

MTH 204  
Quiz 10  
17 Apr 2009

Name: Key  
Section: C or F (circle one)

Read the directions carefully.  
Write neatly in pencil and **show all your work**  
**(you will only get credit for what you put on paper)**.  
**You may use your homework solutions.**  
**If you get stuck, free feel to ask me for help.**

**LEAD: Thursdays, 5:00 - 7:00 PM**  
**CSF G5D**

**Exam 3: Friday, 24 Apr**  
**7.4 - 8.3**

Solve the IVP  $\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$ ,  $\vec{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

1. Find  $\lambda$

$$0 = \det(A - \lambda I) = \lambda^2 - \text{Tr} A \lambda + \det A = \lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 9 = (\lambda - 3)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 3, 3$$

2. Find  $\vec{K}$

For  $\lambda = 3$ ,  $(A - \lambda I)\vec{K} = \vec{0}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5-3 & 1 \\ -4 & 1-3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & | & 0 \\ -4 & -2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_2 = -2R_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2u_1 + u_2 &= 0 \\ u_2 &= -2u_1 \rightarrow FV=1 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \vec{K} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ -2u_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x}_1(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} e^{3t}$$

3. Find  $\vec{P}$

For  $\lambda = 3$ ,  $(A - \lambda I)\vec{P} = \vec{K}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5-3 & 1 \\ -4 & 1-3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & | & 1 \\ -4 & -2 & | & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_2 = -2R_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2p_1 + p_2 &= 1 \\ p_2 &= 1 - 2p_1 \leftarrow FV=0 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \vec{P} = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ -2p_1 + 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x}_2(t) = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} t + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) e^{3t}$$

4. GS:  $\vec{x}(t) = c_1 \vec{x}_1(t) + c_2 \vec{x}_2(t) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} e^{3t} + c_2 \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} t + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) e^{3t}$

5. IC  $\vec{x}(0) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow -2c_1 + c_2 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 = 3$$

So  $\vec{x}(t) = 2\vec{x}_1(t) + 3\vec{x}_2(t)$