

Instructions: Show all work. Give exact answers unless specifically asked to round. Be sure to answer all parts of each question.

1. Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$(2-\lambda)(-2-\lambda) - 12 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 4 - 12 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 16 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \pm 4$$

$$\lambda_1 = 4$$

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

$$-2x_1 + 3x_2 = 0$$

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

$$x_2 = x_2$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = -4$$

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

$$2x_1 + x_2 = 0$$

$$x_1 = -\frac{1}{2}x_2$$

$$x_2 = x_2$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Find all the singular points of the equation $(1+x^3)y'' + (x+1)^3y' + x^4y = 0$. Characterize each as regular or irregular.

$$y'' + \frac{(x+1)^3}{1+x^3} y' + \frac{x^4}{1+x^3} y = 0$$

$$y'' + \frac{(x+1)^2}{x^2+x+1} y' + \frac{x^4}{1+x^3} y = 0$$

$x = -1$ is singular \uparrow defined so limit exist after cancelling

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^4(x+1)^2}{1+x^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x(x+1)}{x^2+x+1} = \text{exists}$$

$x = -1$ is regular

3. Solve $y'' + x^2y + 2xy = 0$ by series methods.

$$3. y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

$$y' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1}$$

$$y'' = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2}$$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2} + x^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1} + 2x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 0$$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n+1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+1} = 0$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+3)(n+2) a_{n+3} x^{n+1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n+1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+1} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+3)(n+2) a_{n+3} x^{n+1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n+1} + a_0(x) \\ + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+1} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$2a_2 = 0 \quad 6a_3 + a_0 = 0$$

$$a_3 = -\frac{1}{6} a_0$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[(n+3)(n+2) a_{n+3} + n a_n + a_n \right] x^{n+1} = 0$$

$$a_{n+3} = \frac{-(n+1)a_n}{(n+3)(n+2)}$$

$$n=0 \quad a_3 = \frac{-1a_0}{(3)(2)}$$

$$n=1 \quad a_4 = \frac{-(2)a_1}{2 \cdot 4(3)} = -\frac{a_1}{6}$$

$$n=2 \quad a_5 = \frac{-3(a_2)}{5(4)} = 0$$

$$n=3 \quad a_6 = \frac{-4(a_3)}{6(5)} = \frac{1}{90} a_0$$

$$n=4 \quad a_7 = \frac{-5(a_4)}{7(6)} = \frac{5}{252} a_1$$

$$n=5 \quad a_8 = 0$$

$$n=6 \quad a_9 = \frac{-7(a_6)}{9(8)} = -\frac{7}{6480} a_0$$

$$n=7 \quad a_{10} = \frac{-8(a_7)}{10(9)} =$$

$$n=8 \quad a_{11} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 & & a_1 & & a_2 = 0 \\ a_3 = -\frac{1}{6} a_0 & & a_4 = -\frac{1}{6} a_1 & & a_5 = 0 \\ a_6 = \frac{1}{90} a_0 & & a_7 = \frac{5}{252} a_1 & & a_8 = 0 \\ a_9 = -\frac{7}{6480} a_0 & & a_{10} = -\frac{1}{567} a_1 & & a_{11} = 0 \\ & & \vdots & & \vdots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(x) &= a_0 \left[1 - \frac{1}{6} x^3 + \frac{1}{90} x^6 - \frac{7}{6480} x^9 + \dots \right] \\ &+ a_1 \left[x - \frac{1}{6} x^4 + \frac{5}{252} x^7 - \frac{1}{567} x^{10} + \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$