

## SSM 501, Home Work Seven

1. (a) Manufacture a  $4 \times 4$  matrix  $A$  with eigenvalues at 5, 7, 13 and 17 and eigenvectors precisely at

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, v_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ -5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (1)$$

- (b) Orthogonalize the vectors  $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4$  using Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization. Call the orthogonal vectors  $u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4$ .
- (c) Manufacture a  $4 \times 4$  symmetric, positive definite matrix  $B$  with eigenvalues at 5, 7, 13 and 17 and eigenvectors precisely at  $u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4$ .
- (d) Consider the ellipsoid in  $\mathbb{R}^4$  given by

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \end{pmatrix} B \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = 100 \quad (2)$$

Write down the homogeneous, quadratic, polynomial equation of the ellipsoid using variables  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$ . Define a new set of variables  $y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4$  such that the ellipsoid is given as

$$5y_1^2 + 7y_2^2 + 13y_3^2 + 17y_4^2 = 100$$

- (e) Compute the point of intersection  $p$  between the line

$$\ell = \{x_1 = 3t, x_2 = 4t, x_3 = -5t, x_4 = -t : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

and the ellipsoid (2).

- (f) Compute equation of the tangent plane to the ellipsoid at the point  $p$ . (Excluded from HW, will discuss in class)
- (g) Consider a function

$$\phi(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = 8x_1 + 9x_2 + 7x_3 - 12x_4.$$

Find maximum and minimum value of  $\phi$  subject to the constraint that  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$  belongs to the ellipsoid. (Excluded from HW, will discuss in class)

2. Let us define

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) Construct a  $4 \times 4$  matrix  $A$  and a vector of initial conditions  $X_0$  such that when you solve

$$\dot{X} = AX, X(0) = X_0$$

we get  $x_1 = \sin 2t, x_3 = \sin 4t$ . Also calculate  $x_2$  and  $x_4$  for your choice of  $A$  and  $X_0$ .

- (b) Construct a  $4 \times 4$  matrix  $A$  and a vector of initial conditions  $X_0$  such that when you solve

$$\dot{X} = AX, X(0) = X_0$$

we get  $x_1 = te^{-3t}\sin 7t$ . Also calculate  $x_2, x_3$  and  $x_4$  for your choice of  $A$  and  $X_0$ .

3. Consider the following 2<sup>nd</sup> order o.d.e.

$$m\ddot{x} + b\dot{x} + kx = \sin 4t$$

assuming initial conditions  $x(0) = 5$  and  $\dot{x}(0) = 15$ . Take  $m = 1$ , and  $k = 1$ . Solve the equation for the following three different values of  $b$ .

- (a)  $b = 1$  (underdamped case)
- (b)  $b = 3$  (overdamped case)
- (c)  $b = 2$  (critically damped case).

Using any plotting software, plot  $x(t)$  as a function of  $t$ .

4. Determine the type and stability of the critical point. Find a real general solution. Sketch or plot some trajectories in the phase plane. (Pick any 5 for credit, it may be too much to do all)

(a)

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_1, \dot{x}_2 = 2x_2;$$

(b)

$$\dot{x}_1 = 2x_1 + x_2, \dot{x}_2 = 5x_1 - 2x_2;$$

(c)

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_1 + 2x_2, \dot{x}_2 = 2x_1 + x_2;$$

(d)

$$\dot{x}_1 = -6x_1 - x_2, \dot{x}_2 = -9x_1 - 6x_2;$$

(e)

$$\dot{x}_1 = -2x_1 + 2x_2, \dot{x}_2 = -2x_1 - 2x_2;$$

(f)

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_1 - 2x_2, \dot{x}_2 = 5x_1 - x_2;$$

(g)

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2, \dot{x}_2 = -9x_1;$$

(h)

$$\dot{x}_1 = -x_1 + 4x_2, \dot{x}_2 = 3x_1 - 2x_2;$$

(i)

$$\dot{x}_1 = -2x_1 - 6x_2, \dot{x}_2 = -8x_1 - 4x_2;$$

(j)

$$\dot{x}_1 = -x_1, \dot{x}_2 = -5x_1 - x_2;$$

(k)

$$\dot{x}_1 = 2x_1 + x_2, \dot{x}_2 = 6x_1 + 2x_2;$$