

## HW 22

$$1) \quad v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad v_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad v_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Av_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = -1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$v_1$  is therefore an eigenvector and eigen value is  $-1$

$$Av_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

This not a multiple of  $v_2$  thus is not an eigenvector

$$Av_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus  $v_3$  is an eigenvector and eigen value is  $2$

$$Av_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} = (-1) \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus  $v_4$  is an eigenvector and eigen value is  $-1$

$$Av_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus is not an eigenvector

- 2) The population of a certain bacterium increases at a rate that equals to a third of the reciprocal of the square of its current value. If at time  $t=1$  its value is  $1$ , what is the value at  $t=8$ ?

Note: word problems are confusing and thus I struggle with them

Transform into a differential eq:

$$x'(t) = \frac{1}{3}x(t)^{-2} \quad x(1) = 1$$

Solve:  $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{3}x^{-2}$

$$\int 3x^2 dx = \int dt$$

$$x^3 = t + C$$

Then we use initial conditions

$$z(1) = 1$$

$$\text{so, } 1^3 = 1 + C$$

$$C = 0$$

$$\text{Thus, } z^3 = t$$

$$z = \sqrt[3]{t}$$

$$\text{at } t = 8 \quad z = 2$$

\* 2) I am having trouble understanding and relating word problems to differential eq

I will have to review this in class

3) Conjecture 1: If  $R_0 = a/(b+c) > 1$   
then  $(x_n, y_n)$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n, y_n) = (x^*, y^*)$$

let  $a = 4$   
 $b = 1 \quad c = 1$  then  $\frac{4}{1+1} = 2 > 1 \checkmark$

so,  $(x_n, y_n)$

1)  $x_{n+1} = x_n(1-1-1) + y_n(1 - e^{-4x_n})$

2)  $y_n = (1-y_n)1 + y_n e^{-4x_n}$

4) Conjecture 2: If  $R_0 = a/b > 1$  then sol to (4)

$$\lim x_n = x^*$$

$$\text{where } bx^* = (1-x^*)(1 - e^{-ax^*})$$

let  $a = 2 \quad b = 1$

then  $a/b > 1 \checkmark$

so  $1x^* = (1-x^*)(1 - e^{-2x^*})$

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5)

$$x(n) = \frac{x(n-1)}{10 + x(n-1)}$$

$$x(0) \neq -10$$

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{10+x}$$

$$\text{so } 0 = \frac{x}{10+x}$$

then,  $x = 0$  is only sol

$$\text{then, } f'(x) = \frac{10}{(10-x)^2}$$

$$f'(0) = \frac{10}{100} = \boxed{1/10} \text{ thus stable}$$