

1 Linear algebra

1.1 Vectors

1. Let $u = (-1, 5)$, $v = (2.7, 3.8)$, $w = (4.2, -6)$. Compute $u + v$, $u - v$, $v - u$, $v - w$, $u + 2w$, $3u - v$, $u + v + w$, $3u - 2v - 5w$, $\frac{1}{2}w + \frac{3}{4}v - \frac{5}{2}u$.

2. Are vectors

$$\begin{aligned}v_1 &= (1, 1, 1, 2) \\v_2 &= (1, 2, -1, 1) \\v_3 &= (0, 1, 1, 2)\end{aligned}$$

linearly independent?

3. Check if the vector $u = (2, 0, -1)$ is a linear combination of $v = (6, -2, 4)$ and $w = (-3, -1, 2)$.

4. Find the value of $k \in \mathbb{R}$ such that the vector $u = (k, 4, k)$ is a linear combination of $v = (-1, 2, 2)$ and $w = (4, 2, 1)$.

5. Polynomial $P(x) = x^2 + 3x + c$, $c \in \mathbb{R}$ belongs to a linear span of $Q(x) = 2x^2 - 1$ and $R(x) = x + 2$. Determine the value of c .

6. Find λ_1 , λ_2 and λ_3 such that

$$\lambda_1(2, 1, 3) + \lambda_2(0, -2, 0) + \lambda_3(1, 4, 2) = (9, 9, 14)$$

(remark: λ_1 , λ_2 , λ_3 are coordinates of $(9, 9, 14)$ with respect to the basis

$$\{(2, 1, 3), (0, -2, 0), (1, 4, 2)\}.$$

1.2 Matrices – intro

1. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, B = (1 \ 2), C = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Compute (if possible)

$$2A + BC, AB + C, CB - A, 2BA + C, B \left(C + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

2. Is there $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ such that the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

1.3 Matrices – the Gauss elimination method

1. Determine the rank of

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 5 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

2. Solve

$$\begin{aligned}3x + y - z &= 1 \\x - y + z &= -3 \\2x + y + z &= 0\end{aligned}$$

3. Solve

$$\begin{aligned}2x + 5y &= 9 \\x + 2y - z &= 3 \\-3x - 4z + 7z &= 1\end{aligned}$$

7. Let

$$u = (2, 4, 6), v = (-1, -2, -3), w = (-2, -4, -6).$$

Is there a vector z such that $u \notin \text{span}\{v, w, z\}$?

8. How the dimension of

$$\text{span}\{(1, 1, 1), (2, 2, 2), (3, 3, k)\}$$

depends on k ?

9. Determine, whether b is a linear combination of a_1 , a_2 and a_3 where

$$\begin{aligned}a_1 &= (1, -2, 2), a_2 = (0, 5, 5), \\a_3 &= (2, 0, 8), b = (-5, 11, 8).\end{aligned}$$

10. Let

$$M_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, M_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, M_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Show that $\text{span}\{M_1, M_2, M_3\}$ is a space of all symmetric matrices.

has a rank 3?

3. Do the vectors

$$(0, 0, -2), (0, -3, 8), (4, -1, -5)$$

span \mathbb{R}^3 ?

4. Determine the rank of the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

by using the definition of rank.

4. An amount of \$65,000 is invested in three bonds at the rates of 6%, 8% and 10% per annum respectively. The total annual income is \$4,800. The income from the third bond is \$600 more than that from the second bond. Determine the price of each bond.

5. Find all solutions to

$$\begin{aligned}2x - 3y + z &= 2 \\-x + 2y - z &= -2 \\3x - 4y + z &= 2\end{aligned}$$

1.4 Square matrices – intro

1. Verify that

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

2. Determine

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

3. Compute

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

4. Is the matrix X solving

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} X + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = (1 \ 0) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

regular or singular?

1.5 Square matrices – determinants

1. Compute

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} \lambda - 2 & 3 \\ 1 - \lambda & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

where $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$.

2. Compute

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

3. Compute

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

4. Use the Cramer rule to solve

$$2x - y + z = 3$$

$$3x + 2y + z = 7$$

$$-x - y - 2z = -6$$

5. Compute

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

1.6 Square matrices – eigenvalues

1. Determine the eigenvalues and eigenvectors (including the generalized ones) of a matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & -3 & -1 \\ 16 & 9 & 3 \\ -2 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

4. Find eigenvalues (not eigenvectors) of

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

2. Find all eigenvectors and eigenvalues of

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

3. Find a matrix whose characteristic polynomial is $-\lambda^3 + 2\lambda^2 + \lambda - 2$.

5. Find all vectors (including the generalized) of

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 & 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

1.7 Square matrices – quadratic forms and definiteness

1. Write the quadratic form Q whose corresponding matrix is

- $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$
- $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$

2. Write the symmetric matrix corresponding to

- $Q(x, y) = x^2 + 3xy - y^2$
- $Q(x, y, z) = 2x^2 - 5xy + 3yz - 2z^2$

- $Q(x, y, z) = x(x + 2y) + (3x - y)(2x - 2y)$

3. Decide about the definiteness of the following matrices:

- $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$
- $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$
- $\begin{pmatrix} -2 & -2 & -1 & 1 \\ -2 & -4 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$

2 Sequences and series

2.1 sequences – basic properties

1. Find an explicit formula of the sequence given as

$$a_1 = 1, a_n = n + a_{n-1} \text{ for } n \geq 2$$

and decide about the monotonicity and boundedness of the sequence.

2. Determine, whether the sequence

$$a_n = \frac{n+2}{2n-1}$$

is bounded or monotone. Justify your answer.

3. Give a guess of an explicit formula for a sequence whose first terms are

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{5}, -\frac{1}{7}, \frac{1}{9}, -\frac{1}{11}, \dots \right\}.$$

4. Find an explicit formula for a sequence given as

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{2}, a_{n+1} = a_n + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n+1} \text{ for } n \geq 1.$$

5. Below you can find 6 sequences. Which of them are monotone? And which of them are bounded?

$$a_n = \frac{1}{n^2}, b_n = 2^n, c_n = \frac{3^n}{n^3}$$

$$d_n = \frac{2n^3 + 1}{5n^3 + 3n^2 + 2}, e_n = (0,9)^n, f_n = \frac{\cos(n\pi)}{n^2}$$

2.2 sequences – limits

1. Solve

$$\lim (\sqrt{2n} - \sqrt{2n-1}) \sqrt{n}$$

2. Solve

$$\lim \frac{\sqrt{n} + n^{\frac{1}{3}}}{n^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1}$$

3. Solve

$$\lim \frac{(n+1)^4}{(n+\sqrt{n})^3}$$

4. Solve

$$\lim \left(\frac{2n-3}{2n} \right)^n$$

5. Solve

$$\lim \frac{\sqrt[3]{n^4} + n^2 2^n}{n-1 + e^n}$$

6. Solve

$$\lim \frac{\sqrt[3]{n^2}}{n+1} \sin n!$$

7. Solve

$$\lim \frac{3n^6 + 4n - 3}{(2n+3)^6}$$

8. Solve

$$\lim \sqrt{n^4 - 5n - n^2}$$

9. Solve

$$\lim \frac{(-1)^n (\sqrt{n^2+1} - 1)}{n}$$

10. Solve

$$\lim \left(\frac{2n-1}{2n+1} \right)^n$$

11. Solve

$$\lim \sqrt{n^2 + 3n} - n$$

12. Solve

$$\lim \frac{(2n+1)^2 (n-2)^3}{(n+1)^5}$$

13. Solve

$$\lim \frac{\sqrt{n}(2n-4)}{\sqrt{n^3+3n}}$$

14. Solve

$$\lim \frac{(2n^2 - 4n + 1)\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n^5 + 4n}}$$

15. Solve

$$\lim \sqrt[3]{n^2} (\sqrt[3]{n} - \sqrt[3]{n-1})$$

16. Solve

$$\lim \frac{3^n + n2^n}{4^n}$$

17. Solve

$$\lim \frac{e^{5n}}{3 - e^{2n}}$$

18. Solve

$$\lim \frac{n^2 + 1}{(-1-n)(n+2)}$$

19. Solve

$$\lim \sqrt{n}(\sqrt{2n} - \sqrt{2n-1})$$

20. Solve

$$\lim \frac{1-n^3}{n+3}$$

21. Solve

$$\lim \frac{\log(n+2)}{\log(1+4n)}$$

2.3 series – introduction

1. Find values of

$$\sum_{n=0}^5 2^n, \quad \sum_{n=0}^8 2^n, \quad \sum_{n=1}^5 2^n.$$

2. Write the first three partial sums of

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{-n}}{n^2 + 1}.$$

3. Make an index shift so that

$$\sum_{n=7}^{\infty} \frac{4-n}{n^2+1}.$$

starts at $n = 3$.

4. Write the first three partial sums of

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{2n}{n+2}.$$

5. Evaluate

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n.$$

2.4 series – positive summands

1. Decide about the convergence of

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 n (2n^3 + 7)}{n^5 + 1}$$

2. Examine

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{7}{n(n+1)}.$$

3. Decide about the convergence

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \frac{2^n}{3^n}.$$

4. Examine

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 + 9n}{4 + 2n^2}.$$

5. Examine

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{n^3 - 3}.$$

6. Decide about the convergence of

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{3n}(n+1)}{n^2 5^{1+n}}.$$

7. Examine the convergence of

$$\sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \frac{5^{2n}}{2^{5n-3}}.$$

8. Decide about the convergence of

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{[(n+1)!]^n}{2! \cdot 4! \cdot \dots \cdot (2n)!}$$

2.5 series – general case

1. Examine

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos n}{n^2}.$$

2. Decide about the convergence of

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) n^{-2}.$$

6. Find the value of $a \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{ax^n}{n!} = 1.$$

Find also the value of $b \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{bx^n}{n!} = 1.$$

(Hint: $e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$)

9. Examine

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5}{6n}.$$

10. Examine

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n-3}\sqrt{2n+3}}.$$

11. Decide about the convergence of

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n + (-2)^n}{6^n}.$$

12. Examine

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(e^{\frac{1}{n^2}} - 1\right).$$

13. Examine

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{n^2 5^n}.$$

14. Examine

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+3}}.$$

15. Examine

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1 + \cos n}{2 + \cos n}\right)^n.$$

16. Decide about the convergence of

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^{n+1/n}}{\left(n + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n}.$$

3. Examine

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n-1}{n+1} \frac{1}{\sqrt[100]{n}}.$$

4. Decide about the convergence of

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\sqrt{n+2}}{n}.$$

5. Examine

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n(n-1)} \frac{1}{n}.$$

6. Examine

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{2 + (-1)^n}{n}$$

3 Functions of multiple variables

3.1 Intro – topology

1. Find the boundary of

$$M = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2, x > y, y > x^2\}.$$

2. Determine whether

$$M = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2, x^2 > y, y > 1\}$$

is open or closed.

3. For every set given below, give one interior and one boundary point and determine whether the set is open or closed

(a) $A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2, \frac{1}{4}(x-1)^2 + \frac{1}{9}(y-3)^2 \leq 1\}$

(b) $B = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2, y \neq x^2\}$

(c) $C = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2, x^2 + y^2 = 1\}$

(d) $D = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2, y > \sin x\}$

3.2 Intro – functions

1. Determine and sketch domains of the following functions

$$\begin{aligned} a(x) &= \frac{1}{\ln(x^2 - y)}, & b(x) &= \sqrt{\frac{x+y}{x-y}} \\ c(x) &= \sqrt{2 - |x+y|}, & d(x) &= \sqrt{x^2 + xy + 1} \\ e(x) &= \sqrt{\frac{1-|x|}{|y|-1}}, & f(x) &= x - \frac{3}{y} + \ln(x-3y). \end{aligned}$$

2. Determine and sketch contour lines at heights $-2, -1, 0, 1, 2$ of

$$\begin{aligned} a(x) &= x^2 + y, & b(x) &= x^2 - y^2 \\ c(x) &= |x| + |2 - y|, & d(x) &= \frac{1}{1 + x^2 + y^2} \\ e(x) &= \frac{x+1}{y-2}, & f(x) &= \frac{x^2 + y^2}{2x + y}. \end{aligned}$$

3. Let

$$f(x, y) = \frac{x^2 + y}{x + y^2}.$$

Find its cross-section along the line

$$p : (x, y) = (1, 1) + t(-2, 1), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

4. Write $g(t) = f(1+t, t^2)$ where

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + \sqrt{y},$$

determine its domain and sketch its graph.

5. Examine

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{2xy}{3x^2 + y^2}, & \quad \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{4xy^2}{x^2 + 3y^4} \\ \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (2,1)} \frac{(x-2)(y-1)}{(x-2)^2 + (y-1)^2}, & \quad \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy}{x^3 + y^3} \\ \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,a)} \frac{x^4 - y^4}{x^3 - y^3}, \quad a \in \mathbb{R}, & \quad \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\sin(xy)}{x+y} \\ \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{5x^2y^2}{x^2 + y^2}, & \quad \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2} \end{aligned}$$

6. Compute

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{xy + \sin(xy)}{xy} \right), \quad \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x^2 - 2xy + y^2)}{xy} \right)$$

3.3 Derivatives

• Compute the derivative of f with respect to direction v at point (x_0, y_0) where

1. $f(x, y) = x^2 + 2y, \quad v = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}\right), \quad (x_0, y_0) = (-1, 0),$

2. $f(x, y) = y^2 \sin x, \quad v = \left(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}\right), \quad (x_0, y_0) = (2, 5),$

3. $f(x, y) = x + e^{xy}, \quad v = \left(\frac{12}{13}, \frac{5}{13}\right), \quad (x_0, y_0) = (0, 0).$

• Compute first partial derivatives of the following functions

$$a(x, y) = e^{x(y^2 + xy)}, \quad b(x, y) = (x^2 + y) \sin x$$

$$c(x, y, z) = \frac{xe^y}{z+x}, \quad d(x, y) = (x^2 + 3xy)^{\ln(xy)}$$

$$e(x, y) = (x^2 + 2y) \cos(xy), \quad f(x, y) = \frac{(2x - 3y)^5}{x^2 - 1}$$

• Compute ∇^2 of the following functions

$$a(x, y) = x^y, \quad b(x, y) = \frac{x^2}{y}$$

$$c(x, y, z) = \frac{x+y}{y+z}, \quad d(x, y) = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{y^2 + 1}$$

$$e(x, y) = x\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, \quad f(x, y) = (x^2 + y^2)^{-2}(x - y)^3$$

• Write the tangent plane to the graph of function

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y}}$$

at point $(x_0, y_0) = (2, 5).$

• Write the tangent plane to the graph of function

$$f(x, y) = \frac{\ln(x+3y)}{(x-1)y}$$

at point $(x_0, y_0) = (-2, 1)$.

- Let $f(x, y) = x \sin(x + y^2)$. Let $x(t) = t^2 + t$ and $y(t) = e^t \ln t$. Compute

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} f(x(t), y(t)).$$

- Write the second order Taylor polynomial at point $(1, 1)$ for

$$f(x, y) = \ln(2y - x^2).$$

- Use the second order Taylor polynomial to deduce an

3.4 Implicit function theorem

1. Show that the equation

$$2x^2 + e^y = 3$$

uniquely determines a function $y(x)$ in the vicinity of $(1, 0)$. Compute $y'(1)$ and $y''(1)$.

2. Use the implicit function theorem to show that the equation

$$xy^2 - \sin y = 0$$

determines a function $y(x)$ in the neighborhood of $(3, 0)$. Compute $y'(3)$.

3.5 Extremes

1. Find local extremes of a function

$$f(x, y) = x^3 + 8y^3 - 6xy + 5.$$

2. Find all local maxima and minima of $f(x, y) = e^{2x+3y}(8x^2 - 6xy + 3y^2)$.

3. Find all local maxima and minima of a function

$$f(x, y) = x^4 + y^4 - x^2 - 2xy - y^2$$

4. Find the global maximum and minimum values of $f(x, y) = x^2 + 4y^2 - 2x + 8y$ subject to the constraint $x + 2y = 7$.

5. Find the global maximum and minimum values of $f(x, y) = x^2 + 2y^2 - 4y$ subject to the constraint $x^2 + y^2 = 9$.

4 Systems of differential equations

4.1 Introduction

1. Express

$$\begin{aligned}x'' - 3x' + y - x &= 0 \\y''' + y'' - x' + y' + x &= 0\end{aligned}$$

as a system of first-order differential equations.

4.2 Linear systems

approximate value of

$$2^{(1.9)^2 + (0.12)^2}.$$

- Write the second order Taylor polynomial at point $(-1, 1, 2)$ for

$$f(x, y, z) = x^2 + (2xy)(z + 3).$$

- Use the second order Taylor polynomial to deduce an approximate value of

$$\sqrt{(2.1)^2 + (1.9)^2 + (1.1)^2}.$$

3. Find a tangent line to a curve

$$e^{xy} + \sin y + y^2 = 1$$

passing through $(2, 0)$.

4. Is there a function $y(x)$ determined by

$$y + xy^2 - xe^x = 0$$

in the neighborhood of $(0, 0)$? If yes, write its approximation by the second order Taylor polynomial.

6. Find the global maximum and minimum values of $f(x, y) = x^2 + xy$ subject to the constraint $y \leq 9$, $y \geq x^2$.

7. Find the maximum and minimum values of $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ on the set $M = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2, xy \leq 1, x \geq 1/2, y \geq 1/2\}$.

8. Find the maximum and minimum of $f(x, y, z) = xyz$ on a set $M = \{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1, x + y + z = 0\}$.

9. Find the maximum and minimum of $f(x, y, z) = z + e^{xy}$ on a set $M = \{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1, x^2 + y^2 = z\}$.

10. Find the maximum and minimum of $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + 2xz + y^2 + z$ on a set $M = \{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1, x = y^2 + z^2\}$.

2. Rewrite the system

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= 2x + 5 - 3y \\y' &= 6 - z - x - y \\z' &= x + z + 20\end{aligned}$$

into a matrix form (i.e., $\mathbf{x}' = A\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}$ where \mathbf{x} is the vector whose components are x, y and z).

1. Find all solutions to

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}.$$

2. Find the fundamental system set for $x' = Ax$ where

(a)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 8 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

(b)

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

3. Find the general solution to the system

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= x + 2y - z \\ y' &= x + z \\ z' &= 4x - 4y + 5z. \end{aligned}$$

4. Find all solutions to

$$x' = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} x$$

5. Solve the initial value problem

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= 4x + y \\ y' &= -2x + y \\ (x(0), y(0)) &= (1, 0) \end{aligned}$$

4.3 Phase plane

1. Verify, that the $x(t) = e^{3t}$ and $y(t) = e^t$ is a solution to

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= 3y^3 \\ y' &= y \end{aligned}$$

and sketch this particular trajectory into the phase plane.

2. Find the critical points of

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= y^2 - 3y + 2 \\ y' &= (x - 1)(y - 2) \end{aligned}$$

4.4 Stability of critical points

1. Classify the critical point at the origin of

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= 5x + 6y \\ y' &= -5x - 8y. \end{aligned}$$

2. Classify the critical point at the origin of

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= 6x - y \\ y' &= 8y. \end{aligned}$$

3. Find and classify the critical point of

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= -4x + 2y + 8 \\ y' &= x - 2y + 1. \end{aligned}$$

4. Find and classify the critical point of

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= 2x + 4y + 4 \\ y' &= 3x + 5y + 4. \end{aligned}$$

6. Find the solution to

$$x' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} x$$

which satisfies

$$x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

7. Solve the initial value problem

$$x' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} x, \quad x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

8. Find all solution to

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -11 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

9. Solve the initial value problem

$$\begin{aligned} x' - 2y &= 4t, & x(0) &= 4 \\ y' + 2y - 4x &= -4t - 2, & (0) &= -5. \end{aligned}$$

3. Find all the critical points of the system

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= x^2 - 1 \\ y' &= xy \end{aligned}$$

and sketch few representative trajectories into the phase plane.

4. Find the critical points and solve the related phase plane diagram equation for the system

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= (x - 1)(y - 1) \\ y' &= y(y - 1). \end{aligned}$$

5. A simplified model for an arms race between two countries whose expenditures for defense are expressed by the variables $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ is given by linear system

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= 2y - x + a, & x(0) &= 1, \\ y' &= 4x - 3y + b, & y(0) &= 4. \end{aligned}$$

where a and b are constants that measure the trust (or distrust) each country has for the other. Determine whether there is going to be disarmament (x and y approach 0 as t increases), a stabilized arms race (x and y approach a constant as $t \rightarrow \infty$), or a runaway arms race (x and y approach ∞ as $t \rightarrow \infty$).

6. Show, that the system

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= 3x + 2y - y^2 \\ y' &= -2x - 2y + xy \end{aligned}$$

is almost linear near the origin.

7. Find the critical points of

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= x + y \\y' &= 5y - xy + 6\end{aligned}$$

and discuss their type and stability.

8. Find the critical points of

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= 4 - xy \\y' &= x - y\end{aligned}$$

and discuss their type and stability.