

Question: For an  $6 \times 6$  matrix  $A$  with a single eigenvalue  $\lambda=1$  how many different forms of Jordan forms exists? For each form find characteristic equation, minimal polynomial and null spaces of dimension of null spaces of  ~~$(A_i = A - \lambda_i I)$~~  powers of  $A_i$  ( $A_i = A - \lambda_i I$ ). Also show the Jordan form of this matrix  $\tilde{A} = P^{-1}AP$  where  $\tilde{A}$  is the Jordan form of  $A$ .  
 (m(s)  $\rightarrow$  minimal polynomial)  
 (d(s)  $\rightarrow$  characteristic equation)

(1) A single  $6 \times 6$  Jordan block

$m(s) = (s-1)^6 \rightarrow$  minimal polynomial       $d(s) = (s-1)^6$

$\dim(N(A_i^1)) = 1 \xrightarrow{+1} \dim(N(A_i^2)) = 2 \xrightarrow{+1} \dim(N(A_i^3)) = 3$   
 $\dim(N(A_i^4)) = 4 \xrightarrow{+1} \dim(N(A_i^5)) = 5 \xrightarrow{+1} \dim(N(A_i^6)) = 6$

Always +1 change between null spaces in order so there is only "1" block

$\tilde{A} = P^{-1}AP = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{6 \times 6}$

$\rightarrow$  gives the number of blocks which is "1"

2 - Single 5x5 block  
 + Single 1x1 block  
 total 2 blocks

$m(s) = (s-1)^5$  → biggest block size gives the order of the minimal polynomial  
 $d(s) = (s-1)^6$

$\dim(N(A_1)) = 2$  → there exist 2 blocks

$\dim(N(A_1^2)) = 3$ ,  $\dim(N(A_1^3)) = 4$ ,  $\dim(N(A_1^4)) = 5$

$\dim(N(A_1^5)) = 6$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

gives the biggest block size

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3 - Single 4x4  
 + Single 2x2  
 total 2 blocks

$m(s) = (s-1)^4$   
 $d(s) = (s-1)^6$

gives the biggest block size

easy  $\dim(N(A_1)) = 2$  → there are two blocks

its  $\dim(N(A_1^2)) = 4$  (both blocks have size  $\geq 2$ )

it  $\dim(N(A_1^3)) = 5$  (one block have size  $\geq 3$ )

out  $\dim(N(A_1^4)) = 6$  (one block have size = 4)

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

- ④ 1 unit  $4 \times 4$  block  
 2 unit  $1 \times 1$  block

$$m(s) = (s-1)^4$$

$$d(s) = (s-1)^6$$

3 blocks in total

$\dim(N(A_1^1)) = 3 \rightarrow$  gives total 3 block  
 $\dim(N(A_1^2)) = 4 \rightarrow$  gives the number one block have size  $\geq 2$   
 due to  $(+1)$  change

$\dim(N(A_1^3)) = 5 \rightarrow$  one block have size  $\geq 3$   
 due to  $(+1)$  change

$\dim(N(A_1^4)) = 6 \rightarrow$  one block have size  $= 4$   
 due to  $(+1)$  change

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- ⑤ 2 unit  $3 \times 3$  block  
 2 blocks in total

$$m(s) = (s-1)^3$$

$$d(s) = (s-1)^6$$

$\dim(N(A_1^1)) = 2 \rightarrow$  there are two blocks in total  
 $\dim(N(A_1^2)) = 4 \rightarrow$  due to  $(+2)$  change both

of these blocks have size  $\geq 2$

$\dim(N(A_1^3)) = 6 \rightarrow$  due to  $(+3)$  change both  
 of these blocks have size  $= 3$

maximum block size

For 4

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$$\tilde{A} = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|cc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

For 5

$$\tilde{A} = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

- ⑥  $1 \rightarrow 3 \times 3$  block
- $1 \rightarrow 2 \times 2$  block
- $1 \rightarrow 1 \times 1$  block

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- 3 blocks in total

$$m(s) = (s-1)^3$$

$$d(s) = (s-1)^6$$

maximum block size is 3

$\dim(N(A_1)) = 3 \rightarrow$  ~~AAA~~ number of blocks is 3

$\downarrow$   
 $\dim(N(A_1^2)) = 5 \rightarrow$  number of blocks whose size  $\geq 2$  is 2 due to (+2) change

$\downarrow$   
 $\dim(N(A_1^3)) = 6 \rightarrow$  number of blocks whose size = 3 is 1 due to (+1) change

$$\tilde{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(7) 3 2x2 blocks  
 total 3 block

$m(s) = (s-1)^2$  ← max size of the block  
 $d(s) = (s-1)^6$

+3 change  
 $\dim(N(A_1)) = 3$  → number of blocks is 3  
 $\dim(N(A_1^*)) = 6$  → due to (+3) change the number of blocks having dimension "2" is ~~11~~ 3.

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

(8) 2 2x2 block  
 2 1x1 block  
 in total 4 blocks

$m(s) = (s-1)^2$  ← max block size  
 $d(s) = (s-1)^6$

+2 change  
 $\dim(N(A_1)) = 4$  → there are 4 blocks  
 $\dim(N(A_1^*)) = 6$  → due to (+2) change the number of blocks having dimension "2" is 2.

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

(9)  $\begin{array}{l} 1 \quad 2 \times 2 \text{ block} \\ 4 \quad 1 \times 1 \text{ block} \\ \hline 5 \text{ blocks} \end{array}$

$m(s) = (s-1)^2$   
 $d(s) = (s-1)^6$   
 max block size

$\dim(N(A_i)) = 5 \rightarrow$  there are 5 blocks

+1 change  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dim(N(A_i^2)) = 6 \rightarrow \text{due to (+1) change the number} \\ \text{of blocks whose size is 2} \\ \text{is 1.} \end{array} \right.$

$$\tilde{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(10)  $\begin{array}{l} 6 \quad 1 \times 1 \text{ block} \\ \hline 6 \text{ blocks in total} \end{array}$

$m(s) = (s-1)^6$   
 $d(s) = (s-1)^6$   
 maximum block size is "1"

$\dim(N(A_i)) = 6 \rightarrow$  there are 6 blocks

$$\tilde{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\rightarrow$  totally diagonal matrix