

## 8.2 Cont'd

Case 3: Repeated  $\lambda$  with not enough eigenvectors

Specifically: algebraic multiplicity of  $\lambda > 1$   
and geometric " = 1

$$\vec{X}_1 = \vec{K}_1 e^{\lambda t}$$

$$\vec{X}_2 = (\vec{K}_1 t + \vec{P}) e^{\lambda t} \quad \text{where} \quad [A - \lambda I] \vec{P} = \vec{K}_1$$

$$\vec{X}_3 = \left( \vec{K}_1 \frac{t^2}{2} + \vec{P}t + \vec{Q} \right) \quad \text{where} \quad [A - \lambda I] \vec{Q} = \vec{P}$$

If  $\lambda$  is repeated twice, use  $\vec{X}_1$  and  $\vec{X}_2$   
" 3 times, use  $\vec{X}_1, \vec{X}_2, \vec{X}_3$

Ex: Solve  $\vec{X}' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{X}$  given  $\lambda = 1, 1$

$$\lambda = 1: \quad [A - \lambda I \mid \vec{0}]$$

$$[A - I \mid \vec{0}]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & -4 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \begin{array}{cc} x_1 & x_2 \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] & \text{RREF} \\ \uparrow & \\ & x_2 = a \end{array}$$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = 2a$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} a$$

$$\vec{K}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{P}: \quad [A - \lambda I] \vec{P} = \vec{K}_1$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & -4 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \begin{array}{cc} p_1 & p_2 \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] & \text{RREF} \\ \uparrow & \end{array}$$

$$p_2 = a$$

$$p_1 - 2p_2 = 1 \Rightarrow p_1 = 1 + 2a$$

$$\vec{p} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+2a \\ a \end{bmatrix}$$

Choose any nonzero  $\vec{p}$  :  $\vec{p} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\vec{x}_1 = \vec{k}_1 e^{\lambda t} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^t$$

$$\vec{x}_2 = (\vec{k}_1 t + \vec{p}) e^{\lambda t} = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) e^t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{x} &= C_1 \vec{x}_1 + C_2 \vec{x}_2 \\ &= C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^t + C_2 \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) e^t \end{aligned}$$

Ex: Solve  $\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$

$$\lambda = 3, 3, 3 \quad (A \text{ is lower triangular})$$

$$\lambda = 3: \quad [A - 3I \mid \vec{0}]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \text{ RREF}$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$x_3 = a$$

$$x_1 = 0$$

$$x_2 = 0$$

$$\vec{k}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ a \end{bmatrix}$$

Choose any nonzero  $\vec{k}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\vec{p}: \quad [A - \lambda I] \vec{p} = \vec{k}_1$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \begin{array}{ccc|c} p_1 & p_2 & p_3 & \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \quad \mathbb{R} \mathbb{R} \in \mathbb{F}$$

$$\uparrow \\ p_3 = a$$

$$p_1 = 0 \\ p_2 = 1$$

$$\vec{p} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ a \end{bmatrix}$$

Choose any nonzero  $\vec{p}: \vec{p} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\vec{Q}: [A - \lambda I] \vec{Q} = \vec{p}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} q_1 & q_2 & q_3 & \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\uparrow \\ q_3 = a$$

$$q_2 = -2 \\ q_1 = 1$$

$$\vec{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ a \end{bmatrix}$$

Choose any nonzero  $\vec{Q}: \vec{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\vec{X}_1 = \vec{k}_1 e^{\lambda t} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{3t}$$

$$\vec{X}_2 = (\vec{k}_2 t + \vec{p}) e^{\lambda t} = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) e^{3t}$$

$$\vec{X}_3 = \left( \vec{k}_3 \frac{t^2}{2} + \vec{p} t + \vec{Q} \right) e^{\lambda t} = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{t^2}{2} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} t + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) e^{3t}$$

$$\vec{X} = c_1 \vec{X}_1 + c_2 \vec{X}_2 + c_3 \vec{X}_3$$

Case 4:  $\lambda = \alpha \pm \beta i$

Find the eigenvector  $\vec{k}_1$  for  $\lambda = \alpha + \beta i$

Let  $\vec{B}_1 = \text{Re}(\vec{k}_1)$   $\vec{B}_2 = \text{Im}(\vec{k}_1)$

Ex:  $\vec{K}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2i \\ 3-4i \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\vec{B}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\vec{B}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$

See formula sheet:

$$\vec{X}_1 = e^{\alpha t} [\vec{B}_1 \cos \beta t - \vec{B}_2 \sin \beta t]$$

$$\vec{X}_2 = e^{\alpha t} [\vec{B}_1 \sin \beta t + \vec{B}_2 \cos \beta t]$$

Ex: Solve  $\vec{X}' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \vec{X}$

$\lambda:$   $|A - \lambda I| = 0$   
 $\begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & -2 \\ 2 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$   
 $(3-\lambda)^2 + 4 = 0$   
 $\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 13 = 0$

$$\lambda = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{2} \leftarrow \sqrt{16} \text{ FI}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{6 \pm 4i}{2}$$

$$\lambda = 3 \pm 2i \quad (\alpha=3, \beta=2)$$

$\lambda = 3 + 2i:$   $[A - \lambda I \mid \vec{0}]$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 3-(3+2i) & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 3-(3+2i) & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} -2i & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & -2i & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

then  $R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$   
 $\frac{R_1}{2}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -i & 0 \\ -2i & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 + 2iR_1 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -i & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{OR} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -i & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{RREF}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \boxed{-2 + 2i(-i)} \\ \boxed{= -2 + 2} \end{array}$$

observe the two rows are multiples  
(otherwise no nontrivial solution).