

Chapter 6.3

1. Find two  $\lambda$ 's and  $\mathbf{x}$ 's so that  $\mathbf{u} = e^{\lambda t}\mathbf{x}$  solves

$$\frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1 &= 1 \\ \lambda_2 &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= 1: \\ &\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = (1, -1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= 4: \\ &\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_2 = (1, 0)$$

What combination  $\mathbf{u} = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \mathbf{x}_1 + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \mathbf{x}_2$  starts from  
 $\mathbf{u}(0) = (5, -2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u}(0) &= 2\mathbf{x}_1 + 3\mathbf{x}_2 \\ \mathbf{C} &= (2, 3) \\ \mathbf{u} &= 2e^t \mathbf{x}_1 + 3e^{4t} \mathbf{x}_2 \end{aligned}$$

3.  
 a. If every column of  $A$  adds to 0, why is  $\lambda = 0$  an eigenvalue?

If every column of  $A$  adds to 0, then the rows are not linearly independent, therefore  $A$  is not invertible and as such  $\lambda = 0$  must be an eigenvalue.

b. With negative diagonal and positive off-diagonals adding to 0,  $\mathbf{u}' = A\mathbf{u}$  will be a continuous Markov equation. Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors, and the steady state as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

$$\frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}$$

$$\mathbf{u}(0) = (4, 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Trace: } &-5 \\ \text{Det: } &6 - 6 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &(-2 - \lambda)(-3 - \lambda) - 6 \\ &\lambda^2 - 5\lambda \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 0$$

$$\lambda_2 = -5$$

$$\lambda = 0:$$

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

$$x_1 = (3, 2)$$

$$\lambda = -5:$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_2 = (3, -2)$$

$$u(0) = (4, 1)$$

6. A has real eigenvalues but B has complex eigenvalues.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 \\ 1 & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} b & -1 \\ 1 & b \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the conditions on a and b so that all solutions  $du/dt = Au$  and  $dv/dt = Bv$  approach 0 as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

$$a: (-\infty, -1)$$

$$b: (-\infty, 0)$$

10. Find A to change the scalar equation  $y'' = 5y' + 4y$  into a vector equation for  $u = (y, y')$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} y' \\ y'' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A \\ \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = Au$$

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= y' \\ y'' &= 5y' + 4y \end{aligned}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

What are the eigenvalues of A?

$$\begin{aligned} (-\lambda)(5 - \lambda) - 4 \\ \lambda^2 - 5\lambda - 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5 \pm \sqrt{(25) - 4(-4)} / 2 \\ = 5 \pm \sqrt{9} / 2 \\ = 5 \pm 3 / 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1, 4$$

$$\lambda_1 = -1$$

$$\lambda_2 = -4$$

$$\begin{aligned} y'' &= 5y' + 4y & y &= e^{\lambda t}. \\ \lambda^2 e^{\lambda t} - 5\lambda e^{\lambda t} - 4e^{\lambda t} &= 0 \\ (\lambda^2 - 5\lambda - 4)e^{\lambda t} &= 0 \\ (\lambda + 1)(\lambda - 4) & \end{aligned}$$

13. Write down two familiar functions that solve  $d^2y / dt^2 = -9y$ . Which one starts with  $y(0) = 3$  and  $y'(0) = 0$ ?

$$y_1 = -e^{3t}$$

$$y_2 = -(3/2)y_3$$

19. The matrix  $B$  has  $B^2 = 0$ . Find  $e^{Bt}$  from a (short) infinite series. Check that the derivative of  $e^{Bt} = Be^{Bt}$ .

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

21. Write  $A$  in the form  $SAS^{-1}$ . Find  $e^{At}$  from  $Se^{\Lambda t}S^{-1}$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

22. If  $A^2 = A$ , show that the infinite series produces  $e^{At} = I + (e^t - 1)A$ . For the previous problem, this gives  $e^{At} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

24. Write  $A$  as  $SAS^{-1}$ . Multiply  $Se^{\Lambda t}S^{-1}$  to find  $e^{At}$ . Check  $e^{At}$  and its derivative when  $t = 0$ .