

16.513 Midterm Exam (Spring 2007)

There are 5 problems and two bonus problems.

1. (16) For each of the following sets of vectors, determine if it is linearly dependent or independent:

$$S_1 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \lambda \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \lambda-2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}, \quad S_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}, \quad S_3 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -a \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}, \quad S_4 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \cos t \\ \sin t \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \sin t \\ \cos t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

(i) $\det S_1 = -\lambda(\lambda-2)+1 = -(\lambda^2-2\lambda+1) = -(\lambda-1)^2$ $\begin{cases} = 0 & \text{if } \lambda=1 \\ \neq 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{LD} \\ \text{LI} \end{cases}$

(2) $\det \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 6+6+6-9-3-1-8 = 18-27-1-8 = -18 \neq 0 \rightarrow \text{LI}$

(3) LD

(4) $\det \begin{bmatrix} \cos t & \sin t \\ \sin t & \cos t \end{bmatrix} = \cos^2 t - \sin^2 t = 0$ if $t = \frac{\pi}{4} \pm k\pi$ two determinants
not zero at
the same time.

$\det \begin{bmatrix} \sin t & \cos t \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = -\cos t = 0$ only if $t = \frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi \Rightarrow \text{LI}$

2. (24) Find the general solution to the following equations:

$$(1) \begin{matrix} A & Y \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{rank}(A) = 2, < \text{rank}([A \ Y]) = 3.$$

No solution

$$(2) \begin{matrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 & b \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & x = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{rank}(A) = 2, \quad \nu = 4 - 2 = 2$$

$$a_3 = 2a_1 + 2a_2 \rightarrow n_1 = [2 \ 2 \ -1 \ 0]^T$$

$$2a_4 = 2a_2 + a_3 \rightarrow n_2 = [0 \ 2 \ 1 \ -2]^T$$

$$b = -2a_1 - a_2 \rightarrow \text{a particular solution } x_p = [-2 \ -1 \ 0 \ 0]^T$$

$$\text{General solution} = x_p + k_1 n_1 + k_2 n_2,$$

$$(3) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -3 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{rank}(A) = 2, \quad \text{rank}([A \ b]) = 2, \quad \exists \text{ solutions.}$$

$$\nu = 3 - \text{rank}(A) = 1, \quad n_1 = [0 \ 0 \ 1]^T$$

$$\text{a particular solution } x_p = [-0.5 \ 0.25 \ 0]^T$$

$$\text{General solution. } x = x_p + k n_1$$

3. (15) Let the subspace S be spanned by, $s_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.4 \\ 0 \\ 0.3 \end{bmatrix}$, $s_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.2 \\ 0.8 \\ -1.6 \\ 0.6 \end{bmatrix}$,

1). Use Gram-Schmidt procedure to obtain orthonormal basis $\{v_1, v_2\}$ for the subspace S;

2). Express s_1, s_2 in terms of v_1 , and v_2 ;

3). Express $x = 2v_1 + 3v_2$ in terms of s_1 and s_2 .

Let $e_1 = s_1$, $e_2 = s_2 - \frac{\langle s_1, s_2 \rangle}{\langle s_1, s_1 \rangle} s_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.2 \\ 0.8 \\ -1.6 \\ 0.6 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{0.5}{0.25} \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0.3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.2 \\ 0 \\ -1.6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = s_2 - 2s_1$

Normalize $v_1 = \frac{e_1}{\|e_1\|} = \frac{s_1}{\|s_1\|} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.8 \\ 0 \\ 0.6 \end{bmatrix}$, $v_2 = \frac{e_2}{\|e_2\|} = \frac{1}{2} e_2 = \frac{1}{2} s_2 - s_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 \\ 0 \\ -0.8 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

2) $[v_1 \ v_2] = [s_1 \ s_2] \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$, $[s_1 \ s_2] = [v_1 \ v_2] \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

3). $x = [v_1 \ v_2] \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = [s_1 \ s_2] \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = [s_1 \ s_2] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1.5 \end{bmatrix}$

4. (30) For each of the following matrices, $A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$,

1) Find the diagonal form (or Jordan form) \bar{A}_i and Q_i such that $\bar{A}_i = Q_i^{-1} A_i Q_i$;

2) Compute $e^{A_1 t}$, $e^{A_2 t}$

1). For A_1 , $\lambda_1 = 1$, $\lambda_2 = 1$, $\lambda_3 = -1$

$S = (A - \lambda_1 I) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ rank $S = 2$, $v(S) = 1$, generalized eigenvector.

$(A - \lambda_1 I)^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Pick $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, then $(A - \lambda_1 I)v_2 \neq 0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$v_1 = (A - \lambda_1 I)v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$(A - \lambda_3 I) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

$\bar{A}_1 = Q^{-1} A_1 Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$A_1 = Q \bar{A}_1 Q^{-1}$

$e^{A_1 t} = Q e^{\bar{A}_1 t} Q^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^t & t e^t & 0 \\ 0 & e^t & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}$

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -1, \quad \lambda_3 = 2.$$

$$S = (A_2 - \lambda_1 I) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{rank } S = 1$$

$$v(s) = 2.$$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A_2 - \lambda_3 I) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\bar{A}_2 = Q^{-1} A_2 Q = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

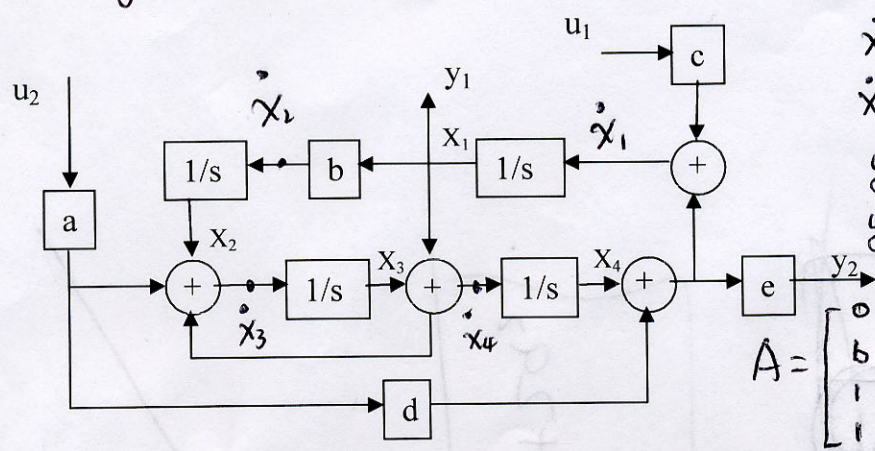
$$e^{A_2 t} = Q e^{\bar{A}_2 t} Q^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-t} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{2t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3}$$

A, B, C, D matrices for the

5. (15) Find the state-space description for the following system:

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$

$$y = Cx + Du$$



$$\dot{x}_1 = x_4 + cu_1 + adu_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = bx_1$$

$$\dot{x}_3 = x_2 + x_2 + x_3 + au_2$$

$$\dot{x}_4 = x_1 + x_3$$

$$y_1 = x_1$$

$$y_2 = ex_4 + adeu_2$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ b & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} c & ad \\ 0 & a \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & ade \\ 0 & ade \end{bmatrix}$$

Bonus problems

1. (20) : For the following matrix A, compute e^{At} and A^k .

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

$$(A+I) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A+I)^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A+I)^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A+I)^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\lambda(A) = -1$ has multiplicity 5.

For $f(\lambda) = e^{-\lambda t}$, consider $g(\lambda) = \beta_0 + \beta_1(\lambda+1) + \beta_2(\lambda+1)^2 + \beta_3(\lambda+1)^3 + \beta_4(\lambda+1)^4$

$f(t) = e^{-\lambda t}$	$g(t) = \beta_0$	$\beta_0 = e^{-\lambda t}$
$f'(t) = t e^{-\lambda t}$	$g'(t) = \beta_1$	$\beta_1 = t e^{-\lambda t}$
$f''(t) = t^2 e^{-\lambda t}$	$g''(t) = 2\beta_2$	$\beta_2 = t^2 e^{-\lambda t} / 2$
$f'''(t) = t^3 e^{-\lambda t}$	$g'''(t) = 6\beta_3$	$\beta_3 = t^3 e^{-\lambda t} / 6$
$f^{(4)}(t) = t^4 e^{-\lambda t}$	$g^{(4)}(t) = 24\beta_4$	$\beta_4 = t^4 e^{-\lambda t} / 24$

$$e^{At} = f(A) = g(A) = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\beta_1 & \beta_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\beta_2 & \beta_1 & \beta_0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\beta_3 & \beta_2 & \beta_1 & \beta_0 & 0 \\ \beta_4 & -\beta_3 & -\beta_2 & -\beta_1 & \beta_0 \end{bmatrix}$$