

## Lecture 23

## 8.B A worked out Example

Last time Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $F = \mathbb{C}$ . Let  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  be the distinct eigenvalues with  $d_i = \text{multiplicity of } \lambda_i = \dim G(\lambda_i, T)$ . Then there is a basis of  $V$  such that

$$\mathcal{M}(T) = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & & & \\ & A_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & A_n \end{bmatrix} \text{ with } A_i = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_i & * & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & \lambda_i \end{bmatrix}$$

$\leftarrow d_i \times d_i$  matrix  
 $\uparrow$  upper triangular matrix with  $\lambda_i$  on the diagonal

TODAY A worked out example to find  $\mathcal{M}(T)$

Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{C}^4)$  given by

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (10x_1 - 7x_2 + 15x_3 - 2x_4, \\ 10x_2 + 5x_3 - 5x_4, -4x_2 + 25x_3 + x_4, \\ 10x_2 - 5x_3 + 25x_4)$$

w.r.t. standard basis of  $\mathbb{C}^4$ , we have

$$\mathcal{M}(T) = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -7 & 15 & -2 \\ 0 & 10 & 5 & -5 \\ 0 & -4 & 25 & 1 \\ 0 & 10 & -5 & 25 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M(T) = (\text{see above})$$

Need the eigenvalues. Can use approach of IB03  
 $\Rightarrow$  by find char. equation or Octave/Matlab

If we do all the work, get two distinct eigenvalues

$$\lambda = 10 \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda = 20$$

So

$$V = G(10, T) \oplus G(20, T)$$

Compute multiplicity of each  $\lambda$

Recall multiplicity of  $\lambda = \dim G(\lambda, T)$

$$= \dim \text{Null}((T - \lambda I)^{\dim U})$$

$$= \dim \text{Null}(M(T - \lambda I)^{\dim U})$$

$$= \# \text{ of free variables in } M(T - \lambda I)^{\dim U}$$

$$\lambda = 10$$

$$(\text{mult of } \lambda = 10) = \dim(\text{Null}(M(T - 10I)^4)) \leftarrow \dim \mathbb{C}^4 = 4$$

$$M(T - 10I)^4 = [M(T) - 10I_4]^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -7 & 15 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & -5 \\ 0 & -4 & 15 & 1 \\ 0 & 10 & -5 & 15 \end{bmatrix}^4$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1000 & 30000 & 19000 \\ 0 & -12000 & 20000 & -2000 \\ 0 & 2000 & 30000 & 22000 \\ 0 & 22000 & -20000 & 12000 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \underline{1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \underline{1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \underline{1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{mult of } \lambda = 10 = \dim G(\lambda, T) = \# \text{ of free variables} = 1$$

$$\lambda = 20$$

Use the same approach, i.e., find  
# of free variables in  $[M(T) - 20I_4]^4$

$$[M(T) - 20I_4]^4 = \begin{bmatrix} -10 & -7 & 15 & -2 \\ 0 & -10 & 5 & -5 \\ 0 & -4 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 10 & -5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 10,000 & 3,000 & -10,000 & 3,000 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & .3 & -1 & .3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{mult of } \lambda = 20 = \dim G(20, T) = \# \text{ of free variables} = 3$$

Story so far .....  $\lambda = 10$  eigenvalue of mult 1  
 $\lambda = 20$  " " " 3

So, can find basis such that

$$M(T) = \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{10} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \boxed{20} & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 20 & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\leftarrow 1 \times 1$        $\leftarrow 3 \times 3$

$\leftarrow$  But what is  
the basis and  
what is \*?

Main idea to find  $x$  and basis

$(T - \lambda I)$  is nilpotent on  $G(\lambda, T)$ . So, we will use nilpotent strategy, i.e. find a basis for  $\text{Null}(T - \lambda I)$  and extend to  $\text{Null}((T - \lambda I)^2)$ . Then extend this basis to  $\text{Null}((T - \lambda I)^3)$ , and so on, until we have a basis for  $G(\lambda, T)$  for each  $\lambda$

$\lambda = 10$  Since mult of  $\lambda = 1$ ,

$$G(10, T) = E(10, T)$$

$$\text{Since } M(T - 10I_4) \sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Null}(T - 10I_4) = \text{Null}(M(T - 10I_4))$$

$$= \left\{ x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mid x_1 \in \mathbb{C} \right\}$$

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$$\text{So } G(10, T) = \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\lambda = 20$$

Basis for  $\text{Null}(T - 20I) = \text{Null}(M(T - 20I))$

$$M(T - 20I_4) \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_0 \text{ Null}(T - 20I_4) = \left\{ x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mid x_4 \in \mathbb{C} \right\}$$

$$\text{Basis for } \text{Null}(T - 20I_4) = \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Now extend this <sup>a basis of</sup> basis to  $\hat{\text{Null}}(T - 20I_4)^2$

$$M((T - 20I)^2) \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Via IBOS,  
would say

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is a basis}$$

Instead, want our basis to be

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

basis of  $\text{Null}(T-20I)$

basis of  $\text{Null}(T-20I)^2$

Extend this to a basis of  $\text{Null}(T-20I)^3$

$$\mathcal{N}(T-20I)^3 \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.3 & -1 & 0.3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Already have two basis elements of null space.

The vector  $\begin{bmatrix} 0.3 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is also in the null space and not in the span of the other two.

desired basis

since multiplicity is 3

$$\text{So, } \text{Null}(T-20I)^3 = \mathcal{G}(20, T) = \text{Span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} .3 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

## Putting pieces together

We have

$$u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

basis for  $G(10, T)$

$$u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

basis for  $G(20, T)$

Claim  $u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4$  desired basis of  $V$

$$Tu_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{10}u_1 + \underline{0}u_2 + \underline{0}u_3 + \underline{0}u_4$$

$$Tu_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ -20 \\ -20 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{0}u_1 + \underline{20}u_2 + \underline{0}u_3 + \underline{0}u_4$$

$$Tu_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 25 \\ 5 \\ 25 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = 0u_1 - 5u_2 + 20u_3 + 0u_4$$

$$Tu_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ -10 \\ 4 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix} = 0u_1 - 10u_2 - 6u_3 + 20u_4$$

So our matrix with respect to this basis is

$$M(T) = \begin{matrix} & u_1 & u_2 & u_3 & u_4 \\ \begin{matrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 20 & -5 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 20 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Note Can verify  $\swarrow$  basis of  $\mathbb{C}^4$  to finish  $\searrow$

$$\text{original matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0.3 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 20 & -5 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 20 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0.3 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

Original matrix not diagonalizable, but this is a diagonalization-like result

Key ideas \* worked out example  
of finding basis so that  $M(T)$   
is a block diagonal matrix