

Ph.D. Qualifying Examination
Matrix Theory
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Please write down all the detail of your computation and answers.

1. (15%) Find the similarity transformation to convert the matrix

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

to its Jordan canonical form.

2. (15%) Find permutation matrix P , lower triangular matrix L and upper triangular matrix U such that

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

3. (15%) Let $m \times n$ matrix A be the matrix representation of linear transformation L . Show that (1) L is one-to-one \iff all columns of A are linearly independent, (2) L is onto \iff all rows of A are linearly independent.
4. (15%) Prove that a complex square matrix is unitarily diagonalizable \iff it is normal.
5. (15%) Show that for $n \times n$ matrix A , the induced matrix 2-norm can be computed by

$$\|A\|_2 = \sigma_1(A) = \sqrt{\rho(AA^*)} = \sqrt{\rho(A^*A)},$$

where $\sigma_1(A)$ and $\rho(A)$ are the largest singular value and the spectral radius of A , respectively.

6. (15%) Let $n \times n$ matrix A have all entries 1. Find all of its eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors.
7. (10%) Find the projection matrix onto the plane $x - y + z = 0$ in \mathbf{R}^3 .