

# Math 20D HW6

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## Section 9.5

**Problem 3** The characteristic polynomial is

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (1 - \lambda)(4 - \lambda) + 2 = 6 - 5\lambda + \lambda^2 = (\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 3)$$

The eigenvalues values are  $\lambda_1 = 2$ ,  $\lambda_2 = 3$ .

The eigenvector for  $\lambda_1$  is

$$(A - \lambda_1 I)x_1 = 0 \implies \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} x_1 = 0 \implies x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The eigenvector for  $\lambda_2$  is

$$(A - \lambda_2 I)x_2 = 0 \implies \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x_2 = 0 \implies x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Problem 9** The characteristic polynomial is

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \lambda^2 + 1$$

The eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = -i$  and  $\lambda_2 = i$ .

The eigenvector for  $\lambda_1$  is

$$(A - \lambda_1 I)x_1 = 0 \implies \begin{bmatrix} i & -1 \\ 1 & i \end{bmatrix} x_1 = 0 \implies x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}$$

The eigenvector for  $\lambda_2$  is

$$(A - \lambda_2 I)x_2 = 0 \implies \begin{bmatrix} -i & -1 \\ 1 & -i \end{bmatrix} x_2 = 0 \implies x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix}$$

**Problem 11** The characteristic polynomial is

$$\det(A - \lambda) = (-1 - \lambda)(3 - \lambda) + \frac{15}{4} = \frac{3}{4} - 2\lambda + \lambda^2 = (\lambda - \frac{1}{2})(\lambda - \frac{3}{2})$$

The eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\lambda_2 = \frac{3}{2}$

The eigenvector for  $\lambda_1$  is

$$(A - \lambda_1 I)x_1 = 0 \implies \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{3}{4} \\ -5 & \frac{5}{2} \end{bmatrix} x_1 = 0 \implies x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The eigenvector for  $\lambda_2$  is

$$(A - \lambda_2 I)x_2 = 0 \implies \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{2} & \frac{3}{4} \\ -5 & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix} x_2 = 0 \implies x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

The general solution is

$$y = c_1 e^{\frac{t}{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{\frac{3t}{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Problem 12** The characteristic polynomial is

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (1 - \lambda)^2 - 36 = 35 - 2\lambda + \lambda^2 = (\lambda + 5)(\lambda - 7)$$

The eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = -5$  and  $\lambda_2 = 7$

The eigenvector for  $\lambda_1$  is

$$(A - \lambda_1 I)x_1 = 0 \implies \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ 12 & 6 \end{bmatrix} x_1 = 0 \implies x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The eigenvector for  $\lambda_2$  is

$$(A - \lambda_2 I)x_2 = 0 \implies \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 3 \\ 12 & -6 \end{bmatrix} x_2 = 0 \implies x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The general solution is

$$y = c_1 e^{-5t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{7t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Problem 18**

1. The matrix multiplies  $u_1$  by  $-1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The matrix multiplies  $u_2$  by  $-3$

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

2. The equation is

$$y = e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The equation starts at  $(1, 1)$  at  $t = 0$  and approaches the origin as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  in a straight line.

3. The equation is

$$y = e^{-3t} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The equation starts at  $(-1, 1)$  at  $t = 0$  and approaches the origin as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  in a straight line.

4. The equation is

$$y = e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + e^{-3t} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The equation starts at  $(0, 2)$  at  $t = 0$  and approaches the origin as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  in a curve that goes rightward.

**Problem 19** The characteristic polynomial is

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (-1 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda) - 8 = -9 + \lambda^2 = (\lambda + 3)(\lambda - 3)$$

The eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = -3$  and  $\lambda_2 = 3$ .

The eigenvector for  $\lambda_1$  is

$$(A - \lambda_1 I)x_1 = 0 \implies \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 8 & 4 \end{bmatrix} x_1 = 0 \implies x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The eigenvector for  $\lambda_2$  is

$$(A - \lambda_2 I)x_2 = 0 \implies \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 8 & -2 \end{bmatrix} x_2 = 0 \implies x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

The fundamental matrix is

$$\begin{bmatrix} e^{-3t} & e^{3t} \\ -2e^{-3t} & 4e^{3t} \end{bmatrix}$$

**Problem 20** The characteristic polynomial is

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (5 - \lambda)(-\lambda) + 4 = \lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 4 = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 4)$$

The eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = 1$  and  $\lambda_2 = 4$ .

The eigenvector for  $\lambda_1$  is

$$(A - \lambda_1 I)x_1 = 0 \implies \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} x_1 = 0 \implies x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The eigenvector for  $\lambda_2$  is

$$(A - \lambda_2 I)x_2 = 0 \implies \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} x_2 = 0 \implies x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The fundamental matrix is

$$\begin{bmatrix} e^t & 4e^{4t} \\ -e^t & -e^{4t} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Section 9.6

**Problem 1** The characteristic equation is

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (2 - \lambda)(-2 - \lambda) + 8 = 4 + \lambda^2$$

The eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = -2i$  and  $\lambda_2 = 2i$ .

The eigenvector of  $\lambda_2$  is

$$(A - \lambda_2 I)x = 0 \implies \begin{bmatrix} 2 - 2i & -4 \\ 2 & -2 - 2i \end{bmatrix} x = 0 \implies x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + i \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The general solution is

$$y = c_1 \left( \cos 2t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \sin 2t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) + c_2 \left( \sin 2t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \cos 2t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

This can be rewritten as

$$y = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2t - \sin 2t \\ \cos 2t \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} \sin 2t + \cos 2t \\ \sin 2t \end{bmatrix}$$

**Problem 2** The characteristic polynomial is

$$(-2 - \lambda)(2 - \lambda) + 5 = 1 + \lambda^2$$

The eigenvalues are  $\pm i$  The eigenvector is

$$(A - \lambda I)x = 0 \implies \begin{bmatrix} -2 - i & -5 \\ 1 & 2 - i \end{bmatrix} x = 0 \implies x = \begin{bmatrix} i - 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + i \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The general solution is

$$y = c_1 \left( \cos t \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \sin t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) + c_2 \left( \sin t \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \cos t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

This can be rewritten as

$$y = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \cos t - \sin t \\ \cos t \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \sin t + \cos t \\ \sin t \end{bmatrix}$$

**Problem 5** The characteristic polynomial is

$$(-1 - \lambda)^2 + 16 = 17 + 2\lambda + \lambda^2 \implies \lambda = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 68}}{2} = -1 \pm 4i$$

The eigenvector is

$$(A - \lambda I)x = 0 \implies \begin{bmatrix} -4i & -2 \\ 8 & -4i \end{bmatrix} x = 0 \implies x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2i \end{bmatrix} =$$

The general solution is

$$y = c_1 \left( e^{-t} \cos 4t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - e^{-t} \sin 4t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-t} \sin 4t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + e^{-t} \cos 4t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

The fundamental matrix is

$$\begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} \cos 4t & e^{-t} \sin 4t \\ 2e^{-t} \sin 4t & -2e^{-t} \cos 4t \end{bmatrix}$$

**Problem 6** The characteristic polynomial is

$$(-2 - \lambda)(2 - \lambda) + 8 = 4 + \lambda^2$$

The eigenvalues are  $\pm 2i$  The eigenvector is

$$(A - \lambda I)x = 0 \implies \begin{bmatrix} -2 - 2i & -2 \\ 4 & 2 - 2i \end{bmatrix} x = 0 \implies x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 - i \end{bmatrix}$$

The general solution is

$$y = c_1 \left( \cos 2t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - \sin 2t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right) + c_2 \left( \sin 2t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + \cos 2t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

The fundamental matrix is

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos 2t & \sin 2t \\ -\cos 2t + \sin 2t & -\sin 2t - \cos 2t \end{bmatrix}$$

**Problem 13** The characteristic equation is

$$(-3 - \lambda)(-1 - \lambda) + 2 = 5 + 4\lambda + \lambda^2 \implies \lambda = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 20}}{2} = -2 \pm i$$

The eigenvalues are  $-2 \pm i$

The eigenvector is

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 - i & -1 \\ 2 & 1 - i \end{bmatrix} x = 0 \implies x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 - i \end{bmatrix}$$

The general solution is

$$y = c_1 \left( e^{-2t} \cos t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - e^{-2t} \sin t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right) + c_2 \left( e^{-2t} \sin t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + e^{-2t} \cos t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

This can be rewritten as

$$y = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} e^{-2t} \cos t \\ -e^{-2t} \cos t + e^{-2t} \sin t \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} e^{-2t} \sin t \\ -e^{-2t} \sin t - e^{-2t} \cos t \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving out for the constants yields

1.

$$x(0) = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ -c_1 - c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

This means that  $c_1 = -1$  and  $c_2 = 1$ . The solution is

$$\begin{bmatrix} e^{-2t} \sin t - e^{-2t} \cos t \\ -2e^{-2t} \sin t \end{bmatrix}$$

2.

$$x(\pi) = e^{-2\pi} \begin{bmatrix} -c_1 \\ c_1 - c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

This means that  $c_1 = -e^{2\pi}$  and  $c_2 = 0$ . The solution is

$$\begin{bmatrix} e^{-2t+2\pi} \cos t \\ -e^{-2t+2\pi} \cos t + e^{-2t+2\pi} \sin t \end{bmatrix}$$

3.

$$x(-2\pi) = e^{4\pi} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ -c_1 - c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

This means that  $c_1 = 2e^{-4\pi}$  and  $c_2 = -3e^{-4\pi}$ . The solution is

$$\begin{bmatrix} e^{-2t+4\pi} (2 \cos t - 3 \sin t) \\ e^{-2t+4\pi} (\cos t + 5 \sin t) \end{bmatrix}$$

4.

$$x(\pi/2) = e^{-\pi} \begin{bmatrix} c_2 \\ c_1 - c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

This means that  $c_1 = e^\pi$  and  $c_2 = 0$  The solution is

$$\begin{bmatrix} e^{\pi-2t} \cos t \\ e^{\pi-2t} (\sin t - \cos t) \end{bmatrix}$$

## Section 9.7

**Problem 1** The characteristic polynomial is

$$(6 - \lambda)(3 - \lambda) - 4 = 14 - 9\lambda + \lambda^2 = (\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 7)$$

The eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = 2$  and  $\lambda_2 = 7$

The eigenvector for  $\lambda_1$  is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x = 0 \implies x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The eigenvector for  $\lambda_2$  is

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} x = 0 \implies x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The homogenous solution is in the form

$$y = c_1 e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{7t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving the system of equations,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -11 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

This has solution

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The final solution is

$$y = c_1 e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{7t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Problem 2** The characteristic polynomial is

$$(1 - \lambda)^2 - 4 = -3 - 2\lambda + \lambda^2 = (\lambda + 1)(\lambda - 3)$$

The eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = -1$  and  $\lambda_2 = 3$ .

The eigenvector for  $\lambda_1$  is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} x = 0 \implies x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The eigenvector for  $\lambda_2$  is

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} x = 0 \implies x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The homogenous solution is in the form

$$y = c_1 e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving the system of equations for the particular solution,

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 t + b_1 \\ a_2 t + b_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -t - 1 \\ -4t - 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

This can be rewritten as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} a_1 + a_2 - 1 \\ 4a_1 + a_2 - 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b_1 + b_2 - a_1 - 1 \\ 4b_1 + b_2 - a_2 - 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Having  $a_1 = 1$  and  $a_2 = 0$  solves the first system and having  $b_1 = 0$  and  $b_2 = 2$  solves the second system. The final solution is

$$y = c_1 e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} t \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Problem 8** The particular solution has form

$$t^2 a + tb + c$$