

1. Define

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(5) (a) Use row operations to find an echelon form of A .

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \sim$$

$$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}$$

(5) (b) What is the dimension of the column space of A ?

$$\dim = 2$$

(10) (c) Find a basis for the space of solutions (the null space) of the system

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

x_2 x_4 free

$$x_2 = 1, x_4 = 0$$

$$x_3 = -4 \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$x_1 = -1 + 2 \cdot 0 + 3 \cdot 0$$

$$x_2 = 0, x_4 = 1$$

$$x_3 = 4 \cdot 1 = 4$$

$$x_1 = -1 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 1 = 5$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

basis vectors

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

2. (20) The matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ has 2 eigenvalues λ_1 and λ_2 . Find λ_1 and λ_2 and basis vectors for the corresponding eigenspaces.

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (1-\lambda)(2-\lambda)^3 \quad \lambda=1, 2, 2, 2$$

For $\lambda=1$: $\begin{bmatrix} 1-1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2-1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2-1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2-1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ x_1 free
 $x_2 = x_3 = x_4 = 0 \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

For $\lambda=2$: $\begin{bmatrix} 1-2 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2-2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2-2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2-2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ x_2, x_4 free
 $x_3 = 0$

$$x_2 = 1, x_4 = 0$$

$$x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 = 2 \cdot 1 + 4 \cdot 0 = 2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_2 = 0, x_4 = 1$$

$$x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 = 2 \cdot 0 + 4 \cdot 1 = 4$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1$$

basis for eigenspace =

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 2$$

basis for eigenspace =

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

3. (20) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Find an orthogonal matrix P and a diagonal matrix D such that $P^{-1}AP = D$.

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

$\lambda = 0, \pm 1$ For $\lambda = 0$: $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\sim} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$x_1 = 0, x_3 = 0, x_2$ free

Get $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, unit length

For $\lambda = 1$: $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\sim} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$x_2 = 0$
 x_3 free

$x_3 = 1, x_1 = 1$

Get $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Normalized: $\begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$

For $\lambda = -1$: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\sim} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$x_2 = 0, x_1 = -1$
 x_3 free, $x_2 = 0$

Get $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$.

Normalized: $\begin{pmatrix} -1/\sqrt{3} \\ 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix}$

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

4. (20) The matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ has eigenvalues $\lambda_1 = -1+2i$ with eigenvector $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1+2i \end{pmatrix}$ and $\lambda_2 = -1-2i$ with eigenvector $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1-2i \end{pmatrix}$. Determine the type and stability of the origin for the system $dy/dt = Ay$. Find a real general solution, and sketch some trajectories in the phase plane (indicate directions of trajectories).

$\operatorname{Re} \lambda = -1 < 0$ Spiral in

$$\text{Complex soln } \left[\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + i \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right] (e^{-t} \cos 2t + i e^{-t} \sin 2t)$$

$$= \underbrace{\left[\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} \cos 2t - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} \sin 2t \right]}_{\vec{x}_1} + i \underbrace{\left[\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} \sin 2t + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} \cos 2t \right]}_{\vec{x}_2}$$

$$\vec{x}' \text{ at } (0) = \text{First col of } A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{\text{CW}}{=} \quad \text{type}$$



type
Spiral in

stability
Asymptotically Stable

real general solution

$$c_1 e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \cos 2t \\ -\cos 2t - 2 \sin 2t \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \sin 2t \\ -\sin 2t + 2 \cos 2t \end{pmatrix}$$

5. (10) For the equation $y'' + y - y^2/2 = 0$, convert to a corresponding system
 $dx_1/dt = f_1(x_1, x_2) \quad dx_2/dt = f_2(x_1, x_2)$.
(Do not attempt to solve the system.)

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 &= y & x_1' &= y' = x_2 \\x_2 &= y' & x_2' &= y'' = \\&&&-y + y^2/2 \\&&&= -x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2^2\end{aligned}$$

system

$$\begin{aligned}x_1' &= x_2 \\x_2' &= -x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2^2\end{aligned}$$

6. (10) Given that $(-2, 2)$ is a critical point of the non-linear system

$$dx_1/dt = -x_1 + x_2 + x_1x_2 \quad dx_2/dt = -x_1 - x_2,$$

find the type and stability of the system at $(-2, 2)$.

Linearized system: $\dot{x} = Ax$ where

$$A = J_{(-2,2)} = \begin{bmatrix} -1+x_2 & 1+x_1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \Big|_{(-2,2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

e-vals: $(1-\lambda)(-1-\lambda) - 1 = \lambda^2 - 2 = 0 \quad \boxed{\lambda = \pm \sqrt{2}}$

type and stability

Saddle point
Unstable