

1. a) A is symmetric, hence it is orthogonally diagonalizable

$$\det(xI - A) = \begin{vmatrix} x-3 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & x-3 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & x-3 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & x-3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= x-3 \left[(x-3)(x-4)(x-2) - 2(x-2) \right] \\ &\quad + 1 \left[-(x-4)(x-2) - 2(x-2) \right] \\ &\quad - 1 \left[-(x-2)^2 \right] \\ &\quad + 1 \left[-(x-2)^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$= x^4 - 12x^3 + 48x^2 - 30x + 48$$

$$= (x-2)^3(x-6)$$

A has eigenvalues 2 and 6 with multiplicity $r_2 = 3$, $r_6 = 2$

$$\lambda = 2 : \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d &= s \\ c &= t \\ h &= r \end{aligned}$$

$$a = -r - t - s$$

$$\text{basis for } E_2 \text{ is } \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\lambda = 6 : \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 3 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d &= s \\ c &= s \\ h &= s \\ a &= -s \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{basis for } E_6 \text{ is } \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

E_2 and E_1 are orthogonal

Apply Gram-Schmidt to basis for E_1

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ is an orthogonal basis

Normalizing, $\left\{ \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/2 & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/2 & 0 & -2/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/2 & 0 & 0 & -3/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/2 & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/2 & 0 & -2/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/2 & 0 & 0 & -3/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}^T$$

$$\text{let } P = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/2 & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/2 & 0 & -2/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/2 & 0 & 0 & -3/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{let } D = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 h) \quad \frac{1}{6}A &= \frac{1}{6} P D P^T \\
 &= P \frac{1}{6} D P^T \\
 &= P \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/3 \end{pmatrix} P^T
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left(\frac{1}{6}A\right)^n &= P \begin{pmatrix} 1^n & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/3^n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/3^n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/3^n \end{pmatrix} P^T \\
 &= P \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} P^T \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left(\frac{1}{6}A\right)^n \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1/4 & 1/4 & 1/4 & 1/4 \\ 1/4 & 1/4 & 1/4 & 1/4 \\ 1/4 & 1/4 & 1/4 & 1/4 \\ 1/4 & 1/4 & 1/4 & 1/4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} a+b+c+d \\ a+b+c+d \\ a+b+c+d \\ a+b+c+d \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

2.

$$a) \quad y' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} y$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{vmatrix} \lambda-1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & \lambda+3 \end{vmatrix} &= (\lambda-1) [\lambda^2 + \lambda + 2] \\
 &= (\lambda-1) (\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)
 \end{aligned}$$

3 distinct eigen values $\lambda=1$, $\lambda=-1$ and $\lambda=-2$

$$\lambda = 1: \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} c=0 \\ b=0 \\ a=5 \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{basis for } E_1 \text{ is } \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\lambda = -1: \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} c=5 \\ b=-5 \\ a=5 \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{basis for } E_{-1} \text{ is } \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\lambda = -2: \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} c=5 \\ b=-1/2 \cdot 5 \\ a=1/2 \cdot 5 \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{basis for } E_{-2} \text{ is } \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

general solution to given system is

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix} = c_1 e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_3 e^{-2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

using initial condition,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y_1(0) &= 1 = c_1 + c_2 + c_3 \\ y_2(0) &= 2 = -c_2 - c_3 \\ y_3(0) &= 3 = c_2 + 2c_3 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \begin{matrix} c_1 = 3 \\ c_3 = 5 \\ c_2 = -7 \end{matrix}$$

$$y(t) = 3e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - 7e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 5e^{-2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

3 a) $Av = \lambda v$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2-3 \\ 3+1 \end{pmatrix} = 1+3i \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\lambda = 1+3i$

Just to confirm

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda-1 & 3 \\ -3 & \lambda-1 \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 10$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4-40}}{2} = 1 \pm 3i$$

$$\lambda = 1+3i : \begin{pmatrix} 3i & 3 \\ -3 & 3i \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow v = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 1-3i : \begin{pmatrix} -3i & 3 \\ -3 & -3i \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow v = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

b) $\lambda_1 = 1 \quad \lambda_2 = 3$

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$y_1(t) = e^t \left(\cos 3t \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \sin 3t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$= e^t \begin{pmatrix} -\sin 3t \\ \cos 3t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$y_2(t) = e^t \left(\sin 3t \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \cos 3t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$= e^t \begin{pmatrix} \cos 3t \\ \sin 3t \end{pmatrix}$$

Fundamental set of solutions $\left\{ e^t \begin{pmatrix} -\sin 3t \\ \cos 3t \end{pmatrix}, e^t \begin{pmatrix} \cos 3t \\ \sin 3t \end{pmatrix} \right\}$