

IM1) $\frac{i^8}{(1+i)^6} - (1-i)^4$. $i^8 = (i^2)^4 = (-1)^4 = 1$.

$1+i = \sqrt{2} \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$; $(1+i)^6 = (\sqrt{2})^6 \left(\cos \frac{6\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{6\pi}{4} \right) = 8 \left(\cos \frac{3\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{2} \right) = -8i$.

$1-i = \sqrt{2} \left(\cos \frac{7\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{7\pi}{4} \right)$; $(1-i)^4 = (\sqrt{2})^4 \left(\cos 4 \cdot \frac{7\pi}{4} + i \sin 4 \cdot \frac{7\pi}{4} \right) = 4 \left(\cos \pi + i \sin \pi \right) = -4$.

$\frac{i^8}{(1+i)^6} - (1-i)^4 = \frac{1}{-8i} - (-4) = \frac{1}{8}i + 4$.

IM2) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & -4 \\ -1 & -3 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & -\lambda & -4 \\ -1 & -3 & -4-\lambda \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1+R_3} \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & 0 & -\lambda \\ 2 & -\lambda & -4 \\ -1 & -3 & -4-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = (-\lambda)((-\lambda)(-4-\lambda)-12) - \lambda(-6-\lambda) =$

$= (-\lambda)(\lambda^2+4\lambda-12-6-\lambda) = (-\lambda)(\lambda^2+3\lambda-18) = 0 \Rightarrow (-\lambda)(\lambda+6)(\lambda-3) = 0 \Rightarrow$

Eigenvalues: $\lambda_1 = 0$; $\lambda_2 = -6$; $\lambda_3 = 3$.

$B = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 \\ -6 & 6 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -2-\lambda & 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 2-\lambda & 1 \\ -6 & 6 & -3-\lambda \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{C_1+C_2} \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & 2 & -2 \\ -\lambda & 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 6 & -3-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = (-\lambda)((2-\lambda)(-3-\lambda)-6) + \lambda(-6-2\lambda+12) =$

$= (-\lambda)(\lambda^2+\lambda-12+2\lambda-6) = (-\lambda)(\lambda^2+3\lambda-18) = 0 \Rightarrow (-\lambda)(\lambda+6)(\lambda-3) = 0 \Rightarrow$

Eigenvalues: $\lambda_1 = 0$; $\lambda_2 = -6$; $\lambda_3 = 0$.

The matrices have the same eigenvalues. The eigenvalues are distinct, so the matrices are diagonalizable, and they are similar to the same diagonal matrix, so they are similar matrices.

IM3) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & k \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & k \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & k-1 \end{pmatrix}$

As $\dim(\text{Ker}) = 2 \Rightarrow 2 = 4 - \text{RANK}(A) \Rightarrow \text{RANK}(A) = 2 \Rightarrow k-1=0 \Rightarrow k=1$.

To find a basis for the image:

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & : & y_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & : & y_2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & : & y_3 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & : & y_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & : & y_2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & : & y_3 - y_1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & : & y_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & : & y_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & : & y_3 - y_1 - y_2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow y_3 - y_1 - y_2 = 0 \Rightarrow y_3 = y_1 + y_2 : (y_1; y_2; y_1 + y_2) \Rightarrow$

Basis: $\{ (1; 0; 1); (0; 1; 1) \}$.

To find a basis for the kernel:

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x+y+z=0 \\ y+z+w=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} z = -x - y \\ w = -y - z = -y + x + y = x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} z = -x - y \\ w = x \end{cases} \Rightarrow (x; y; -x - y; x). \quad \boxed{\text{MAEF2}}$$

Basis: $\{(1; 0; -1; 1); (0; 1; -1; 0)\}$.

$$\text{IM4)} \begin{cases} x - y + 2z = -1 \\ 2x + y + z = 1 \\ -2x + my + kz = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \left\| \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & m & k & 1 \end{array} \right\| \Rightarrow \left\| \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & m+1 & k+1 & 2 \end{array} \right\|.$$

The system has ∞^1 solutions iff $\text{Rank}(A) = \text{Rank}(A|Y) = 2 \Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m+1}{3} = \frac{k+1}{-3} = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} m+1 = 2 \\ k+1 = -2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} m = 1 \\ k = -3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \left\| \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 2 \end{array} \right\| \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\| \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 & 3 \end{array} \right\| \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x - y + 2z = -1 \\ 3y - 3z = 3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = y - 2z - 1 = z + 1 - 2z - 1 = -z \\ y = z + 1 \end{cases}$$

Solutions: $(-z; z+1; z)$.

$$\text{IM5)} \left\| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right\| \rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (1-\lambda) \cdot ((k-\lambda)(1-\lambda) - 1) = (1-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - \lambda - k\lambda + k - 1) =$$

$$= (1-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - (k+1)\lambda + k - 1) = 0.$$

We have multiple eigenvalues if:

•) $\lambda^2 - (k+1)\lambda + k - 1 = 0$ for $\lambda = 1 \Rightarrow 1 - k - 1 + k - 1 = -1 = 0$: impossible.

••) $\lambda^2 - (k+1)\lambda + k - 1$ has two real not distinct roots, i.e. iff

$$\Delta = (k+1)^2 - 4(k-1) = 0 \Rightarrow k^2 + 2k + 1 - 4k + 4 = k^2 - 2k + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$k = 1 \pm \sqrt{1-5}: \text{there are no real solutions.}$$

So the matrix never has multiple eigenvalue, $\forall k \in \mathbb{R}$.