

# Lecture 27 5.5 repeated eigenvalues

HW 26 due in MyLab

HW 23W, 24W, 25W due in GS

Exam 2 on Tues, Nov. 9, 8:00-9:00 pm in WALC 1055

See home page for practice problems

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -i/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \leftarrow a_1 - a_3 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -i/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \leftarrow a_2 - \frac{i}{2} a_3 = 0 \quad (2)$$

$a_1, a_2$  bound vars       $a_3$  is a free var

Let  $a_3 = c$ .

$$(1) \quad a_1 = a_3 = c$$

$$(2) \quad a_2 = \frac{i}{2} a_3 = \frac{i}{2} c$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_1 = c \\ a_2 = \frac{i}{2} c \\ a_3 = c \end{array} \right. \quad \vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ \frac{i}{2} c \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} c, \quad c \neq 0.$$

Take  $c=2$ ; Get complex e.vect  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ i \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  for  $r=2i$

Complex sol<sup>n</sup>  $\left[ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} i \right] (\cos 2t + i \sin 2t)$

Get  $\vec{x}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cos 2t + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} i \sin 2t = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \cos 2t \\ -\sin 2t \\ 2 \cos 2t \end{pmatrix}$

$$\vec{x}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \sin 2t + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cos 2t = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \sin 2t \\ \cos 2t \\ 2 \sin 2t \end{pmatrix}$$

Repeated roots: Last time  $\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$

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

$$(2-r)^2 = 0 \quad r=2, 2$$

$$(A - 2\mathbb{I})\vec{a} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{a} = 0 \quad !$$

$$\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = a_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + a_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

two lin. indep  
e.vects for  $r=2$

Get two lin. indep sol's  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t}$  from  $r=2$ .

$$\text{Gen } \ell \text{ soln } \vec{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t}$$

EX:  $\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}$

$$\begin{aligned} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1-r & -3 \\ 3 & 7-r \end{pmatrix} &= (1-r)(7-r) - 3(-3) = 0 \\ &= r^2 - 8r + 16 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$(r-4)^2 = 0$$

$r=4, 4$  repeated (algebraic multiplicity two)

How many e.vects? If # = mult., get indep. sol's, gen' soln,

If # < mult., A is "defective"

For  $r=4$ :  $(A - 4\mathbb{I})\vec{a} = \vec{0}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -4 & -3 \\ 3 & & 7-4 \end{array} \right] \quad | \quad \left[ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} -3 & -3 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \leftarrow a_1 + a_2 = 0$$

$\uparrow$   
 $a_1$  bound       $\uparrow$   
 $a_2$  free

Let  $a_2 = c$ .

$a_1 = -a_2 = -c$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_1 = -c \\ a_2 = c \end{array} \right. \quad \vec{q} = \begin{pmatrix} -c \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}c, \quad c \neq 0.$$

Take  $c = -1$ . Get  $\vec{q} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

Bummer. Only get one sol'n  $\vec{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{4t}$

Need  $\vec{x}_2$ ! Hmmm. Try  $\vec{x}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} t e^{4t}$ . Damn!

Better: Try  $\boxed{\vec{x}_2 = \vec{a} t e^{rt} + \vec{b} e^{rt}}$

$$\vec{x}_2' = \vec{a} e^{rt} + \vec{a} r t e^{rt} + \vec{b} r e^{rt}$$

$$= \vec{r} \vec{a} t e^{rt} + (\vec{a} + \vec{r} \vec{b}) e^{rt}$$

Plug in and force:

$$\vec{x}_2' \stackrel{\text{Want}}{=} A \vec{x}_2$$

$$\underbrace{r\vec{a}e^{rt} + (\vec{a} + r\vec{b})e^{rt}}_{\vec{x}_1} = \lambda \underbrace{(\vec{a}te^{rt} + \vec{b}e^{rt})}_{\vec{x}_2}$$

$$\vec{o} = \left[ \lambda \vec{a} - r\vec{a} \right] te^{rt} + \left[ \lambda \vec{b} - r\vec{b} - \vec{a} \right] e^{rt}$$

Divide by  $e^{rt}$

$$\underbrace{(\lambda \vec{a} - r\vec{a})t}_{\text{need}=0} + \underbrace{(\lambda \vec{b} - r\vec{b} - \vec{a})}_{\text{need}=0} = \vec{o}$$

because, first let  $t=0$ . Then let  $t=1$ .

Aha!  $\boxed{\lambda \vec{a} = r\vec{a}}$   $\leftarrow \vec{a}$  is an e. vect for  $r$ !

$$\lambda \vec{b} - r\vec{b} = \vec{a}$$

$$\boxed{(\lambda - r\mathbb{I})\vec{b} = \vec{a}}$$

Important fact:  
When  $\lambda$  is defective,  
can find a sol<sup>n</sup> to  
this system, guaranteed.

Got  $\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Get  $\vec{b}$ :  $(\lambda - r\mathbb{I})\vec{b} = \vec{a}$

$\nwarrow r=4$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1-4 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & 7-4 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} -3 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

Cramer's bombs, but

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$\uparrow$        $\uparrow$   
 $b_1$  bound       $b_2$  free      Let  $b_2 = c$ .

$$b_1 + c = -1$$

$$b_1 = -1 - c$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} b_1 = -1 - c \\ b_2 = c \end{array} \right. \quad \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} c$$

Just need one  $\vec{b}$ . Pick a nice one!  $c=0$ ;  $\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\boxed{\vec{x}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} te^{4t} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{4t}}$$

$$\vec{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{4t} + c_2 \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} te^{4t} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{4t} \right]$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 = c_1 e^{4t} + c_2 (te^{4t} - e^{4t}) \\ x_2 = -c_1 e^{4t} - c_2 te^{4t} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\vec{x}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} t-1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{4t}$$