

MA 341 - TEST III

- Show your work, write work on separate paper.

PROBLEM ONE

(15pts.)

Consider the following second order ODE, $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$

$$aY'' + bY' + cY = 0$$

- convert this to a matrix differential eqⁿ in normal form
- show the auxiliary eqⁿ = characteristic eqⁿ where the aux. eqⁿ is the eqⁿ we studied earlier in the course whereas the char. eqⁿ comes from the matrix formalism.

PROBLEM TWO

(15pts.)

Find the general solⁿ to the following system of differential eqⁿ's.

$$X'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} X(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

PROBLEM THREE

(15pts.)

Find the general solⁿ to the following system of differential eqⁿ's

$$X'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} X(t)$$

PROBLEM FOUR

(15pts.)

Compute the matrix exponential e^{At} for the following matrix then write the general solⁿ to $x' = Ax$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

PROBLEM FIVE

(15pts.)

These questions are more conceptual, complete the others first. •

- Show that if $Au = 3u$ and $Av = 2v$ then u and v are linearly independent.
- Is it possible that the matrix below is a fundamental matrix, explain why/why not.

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} e^t & e^t \\ e^{3t} & e^{3t} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Given $(A - 3I)^3 u_3 = (A - 3I)^2 u_2 = (A - 3I) u_1 = 0$ calculate three LI solⁿ's to $x' = Ax$.

PROBLEM ONE Convert $aY'' + bY' + cY = 0$ into a matrix DE₁ⁿ in normal form.

a.) $X_1 = Y$
 $X_2 = Y' = X_1'$
 $X_2' = Y'' = -\frac{b}{a}Y' - \frac{c}{a}Y = -\frac{b}{a}X_2 - \frac{c}{a}X_1$

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{pmatrix}}_{X'} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -c/a & -b/a \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{pmatrix}}_X \iff X' = AX$$

b.) $\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ -c/a & -b/a - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$
 $= -\lambda(-b/a - \lambda) + c/a = 0 \iff \boxed{a\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c = 0}$

assuming $a \neq 0$.
 we just had to multiply by a to see that the auxillary and characteristic eqⁿs are the same.

PROBLEM TWO Solve $X' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} X + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

To begin we find the fundamental solⁿ set for $x' = Ax$,

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & -1 \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^2 + 1 = 0 \quad \therefore \lambda = \pm i$$

Find e-vector $u_1 = a + ib$ for $\lambda = i$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -i & -1 \\ 1 & -i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} -iu - v = 0 \\ u - iv = 0 \end{matrix} \rightarrow v = -iu$$

choose $u = 1 \implies u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix}$

$$\implies u_1 = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_a + i \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}}_b$$

but $iu_1 = \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + i \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

is another answer

PROBLEM
TWO
Continued

Assemble the solⁿs using the a & b just found

$$\vec{x}_1 = \cos t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \sin t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos t \\ \sin t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}_2 = \sin t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \cos t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin t \\ -\cos t \end{bmatrix}$$

This gives us the fundamental matrix Σ for $x' = Ax$,

$$\Sigma = \left[\vec{x}_1 \mid \vec{x}_2 \right] = \begin{bmatrix} \cos t & \sin t \\ \sin t & -\cos t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma^{-1} = \frac{1}{-\cos^2 t - \sin^2 t} \begin{bmatrix} -\cos t & -\sin t \\ -\sin t & \cos t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos t & \sin t \\ \sin t & -\cos t \end{bmatrix} = \Sigma^{-1}(t)$$

we'll need this shortly.

Variation of parameters for systems says that

$$x' = Ax + f \quad \text{has sol}^n \quad x_p = \Sigma \int \Sigma^{-1} f dt$$

Applying that to our problem here

$$x_p = \Sigma \int \begin{bmatrix} \cos t & \sin t \\ \sin t & -\cos t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} dt$$

$$= \Sigma \int \begin{bmatrix} 2\cos t + 3\sin t \\ 2\sin t - 3\cos t \end{bmatrix} dt$$

$$= \Sigma \begin{bmatrix} 2\sin t - 3\cos t \\ -2\cos t - 3\sin t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos t & \sin t \\ \sin t & -\cos t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2\sin t - 3\cos t \\ -2\cos t - 3\sin t \end{bmatrix} \quad (2 \times 2)(2 \times 1) = (2 \times 1)$$

$$=$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos t (2\sin t - 3\cos t) + \sin t (-2\cos t - 3\sin t) \\ \sin t (2\sin t - 3\cos t) - \cos t (-2\cos t - 3\sin t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cancel{2\sin t \cos t} - 3\cos^2 t - \cancel{2\sin t \cos t} - 3\sin^2 t \\ 2\sin^2 t - \cancel{3\sin t \cos t} + \cancel{2\cos^2 t} + 3\cancel{\cos t \sin t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{x_p = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}}$$

PROBLEM
TWO
CONCLUSION

We just found $X_p = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ a \end{bmatrix}$. Thus

$$X = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} \cos t \\ \sin t \end{bmatrix} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} \sin t \\ -\cos t \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ a \end{bmatrix}$$

PROBLEM
THREE

Find general solⁿ to $X' = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ a & a & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & a \end{bmatrix} X$

$$\det [A - \lambda I] = \det \begin{bmatrix} -1-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ a & a-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & a-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

$$= -(\lambda+1)(\lambda-3)(\lambda-1) \quad \therefore \underline{\lambda_1 = -1, \lambda_2 = 3, \lambda_3 = 1}$$

Find $u_1 = (u, v, w)^T$ with $(A+I)u_1 = 0$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2u + 3v + w = 0$$

$$v + 3w = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\rightarrow w = -2u - 3v \\ &\rightarrow 9w = -3v \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} &\rightarrow w = -2u - 3v \\ &\rightarrow 9w = -3v \end{aligned}} \right\} \rightarrow 8w = 2u$$

After the algebra above we see putting everything in terms of w should make life easy

$$u = 4w$$

$$v = -3w$$

$$w = w$$

choose
 $w = 1$

$$u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

PROBLEM THREE

Still have two more e-vectors to find,

Find $u_2 = (u, v, w)^T$ with $(A - 3I)u_2 = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} -4u = 0 \rightarrow u = 0 \\ 2u - v + w = 0 \rightarrow v = w \end{array}$$

choose $v = 1 = w$

$$u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\lambda_2 = 3)$$

Find $u_3 = (u, v, w)^T$ with $(A - I)u_3 = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} -2u = 0 \rightarrow u = 0 \\ 2u + v + w = 0 \rightarrow v = -w \end{array}$$

choose $v = 1 \Rightarrow w = -1$

$$u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\lambda_3 = 1)$$

Thus the general solⁿ is

$$X = c_1 e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 e^t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

PROBLEM FOUR

Compute e^{At} for $x' = Ax$ and write the gen solⁿ

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Lets find e-values / e-vectors and work from there.

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & a \\ 0 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = -\lambda(1-\lambda) = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = 1$$

Find $u_1 = (u, v)^T$ with $Au_1 = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} av = 0 \\ v = 0 \end{matrix} \rightarrow u \text{ is free} \rightarrow u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find $u_2 = (u, v)^T$ with $(A - I)u_2 = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & a \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} -u + av = 0 \\ \therefore u = av \end{matrix} \rightarrow u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then we can already write the general solⁿ even though we've not computed e^{At} yet.

$$x = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^t \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Thus } \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & ae^t \\ 0 & e^t \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \Sigma^{-1} = \frac{1}{e^t} \begin{bmatrix} e^t & -ae^t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -a \\ 0 & e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$$

Now recall that $e^{At} = \Sigma C$ then we could solve for C by looking at $t=0$ where $\exp(0 \cdot t) = I = \Sigma(0)C$

thus $C = \Sigma^{-1}(0)$ and $e^{At} = \Sigma(t) \Sigma^{-1}(0)$. Use this to compute e^{At} (we had hwk like this)

$$e^{At} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & ae^t \\ 0 & e^t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -a \\ 0 & e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -a + ae^t \\ 0 & e^t \end{bmatrix} = e^{At}$$

PROBLEM FIVE

(For problem (a.) I should have added that $u, v \neq 0$.)

a.) Suppose A, u, v are nontrivial and $Au = 3u \neq Av = 2v$
 Suppose \exists a constant c which has $u = cv$

$$\begin{array}{l} Au = Acv = cAv \\ \parallel \\ 3u \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{l} \parallel \\ c2v = 2cv = 2u \end{array}$$

Therefore $3u = 2u \Rightarrow u = 0$ which is impossible
 Since u is an e-vector. \therefore Its not possible to write $u = cv$
 $\therefore u, v$ are LI.

(b.) $\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} e^{4t} & e^{4t} \\ e^{3t} & e^{3t} \end{bmatrix}$ has $\det(\Sigma) = e^{4t} - e^{4t} = 0$
 $\therefore \Sigma^{-1}$ does not exist
 $\therefore \Sigma$ is not a fundamental matrix.

(c.) Given $(A-3I)u_3 = u_2$, $(A-3I)u_2 = u_1$, and $(A-3I)u_1 = 0$
 (as I said in class) then it follows that

$$(A-3I)^3 u_3 = (A-3I)^2 u_2 = (A-3I)u_1 = 0$$

Then we know u_1, u_2, u_3 are LI assuming that
 $u_1, u_2, u_3 \neq 0$ as we always do,

$$X_1 = e^{At} u_1 = e^{3t} (u_1 + t(A-3I)u_1 + \dots) = \boxed{e^{3t} u_1 = X_1}$$

$$X_2 = e^{At} u_2 = e^{3t} (u_2 + t(A-3I)u_2) = \boxed{e^{3t} (u_2 + t u_1) = X_2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X_3 &= e^{At} u_3 = e^{3t} (u_3 + t(A-3I)u_3 + \frac{1}{2}t^2(A-3I)^2 u_3) \\ &= e^{3t} (u_3 + t u_2 + \frac{1}{2}t^2(A-3I)u_2) \\ &= \boxed{e^{3t} (u_3 + t u_2 + \frac{1}{2}t^2 u_1) = X_3} \end{aligned}$$

We've used the usual trick,

$$e^{At} = e^{A t - \lambda I t + \lambda I t} = e^{\lambda I t} e^{(A - \lambda I)t} = e^{\lambda t} \left(I + t(A - \lambda I) + \frac{1}{2}t^2(A - \lambda I)^2 + \dots \right)$$