

Calculus and Linear Algebra II

1. Find the characteristic polynomial, eigenvalues, and the corresponding eigenvectors of the following matrices. In each case, determine if the matrix A is diagonalizable or not. If it is the case, find an invertible matrix P such that $P^{-1}AP = D$ is diagonal and determine D .

$$(a) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} t-1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & t-1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & t-1 \end{vmatrix} = (t-1)(t-1)(t-1) = t^3 - 3t^2 + 3t - 1$$

$$f(t) = t^3 - 3t^2 + 3t - 1 = (t-1)(t-1)(t-1) \rightarrow \text{eigenvalues: } \lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 1, \lambda_3 = 1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 2y + z = 0 \\ z = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x = x \\ y = 0 \\ z = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{eigenvectors: } v_1 = x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The 3×3 matrix is not diagonalizable, as it doesn't have 3 distinct eigenvalues.

$$(b) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 8 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} t-2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & t-4 & -1 \\ 0 & -8 & t-2 \end{vmatrix} = (t-2)((t-2)(t-4) - 8) = t^3 - 8t^2 + 12t$$

$$f(t) = t^3 - 8t^2 + 12t = t(t-2)(t-6) \rightarrow \text{eigenvalues: } \lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = 2, \lambda_3 = 6$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 8 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x + z = 0 \\ 4y + z = 0 \\ 8y + 2z = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} z = -2x \\ z = -4y \\ z = -4y \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 2y = -\frac{1}{2}z \\ y = \frac{1}{2}x = -\frac{1}{4}z \\ z = -2x = -4y \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = y \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = z \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{4} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} z = 0 \\ 2y + z = 0 \\ 8y = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x = x \\ y = 0 \\ z = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 8 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} -4x + z = 0 \\ -2y + z = 0 \\ 8y - 4z = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} z = 4x \\ z = 2y \\ z = 2y \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x = \frac{1}{2}y = \frac{1}{4}z \\ y = 2x = \frac{1}{2}z \\ z = 4x = 2y \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = y \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = z \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{eigenvectors: } v_1 = x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = y_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = z_1 \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{4} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, v_2 = x_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, v_3 = x_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = y_3 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = z_3 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The 3×3 matrix is diagonalizable, as it has 3 distinct eigenvalues.

$$\text{Assume } x_{1,2,3} = 1 \rightarrow P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } P^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ 1 & -1 & \frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{12} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P^{-1}AP = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ 1 & -1 & \frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{12} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 8 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 2 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(c) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} t & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & t & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & t-2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & t-1 \end{vmatrix} = (t+1)(t-2)(t-1)(t-1) = t^4 - 3t^3 + t^2 + 3t - 2$$

$$f(t) = t^4 - 3t^3 + t^2 + 3t - 2 = (t+1)(t-2)(t-1)(t-1) \rightarrow \text{eigenvalues: } \lambda_1 = -1, \lambda_2 = 1, \lambda_3 = 1, \lambda_4 = 2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ u \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x+y=0 \\ x+y=0 \\ 3z=0 \\ z+2u=0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x=-y \\ y=-x \\ z=0 \\ u=0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ u \end{pmatrix} = x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = y \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ u \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} -x+y=0 \\ x-y=0 \\ z=0 \\ z=0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x=y \\ y=x \\ z=0 \\ u=u \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ u \end{pmatrix} = x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + u \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = y \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + u \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ u \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} -2x+y=0 \\ x-2y=0 \\ 0=0 \\ z-u=0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x=0 \\ y=0 \\ z=u \\ u=z \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ u \end{pmatrix} = z \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = u \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{eigenvectors: } v_1 = x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = y_1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, v_2 = x_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = y_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, v_3 = u_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, v_4 = z_4 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = u_4 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The 4×4 matrix is diagonalizable, as it has 4 distinct eigenvectors.

$$\text{Assume } x_{1,2} = u_{3,4} = 1 \rightarrow P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } P^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P^{-1}AP = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = D = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

2. Suppose

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

(a) Find eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors of A .

$$\begin{vmatrix} t-3 & 1 \\ 2 & t-2 \end{vmatrix} = (t-3)(t-2) - 2 = t^2 - 5t + 4$$

$$f(t) = t^2 - 5t + 4 = (t-1)(t-4) \rightarrow \text{eigenvalues: } \lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 4$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x - y = 0 \\ -2x + y = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x = \frac{1}{2}y \\ y = 2x \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = y \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} -x - y = 0 \\ -2x - 2y = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x = -y \\ y = -x \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = y \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{eigenvectors: } v_1 = x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = y_1 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, v_2 = x_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = y_2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) Find a formula for A^n for $n \geq 1$.

$$\text{Assume } x_{1,2} = 1 \rightarrow P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, D = P^{-1}AP = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, P^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^n = PD^nP^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4^n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4^n \\ 2 & -4^n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow A^n = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1+2^{2n+1}}{3} & \frac{1-4^n}{3} \\ \frac{2(1-4^n)}{3} & \frac{2+4^n}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

3. Find the general solution for the initial value problems

$$(a) x' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} x, \quad x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} t-1 & 1 & -4 \\ -3 & t-2 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 & t+1 \end{vmatrix} = (t-1)((t-2)(t+1)+1) - (-3t-1) - 4(2t-1) = t^3 - 2t^2 - 5t + 6$$

$$f(t) = t^3 - 2t^2 - 5t + 6 = (t-1)(t+2)(t-3) \rightarrow \text{eigenvalues: } \lambda_1 = -2, \lambda_2 = 1, \lambda_3 = 3$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 3x - y + 4z = 0 \\ 3x + 4y - z = 0 \\ 2x + y + z = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x = -y = -z \\ y = -x = z \\ z = -x = y \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = y \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = z \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} -y + 4z = 0 \\ 3x + y - z = 0 \\ 2x + y - 2z = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x = -\frac{1}{4}y = -z \\ y = -4x = 4z \\ z = -x = \frac{1}{4}y \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, y \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{4} \\ 1 \\ \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix}, z \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} -2x - y + 4z = 0 \\ 3x - y - z = 0 \\ 2x + y - 4z = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x = \frac{1}{2}y = z \\ y = 2x = 2z \\ z = x = \frac{1}{2}y \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, y \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}, z \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

eigenvectors: $v_1 = x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = y_1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = z_1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, v_2 = x_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, y_2 \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{4} \\ 1 \\ \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix}, z_2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, v_3 = x_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, y_3 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}, z_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$x(t) = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} v_1 + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} v_2 + c_3 e^{\lambda_3 t} v_3 \rightarrow \text{Assume } x_{1,2,3} = 1 \rightarrow c_1 e^{-2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + c_3 e^{3t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{cases} c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 1 \\ -c_1 - 4c_2 + 2c_3 = 1 \\ -c_1 - c_2 + c_3 = 1 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 = -\frac{1}{3} \\ c_2 = \frac{1}{3} \\ c_3 = 1 \end{cases} \rightarrow \text{general solution} \rightarrow x(t) = \frac{2}{3} e^{-2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{6} e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} e^{3t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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(b) $x' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} x, \quad x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{vmatrix} t-2 & -2 \\ -2 & t-5 \end{vmatrix} = (t-2)(t-5) - 4 = t^2 - 7t + 6$$

$$f(t) = t^2 - 7t + 6 = (t-1)(t-6) \rightarrow \text{eigenvalues: } \lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 6$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x + 2y = 0 \\ 2x + 4y = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x = -2y \\ y = -\frac{1}{2}x \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} = y \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} -4x + 2y = 0 \\ 2x - y = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x = \frac{1}{2}y \\ y = 2x \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = y \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

eigenvectors: $v_1 = x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} = y_1 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, v_2 = x_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = y_2 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$x(t) = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} v_1 + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} v_2 \rightarrow \text{Assume } x_{1,2} = 1 \rightarrow x(t) = c_1 e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{6t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = c_1 e^0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ -\frac{1}{2}c_1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} c_2 \\ 2c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} c_1 + c_2 = 3 \\ -\frac{1}{2}c_1 + 2c_2 = 2 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 2c_1 + 2c_2 = 6 \\ \frac{1}{2}c_1 - 2c_2 = 2 \end{cases} \rightarrow \frac{5c_1}{2} = 4 \rightarrow c_1 = \frac{8}{5} \rightarrow c_2 = 3 - \frac{8}{5} \rightarrow c_2 = \frac{7}{5}$$

$$\text{general solution} \rightarrow x(t) = \frac{8}{5} e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} + \frac{7}{5} e^{6t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

4. A radioactive substance R_1 having decay rate $k_1 = 0.2 \text{ g/h}$ disintegrates into a second radioactive substance R_2 . Substance R_2 disintegrates into R_3 with the decay rate $k_2 = 0.1 \text{ g/h}$. We assume that R_3 is stable. If $m_i(t)$ represents the mass of substance R_i at time t for $i = 1, 2, 3$ the applicable equations are:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dm_1}{dt} &= -k_1 m_1 \\ \frac{dm_2}{dt} &= k_1 m_1 - k_2 m_2 \\ \frac{dm_3}{dt} &= k_2 m_2\end{aligned}$$

where k_1 and k_2 are the constant given above. Use eigenvalue method to solve the above system under the conditions

$$m_1(0) = 4\text{g}, m_2(0) = 0, m_3(0) = 0.$$

$$\begin{cases} m'_1 = -0.2m_1 \\ m'_2 = 0.2m_1 - 0.1m_2 \\ m'_3 = 0.1m_2 \end{cases} \rightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} -0.2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.2 & -0.1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{eigenvalues: } \begin{cases} \lambda_1 = -0.2 \\ \lambda_2 = -0.1 \\ \lambda_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.2 & 0.1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.1 & 0.2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 0 = 0 \\ 0.2x + 0.1y = 0 \\ 0.1y + 0.2z = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x = -\frac{1}{2}y = z \\ y = -2x = -2z \\ z = x = -\frac{1}{2}y \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = y \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} = z \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -0.1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.1 & 0.1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} -0.1x = 0 \\ 0.2x = 0 \\ 0.1y + 0.1z = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 0 \\ y = -z \\ z = -y \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = y \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = z \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -0.2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.2 & -0.1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} -0.2x = 0 \\ 0.2x - 0.1y = 0 \\ 0.1y = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 0 \\ y = 0 \\ z = z \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = z \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{eigenvectors: } v_1 = x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = y_1 \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} = z_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, v_2 = y_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = z_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, v_3 = z_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Asume } x_1, y_2, z_3 = 1 \rightarrow m_i(t) = c_1 e^{-0.2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{-0.1t} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + c_3 e^{0.1t} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} m_1(t) \\ m_2(t) \\ m_3(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 e^{-0.2t} \\ -2c_1 e^{-0.2t} \\ c_1 e^{-0.2t} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ c_2 e^{-0.1t} \\ -c_2 e^{-0.1t} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ c_3 e^{0.1t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} m_1(0) \\ m_2(0) \\ m_3(0) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ -2c_1 + c_2 \\ c_1 - c_2 + c_3 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 = 4 \\ -2c_1 + c_2 = 0 \\ c_1 - c_2 + c_3 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 = 4 \\ c_2 = 8 \\ c_3 = 4 \end{cases}$$

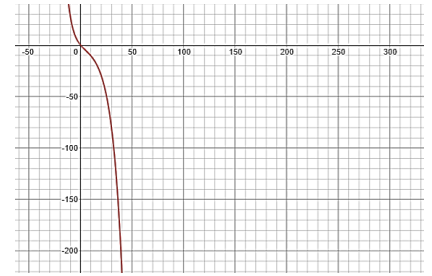
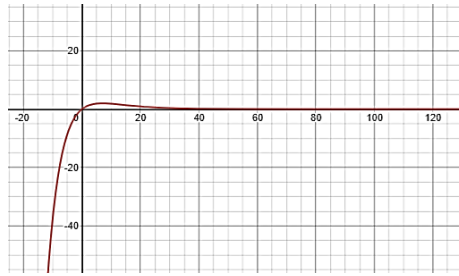
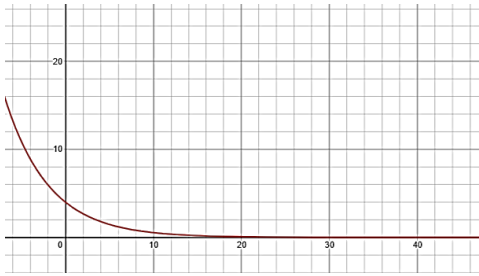
$$\text{general solution of system} \rightarrow m_i(t) = 4e^{-0.2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 8e^{-0.1t} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + 4e^{0.1t} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4e^{-0.2t} \\ -8e^{-0.2t} + 8e^{-0.1t} \\ 4e^{-0.2t} - 8e^{-0.1t} + 4e^{0.1t} \end{pmatrix}$$

Find the limit of $m_i(t)$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$, for $i = 1, 2, 3$.

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (4e^{-0.2t}) = 0 \quad i = 1$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (-8e^{-0.2t} + 8e^{-0.1t}) = 0 \quad i = 2$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (4e^{-0.2t} - 8e^{-0.1t} + 4e^{0.1t}) = -\infty \quad i = 3$$



5. Suppose that the matrices A and B are given by:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Compute e^A and e^B using the definition of the exponential function.

$$\text{As } A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

higher powers will result in only null matrices. Thus:

$$e^A = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{A^n}{n!} = I + A + \frac{A^2}{2!} + \frac{A^3}{3!} + \dots = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \dots = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$e^B = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{B^n}{n!} = I + B + \frac{B^2}{2!} + \frac{B^3}{3!} + \dots = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \dots = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) Let $C = A + B$. Compute C^2, C^3 and guess a formula for C^n . Use this formula to compute e^C .

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow C^2 = I$$

$$C^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow C^3 = C$$

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, D = P^{-1}AP = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, P^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^n = PD^nP^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} (-1)^n & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (-1)^n & 1 \\ (-1)^{n+1} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{(-1)^n + 1}{2} & \frac{(-1)^{n+1} + 1}{2} \\ \frac{(-1)^{n+1} + 1}{2} & \frac{(-1)^n + 1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C^n = I \text{ for even } n, \text{ and } C^n = C \text{ for odd } n, \text{ thus } C^n = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{(-1)^n + 1}{2} & \frac{(-1)^{n+1} + 1}{2} \\ \frac{(-1)^{n+1} + 1}{2} & \frac{(-1)^n + 1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$e^C = P e^D P^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{e} & 0 \\ 0 & e \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{e} & e \\ -\frac{1}{e} & e \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow e^C = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{e^2 + 1}{2e} & \frac{e^2 - 1}{2e} \\ \frac{e^2 - 1}{2e} & \frac{e^2 + 1}{2e} \end{pmatrix}$$

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**(c) Show that  $e^C \neq e^A e^B$ . This shows that the formula  $e^{x+y} = e^x e^y$  does not in general hold/ for matrices.**

$$e^A e^B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \neq \begin{pmatrix} \frac{e^2 + 1}{2e} & \frac{e^2 - 1}{2e} \\ \frac{e^2 - 1}{2e} & \frac{e^2 + 1}{2e} \end{pmatrix} \neq e^C$$


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