightarrow V$ and $\dim V = 6$ over \mathbb{R}
 Find char. & min. poly. of T given
 $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5\}$ is LI and

$$T(v_1) = 3v_1 \quad \longrightarrow \quad (T - 3I)v_1 = 0$$

$$T(v_2) - 3v_2 = v_1 \quad \longrightarrow \quad (T - 3I)v_2 = v_1$$

$$T(\underbrace{v_3 + iv_4}_V) = (2+i)(\underbrace{v_3 + iv_4}_V)$$

tells
me $\lambda_1 = 3$
with $m_1 \geq 2$.

$$T(v) = (2+i)v$$

complex e-value $\lambda_2 = 2+i$

$$T^2(v_5) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lambda_3 = 0 \quad \text{with} \quad m_3 \geq 2$$

Thus $\dim(E_1) \geq 1$, $\dim(K_1) \geq 2$

and $\dim(\text{span}\{v_3, v_4\}) = 2$

and $\dim(K_3) \geq 2$.

But, as $\dim V = 6$ we must have equality in the above. Thus

$$P(x) = (3-x)^2 ((x-2)^2 + 1) x^2 \quad \text{char. poly.}$$

(this is also the min. poly.
 as there is just one Jordan (real Jordan block,
 for each e-value)

P10 If $A^n = 0$ and $B^k = 0$ where
 $A^{n-1}, B^{k-1} \neq 0$ and also $AB = BA$

We can show $(cA+B)^{nk} = 0$ as
follows, since $AB = BA$ binomial Th^m applies:

$$(cA+B)^{nk} = c^n A^n + n c^{n-1} A^{n-1} B + \dots + n c A B^{n-1} + B^n$$

Now, argue in each term above

$$c^i A^i B^j \text{ has } i \geq n, j \geq k$$

Hence $(cA+B)^{nk} = 0 \therefore cA+B$ nilpotent.

— (this proof is complete) —