

Math 330 Differential Equations Fall 15 Midterm 2a

Name: Solutions

- I will count your best 8 of the following 10 questions.
- You may use your textbooks and notes, but no electronic devices.

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Midterm 1	
Overall	

(1) (10 points) Find all solutions to the following system of linear equations.

$$x_1 - x_2 + x_3 - x_4 + x_5 = 0$$

$$x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 - 3x_4 + x_5 = 0$$

$$2x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 + 3x_5 = 0$$

$$2x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 - 2x_4 + 4x_5 = 0$$

You may use the fact that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 & 2 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

row reduces to

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} & x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & x_5 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & & & & & \\ & \uparrow & & & \uparrow & \\ & \text{free var} & & & \text{free var} & \\ & s & & & t & \end{array}$$

$$x_5 = 0$$

$$x_4 = t$$

$$x_3 - 2t = 0$$

$$x_2 = s$$

$$x_1 - s + t = 0$$

$$x_3 = 2t$$

$$x_1 = s - t$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} s-t \\ s \\ 2t \\ t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} s + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} t$$

	1	0	0	0	0
	0	0	1	0	0
	0	0	0	0	1
	0	0	0	0	0

- (2) (10 points) Find an expression for a matrix (with respect to the standard basis) for the linear map from  $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  which expands by a factor of 2 in the direction  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and reverses the direction  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbb{R}^2_{\underline{e}_1, \underline{e}_2} & \xrightarrow{A} & \mathbb{R}^2_{\underline{e}_1, \underline{e}_2} \\
 \uparrow T & & \uparrow T \\
 \mathbb{R}^2_{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2} & \xrightarrow{D} & \mathbb{R}^2_{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2}
 \end{array}
 \quad T = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{v}_1 & \underline{v}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= T D T^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 6 & -4 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

(3) (10 points) Are the following two vector spaces the same?

$$V = \text{span}\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}, \quad W = \text{span}\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

You may use the fact that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ row reduces to } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

Explain your answer.

no pivot in c3,  $w_1$  is a linear combination of  $v_1, v_2 \Rightarrow w_1 \in V$   
 pivot in c4  $\Rightarrow w_2$  is not a linear combination of  $v_1, v_2 \Rightarrow w_2 \notin V$   
 $\Rightarrow V \neq W$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = TDT = A$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} =$$

(4) (10 points) Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 6 & -4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{vmatrix} 5-\lambda & -3 \\ 6 & -4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} &= -(5-\lambda)(4+\lambda) + 18 \\ &= \lambda^2 - \lambda - 2 \\ &= (\lambda-4)(\lambda+1) \\ &= (\lambda-2)(\lambda+1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda=2: \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 \\ 6 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda=-1: \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -3 \\ 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(5) (10 points) Find the general solution to  $X' = AX$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 6 & -4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

You may use your answer to the previous question.

$$x(t) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = v \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2-2 & -3-2 \\ 6-2 & -4-2 \end{bmatrix} : \text{row 2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = v \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2-2 & -3-2 \\ 6-2 & -4-2 \end{bmatrix} : \text{row 2}$$

(6) (10 points) Solve the initial value problem  $X' = AX$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 6 & -4 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } X(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

You may use your answer to the previous question.

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 + c_2 = 1 \\ c_1 + 2c_2 = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} c_1 = 1 \\ c_2 = 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right) \sim \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} c_1 = 1 \\ c_2 = 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$c_1 + 0 = 1 \Rightarrow c_1 = 1$$

$$X(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t}$$

- (7) (10 points) Find the general solution to the differential equation  $X' = AX$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

eigenvalues:  $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$   $\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & -1 \\ 1 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (1-\lambda)^2 + 1 = \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 2$

$$\lambda = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4-8}}{2} = 1 \pm i$$

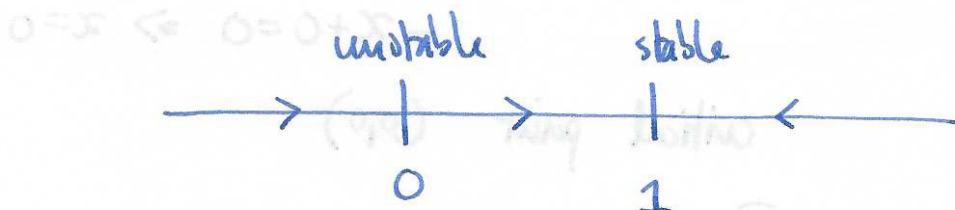
$v: (A - \lambda I)v = 0$   $\begin{bmatrix} -i & -1 \\ 1 & -i \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -i \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} i$   
 $\bar{\lambda} = 1 - i$   $\underline{\bar{v}} = \begin{bmatrix} -i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} i$

$$X(t) = c_1 e^{(1+i)t} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ i \end{bmatrix} \cos t - \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \sin t \right) + c_2 e^{(1-i)t} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ i \end{bmatrix} \sin t + \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cos t \right)$$



(8) (10 points) Find the equilibrium solutions and draw the phase portrait for the differential equation  $x' = x^2 - x^3$  and discuss their stability.

$$x' = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - x^3 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2(1-x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, 1$$



$x' = x^2 - x^3$   
 $y' = -x + 3x^2 = y'$   
 $x' = x^2$

$x^2$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2x & -3x^2 \end{bmatrix}$	$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$DF(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$	$= DF(1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$
$(1-x)$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2x & -3x^2 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

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$x'$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2x & -3x^2 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$
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$0 = 1 + (x-1)A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ x-1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 1 - 3(x-1) = 1 - 3x + 3 = 4 - 3x$   
 $1 + xA - 3x^2 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ x & -3x^2 \end{vmatrix} = 1 - 3x^3$   
 $\lambda = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16-48}}{5} = \lambda$



(9) (10 points) For what values of  $k$  are there stable equilibrium solutions for  $x'' = -x + kx' - (x')^3$ ?

$x' = y$   
 $y' = -x + ky' - (y')^3$   
 $x' = F(x)$

equilibrium solutions  $F(x) = 0$   $y = 0$   
 $-x + 0 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$   
 critical point  $(0, 0)$

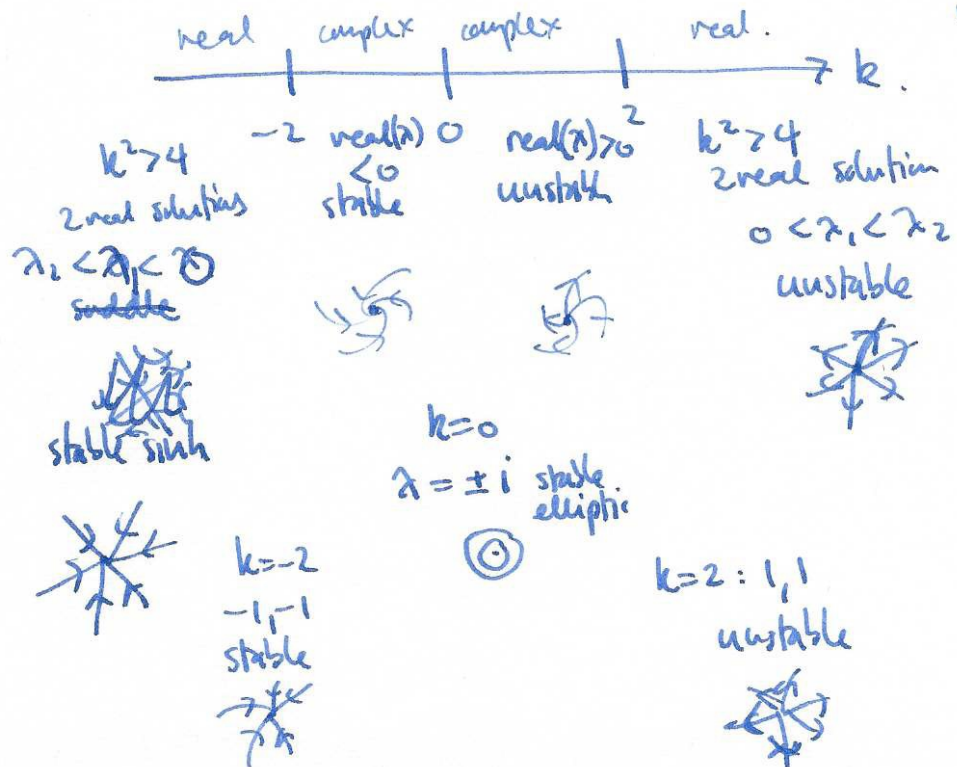
linearize:  $DF = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & k-3y^2 \end{bmatrix}$   $DF(0,0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & k \end{bmatrix}$

eigenvalues:  $\begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ -1 & k-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda-k)\lambda + 1 = \lambda^2 - k\lambda + 1 = 0$   
 $\lambda = \frac{k \pm \sqrt{k^2 - 4}}{2}$

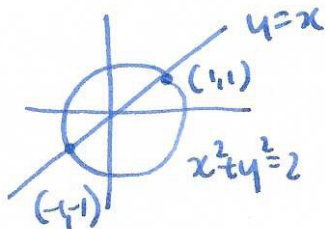
$\frac{k \pm \sqrt{k^2 - 4}}{2}$   
 if  $k^2 - 4 > 0$

$k > 0$  unstable  
 $k < 0$  stable

$k > 0$  unstable  
 $k \leq 0$  stable



- (10) (10 points) Find the equilibrium solutions for the following system of differential equations and decide whether or not they are stable.



critical points \$(1, 1), (-1, -1)\$

linearize:  $DF = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2x & 2y \end{bmatrix}$

$DF(1, 1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

eigenvalues  $(1-\lambda)(2-\lambda)+2=0$   
 $\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 4 = (\lambda-2)(\lambda-1)$   
 $\lambda = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9-16}}{2}$  ~~real part~~  $\lambda = 1$  unstable

$DF(-1, -1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

eigenvalues  $(1-\lambda)(-2-\lambda)-2=0$   
 $\lambda^2 + \lambda - 4 = 0$

$\lambda = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1+16}}{2}$  saddle (unstable)

