

Instructions: Show all work. Answer each question as completely as possible. Use exact values (yes, that means fractions!).

1. Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -6 \\ 2 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$ and use that information to find a similarity transformation that diagonalizes the matrix.

$$(1-\lambda)(-6-\lambda)+12=0$$

$$-6-\lambda+6\lambda+\lambda^2+12=0$$

$$\lambda^2 + \lambda + 6 = 0$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(\lambda+2)(\lambda+3)=0$$

$$\lambda = -2, -3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -6 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2x_1 = \frac{3}{2}x_2$$

$$x_2 = x_2$$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 = 0$$

$$x_1 = 2x_2 \quad \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_2 = x_2$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Use the similarity transformation found above to find the value of e^A .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2e^{-2} & -3e^{-3} \\ -2e^{-2} & 2e^{-3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4e^{-2} - 3e^{-3} & 6e^{-2} - 6e^{-3} \\ -2e^{-2} + 2e^{-3} & -3e^{-2} + 4e^{-3} \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$(1-\lambda)(3-\lambda)+2=0$$

$$3-\lambda-3\lambda+\lambda^2+2=0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 5 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1-(2+i) & -2 \\ 1 & 3-(2+i) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1-i & -2 \\ 1 & 1-i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = (-1+i)x_2$$

$$x_2 = x_2$$

$$\lambda = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16-20}}{2} = \frac{4 \pm 2i}{2} = 2 \pm i$$

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} i$$