
Verification of solution for example 3.9 .3 in book

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set up A matrix

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In[1]:= (A = {{-1, -1}, {1, -1}}) // MatrixForm
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Out[1]/MatrixForm=

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

Find its eigenvalues

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In[2]:= (eigs = Eigenvalues[A]) // MatrixForm
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Out[2]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 + i \\ -1 - i \end{pmatrix}$$

Set up the equations to solve for b_0 and b_1

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In[3]:= eq1 = Exp[eigs[[1]] t] == b0 + b1 eigs[[1]] // Simplify  
eq2 = Exp[eigs[[2]] t] == b0 + b1 eigs[[2]] // Simplify
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Out[3]=

$$b0 - (1 - i) b1 == e^{(-1+i)t}$$

Out[4]=

$$b0 - (1 + i) b1 == e^{(-1-i)t}$$

Solve the above equations for b_0 and b_1

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In[14]:= Clear[b0, b1];  
sol = First@Solve[{eq1, eq2}, {b0, b1}];  
b0 = ExpToTrig[b0 /. sol] // FullSimplify;  
b1 = ExpToTrig[b1 /. sol] // FullSimplify;  
Print["b0=", b0];  
Print["b1=", b1];
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$$b_0 = e^{-t} (\cos[t] + \sin[t])$$

$$b_1 = e^{-t} \sin[t]$$

Now display e^{At}

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(b0 * IdentityMatrix[2] + b1 A) // FullSimplify // MatrixForm
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Out[21]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} e^{-t} \cos[t] & -e^{-t} \sin[t] \\ e^{-t} \sin[t] & e^{-t} \cos[t] \end{pmatrix}$$

Redo the solution, but change the b0 and b1 order, we obtain the solution given in class

Now display e^{At}

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In[39]:= (b1 * IdentityMatrix[2] + b0 A) // FullSimplify // MatrixForm
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Out[39]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} -e^{-t} \cos[t] & -e^{-t} (\cos[t] + \sin[t]) \\ e^{-t} (\cos[t] + \sin[t]) & -e^{-t} \cos[t] \end{pmatrix}$$