

# § 2.8 HW Solutions

#1 a)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$   $\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 3-\lambda & -4 \\ 1 & -1-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = (3-\lambda)(-1-\lambda) + 4$   
 $= \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1 = (\lambda - 1)^2$

$\lambda = 1: (A - I)\vec{v} = \vec{0}$   $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$   $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

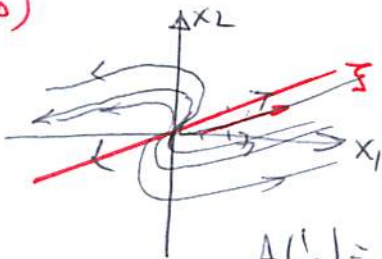
$\vec{x}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^t$

$\vec{x}^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t e^t + \vec{w} e^t$  where  $(A - I)\vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -4 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   $\vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} 1+2w_2 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + w_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $\uparrow \vec{w}$

so  $\vec{x}^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t e^t + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^t$

b)



$A \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $A \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

all solutions become parallel to the line from  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  to  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

#7 b)  $\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 4 & -7 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}$ ,  $\vec{x}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda & -4 \\ 4 & -7-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = (1-\lambda)(-7-\lambda) + 16 = \lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 9 = (\lambda + 3)^2 = 0$

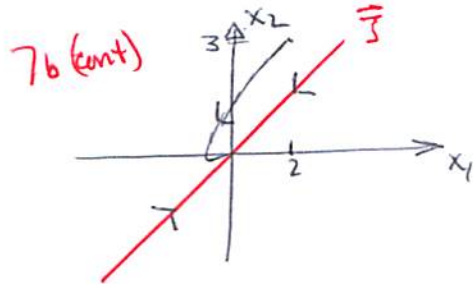
$\lambda = -3: (A + 3I)\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ 4 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$   $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$   $\vec{x}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t}$

$(A + 3I)\vec{w} = \vec{v}^{(1)}$   $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -4 & 1 \\ 4 & -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   $\vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} + w_2 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + w_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $\uparrow \vec{w}$

$\vec{x}^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t e^{-3t} + \begin{pmatrix} 1/4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t}$

$\vec{x}(t) = c_1 \vec{x}^{(1)} + c_2 \vec{x}^{(2)}$  : @  $t=0$ :  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{x}(0) = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1/4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $3 = \frac{c_1}{4} + c_2$   $\frac{c_1}{4} = 1 \Rightarrow c_1 = 4$   
 $2 = c_2 \Rightarrow c_2 = 2$

$\vec{x}(t) = 4 \vec{x}^{(1)}(t) + 2 \vec{x}^{(2)}(t)$   
 $= 4 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t} + 2 \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t e^{-3t} + \begin{pmatrix} 1/4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t} \right) = e^{-3t} \begin{pmatrix} 4 + 2t + \frac{1}{2} \\ 4 + 2t \end{pmatrix} = e^{-3t} \begin{pmatrix} 2t + \frac{9}{2} \\ 2t + 4 \end{pmatrix}$



#11 a.)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

Note: triangular, so e-values are the diagonal entries.

$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 1: (A - I)\vec{v} = \vec{0} : \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 6 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \vec{v} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$

$(A - I)\vec{w} = \vec{0} : \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 0 & | & 1 \\ 3 & 6 & 1 & | & -6 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} -1/4 \\ 0 \\ -2/4 \end{pmatrix} + \mu_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$

$\therefore \vec{x}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} e^t$

$\vec{x}^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} t e^t + \begin{pmatrix} -1/4 \\ 0 \\ -2/4 \end{pmatrix} e^t$

$\lambda_3 = 2: (A - 2I)\vec{v} = \vec{0} : \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 6 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mu_2$

$\therefore \vec{x}^{(3)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t}$

General soln:  $\vec{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} e^t + c_2 \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} t e^t + \begin{pmatrix} -1/4 \\ 0 \\ -2/4 \end{pmatrix} e^t \right) + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t}$

$\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -30 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{x}(0) = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} -1/4 \\ 0 \\ -2/4 \end{pmatrix} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$-1 = -1/4 c_2 \Rightarrow c_2 = 4$

$2 = c_1 \Rightarrow c_1 = 2$

$-30 = -6c_1 - 1/2 c_2 + c_3 \Rightarrow c_3 = -30 + 6c_1 + 1/2 c_2 = -30 + 12 + 2 = 3$

$\therefore \vec{x}(t) = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} e^t + 4 \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} t e^t + \begin{pmatrix} -1/4 \\ 0 \\ -2/4 \end{pmatrix} e^t \right) + 3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t}$

$= e^t \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1+0 \\ 2+4t & 1+0 \\ -12-24t & -2+3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 2+4t & 1 \\ -12-24t & 1 \end{pmatrix} e^t$

$= e^t \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2+4t \\ -30-24t \end{pmatrix}$