

§3.2 (PART 2): EIGENVALUES, EIGENVALUES, AND IVPs

- 1.] Verify that $\lambda_1 = 3$ and $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$, and $\lambda_2 = 1$ and $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ make up two eigenvalue/eigenvector pairs for the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\lambda_1 \vec{v}_1: A\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 24-6 \\ -6+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 18 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 \vec{v}_1 = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 18 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\lambda_2 \vec{v}_2: A\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4-3 \\ -1+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 \vec{v}_2 = 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

- 2.] Compute the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

E-values: $\text{tr}(A) = -3+1 = -2$ $\det(A) = -3 - (-1) = -2$

$$\lambda^2 - \text{tr}(A)\lambda + \det(A) = \lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - (4)(-2)}}{2} \Rightarrow \lambda = -1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{12}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda_1 = -1 + \sqrt{3}, \lambda_2 = -1 - \sqrt{3}}$$

E-vectors:

$$\boxed{\lambda_1 = -1 + \sqrt{3}} \quad \begin{cases} (-3 - \lambda_1)x + y = 0 \\ -1x + (1 - \lambda_1)y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} (-2 - \sqrt{3})x + y = 0 \\ -x + (2 - \sqrt{3})y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = (2 + \sqrt{3})x \\ y = \frac{1}{2 - \sqrt{3}}x \end{cases}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 + \sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = (2 + \sqrt{3})x \\ y = \frac{1}{2 - \sqrt{3}} \left(\frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{2 + \sqrt{3}} \right) x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = (2 + \sqrt{3})x \\ y = (2 + \sqrt{3})x \end{cases}$$

$$\boxed{\lambda_2 = -1 - \sqrt{3}} \quad \begin{cases} (-3 - \lambda_2)x + y = 0 \\ -x + (1 - \lambda_2)y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} (-2 + \sqrt{3})x + y = 0 \\ -x + (2 + \sqrt{3})y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = (2 - \sqrt{3})x \\ y = \frac{1}{2 + \sqrt{3}}x \end{cases}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 - \sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = (2 - \sqrt{3})x \\ y = \frac{1}{2 + \sqrt{3}} \left(\frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{2 - \sqrt{3}} \right) x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = (2 - \sqrt{3})x \\ y = (2 - \sqrt{3})x \end{cases}$$

3.] Solve the following initial-value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} y, \quad y(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

E-values: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\lambda^2 - \text{tr}(A)\lambda + \det(A) = 0$$

$$\text{tr}(A) = 3 - 2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - \lambda - 6 = 0$$

$$\det(A) = -(6 - 0) = -6$$

$$(\lambda - 3)(\lambda + 2) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = -2, \lambda_2 = 3$$

E-vectors: $\lambda_1 = -2$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} (3 - (-2))x + 0y = 0 \\ x + (-2 - (-1))y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 5x = 0 \\ x + 0y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 0 \\ y = \text{free} \end{cases}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 3$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} (3 - 3)x + 0y = 0 \\ x + (-2 - 3)y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 0 = 0 \\ x - 5y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 0 = 0 \\ y = \frac{1}{5}x \end{cases}$$

Gen Sol: straight-Line Solutions: $\vec{y}_1(t) = \vec{v}_1 e^{\lambda_1 t}$ $\vec{y}_2(t) = \vec{v}_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$
 $\vec{y}_1(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-2t}$ $\vec{y}_2(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{3t}$

$$\vec{y}(t) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-2t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{3t}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = 5c_2 e^{3t}$$

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 e^{3t}$$