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## 2. Lecture 6

The following can be done after Lecture 6.

6-1

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Let  $\mathbf{D} := \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ . What is the upper right entry of  $e^{t\mathbf{D}}$ ?

✓ Answer: 0

**Solution:**

0.

In general, if  $\mathbf{D}$  is a diagonal matrix with diagonal entries  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ , then  $e^{t\mathbf{D}}$  is a diagonal matrix with diagonal entries  $e^{\lambda_1 t}, \dots, e^{\lambda_n t}$ . The upper right entry of  $e^{t\mathbf{D}}$  in the problem is not on the diagonal, so it is **0**.

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6-2

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Let  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ . What is the lower right entry of  $e^{t\mathbf{A}}$ ? (Hint: What is  $\mathbf{A}^2$ ?)

✓ Answer: 1-2\*t

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**Solution:**

$$1 - 2t.$$

Since  $\mathbf{A}^2 = \mathbf{0}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} e^{t\mathbf{A}} &= \mathbf{I} + t\mathbf{A} + \frac{(t\mathbf{A})^2}{2!} + \frac{(t\mathbf{A})^3}{3!} + \dots \\ &= \mathbf{I} + t\mathbf{A} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 2t & 2t \\ -2t & 1 - 2t \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

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6-3

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Let  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ . What is the upper right entry of  $e^{t\mathbf{A}}$ ?

✓ Answer: 2\*t\*e^(3\*t)

**Solution:** $2te^{3t}$ .

Let  $\mathbf{N} := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then  $\mathbf{A} = 3\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{N}$ . Scalar multiples of  $\mathbf{I}$  commute with any matrix, and  $\mathbf{N}^2 = \mathbf{0}$ , so

$$\begin{aligned}
 e^{t\mathbf{A}} &= e^{t(3\mathbf{I})} e^{t\mathbf{N}} \\
 &= e^{3t\mathbf{I}} (\mathbf{I} + t\mathbf{N} + \mathbf{0} + \mathbf{0} + \dots) \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} e^{3t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{3t} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2t \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} e^{3t} & 2te^{3t} \\ 0 & e^{3t} \end{pmatrix}.
 \end{aligned}$$

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6-4

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Find the first coordinate of  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$  with respect to the basis  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

-11

✓ Answer: -11

-11

**Solution:**

The first coordinate is **-11**.

We need to solve

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix};$$

then the answer is  $c_1$ . This amounts to the system

$$2c_1 + 3c_2 = 5$$

$$c_1 + 2c_2 = 7.$$

To find  $c_1$ , eliminate  $c_2$  by taking **2** times the first equation minus **3** times the second equation:

$$c_1 = 2(5) - 3(7) = -11.$$

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6-5

10/10 points (graded)

The function  $10 \cos(5t) + 8 \sin(5t)$  lies in the complex vector space with basis  $e^{5it}, e^{-5it}$ . Find its second coordinate with respect to that basis.

5+4\*i

✓ Answer: 4\*i + 5

$5 + 4 \cdot i$

**Solution:**

The answer is  $5 + 4i$ ,

because

$$\begin{aligned}
 10 \cos(5t) + 8 \sin(5t) &= 10 \left( \frac{e^{5it} + e^{-5it}}{2} \right) + 8 \left( \frac{e^{5it} - e^{-5it}}{2i} \right) \\
 &= 5(e^{5it} + e^{-5it}) - 4i(e^{5it} - e^{-5it}) \\
 &= (5 - 4i)e^{5it} + (5 + 4i)e^{-5it}.
 \end{aligned}$$

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6-6

5.0/5.0 points (graded)

The vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1 := \begin{pmatrix} 4/5 \\ 3/5 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2 := \begin{pmatrix} -3/5 \\ 4/5 \end{pmatrix}$  form an orthonormal basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Find the first coordinate of  $\begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 15 \end{pmatrix}$  with respect to this basis.

17

✓ Answer: 17

17

**Solution:**

The first coordinate is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 15 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \mathbf{v}_1 &= (10 \ 15) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 4/5 \\ 3/5 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= 8 + 9 = 17.
 \end{aligned}$$

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6-7

10.0/10.0 points (graded)

Vectors  $\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \mathbf{w}_3$  form an orthogonal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Given that  $\mathbf{w}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ , what is the

first coordinate of the vector  $\mathbf{v} := \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  with respect to this basis?

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0.34210526

✓ Answer: 13/38

0.34210526

**Solution:**

The first coordinate is **13/38**.

If  $\mathbf{v} = c_1 \mathbf{w}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{w}_2 + c_3 \mathbf{w}_3$ , then  $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}_1 = c_1 \mathbf{w}_1 \cdot \mathbf{w}_1 + 0 + 0$  (since  $\mathbf{w}_1$  is orthogonal to  $\mathbf{w}_2$  and  $\mathbf{w}_3$ ), so the first coordinate is

$$c_1 = \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}_1}{\mathbf{w}_1 \cdot \mathbf{w}_1} = \frac{(0 \ 1 \ 2) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}}{(2 \ 3 \ 5) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}} = \frac{13}{38}.$$

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I just remembered that a downside of unlimited attempts is that there is no way to see the solution before the due date unless the student already has the correct answer. So it would be good to set a finite number of attempts.

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