

# MATH 410 (BAYLY) EXAM 3 SOLUTIONS

① a)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$   $p_{\det}(\lambda) = \det \begin{pmatrix} -1-\lambda & 3 \\ 1 & -3-\lambda \end{pmatrix}$  ①

$$= (1+\lambda)(3+\lambda) - 3 = \lambda^2 + 4\lambda + \cancel{3} - \cancel{3} = \lambda^2 + 4\lambda$$

$$= \lambda(\lambda+4) \Rightarrow \lambda = 0, 4 \text{ are eigenvalues.}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 0 \Rightarrow (A - \lambda I)\vec{x} = 0 \quad \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 & | & 0 \\ 1 & -3 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$y \text{ free } -x + 3y = 0 \Rightarrow x = 3y \quad \vec{x} = y \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = -4 \quad (A - \lambda I)\vec{x} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} +3 & 3 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$y \text{ free } 3x + 3y = 0 \Rightarrow x = -y \quad \vec{x} = y \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{x}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S^{-1} = \frac{1}{1 - (-3)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Don't have to check  $S^{-1}AS = \Lambda$ ! where  $\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$

b)  $e^{tA} = S e^{t\Lambda} S^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-4t} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4}$

$$e^{tA} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -e^{-4t} \\ 3 & e^{-4t} \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 1+3e^{-4t} & 1-e^{-4t} \\ 3-3e^{-4t} & 3+e^{-4t} \end{pmatrix} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$= e^{tA}$$

~~(C)~~

Diff. eq. solution  $\vec{x}(t) = e^{tA} \vec{x}(0)$

$$\vec{x}(t) = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 1+3e^{-4t} & 1-e^{-4t} \\ 3-3e^{-4t} & 3+e^{-4t} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2+2e^{-4t} \\ 6-2e^{-4t} \end{pmatrix}$$

(C) as  $t \rightarrow \infty$   $e^{-4t} \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \vec{x}(t) \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$

2)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$   $P_{\text{char}}(\lambda) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = (2-\lambda)^2$   
 $\Rightarrow \lambda = 2$  is the only eigenvalue (repeated)

$(A - \lambda I)\vec{x} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} x \\ y \end{matrix} \left| \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right.$   $x$  free  $y=0$   $\vec{x} = x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$   $\frac{\vec{x}}{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$   
 is the ONLY eigenvector!

You need 2 LINEARLY INDEPENDENT eigenvectors to form an S-matrix!  $\Rightarrow$  cannot have an S here.

(2b)  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   $e^{tB} = I + tB + \frac{t^2 B^2}{2!} + \frac{t^3 B^3}{3!} + \dots$  (3)

Here  $B^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$  all higher powers of  $B$  are also  $= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow e^{tB} = I + tB = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

They said  $(e^{tA} = e^{2t} e^{tB} = e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{2t} & te^{2t} \\ 0 & e^{2t} \end{pmatrix})$

(c)  $\frac{d}{dt} (e^{tA}) = \begin{pmatrix} 2e^{2t} & t \cdot 2e^{2t} + e^{2t} \\ 0 & 2e^{2t} \end{pmatrix}$  SAME!

$Ae^{tA} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{2t} & te^{2t} \\ 0 & e^{2t} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2e^{2t} & 2te^{2t} + e^{2t} \\ 0 & 2e^{2t} \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} e^{tA} = Ae^{tA}$

Let's start @ (a) & (b) together. We know a Markov matrix always

(3)  $M = \begin{pmatrix} 2/3 & 1/6 & 1/6 \\ 1/6 & 5/12 & 5/12 \\ 1/6 & 5/12 & 5/12 \end{pmatrix}$  has  $\lambda_1 = 1$  as an

eigenvalue. ALSO if 2 rows same  $\Rightarrow \det(M) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_2 = 0$  is an eigenvalue.

3a) For  $\lambda_1 = 1$  they suggest  $\vec{x} = (1, 1, 1)^T$  (4)

check 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 2/3 & 1/6 & 1/6 \\ 1/6 & 5/12 & 5/12 \\ 1/6 & 5/12 & 5/12 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2/3 + 1/6 + 1/6 \\ 1/6 + 5/12 + 5/12 \\ 1/6 + 5/12 + 5/12 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

YES!

3b) For  $\lambda_2 = 0$   $M - \lambda_2 I = M$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2/3 & 1/6 & 1/6 & 0 \\ 1/6 & 5/12 & 5/12 & 0 \\ 1/6 & 5/12 & 5/12 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{L_2 = -1/4 \\ L_3 = 1/4}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2/3 & 1/6 & 1/6 & 0 \\ 0 & 9/24 & 9/24 & 0 \\ 0 & 9/24 & 9/24 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{L_3 = 9/24} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2/3 & 1/6 & 1/6 & 0 \\ 0 & 9/24 & 9/24 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \quad z \text{ free}$$
  
$$\frac{9}{24}y + \frac{9}{24}z = 0 \Rightarrow y = -z$$
  
$$\frac{2}{3}x + \frac{1}{6}(-z) + \frac{1}{6}(z) = 0$$

$$\vec{x} = z \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\Rightarrow x = 0$$

30)  $\lambda_3 = \frac{1}{2}$   $(M - \lambda I)\vec{x} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow$  (5)

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{6} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{6} & -\frac{5}{12} & \frac{5}{12} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{6} & \frac{5}{12} & -\frac{5}{12} & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{L_{21} = -1 \\ L_{31} = -1}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{6} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{5}{12} & \frac{5}{12} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{5}{12} & -\frac{5}{12} & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{L_{32} = -1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{6} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{5}{12} & \frac{5}{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \quad z \text{ free}$$

$-\frac{5}{12}y + \frac{5}{12}z = 0 \quad y = z$   
 $\frac{1}{6}x + \frac{1}{6}(z) + \frac{1}{6}z = 0$

$\vec{x} = z \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

 $\vec{x}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 
 $x = -2z$

3d) YES!

$$\vec{e}_1^T \vec{e}_2 = 0 - 1 + 1 = 0$$

$$\vec{e}_1^T \vec{e}_3 = -2 + 1 + 1 = 0$$

$$\vec{e}_2^T \vec{e}_3 = 0 - 1 + 1 = 0$$

SYMMETRY of  $M$  guaranteed  $\vec{e}_i$ 's ORTHOGONAL!

3e)  $Q = (\vec{q}_1 \vec{q}_2 \vec{q}_3)$  where each  $\vec{q}_k = \frac{\vec{z}_k}{\|\vec{z}_k\|}$

$\vec{q}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix}$  since  $\|\vec{z}_1\| = \sqrt{1^2+1^2+1^2} = \sqrt{3}$

$\|\vec{z}_2\| = \sqrt{0+1+1} = \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow \vec{q}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$

$\|\vec{z}_3\| = \sqrt{4+1+1} = \sqrt{6} \quad \vec{q}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -2/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/\sqrt{6} \end{pmatrix}$

$Q = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 & -2/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{6} \end{pmatrix}$

WE DID THIS IN CLASS IN MARKOV MATRICES

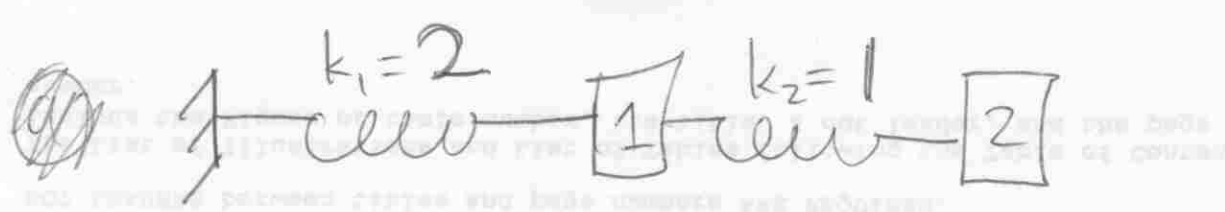
3f) Recall that "sum of entries in each column = 1"

means  $(1, 1, 1)M = (1, 1, 1)$ , Therefore

$[(1, 1, 1)M]^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , i.e.  $M^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

if M SYMMETRIC  
BUT  $M^T = M \Rightarrow M \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  ✓

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This is the situation that I did not draw on the exam paper. There is No support at the right; that's why the matrix looks so weird. Anyway

a

$$P(\lambda) = \det \begin{pmatrix} -3-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & -1-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = (3+\lambda)(1+\lambda) - 1$$

$$= \lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 2 \quad \text{does NOT Factor!}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{2} [-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4 \cdot 2}] = \frac{1}{2} [-4 \pm \sqrt{8}] = -2 \pm \sqrt{2}$$

BOTH NEGATIVE! Frequencies  $\omega$  are  $\sqrt{-\lambda}$

$$= \sqrt{-(2 \pm \sqrt{2})} = \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}, \sqrt{2 - \sqrt{2}}$$

HIGH                      Low

b) Higher frequency corresponds to  $\lambda = -2 - \sqrt{2}$  (8)

$$(K - \lambda I) \vec{x} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 + \sqrt{2} & 1 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 1 + \sqrt{2} & | & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

You can check that the lower row reduces to  $(00|0)$

BUT it saves time to ASSUME it, which is OK provided you have the correct eigenvalue.

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 + \sqrt{2} & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad y \text{ free} \quad \Rightarrow x = \frac{-1}{-1 + \sqrt{2}} y$$

$(-1 + \sqrt{2})x + y = 0$

$$\vec{x} = y \begin{pmatrix} -1/(\sqrt{2}-1) \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -1/(\sqrt{2}-1) \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

We don't know much about  $\sqrt{2}$  except that it's between 1 & 2. Therefore  $x_1$  component is  $< 0$  while  $x_2$  component  $> 0$ .  
OPPOSITE DIRECTION MOTION at the same time!

Also  $-\sqrt{2} - 1 < -1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}-1} > 1 \Rightarrow$  mass 1 is moving MORE than mass 2.