

6.1 $(7, 17, 18, 24, 29)$

6.2 $3, 5, (6, 10), 15, (17), 27, (28)$

7.1 $1, (3), 5, (8), 11, (18), (21), (24), (26)$

$$7. |A - \lambda I| = \det \begin{bmatrix} 10 - \lambda & -8 \\ 6 & -4 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = (\lambda + 4)(\lambda - 10) + 48$$

$$= \lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 8$$

$$= (\lambda - 4)(\lambda - 2)$$

evals $\lambda = 2, 4$

$\lambda = 2$

$$\begin{array}{cc|c} 8 & -8 & 0 \\ 6 & -6 & 0 \\ \hline 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

read off $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, since
 we want $[1, -1] \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$
 we can use "flip & minus" trick)

else, backsolve *

$$\begin{aligned} v_2 &= t \\ v_1 &= t \end{aligned} \quad \vec{v} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

basis $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{Check: } \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -8 \\ 6 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

$\lambda = 4$

$$\begin{array}{cc|c} 6 & -8 & 0 \\ 6 & -8 & 0 \\ \hline 3 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

check

$$\begin{bmatrix} 10 & -8 \\ 6 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} = 4 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

ans: $\lambda = 2, \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\lambda = 4, \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$17. |A - \lambda I| = \det \begin{bmatrix} 3 - \lambda & 5 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 - \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (3 - \lambda)(2 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda) + 0$$

$\lambda = 3$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 5 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_3 &= 0 \\ v_2 &= 0 \\ v_1 &= t \end{aligned} \quad \vec{v} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

eigenpair $(3, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix})$

$\lambda = 2$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 5 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ \hline 1 & 5 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

$\frac{1}{2}R_3$
 R_2
 $\rightarrow R_2 + R_3$

$$\begin{aligned} v_3 &= t \\ v_2 &= \frac{1}{2}t \\ v_1 &= -\frac{1}{2}t \end{aligned} \quad \vec{v} = t \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

eigenpair $(2, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix})$

$\lambda = 1$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 5 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_3 &= t \\ v_2 &= 0 \\ v_1 &= t \end{aligned} \quad \vec{v} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

eigenpair $(1, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix})$

$$18. |A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ -6 & 8-\lambda & 2 \\ 12 & -15 & -3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (1-\lambda)(8-\lambda)(-3-\lambda) + 30(1-\lambda) \\ = (1-\lambda)[(8-\lambda)(-3-\lambda) + 30] \\ = (1-\lambda)[\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6] \\ = (1-\lambda)(\lambda-2)(\lambda-3);$$

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$$\lambda = 1, 2, 3.$$

$$\lambda = 1: \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -6 & 7 & 2 & 0 \\ 12 & -15 & -4 & 0 \end{array}$$

$2R_2 + R_3$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 12 & -15 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 12 & 0 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$v_3 = t \\ v_2 = 0 \\ v_1 = 1/3 t \\ \vec{v} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

eigenpair $(1, \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix})$

$$\lambda = 2: \begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -6 & 6 & 2 & 0 \\ 12 & -15 & -5 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -15 & -5 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$v_3 = t \\ v_2 = -1/3 t \\ v_1 = 0 \\ \vec{v} = t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1/3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

eigenpair $(2, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1/3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix})$

$$\lambda = 3: \begin{array}{ccc|c} -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -6 & 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 12 & -15 & -6 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -15 & -6 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2/5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$v_3 = t \\ v_2 = -2/5 t \\ v_1 = 0 \\ \vec{v} = t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2/5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

eigenpair $(3, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2/5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix})$

$$24. |A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (1-\lambda)^2(3-\lambda)^2 \\ \lambda = 1, 3$$

$$\lambda = 1: \begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$v_4 = 0 \\ v_3 = 0 \\ v_2 = t \\ v_1 = s \\ \vec{v} = s \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\lambda = 1$ eigenbasis $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$$\lambda = 3: \begin{array}{cccc|c} -2 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$v_4 = t \\ v_3 = s \\ v_2 = 2s \\ v_1 = 2s \\ \vec{v} = s \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\lambda = 3$ eigenbasis $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$$29. |A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & -3 \\ 12 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 + 36 = (\lambda + 6i)(\lambda - 6i)$$

so for $\lambda = -6i$
will get $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -i \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\lambda = 6i: \begin{array}{c|c} -6i & -3 \\ 12 & -6i \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} 1 & -i/2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$R_2/12$
 $\frac{1}{2}R_2 + R_1$

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} i/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

eigenpair $(6i, \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 2 \end{bmatrix})$, eigenpair $(-6i, \begin{bmatrix} -i \\ 2 \end{bmatrix})$.

6.2 #6 $\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 10-\lambda & -6 \\ 12 & -7-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 = (\lambda-2)(\lambda-1)$

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$$\lambda=1: \begin{array}{cc|c} 9 & -6 & 0 \\ 12 & -8 & 0 \\ \hline 3 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda=2: \begin{array}{cc|c} 8 & -6 & 0 \\ 12 & -9 & 0 \\ \hline 4 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{then } P^{-1}AP = D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{check: } \frac{1}{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -6 \\ 12 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$10) \det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 3-\lambda & -1 \\ 1 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = (3-\lambda)(1-\lambda) + 1 = \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4 = (\lambda-2)^2$$

eval $\lambda=2$

$$\lambda=2: \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ \hline 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$v_2 = t \quad \vec{v} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{eigenspace is only 1-d. No more evals!}$$

NOT diagonalizable.

$$17) \det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 7-\lambda & -8 & 3 \\ 6 & 7-\lambda & 3 \\ 2 & -2 & 2-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = (7-\lambda)(7-\lambda)(2-\lambda) - 48 - 36 + 6(7+\lambda) + 6(7-\lambda) + 48(2-\lambda)$$

$$= -\lambda^3 + \lambda^2(2-7+7) + \lambda(49-14+14+6-6-48) + 1(-98-48-36+42+42+96)$$

$$= -\lambda^3 + 2\lambda^2 + \lambda - 2 = (\lambda-2)(-\lambda^2+1) = (\lambda-2)(\lambda-1)(\lambda+1) = 0 \quad \lambda=1, -1, 2$$

$$\lambda=1: \begin{array}{ccc|c} 6 & -8 & 3 & 0 \\ 6 & -8 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 2 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 6 & -8 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 2 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

-3R₁+R₂

$$\begin{aligned} v_3 &= t \\ v_2 &= 0 \\ v_1 &= -\frac{1}{2}t \\ \vec{v} &= t \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ (1, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda=-1: \begin{array}{ccc|c} 8 & -8 & 3 & 0 \\ 6 & -6 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & 3 & 0 \\ \hline 1 & -1 & \frac{3}{2} & 0 \\ 8 & -8 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & 3 & 0 \\ \hline 1 & -1 & \frac{3}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ \hline 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

1/6 R₂
R₁
-8R₁+R₂
-2R₁+R₃

$$\begin{aligned} v_3 &= 0 \\ v_2 &= t \\ v_1 &= t \\ \vec{v} &= t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ (-1, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\lambda=2: \begin{array}{ccc|c} 5 & -8 & 3 & 0 \\ 6 & -9 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline R_3/2 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 5 & -8 & 3 & 0 \\ \hline 1/2 R_2 & 2 & -3 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -5R_1+R_2 & 0 & -3 & 3 \\ -2R_1+R_3 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline R_2+R_1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_3 &= t \\ v_2 &= t \\ v_1 &= t \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{v} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix})$$

Summary:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda=1 \quad \vec{u} &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ \lambda=-1 \quad \vec{v} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \lambda=2 \quad \vec{w} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

by the way, graphing calculators or software like Maple is good at these calculations.

Homework scratch work - Nov 14, 2001

> restart:with(linalg):

Warning, the protected names norm and trace have been redefined and unprotected

> A:=matrix(3,3,[7,-8,3,6,-7,3,2,-2,2]);
#17, section 6.2

$$A := \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -8 & 3 \\ 6 & -7 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

> eigenvects(A);

[2, 1, 1], [-1, 1, 1], [1, 1, 1], [1, 0, -2]

eigenvalue

eigenbasis

($\lambda-2$)¹ is factor in charact. poly.
("algebraic multiplicity")

So, for $P = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ we will get $P^{-1}AP = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = D$

check: rather than checking $P^{-1}AP = D$ I will check equiv eqn $AP = PD$:

$$AP = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -8 & 3 \\ 6 & -7 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$PD = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

8. $\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = (1-\lambda)^2(2-\lambda)^2$

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$\lambda=1$:

$$\begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

$v_4=0$
 $v_3=0$
 $v_2=0$
 $v_1=t$

$\vec{v} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\lambda=1$ E-space = $\text{span}(\vec{e}_1)$

$\lambda=2$:

$$\begin{array}{cccc|c} -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

$v_4=0$
 $v_3=t$
 $v_2=t$
 $v_1=t$

$\vec{v} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\lambda=2$ E-space = $\text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$

only 2 lin. ind. eigenvectors - need 4!

A is NOT diagonalizable

7.1 3. $t^2 x'' + tx' + (t^2 - 1)x = 0$

$x_1 = x$
 $x_2 = x'$

$\begin{bmatrix} x_1' \\ x_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ -\frac{1}{t}x_2 + \frac{(1-t^2)}{t^2}x_1 \end{bmatrix}$

$x_2' = x'' = -\frac{1}{t}x' + \frac{(1-t^2)}{t^2}x$

8. $x'' + 3x' + 4x - 2y = 0$
 $y'' + 2y' - 3x + y = \cos t$



let $x_1 = x$
 $x_2 = x'$
 $y_1 = y$
 $y_2 = y'$

$\begin{bmatrix} x_1' \\ x_2' \\ y_1' \\ y_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ -4x_1 - 3x_2 + 2y_1 \\ y_2 \\ 3x_1 - y_1 - 2y_2 + \cos t \end{bmatrix}$

18. $x' = -y$
 $y' = 10x - 7y$

$\begin{bmatrix} x(0) \\ y(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$

this one can be converted into a 2nd order eqn:

$x' = -y$
so $x'' = -y' = -10x + 7y$

$x'' + 7x' + 10x = 0$

$x = e^{rt}$: $r^2 + 7r + 10 = 0$

$(r+5)(r+2) = 0$; $r = -2, -5$

$x = c_1 e^{-5t} + c_2 e^{-2t}$

$y = -x' = 5c_1 e^{-5t} + 2c_2 e^{-2t}$

$x(0) = 2 = c_1 + c_2$

$y(0) = -7 = 5c_1 + 2c_2$

$x_2' = x'' = -3x' - 4x + 2y$
 $y_2' = y'' = -2y' + 3x - y + \cos t$

$c_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -7 & 2 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{-11}{-3} = \frac{11}{3}$

$c_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 5 & -7 \end{vmatrix}}{-3} = \frac{-17}{-3} = \frac{17}{3}$

$\begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{bmatrix} = \frac{11}{3} e^{-5t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{17}{3} e^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Note $\begin{cases} \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 10 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} x(0) \\ y(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix} \end{cases}$

Could you do this using evals/evecs