

Solutions to Homework 11

1.

$$\frac{d(v+w)}{dt} = \frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{dw}{dt} = (w-v) + (v-w) = 0$$

$\therefore v+w$ is constant.

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}$$

$$\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = -2, \lambda_2 = 0, \mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{u}(t) = c_1 e^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{0t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{u}(0) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v(0) \\ w(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 30 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = 10, c_2 = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{u}(t) = 10e^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + 20 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{u}(1) = \begin{bmatrix} v(1) \\ w(1) \end{bmatrix} = 10e^{-2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + 20 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{u}(\infty) = \begin{bmatrix} v(\infty) \\ w(\infty) \end{bmatrix} = 20 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.

Use Taylor series method

$$e^{\mathbf{A}t} = \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}t + \frac{1}{2!}(\mathbf{A}t)^2 + \frac{1}{3!}(\mathbf{A}t)^3 + \frac{1}{4!}(\mathbf{A}t)^4 + \frac{1}{5!}(\mathbf{A}t)^5 + \dots$$

\Rightarrow

$$(e^{\mathbf{A}t})^T = \mathbf{I} + (\mathbf{A}^T t) + \frac{1}{2!}(\mathbf{A}^T t)^2 + \frac{1}{3!}(\mathbf{A}^T t)^3 + \frac{1}{4!}(\mathbf{A}^T t)^4 + \frac{1}{5!}(\mathbf{A}^T t)^5 + \dots = e^{\mathbf{A}^T t} = e^{-\mathbf{A}t}$$

If $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots, \lambda_n$ are eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} and $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{S}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{S}^{-1}$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\mathbf{A}t} = \mathbf{S}e^{\mathbf{\Lambda}t}\mathbf{S}^{-1}, e^{-\mathbf{A}t} = \mathbf{S}e^{-\mathbf{\Lambda}t}\mathbf{S}^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{Q} = e^{-\mathbf{A}t} e^{\mathbf{A}t} = \mathbf{S}e^{-\mathbf{\Lambda}t}\mathbf{S}^{-1}\mathbf{S}e^{\mathbf{\Lambda}t}\mathbf{S}^{-1} = \mathbf{S} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-\lambda_1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & e^{-\lambda_n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & e^{\lambda_n} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{S}^{-1} = \mathbf{S}\mathbf{S}^{-1} = \mathbf{I}$$

3.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 26 \\ -10 & -15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1 + 2i, 1 - 2i$$

$$(\mathbf{A} - (1 - 2i)\mathbf{I})\mathbf{x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 + i \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 1 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 1 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

4.

$$\mathbf{u}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}$$

$$\text{Assume } \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{S}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{S}^{-1}, \text{ let } \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{S}\mathbf{v}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{S}\mathbf{v}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{S}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{S}^{-1}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{S}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{v}, \text{ multiply } \mathbf{S}^{-1} \text{ with both sides}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} v_1' \\ v_2' \\ v_3' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ & & \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_1 = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t}, v_2 = c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}, v_3 = c_3 e^{\lambda_3 t} \text{ where } c_1, c_2 \text{ and } c_3 \text{ are any constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{S}\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 & \mathbf{x}_2 & \mathbf{x}_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \\ c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \\ c_3 e^{\lambda_3 t} \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-0.5t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1-2i \\ 4i \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} e^{(0.2+0.3i)t} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1+2i \\ -4i \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} e^{(0.2-0.3i)t}$$

\therefore The general real solution is $\text{Re}\{\mathbf{u}\}$

$$= c_1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-0.5t} + c_2 e^{0.2t} \begin{bmatrix} \cos 0.3t + 2 \sin 0.3t \\ -4 \sin 0.3t \\ 2 \cos 0.3t \end{bmatrix} + c_3 e^{0.2t} \begin{bmatrix} \cos 0.3t + 2 \sin 0.3t \\ -4 \sin 0.3t \\ 2 \cos 0.3t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= c_1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-0.5t} + c_2 e^{0.2t} \begin{bmatrix} \cos 0.3t + 2 \sin 0.3t \\ -4 \sin 0.3t \\ 2 \cos 0.3t \end{bmatrix}, \text{ let } c_2(\text{new}) = c_2(\text{old}) + c_3$$

5.

(a)

True

Because eigenvalues of $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{I}$ are eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} plus one.

They have different eigenvalues so they're not similar.

(b)

True

If \mathbf{B} is similar to $\mathbf{A} \Rightarrow \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{MAM}^{-1}$

$\mathbf{B}^{-1} = (\mathbf{MAM}^{-1})^{-1} = \mathbf{MA}^{-1}\mathbf{M}^{-1}$ exists. ($\because \mathbf{A}$ is invertible)

(c)

True

If \mathbf{A} is similar to $\mathbf{B} \Rightarrow \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{MBM}^{-1}$

$\mathbf{A}^3 = (\mathbf{MBM}^{-1})(\mathbf{MBM}^{-1})(\mathbf{MBM}^{-1}) = \mathbf{MB}^3\mathbf{M}^{-1}$

$\therefore \mathbf{A}^3$ is similar to \mathbf{B}^3 .

(d)

False

$$\text{Let } \mathbf{A}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{B}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

They are similar because they have the same eigenvalues 2,3.

$$\text{But one choice of } \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

They are not similar because they have different eigenvalues.

(e)

False

If $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}$, then $\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{I}$

They are similar.

6.

(a)

The sizes of four block matrices in each matrix are $\begin{bmatrix} 6 \times 6 & 6 \times 4 \\ 4 \times 6 & 4 \times 4 \end{bmatrix}$

(b)

Assume $\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4, \lambda_5, \lambda_6\}$ are eigenvalues of \mathbf{AB} and $\{\lambda_7, \lambda_8, \lambda_9, \lambda_{10}\}$ are eigenvalues of \mathbf{BA}

\mathbf{F} and \mathbf{G} have the same 10 eigenvalues. \mathbf{F} has the 6 eigenvalues of \mathbf{AB} plus 4 zeros;

\mathbf{G} has the 4 eigenvalues of \mathbf{BA} plus 6 zeros.

\Rightarrow

Eigenvalues of \mathbf{F} are $\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4, \lambda_5, \lambda_6, 0, 0, 0, 0\}$,

Eigenvalues of \mathbf{G} are $\{\lambda_7, \lambda_8, \lambda_9, \lambda_{10}, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0\}$

\Rightarrow

The eigenvalues of \mathbf{BA} will be equal to the four eigenvalues of \mathbf{AB} .

And we know that $\text{tr}(\mathbf{AB}) = \text{tr}(\mathbf{BA}) =$ summation of its eigenvalues.

$\Rightarrow \text{tr}(\mathbf{AB}) = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + \lambda_5 + \lambda_6 = \text{tr}(\mathbf{BA}) = \lambda_7 + \lambda_8 + \lambda_9 + \lambda_{10}$

$\therefore \mathbf{AB}$ must have the same eigenvalues as \mathbf{BA} plus 2 zeros.