

M309 Linear Analysis
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1. (25pts) Find the fundamental matrix e^{Jt} with $J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ by diagonalizing

$$J = (V_1 \ V_2) \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} (V_1 \ V_2)^{-1}. \text{ (Recall we have obtained } e^{Jt} \text{ by Taylor expansion.)}$$

Sol. · E-Vs $\begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ -1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 + 1 = 0$, and then $\lambda_1 = i, \lambda_2 = -i$

$$\lambda_1 = i, \begin{pmatrix} -i & 1 \\ -1 & -i \end{pmatrix} V_1 = 0, \text{ and then } V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix}; \lambda_2 = -i = \bar{\lambda}_1, V_2 = \bar{V}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{pmatrix} \text{ (10pts)}$$

· Inverse $(V_1 \ V_2)^{-1} = \frac{1}{-2i} \begin{pmatrix} -i & -1 \\ -i & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -i \\ 1 & i \end{pmatrix}$ (5pts)

$$\begin{aligned} \cdot e^{Jt} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ i & -i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^i & \\ & e^{-i} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -i \\ 1 & i \end{pmatrix}^{\frac{1}{2}} = \begin{pmatrix} e^i & e^{-i} \\ ie^i & -ie^{-i} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -i \\ 1 & i \end{pmatrix}^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} e^i + e^{-i} & -i(e^i - e^{-i}) \\ i(e^i - e^{-i}) & -i^2(e^i + e^{-i}) \end{pmatrix}^{\frac{1}{2}} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos t & \sin t \\ -\sin t & \cos t \end{pmatrix} \text{ (10pts)} \end{aligned}$$

2. (25pts) Consider the system $x' = \begin{pmatrix} -7 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} x$.

a) Draw a phase plane/direction field and a few trajectories. Is the origin an attractor/stable node, repeller/unstable node, saddle point, center, or spiral point?

b) Solve the system with initial position $x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 18 \\ -17 \end{pmatrix}$. Describe its asymptotic behavior as time t goes to ∞ .

c) Find the general solutions and describe their asymptotic behavior as time t goes to ∞ .

Sol a) · E-Vs $\begin{vmatrix} -7-\lambda & -2 \\ 2 & -2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 + 9\lambda + 18 = (\lambda + 3)(\lambda + 6) = 0$, and then $\lambda_1 = -3$, $\lambda_2 = -6$

$$\lambda_1 = -3, \begin{pmatrix} -4 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} V_1 = 0, \text{ and then } V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = -6, \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} V_2 = 0, \text{ and then } V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ (6pts)}$$

· Phase plane/portrait The origin is an attractor/stable node. (4pts)

$$b) e^{Mt} = (V_1 \ V_2) \begin{pmatrix} e^{-3t} & \\ & e^{-6t} \end{pmatrix} \underbrace{(V_1 \ V_2)^{-1} x(0)}_{\begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix}} = (e^{-3t} V_1 \ e^{-6t} V_2) \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix},$$

where b satisfies $(V_1 \ V_2) \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 18 \\ -17 \end{pmatrix}$, and then $\begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 16/3 \\ 19/3 \end{pmatrix}$.

$$\text{Then } x(t) = \frac{16}{3} e^{-3t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{19}{3} e^{-6t} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ (8pts)}$$

And $x(t)$ goes to $0_{2 \times 1}$ as t goes to ∞ . (2pts)

c) General solutions are $c_1 e^{-3t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{-6t} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$. (3pts)

They go to $0_{2 \times 1}$ as t goes to ∞ . (2pts)

3. (25pts) Find the general solutions to the system $x' = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -5 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -5 \end{pmatrix} x$, and describe their asymptotic behavior as time t goes to ∞ .

$$\text{Sol} \cdot \text{E-Vs} \begin{vmatrix} -5 - \lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -5 - \lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -5 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 6 + \lambda & 1 - (5 + \lambda)^2 \\ 0 & -6 - \lambda & 6 + \lambda \\ 1 & 1 & -5 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = (6 + \lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 - (5 + \lambda)^2 \\ -1 & 6 + \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (6 + \lambda) [6 + \lambda + 1 - (5 + \lambda)^2] = (6 + \lambda) [6 + \lambda + (6 + \lambda)(1 - 5 - \lambda)] = (6 + \lambda)^2 (-3 - \lambda) = 0,$$

and then $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -6$, $\lambda_3 = -3$. (10pts)

$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -6$, $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} V_1 = 0$, and then $V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, as this matrix is rank 1, there is

“another” (linearly independent) eigenvector $V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$, (6pts)

$\lambda_3 = -3$, $\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} V_3 = 0$, and then $V_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$. (3pts)

General solutions are

$$e^{Mt} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{c}_1 \\ \tilde{c}_2 \\ \tilde{c}_3 \end{pmatrix} = (V_1 \ V_2 \ V_3) \begin{pmatrix} e^{-6t} & & \\ & e^{-6t} & \\ & & e^{-3t} \end{pmatrix} (V_1 \ V_2 \ V_3)^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{c}_1 \\ \tilde{c}_2 \\ \tilde{c}_3 \end{pmatrix} = (e^{-6t} V_1 \ e^{-6t} V_2 \ e^{-3t} V_3) \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= c_1 e^{-6t} V_1 + c_2 e^{-6t} V_2 + c_3 e^{-3t} V_3, \text{ (4pts)}$$

where we call/denote $(V_1 \ V_2 \ V_3)^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{c}_1 \\ \tilde{c}_2 \\ \tilde{c}_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix}$, and $M = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$.

The general solutions all go to $0_{3 \times 1}$ as time t goes to ∞ . (2pts)

4. (25pts) Solve the nonhomogeneous system

$$\begin{cases} x' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} x + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ t \end{pmatrix} \\ x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{cases}.$$

$$\text{Sol} \cdot \text{E-Vs} \begin{vmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 1 \\ -1 & -1 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 - 1 + 1 = \lambda^2 = 0, \text{ and then } \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0. \text{ (4pts)}$$

We then “notice” $M^2 = \dots = M^n = 0_{2 \times 2}$, where $M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$.

• Fundamental matrix

$$e^{Mt} = I + Mt + \frac{M^2 t^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{M^n t^n}{n!} + \dots = I + Mt \text{ (10pts)}$$

$$e^{M(t-s)} = I + M(t-s) \text{ (1pt)}$$

· The solution is then

$$\begin{aligned}x(t) &= e^{Mt}x(0) + \int_0^t e^{M(t-s)}F(s)ds = (I + Mt) \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \int_0^t (I + M(t-s)) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ s \end{pmatrix} ds \quad (5\text{pts}) \\&= \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \int_0^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ s \end{pmatrix} + M \begin{pmatrix} (t-s) \\ (t-s)s \end{pmatrix} ds \\&= \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \left[\begin{pmatrix} s \\ \frac{1}{2}s^2 \end{pmatrix} + M \begin{pmatrix} ts - \frac{1}{2}s^2 \\ \frac{1}{2}ts^2 - \frac{1}{3}s^3 \end{pmatrix} \right] \Big|_{s=0}^{s=t} \\&= \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} t \\ \frac{1}{2}t^2 \end{pmatrix} + M \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}t^2 \\ \frac{1}{6}t^3 \end{pmatrix} \\&= \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} t + \frac{1}{2}t^2 + \frac{1}{6}t^3 \\ -\frac{1}{6}t^3 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (5\text{pts})\end{aligned}$$

Verification:

$$x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x'(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + t + \frac{1}{2}t^2 \\ -\frac{1}{2}t^2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad Mx(t) + F(t) = \begin{pmatrix} t + \frac{1}{2}t^2 \\ -t - \frac{1}{2}t^2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + t + \frac{1}{2}t^2 \\ -\frac{1}{2}t^2 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ and YES.}$$