

Quiz 11

Find the general solution of the linear system below:

$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}.$$

Eigenvalues:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (1-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 2 \\ 2 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (1-\lambda) ((\lambda-2)^2 - 4)$$

$$= (1-\lambda)(\lambda-4)(\lambda)$$

$\lambda_1=1; \lambda_2=4; \lambda_3=0$     **1.5 pts. each**

Eigenvectors: **1.5 pts. each**

$\lambda_1=1$   $[A-I|\vec{0}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1/2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3/2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow v_1 + v_2 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow v_3 = 0$

$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\lambda_2=4$   $[A-4I|\vec{0}] = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & -2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 1 & -1/2 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & -3/2 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$v_2=0; v_1=v_3$

$\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\lambda_3=0$   $[A|\vec{0}] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$v_2=0; v_1+v_3=0$

$\vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution:

**1 pt.**

$\vec{x} = c_1 e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{4t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

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$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}.$$

Eigenvalues:  $\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (2-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 4 \\ 1 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (2-\lambda) \left( (\lambda-1)^2 - 4 \right) = (2-\lambda)(\lambda-3)(\lambda+1)$

$$\lambda_1 = 2; \lambda_2 = 3; \lambda_3 = -1 \quad (1.5 \text{ pts. each})$$

Eigenvectors: (1.5 pts. each)

$\lambda_1 = 2$ :  $[A - 2I | \vec{0}] = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 4 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -4 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -4 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -4 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3/2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -7/2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3/2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} v_1 = 5/2 v_3 \\ v_2 = -3/2 v_3 \end{matrix} \quad \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\lambda_2 = 3$ :  $[A - 3I | \vec{0}] = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 4 & | & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1/2 & -2 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} v_1 = 2v_3 \\ v_2 = 0 \end{matrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\lambda_3 = -1$ :  $[A + I | \vec{0}] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} v_1 = -2v_3 \\ v_2 = 0 \end{matrix} \quad \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution:

(1 pt.)

$$\vec{x} = c_1 e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{3t} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_3 e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$