

Quiz 14

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Find the solution of the given initial value problems.

$$(1) x' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} x, x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix};$$

$$(2) x' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix} x, x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -30 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The characteristic equation of the coefficient matrix is $-r^3 + 3r^2 - 4 = 0$, with roots $r_1 = -1$ and $r_{2,3} = 2$. Setting $r = -1$, we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \\ \xi_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

This system is reduced to the equations $2\xi_1 + \xi_2 + \xi_3 = 0$ and $\xi_2 - 2\xi_3 = 0$. A corresponding eigenvector is given by $\xi^{(1)} = (-3, 4, 2)^T$. Setting $r = 2$, the system of equations is reduced to the equations $-\xi_1 + \xi_2 + \xi_3 = 0$ and $\xi_2 + \xi_3 = 0$. An eigenvector is given by $\xi^{(2)} = (0, 1, -1)^T$. The second solution corresponding to the double eigenvalue will have the form specified by Eq.(13), which yields

$$x^{(3)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} te^{2t} + \eta e^{2t}.$$

Substituting this into the given system, or using Eq.(24), we find that

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \\ \eta_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Using row reduction we find that $\eta_1 = 1$ and $\eta_2 + \eta_3 = 1$. If we choose $\eta_2 = 0$, then $\eta = (1, 0, 1)^T$ and thus

$$x^{(3)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} te^{2t} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t}.$$

Therefore the general solution may be written as

$$x = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t} + c_3 \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} te^{2t} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t} \right].$$

9.(a) The characteristic equation of the system is $(r-1)^2(r-2) = 0$. The eigenvalues are $r_1 = 2$ and $r_{2,3} = 1$. The eigenvector associated with r_1 is $\xi^{(1)} = (0, 0, 1)^T$. Setting $r = 1$, the system of equations is reduced to the equations $\xi_1 = 0$ and $6\xi_2 + \xi_3 = 0$. An eigenvector is given by $\xi^{(2)} = (0, 1, -6)^T$. The second solution corresponding to the double eigenvalue will have the form specified by Eq.(13), which yields

$$x^{(3)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} te^t + \eta e^t.$$

Substituting this into the given system, or using Eq.(24), we find that

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 6 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \\ \eta_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Using row reduction we find that $\eta_1 = -1/4$ and $6\eta_2 + \eta_3 = -21/4$. If we choose $\eta_2 = 0$, then $\eta = (-1/4, 0, -21/4)^T$ and thus

$$x^{(3)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} te^t + \begin{pmatrix} -1/4 \\ 0 \\ -21/4 \end{pmatrix} e^t.$$

Therefore the general solution may be written as

$$x = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} e^t + c_3 \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} te^t + \begin{pmatrix} -1/4 \\ 0 \\ -21/4 \end{pmatrix} e^t \right].$$

The initial conditions then yield $c_1 = 3$, $c_2 = 2$ and $c_3 = 4$ and hence

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t} + 4 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} te^t + \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -33 \end{pmatrix} e^t.$$

$$c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 1$$