

**Question1** (1 points)

Suppose  $\mathbf{A}$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix, and its eigenvalues are

$$\lambda_1 = 1, \quad \lambda_2 = -1, \quad \lambda_3 = 0,$$

and the corresponding eigenvectors are

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

respectively. Find the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ .

**Question2** (1 points)

Find the eigenvalues and the corresponding eigenvectors of the matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Question3** (1 points)

Prove the following theorem.

Suppose  $\mathbf{A}$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix, and  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  are eigenvectors for  $\mathbf{A}$  with distinct eigenvalues, then these vectors are linearly independent.

**Question4** (1 points)

Plot an informative phase portrait for the following system

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{R} &= J \\ \dot{J} &= -\sin R - \frac{1}{5}J \end{aligned}$$

for  $-10 \leq R \leq 10$  and  $-12 \leq J \leq 12$ .

**Question5** (1 points)

Solve the first-order system  $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$  by elimination, where

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 & -2 \\ -4 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Question6** (1 points)

Prove the following theorem.

Let  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  be  $n \times n$  matrices, then the matrix product

$$\mathbf{AB} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{BA}$$

have the same eigenvalues.

**Question7** (1 points)

Determine whether  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  is singular. If  $\mathbf{A}$  is not singular, find  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$ .

**Question8** (2 points)

Prove the following theorem.

Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix, then

1.  $\lambda^{-1}$  is an eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$  if  $\mathbf{A}$  is invertible and  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}$ .
2.  $\mathbf{A}$  is singular if and only if  $\lambda = 0$  is an eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

**Question9** (1 points)

Suppose  $\lambda_1 = 4$  and  $\lambda_2 = -3$  are the eigenvalues of an unknown  $2 \times 2$  matrix

$$\mathbf{A}$$

and the corresponding eigenvectors, respectively, are

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the eigenvalues and the corresponding eigenspaces for the matrix

$$\mathbf{A}^3$$

**Question10** (1 points)

Verify that the following matrix is diagonalizable

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & -2 \\ -3 & -2 & -6 \\ 3 & 6 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

and find an invertible matrix  $\mathbf{P}$  such that the following is a diagonal matrix

$$\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{P}$$

**Question11** (1 points)

Find the general solution of the following system,

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2+i \\ -1 & -1-i \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$

**Question12** (1 points)

Solve the given initial value problem, then describe the behaviour of the solution as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}, \quad \mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Question13** (1 points)

Find the solution of

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$$

where the coefficient matrix is  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & 0 & 1 \\ -5 & 1 & -4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  which can be diagonalized by

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -2 & -8 & 0 \\ -10 & 1 & 1 & 15 & 0 \\ -5 & 1 & 2 & 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Question14** (1 points)

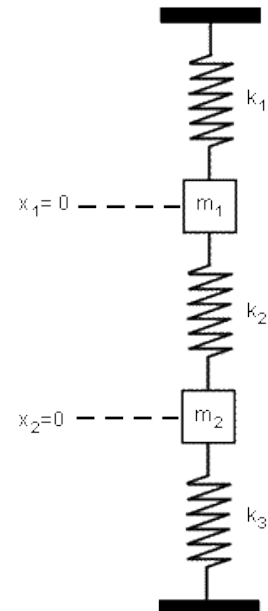
Consider the spring-mass system beside. The two masses,  $m_1 = m_2 = 1$ , are constrained by the three springs whose constants are  $k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = 1$ . If no external force is on the system and no damping force is present, By Newton's second law we can write the following equations for the coordinates  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  of the two masses:

$$\begin{aligned} m_1 \frac{d^2 x_1}{dt^2} &= k_2(x_2 - x_1) - k_1 x_1 \\ &= -(k_1 + k_2)x_1 + k_2 x_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} m_2 \frac{d^2 x_2}{dt^2} &= -k_3 x_2 - k_2(x_2 - x_1) \\ &= k_2 x_1 - (k_2 + k_3)x_2. \end{aligned}$$

Solve the system with the initial conditions

$$x_1(0) = 0, \quad \dot{x}_1(0) = -1, \quad x_2(0) = 0, \quad \dot{x}_2(0) = 1$$



**Question15** (1 points)

Given the following

$$e^{\mathbf{A}t} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{4t} & 0 \\ te^{2t} & 0 & e^{2t} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{for} \quad \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve the following initial-value problem

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}, \quad \mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Question16** (1 points)

Find the matrix exponential  $e^{\mathbf{B}t}$  for

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Question17** (3 points)

Solve the following initial value problems

(a) (1 point)

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{bmatrix} t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) (1 point)

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 4e^{2t} \\ 4e^{4t} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) (1 point)

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{bmatrix} -\cos t \\ \sin t \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Question18** (0 points)

(a) (1 point (bonus)) Find a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  such that  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$  is the orthogonal projection of

$$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

onto the line spanned by

$$\mathbf{y} = 4\mathbf{e}_1 + 3\mathbf{e}_2$$

(b) (1 point (bonus)) Show  $\det(\mathbf{A}) = P$ , where  $P$  is the product of all eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

(c) (1 point (bonus)) The trace of a square matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , denoted by  $\text{tr}(\mathbf{A})$ , is the sum of the diagonal entries. Show  $\text{tr}(\mathbf{A}) = S$ , where  $S$  is the sum of all eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

(d) (1 point (bonus)) Consider the following system

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} I \\ V \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{R_1}{L} & -\frac{1}{L} \\ \frac{1}{C} & -\frac{1}{CR_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I \\ V \end{bmatrix}.$$

where  $I$  and  $V$  are unknown current and voltage in terms of  $t$ ,  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are resistance,  $L$  and  $C$  are inductance and capacitance, respectively. Find a condition that  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $C$ , and  $L$  must satisfy such that the eigenvalues are distinct and real. Show under this condition  $I \rightarrow 0$  and  $V \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  regardless of the initial conditions.

(e) (10 points (bonus)) Complete the IDEA survey for Vv256 before Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of Dec.

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