

# Exam 1 solutions

1. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 3 & | & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 & | & 4 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 & | & k \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 3 & | & 2 \\ 0 & -6 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 1 & | & k+2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R2-2R1 \\ R3+R1 \end{array}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 3 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 6 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & k+2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \text{a) } \underline{k \neq -2 \text{ no solutions}} \\ \text{b) } \underline{k = -2 \infty \text{ many sol}^n\text{s}} \\ \text{c) } \underline{\text{Never has a uniq. sol}^n} \end{array}$$

$x_3$  free  $\uparrow$  danger!

2. 
$$\det(A) = (-1) \cdot 1 \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \\ a & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{expand along row 1}$$

$$= - \left( (+1) \cdot 1 \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ a & -3 \end{bmatrix} \right) = -(-3 - 4a)$$

$4a + 3$ ,  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has non-zero solutions exactly when  $\det(A) = 0$ , i.e., when  $a = -3/4$ .

3. a. 
$$A \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R3-2R1 \\ R3-2R1 \end{array} \rightsquigarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R1-R2 \\ R3-R2 \end{array}$$

Reduced row echelon form

$\text{Rank}(A) = \underline{\underline{2}}$

$\text{Dim row space} = \underline{\underline{2}}$

$\text{Dim col space} = \underline{\underline{2}}$

3. b. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & -2 & 0 & -3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & -5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{E1} \\ \text{E2} \end{matrix} \quad x_1, x_3 \text{ bound}$$

$\uparrow$   $x_2$  free                       $\uparrow$   $x_4$  free

Let  $x_3 = t_1, x_4 = t_2$ .

Solve E1 for bound  $x_1 = 2x_2 + 3x_4 = 2t_1 + 3t_2$

Solve E2 for bound  $x_3 = 5x_4 = 5t_2$

Make list: 
$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2t_1 + 3t_2 \\ t_1 \\ 5t_2 \\ t_2 \end{pmatrix} = t_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t_2 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Null(B) = span  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

$\uparrow$                        $\uparrow$   
 Basis vectors

$\textcircled{4}$ . e-vals:  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 0-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 0-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^2 - 1 = 0 \quad \underline{\underline{\lambda = \pm 1}}$

For  $\lambda = 1$ :  $(A - \lambda I)\vec{a} = \vec{0}$   $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow$

$\uparrow$   
 $\lambda = 1$

$\rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . e-vect  $\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Normalize to have length one:  $\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$

For  $\lambda = -1$ :  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}. \quad \text{Unit length e-vec: } \vec{d} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

↖ e-vec for  $\lambda = 1$       ↖ e-vec. for  $\lambda = -1$

$P^{-1} = P^T = P$  in this case!

orthog.

5.  $\lambda = -1 + i$       Spiral in, Asymptotically Stable  
 $\text{Re } \lambda < 0$

Complex sol<sup>n</sup>:  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix} e^{(-1+i)t}$

$$= \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + i \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right] (e^{-t} \cos t + i e^{-t} \sin t)$$

$$= \underbrace{\left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} \cos t - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} \sin t \right]}_{\text{real sol}^n \vec{x}_1} + i \underbrace{\left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} \sin t + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} \cos t \right]}_{\text{real sol}^n \vec{x}_2}$$

Gen<sup>l</sup> Sol<sup>n</sup>:  $\vec{x} = c_1 e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} \cos t \\ -\sin t \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} \sin t \\ \cos t \end{pmatrix}$

6. Jacobian matrix  $J = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & 1 \\ 4 & \cos y \end{bmatrix}$

Linearized system at  $(0,0)$ :  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$  where

$$A = J|_{(0,0)} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 0 & 1 \\ 4 & \cos 0 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{\underline{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}}$$

$$\text{e-vals: } \det \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 \\ 4 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = (1-\lambda)^2 - 4 = 0$$

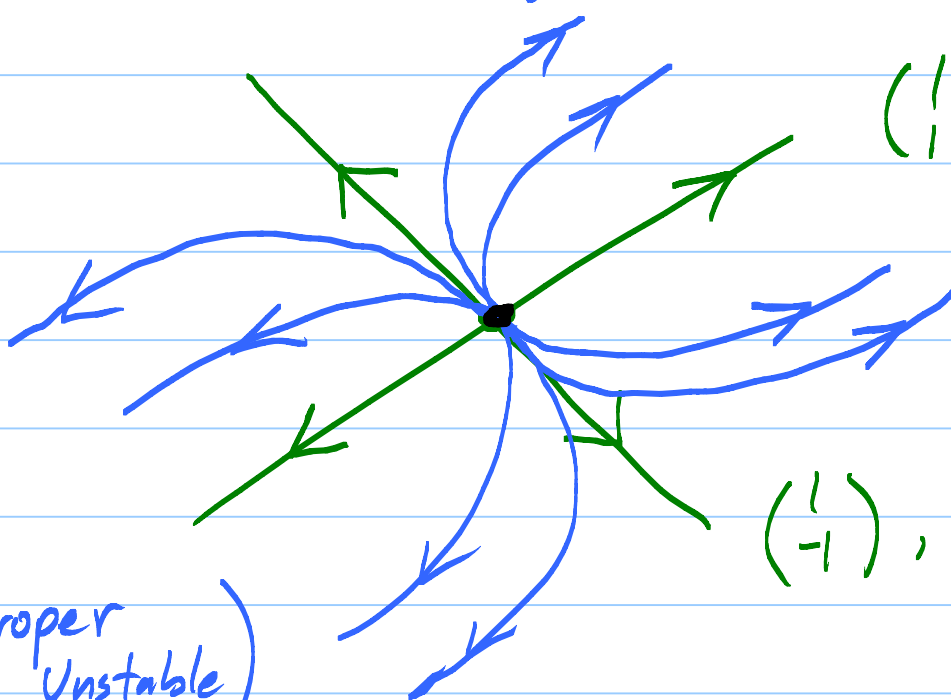
$$(1-\lambda)^2 = 4$$

$$1-\lambda = \pm 2$$

$$\lambda = -1, 3$$

$\lambda = -1, 3$ : Saddle Point, Unstable

7.



$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda = 3$  out

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda = 2$  out  
↑  
closest to zero

(Improper Node, Unstable)

Node rule: Near the origin, trajectories hug the eigenvector corresponding to the eigenvalue closest to zero. Far from the origin, the trajectories appear to flow parallel to the other eigenvector.