

## Exercise 5.4.6

$$\begin{cases} x_1' = 9x_1 + 5x_2 \\ x_2' = -6x_1 - 2x_2 \end{cases}$$

$$x_1(0) = 1, \quad x_2(0) = 0$$

$$X' = AX$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 5 \\ -6 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

We compute the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $A$ .

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= \begin{vmatrix} 9-\lambda & 5 \\ -6 & -2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (9-\lambda)(-2-\lambda) + 30 \\ &= \lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 9\lambda + 30 - 18 \\ &= \lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 12 \end{aligned}$$

In general, we have

$$|A - \lambda I| = \lambda^2 - \underbrace{\text{tr} A}_{=7} \lambda + \underbrace{\det A}_{=12}$$

$$\lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 12 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } \Delta = 49 - 4 \cdot 12 = 1$$

$$\text{Hence, } \lambda = \frac{7 \pm 1}{2} = \begin{matrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{matrix}$$

We compute the eigenvector space of  $\lambda = 4$  ①

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ -6 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} \\ u_{12} \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{Let } u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

For  $\lambda = 3$ ,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ -6 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{21} \\ u_{22} \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{21} \\ u_{22} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{Let } u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

The eigenvalues are distinct

$\Rightarrow$  They form a basis

$\Rightarrow$  The general solution is

$$\begin{aligned} X(t) &= c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} u_1 + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} u_2 \\ &= c_1 e^{4t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

for any constant  $c_1, c_2$

$$X(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ -1 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

We have to solve this linear system (Use the method of your choice)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 1 \\ -1 & -6 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} (1)' = (1) \\ (1)' = (1) + 2 \end{array}$$

$$\leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & | & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} (1)' = (1) + (2) \cdot 5 \\ (2)' = -(2) \end{array}$$

The solution is

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$X(t) = 6e^{4t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = 6e^{4t} - 5e^{3t} \\ x_2(t) = -6e^{4t} + 6e^{3t} \end{cases}$$

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$$\begin{cases} x_1' = 4x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \\ x_2' = x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3 \\ x_3' = x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3 \end{cases}$$

$$X' = AX \quad \text{where} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and} \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note that the sum of the columns are constant

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = 6 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence,  $\lambda_1 = 6$  is eigenvalue  
for which  $u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is eigenvector.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

for  $\lambda = 3$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{21} \\ u_{22} \\ u_{23} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$
$$\Leftrightarrow [1 \ 1 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} u_{21} \\ u_{22} \\ u_{23} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

The dimension of the eigenvector space is 2.

Let  $u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\bar{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

We have

$$X(t) = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} u_1 + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} u_2 + c_3 e^{\lambda_2 t} \bar{u}_2$$
$$= c_1 e^{6t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + e^{3t} \left( c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

for any constant  $c_1, c_2, c_3 \in \mathbb{R}^3$

Ex 5.4.41

$$\begin{cases} x_1' = 4x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + 7x_4 \\ x_2' = x_1 + 4x_2 + 10x_3 + x_4 \\ x_3' = x_1 + 10x_2 + 4x_3 + x_4 \\ x_4' = 7x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + 4x_4 \end{cases}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 4 & 10 & 1 \\ 1 & 10 & 4 & 1 \\ 7 & 1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A + 3I) \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} \\ u_{12} \\ u_{13} \\ u_{14} \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 7 & 10 & 1 \\ 1 & 10 & 7 & 1 \\ 7 & 1 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} \\ u_{12} \\ u_{13} \\ u_{14} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 7 & 10 \\ 1 & 10 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

↪ matrix of rank 3  
⇒ kernel is of rank 1

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} B & & & \begin{matrix} 7 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{matrix} \\ \hline 7 & 1 & 1 & 7 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \underbrace{\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} B^{-1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]}_{\text{invertible matrix}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} B & & & \begin{matrix} 7 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{matrix} \\ \hline 7 & 1 & 1 & 7 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

invertible matrix

Matrix block multiplication

$$\Leftrightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} \text{Id} & & & v \\ \hline 7 & 1 & 1 & 7 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $v = B^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & v \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & v \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & v \\ \hline 7 & 1 & 1 & 7 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = -u_4 v = 0$$

Let  $\alpha = -u_4$  we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = \alpha v$$

$$u_4 = -\alpha$$

An eigenvector is given by  $u = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Conclusion: we have to solve

$$Bv = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 7 & 1 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 7 & 10 & 1 \\ 1 & 10 & 7 & 1 \end{array} \right] \leftrightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & \frac{1}{7} & \frac{1}{7} & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{48}{7} & \frac{69}{7} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{69}{7} & \frac{48}{7} & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} (1'') = \frac{1}{7}(1) \\ (2') = (2) - \frac{1}{7}(1) \\ (3') = (3) - \frac{1}{7}(1) \end{array}$$

$$\leftrightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & \frac{1}{7} & \frac{1}{7} & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{69}{18} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{117}{16} & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} (2') = \frac{7}{48}(2) \\ (3') = (3) - \frac{69}{7} \cdot \frac{7}{48}(2) \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_3 = 0$$

$$v_2 + \frac{117}{16} v_3 = 0 \Rightarrow v_2 = 0$$

and  $v_1 + \frac{1}{7} v_2 + \frac{1}{7} v_3 = 1$

$$\Rightarrow v_1 = 1$$

Hence  $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  is an eigenvector -

For  $\lambda = -6$

$$A + 6I = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 1 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 10 & 10 & 1 \\ 1 & 10 & 10 & 1 \\ 7 & 1 & 1 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } B = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 10 & 10 \\ 1 & 10 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

but  $\det B = 0$ ,  $B$  is not invertible -

$$[A + 6I] \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad (\Rightarrow) \quad \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 1 & 7 & 1 \\ 1 & 10 & 1 & 10 \\ 7 & 1 & 10 & 1 \\ 1 & 10 & 1 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_4 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

we exchange -  
columns 3 and 4  
and rows 3 and 4

$$\text{let } B = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 10 & 1 \\ 7 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det B = 504 \neq 0$$

we want to solve  $Bv = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

we take as eigenvector

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

For  $\lambda = 10$ ,

$$A - 10I = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 1 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & -6 & 10 & 1 \\ 1 & 10 & -6 & 1 \\ 7 & 1 & 1 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$B = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -6 & 10 \\ 1 & 10 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det B = 416 \neq 0$$

we want to solve

$$Bv = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{we get } v = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

We take  $u = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$  as eigenvector -

For  $\lambda = 15$

$$A - 15I = \begin{bmatrix} -11 & 1 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & -11 & 10 & 1 \\ 1 & 10 & -11 & 1 \\ 7 & 1 & 1 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } B = \begin{bmatrix} -11 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -11 & 10 \\ 1 & 10 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det B = -189 \neq 0$$

$$\text{We solve } Bv = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

We take

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ as eigenvector}$$

Conclusion: The general solution of the ODE is

$$X(t) = c_1 e^{-3t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{-6t} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 e^{10t} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_4 e^{15t} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \\ c_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \\ c_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 0 \\ -5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$