

Applied Linear Algebra with applications

Assignment #4

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#8.2.18. solution)

First, we have to compute the eigenvalues as

$$(\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 3)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 2 \text{ and } \lambda = 3 \text{ (multiplicity 2)}.$$

The corresponding eigenvectors are

$$\lambda = 2 \rightarrow v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \lambda = 3 \rightarrow v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

In order to diagonalize A , check that the eigenvectors of A are linearly independent. (refer to the **diagonalization theorem**) Clearly, we can easily check that $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is linearly independent. Thus, A is diagonalizable and we can write $A = P^{-1}AP$, where $P = [v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3]$, and $P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. The result of $A = P^{-1}AP$ is $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. ■

#8.2.24. solution)

In the same manner of #8.2.18, we can calculate the eigenvalues and eigenvectors that

$$(\lambda + 2)^2(\lambda - 3)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -2 \text{ (multiplicity 2) and } \lambda = 3 \text{ (multiplicity 2)}$$

$$\lambda = -2 \rightarrow v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \lambda = 3 \rightarrow v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, v_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then, $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$ is linearly independent, so that A is diagonalizable. Thus, $P = [v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3 \ v_4]$,

$$P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } A = P^{-1}AP = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$
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#8.3.10. solution)

In the same manner of #8.2.24, we can compute the eigenvalues and eigenvectors that

$$\lambda^3 + 28\lambda^2 - 1175\lambda - 3750 = (\lambda + 3)(\lambda - 25)(\lambda + 50) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = -3, \lambda_2 = 25 \text{ and } \lambda_3 = -50.$$

$$\lambda_1 = -3 \rightarrow v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \lambda_2 = 25 \rightarrow v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_3 = -50 \rightarrow v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Since the eigenvectors of A are satisfied the orthogonality (check $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = 0$), the orthogonal matrix P is

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|} & \frac{v_2}{\|v_2\|} & \frac{v_3}{\|v_3\|} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -4/5 & 3/5 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3/5 & 4/5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Thus, we can check

$$P^T A P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -4/5 & 0 & 3/5 \\ 3/5 & 0 & 4/5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & -36 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ -36 & 0 & -23 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -4/5 & 3/5 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3/5 & 4/5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 25 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -50 \end{bmatrix} = D$$

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#8.3.20. solution)

Compute the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of A that

$$896 - (30 + \lambda)(30 - \lambda) = 896 - 900 + \lambda^2 = \lambda^2 - 4 = (\lambda - 2)(\lambda + 2) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 2 \text{ and } \lambda = -2.$$

$$\lambda = 2 \rightarrow v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda = -2 \rightarrow v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Thus, the matrix $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ and $P^{-1} A P = D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$. Hence, we obtain the power of A :

$$A^{10} = P D^{10} P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2^{10} & 0 \\ 0 & 2^{10} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2^{10} & 0 \\ 0 & 2^{10} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1024 & 0 \\ 0 & 1024 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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#8.3.28. solution)

From #8.3.10, we have

$$P^T A P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -4/5 & 0 & 3/5 \\ 3/5 & 0 & 4/5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & -36 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ -36 & 0 & -23 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0-4/5 & 3/5 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3/5 & 4/5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 25 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -50 \end{bmatrix} = D.$$

Thus, $A = P D P^T$ and

$$\begin{aligned} e^{tA} &= P e^{tD} P^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0-4/5 & 3/5 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3/5 & 4/5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-3t} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{25t} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{-50t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -4/5 & 0 & 3/5 \\ 3/5 & 0 & 4/5 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{16}{25}e^{25t} + \frac{9}{25}e^{-50t} & 0 & -\frac{12}{25}e^{25t} + \frac{12}{25}e^{-50t} \\ 0 & e^{-3t} & 0 \\ -\frac{12}{25}e^{25t} + \frac{12}{25}e^{-50t} & 0 & \frac{9}{25}e^{25t} + \frac{15}{25}e^{-50t} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

#8.3.30. solution)

From #8.3.10, we have

$$P^T A P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -4/5 & 0 & 3/5 \\ 3/5 & 0 & 4/5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & -36 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ -36 & 0 & -23 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0-4/5 & 3/5 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3/5 & 4/5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 25 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -50 \end{bmatrix} = D.$$

Then, $\cos(\pi A)$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(\pi A) &= P \cos(\pi D) P^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0-4/5 & 3/5 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3/5 & 4/5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(-3\pi) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(25\pi) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cos(-50\pi) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -4/5 & 0 & 3/5 \\ 3/5 & 0 & 4/5 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0-4/5 & 3/5 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3/5 & 4/5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -4/5 & 0 & 3/5 \\ 3/5 & 0 & 4/5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7/25 & 0 & 24/25 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 24/25 & 0 & 7/25 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

#8.4.6. solution)

For the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, we write $Q = \mathbf{x}^T A \mathbf{x}$ by the definition of quadratic form. Note that A is symmetric. First we compute the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of A are

$$\lambda_1 = 1 \rightarrow v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \lambda_2 = 4 \rightarrow v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_3 = 6 \rightarrow v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then, $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} & 0 & 2/\sqrt{5} \\ -2/\sqrt{5} & 0 & 1/\sqrt{5} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ orthogonally diagonalizes A . Thus, by **Principal Axes Theorem**, we have

$$Q = \mathbf{x}^T A \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}^T (P^T A P) \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = y_1^2 + 4y_2^2 + 6y_3^2$$

using the change of variable $\mathbf{x} = P\mathbf{y}$. ■

#8.4.20. solution)

solution (1) :

For any $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \neq \vec{0}$, $Q = -x_1^2 - 3x_2^2 = -(x_1^2 + 3x_2^2) < 0$ is trivial. Thus, by the definition, Q is negative definite.

solution (2) :

Suppose that A is $n \times n$ symmetric matrix. Then, by the **principal axes theorem**, there exists an orthogonal change of variable $\mathbf{x} = P\mathbf{y}$ such that

$$Q = \mathbf{x}^T A \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}^T D \mathbf{y} = \lambda_1 y_1^2 + \lambda_2 y_2^2 + \cdots + \lambda_n y_n^2.$$

In our problem, the coefficients of quadratic form $Q = -x_1^2 - 3x_2^2$ are $a_1 = -1$ and $a_2 = -3$. Then, the matrix form of Q is the diagonal matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$. Since the eigenvalues of the diagonal matrix are the elements on the diagonal, the eigenvalues of A are $\lambda_1 = -1 = a_1$ and $\lambda_2 = -3 = a_2$. Thus, by **theorem 8.4.3 (b)**, Q is negative definite. ■

#8.4.22. solution)

solution (1) :

For $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \neq \vec{0}$, if $x_1 \neq x_2$, $Q = -(x_1 - x_2)^2 < 0$ is trivial. If we suppose $x_1 = x_2$, then $Q = 0$.

Thus, by the definition (the remark at page 489 in section 8.4), Q is negative semidefinite.

solution (2) :

The given quadratic form is

$$Q = -(x_1 - x_2)^2 = -[x_1^2 - 2x_1x_2 + x_2^2] = -x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 - x_2^2$$

This can be written as the matrix form that $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$. The eigenvalues of A are $\lambda = 0$ and $\lambda = -2$. Thus, by the definition (the remark at page 489 in section 8.4), Q is negative semidefinite. ■

#8.4.24. solution)

solution (1) :

For $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \neq \vec{0}$, if $x_1 \neq x_2$ and $x_1 = -x_2$, then $Q = x_1x_2 < 0$ is trivial. If we suppose $x_1 = x_2$, then $Q = x_1x_2 = x_1^2 > 0$. Thus, by the definition, Q is indefinite.

solution (2) :

The given quadratic form is $Q = x_1x_2$. This can be written as the matrix form that $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. The eigenvalues of A are $\lambda = 1/2$ and $\lambda = -1/2$. Thus, by the **theorem 8.4.3**, Q is indefinite. ■

#8.6.8. solution)

The eigenvalues and unit eigenvectors of $A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 18 & 18 \\ 18 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$ are

$$\lambda_1 = 36 \rightarrow v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_2 = 0 \rightarrow v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then, the only singular value of A is $\sigma_1 = \sqrt{36} = 6$ since $\sigma_i > 0$, and we have

$$u_1 = \frac{1}{\sigma_1} A v_1 = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Since $\{u_1, u_2\}$ is an orthonormal basis for $\text{Col}(A)$, the vector u_2 must be chosen that $u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$. Therefore, the singular value decomposition of A is

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} = U \Sigma V^T.$$

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#8.6.10. solution)

The eigenvalues and unit eigenvectors of $A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 & -8 \\ 4 & 2 & -4 \\ -8 & -4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ are

$$\lambda_1 = 18 \rightarrow v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ 1/3 \\ -2/3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 0 \rightarrow v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Since $\lambda=0$ has the multiplicity 2, use the **Gram-Schmidt process** in order to obtain the following orthonormal vectors:

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} \\ -2/\sqrt{5} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 4/3\sqrt{5} \\ 2/3\sqrt{5} \\ 5/3\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}.$$

The only singular value of A is $\sigma_1 = \sqrt{18} = 3\sqrt{2}$ since $\sigma_i > 0$, and we have

$$u_1 = \frac{1}{\sigma_1} A v_1 = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ 1/3 \\ -2/3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Since $\{u_1, u_2\}$ is an orthonormal basis for $\text{Col}(A)$, the vector u_2 must be chosen that

$u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$. Therefore, the singular value decomposition of A is

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3\sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 & 1/3 & -2/3 \\ 1/\sqrt{5} & -2/\sqrt{5} & 0 \\ 4/3\sqrt{5} & 2/3\sqrt{5} & 5/3\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} = U\Sigma V^T.$$

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#8.8.16. solution)

The eigenvalues of A are $\lambda = 3 \pm 2i$. Then, the basis vectors corresponding to each eigenvalue are as follows.

$$\lambda = 3 + 2i \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -(4+2i) & 5 & 0 \\ 4 & 4-2i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} -(4+2i) & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} i/2 - 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\lambda = 3 + 2i \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -(4+2i) & 5 & 0 \\ 4 & 4-2i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} -(4+2i) & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -i/2 + 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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#8.8.18. solution)

The eigenvalues of A are $\lambda = 5 \pm 3i$. Then, the basis vectors corresponding to each eigenvalue are as follows.

$$\lambda = 5 + 3i \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1-i & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & -1-i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1-i & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1-i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\lambda = 5 - 3i \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1+i & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & -1+i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1+i & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1-i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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#8.10.6. solution)

For given the system of differential equations, we have the matrix form $\vec{y}' = A\vec{y}$, where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$. The eigenvalues and the eigenvectors of A are as follows.

$$\lambda = 7 \rightarrow v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda = -1 \rightarrow v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -3/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then, A is diagonalizable since $\{v_1, v_2\}$ is linearly independent, and the matrix P and its inverse are

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -3/2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 3/4 \\ -1/2 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

By theorem 8.10.5, the general solution of the system $\vec{y}' = A\vec{y}$ is

$$\vec{y} = c_1 e^{7t} v_1 + c_2 e^{-t} v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 e^{7t}/2 - 3c_2 e^{-t}/2 \\ c_1 e^{7t} + c_2 e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Since A is diagonalizable, by the **theorem 8.10.6**, the solution that satisfies the initial conditions is $\vec{y} = e^{tA} \vec{y}_0$. Compute the exponential of A that

$$\begin{aligned} e^{tA} &= P \begin{bmatrix} e^{7t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -3/2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{7t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 3/4 \\ -1/2 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4}e^{7t} + \frac{3}{4}e^{-t} & \frac{3}{8}e^{7t} - \frac{3}{8}e^{-t} \\ \frac{1}{2}e^{7t} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-t} & \frac{3}{4}e^{7t} + \frac{1}{4}e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Then, the final result is

$$\vec{y} = e^{tA} \vec{y}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4}e^{7t} + \frac{3}{4}e^{-t} & \frac{3}{8}e^{7t} - \frac{3}{8}e^{-t} \\ \frac{1}{2}e^{7t} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-t} & \frac{3}{4}e^{7t} + \frac{1}{4}e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{7}{8}e^{7t} + \frac{9}{8}e^{-t} \\ \frac{7}{4}e^{7t} - \frac{3}{4}e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}.$$

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#8.10.12. solution)

We easily know that $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $y(0) = \vec{y}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. By **theorem 8.10.6**, the solution of initial problem can be $\vec{y} = e^{tA} \vec{y}_0$. Now we can check that A is diagonalizable, as computing the eigenvalues $\lambda = 2, 3$ and the eigenvectors $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Thus the matrix $P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and its inverse $P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Compute the exponential of A that

$$\begin{aligned} e^{tA} &= P \begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{3t} \end{bmatrix} P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{3t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2e^{2t} - e^{3t} & -2e^{2t} + 2e^{3t} \\ e^{2t} - e^{3t} & -e^{2t} + 2e^{3t} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Then, the final result is

$$\vec{y} = e^{tA} \vec{y}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 2e^{2t} - e^{3t} & -2e^{2t} + 2e^{3t} \\ e^{2t} - e^{3t} & -e^{2t} + 2e^{3t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2e^{2t} + 2e^{3t} \\ -e^{2t} + 2e^{3t} \end{bmatrix}.$$

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