

1. Find the general solution to the following.

$$(a) \mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$

$$(b) [7.6.7] \mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$

$$(c) \mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -9 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -6 & -18 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$

(a)

$$\textcircled{1} \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & -1 \\ 1 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(3-\lambda)(1-\lambda) + 1 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4 = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 2)^2 = 0 ; \lambda = 2 \text{ with mult. } 2.$$

\textcircled{2}  $\lambda = 2$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 - x_2 = 0$$

$$\xi = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} ; \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t}$$

No other independent  
other side eigenvector. Try

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t e^{2t} + \eta e^{2t}$$

$$\text{where } (A - 2I)\eta = \xi$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \eta = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightsquigarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad x_1 - x_2 = 1$$

So  $\eta = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  or, better yet,  $\eta = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . We get a

second soln:  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t e^{2t} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t}$

③ Gen soln:

$$x = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t} + c_2 \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t e^{2t} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t} \right)$$

(b)

① Find eigenvalues:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1-\lambda & -2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(1-\lambda)^3 - [-4(1-\lambda)] = 0$$

$$(1-\lambda)[(1-\lambda)^2 + 4] = 0$$

$$(1-\lambda)[\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 5] = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 5 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4 \cdot 5}}{2}$$

$$= 1 \pm \sqrt{1-5}$$

$$= 1 \pm \sqrt{-4}$$

$$= 1 \pm 2i$$

② Find eigenvectors and associated solutions

 $\lambda = 1$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 - x_3 = 0$$

$$2x_2 + 3x_3 = 0$$

$$\text{Try } x_3 = t; \quad \xi = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^t$$

$\lambda = \frac{1-2i}{1+i}$ ,  $\lambda = 1+2i$  (Complex Conjugate Pair)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2i & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2i & -2 \\ 3 & 2 & 2i \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow \frac{1}{2i} R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2i & -2 \\ 3 & 2 & 2i \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & i & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & i \\ 0 & i & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$x_1 = 0$   
 $x_2 + ix_3 = 0$  Try  $x_3 = i$   
 $\xi = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}$

$x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix} e^{(1-2i)t}$  (Also,  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix} e^{(1+2i)t}$  but we need only 1 of these.)

To get real valued solns, extract real & imaginary parts:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix} e^t \cdot e^{-2ti} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix} e^t (\cos(-2t) + i \sin(-2t)) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix} e^t (\cos(2t) - i \sin(2t)) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1(\cos(2t) - i \sin(2t)) \\ i(\cos(2t) - i \sin(2t)) \end{bmatrix} e^t \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \cos(2t) - i \sin(2t) \\ \sin(2t) + i \cos(2t) \end{bmatrix} e^t$$

$$= \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \cos(2t) \\ \sin(2t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\sin(2t) \\ \cos(2t) \end{bmatrix} i \right) e^t$$

$$= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \cos(2t) \\ \sin(2t) \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Real Part}} e^t + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\sin(2t) \\ \cos(2t) \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Imaginary Part}} e^t \cdot i$$

↑  
Real Part

↑  
Imaginary Part

③ General soln:

$$X = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} e^t + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \cos(2t) \\ \sin(2t) \end{bmatrix} e^t + C_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\sin(2t) \\ \cos(2t) \end{bmatrix} e^t$$

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(c) ① Find Eigenvalues:

$$\begin{vmatrix} -4-\lambda & -9 & 3 \\ 0 & -1-\lambda & 0 \\ -6 & -18 & 5-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(-4-\lambda)(-1-\lambda)(5-\lambda) - [-18(-1-\lambda)] = 0$$

$$(-1-\lambda)[(-4-\lambda)(5-\lambda) + 18] = 0$$

$$(\lambda+1)[(-4-\lambda)(5-\lambda) + 18] = 0$$

$$(\lambda+1)[\lambda^2 - \lambda - 2] = 0$$

$$(\lambda+1)(\lambda-2)(\lambda+1) = 0$$

$\lambda=2, \lambda=-1$  (w mult. 2).

② Find eigenvectors and corresponding solus:

$$\lambda=2: \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -9 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ -6 & -18 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 9 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} 2x_1 - x_3 = 0 \\ x_2 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\xi = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}; x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t}$$

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$$\underline{\lambda = -1}:$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & -9 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -6 & -18 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ -1 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 = 0$$

Two free variables, so we get 2 independent eigenvectors.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Try } \left. \begin{array}{l} x_2 = 1 \\ x_3 = 0 \end{array} \right\} \xi = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{Try } \left. \begin{array}{l} x_2 = 0 \\ x_3 = 1 \end{array} \right\} \xi' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \quad \left\| \quad \begin{array}{l} x = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t} \\ x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t} \end{array} \right.$$

(3) The general soln is

$$X = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t}$$