

Math 330 Differential Equations Fall 15 Midterm 2b

Name: Solution

- 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.

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

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

$$3x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + 6x_5 = 0$$

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

You may use the fact that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

row reduces to

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} & x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & x_5 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & & & & & \end{array}$$

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free vars
= t

$$x_5 = 0$$

$$x_4 = t$$

$$x_3 = s$$

$$x_2 + s - 2t = 0$$

$$x_2 = -s + 2t$$

$$x_1 + s - t = 0$$

$$x_1 = -s + t$$

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

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- (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 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and reverses the direction $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\mathbb{R}^2_{\underline{e}_1, \underline{e}_2} \xrightarrow{A} \mathbb{R}^2_{\underline{e}_1, \underline{e}_2}$$

$$\uparrow T$$

$$\uparrow T = [\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbb{R}^2_{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2} \xrightarrow{D} \mathbb{R}^2_{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2}$$

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

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & +1 \\ +2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & +3 \\ -6 & +5 \end{bmatrix}$$

(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.

\underline{w}_1 is a linear combination of $\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2$ so $\underline{w}_1 \in V$

\underline{w}_2 is not a linear combination of $\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2$ so $\underline{w}_2 \notin V$

$\Rightarrow V \neq W$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2+1 \\ 2+1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+1 \\ 1+1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1-5 \\ 1-1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

eigenvalues: $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \quad \begin{vmatrix} -4-\lambda & 3 \\ -6 & 5-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (4+\lambda)(\lambda-5) + 18$

$$= \lambda^2 - \lambda - 2 = (\lambda-2)(\lambda+1)$$

$$\lambda = 2, -1$$

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

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

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

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

You may use your answer to the previous question.

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{v} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda = 2 : \text{eigenvector}$$

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

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

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

You may use your answer to the previous question.

Handwritten work showing the solution process:

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow c_2 = 1, c_1 = 0$$

Augmented matrix reduction:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

From the second row: $-c_2 = -1 \Rightarrow c_2 = 1$

From the first row: $c_1 + 1 = 1 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$

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

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

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

eigenvalues: $\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 \\ -1 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (1-\lambda)^2 + 1 = \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 2 \quad \lambda = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4-8}}{2}$

$$\lambda = 1 \pm i$$

eigenvectors: $\lambda = 1+i$
 $\bar{\lambda} = 1-i$ $\begin{bmatrix} -i & 1 \\ -1 & -i \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & i \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} i \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} i$$

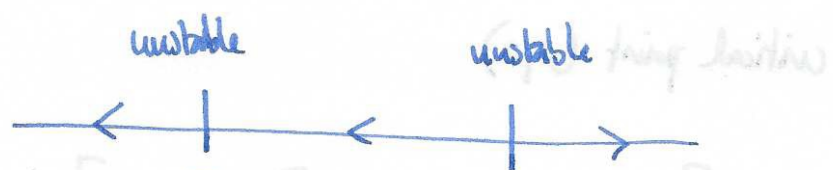
$$\underline{\bar{v}} = \begin{bmatrix} -i \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

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

eigenvalues: $\lambda = 0, -1$
 $\lambda = 0$ is a double root, $\lambda = -1$ is a simple root.

$x' = x^2(x-1)$

Phase portrait showing trajectories in the $x-t$ plane. The horizontal axis is x and the vertical axis is t . Trajectories are shown for $x < 0$, $0 < x < 1$, and $x > 1$. The t -axis is marked at $t=0, 1, 2$.

Stability analysis:
 At $x=0$: $\lambda = 0$ (double root), $\lambda = -1$ (simple root). This is a semi-stable equilibrium point.
 At $x=1$: $\lambda = -1$ (simple root). This is a stable equilibrium point.

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

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= y \\ y' &= -x + ky' - (y')^3 \\ x' &= F(x) \end{aligned}$$

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

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

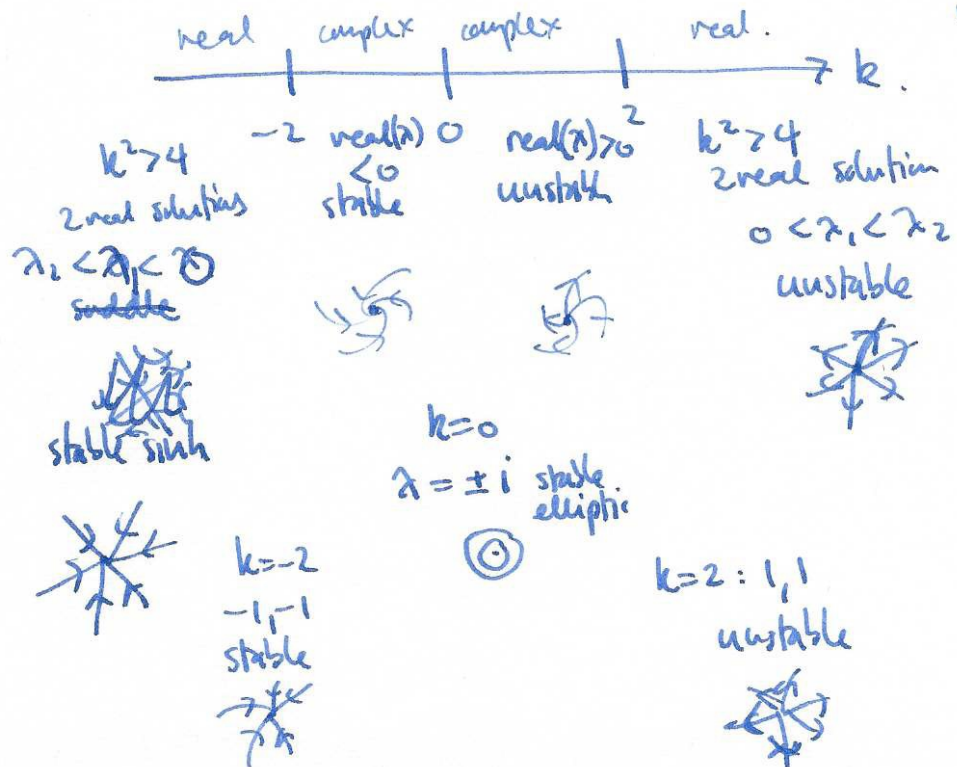
eigenvalues: $\begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ -1 & k-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda-k)\lambda+1 = \lambda^2 - k\lambda + 1 = 0$

$$\lambda = \frac{k \pm \sqrt{k^2 - 4}}{2}$$

works if $k^2 - 4 > 0$

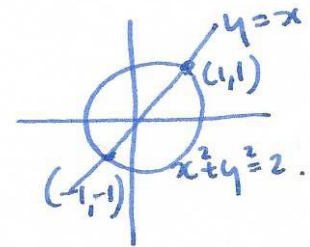
$k > 0$ unstable
 $k < 0$ stable

$k > 0$ 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.

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= y - x \\y' &= x^2 + y^2 - 2 \\X &= F(Y)\end{aligned}$$



$$F(x) = 0 \quad y = x \\x^2 + y^2 = 2 \Rightarrow 2x^2 = 2 \quad x = \pm 1 \quad (1, 1) \quad (-1, -1)$$

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

$$DF(1, 1) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{eigenvalues} \\(-1 - \lambda)(2 - \lambda) - 2 = 0 \\ \lambda^2 - \lambda - 4 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 16}}{2} \quad \text{two real, different signs} \\ \text{saddle (unstable)}$$

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

$$\text{eigenvalues} \\(-1 - \lambda)(-2 - \lambda) + 2 = 0 \\ \lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 4 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 16}}{2} \quad \text{complex } \text{real}(\lambda) < 0 \\ \text{stable sink}$$

