

**Aufgabe 1.** Berechne die Matrixexponentialfunktion für Vielfache von Jordanblöcken  $J_m(\lambda)$ , d.h., berechne:

$$\exp(tJ_m(\lambda)) = \exp\left(t \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & & & 1 \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \lambda \end{bmatrix}\right).$$

Im Skript findet sich eine Darstellung als Matrixprodukt. In dieser Aufgabe sollen die Matrixeinträge von  $\exp(tJ_m(\lambda))$  explizit bestimmt werden.

*Lösung:* For an expository purpose, I would like to give a somewhat brutal computation. (You may find a more fancy way of finding the explicit form!) We first consider the matrix  $J_2(\lambda)$ , with  $m = 2$ . By an inductive argument, one can show that

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}^k = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda^k & k\lambda^{k-1} \\ 0 & \lambda^k \end{bmatrix}, \quad k \geq 2.$$

Indeed, the case  $k = 2$  is obvious, and assume that the above identity holds for some  $k' \geq 2$ . Then

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}^{k'+1} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda^{k'} & k'\lambda^{k'-1} \\ 0 & \lambda^{k'} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda^{k'+1} & (k'+1)\lambda^{k'} \\ 0 & \lambda^{k'+1} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now we consider the matrix  $J_3(\lambda)$  with  $m = 3$ . As the case  $m = 2$ , we obtain the similar result as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}^k = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda^k & k\lambda^{k-1} & T_{k-1} \\ 0 & \lambda^k & k\lambda^{k-1} \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda^k \end{bmatrix}.$$

Here, for the term  $T_k$ , one can obtain the recursion formula given by

$$T_k = k\lambda^{k-1} + \lambda T_{k-1}, \quad k \geq 2,$$

and  $T_0 = 0$ ,  $T_1 = 1$ . Then we have

$$T_k = \frac{k(k+1)}{2} \lambda^{k-1}, \quad k \geq 1.$$

Now we consider the matrix  $J_4(\lambda)$  with  $m = 4$ . Then we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}^k = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda^k & k\lambda^{k-1} & T_{k-1} & S_{k-1} \\ 0 & \lambda^k & k\lambda^{k-1} & T_{k-1} \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda^k & k\lambda^{k-1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda^k \end{bmatrix},$$

where  $S_k$  satisfies the following recursion formula:

$$S_k = T_{k-1} + \lambda S_{k-1}, \quad k \geq 4,$$

with  $S_1 = S_2 = 0$  and  $S_3 = 1$ . Now we write the matrix for a general  $m \geq 3$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & & & 1 \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \lambda \end{bmatrix}^k = [J_m^k(\lambda)]_{i,j=1,\dots,m}.$$

We get

$$[J_m^k(\lambda)]_{11} = \lambda^k, \quad [J_m^k(\lambda)]_{12} = k\lambda^{k-1}, \quad [J_m^k(\lambda)]_{13} = T_{k-1} = \frac{k(k-1)}{2}\lambda^{k-2}$$

and  $[J_m^k(\lambda)]_{1j}$ ,  $j = 4, \dots, m$  satisfy the recursion formula

$$[J_m^{k+1}(\lambda)]_{1j} = [J_m^k(\lambda)]_{1(j-1)} + \lambda[J_m^k(\lambda)]_{1j},$$

with  $[J_m^k(\lambda)]_{1j} = 0$ , for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, j-3$ , and  $[J_m^k(\lambda)]_{1j} = 1$ , for  $k = j-2$ . In order to obtain the explicit formula, we put  $\lambda = 1$  and we simply write  $[J_m^k(\lambda = 1)]_{1j} = [J_m^k]_{1j}$ . Then we see that

$$[J_m^{k+1}]_{14} - [J_m^k]_{14} = [J_m^k]_{13} = \frac{k(k-1)}{2},$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned} [J_m^1]_{14} - [J_m^0]_{14} &= 0, \\ [J_m^2]_{14} - [J_m^1]_{14} &= 0, \\ &\vdots \\ [J_m^{k+1}]_{14} - [J_m^k]_{14} &= \frac{k(k-1)}{2}, \end{aligned}$$

which gives

$$[J_m^{k+1}]_{14} = \sum_{j=1}^k \frac{j(j-1)}{2} = \frac{k(k-1)(k+1)}{6}.$$

Similarly, we obtain

$$[J_m^{k+1}]_{15} = \sum_{j=1}^k \frac{j(j-1)(j+1)}{6} = \frac{k(k-1)(k+1)(k+2)}{24}.$$

In general, we have

$$[J_m^{k+1}]_{1j} = \frac{(k-1)k(k+1)\cdots(k+j-3)}{(j-1)!}, \quad j \geq 3,$$

or equivalently,

$$[J_m^{k+1}]_{1(j+3)} = \frac{(k-1)k(k+1)\cdots(k+j)}{(j+2)!}, \quad j \geq 0.$$

Hence we see that

$$[\exp(tJ_m(\lambda))]_{1(j+3)} = \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} \frac{t^k(k+1)\cdots(k+j)}{(k-2)!(j+2)!} \lambda^{k-2}$$

For  $i > 2$ , we obtain the explicit components via an obvious symmetry of the matrix. Then we use the power series formula:  $e^x = \sum_{k \geq 0} \frac{x^k}{k!}$ , for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  to obtain the explicit formula of the matrix  $\exp(tJ_m(\lambda))$ . For example, if  $i = j = 1, \dots, m$ , then

$$[\exp(tJ_m(\lambda))]_{ij} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} (t\lambda)^k = e^{t\lambda}.$$

If  $i > j$  then we have  $[\exp(tJ_m(\lambda))]_{ij} = 0$ . If  $j - i = 1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} [\exp(tJ_m(\lambda))]_{ij} &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} t^k k \lambda^{k-1} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} k t^k \lambda^{k-1} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{t^k \lambda^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} \\ &= t \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(t\lambda)^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} = t e^{t\lambda}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $j - i = 2$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} [\exp(tJ_m(\lambda))]_{ij} &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} t^k T_{k-1} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} t^k \frac{k(k-1)}{2} \lambda^{k-2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{t^k \lambda^{k-2}}{(k-2)!} = \frac{t^2}{2} e^{t\lambda}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $j - i = 3$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} [\exp(tJ_m(\lambda))]_{ij} &= \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{t^k(k+1)}{(k-2)!3!} \lambda^{k-2} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^{k+2}(k+3)}{3!k!} \lambda^k \\ &= \frac{t^2}{6} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^k(k+3)}{k!} \lambda^k = \frac{t^2}{6} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{k}{k!} (t\lambda)^k + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{3}{k!} (t\lambda)^k \right) \\ &= \frac{t^2}{6} (t\lambda + 3) e^{t\lambda}. \end{aligned}$$

In this way, one can obtain the explicit formula of the matrix.  $\square$

**Aufgabe 2.** Zeige, dass für Blockdiagonalmatrizen gilt

$$\exp\left(\begin{bmatrix} A_1 & & & \\ & A_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & A_\ell \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} \exp(A_1) & & & \\ & \exp(A_2) & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \exp(A_\ell) \end{bmatrix}.$$

*Lösung:* It suffices to show that

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix}^k = \begin{bmatrix} A^k & 0 \\ 0 & B^k \end{bmatrix},$$

where  $A$  and  $B$  are block matrices. By inductive argument, it is enough to show the above identity for  $k = 2$ . We first consider  $A = a \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $B \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ , and put

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then  $[M]_{ij} = m_{ij} = a$  for  $i = j = 1$ ,  $m_{1j} = m_{i1} = 0$  for  $i, j \geq 2$ , and  $m_{ij} = [B]_{(i-1)(j-1)} = b_{(i-1)(j-1)}$ , for  $i, j = 2, \dots, n+1$ . Now we compute  $M^2$ . We see that

$$\begin{aligned} [M^2]_{11} &= \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} m_{1i}m_{i1} = m_{11}m_{11} = a^2, \\ [M^2]_{1j} &= \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} m_{1k}m_{kj} = m_{11}m_{1j} = 0, \quad j \geq 2, \\ [M^2]_{i1} &= \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} m_{ik}m_{k1} = m_{i1}m_{11} = 0, \quad i \geq 2, \\ [M^2]_{ij} &= \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} m_{ik}m_{kj} = \sum_{k=2}^{n+1} m_{ik}m_{kj} = \sum_{k=1}^n b_{(i-1)k}b_{k(j-1)} = [B^2]_{(i-1)(j-1)}, \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$M^2 = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 & 0 \\ 0 & B^2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now we consider the general case  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$  and  $B \in M_{m \times m}(\mathbb{R})$ . We put

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix},$$

where  $[M]_{ij} = m_{ij} = a_{ij}$  for  $1 \leq i, j \leq n$ , and  $m_{ij} = b_{ij}$  for  $i, j = n+1, \dots, n+m$ . We compute  $M^2$ . We see that for  $1 \leq i, j \leq n$

$$[M^2]_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^{n+m} m_{ik}m_{kj} = \sum_{k=1}^n m_{ik}m_{kj} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik}a_{kj} = [A^2]_{ij},$$

and for  $n+1 \leq i, j \leq n+m$ ,

$$[M^2]_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^{n+m} m_{ik} m_{kj} = \sum_{k=n+1}^{n+m} m_{ik} m_{kj} = \sum_{k=n+1}^{n+m} b_{ik} b_{kj} = [B^2]_{ij},$$

which shows that

$$M^2 = \begin{bmatrix} A^2 & 0 \\ 0 & B^2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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**Aufgabe 3.** Trage die nötigen Rechtfertigungen für die Rechnung

$$\exp(PAP^{-1}) = P \exp(A)P^{-1}$$

nach.

*Lösung:* At least  $\|A\|$  should be bounded. □

**Aufgabe 4.** Berechne

$$\exp\left(t \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & -3 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}\right).$$

Gib auch die allgemeine Lösung der homogenen linearen DGL

$$\begin{bmatrix} x'(t) \\ y'(t) \\ z'(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & -3 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \\ z(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

an.

*Lösung:* We first note the diagonalization of the given matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & -3 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}.$$

Then we see that

$$\exp\left(t \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & -3 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \exp\left(t \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}\right) \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}.$$

By the previous problems, we see that

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^k = \begin{bmatrix} (-1)^k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2^k & k2^{k-1} \\ 0 & 0 & 2^k \end{bmatrix},$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned} \exp\left(t \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & -3 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}\right) &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{2t} & te^{2t} \\ 0 & 0 & e^{2t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{2t} & te^{2t} \\ 0 & 0 & e^{2t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -e^{-t} & e^{-t} & -e^{-t} \\ e^{2t} & (t-1)e^{2t} & (2-t)e^{2t} \\ 0 & e^{2t} & -e^{2t} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} & e^{2t}-e^{-t} & e^{-t}-e^{2t} \\ e^{2t}-e^{-t} & te^{2t}+e^{-t} & (1-t)e^{2t}-e^{-t} \\ e^{2t}-e^{-t} & (t-1)e^{2t}-e^{-t} & (2-t)e^{2t}-e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Now we solve the DGL. We put

$$\begin{bmatrix} u(t) \\ v(t) \\ w(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \\ z(t) \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} u'(t) \\ v'(t) \\ w'(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u(t) \\ v(t) \\ w(t) \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then the solutions are easily given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} u(t) \\ v(t) \\ w(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} \\ (at+b)e^{2t} \\ (ct+d)e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Finally we obtain

$$\begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \\ z(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u(t) \\ v(t) \\ w(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} \\ (at+b)e^{2t} \\ (ct+d)e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}.$$

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