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(i) Explicitly, write down the entries of J .

Answer: $C_A(\alpha) = (\alpha-4)^4(\alpha-5)^2$, $m_A(\alpha) = (\alpha-4)(\alpha-5)$. Therefore, $J = J_1(4) \oplus J_1(4) \oplus J_1(4) \oplus J_1(4) \oplus J_1(-5) \oplus J_1(-5)$. Explicitly,

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$$J = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

(ii) What is the dimension of each generalized eigenspace?

Answer: $\dim(G - E_4(A)) = \dim(E_4(A)) = 4$, $\dim(G - E_{-5}(A)) = \dim(E_{-5}(A)) = 2$

(iii) Theoretically, how do you construct the columns of the invertible matrix Q where $Q^{-1}AQ = J$?

Answer: Since every generalized eigenvector is of order 1 for each eigenvalue, (i.e. $\dim(G - E_a(A)) = \dim(E_a(A))$ for each a), we can choose v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4 which are independent eigenvectors corresponding to the eigenvalue 4, and w_1, w_2 which are independent eigenvectors corresponding to the eigenvalue 5. These vectors form a basis for \mathbb{R}^6 .

2. Given A is 4×4 and A is similar to $J_4(3)$.

(i) Find $C_A(\alpha)$ and $m_A(\alpha)$.

Answer: $C_A(\alpha) = m_A(\alpha) = (\alpha-3)^4$.

(ii) find $\dim(E_3(A))$ and $\dim(G - E_3(A))$.

Answer: $\dim(E_3(A)) = 1$ and $\dim(G - E_3(A)) = 4$.

(iii) Theoretically, how do you construct the columns of the invertible matrix Q where $Q^{-1}AQ = J_4(3)$?

Answer: Given v is a generalized eigenvector of order 4 corresponding to the eigenvalue 3, the columns of the matrix Q are $\{(A - 3I_4)^3v, (A - 3I_4)^2v, (A - 3I_4)v, v\}$.

(iv) Find the rational form of A .

Answer: $R = C((\alpha - 3)^4)$

3. (1) Give me an example of a matrix A in Jordan form such that $C_A(\alpha) = (\alpha - 1)^5(\alpha - 4)^3$ and $m_A(\alpha) = (\alpha - 1)^2(\alpha - 4)^2$ where $\dim(E_1(A)) = 3$
[Hint: Write down your answer as $A = J() \oplus J() \oplus \dots \oplus J()$]

Answer: $J = J_1(1) \oplus J_2(1) \oplus J_2(1) \oplus J_1(4) \oplus J_2(4)$

(2) Give me an example of a matrix A in Jordan form such that $C_A(\alpha) = (\alpha - 1)^5(\alpha - 4)^3$ and $m_A(\alpha) = (\alpha - 1)^2(\alpha - 4)^2$ where $\dim(E_1(A)) = 4$

Answer: $J = J_1(1) \oplus J_1(1) \oplus J_1(1) \oplus J_2(1) \oplus J_1(4) \oplus J_2(4)$

4. Assume A is 4×4 s.t. $C_A(\alpha) = (\alpha - 3)^4$.

(i) Find all possible Jordan forms of A . For each form, find $\dim(E_3(A))$

Answer: Since $C_A(\alpha) = (\alpha - 3)^4$, we have $m_A(\alpha) = (\alpha - 3)$ OR $m_A(\alpha) = (\alpha - 3)^2$ OR $m_A(\alpha) = (\alpha - 3)^3$ OR $m_A(\alpha) = (\alpha - 3)^4$

For $m_A(\alpha) = (\alpha - 3)$, we have $J = J_1(3) \oplus J_1(3) \oplus J_1(3) \oplus J_1(3) = 3I_4$
 $(\dim(E_3(A)) = 4) \rightarrow A = \lambda I_A$

For $m_A(\alpha) = (\alpha - 3)^2$, we have $J = J_2(3) \oplus J_1(3) \oplus J_1(3)$ ($\dim(E_3(A)) = 3$) OR $J = J_2(3) \oplus J_2(3)$ ($\dim(E_3(A)) = 2$)

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For $m_A(\alpha) = (\alpha - 3)^4$, we have $J = J_4(3)$ ($\dim(E_3(A)) = 1$)

(ii) Find all possible Rational forms of A .

Answer:

For $m_A(\alpha) = (\alpha - 3)$, we have $R = C(\alpha - 3) \oplus C(\alpha - 3) \oplus C(\alpha - 3) \oplus C(\alpha - 3) = 3I_4$

For $m_A(\alpha) = (\alpha - 3)^2$, we have $R = C(\alpha - 3) \oplus C(\alpha - 3) \oplus C((\alpha - 3)^2)$
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5. (Least square problem) The following is inconsistent system, i.e., it has no

solution.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 9 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = w = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

. Find the best solution for x, y , i.e., find x, y and $d \in \text{span}\{v_1, v_2\}$ ($v_1 =$

first column, $v_2 =$ second column) such that $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 9 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = d$ is consistent

and $|w - d|$ is minimum. Note that $\langle \rangle$ is the normal dot product on \mathbb{R}^n . [Hint: observe that the columns of the coefficient matrix are orthogonal, hence by HW, you know how to find d , thus $x = \frac{\langle w, v_1 \rangle}{|v_1|^2}$ and $y = \frac{\langle w, v_2 \rangle}{|v_2|^2}$, v_1 is the first column, v_2 is the second column].

Answer: We have

$$d = \frac{\langle w, v_1 \rangle}{|v_1|^2} v_1 + \frac{\langle w, v_2 \rangle}{|v_2|^2} v_2$$

Therefore, $x = \frac{\langle w, v_1 \rangle}{|v_1|^2} = \frac{11}{14}$, $y = \frac{\langle w, v_2 \rangle}{|v_2|^2} v_2 = \frac{-83}{91}$

6. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $w = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ such that $A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = w$ is inconsistent. Find the

best solution for x, y . [hint: $v_1 =$ first column, $v_2 =$ second column. Note that the columns of A are not orthogonal. Hence find orthogonal points Q_1, Q_2 such that $M = \text{span}\{Q_1, Q_2\} = \text{span}\{v_1, v_2\}$. Now find d in M , the closest to w and $A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = d$. Another method, no need for Q_1, Q_2 and d , just

solve $A^T A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = A^T w$]

Answer: We have $A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $A^T w = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{2} \\ -\frac{5}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

7. . Let $T : P_5 \rightarrow P_5$ be a L. T such that $T(ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e) = (a + 2b + c + 3d + 4e)x^4 + (2a + 3b + c + 5d)x^3 + (a + b + 6c + d + e)x^2 + (3a + 5b + c + 7d + 2e)x + (4a + c + 2d + 6e)$. Convince me that T is diagonalizable (hint: Writing the question is harder than the answer, find the co-linear and stare).

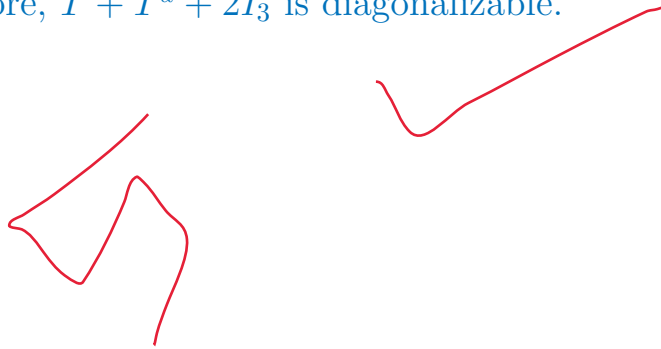
Answer: Let $L : \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^5$ be the colinear of T ,

$$M_L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 6 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 1 & 7 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

By staring, M_L is symmetric. $\Rightarrow L$ is diagonalizable $\Rightarrow T$ is diagonalizable.

8. Let $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a L. T. Assume the normal dot product on \mathbb{R}^3 . Convince me that $T + T^a + 2I_3 : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is diagonalizable, i.e., the standard matrix N of $T + T^a + 2I_3$ is diagonalizable

Answer: We have $M_{T+T^a+2I_3} = M_T + M_T^T + 2I_3$. $M_{T+T^a+2I_3}^T = (M_T + M_T^T + 2I_3)^T = M_T + M_T^T + 2I_3 = M_{T+T^a+2I_3}$. Hence, $T + T^a + 2I_3$ is symmetric. Therefore, $T + T^a + 2I_3$ is diagonalizable.



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(i) Explicitly, write down the entries of J .

$$A \approx J_1(4) \oplus J_1(4) \oplus J_1(4) \oplus J_1(-5) \oplus J_1(4) \oplus J_1(-5)$$

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(ii) What is the dimension of each generalized eigenspace?

$$\dim_{-4}(A)$$

$$\dim(G - E_4(A)) = 4, \quad \dim(G - E_{-5}(A)) = 2 = \dim_{-5}(A)$$

(iii) Theoretically, how do you construct the columns of the invertible matrix Q where $Q^{-1}AQ = J$?

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & v_4 & v_5 & v_6 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{array}{l} \text{where } v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4 \text{ are the eigenvectors} \\ \text{associated to the eigenvalue } 4. \\ v_5, v_6 \text{ are the eigenvectors associated to the} \\ \text{eigenvalue } -5 \end{array}$$



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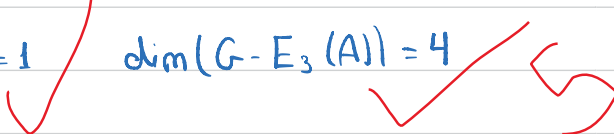
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where v is the generalized eigenvector associated to 3

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case 1: $J_4(3)$

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case 3: $J_2(3) \oplus J_2(3)$

$\dim(E_3(A)) = 2$

case 4: $J_2(3) \oplus J_1(3) \oplus J_1(3)$

$\dim(E_3(A)) = 3$

case 5: $J_1(3) \oplus J_1(3) \oplus J_1(3) \oplus J_1(3)$

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(ii) Find all possible Rational forms of A .

case 1: $C((\alpha - 3)^4)$

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$$\langle w, v_1 \rangle = (2, -7, 6) \cdot (3, 1, 2) = 11$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$3x + y = 15$$

$$x + 3y = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 5$$

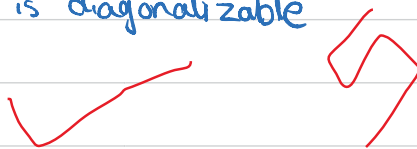
$$y = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$M_T = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} a & b & c & d & e \end{matrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 6 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 1 & 7 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

M_T is symmetric
 $\Rightarrow M_T$ is diagonalizable
 $\Rightarrow T$ is diagonalizable



QUESTION 8. Let $T: R^3 \rightarrow R^3$ be a L. T. Assume the normal dot product on R^3 . Convince me that $T + T^a + 2I_3: R^3 \rightarrow R^3$ is diagonalizable, i.e., the standard matrix N of $T + T^a + 2I_3$ is diagonalizable.

$$L: T + T^a + 2I_3 \Rightarrow N = A + A^T + 2I_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} N^T &= A^T + (A^T)^T + 2(I_3)^T \\ &= A^T + A + 2I_3 = N \end{aligned}$$

where A is the standard matrix representation of T .



$\Rightarrow N$ is symmetric
 $\Rightarrow L$ is diagonalizable