

Solutions

Math 3D Quiz 6 Morning - May 18th

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Show all of your work. *There is a question on the back side.*

1. Consider the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. (a) What are the eigenvalues and eigenvectors?
 (b) What are the defects? (c) Find the general solution to $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$.

(a) Note A is upper triangular, eigenvalues are on main diagonal, $\lambda = 3$ (AM 4)

Check: $\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 3-\lambda & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3-\lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = (3-\lambda) \det \begin{bmatrix} 3-\lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$ +1
 $= (3-\lambda)^2 \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} 3-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 3-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = (3-\lambda)^2 \cdot (3-\lambda)^2$ +2

Eigenvectors:
 $(A - 3I)\vec{v} = \vec{0}$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} v_1 = \text{free} \\ v_2 = 0 \\ v_3 = 0 \\ v_4 = \text{free} \end{array}$$

$$\vec{v} = v_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + v_4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Two eigenvectors)

(b) $\lambda = 3$ is defective twice, +1 AM - GM = 4 - 2 = 2. (GM = 2)

(c) Need generalized eigenvectors. Note: That $(A - 3I)\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ has NO solution!!

Solve: $(A - 3I)\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} u_1 = \text{free} \\ u_2 = 1 \\ u_3 = 0 \\ u_4 = \text{free} \end{array}$ +2
 $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + u_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + u_4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ +2
 (1st Generalized Eigenvector)

Need one more, solve: $(A - 3I)\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} w_1 = \text{free} \\ w_2 = 0 \\ w_3 = 1 \\ w_4 = \text{free} \end{array}$ +2
 $\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + w_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + w_4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ +2
 (2nd Generalized Eigenvector)

So the general solution is

$$\vec{x}_{\text{general}} = c_1 e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 e^{3t} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) + c_4 e^{3t} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{t^2}{2!} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$
+2

Eigenvector Decomposition

2. Find the general solution to $\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} + \begin{bmatrix} t \\ t \end{bmatrix}$. Is $\vec{f}(t)$.

Hints: Use that the complementary solution is $\vec{x}_c = C_1 e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

If you prefer Eigenvector Decomposition: Read the eigenvalues and eigenvectors from $\vec{x}_c$.

If you prefer Undetermined Coefficients: "All" you need to do is solve for $\vec{x}_p$ now.

+1 First we need to construct E, like $E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ so $E^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

* Get $g_1(t), g_2(t)$:

Way 1: $\begin{bmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \end{bmatrix} = E^{-1} \vec{f}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t \\ t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad +2 \text{ for } g\text{'s.}$$

Way 2: Solve $E \begin{bmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{f}$,

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & t \\ 1 & 1 & t \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & t \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right],$$

Row 2: $g_2 = 0 \Rightarrow g_1 = t$.

* Setup/solve our eqns:

$$\lambda = 1 \quad 1st!$$

$$\lambda = -1 \quad 2nd!$$

1) $\epsilon_1' = \epsilon_1 + g_1(t)$ +1

$\hookrightarrow \epsilon_1' - \epsilon_1 = t$ // Need $\epsilon_{ip}, \epsilon_{ic}$.

For ϵ_{ic} : Aux Eqn $r-1=0$, $r=1$,
 $\epsilon_{ic} = c_1 e^t$.

For ϵ_{ip} : Guess $\epsilon_{ip} = At+B$, $\epsilon_{ip}' = A$,

Plug in, $A - (At+B) = t$,

Fn Types: t : $-A=1$, $A=-1$

1 : $A-B=0$, $B=A=-1$

2) $\epsilon_2' = -\epsilon_2 + g_2(t)$ +1

$\hookrightarrow \epsilon_2' + \epsilon_2 = 0$.

Aux. Eqn: $r+1=0$, $r=-1$,

so $\epsilon_2 = c_2 e^{-t}$ +2

$\epsilon_{ip} = -t-1$ so

$\epsilon_1 = c_1 e^t - t - 1$ +2
 ($\epsilon_{ic} + \epsilon_{ip}$)

* Plug into solution: $\vec{x} = \epsilon_1(t) \vec{v}_1 + \epsilon_2(t) \vec{v}_2 = \epsilon_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \epsilon_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$,

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

is our
general
solution.

Undetermined Coefs (for 3.9, not 2.5)

2. Find the general solution to $\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} + \begin{bmatrix} t \\ t \end{bmatrix}$. = is $\vec{f}(t)$!

Hints: Use that the complementary solution is $\vec{x}_c = C_1 e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

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For $\vec{x}_p$, Guess: +2 $\vec{x}_p = t \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$ based on

• Note $\vec{x}_p$ is not part of $\vec{x}_c$ so no shift needed ✓

$$\vec{x}_p = t \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{x}_p' = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Plugin, +1

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \left(t \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} \right) + \begin{bmatrix} t \\ t \end{bmatrix},$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_2 t + b_2 \\ a_1 t + b_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} t \\ t \end{bmatrix}.$$

Row 1: $a_1 = a_2 t + b_2 + t$

Row 2: $a_2 = a_1 t + b_1 + t$

Fn Types: $t: 0 = a_2 + 1$

+1 $1: a_1 = b_2$

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+1 $1: a_2 = b_1$

So $a_2 = -1$ +1

and also

$a_1 = -1$ +1

so $b_1 = a_2 = -1$ too +1

so $b_2 = a_1 = -1$ too +1

Thus $\vec{x}_p = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} t + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix},$

so $\vec{x} = C_1 e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$ +1

(as $\vec{x}_c + \vec{x}_p$)

Check: From Eigendecomposition the particular piece is only due to $(-t-1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, and this matches here. ✓