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Prob 1. Find the general solution

$$\underline{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \underline{x}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & -1-\lambda & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 6-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$(1-\lambda)(-1-\lambda)(6-\lambda) - (6-\lambda) \cdot 4 \cdot 4 = 0$$

$$\boxed{\lambda_1 = 6} \text{ or } \dots$$

$$(\lambda-1)(\lambda+1) - 16 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 1 - 16 = 0$$

$$\boxed{\lambda_{2,3} = \pm \sqrt{17}}$$

$$\text{for } \lambda_1 = 6, (A - \lambda_1 I) \underline{v} = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -5 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & -7 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{adding 1st + 2nd rows} \Rightarrow -x - 3y = 0 \Rightarrow x = -3y$$

$$\text{1st row} \quad -5x + 4y + 2z = 0$$

$$15y + 4y + 2z = 0$$

$$z = -\frac{19}{2}y$$

$$\text{choose } y = 2, x = -6, z = -19$$

$$\boxed{\lambda_1 = 6, \quad \underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 2 \\ -19 \end{pmatrix}}$$

for  $\lambda_2 = \sqrt{17}$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1-\sqrt{17} & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & -1-\sqrt{17} & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 6-\sqrt{17} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

last row  $\Rightarrow z=0$

top row  $(1-\sqrt{17})x + 4y = 0$  choose  $x=4$ ,  $y=\sqrt{17}-1$

$$\lambda_2 = \sqrt{17} \quad \underline{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ \sqrt{17}-1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

for  $\lambda_3 = -\sqrt{17}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1+\sqrt{17} & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & -1+\sqrt{17} & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 6+\sqrt{17} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

last row  $\Rightarrow z=0$

top row  $(1+\sqrt{17})x + 4y = 0$  choose  $x=-4$ ,  $y=\sqrt{17}+1$

$$\lambda_3 = -\sqrt{17} \quad \underline{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ \sqrt{17}+1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

genl soln

$$\underline{x}(t) = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 2 \\ -19 \end{pmatrix} e^{6t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ \sqrt{17}-1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{\sqrt{17}t} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ \sqrt{17}+1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-\sqrt{17}t}$$

Problem 2: Find the general solution

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$$\underline{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \underline{x}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} -1-\lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -1-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$(\lambda+1)^2(2-\lambda) - 3(-1-\lambda) - (-1-\lambda) = 0$$

$$(\lambda+1)^2(\lambda-2) - 4(\lambda+1) = 0$$

$$\lambda = -1 \quad \text{or} \quad (\lambda+1)(\lambda-2) - 4 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - \lambda - 6 = 0$$

$$(\lambda-3)(\lambda+2) = 0$$

$$\boxed{\lambda_1 = -1, \lambda_2 = -2, \lambda_3 = 3}$$

$$\text{for } \lambda_1 = -1, (A - \lambda_1 I) \underline{v}_1 = \underline{0}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{row 1} \Rightarrow y = 0, \quad \text{row 2} \Rightarrow x + z = 0. \quad \text{Choose } x = 1, z = -1$$

$$\boxed{\lambda_1 = -1, \quad \underline{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}}$$

for  $\lambda_2 = -2$ ,  $(A - \lambda_2 I)\underline{v} = \underline{0}$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

row 1  $\Rightarrow x + y = 0$ , row 3  $\Rightarrow 3y + z = 0$

choose  $x = 1$ ,  $y = -1$ ,  $z = 3$

$$\lambda_2 = -2 \quad \underline{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

for  $\lambda_3 = 3$   $(A - \lambda_3 I)\underline{v}_3 = \underline{0}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -4 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

row 1  $\Rightarrow -4x + y = 0$  row 3  $\Rightarrow 3y - 4z = 0$

choose  $y = 4$ ,  $x = 1$ ,  $z = 3$

$$\lambda_3 = 3, \quad \underline{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

genl soln

$$\underline{x}(t) = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t}$$

Problem 3. Find the general solution

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$$\underline{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 & 1 \\ -5 & -6 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \underline{x}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 2-\lambda & 5 & 1 \\ -5 & -6-\lambda & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$-(\lambda-2)^2(\lambda+6) - 25(\lambda-2) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad (\lambda-2)(\lambda+6) + 25 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 13 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16-52}}{2} = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-36}}{2} = -2 \pm 3i$$

$$\boxed{\lambda_1 = 2, \quad \lambda_2 = -2+3i, \quad \lambda_3 = -2-3i}$$

$$\text{for } \lambda_1 = 2, \quad (A - \lambda_1 I) \underline{v} = \underline{0}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 5 & 1 \\ -5 & -8 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{row 1: } 5y + z = 0 \quad \text{choose } y = -1, \quad z = 5$$

$$\text{row 2: } 5x - 8y - 4z = 0$$

$$5x - 8 + 20 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = -12/5$$

$$\lambda_1 = 2 \quad \underline{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -12/5 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

for  $\lambda_2 = -2+3i$ ,  $(A - \lambda_2 I) \cdot \underline{v}_2 = \underline{0}$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 4-3i & 5 & 1 \\ -5 & -4-3i & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 4-3i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

3<sup>rd</sup> row  $\Rightarrow z=0$ . 1<sup>st</sup> row  $\Rightarrow (4-3i)x + 5y = 0$

choose  $x=5$ ,  $y = -4+3i$

$$\lambda_2 = -2+3i \quad \underline{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -4+3i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \mu = -2 \\ \omega = 3 \end{matrix}$$

$$\lambda_3 = -2-3i \quad \underline{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -4-3i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

gen'l soln, complex form

$$\underline{x}(t) = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} -12/5 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -4+3i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{(-2+3i)t} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -4-3i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{(-2-3i)t}$$

gen'l soln, real form

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{x}(t) = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} -12/5 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t} + c_2 \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cos 3t - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sin 3t \right] e^{-2t} \\ + c_3 \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cos 3t + \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sin 3t \right] e^{-2t} \end{aligned}$$

Problem 4: Van der Pol oscillator

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$$x'' - \mu(1-x^2)x' + x = 0 \quad \mu \geq 0$$

(a) convert to a nonlinear system  $\underline{x}' = f(\underline{x})$

let  $y = x'$  and  $\underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$

then  $\underline{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ x'' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ \mu(1-x^2)x' - x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y \\ \mu(1-x^2)y - x \end{pmatrix}$

so  $\underline{x}' = f(\underline{x})$  where  $\underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$  and  $f(\underline{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} f_x \\ f_y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y \\ \mu(1-x^2)y - x \end{pmatrix}$

b) show that the origin is the only eqb

$$\underline{x}' = f(\underline{x}) = 0 \text{ requires } f_x = y = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$$

$$f_y = \mu(1-x^2)y - x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

so  $\underline{x} = \underline{0} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is the only eqb.

c) linearize the dynamics about the origin

Write  $\underline{x}(t)$  as  $\underline{x} = \underline{0} + \underline{x}$  for small  $\underline{x}$

Then plug into  $\underline{x}' = f(\underline{x})$

$$(\underline{0} + \underline{x})' = f(\underline{0}) + Df|_{\underline{0}} \underline{x} + O(\|\underline{x}\|^2) \quad \text{ignore}$$

$$\underline{x}' = Df|_{\underline{0}} \underline{x}$$

where

$$Df = \begin{pmatrix} \partial f_x / \partial x & \partial f_x / \partial y \\ \partial f_y / \partial x & \partial f_y / \partial y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2\mu xy - 1 & \mu(1-x^2) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Df|_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & \mu \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{plugging in } x=0, y=0 \text{ to prev eqn}) \quad (7)$$

so for small perturbations about origin, dynamics are

$$\underline{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & \mu \end{pmatrix} \underline{x}$$

d) find the genl soln to this system for  $\mu=1$

$$\underline{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \underline{x}$$

$$\det(Df|_0 - \lambda I) = 0: \quad \det \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ -1 & 1-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - \lambda + 1 = 0$$

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

$$(A - \lambda I)\underline{v} = \underline{0}: \quad \text{for } \lambda = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i & 1 \\ -1 & \frac{3}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{choose } \begin{matrix} x = -2 \\ y = 1 - \sqrt{3}i \end{matrix}$$

genl soln (complex form)

$$\underline{x}(t) = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 + \sqrt{3}i \end{pmatrix} e^{(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i)t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 - \sqrt{3}i \end{pmatrix} e^{(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i)t}$$

The eqn at the origin is unstable because the real part of the eigenvalues  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$  is positive.



e) Where do the  $\lambda$ 's change form, what kind of soln does the system have for what region of  $\mu$ ? (8)

$$Df|_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & \mu \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(Df|_0 - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow \det \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ -1 & \mu - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - \mu\lambda + 1 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{\mu \pm \sqrt{\mu^2 - 4}}{2}$$

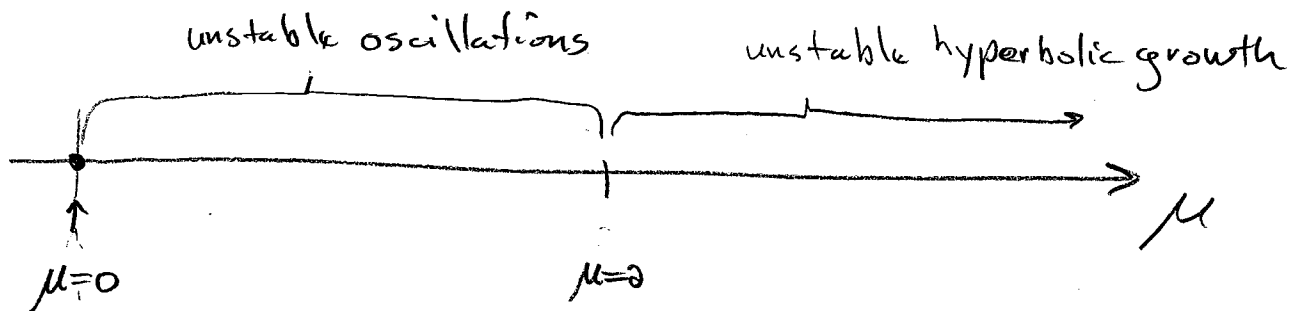
For  $\mu=0$ ,  $\lambda = \pm i$  purely imaginary!  $\Rightarrow$  steady oscillations

For  $0 < \mu < 2$ ,  $\lambda$  is complex with positive real part

$\Rightarrow$  growing oscillations (unstable)

For  $2 < \mu$ , have distinct real  $\lambda$ 's, one positive, one negative

$\Rightarrow$  unstable hyperbolic growth



steady  
oscillations