

## Homework assignment #17 Solutions MATH 308-511

Problem 1

Section 9.1 1-11 odd

Problem 1 a)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$

Eigenvalues  $\det(A - \lambda I) = \lambda^2 - \text{tr} A \lambda + \det A = \lambda^2 - \lambda - 6 + 4 = \lambda^2 - \lambda - 2 = (\lambda - 2)(\lambda + 1) = 0$

$\lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_2 = -1$

Eigenvector i) for  $\lambda_1 = 2: (A - 2I)v = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow v_1 - 2v_2 = 0$

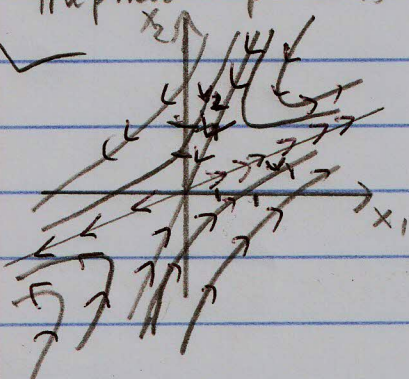
Set  $v_2 = 1 \Rightarrow v_1 = 2 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is an eigenvector of  $\lambda_1 = 2$

ii) for  $\lambda_2 = -1: (A + I)v = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow 2v_1 - v_2 = 0$

Set  $v_1 = 1 \Rightarrow v_2 = 2 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  is an eigenvector of  $\lambda_2 = -1$

b) Since  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  are real and  $\lambda_1 > 0, \lambda_2 < 0$  the origin is a saddle and it is unstable.

c) The phase portrait is



Auxiliary The general solution is

$$X(t) = \underbrace{C_1 e^{2t}}_{\xi_1} V_1 + \underbrace{C_2 e^{-t}}_{\xi_2} V_2$$

$$\xi_1 = \frac{C_1}{\xi_2} \quad (\text{or } \xi_1 = 0)$$

Problem 3 sec 9.1

a)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$

Eigenvalues:  $\det(A - \lambda I) = \lambda^2 - \underbrace{\text{tr}A}_{0}\lambda + \det A = \lambda^2 - 4 + 3 = \lambda^2 - 1$

$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = -1$

Eigenvektors: i) for  $\lambda_1 = 1$   $(A - I)v = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow v_1 - v_2 = 0$

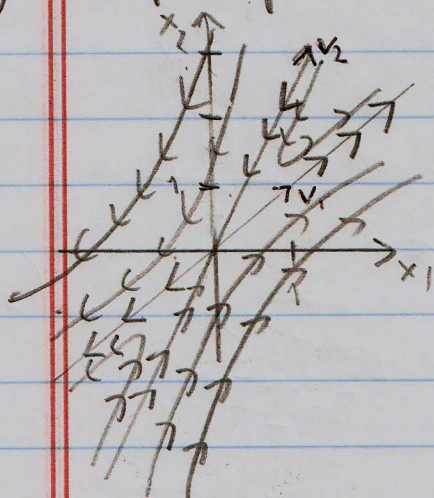
Set  $v_2 = 1 \Rightarrow v_1 = 1 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is an eigenvector corresponding to  $\lambda_1 = 1$

ii) for  $\lambda_2 = -1$   $(A + I)v = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow 3v_1 - v_2 = 0$

set  $v_1 = 1 \Rightarrow v_2 = 3 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  is an eigenvector of  $\lambda_2 = -1$

b) Since  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  are real and of opposite signs, the origin is a saddle point and it is unstable

c) The phase portrait is



Auxiliary Gen. solution  $x(t) = \underbrace{C_1 e^{t v_1}}_{f_1} + \underbrace{C_2 e^{-t v_2}}_{f_2}$   
 $\Rightarrow f_2 = \frac{C}{f_1}$  (or  $f_1 \equiv 0$ )

Problem 5 sec 9.1

a)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$

Eigenvalues:  $\det(A - \lambda I) = \lambda^2 - \text{tr}A \lambda + \det A = \lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 3 + 5 =$   
 $= \lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 2 = \lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 1 + 1 = (\lambda + 1)^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = -1 \pm i$

Eigenvectors: i) for  $\lambda_1 = -1+i$

$$(A - (-1+i)I)v = 0 \Leftrightarrow (A + (1-i)I)v = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2-i & -5 \\ 1 & -2-i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

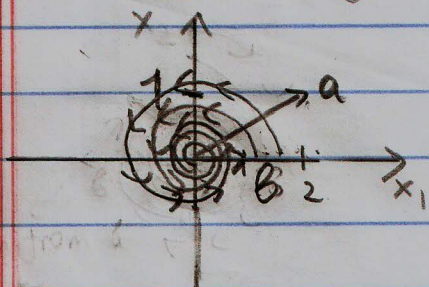
$$v_1 + (-2-i)v_2 = 0 \quad (\text{the first equation is obtained from the second by multiplication by } 2-i)$$

Set  $v_2 = 1 \Rightarrow v_1 = 2+i \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2+i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is an eigenvector for  $\lambda_1 = -1+i$

ii) for  $\lambda_2 = -1-i$ . Since  $\lambda_2 = \overline{\lambda_1}$ , then as an eigenvector for  $\lambda_2$  we can take  $\overline{\begin{pmatrix} 2+i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} = \begin{pmatrix} 2-i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

b) Since  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  are complex (non-real) and  $\text{Re } \lambda_1 < 0$ ,  $(0,0)$  is a spiral sink and it is asymptotically stable

c)  $v = \begin{pmatrix} 2+i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + i \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} \text{Auxiliary} \\ \alpha = -1, \beta = 1 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow e = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$



Gen. solution (as shown in class)

$$x(t) = e^{-t} R \cos(t-\delta) a - e^{-t} R \sin(t-\delta) b$$

for some  $R$  and  $\delta$

deduction from b do a

Problem 7 a)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

Eigenvalues  $\det(A - \lambda I) = \lambda^2 - \text{tr}A \lambda + \det A = \lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 3 + 8 =$   
 $= \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 5 = (\lambda-1)^2 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = 1 \pm 2i$   
 (or  $D = 4 - 20 = -16$   
 $\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{2 \pm 4i}{2} = 1 \pm 2i$ )

Eigenvectors: i) for  $\lambda = 1+2i$

$$(A - (1+2i)I) \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2-2i & -2 \\ 4 & -2-2i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1-i & -1 \\ 2 & -1-i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow (1-i)v_1 - v_2 = 0$$

(The second equation is obtained from the first by a multiplication by  $1+i$ ). Set  $v_1 = 1 \Rightarrow v_2 = 1-i \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1-i \end{pmatrix}$  is an eigenvector

for  $\lambda_1 = 1+2i$

ii) for  $\lambda_2 = 1-2i$ , since  $\lambda_2 = \bar{\lambda}_1$  an eigenvector

for  $\lambda_2$  can be taken as  $\overline{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1-i \end{pmatrix}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1+i \end{pmatrix}$

b) Since  $\lambda_{1,2}$  are nonreal and  $\text{Re } \lambda_{1,2} > 0$

(0,0) is a spiral source  $\Rightarrow$  unstable

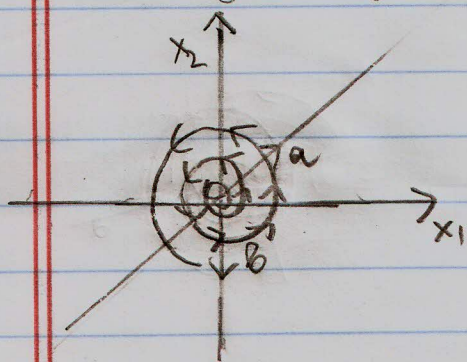
c)  $v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1-i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + i \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

Auxiliary  
 $d=1, \beta=2$   
 $a = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, b = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

Gen. solution is

$$x(t) = e^t R \cos(2t - \delta) a - e^t R \sin(2t - \delta) b$$

$\downarrow$   
 rotation from  $b$  to  $a$



Problem 9 a)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

Eigenvalues :  $\det(A - \lambda I) = \lambda^2 - \text{tr}A \lambda + \det A = \lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 3 + 4 =$   
 $= \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1 = (\lambda - 1)^2 = 0$

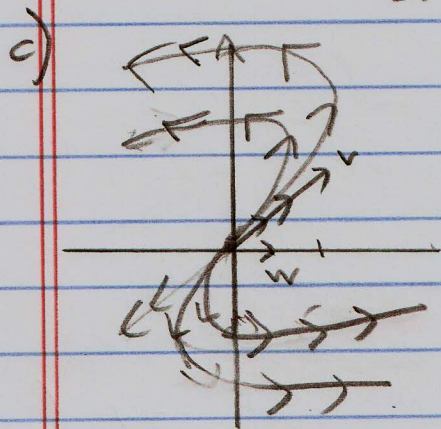
$\lambda_{1,2} = 1$

Eigenvectors:  $(A - I)v = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow$

$v_1 - 2v_2 = 0$

Set  $v_2 = 1 \Rightarrow v_1 = 2 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is an eigen vector corresponding to  $\lambda = 1$

b) Since  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 > 0$  and geom. multiplicity  $<$  alg. multiplicity we have improper nodal source  $\Rightarrow$  unstable at the origin



Auxiliary:

Find the gen. eigen vector  $w$  s.t

$(A - I)w = v \Leftrightarrow$

$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow w_1 - 2w_2 = 1$

Set  $w_2 = 0 \Rightarrow w_1 = 1 \Rightarrow w = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Gen solution

$x(t) = C_1 e^t v + C_2 t e^t v + C_3 e^t w =$   
 $= \underbrace{(C_1 + C_2 t)}_{\xi_1(t)} e^t v + \underbrace{C_3}_{\xi_2(t)} e^t w$

$\xi_1(t) = 0$  for exactly one  $t$

$C_2 > 0 \Rightarrow \xi_1 > 0$  and  $\xi_1(t) \rightarrow +\infty$  as  $t \rightarrow +\infty$

$C_2 < 0 \Rightarrow \xi_1 < 0$  and  $\xi_1(t) \rightarrow -\infty$  as  $t \rightarrow -\infty$

All trajectories, when  $t \rightarrow -\infty$  have tangent lines converging to  $v$ .

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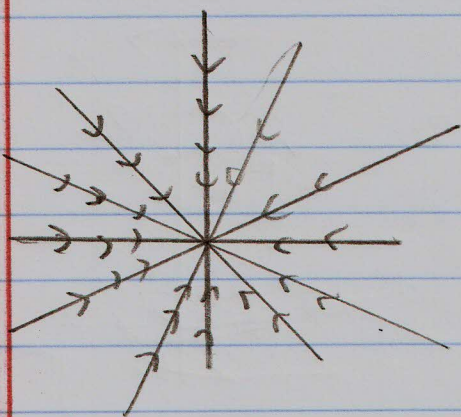
Problem 11 a)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = -I$

$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -1$  and any  $v \neq 0$  is an eigenvector

b)  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -1$  and geom. multiplicity = alg. multiplicity  
 $\Rightarrow$  proper node - Since  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 < 0$  it is asymptotically  
(proper nodal sink)

stable.

c) 
$$x(t) = \underbrace{c_1}_{\xi_1} e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \underbrace{c_2}_{\xi_2} e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
  
 $\xi_2 = c \xi_1 \rightarrow$  straight lines



Problem 2 of the hwk

(a)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}}_D + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_N$

$DN = ND$  ( $D = \lambda I$  and it commutes with any  $2 \times 2$  matrix)

$$e^D = \begin{pmatrix} e^{\lambda t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\lambda t} \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$e^N = I + N + \frac{N^2}{2!} + \frac{N^3}{3!} + \dots$$

but note that  $N^2 = NN = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow N^k = 0$  for any  $k \geq 2$

$$\Rightarrow e^N = I + N = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$e^A = e^D e^N = \begin{pmatrix} e^1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{pmatrix} e^1 & 0 \\ e^1 & e^1 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$b) A = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}}_{D\text{-diagonal}} + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_N$$

$$e^D = \begin{pmatrix} e^{\lambda} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\lambda} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{\lambda} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$e^N = I + N + \frac{N^2}{2!} + \frac{N^3}{3!} + \dots$$

but note that  $N^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

and  $N^3 = N^2 \cdot N = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow$

$N^k = 0$  for any  $k \geq 3 \Rightarrow$

$$e^N = I + N + \frac{N^2}{2!} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$e^A = e^D e^N =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} e^{-t} & 0 & 0 \\ e^{-t} & e^{-t} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} e^{-t} & e^{-t} & e^{-t} \end{pmatrix}$$

c) Note that if we denote by  $A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 \end{pmatrix}$  and

$$A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_2 & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ then}$$

$$e^A = \begin{pmatrix} e^{A_1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{A_2} \end{pmatrix}$$

By analogy with item a) (or according to what we discussed in class

$$e^{A_1} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & e^{\lambda_1 t} \\ 0 & e^{\lambda_1 t} \end{pmatrix}, \quad e^{A_2} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{\lambda_2 t} & e^{\lambda_2 t} \\ 0 & e^{\lambda_2 t} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$e^A = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-t} & e^{-t} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-t} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{-t} & e^{-t} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e^{-t} \end{pmatrix}$$