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- The vectors

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

satisfy

$$2\mathbf{x}_1 + 4\mathbf{x}_2 - \mathbf{x}_3 = \mathbf{0}.$$

The vectors $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3$ are linearly independent/dependent on $(-\infty, \infty)$. (Circle one.)

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- The vectors

$$\mathbf{x}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 2e^t \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x}_5 = \begin{bmatrix} te^t \\ t \end{bmatrix}$$

satisfy

$$t\mathbf{x}_4 - 2\mathbf{x}_5 = \mathbf{0} \text{ for all } t.$$

The vectors $\mathbf{x}_4, \mathbf{x}_5$ are linearly independent/~~dependent~~ on $(-\infty, \infty)$. (Circle one.)

3. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2t - 2 \sin 2t \\ \cos 2t \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \sin 2t + 2 \cos 2t \\ \sin 2t \end{bmatrix}$$

and consider the equation

$$\mathbf{x}' = A\mathbf{x}. \quad (1)$$

(a) [3] The vector function \mathbf{x}_1 is a solution to (1), verify \mathbf{x}_2 is also a solution to (1).

$$\vec{\mathbf{x}}_2' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cos 2t - 4 \sin 2t \\ 2 \cos 2t \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow = \checkmark$$

$$A \vec{\mathbf{x}}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cos 2t + \sin 2t \\ \sin 2t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cos 2t + \sin 2t - 5 \sin 2t \\ 2 \cos 2t + \sin 2t - \sin 2t \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) [2] Verify $\{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2\}$ is a fundamental solution set for (1).

$$W \left[\begin{matrix} \vec{\mathbf{x}}_1 \\ \vec{\mathbf{x}}_2 \end{matrix} \right] = \begin{vmatrix} \cos 2t - 2 \sin 2t & \sin 2t + 2 \cos 2t \\ \cos 2t & \sin 2t \end{vmatrix} = \cos 2t \sin 2t - 2 \sin^2 2t \\ - \cos 2t \sin 2t - 2 \cos^2 2t \\ = -2 (\sin^2 2t + \cos^2 2t) = -2 \neq 0 \\ \text{for all } t.$$

(c) [1] Find a fundamental matrix for (1) and evaluate it at $t = 0$, i.e., find $\mathbf{X}(0)$.

$$\underline{\mathbf{X}}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

(d) [2] Find the solution to the initial value problem

$$\mathbf{x}' = A\mathbf{x}, \quad \mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

You may find it useful to know that if $\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ is invertible then $\mathbf{X}^{-1} = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{X}|} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\vec{\mathbf{x}} = \underline{\mathbf{X}} \underline{\mathbf{X}}^{-1}(0) \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{\mathbf{X}} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \underline{\mathbf{X}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \cos 2t - \sin 2t \\ \cos 2t + \sin 2t \end{bmatrix}$$