

MATH 3MB3 FALL 2018 HOMEWORK 2  
Due Monday October 15 at 11:59PM

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together with a file containing the code you used for your computer simulations.

Make sure that your email has the proper subject line and information from the outline.

### QUESTION 1

Lets let  $A$  be the number of young adults in a population and  $E$  be the number of elderly people in the population. We assume that the birth rate for young adults is  $b$ , and the birth rate for elderly is 0. Furthermore we assume that survival rates for adults and elderly are  $s_A, s_E$  respectively. It is further assumed that if a young adult survives for the year they magically become elderly. Recall that all rates are always between 0 and 1.

a) Find the eigenvalues

b) Find the eigenvectors (do not simplify the complicated one)

c) Use a) and b) to setup the explicit solution given initial values  $A(0) = A_0$  and  $E(0) = E_0$ . Do NOT solve for  $C_1, C_2$

For the rest of question 1) use computer software and set  $s_A = \frac{1}{10}$ ,  $s_E = \frac{1}{20}$ ,  $b = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $A(0) = 50$ ,  $E(0) = 20$ :

d) What is the explicit solution now?

e) Calculate  $A(10)$  and  $E(10)$

f) Describe what you expect to happen to  $A$  and  $E$  over time. Justify

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using b), c), d), e).

g) Plot A and E as functions of time (at least till time 10), and describe their long term dynamics

19 marks for question 1

2 marks for a)

4 marks for b)

4 marks for c)

3 marks for d)

2 marks for e)

2 marks for f)

2 marks for g)

$$\text{a) } \begin{bmatrix} A(t+1) \\ E(t+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b & 0 \\ s_A & s_E \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A(t) \\ E(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvalues can be read off the diagonal.  $b$  and  $s_E$

1 mark for setting up the matrix

1 mark for correct eigenvalues

$$\text{b) Let } \lambda_1 = b, \text{ then } (A - bI) \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \text{ becomes}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ s_A & s_E - b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

which becomes  $0 = 0$  and  $s_A v_1 + (s_e - b)v_2 = v_2$

This is the non trivial eigenvalue and they can simply just state the above formula for full marks for this part

$$(A - s_E I) \begin{bmatrix} v_3 \\ v_4 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \text{ becomes}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} b - s_E & 0 \\ s_A & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_3 \\ v_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

which becomes  $(b - s_E)v_3 = 0$  and  $s_A v_3 = 0$

Therefore  $v_3 = 0$  and  $v_4 = 1$

1 mark for the setup of  $A - bI$

1 mark for setting up both with the correct eigenvalues

1 mark for getting the correct 2 equations of each

1 mark for solving second one as  $(0,1)$ .

$$\text{c) } x(t) = C_1(b)^t(v_1, v_2) + C_2(s_E)^t(0, 1)$$

1 mark for still having the  $C_i$ 's

1 mark for replacing the  $\lambda$ 's by the correct eigenvalue

1 mark for the  $(0,1)$  in the 2nd part

1 mark for the rest being correct

d) Giant block of example code:

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s_A=1/10;\\
s_E=1/20;\\
b=1/4;\\
A=[b 0; s_A, s_E];\\
[C,D]=eig(A);\\
A0=50;\\
E0=20;\\
t=0;% used in solving C1,C2\\
C1=A0*5/2/5^(1/2);\\
C2=E0-5^(1/2)*C1/5;\\
C1*b^t*C(1,2)+C2*s_E^t*C(1,1);%=A0;\\
%(2*5^(1/2)*C1)/5=A0\\
%C1=A0*5/2/5^(1/2)~=55.9017\\
C1*b^t*C(2,2)+C2*s_E^t*C(2,1);%=E0;\\
%(C2 + (5^(1/2)*C1)/5=E0\\
%C2=E0-5^(1/2)C1/5\\
%C2=-5\\
b=sym('b');\\
sE=sym('sE');\\
t=sym('t');\\
C1*b^t*C(1,2)+C2*sE^t*C(1,1)\\
C1*b^t*C(2,2)+C2*sE^t*C(2,1)\\

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$$A(t) = 50\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^t$$

$$E(t) = 25\frac{1}{4}^t - 5\frac{1}{20}^t$$

This one will be hard to mark.

If they get the answer correct, full 4 marks. If they get the answer wrong you may have to look at their code to even see what they did.

1 mark for Using  $[C,D]=\text{eig}(A)$  to get the eigenvectors of A

1 mark for solving for C1,C2

1 mark for then using the solved C1,C2 to get the answer

e)

$$C1*b^t*C(1,2)+C2*s_E^t*C(1,1)$$

$$C1*b^t*C(2,2)+C2*s_E^t*C(2,1)$$

$$4.7684e-05$$

$$2.3842e-05$$

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4.768371582031250e-05  
2.384185742187500e-05

If no code shown 0  
1 mark for having the 2 lines  
1 mark for correct answer for both

f) From b) Both eigenvectors are less than 1 therefore you expect the solution to go to the fixed point (0,0).

From c) the limit as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  of the exact solution is (0,0). since  $b, s_E$  are rates hence less than 1

From d) the limit as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  of the exact solution is (0,0)

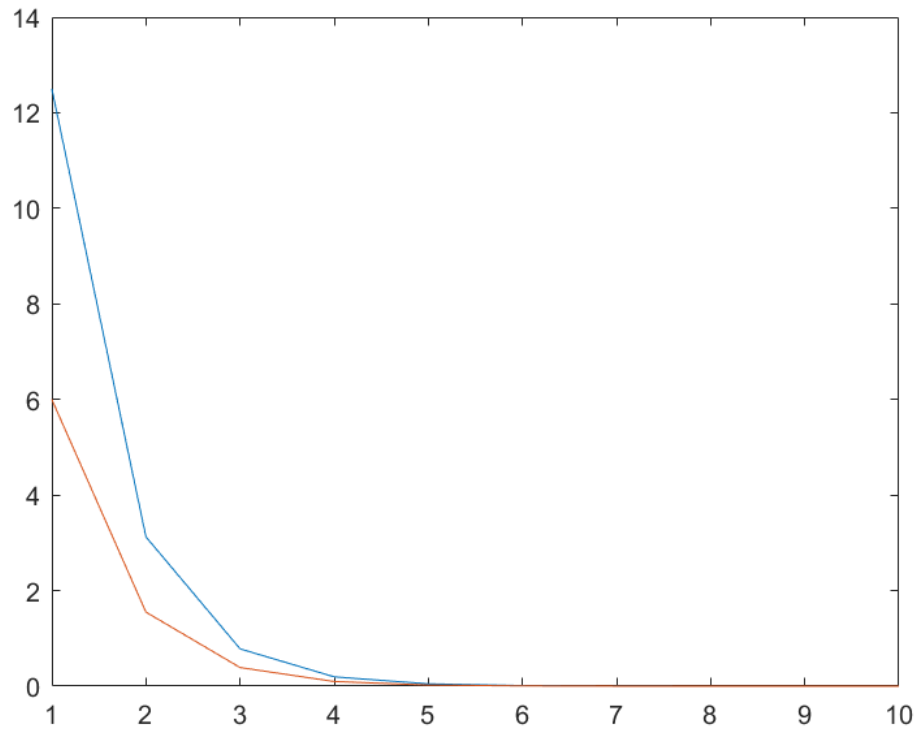
From e) seems to be approaching (0,0)

Any of the above explanations work, 2 marks for having a good explanation.

g)

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for t=1:10
    Adults(t)=C1*b^t*C(1,2)+C2*s_E^t*C(1,1);
    Elders(t)=C1*b^t*C(2,2)+C2*s_E^t*C(2,1);
    x(t)=t;
end
plot(x,Adults,x,Elders)
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2 marks for the graph

## 1. QUESTION 2

Given the system  $x' = x^2 - 2x - 3$ .

- Classify the model
- Find the fixed points
- Find the stability of the fixed points
- Find an explicit solution of the model

For the following use computer software:

e) Run three numerical experiments with initial conditions of ( $X(0)=-5$ ,  $X(0)=1$ ,  $X(0)=10$ ) and use the explicit formula with  $t = 1, 10, 100$  to determine the long term dynamics of each initial condition.

f) Do your results in part e) agree with part b), c)? Explain!

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21 marks for question 2

1 mark for a)

3 marks for b)

4 marks for c)

7 marks for d)

3 marks for e)

3 marks for f)

a) Nonlinear Univariate Continuous Deterministic (NUCD)

1 mark

$$\text{b) } 0 = x^2 - 2x - 3$$

$$0 = (x - 3)(x + 1)$$

$$x = 3, -1$$

1 mark for left side = 0

1 mark for factoring

1 mark for getting -1 and 3

$$\text{c) } f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 3$$

$$f'(x) = 2x - 2$$

$f'(-1) = -4 < 0$  therefore -1 is a stable fixed point

$f'(3) = 4 > 0$  therefore 3 is an unstable fixed point

1 mark for f'

1 mark for sticking in the fixed points

1 mark for comparing with 0

1 mark for having both correct conclusions (not 1 mark each 1 total)

$$\text{d) } \frac{dx}{(x+1)(x-3)} = dt$$

Using partial fractions, the left hand side becomes

$$\frac{1}{4} \frac{dx}{x-3} + \frac{-1}{4} \frac{dx}{x+1}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x-3} dx - \int \frac{1}{x+1} dx = 4 \int 1 dt$$

$$\ln(x-3) - \ln(x+1) = 4t + C_1$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{x-3}{x+1}\right) = 4t + C_1$$

$$\frac{x-3}{x+1} = C_2 e^{4t}$$

$$x - 3 = C_2 e^{4t}(x + 1)$$

$$x(1 - C_2 e^{4t}) = 3 + C_2 e^{4t}$$

$$x(t) = \frac{3 + C_2 e^{4t}}{1 - C_2 e^{4t}}$$

$$\text{at } t = 0, x(t) = x(0) = \frac{3 + C_2}{1 - C_2}$$

$$x(0)(1 - C_2) = 3 + C_2$$

$$C_2(1 + x(0)) = x(0) - 3$$

$$C_2 = \frac{x(0) - 3}{1 + x(0)}$$

1 mark for separation of variables 1st step  
 1 mark for partial fractions correctly  
 1 mark for integration correctly (correct signs included)  
 1 mark for using  $e$  corrected to get rid of the  $\ln$ 's  
 1 mark for rearranging and getting  $x(t)$  in terms of stuff with  $C_2$   
 1 mark for attempting to solve  $C_2$  in terms of  $x_0$   
 1 further mark more for the restating  $x(t)$  in terms of  $x_0$  with no more  $C_2$

e)

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for i=1:3
t=10^(i-1);
x(1)=-5;
(3+(x(1)-3)/(1+x(1))*exp(1)^(4*t))/(1-(x(1)-3)/(1+x(1))*exp(1)^(4*t))
x(1)=1;
(3+(x(1)-3)/(1+x(1))*exp(1)^(4*t))/(1-(x(1)-3)/(1+x(1))*exp(1)^(4*t))
x(1)=10;
(3+(x(1)-3)/(1+x(1))*exp(1)^(4*t))/(1-(x(1)-3)/(1+x(1))*exp(1)^(4*t))
end
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-1.0370 -1 -1

-0.9281 -1 -1

-1.1185 -1 -1

-1.036969840905367 -1 -1

-0.928055160151634 -1 -1

-1.118538618123929 -1 -1

If no code 0 marks.

1 mark for some resemblance of code doing what I have above

1 mark for 1st column of output

1 mark for last 2 columns of output

Note the answer can be read as the first column being  $t=1$ , 2nd  $t=10$ ,  
 3rd  $t=100$

f) Yes

-1 is the stable fixed point and ALL solutions are attracted/approaching  
 it

1 mark for saying 1

1 mark for Yes being true (they have -1 as their output for e)

1 mark for ALSO stating that all the solutions seem to be approaching

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the fixed point -1