

Exercises on differential equations and  $e^{At}$ 

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**23.1**

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$$\frac{d||u(t)||^2}{dt} = \frac{d(u_1^2 + u_2^2 + u_3^2)}{dt} = 2u_1u_1' + 2u_2u_2' + 2u_3u_3' = 2u_1(cu_2 - bu_3) + 2u_2(au_3 - cu_1) + 2u_3(bu_1 - au_2) = 0$$

This means that

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**23.2**

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Diagonalize  $A$ :

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 3 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = (1 - \lambda)(3 - \lambda) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1, 3$$

$$\text{When } \lambda = 1, (A - \lambda I)x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} x = 0 \rightarrow x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{When } \lambda = 3, (A - \lambda I)x = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x = 0 \rightarrow x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = S\Lambda S^{-1} \text{ where } S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$e^{At} = S e^{\Lambda t} S^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^t & 0 \\ 0 & e^{3t} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^t & e^{3t} \\ 0 & 2e^{3t} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2e^t & -e^t + e^{3t} \\ 0 & 2e^{3t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^{At}|_{t=0} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$$\frac{d(e^{At})}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2e^t & -e^t + 3e^{3t} \\ 0 & 6e^{3t} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = A$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} u = Au \checkmark$$