

$$3.10. 2. \dot{\vec{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(\lambda) &= \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1-\lambda & -1 \\ -3 & 2 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (1-\lambda)((1-\lambda)(4-\lambda)+2) - (2(4-\lambda)-3) + 4+3(1-\lambda) \\ &= (1-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6) - 8 + 2\lambda + 3 + 4 + 3 - 3\lambda \\ &= -\lambda^3 + 6\lambda^2 - 11\lambda + 6 + 2 - \lambda \\ &= -\lambda^3 + 6\lambda^2 - 12\lambda + 8 \\ &= -(\lambda-2)^3 \end{aligned}$$

So  $\lambda = 2$  is the eigenvalue of multiplicity 3.

$$(A - 2I)\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} -v_1 + v_2 + v_3 = 0 \\ 2v_1 - v_2 - v_3 = 0 \\ -3v_1 + 2v_2 + 2v_3 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} +v_1 = 0 \\ v_2 = -v_3 \\ \cancel{2v_1 - v_2 - v_3 = 0} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is an e.v.}$$

Hence  $\vec{x}_1(t) = e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  is one soln.

Now consider solns to  $\vec{0} = (A - 2I)^2 \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow -v_1 + v_2 + v_3 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is a soln and  $(A - 2I)\vec{v}_2 \neq \vec{0}$ .

So  $\vec{x}_2(t) = e^{2t} (I + t(A - 2I)) \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = e^{2t} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \right) = e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1+2t \\ 1-2t \end{pmatrix}$

Finally, consider solns to  $\vec{0} = (A - 2I)^3 \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow \vec{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is one soln and  $(A - \lambda I)^3 \vec{v}_3 \neq \vec{0}$ .

$$\text{Then } \vec{x}_3(t) = e^{2t} \left( I + t(A-2I) + \frac{t^2}{2}(A-2I)^2 \right) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= e^{2t} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{t^2}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$= e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} t \\ -t + \frac{t^2}{2} \\ 1 + 2t - \frac{t^2}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \vec{x}(t) = e^{2t} \left( C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1+2t \\ 1-2t \end{pmatrix} + C_3 \begin{pmatrix} t \\ -t + \frac{t^2}{2} \\ 1+2t - \frac{t^2}{2} \end{pmatrix} \right)$$