

Homework for Lecture 2: Ezra Chechik

1. $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{y^3}{(t+1)}$, $y(0)=1$

Seperable: $\int y^{-3} dy = \int \frac{1}{(t+1)} dt$

$$\rightarrow \frac{-1}{2y^2} = \ln|t+1| + C$$

arbitrary redefined

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{y^2} = -2\ln(t+1) + C$$

$$\rightarrow y = \sqrt{\frac{-1}{2\ln(t+1)+C}} \rightarrow 1 = \frac{-1}{0+C}$$

$$, C = -1 \rightarrow y_{\text{particular}} = \sqrt{\frac{-1}{2\ln(t+1)-1}}$$

2. $y''(t) - 3y'(t) + 2y(t) = 0$, $y(0)=2$, $y'(0)=3$

$\rightarrow$ characteristic eq. $\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 = 0$
 $(\lambda-1)(\lambda-2) = 0$

$$y(t)_{\text{general}} = C_1 e^t + C_2 e^{2t}$$

$$y'(t)_{\text{gen}} = C_1 e^t + 2C_2 e^{2t}$$

$$\text{IC: } 2 = C_1 + C_2 ; 3 = C_1 + 2C_2$$

$$C_1 = 1, C_2 = 1$$

$$y(t)_{\text{part}} = e^t + e^{2t}$$

3. $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ Find all eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors.

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \rightarrow \det \begin{pmatrix} 3-\lambda & -4 \\ 4 & 3-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow (3-\lambda)(3-\lambda) + 16 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 25 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4(1)(25)}}{2} = 3 \pm \frac{\sqrt{-64}}{2}$$

$$= 3 \pm 4i \quad (\text{two complex-valued eigenvalues})$$

To Find eigenvector: plug into $(A - \lambda I)$ and find Nul.

$$\lambda = 3 + 4i:$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 3 - (3+4i) & -4 & 0 \\ 4 & 3 - (3+4i) & 0 \end{array} \right) \leftrightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} -4i & -4 & 0 \\ 4 & -4i & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\leftrightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} i & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -i & 0 \end{array} \right) \leftrightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -i & 0 \\ i & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\leftrightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \quad \begin{matrix} x = iy \\ y = y \end{matrix} \quad y \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

an eigenvector is $\begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (when $y=1$)

$$\lambda = 3 - 4i: \begin{pmatrix} 4i & -4 & | & 0 \\ 4 & 4i & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} i & -1 & | & 0 \\ 1 & i & | & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & i & | & 0 \\ i & -1 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & i & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} x = -iy \\ y = y \end{matrix}$$

$$y \begin{bmatrix} -i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ an eigenvector is } \begin{bmatrix} i \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$