

1. The system is

$$\mathbf{X}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}$$

and $\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I}) = (\lambda - 5)(\lambda + 1) = 0$. For $\lambda_1 = 5$ we obtain

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} -4 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \text{ so that } \mathbf{K}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

For $\lambda_2 = -1$ we obtain

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \text{ so that } \mathbf{K}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then

$$\mathbf{X} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{5t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t}.$$

3. The system is

$$\mathbf{X}' = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ -5/2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}$$

and $\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I}) = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 3) = 0$. For $\lambda_1 = 1$ we obtain

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} -5 & 2 & 0 \\ -5/2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} -5 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \text{ so that } \mathbf{K}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

For $\lambda_2 = -3$ we obtain

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} -1 & 2 & 0 \\ -5/2 & 5 & 0 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \text{ so that } \mathbf{K}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then

$$\mathbf{X} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} e^t + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t}.$$

5. The system is

$$\mathbf{X}' = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & -5 \\ 8 & -12 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}$$

and $\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I}) = (\lambda - 8)(\lambda + 10) = 0$. For $\lambda_1 = 8$ we obtain

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & -5 & 0 \\ 8 & -20 & 0 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -5/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \text{ so that } \mathbf{K}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

For $\lambda_2 = -10$ we obtain

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 20 & -5 & 0 \\ 8 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \text{ so that } \mathbf{K}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then

$$\mathbf{X} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{8t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} e^{-10t}.$$

7. The system is

$$\mathbf{X}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}$$

and $\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I}) = (\lambda - 1)(2 - \lambda)(\lambda + 1) = 0$. For $\lambda_1 = 1$, $\lambda_2 = 2$, and $\lambda_3 = -1$ we obtain

$$\mathbf{K}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{K}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{K}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix},$$

so that

$$\mathbf{X} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^t + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t}.$$

9. We have $\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I}) = -(\lambda + 1)(\lambda - 3)(\lambda + 2) = 0$. For $\lambda_1 = -1$, $\lambda_2 = 3$, and $\lambda_3 = -2$ we obtain

$$\mathbf{K}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{K}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{K}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix},$$

so that

$$\mathbf{X} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t}.$$

11. We have $\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I}) = -(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 1/2)(\lambda + 3/2) = 0$. For $\lambda_1 = -1$, $\lambda_2 = -1/2$, and $\lambda_3 = -3/2$ we obtain

$$\mathbf{K}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{K}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -12 \\ 6 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{K}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix},$$

so that

$$\mathbf{X} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} -12 \\ 6 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t/2} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t/2}.$$

13. We have $\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I}) = (\lambda + 1/2)(\lambda - 1/2) = 0$. For $\lambda_1 = -1/2$ and $\lambda_2 = 1/2$ we obtain

$$\mathbf{K}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{K}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

so that

$$\mathbf{X} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t/2} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{t/2}.$$

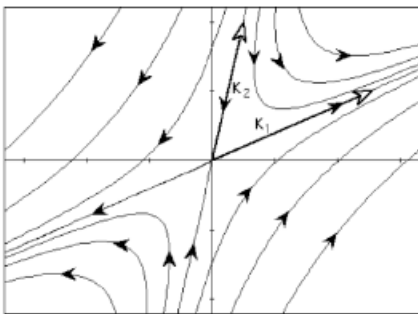
If

$$\mathbf{X}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

then $c_1 = 2$ and $c_2 = 3$.

$$15. \mathbf{X} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0.382175 \\ 0.851161 \\ 0.359815 \end{pmatrix} e^{8.58979t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0.405188 \\ -0.676043 \\ 0.615458 \end{pmatrix} e^{2.25684t} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} -0.923562 \\ -0.132174 \\ 0.35995 \end{pmatrix} e^{-0.0466321t}$$

17. (a)



(b) Letting $c_1 = 1$ and $c_2 = 0$ we get $x = 5e^{8t}$, $y = 2e^{8t}$. Eliminating the parameter we find $y = \frac{2}{5}x$, $x > 0$. When $c_1 = -1$ and $c_2 = 0$ we find $y = \frac{2}{5}x$, $x < 0$. Letting $c_1 = 0$ and $c_2 = 1$ we get $x = e^{-10t}$, $y = 4e^{-10t}$. Eliminating the parameter we find $y = 4x$, $x > 0$. Letting $c_1 = 0$ and $c_2 = -1$ we find $y = 4x$, $x < 0$.

(c) The eigenvectors $\mathbf{K}_1 = (5, 2)$ and $\mathbf{K}_2 = (1, 4)$ are shown in the figure in part (a).

19. We have $\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I}) = \lambda^2 = 0$. For $\lambda_1 = 0$ we obtain

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

A solution of $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_1\mathbf{I})\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{K}$ is

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

so that

$$\mathbf{X} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \left[\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} t + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right].$$

21. We have $\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I}) = (\lambda - 2)^2 = 0$. For $\lambda_1 = 2$ we obtain

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

A solution of $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_1\mathbf{I})\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{K}$ is

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} -1/3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

so that

$$\mathbf{X} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t} + c_2 \left[\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t e^{2t} + \begin{pmatrix} -1/3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t} \right].$$

23. We have $\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I}) = (1 - \lambda)(\lambda - 2)^2 = 0$. For $\lambda_1 = 1$ we obtain

$$\mathbf{K}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

For $\lambda_2 = 2$ we obtain

$$\mathbf{K}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{K}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then

$$\mathbf{X} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^t + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t}.$$

25. We have $\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I}) = -\lambda(5 - \lambda)^2 = 0$. For $\lambda_1 = 0$ we obtain

$$\mathbf{K}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

For $\lambda_2 = 5$ we obtain

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

A solution of $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_2\mathbf{I})\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{K}$ is

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 5/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

so that

$$\mathbf{X} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{5t} + c_3 \left[\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t e^{5t} + \begin{pmatrix} 5/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{5t} \right].$$

27. We have $\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I}) = -(\lambda - 1)^3 = 0$. For $\lambda_1 = 1$ we obtain

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Solutions of $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_1\mathbf{I})\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{K}$ and $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_1\mathbf{I})\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{P}$ are

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

so that

$$\mathbf{X} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^t + c_2 \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} te^t + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^t \right] + c_3 \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{t^2}{2} e^t + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} te^t + \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^t \right].$$

29. We have $\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I}) = (\lambda - 4)^2 = 0$. For $\lambda_1 = 4$ we obtain

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

A solution of $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_1\mathbf{I})\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{K}$ is

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

so that

$$\mathbf{X} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{4t} + c_2 \left[\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} te^{4t} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{4t} \right].$$

If

$$\mathbf{X}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

then $c_1 = -7$ and $c_2 = 13$.

31. In this case $\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I}) = (2 - \lambda)^5$, and $\lambda_1 = 2$ is an eigenvalue of multiplicity 5. Linearly independent eigenvectors are

$$\mathbf{K}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{K}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{K}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$