

HW 6 #2:

$T: V \rightarrow V$ normal

m_T factors into deg 1 and 2 irred.

V complex inner product space:

T diagonalizable \Rightarrow

m_T factors into distinct linear factors.

V real inner product space:

$$A = [T]$$

$$m_A = m_T.$$

view $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$ instead of $M_n(\mathbb{R})$

$$m_A^{\mathbb{C}} = m_A^{\mathbb{R}}$$

$m_A^{\mathbb{C}}$ splits into distinct linear factors

in $\mathbb{C}[x]$ b/c A is diagonalizable

over \mathbb{C} .

$$m_A^{\mathbb{C}} = \underbrace{(x - \alpha_1)} \cdots \underbrace{(x - \alpha_k)}$$

$$m_A^{\mathbb{C}} = m_A^{\mathbb{R}}$$

\Rightarrow complex roots come in
conjugate pairs

pair up factor w/ conjugate to
get real quadratic factor.

Look at
my solutions
for full
details!!

7.2.6: look at 7.2.7

More Examples of Jordan Forms:

Ex: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$C_A = (x-3)^2(x-2)^2$$

Sum of block sizes for $\lambda=2, 3$ is 2.

Further have 2×2 block or two 1×1 blocks.

Compute g.m. to figure out which one,

$$A - 2I: \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\dim(E_2) = \dim(\ker(A - 2I)) = 1$$

\Rightarrow 1 block for $\lambda = 2$

$$A - 3I: \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\dim(E_3) = \dim(\ker(A - 3I)) = 1$$

\Rightarrow 1 block for $\lambda = 3$

$$J_A = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{\begin{matrix} 2 & 1 \\ & 2 \end{matrix}} \\ \boxed{\begin{matrix} 3 & 1 \end{matrix}} \end{pmatrix}$$

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

How to get a basis that gives J_A ?

Construct disjoint cycles for each block.

$$\begin{aligned} (A-2I)^2 v &= 0 \\ (A-2I)v &\neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\{(A-2I)v, v\}$$

$$(A-2I)^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c=0$$

$$\rightarrow 2c+d=0$$

$$\text{Ker}((A-2I)^2)$$

$$= \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{Take } v = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(A-2I)v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

cycle for
 $\lambda = 2.$

Similarly,

$$(A-3I)^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} a-2b+c=0 \\ b=c=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow a-b=0$$

$$\Rightarrow a=b=c$$

$$\text{Ker}((A-3I)^2) = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(A - 3I)v = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Rational Canonical Form

$$v \in V$$

$$T: V \rightarrow V$$

k -dim.

$$W = \text{Span} \left\{ v, Tv, \dots, T^{k-1}v \right\} \quad \nwarrow$$

$$C_{T_w} = a_0 + a_1 x + \dots + x^k$$

C-H says that

$$C_{T_w}(T_w) = 0$$

$$a_0 I + T_w^k = 0$$

$$T_w^k = -a_0 I - \dots - a_{k-1} T_w^{k-1}$$

$$\beta = \{v, T_w v, \dots, T_w^{k-1} v\}$$

$$[T_w]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & -a_0 \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \vdots \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & -a_{k-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

Companion matrix for \uparrow
the polynomial

$$a_0 + \dots + a_{k-1}X^{k-1} + X^k.$$

I talked more about companion matrices
week 4

RCF: we can find a basis
 γ of V s.t.

$$[T]_{\gamma} = \begin{pmatrix} C_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & C_r \end{pmatrix}$$

C_i is companion matrix for
some poly. $q_i(x)$

$$g_1, g_2, \dots, g_r.$$

Turns out: RCF will
always exist!!

The polynomials g_1, g_2, \dots, g_r
are called the
invariant factors of
T.

How to compute RCF?

- m_T is the largest invariant factor
- Product of invariant factors $= c_T$

Ex: $A \in M_4(\mathbb{R})$

$$c_A = (x-1)^4$$

$$m_A = (x-1)^2$$

What are possible

RCF?

List invariant factors:

$$x-2, x-2, (x-2)^2$$

OR

$$(x-2)^2, (x-2)^2$$

A hand-drawn diagram showing the invariant factors of a matrix. It consists of three boxes arranged in a descending staircase pattern, enclosed within a large curved line. The top-left box contains the number 2. The box below and to the right of the first also contains the number 2. The bottom-right box contains the expression $(x-2)^2$, with the $x-2$ part circled. The entire diagram is enclosed in a large curved line that starts at the top left and ends at the bottom right.

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

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|c} \begin{array}{c} 0 \quad -4 \\ 1 \quad 4 \end{array} & \\ \hline & \begin{array}{c} 0 \quad -4 \\ 1 \quad 4 \end{array} \end{array} \right)$$

How to compute Invariant
Factors:

For small matrices, sometimes
just forced based off of
Constraints and what C_T is.

Algorithm:

$$XI - A$$

Use row/column operations
to turn $XI - A$ into
a diagonal matrix
that looks like

$$\begin{pmatrix} \ddots & & & \\ & g_1 & & \\ & & g_2 & \\ & & & \ddots \\ & & & & g_r \end{pmatrix} \quad g_1 | g_2 | \dots | g_r$$

Then g_1, \dots, g_r are the
invariant factors of A .

Ex: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$X I - A = \begin{pmatrix} X-1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & X-1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & X-1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} X-1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & X-1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & X-1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_1 \\ -R_2 \rightarrow R_2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1-X & 1 \\ X-1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & X-1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1-X & 1 \\ 0 & X^2-2X & -X \\ 0 & -X & X \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{(1-X)R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1-X & 1 \\ 0 & X^2-2X & -X \\ 0 & -X & X \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{-C_1 + C_2 \rightarrow C_2 \\ -C_1 + C_3 \rightarrow C_3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & X^2-2X & -X \\ 0 & -X & X \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & X^2-2X & -X \\ 0 & -X & X \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & X^2-2X & -X \\ 0 & X^2-3X & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{(X-2)C_3 + C_2 \rightarrow C_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -X \\ 0 & X^2-3X & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -C_3 \rightarrow C_3 \\ C_2 \leftrightarrow C_3 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x^2 - 3x \end{pmatrix}$$

Invariant factors: $x, x^2 - 3x$

$$\text{RCF} = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{1} & & \\ & \boxed{\begin{array}{cc} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \end{array}} & \end{pmatrix}$$

RCF : Elementary divisor form.

The RCF above is the usual RCF. There's a different form using elementary divisors instead

of invariant factors that your
book + lecture do.

Here's how it works:

$Q = f_1^{e_1} \cdots f_k^{e_k}$ as a product
of irred. polynomials.

Thm: There is a basis β s.t.

$$[T]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} C_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & C_r \end{pmatrix}$$

where $C_j =$ Companion matrix of
 $f_i^{p_i}$ for some i .

The polynomials appearing in this form

are called the elementary divisors of T .

How to find? Use these facts:

1. Product of elementary divisors
 $= C_T$

2. Lcm of elementary divisors
 $= m_T$

3. For each f_i irred. factor of C_T ,

elementary divisors corresponding

$$\text{to } f_i = \frac{\dim E_{f_i}}{d_i}$$

$$E_{f_i} = \ker(f_i(T))$$

$$d_i = \deg(d_i).$$

Ex: $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 \quad T(x) = Ax$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 & -6 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -4 & 3 & -3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Q_T = (x^2+2)^2(x-2) = f_1^2 f_2$$

Can only have single elementary divisor corresponding to $x-2$.

$$\{x-2\}$$

Compute that $f_1(A) =$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 & -12 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 & -12 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & -12 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 12 & -24 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\dim E_{f_1} = 4$$

elementary divisors for
 $f_1 = 4 \nmid 2 \Rightarrow 2.$

Must be

$$\{x^2+2, x^2+2\}$$

So RCF (Γ)

$$\cong \begin{pmatrix} C_{x^2+2} & & \\ & C_{x^2+2} & \\ & & C_{x-2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Ex: $T: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ $T(x) = Ax$

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

$$C_T = (x-2)^4 = f_1^4$$

Can check that $m_T = (x-2)^3$

and that $\dim E_{f_1} = 2$

So there are $2/1 = 2$

elementary divisors corresponding
to f_1 . The constraints force
them to be $\{x-1, (x-1)^3\}$

$$\text{So } RCF(A) = \begin{pmatrix} C_{x-1} \\ C_{(x-1)^3} \end{pmatrix}.$$

How. to find a basis that
gives RCF? Very
Similar to JCF.

Companion matrix \longleftrightarrow
Cyclic Subspace
generated by a vector.

Ex: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ as before.

$$\text{RCF}(A) = \begin{pmatrix} C_{x-2} & & & \\ & C_{(x-2)^3} & & \\ & & & \end{pmatrix}$$

$v_1 \in \text{Ker}(T - 2I)$. Then

$$T(v_1) = 2v_1 \quad \text{so } W_1 = \text{Span}\{v_1\}$$

is T -cyclic with

$$[T|_{W_1}] = [2] = C_{x-2},$$

$$v_2 \text{ with } (T - 2I)^3 = 0 \text{ but } (T - 2I)^2 \neq 0$$

Then

$$W_2 = \text{Span} \{ v_1, Tv_1, T^2 v_1 \} \text{ is}$$

T -cyclic with

$$[T|_{W_2}] = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = C_{(x-2)^3}$$

So $\{v_1, v_2, Av_2, A^2 v_2\}$
is a basis that gives RCF.

Make sure to pick $v_1 \notin$

$\text{Span} \{v_2, Av_2, A^2 v_2\}!$

Explicitly, may choose

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

to get $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

as a basis.

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

We saw that $\text{RCF}(A)$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} C_{x^2+2} & & & \\ & C_{x^2+2} & & \\ & & C_{x-2} & \end{pmatrix}$$

So basis will be of
the form

$$\{v_1, Av_1, v_2, Av_2, v_3\}$$

$$v_1 \in \text{Ker}(A^2 + 2I)$$

$$v_2 \in \text{Ker}(A^2 + 2I) \text{ and}$$

$$v_2 \notin \text{Span}\{v_1, Av_1\}$$

$$v_3 \in \text{Ker}(A - 2I)$$

$$A + 2I = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & -12 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & -12 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & -12 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 12 & -24 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AV_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 6 \\ 6 \\ 6 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AV_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -12 \\ -12 \\ 6 \\ -24 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A - 2I = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 & 0 & -6 & 2 \\ 1 & -4 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & -3 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 1 & -4 & 3 & -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

is a basis that gives

RCF.

Remark: You can easily
get the list of elementary
divisors from invariant

factors and vice-versa.

Suppose $C_T = f_1^{e_1} \cdots f_k^{e_k}$

Invariant factors

$$g_1, \dots, g_r$$

$$g_1 = f_1^{a_{11}} \dots f_k^{a_{1k}}$$

$$g_2 = f_1^{a_{21}} \dots f_k^{a_{2k}}$$

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$$g_r = f_1^{a_{r1}} \dots f_k^{a_{rk}}$$

elementary divisors for f_i
 are given by
 $\{ f_i^{a_{1i}}, \dots, f_r^{a_{ri}} \} \quad (a_{ji} \neq 0)$

Similarly if given elem.
 divisors

$\{ f_i^{a_1}, \dots, f_i^{a_r} \}$ for each f_i

• order each list so that powers are non-decreasing.

• Add 1's to beginning of list until all lists have same # of elements.

take product of $f_i^{a_i}$ for all i .

Ex: $C_f = (x+1)^2(x-2)^3$

Invariant Factors:

$$\{(x+1)(x-2), (x+1)(x-2)^2\}$$

$$= \{g_1, g_2\}$$

$$g_1 = (x+1)'(x-2)'$$

$$g_2 = (x+1)'(x-2)^2$$

Elem. divisors

$$= \{x-2, (x-2)^2, x+1, x+1\}$$

Ex: $C_f = x^2(x^2+1)(x+2)^3$

Elem divisors:

$$\{x, x, x^2+1, x+2, x+2, x+2\}$$

$$\{1, x, x\}$$

$$\{1, 1, x^2+1\}$$

$$\{x+2, x+2, x+2\}$$

Invariant factors:

$$\{(x+2) \times (x+2), x(x^2+1)(x+2)\}$$