

The problems on this worksheet refer to material from sections §§7.1, and, 7.4 of our text.

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### Matrix Form

01. Express each of the following system in matrix form  $\vec{Y}' = \mathbf{Q}(t) \vec{Y} + \vec{F}(t)$
- a. 
$$\begin{cases} y_1' = y_1 + (2t+1)y_2 + \frac{1}{t^2+1} \\ y_2' = ty_1 + \tan(t)y_2 + \cosh(t) \end{cases}$$
      b\*. 
$$\begin{cases} y_1' = 2y_1 + ty_2 - 3y_3 + t \\ y_2' = -y_1 + \cos(t)y_2 + \sec(t) \\ y_3' = ty_1 + 4y_3 + \ln(t) \end{cases}$$
02. Rewrite each of the differential equations as a first order linear system
- a.  $ty'' - 2y' + (1 - e^t)y = \sin(t)$       b\*.  $y''' - ty'' - e^ty' + y = \ln(t)$

### Existence and Uniqueness

- 03\*. Consider the initial value problem 
$$\begin{cases} y_1' = ty_1 + 2y_2 + \ln(5-t) \\ y_2' = 3y_1 - \frac{t}{t-1}y_2 + \csc(t) \\ y_1(t_0) = 1 \text{ and } y_2(t_0) = -1 \end{cases}$$
- For each of the following cases, find the largest open interval where the solution to the initial value problem is guaranteed to be defined.
- a.  $t_0 = -1$       b.  $t_0 = 2$       c.  $t_0 = 4$
04. Find the largest interval  $(a, b)$  such that a unique solution to the initial value problem 
$$\begin{cases} (t+1)^2 y_1' = \cos(t)y_1 + y_2 + 2 \\ \sin(t)y_2' = \cos(t)y_1 + y_2 + \sec t \\ y_1(1) = 3 \text{ \& } y_2(1) = 2 \end{cases}$$
 is guaranteed to exist.

### Simple real eigenvalues

05. The coefficient matrix of the system 
$$\begin{cases} y_1' = -2y_1 + y_2 \\ y_2' = y_1 - 2y_2 \end{cases}$$
 has eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = -3, \lambda_2 = -1$ , and corresponding eigenvectors  $\vec{V}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{V}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- Write down the general solution of the system, then find the solution  $\vec{Y}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} y_1(t) \\ y_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$  that satisfies  $\vec{Y}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
06. Solve the initial value problem 
$$\begin{cases} \vec{Y}' = \mathbf{A} \vec{Y} \\ \vec{Y}(0) = \vec{Y}_0 \end{cases}$$
 in each of the following cases.
- a.  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{Y}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$       b\*.  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{Y}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

- 07\*.** Consider the system  $\begin{cases} y_1' = y_1 + y_2 + y_3 \\ y_2' = 2y_1 + y_2 - y_3 \\ y_3' = -8y_1 - 5y_2 - 3y_3 \end{cases}$  and let  $\mathbf{A}$  be its coefficient matrix.

If you know that  $\mathbf{A}$  has eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = -2$ ,  $\lambda_2 = -1$ ,  $\lambda_3 = 2$ , and corresponding

eigenvectors  $\vec{V}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -5 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{V}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{V}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , write down the

general solution of the system, then find the solution  $\vec{Y}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} y_1(t) \\ y_2(t) \\ y_3(t) \end{bmatrix}$  that satisfies

$$\vec{Y}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 08.** Solve the initial value problem  $\begin{cases} \vec{Y}' = \mathbf{A} \vec{Y} \\ \vec{Y}(0) = \vec{Y}_0 \end{cases}$  where  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -1 & 6 \\ -10 & 4 & -12 \\ -2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

$$\text{and } \vec{Y}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Simple Complex Eigenvalues

- 09.** Given that the coefficient matrix of the system  $\begin{cases} y_1' = y_1 - y_2 \\ y_2' = 5y_1 - 3y_2 \end{cases}$  has eigenvalue

$\lambda_1 = -1 + i$ , and corresponding eigenvector  $\vec{V}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 - i \end{bmatrix}$ , find the general solution of the system.

- 10.** Solve the initial value problem  $\begin{cases} \vec{Y}' = \mathbf{A} \vec{Y} \\ \vec{Y}(0) = \vec{Y}_0 \end{cases}$  in each of the following cases.

$$\mathbf{a.} \quad \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{Y}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b*} \quad \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{Y}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$