

PROBLEM 1

$$\underline{T} = [\underline{A} | \underline{b}] \rightarrow \text{trap}(\underline{T}) = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{c} -2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{array}$$

1. Number of equations = 3 and number of unknowns = 4.

$$\rho(\underline{A}) = 3 \quad \text{and} \quad \rho(\underline{T}) = 3$$

2. The completely reduced linear system of equations is

$$\begin{array}{cccc} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \\ +2x_4 & & & = -2 \\ & -x_4 & & = 0 \\ & & & = 4 \end{array} \Leftrightarrow \begin{array}{l} x_1 = -2 - 2x_4 \\ x_2 = x_4 \\ x_3 = 4 \end{array}$$

$$\underline{x}_1 = (1, 0, 4, 1), \quad \underline{x}_2 = (1, -2, 0, 1) \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{x}_3 = (0, -1, 4, -1)$$

By substitution we see that only $\underline{x}_3 = (0, -1, 4, -1)$ is a solution to the system of equations.

3. All the solutions to the corresponding homogeneous linear system of equations are

$$(\underline{x}_1, \underline{x}_2, \underline{x}_3, \underline{x}_4) = \pm (-2, 1, 0, 1), \quad \pm \in \mathbb{R}.$$

PROBLEM 2.

$$\underline{v}_1 = (1, 0, 1), \quad \underline{v}_2 = (0, 1, 0) \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{v}_3 = (1, 0, -1).$$

$$1. \quad e^{\underline{V}} = \left[\begin{array}{ccc} e^{\underline{v}_1} & e^{\underline{v}_2} & e^{\underline{v}_3} \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{array} \right]. \quad \rho(e^{\underline{V}}) = 3.$$

Since $\rho(e^{\underline{V}}) = 3$ $\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2$ and \underline{v}_3 are three linearly independent vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 and therefore $(\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \underline{v}_3)$ is a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 .

2. From $\underline{A}\underline{v}_1 = \underline{v}_1$, $\underline{A}\underline{v}_2 = 2\underline{v}_2$ and $\underline{A}\underline{v}_3 = -\underline{v}_3$ we read that \underline{v}_1 is an eigenvector for \underline{A} with corresponding eigenvalue 1, \underline{v}_2 is an eigenvector for \underline{A} with corresponding eigenvalue 2 and \underline{v}_3 is an eigenvector for \underline{A} with corresponding eigenvalue -1.

The numbers 1, 2 and -1 are thus three different eigenvalues for the 3×3 matrix \underline{A} . All eigenvalues for \underline{A} are

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Therefore 1, 2 and with $g_m(1) = a_m(1) = 1$,
 $g_m(2) = a_m(2) = 1$ and $g_m(-1) = a_m(-1) = -1$.

$$(1 \leq g_m(\lambda) \leq a_m(\lambda))$$

$f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ linear and $e_{-e} = \underline{A}$. I.e. $e f(x) = e_{-e} x = \underline{A} x$.

3. Since $\underline{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ is an eigenvector for $f \Leftrightarrow e \underline{v} = \underline{v}$ is an eigenvector for $e_{-e} = \underline{A}$, then it follows from 1. and 2., that $(\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \underline{v}_3)$ is a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 consisting of eigenvectors for f . Hence

$$e_{-v} = [v f(\underline{v}_1) \quad v f(\underline{v}_2) \quad v f(\underline{v}_3)] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{\Delta}$$

(We have $f(\underline{v}_1) = \underline{v}_1 = 1 \underline{v}_1 + 0 \underline{v}_2 + 0 \underline{v}_3$, $f(\underline{v}_2) = 2 \underline{v}_2 = 0 \underline{v}_1 + 2 \underline{v}_2 + 0 \underline{v}_3$
 and $f(\underline{v}_3) = -\underline{v}_3 = 0 \underline{v}_1 + 0 \underline{v}_2 - 1 \underline{v}_3$)

$$4. e_{-v}^{-1} = e_{-v}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, e_{-v}^{-1} = e_{-v}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{A} = e_{-e} \underline{A} e_{-e} = e_{-v}^{-1} e_{-v} \underline{\Delta} e_{-v}^{-1} = e_{-v}^{-1} \underline{\Delta} e_{-v}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

PROBLEM 3

$$1. \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + t x(t) = 0, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$P(t) = \int t dt = \frac{1}{2} t^2$$

$$x_{\text{hom}}(t) = c e^{-P(t)} = c e^{-\frac{1}{2} t^2}, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}, \quad c \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$f: C^1(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow C^0(\mathbb{R})$ is linear and given that.

$$f(x(t)) = \frac{dx}{dt} + t \cdot x(t).$$

$$2. x(t) \in \ker(f) \Leftrightarrow f(x(t)) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + t x(t) = 0 \text{ for all } t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x(t) = c e^{-\frac{1}{2} t^2}, \quad c \in \mathbb{R}. \quad \text{That is}$$

$$\ker(f) = \text{span} \left\{ e^{-\frac{1}{2} t^2} \right\} = \left\{ x(t) \in C^1(\mathbb{R}) \mid x(t) = c e^{-\frac{1}{2} t^2}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

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3. $g(t) = f(t-2) = 1 + t(t-2) = t^2 - 2t + 1.$

$$f(x(t)) = g(t) \Leftrightarrow \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + tx(t) = t^2 - 2t + 1, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Since $f(t-2) = g(t)$ ($t-2$ has generated the right-hand-side), then $x_0(t) = t-2$ is a particular solution to the equation.

From 1. and the structural theorem we get all solutions to the equation:

$$x(t) = x_0(t) + x_{\text{hom}}(t) = t-2 + Ce^{-\frac{1}{2}t^2}, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}.$$

PROBLEM 4.

The characteristic equation $\lambda^2 + a\lambda + 25 = 0$, $a \in \mathbb{R}$.

1. $\frac{d^2x(t)}{dt^2} + a \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + 25x(t) = 0$ for all $t \in \mathbb{R}$.

2. $a=0$; $\Leftrightarrow \lambda = \pm 5i$

All solutions to the differential equation is then

$$x(t) = C_1 \cos(5t) + C_2 \sin(5t), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}, \quad C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

2. If $x(t) = e^{-4t} \cos 3t$ is a solution to the differential equation, then $-4 \pm 3i$ must be the roots of the characteristic polynomial. We then have $\lambda^2 + a\lambda + 25 = ((\lambda+4) - 3i)((\lambda+4) + 3i) = (\lambda+4)^2 + 9 = \lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 25$. I.e. $a=8$.

3. $a=8$: $\frac{d^2x(t)}{dt^2} + 8 \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + 25x(t) = 0$, $t \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 25 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda = -4 \pm 3i.$$

All solutions to the differential equation is then

$$x(t) = C_1 e^{-4t} \cos 3t + C_2 e^{-4t} \sin 3t, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}, \quad C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$x'(t) = -3C_1 e^{-4t} \sin 3t - 4C_1 e^{-4t} \cos 3t + 3C_2 e^{-4t} \cos 3t - 4C_2 e^{-4t} \sin 3t.$$

$x(t)$ is a solution through $(0, 3)$ with horizontal tangent \Leftrightarrow

$$\begin{cases} x(0) = C_1 = 3. \\ x'(0) = -4C_1 + 3C_2 = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow (C_1, C_2) = (3, 4).$$

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The wanted particular solution is then

$$x(t) = 3e^{-4t} \cos 3t + 4e^{-4t} \sin 3t, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}.$$