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1. [5pt] Let $\mathcal{M}_{2 \times 2}$ be the space of all 2×2 matrices. Consider the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ and define the homomorphism $f : \mathcal{M}_{2 \times 2} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{2 \times 2}$ by $f(M) = AM$ for all $M \in \mathcal{M}_{2 \times 2}$. Find a basis of the null space of f and a basis of the range of f .

Let $\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ be a basis of $\mathcal{M}_{2 \times 2}$.

$$f \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Rep}_{\mathcal{B}}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$f \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Rep}_{\mathcal{B}}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Rep}_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B}}^F(f) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 \\ -3 & 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Colspace}} \text{nullspace}(F) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \text{nullspace}(f) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

basis.

2. Let L_n be the $n \times n$ matrix whose i, j -entry is -2 if $i = j$, 1 if $|i - j| = 1$, and 0 otherwise. For example,

$$L_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, L_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } L_4 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) [1pt] Compute $\det(L_n)$ for $n = 2, 3$.

$$\det(L_2) = 4 - 1 = 3.$$

$$\det(L_3) = -8 + 2 + 2 = -4.$$

(b) [2pt] Find a recurrence relation for $\det(L_n)$. For example, find a and b such that

$$\det(L_n) = a \det(L_{n-1}) + b \det(L_{n-2}).$$

where a and b may depend on n .

$$\det(L_n) = \det \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & & & \\ 1 & -2 & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & 1 & \\ & & & & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= -2 \det(L_{n-1}) + 1 \cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & \\ & & 1 & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(L_n) = \det \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & & & \\ 0 & -2 & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & 1 & \\ -1 & & & & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$= -1 \det(L_{n-1}) + (-1)^n$$

$$= -2 \det(L_{n-1}) - \det(L_{n-2})$$

(c) [2pt] Find $\det(L_n)$ when $n = 10$.

$$\det(L_4) = -2 \det(L_3) - \det(L_2) = 5$$

$$\det(L_5) = -2 \det(L_4) - \det(L_3) = \boxed{-6}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\det(L_{10}) = -2 \det(L_9) - \det(L_8) = \boxed{11}$$

3. Let

$$m(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 5x^2 - 4x + 4.$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - x + 2 \\ x^2 - x + 2 \end{array}$$

(a) [1pt] Find the derivative $m'(x)$ of $m(x)$.

$$m'(x) = 4x^3 - 6x^2 + 10x - 4.$$

(b) [2pt] Find the Sylvester matrix $S_{m,m'}$ of $m(x)$ and $m'(x)$.

$$\begin{array}{l} \deg m + \deg m' = 4 + 3 = 7 \\ S_{m,m'} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & -4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 4 & 0 & 10 & -4 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & -4 & 4 & -6 & 10 & -4 & 0 \\ -2 & 5 & -4 & 4 & -6 & 10 & -4 \\ 1 & -2 & 5 & 0 & 4 & -6 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 4 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \end{array}$$

(c) [1pt] Recall that the resultant $\text{Res}(m, m') = \det(S_{m,m'})$ is the determinant of the Sylvester matrix. Describe how to tell if $m(x)$ and $m'(x)$ have a common root in \mathbb{C} or not by the value of $\text{Res}(m, m')$.

$$\text{Res}(m, m') = 0 \iff m(x) \text{ and } m'(x) \text{ have a common root in } \mathbb{C}.$$

(d) [1pt] Describe how to tell if $m(x)$ has a multiple root in \mathbb{C} or not by the value of $\text{Res}(m, m')$.

$$\text{Res}(m, m') = 0 \iff m(x) \text{ has a multiple root in } \mathbb{C}.$$

4. [5pt] Diagonalize

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

→ or show that it is not diagonalizable. (Note: The eigenvalues are integers.)

To diagonalize a matrix A , you have to find an invertible matrix Q and a diagonal matrix D such that $Q^{-1}AQ = D$.

$$S_0 = 1$$

$$S_1 = 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$S_2 = 0 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 + 0 = -4$$

$$S_3 = 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$S_4 = 0$$

⇒ char poly

$$p(x) = x^4 - 4x^2 = x^2(x+2)(x-2)$$

⇒ eigenvalues: 0, 0, 2, -2.

$$\textcircled{1} \lambda = 0 \quad A - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_0 = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \lambda = 2, \quad A - 2I = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & 1 \\ & -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & 1 \\ & -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_2 = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \lambda = -2, \quad A + 2I = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{-2} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & & \\ & 0 & & \\ & & 2 & \\ & & & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow AQ = QD$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$Q^{-1}AQ = D$$

5. [2pt] Is the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

diagonalizable or not diagonalizable? Justify your answer.

A is diagonalizable
 since all eigenvalues $4, 3, 2, 1$ are distinct.

6. [3pt] Is the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

diagonalizable or not diagonalizable? Justify your answer.

A is not diagonalizable

since alg mult = 4 for the eigenvalue 4,
 geo mult = 1

char poly of A is $p(x) = (x-4)^4$.

\Rightarrow alg mult = 4.

$$A - 4I = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

\Rightarrow geo mult = $\dim E_4 = 1$.

7. [1pt] What is the definition of "matrix A is similar to matrix B "?

A is similar to B if

there is an invertible matrix Q such that $Q^{-1}AQ = B$.

8. [1pt] Suppose A is invertible and $\det(A) \neq 0$ is known. How to obtain $\det(A^{-1})$ from $\det(A)$?

$$\det(A^{-1}) = \det(A)^{-1}.$$

→ 9. ³[4pt] Show that similar matrices have the same characteristic polynomial.

Suppose A and B are similar.

⇒ exist an invertible \mathbb{Q} matrix Q
such that $Q^{-1}AQ = B$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{char poly of } \begin{matrix} A \\ B \end{matrix} &= \det(A - xI) \\ &= \det(Q^{-1}) \cdot \det(A - xI) \cdot \det(Q) \\ &= \det(Q^{-1}(A - xI)Q) \quad \text{det} \\ &= \det(Q^{-1}AQ - xQ^{-1}IQ) \\ &= \det(B - xI) \\ &= \text{char poly of } B. \end{aligned}$$

10. [1pt] Describe the Cayley-Hamilton theorem.

If A is a square matrix and $p(x)$ is its char poly,
then $p(A) = 0$, the zero matrix.

11. [2pt] Show that the Cayley-Hamilton theorem is true for

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

char poly of $A = (x-4)(x-3)(x-2)(x-1) = p(x)$

$$\Rightarrow p(A) = (A-4I)(A-3I)(A-2I)(A-I)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & & \\ & 3 & & \\ & & 2 & \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & & & \\ & 0 & & \\ & & 2 & \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & & & \\ & 3 & & \\ & & 0 & \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & & & \\ & 3 & & \\ & & 2 & \\ & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 0$$

12. [2pt] Suppose the Cayley-Hamilton theorem is true for diagonal matrices. Show that the Cayley-Hamilton theorem is true for any diagonalizable matrices.

Suppose A is diagonalizable.

\Rightarrow exist invertible matrix Q such that $Q^{-1}AQ = D$.
diagonal matrix D

Let $p(x)$ be the char poly of A .

$\Rightarrow p(x)$ is also char poly of D .

By assumption, $p(D) = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow p(Q^{-1}AQ) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Q^{-1}p(A)Q = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p(A) = Q0Q^{-1} = 0$$

13. [extra 5pt] Find the characteristic polynomial $p(x)$ for the matrix $\mathbf{J}_n - \mathbf{I}_n$. Here \mathbf{J}_n is the $n \times n$ all-ones matrix and \mathbf{I}_n is the $n \times n$ identity matrix.

For \mathbf{J}_n ,

$$S_0 = 1$$

$$S_1 = n$$

$$S_2 = S_3 = \dots = S_n = 0$$

~~\Rightarrow char poly of \mathbf{J}_n~~

~~\neq~~

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{char poly of } \mathbf{J}_n &= \det(\mathbf{J}_n - x\mathbf{I}) \\ &= \underbrace{(-1)^n [x^n - n x^{n-1}]}_{f(x)} = (-1)^n x^{n-1} (x-n) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, char poly of $\mathbf{J}_n - \mathbf{I}_n = \det(\mathbf{J}_n - \mathbf{I}_n - x\mathbf{I}_n)$

$$= \det(\mathbf{J}_n - (x+1)\mathbf{I}_n)$$

$$= f(x+1) = \underline{\underline{(-1)^n (x+1)^{n-1} (x+1-n)}}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{(-1)^n (x+1)^n}}$$

14. Find the minimal polynomial of the matrix

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

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(You do not have to justify your answer.)

$$m(\lambda) = (\lambda - 1)^2 (\lambda - 2)^3 (\lambda - 3)$$

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