

1) Consider the following IVP.

$$y' + \frac{2x+2}{x^2+2x-15} y = -\frac{4}{x^2+2x-15}, \quad y(4) = 10.$$

a) (10 pts.) Find the largest possible interval on which the given IVP has a unique solution.

b) (10 pts.) Find this unique solution.

We use the Existence & Uniqueness Theorem for the linear d.e.

a) $P(x) = \frac{2x+2}{x^2+2x-15}$ & $Q(x) = -\frac{4}{x^2+2x-15}$ are continuous.

except at the points $x=3$ & $x=-5$

The largest possible interval is

$\rightarrow \quad -5 \quad -3 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad \rightarrow \quad I = (3, +\infty)$

b) It's a 1st order lin. d.e

$$\int \frac{2x+2}{x^2+2x-15} dx \quad \ln(x^2+2x-15) \\ g(x) = e^{-\ln(x^2+2x-15)} = x^2+2x-15$$

$$(x^2+2x-15)y' + (2x+2)y = -4$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [y \cdot (x^2+2x-15)] = -4 \Rightarrow y \cdot (x^2+2x-15) = -4x + C \\ y = \frac{-4x+C}{x^2+2x-15}$$

$$y(4) = 10 \Rightarrow 10 = \frac{-16+C}{16+8-15} = \frac{C-16}{9} \Rightarrow C = 90+16 = 106$$

$$y(x) = \frac{-4x+106}{x^2+2x-15}$$

2) Let $S = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 4x_4 = 0\}$,
 $T = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid 5x_1 + 6x_2 + 7x_3 + 8x_4 = 0\}$,
 $U = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid 5x_1 + 4x_2 + 3x_3 + 2x_4 = 0\}$.

- a) (8 pts.) Find $S \cap T \cap U$.
b) (5 pts.) Find a basis for $S \cap T \cap U$.
c) (7 pts.) Find a basis for the orthogonal complement $(S \cap T \cap U)^\perp$ of $S \cap T \cap U$.

a) $S \cap T \cap U = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 4x_4 = 0, 5x_1 + 6x_2 + 7x_3 + 8x_4 = 0$
and $5x_1 + 4x_2 + 3x_3 + 2x_4 = 0\}$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 4x_4 = 0 \\ 5x_1 + 6x_2 + 7x_3 + 8x_4 = 0 \\ 5x_1 + 4x_2 + 3x_3 + 2x_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 0 \\ 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-5R_1+R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & -8 & -12 & 0 \\ 0 & -6 & -12 & -18 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-5R_1+R_3} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & -8 & -12 & 0 \\ 0 & -6 & -12 & -18 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{4}R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-2R_2+R_1} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-2R_2+R_3} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= t \\ x_2 &= -t \\ x_3 &= t \\ x_4 &= s \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} x_1 &= t + 2s \\ x_2 &= -2t - 3s \\ x_3 &= t \\ x_4 &= s \end{aligned}$$

$S \cap T \cap U = \{(t+2s, -2t-3s, t, s) \mid s, t \in \mathbb{R}\}$
 $= \text{span}\{(1, -2, 1, 0), (2, -3, 0, 1)\}$

b) $S \cap T \cap U$ is spanned by the vectors v_1 & v_2 . They're lin. independent. Hence they form a basis for $S \cap T \cap U$.

c) $(S \cap T \cap U)^\perp = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid u \cdot v_i = 0, i=1,2,3\}$

$$u \cdot v_1 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$u \cdot v_2 = 0 \Rightarrow 2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_4 = 0$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-2R_1+R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{2R_2+R_1} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x_1 = 3s - 2t$$

$$x_2 = 2s - t$$

$$x_3 = s$$

$$x_4 = t + s, t, s \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$(S \cap T \cap U)^\perp = \{(3s-2t, 2s-t, s, t) \mid s, t \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$= \text{span}\{(3, 2, 1, 2), (1, -2, 1, 0)\}$$

d) v_1, v_2 lin. indep.

Thus, $\{v_1, v_2\}$ forms a basis for $(S \cap T \cap U)^\perp$.

3) Consider the subspace $W = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 - x_4 = 0\}$.

a) (10 pts.) Find a 3×4 matrix A with non-zero entries such that $\text{Null}(A) = W$. What is the rank of A ?

b) (10 pts.) Find a 4×4 matrix B with $\text{Col}(B) = W$. What is the rank of B ?

a) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, This matrix is not unique!
 $\text{rank}(A) = 1$

b) $W = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid x_1 = 2x_2 - x_3 + x_4\}$
 $= \{(2x_2 - x_3 + x_4, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid x_2, x_3, x_4 \in \mathbb{R}\}$
 $= \{\underbrace{x_2(2, 1, 0, 0)}_{v_1} + \underbrace{x_3(-1, 0, 1, 0)}_{v_2} + \underbrace{x_4(1, 0, 0, 1)}_{v_3} \mid x_2, x_3, x_4 \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, B is not unique.

$\text{rank}(B) = 3$.

4) (5 pts. each) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

- a) Find all eigenvalues of A .
b) Find all eigenvectors of A .
c) Give a reason that A is diagonalizable.
d) Find an invertible matrix P and a diagonal matrix D such that $P^{-1}AP = D$.

a) $\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & -2-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (2-\lambda)[(2-\lambda)(-2-\lambda)+3] - 4 - 3\lambda + 2\lambda + \lambda^2 + 3$
 $= (2-\lambda)(\lambda^2-1) = -(\lambda+1)(\lambda-1)(\lambda-2) = 0$

$\lambda_1=1, \lambda_2=-1, \lambda_3=2$ are the eigenvalues of A .

b) For $\lambda_1=1$:

$$(A-I)x=0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{cases} x_1 = -3t \\ x_2 = t \\ x_3 = 0 \end{cases} ; t \in \mathbb{R} \quad \left\{ v_1 = (-3, 1, 0) \right.$$

For $\lambda_1=-1$:

$$(A+I)x=0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{cases} x_1 = -t \\ x_2 = t \\ x_3 = 0 \end{cases} ; t \in \mathbb{R} \quad \left\{ v_2 = (-1, 1, 0) \right.$$

For $\lambda_2=2$:

$$(A-2I)x=0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{cases} x_1 = 0 \\ x_2 = 0 \\ x_3 = s \end{cases} ; s \in \mathbb{R} \quad \left\{ v_3 = (0, 0, 1) \right.$$

- c) A is diagonalizable because it's a 3×3 matrix having 3 eigenvectors.
d) $P = [v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3] = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ & $D = \text{diag}(1, -1, 2)$ (They're not unique).

- 5) Decode the message VWDVQFCQRX given that it is a Hill 2-cipher with enciphering matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 8 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. Use the following tables, if necessary :

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	0

and the reciprocals modulo 26:

a	1	3	5	7	9	11	15	17	19	21	23	25
a^{-1}	1	9	21	15	3	19	7	23	11	5	17	25

Use modular arithmetic. Other solutions will not be accepted.

$$\det A = 3 \cdot 8 - 1 \cdot 8 = 21 \pmod{26}$$

$$A^{-1} = (21)^{-1} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -8 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 5 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -8 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 15 & -40 \\ -5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 12 \\ 21 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \pmod{26}$$

V W D V Q F C Q Z X
22 23 4 22 17 6 3 17 18 24

$$\begin{bmatrix} 15 & 12 \\ 21 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 23 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{(26)}{\equiv} \begin{bmatrix} 60 & 6 \\ 57 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{(26)}{\equiv} \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \boxed{\begin{array}{cc} 8 & 5 \\ H & E \end{array}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 15 & 12 \\ 21 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{(26)}{\equiv} \begin{bmatrix} 32 & 4 \\ 19 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{(26)}{\equiv} \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \boxed{\begin{array}{cc} 12 & 12 \\ L & L \end{array}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 15 & 12 \\ 21 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 17 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{(26)}{\equiv} \begin{bmatrix} 32 & 7 \\ 38 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{(26)}{\equiv} \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 23 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \boxed{\begin{array}{cc} 15 & 23 \\ O & W \end{array}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 15 & 12 \\ 21 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{(26)}{\equiv} \begin{bmatrix} 24 & 9 \\ 14 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{(26)}{\equiv} \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \boxed{\begin{array}{cc} 15 & 18 \\ O & e \end{array}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 15 & 12 \\ 21 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 18 \\ 24 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{(26)}{\equiv} \begin{bmatrix} 55 & 8 \\ 49 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{(26)}{\equiv} \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \boxed{\begin{array}{cc} 12 & 4 \\ L & D \end{array}}$$

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Note: $A^{-1} \neq -\frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -8 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3/5 & 8/5 \\ 1/5 & -1/5 \end{bmatrix}$

since $-\frac{3}{5} \notin \mathbb{Z}_{26}, \frac{8}{5} \notin \mathbb{Z}_{26}, \frac{1}{5} \notin \mathbb{Z}_{26}, -\frac{1}{5} \notin \mathbb{Z}_{26}$

Note that $\mathbb{Z}_{26} = \{0, 1, \dots, 25\}$ & it doesn't contain rational numbers!