

Math 511: Linear Algebra

Good Problems 3

Due: Tuesday, 13 May 2014

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Instructions: Complete all 10 problems. Each problem is worth 10 points.

Show enough work on the paper provided (this paper), and follow all instructions carefully. Write your name on each page.

You may use any electronic (or other) aids that you wish, but you are expected to show all relevant details of any calculations. A correct “answer” is not good enough; I want to see how you got it!

Good Luck!

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1. Find all solutions of the linear system.

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 + 2x_4 = 1 \\ -x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 + x_4 = -2 \\ 2x_1 - 2x_2 + 7x_3 + 7x_4 = 1 \end{cases}$$

Augmented Matrix method:

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 7 & 7 & 1 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_1 + R_2 &\rightarrow R_2 \\ -2R_1 + R_3 &\rightarrow R_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$R_2 - R_3 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & -7 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$R_1 - 3R_2 \rightarrow R_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 4 + \beta + 7\alpha \\ x_2 &= \beta \\ x_3 &= -1 - 3\alpha \\ x_4 &= \alpha \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}.$$

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2. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 & 7 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 4 & 2 & 7 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 7 \\ -5 & 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Find elementary matrices E and F such that $EA = B$ and $AF = C$.

$A \rightarrow B$: swap rows 2 and 3.

So $E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$A \rightarrow C$: Col 1 -2 Col 2, replace column 1.

So $F = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

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3. Find the LU decomposition of

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 4 & -5 \\ 6 & 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 & 4 & -5 \\ 6 & 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 4 & -5 \\ 0 & 13 & -8 \\ 0 & 6 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 4 & -5 \\ 0 & 13 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{61}{13} \end{pmatrix} = U$$

~~$R_3 \rightarrow R_3$~~

$$R_2 + 2R_1 \rightarrow R_2 : l_{21} = -2$$

$$R_3 + R_1 \rightarrow R_3 : l_{31} = -1$$

$$R_3 + \left(\frac{-6}{13}\right)R_2 \rightarrow R_3 : l_{32} = \frac{-6}{13}$$

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & \frac{-6}{13} & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

So $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & \frac{-6}{13} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 4 & -5 \\ 0 & 13 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{61}{13} \end{pmatrix}$

Notice: $\det(A) = \det(L)\det(U) = \det(U) = -3(13)\left(\frac{61}{13}\right) = -183.$

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4. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} x & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & x & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & x \end{pmatrix}.$$

Find $p(x) = \det(A)$, then solve $p(x) = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) = \det(A) &= \begin{vmatrix} x & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & x & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & x \end{vmatrix} = x \begin{vmatrix} x & -1 \\ -1 & x \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & x \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x \\ -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= x(x^2 - 1) - (x - 1) + (-1 + x) \\ &= x(x^2 - 1). \end{aligned}$$

$$p(x) = 0 \quad \text{when} \quad x(x^2 - 1) = x(x+1)(x-1) = 0$$

$$\text{so } \boxed{x = 0, -1, 1}$$

These are the (only) values of x for which A is singular!

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5. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find bases for $N(A)$, $\text{Row}(A)$, and $\text{Col}(A)$. What is the rank of A ?

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{REF}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$N(A) : \left(\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= -3y - 2z - 3x \\ x_2 &= y \\ x_3 &= -y - z \\ x_4 &= z \\ x_5 &= x \end{aligned}$$

so $N(A) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ and $\text{null}(A) = 3$.

$\text{Row}(A) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ and $\text{rk}(A) = 2$.

* Notice: $\text{rk}(A) + \text{null}(A) = n$
 $2 + 3 = 5$

$\text{Col}(A) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

* Go back to original A to get the column space!

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6. Let S be the set of all symmetric 2×2 matrices with real entries. Show that S is a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$. Find a basis for S . What is the dimension of S ?

$$S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & d \end{pmatrix}, a, b, d \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Let $A \in S, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$\text{Then } \alpha A = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha a & \alpha b \\ \alpha b & \alpha d \end{pmatrix} \text{ is symmetric } \checkmark$$

$$\text{Let } B = \begin{pmatrix} e & f \\ f & g \end{pmatrix} \in S.$$

$$\text{Then } A + B = \begin{pmatrix} a+e & b+f \\ b+f & d+g \end{pmatrix} \text{ is symmetric } \checkmark$$

Therefore S is a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$.

$$E_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, E_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, E_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ form a basis for } S.$$

$$\text{Indeed } A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & d \end{pmatrix} = aE_1 + bE_2 + dE_3.$$

$$\text{Thus } \dim(S) = 3.$$

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7. Let

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Find the transition matrix from $V = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$ to $U = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$. Use this matrix to compute the U -coordinates of $\mathbf{z} = 2\mathbf{v}_1 + 3\mathbf{v}_2$.

$$V \xrightarrow{V} E \xrightarrow{u^{-1}} U$$

$S = u^{-1}V$

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 2 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u^{-1} = \frac{1}{7-6} \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

So $S = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 2 & 9 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 31 & 10 \\ -12 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$[z]_V = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[z]_u = S[z]_v = \begin{pmatrix} 31 & 10 \\ -12 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 32 \\ -33 \end{pmatrix}$$

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8. Let

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix},$$

and let $L: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be the linear operator whose matrix representation with respect to the ordered basis $U = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$ is

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Find the matrix representing L with respect to the ordered basis $V = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$. Use this new matrix to compute $L((-1, 0)^T)$.

~~Ugly~~

$$V \xrightarrow{V} E \xrightarrow{U^{-1}} U$$

$$S = U^{-1}V$$

$$S^{-1} = (V^{-1}U)$$

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S = U^{-1}V = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 & 7 \\ -7 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S^{-1} = \frac{1}{-48+49} \begin{pmatrix} -4 & -7 \\ 7 & 12 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & -7 \\ 7 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } B = S^{-1}AS = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & -7 \\ 7 & 12 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 12 & 7 \\ -7 & -4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & -7 \\ 7 & 12 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 17 & 10 \\ 22 & 13 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} -222 & -121 \\ 383 & 226 \end{pmatrix}$$

represents L in V Basis. Yuck.

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$+ \mathbf{v}_1 + 2\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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9. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find the eigenvalues and corresponding eigenspaces of A . Show that the eigenspaces are linearly independent ~~and orthogonal with respect to the dot product $\langle x, y \rangle = x^T y$.~~

Consider the linear transformation $Lx = Ax$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$. Find the matrix representation of L with respect to the basis of $\mathbb{R}^3$ determined by the eigenspaces of A .

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (1-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 1 \\ 5 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (1-\lambda) [(3-\lambda)(-1-\lambda) - 5] \quad \begin{matrix} (\lambda-3)(\lambda+1) = \lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 3 - 5 \\ \lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 8 \end{matrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = -2, \lambda_2 = 1, \lambda_3 = 4$$

$$N(A - \lambda_1 I): \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 3/2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} x_1 = -1/2 \alpha \\ x_2 = -1/5 \alpha \\ x_3 = \alpha \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{put } \alpha = -10, \quad \underline{x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$N(A - \lambda_2 I): \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & -2 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 5 & -2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 5 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } x_1 = \alpha, x_2 = 0, x_3 = 0, \Rightarrow \underline{x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$N(A - \lambda_3 I): \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 2 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & -5 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 2 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 0 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} x_1 = -1/3 \alpha \\ x_2 = \alpha \\ x_3 = \alpha \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{choose} \\ \alpha = 3 \end{matrix}$$

$$\underline{x_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -(1-\lambda)(3-\lambda)(1+\lambda) - 5(1-\lambda) \\ &= -(\lambda-1)(\lambda-3)(\lambda+1) - 5 + 5\lambda \\ &= -(\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3)(\lambda+1) - 5 + 5\lambda \\ &= -(\lambda^3 - 3\lambda^2 - \lambda + 3) - 5 + 5\lambda \\ &= -\lambda^3 + 3\lambda^2 + 4\lambda - 8 \\ &= (\lambda-4)(\lambda^2 + \lambda + 2) \\ &= (1-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 8) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } \lambda_2 = 1$$

$$\lambda_{2,3} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(-8)}}{2}$$

$$= 1 \pm 3 = -2, 4$$

Damn, I did that the hard way!

Put $X = (\underline{x}_1, \underline{x}_2, \underline{x}_3) = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \\ -10 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$\underline{x}_1, \underline{x}_2, \underline{x}_3$ are linearly independent iff $\det(X) \neq 0$.

$$\det(X) = -1 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -10 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -1(6 + 30) = -36 \neq 0. \checkmark$$

Now define $L(\underline{x}) = A\underline{x}$ for every $\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3$.

The matrix B that represents L wrt the "eigenbasis" of $\mathbb{R}^3$ determined by A is

$$B = (L(\underline{x}_1), L(\underline{x}_2), L(\underline{x}_3))$$

$$L(\underline{x}_1) = A\underline{x}_1 = \lambda_1 \underline{x}_1 = -2\underline{x}_1 \text{ by defn. } -2\underline{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ in the "eigenbasis".}$$

similarly,

$$L(\underline{x}_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \underline{x}_2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } L(\underline{x}_3) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \underline{x}_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\text{so } B = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Notice, this is just the diagonalization of A !

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10. Solve the system of linear differential equations

$$\begin{cases} y_1' = 2y_1 - 6y_3 \\ y_2' = y_1 - 3y_3 \\ y_3' = y_2 - 2y_3 \end{cases}$$

with initial data $y_1(0) = y_2(0) = y_3(0) = 2$.

$$Y' = AY \quad \text{where} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & -6 \\ 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad Y(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

gen. soln is $Y(t) = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \underline{x}_1 + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \underline{x}_2 + c_3 e^{\lambda_3 t} \underline{x}_3$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 0 & -6 \\ 1 & -\lambda & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (2-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & -3 \\ 1 & -2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} + 0 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -\lambda \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\underline{x}_1: N(A) : \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 0 & -6 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\text{so } \underline{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_3 &= 2 \\ x_2 &= 2\alpha \\ x_1 &= 3\alpha \end{aligned}$$

$$= (2-\lambda) [(-\lambda)(-2-\lambda) + 3] - 6$$

$$= (2-\lambda) [\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 3] - 6$$

$$= 2\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 6 - \lambda^3 - 2\lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 6$$

$$= -\lambda^3 + \lambda = -\lambda(\lambda^2 - 1)$$

$$= -\lambda(\lambda+1)(\lambda-1)$$

$$\text{so } \lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = -1, \lambda_3 = 1$$

$$\underline{x}_2: N(A+I) : \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 0 & -6 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\text{so } \underline{x}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 2\alpha \\ x_2 &= \alpha \\ x_3 &= 2\alpha \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{x}_3: N(A-I) : \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -6 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -6 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -6 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 6\alpha \\ x_2 &= 3\alpha \\ x_3 &= \alpha \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } \underline{x}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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so the gen. soln is

$$Y(t) = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_3 e^t \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y(0) = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

now to solve: $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 6 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 2 & 6 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & -4 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 2 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{cases} R_2 - 2R_3 \rightarrow R_2 \\ R_3 - 3R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_1 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \\ R_2 \rightarrow -R_2 \end{cases}$$

$$c_1 = 2 + 1 - 1 = 2$$

$$c_2 = 2 - 1 = +1$$

$$c_3 = -1$$

so,

$$Y(t) = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - e^t \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

is the particular soln of the DE.