

# 11th homework

## Due date: 12/09

**Exercise 1** (30pts). Determine the Jordan form  $J$  of the following matrices  $A$ :

(1)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & -3 & 7 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(2)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -5 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 4 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & -4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(3)

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

Find  $P \in M_4(\mathbf{Q})$  such that  $P^{-1}AP = J$ .

**Exercise 2.** Suppose that

(1)  $A \in M_8(\mathbf{R})$  is a real matrix with the minimal polynomial

$$m_A(x) = x^2(x-2)^3;$$

(2)  $B$  is a real matrix with the characteristic polynomial

$$\text{ch}_B(x) = (x+2)^4(x-5)^2.$$

Find all possible Jordan forms of  $A$  and  $B$ .

**Exercise 3.** Give an example of two matrices  $A, B \in M_n(\mathbf{C})$  such that  $\text{ch}_A(x) = \text{ch}_B(x)$  and  $m_A(x) = m_B(x)$ , but  $A$  and  $B$  have different Jordan forms.

**Exercise 4.** Let  $A, B \in M_n(\mathbf{C})$ . Suppose that

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & 0_n \\ 0_n & A \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} B & 0_n \\ 0_n & B \end{pmatrix} \in M_{2n}(\mathbf{C})$$

are similar. Show that  $A$  and  $B$  are similar.