

missing eigenvector(s)

Given that  $\lambda = 1$  is a defective eigenvalue of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , which of the following is the solution of the initial value problem:

$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \quad \mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}?$$

A.  $\mathbf{x}(t) = 2e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + e^t \left\{ t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

B.  $\mathbf{x}(t) = 2e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 2te^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\mathbf{x}(t) = 2e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + 2e^t \left\{ t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

**D.**  $\mathbf{x}(t) = 2e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 2e^t \left\{ t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

E.  $\mathbf{x}(t) = e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + e^t \left\{ t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$(A - \lambda I) \vec{v} = \vec{0}$  for true eigenvector

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

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

true eigenvector  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

missing one  $\rightarrow$  defect one

need  $\vec{v}_2$ : let  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

find  $\vec{v}_2$  such that  $(A - \lambda I)\vec{v}_2 = \vec{v}_1$

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

$$x_2 = \text{free} = r$$

$$x_1 - x_2 = 1 \quad x_1 = 1 + x_2 = 1 + r$$

$$\text{so, } \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1+r \\ r \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + r \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{choose } r=0 \quad \text{so, } \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Solution: } \vec{x}(t) = c_1 e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^t \left\{ t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\vec{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 + c_2 \\ c_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_1 = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad c_2 = 2$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = 2e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 2e^t \left\{ t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

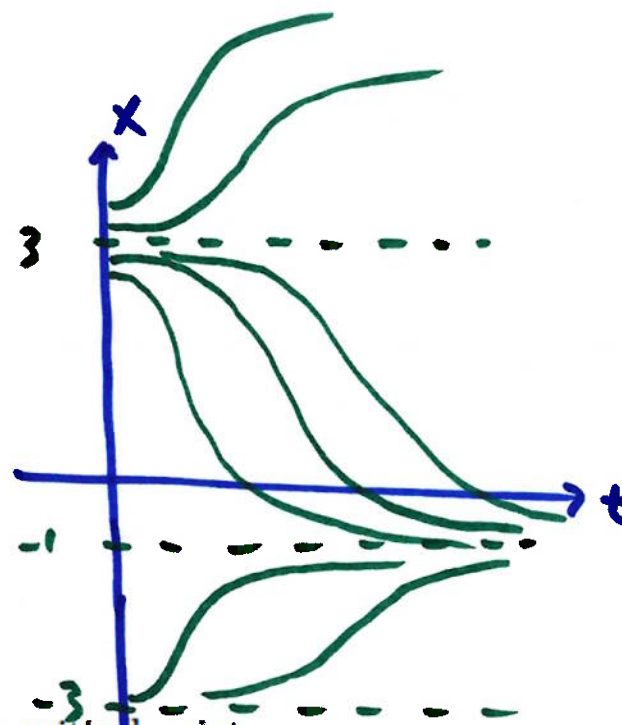
Consider the autonomous differential equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = (x^2 - 9)(x + 1).$$

Which one of the following statements is **TRUE**?

- A.  $x = 3$  and  $x = -3$  are **stable** critical points.
- B.  $x = 3$  and  $x = -3$  are **semistable** critical points.
- C. One of  $x = -1$ ,  $x = 3$  is a **semistable** critical point.
- D.  $x = -1$  is an **unstable** critical point.

**(E)**  $x = -3$  is an **unstable** critical point and  $x = -1$  is a **stable** critical point.



critical pts:  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$

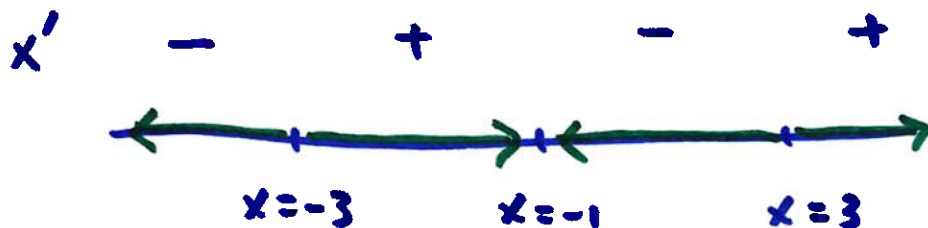
$$(x^2 - 9)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$\text{so, } x = -3, -1, 3$$

$x = -3$  : unstable

$x = -1$  : stable

$x = 3$  : unstable



19. Which of the following statement(s) is/are TRUE?

(I) The vector  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is an eigenvector for  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ . **F**

(II) The origin is a *saddle point* for the linear system  $\mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}$ . **T**

(III) Given that the general solution to the linear system  $\mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}$  is **T**

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = C_1 e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 e^{6t} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

the origin is a *nodal source*.

A. Only (II)

B. Only (I) and (III)

C. Only (III)

**D** Only (II) and (III)

E. All are TRUE

I. find eigenvectors of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$

or see if  $A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}$  (constant times  $\vec{v}$ )

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -3 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}?$$

no, so  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is NOT

an eigenvector

$$\text{II. } \vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$$

origin saddle pt if eigenvalues of  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  are real and  
of opposite signs

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 4 \\ 4 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(2-\lambda)^2 - 16 = 0$$

$$(2-\lambda)^2 = 16$$

$$2-\lambda = 4 \quad \text{or} \quad 2-\lambda = -4$$

$$\lambda = -2 \quad \text{or} \quad \lambda = 6$$

$$\text{IV. } \vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = c_1 e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{6t} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

origin is nodal source if eigenvalues of  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  are positive

$$\lambda = 3 > 0 \quad \lambda = 6 > 0$$

Suppose  $A$  is a  $4 \times 7$  matrix whose reduced row echelon form is

$$\text{rref}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{1} & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \boxed{1} & 2 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \boxed{1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Which of the following statements are true?

- F** (I)  $\text{rank}(A) = 4$ .  $\rightarrow$  count pivots (3) **F**
- F** (II) The dimension of the *Column Space* of  $A$  must be 4.  $\rightarrow$  pivot columns in row echelon correspond to linearly indep columns in original matrix  
 $\hookrightarrow$  # of linearly indep vectors
- T** (III) The dimension of the *Solution Space* for  $Ax = 0$  must be 4.  
 $\hookrightarrow$  null space : dimension = # of free variables in  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$
- T** (IV) A basis for the *Row Space* of  $A$  is  
 $\{ [1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ -1 \ 1 \ 0], [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 2 \ -3 \ 0], [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1] \}$ .  
 pivot rows in (reduced) row echelon  
 = # of non pivot cols  
 = (# cols) - (# pivots)
- A. Only (IV) is true
- B. Only (II) and (III) are true
- C. Only (II), (III) and (IV) are true
- D** Only (III) and (IV) are true
- E. All four statements are true

Let  $x(t)$  satisfy the initial value problem

$$x'' + 4x' + 5x = 0,$$

$$x(0) = 1, \quad x'(0) = -2.$$

Then  $x(2\pi)$ , that is  $x(t)$  evaluated at  $t = 2\pi$ , is equal to

A.  $x(2\pi) = e^{4\pi}$

**B.**  $x(2\pi) = e^{-4\pi}$

C.  $x(2\pi) = e^{-2\pi}$

D.  $x(2\pi) = e^{6\pi}$

E.  $x(2\pi) = e^{-6\pi}$

$$r^2 + 4r + 5 = 0$$

$$\left( r + 2 \right)^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 20}}{2} = \frac{-4 \pm 2i}{2} = -2 \pm i$$

$$x(t) = C_1 e^{-2t} \cos(t) + C_2 e^{-2t} \sin(t)$$

$$x(0) = 1 = C_1$$

$$x'(t) = -C_1 e^{-2t} \sin(t) - 2C_1 e^{-2t} \cos(t)$$

$$+ C_2 e^{-2t} \cos(t) - 2C_2 e^{-2t} \sin(t)$$

$$x'(0) = -2 = -2C_1 + C_2$$

$$-2 = -2 + C_2$$

$$C_2 = 0$$

$$x(t) = e^{-2t} \cos(t)$$

$$x(2\pi) = e^{-4\pi}$$

3. Find the explicit solution of the initial value problem

$$y' = \frac{xy^2}{x^2 + 1}, \quad y(0) = 3.$$

separable?

$$\frac{1}{y^2} y' = \frac{x}{x^2+1}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y^2} dy = \int \frac{x}{x^2+1} dx$$

$$-\frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+1) + C$$

$$y(0) = 3$$

$$-\frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{2} \ln(1) + C = C$$

$$-\frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+1) - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$y = \frac{-1}{\frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+1) - \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{6}{2 - 3 \ln(x^2+1)}$$

A.  $\frac{1}{2}(6 + \ln(1 + x^2))$

**B.**  $\frac{6}{2 - 3 \ln(1 + x^2)}$

C.  $\frac{6}{2 + 3 \ln(1 + x^2)}$

D.  $\frac{1}{2}(6 - 3 \ln(1 + x^2))$

E.  $\frac{1}{3}(9 - 2 \ln(1 + x^2))$



9. Let  $A_{ij}$  be the cofactor of the element  $a_{ij}$  in the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$  with  $\det(A) = 5$ .

The value of the expression  $a_{11}A_{11} + a_{12}A_{12} + a_{21}A_{21} + a_{22}A_{22}$  then is equal to

- A. 0
- B. 5
- C. 10
- D. 15
- E. undetermined by the information given above

cofactor of element is the determinant of the matrix after crossing out the row and column the element is at and w/ correct sign

e.g.  $\begin{bmatrix} \overset{+}{1} & \overset{-}{2} & \overset{+}{3} \\ \overset{-}{4} & \overset{+}{5} & \overset{-}{6} \\ \overset{+}{7} & \overset{-}{8} & \overset{+}{9} \end{bmatrix}$  cofactor of 6 is  $- \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 7 & 8 \end{vmatrix}$

here,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$   $A_{11}$  is cofactor of  $a_{11}$   $A_{11} = a_{22}$   
 $A_{12} = -a_{21}$   $A_{21} = -a_{12}$   $A_{22} = a_{11}$

$$a_{11}A_{11} + a_{12}A_{12} + a_{21}A_{21} + a_{22}A_{22} = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21} + (-a_{21}a_{12}) + a_{22}a_{11}$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} = 5 = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{21}a_{12}$$

$$\text{so } a_{11}A_{11} + a_{12}A_{12} + a_{21}A_{21} + a_{22}A_{22} = 5 + 5 = 10$$