

As usual, I hope you finish this in class, if not it is due Wednesday. We are interested in solving the initial value problem $\mathbf{x}'(t) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t)$, $\mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{x}_0$ where

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \mathbf{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 6 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix}.$$

1. 1 Verify $\mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -e^t \\ e^t \\ 2e^t \end{bmatrix}$ solves $\mathbf{x}'(t) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t)$.

$$\vec{x}_1' = \begin{bmatrix} -e^t \\ e^t \\ 2e^t \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{\checkmark}{=} \mathbf{A}\vec{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -e^t \\ e^t \\ 2e^t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -e^t \\ e^t \\ 2e^t \end{bmatrix}$$

2. 1 Verify $\mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2e^{2t} \\ e^{2t} \\ 4e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$ solves $\mathbf{x}'(t) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t)$.

$$\vec{x}_2' = \begin{bmatrix} -4e^{2t} \\ 2e^{2t} \\ 8e^{2t} \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{\checkmark}{=} \mathbf{A}\vec{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2e^{2t} \\ e^{2t} \\ 4e^{2t} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4e^{2t} \\ 2e^{2t} \\ 8e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

3. 1 Verify $\mathbf{x}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -e^{3t} \\ e^{3t} \\ 4e^{3t} \end{bmatrix}$ solves $\mathbf{x}'(t) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t)$.

$$\vec{x}_3' = \begin{bmatrix} -3e^{3t} \\ 3e^{3t} \\ 12e^{3t} \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{\checkmark}{=} \mathbf{A}\vec{x}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -e^{3t} \\ e^{3t} \\ 4e^{3t} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3e^{3t} \\ 3e^{3t} \\ 12e^{3t} \end{bmatrix}$$

4. 1 Show $W[\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3] \neq 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \checkmark W[\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \vec{x}_3] &= \begin{vmatrix} -e^t & -2e^{2t} & -e^{3t} \\ e^t & e^{2t} & e^{3t} \\ 2e^t & 4e^{2t} & 4e^{3t} \end{vmatrix} = -e^t \left[4e^{5t} - 4e^{5t} \right] + 2e^{2t} \left[4e^{4t} - 2e^{4t} \right] \\ &\quad + e^{3t} \left[4e^{3t} - 2e^{3t} \right] \\ &= 4e^{6t} - 2e^{6t} = 2e^{6t} \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

5. [1] Find a fundamental matrix $\mathbf{X}(t)$ for $\mathbf{x}'(t) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t)$ and then evaluate $\mathbf{X}(0)$.

$$\mathbf{X}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -e^t & -2e^{2t} & -e^{3t} \\ e^t & e^{2t} & e^{3t} \\ 2e^t & 4e^{2t} & 4e^{3t} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{so} \quad \mathbf{X}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

6. [3] Use row reduction to determine $\mathbf{X}^{-1}(0)$.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -1 & -2 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right] \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} R_1 - 2R_2 - R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \leftarrow (-1)R_1$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 - 2R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right] \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} (-1)R_2 \\ \frac{R_3}{2} \end{array}$$

$$\text{so } \mathbf{X}^{-1}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

7. [2] You will show in the Section 9.4 #28 that $\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{X}(t)\mathbf{X}^{-1}(0)\mathbf{x}_0$ is the solution to the given initial value problem. Using the pieces you have computed, perform this multiplication and express $\mathbf{x}(t)$ as a vector function.

$$\mathbf{X}^{-1}(0)\vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 6 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } \vec{x}(t) = \mathbf{X}(t)\mathbf{X}^{-1}(0)\vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} -e^t & -2e^{2t} & -e^{3t} \\ e^t & e^{2t} & e^{3t} \\ 2e^t & 4e^{2t} & 4e^{3t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -e^t - 4e^{2t} - 3e^{3t} \\ 2e^t + 2e^{2t} + 3e^{3t} \\ 2e^t + 8e^{2t} + 12e^{3t} \end{bmatrix}$$