

1. (a) Show that the following vectors are linearly dependent

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 10 \\ -4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

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$$3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 10 \\ -4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

- (b) Are the following vectors linearly independent?

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 11 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 11 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{0}, \text{ so they are linearly } \underline{\text{dependent}}.$$

- (c) Are the following vectors linearly independent on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ ?

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} te^{-t} \\ e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} \\ e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ yes,}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} te^{-t} & e^{-t} \\ e^{-t} & e^{-t} \end{vmatrix} = (t-1)e^{-2t} \neq 0 \text{ for } t \neq 1,$$

so they are linearly independent.

(Lin. Dep  $\Rightarrow W[\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2] = 0$  for all  $t$ )

2. On which interval does the following initial value problem have a unique solution?

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} \tan t & 0 \\ t & \ln t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e^t \\ 1/t \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} x_1(\pi/4) \\ x_2(\pi/4) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$t \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$$

3. (a) Let  $\mathbf{X}(t)$  be a fundamental matrix for  $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ . Show that  $\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{X}(t)\mathbf{X}^{-1}(t_0)\mathbf{x}_0$  is a solution to the ivp given by the initial condition  $\mathbf{x}(t_0) = \mathbf{x}_0$ .

$$\vec{X}(t) = \underline{X}(t) \vec{c} \quad \text{is a general solution.}$$

Substituting the initial data gives

$$\vec{x}_0 = \vec{X}(t_0) = \underline{X}(t_0) \vec{c} \quad \text{Since } \underline{X} \text{ is a fundamental matrix, it is invertible, so}$$

$$\vec{c} = \underline{X}^{-1}(t_0) \vec{x}_0 \quad \text{the solution is then } \vec{x}(t) = \underline{X}(t) \underline{X}^{-1}(t_0) \vec{x}_0$$

(b) Verify  $\mathbf{X}(t)$  is a fundamental matrix and solve the ivp.

$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}, \quad \mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{X}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} & e^{5t} \\ -e^{-t} & e^{5t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{X}' = \begin{bmatrix} -e^{-t} & 5e^{5t} \\ e^{-t} & 5e^{5t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}\underline{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} & e^{5t} \\ -e^{-t} & e^{5t} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -e^{-t} & 5e^{5t} \\ e^{-t} & 5e^{5t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } \underline{X}' = \mathbf{A}\underline{X}$$

$$|\underline{X}| = e^{4t} + e^{4t} \neq 0, \quad \text{so Lin. Ind.} \quad \underline{X}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{X}^{-1}(0) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{X}^{-1}(0) \vec{x}_0 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{so } \vec{x} = \underline{X}(t) \underline{X}^{-1}(0) \vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 2e^{-t} + e^{5t} \\ -2e^{-t} + e^{5t} \end{bmatrix}$$