

SMITH NORMAL FORM CALCULATIONS

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E1 Consider $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ - ($A^T = A$ so $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ exist and A is orthogonally diagonalizable by Real Spectral Th^m) -
Find SMITH NORMAL FORM of A

$$xI - A = \begin{bmatrix} x-2 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & x-2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & x-5 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & x-5 \\ -2 & x-2 & 1 \\ x-2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} r_2 + 2r_1 \\ r_3 - (x-2)r_1 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & x-5 \\ 0 & x & 2x-9 \\ 0 & -x & -x^2+7x-9 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x & 2x-9 \\ 0 & -x & -x^2+7x-9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} r_3 + r_2 \\ c_3 - 2c_2 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x & 2x-9 \\ 0 & 0 & -x^2+9x-18 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & -x^2+9x-18 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_2 \leftrightarrow c_3 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -9 & x \\ 0 & -x^2+9x-18 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_2 / -9} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -x/9 \\ 0 & -x^2+9x-18 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} r_3 + (x^2-9x+18)r_2 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -x/9 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-x}{9}(x^2-9x+18) \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x(x-3)(x-6) \end{bmatrix}$$

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E2

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

$$xI - A = \begin{bmatrix} x-2 & 0 \\ 0 & x-3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{C_1 - C_2} \begin{bmatrix} x-2 & 0 \\ 3-x & x-3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{r_1 + r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x-3 \\ 3-x & x-3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_2 + (x-3)r_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x-3 \\ 0 & \frac{x-3}{(x-3)[1+x-3]} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & (x-2)(x-3) \end{bmatrix}$$

E3

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

$$xI - A = \begin{bmatrix} x-3 & -1 \\ 0 & x-3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{C_1 \leftrightarrow C_2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & x-3 \\ x-3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{r_2 + (x-3)r_1} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & x-3 \\ 0 & (x-3)^2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & (x-3)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

E4

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

$$xI - A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ -1 & x \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x \\ x & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_2 - xr_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & -1-x^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{C_2 - xC_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -x^2-1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & x^2+1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$xI - A = \begin{bmatrix} x-2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x-2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x-3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x-3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} x-2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x-2 & 0 & 0 \\ 3-x & 0 & x-3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x-3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{r_1 + r_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & x-3 & 0 \\ 0 & x-2 & 0 & 0 \\ 3-x & 0 & x-3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x-3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & x-3 & 0 \\ 0 & x-2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (x-3)+(x-3)^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x-3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x-2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (x-2)(x-3) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x-3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad (x-3) \mid (1+x-3)$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x-2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & (x-2)(x-3) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x-3 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x-2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x-3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & (x-2)(x-3) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x-2-(x-3) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x-3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & (x-2)(x-3) \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3-x & 0 \\ 0 & x-3 & x-3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & (x-2)(x-3) \end{bmatrix}$$

Not, SMITH NORMAL FORM!
 $(x-2) \nmid (x-3)$
 $\gcd(x-2, x-3) = 1$
 $-(x-3) + (x-2) = 1$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (x-2)(x-3) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & (x-2)(x-3) \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{there we go. Now } (x-2)(x-3) \mid (x-2)(x-3)$$

end of the road. Also,

$$(x-3) - (x-3)(3-x) = (x-3)(1-3+x) = (x-3)(x-2)$$

$$M_A(x) = (x-2)(x-3)$$

E6

(4)

$$A = \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$xI - A = \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} x-2 & -3 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & x-2 & 0 & -1 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & x-2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x-2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc} -1 & -3 & x-2 & 0 \\ 0 & x-2 & 3 & -1 \\ x-2 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x-2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_3 + (x-2)r_1} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} -1 & -3 & x-2 & 0 \\ 0 & x-2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -3(x-2) & (x-2)^2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x-2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x-2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -3(x-2) & (x-2)^2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x-2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$(x-2)^2 + 9 = x^2 - 4x + 13$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \underline{(x^2 - 4x + 13)^2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & (x^2 - 4x + 13)^2 \end{array} \right]$$

← fixed. We need product of invariant factors to work out to $\text{char}_A(x)$. Here it's quartic.

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow xI - A = \begin{bmatrix} x-3 & 0 \\ 0 & x-3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$xI - A = \begin{bmatrix} x-8 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & x-8 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & x-8 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} -1 & x-8 & 0 \\ x-8 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & x-8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{r_2 + (x-8)r_1} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & x-8 & 0 \\ 0 & (x-8)^2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & x-8 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (x-8)^2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & x-8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & (x-8)^2 \\ 0 & x-8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{r_3 + (x-8)r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & (x-8)^2 \\ 0 & 0 & (x-8)^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (x-8)^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

E9

$$A = \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$xI - A = \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} x-3 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x-3 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & x-3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x-3 \end{array} \right] \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x-3 & 0 & 0 \\ x-3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x-3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x-3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{r_2 - (x-3)r_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x-3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (x-3)^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x-3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x-3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (x-3)^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & x-3 \\ 0 & 0 & x-3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_4 + (x-3)r_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (x-3)^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & x-3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & (x-3)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (x-3)^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & (x-3)^2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (x-3)^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & (x-3)^2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & (x-3)^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & (x-3)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & (x-3)^2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & (x-3)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$xI - A =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x-3 & 1 & & & & \\ 0 & x-3 & & & & \\ & & x-3 & & & \\ & & & x-4 & & \\ & & & & x-4 & \\ & & & & & x-5 \end{bmatrix} \quad (5+i)$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x-3 & & & & \\ x-3 & 0 & & & & \\ & & x-3 & & & \\ & & & x-4 & & \\ & & & & x-4 & \\ & & & & & x-5 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & & & & \\ 0 & (x-3)^2 & & & & \\ & & x-3 & & & \\ & & & x-4 & & \\ & & & & x-4 & \\ & & & & & x-5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & & \\ & x-5 & & & & \\ & & x-3 & & & \\ & & & x-4 & & \\ & & & & x-4 & \\ & & & & & (x-3)^2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & & \\ & x-5 & 6-x & & & \\ & & x-3 & & & \\ & & & x-4 & & \\ & & & & x-4 & \\ & & & & & (x-3)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{C_2 + \tilde{C}_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & & \\ & 1 & 6-x & & & \\ & x-3 & x-3 & & & \\ & & & x-4 & & \\ & & & & x-4 & \\ & & & & & (x-3)^2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_3 - (x-3)r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & & \\ & 1 & 0 & & & \\ & 0 & (x-3) - (x-3)(6-x) & & & \\ & & & x-4 & & \\ & & & & x-4 & \\ & & & & & (x-3)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & & \\ & 1 & (x-4) & & & \\ & & (x-4)^2 & & & \\ & & & x-4 & & \\ & & & & x-4 & \\ & & & & & (x-3)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{C_2 + (x-4)C_3} \text{gcd}(x^2 - 8x + 15, x-4) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad -1(x^2 - 8x + 15) + (x-4)(x-4) = 1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & & \\ & 1 & & & & \\ & & 1 & & & \\ & & & 1 & & \\ & & & & 1 & \\ & & & & & (x-4)(x-3)^2 \\ & & & & & & (x-3)(x-4)(x-5) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{gcd}((x-4)(x-3)^2, (x-3)(x-4)(x-5)) = (x-3)(x-4) = x^2 - 7x + 12.$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \frac{1}{2}(x-4)(x-3)^2 & (x-3)(x-4)(x-5) \\ \hline & (x-3)(x-4)(x-5) \end{array} \right]$$

Clearly, $-\frac{1}{2}(x-3)(x-4)(x-5) + \frac{1}{2}(x-4)(x-3)^2 = (x-3)(x-4).$

$$\xrightarrow{C_5 - \frac{1}{2}C_6} \begin{bmatrix} (x-3)(x-4) & (x-3)(x-4)(x-5) \\ -\frac{1}{2}(x-3)(x-4)(x-5) & (x-3)(x-4)(x-5) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{r_6 + \frac{1}{2}(x-5)r_5} \begin{bmatrix} (x-3)(x-4) & (x-3)(x-4)(x-5) \\ 0 & (x-3)(x-4)(x-5) + \frac{1}{2}(x-5)^2(x-4)(x-3) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} (x-3)(x-4) & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2}(x-3)^2(x-4)(x-5) \end{bmatrix} \quad \left(\frac{(x-3)(x-4)(x-5) \left[1 + \frac{1}{2}(x-5) \right]}{\frac{1}{2}(2+x-5)} \right)$$

$$\therefore XI - A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & & \\ & 1 & & & & \\ & & 1 & & & \\ & & & 1 & & \\ & & & & 1 & \\ & & & & & (x-3)(x-4) \\ & & & & & & (x-3)^2(x-4)(x-5) \end{bmatrix}$$

Rational Canonical Form

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Defⁿ/ If $P(x) = x^d - \alpha_{d-1}x^{d-1} - \dots - \alpha_0$ for $\alpha_i \in F$ is a polynomial in $F[x]$ and $p(x)$ is an order of $\langle\langle v \rangle\rangle$ then the matrix $T_{\langle\langle v \rangle\rangle}$ w.r.t. basis $\{v, Tv, \dots, T^{d-1}v\}$ of $\langle\langle v \rangle\rangle$ is:

$$A_{P(x)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \alpha_0 \\ 1 & 0 & & 0 & \alpha_1 \\ 0 & 1 & & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & & 1 & \alpha_{d-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Defⁿ/ The matrix $A_{P(x)}$ is called the companion matrix of a prime polynomial $P(x)$

[E1] $P(x) = x^2 + 1$

$$A_{P(x)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

[E2] $P(x) = x^2 - 2$

$$A_{P(x)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

[E3] $P(x) = x^3 - 2$

$$A_{P(x)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Remark: even if $f(x)$ not prime, if $f(x)$ is the order of $\langle\langle x \rangle\rangle$ then $f(T)x = 0$ and if monic $f(x) = x^k + a_{k-1}x^{k-1} + \dots + a_1x + a_0$ then $T_{\langle\langle x \rangle\rangle}$ is defined and w.r.t. $\beta_x = \{x, Tx, \dots, T^{k-1}x\}$ we

find

$$[T_{\langle\langle x \rangle\rangle}]_{\beta_x \beta_x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & -a_0 \\ 1 & 0 & & \vdots & -a_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & & 1 & -a_{k-1} \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{Companion matrix}$$

Lemma 25.12 (GURTIS)

Let $P(x) = x^d - \alpha_{d-1}x^{d-1} - \dots - \alpha_1x - \alpha_0$ be prime and $\langle\langle v \rangle\rangle$ be cyclic subspace with order $P(x)^e$ for some positive integer e . Then w.r.t

$$\beta_v = \{ P(T)^{e-1}v, TP(T)^{e-1}v, \dots, T^{d-1}P(T)^{e-1}v, P(T)^{e-2}v, \dots, TP(T)^{e-2}v, \dots, T^{d-1}P(T)^{e-2}v, \dots, v, Tv, \dots, T^{d-1}v \}$$

we find

$$[T_{\langle\langle v \rangle\rangle}]_{\beta_v, \beta_v} = \begin{bmatrix} A & B & & & \\ & A & B & & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & & B & A \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} A = A_{P(x)} (d \times d) \\ B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & & & 0 \end{bmatrix} d \times d \end{matrix}$$

$(de) \times (de)$ "companion" matrix of $P(x)^e$

Remark: the above is from pg. 221 - 222 of GURTIS' LINEAR ALGEBRA, AN INTRODUCTORY APPROACH.

• we have more than one convention for the companion matrix for $P(x)^e$. Here's the difference: we assume $(x^2+1)^2$ is order of $\langle\langle v \rangle\rangle$ for $T: v \rightarrow Tv$

E4 $(x^2+1)^2 \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$

$$* = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\beta_v = \{ (T^2+1)v, T(T^2+1)v, v, T(v) \}$
 $[T_{\langle\langle v \rangle\rangle}]_{\beta_v, \beta_v} = *$

E5 $(x^2+1)^2 = x^4 + 2x^2 + 1$

$$** = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\beta_v = \{ v, Tv, T^2v, T^3v \}$
 $[T_{\langle\langle v \rangle\rangle}]_{\beta_v, \beta_v} = **$

Rational Canonical Form

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For $T: V \rightarrow V$ over \mathbb{F} choose elementary divisors $\{p_1(x)^{e_1}, \dots, p_r(x)^{e_r}\}$ (repeats possible) and order of $p_j(x)^{e_j}$ has V_j for $1 \leq j \leq r$

Then

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & c_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & c_r \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \oplus c_2 \oplus \dots \oplus c_r$$

is rational canonical form for T . The basis β s.t. $[T]_{\beta, \beta} = C$ is a rational canonical basis for T (perhaps, not in CURTIS...)

Defⁿ/The Jordan normal form of $T: V \rightarrow V$ is the rational canonical form in the case the minimal polynomial is split (CURTIS ONLY!)

E6 if $m_T(x) = (x^2+1)^2 = (x-i)^2(x+i)^2 = (x^2-2ix-1)(x^2+2ix-1)$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} i & 1 & & \\ 0 & i & & \\ \hline & & -i & 1 \\ & & 0 & -i \end{array} \right]$$

CURTIS'

Rational Canonical Form.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 0 & 1 & & \\ 1 & 2i & & \\ \hline & & 0 & 1 \\ & & 1 & -2i \end{array} \right]$$

typical rational canonical form (D&F or Insel Spenn and Friedberg)

Remark: LEFT STEMS FROM choosing generalized e-basis for T , chains

E7

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Example (4 from pg 496 - 497 of 3rd Ed. of Invel. Spence & Friedberg's Linear Algebra)

$$A = \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad \text{has} \quad \text{char}_A(x) = (x^2 - 2x + 5)^2 = [(x-1)^2 + 4]^2$$

This matrix is similar to

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -25 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 20 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -14 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

E8

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

has $\text{char}_A(x) = (x^2 + 2)^2(x - 2)$ and it turns out

$$C = \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc|c} 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right] = C_1 \oplus C_2 \oplus C_3$$