

1. Mark “T” if the statement is always true, “F” if it is sometimes false. *No explanations are needed.*

1) T | If all of the eigenvalues of a matrix are not real but complex, then it must be invertible.

2) T | If A is an $n \times n$ orthogonal matrix then the RREF of A must have n pivots.

3) T | If λ is an eigenvalue of A then λ^2 must be an eigenvalue of A^2 .

4) F | The set of diagonalizable 2×2 matrices is a subspace of the vector space $M_{2 \times 2}$.

5) T | If the 3×3 matrix A has two rows that are the same, then $\det A = 0$.

6) T | Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix. If A^9 is the zero matrix, then the only eigenvalue of A is 0.

7) T | If A is a square matrix and $A^5 = I$ then A is invertible.

8) F | If A is a 5×5 matrix such that $\det(2A) = \det A$ then $A = 0$.

9) T | If T is a one-to-one linear transformation from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^n then T is onto.

10) F | Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix such that $A^2 = A$, then A is invertible.

11) T | Every symmetric $n \times n$ matrix with real entries is similar to a diagonal matrix with real entries.

2. Select the correct answers. Be aware that there might be more than one answer to each problem.

1) The exponential of a square matrix A is

- (a) The sum of the series $I + A + A^2 + A^3 + \dots$
- (b)** The sum of the series $I + A + \frac{1}{2!}A^2 + \frac{1}{3!}A^3 + \dots$
- (c) The matrix whose (i, j) -entry is $\exp(A_{ij})$, where A_{ij} is the (i, j) -entry of A
- (d) The diagonal matrix with entries e^{λ_i} , where the λ_i are the eigenvalues of A

2) The exponential of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} t & t \\ 0 & -t \end{bmatrix}$ is

- (a) $\begin{bmatrix} e^t & e^t \\ t & e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$
- (c)** $\begin{bmatrix} e^t & (e^t - e^{-t})/2 \\ 0 & e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$
- (b) $\begin{bmatrix} e^t & te^t \\ 0 & e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$
- (d) $\begin{bmatrix} e^t & (e^t + e^{-t})/2 \\ 0 & e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$

3) Pick the matrix on the list which is NOT diagonalizable over \mathbb{C} , if any; else, pick option (e).

- (a)** $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- (c) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
- (d) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
- (e) All of them are diagonalizable over \mathbb{C} .

4) If A and B are matrices such that $AB = 0$, we can safely conclude that

- (a) $\text{Nul } A$ contains $\text{Nul } B$
- (c)** $\text{Nul } A$ contains $\text{Col } B$
- (b) $BA = 0$
- (d) $\text{Col } A$ contains $\text{Nul } B$

5) Which subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 is the orthogonal complement of the subspace defined by the conditions

$$\{[x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4]^T : x_1 + x_3 = 0 \text{ and } x_1 - x_2 + x_3 - x_4 = 0\}?$$

- (a)** $\text{Span}([1, 0, 1, 0]^T, [1, -1, 1, -1]^T)$
- (b) $\text{Span}([1, 2, -1, -2]^T, [1, 1, 1, 1]^T)$
- (c) $\text{Span}([1, 2, -1, 2]^T, [1, 1, -1, -1]^T)$
- (d)** $\text{Span}([0, 1, 0, 1]^T, [1, 1, 1, 1]^T)$

6) Which linear transformation T has the image not of dimension 2?

- (a) $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ sending $[x, y, z]^T$ to $[x, y, 0, 0]^T$
- (b) $T : \mathbb{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_2$ sending $at^2 + bt + c$ to $2at + b - 2c$
- (c) $T : \mathbb{P}_3 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_3$ sending $f(t)$ to $f''(t)$
- (d) The orthogonal projection map from \mathbb{R}^3 to the plane defined by $x - 2y + 3z = 0$
- (e)** All of them have 2-dimensional images.

3. Consider the 2×2 matrix

$$M_a = \begin{bmatrix} a & 2-a \\ 2+a & -a \end{bmatrix}.$$

- a) Find all real values of a such that M_a is invertible.
- b) Find all real values of a such that M_a is diagonalizable.
- c) Find all eigenvectors of M_1 .

a) M_a is invertible if and only if $\det M_a \neq 0$ and $\det M_a = a(-a) - (2-a)(2+a)$
 $= -a^2 - 4 + a^2$
 $= -4 \neq 0$ for any a .

So, M_a is always invertible, that is a can be any real numbers.

b) $\chi_{M_a}(\lambda) = (\lambda - a)(\lambda + a) - (2-a)(2+a) = \lambda^2 - 4$.

Hence, a does not affect to the eigenvalues

and $\lambda_1 = -2, \lambda_2 = 2$ are distinct. This implies that the

corresponding eigenvectors are linearly independent so that they form a basis. So, M_a is diagonalizable for any real number a .

c) $M_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$. $\lambda = 2$ and -2 .

$\lambda_1 = 2 \Rightarrow \text{Nul} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \ni \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

So, $E_{\lambda_1} = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$\lambda_2 = -2 \Rightarrow \text{Nul} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \ni \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$.

$E_{\lambda_2} = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

4. Given a linear second-order equation

$$y''(t) + ay'(t) + by(t) = f(t),$$

only information you have is a set of three solutions to the equation. They are

$$t + e^t \cos 2t + e^{2t} \sin t, \quad t + e^{2t} \sin t, \quad t + e^t \sin 2t + e^{2t} \sin t.$$

Find a, b , and $f(t)$.

By superposition principle, you know that the differences of any two will give you homogeneous case solutions. $1^{\text{st}} - 2^{\text{nd}} = e^t \cos 2t$.

$2^{\text{nd}} - 3^{\text{rd}} = -e^t \sin 2t$. So, they correspond to $1 \pm 2i$. This implies

that $(r - (1 + 2i))(r - (1 - 2i))$ is the auxiliary equation. It is $r^2 - 2r + 5$.

So, $a = -2, b = 5$. For $f(t)$, you can plug in the second function $y_p(t) = t + e^{2t} \sin t$.

$y_p'(t) = 1 + 2e^{2t} \sin t + e^{2t} \cos t, \quad y_p''(t) = 3e^{2t} \sin t + 4e^{2t} \cos t$.

Hence, $f(t) = 5t - 2 + 2e^{2t} \cos t + 4e^{2t} \sin t$.

5. Solve the following initial value problems:

a) $y'' + y' = t^2$ with $y(0) = 0$ and $y'(0) = 0$.

b) $y'' + y = \sec t$ with $y(0) = 0$ and $y'(0) = 0$.

c) $\mathbf{x}(t)' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{f}(t)$ where $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{f}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4e^t \end{bmatrix}$ with $\mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

a) Aux. eq. is $r^2+r=0$. $r=-1$ and 0 are roots.
 t^2 is $t \cdot e^{0t}$. So, (using Undetermined Coefficients Method)
 $y_p(t) = (at^2+bt+c) \cdot t$
 $y_p'(t) = 3at^2+2bt+c \Rightarrow y_p''+y_p' = 3at^2+(6a+2b)t+(2b+c)$
 $y_p''(t) = 6at+2b$
 $a = 1/3, b = -1, c = 2$.

So, $y(t) = \frac{1}{3}t^3 - t^2 + 2t - 2 + 2e^{-t}$.

Hom case: e^{0t} and e^{-1t} .
 $\parallel \parallel$
 $1 \parallel e^{-t}$
 General: $y(t) = (\frac{1}{3}t^2 - t + 2)t + C_1 + C_2 e^{-t}$
 $y'(t) = t^2 - 2t + 2 - C_2 e^{-t}$
 Plug in $t=0 \Rightarrow C_1 + C_2 = 0$
 and $2 - C_2 = 0$

b) Variation of Parameters.

Hom case solutions: Aux eq: $r^2+1=0$. $y_1(t) = \cos t$, $y_2(t) = \sin t$. $W[y_1, y_2](t) = \cos^2 t + \sin^2 t = 1$.

$v_1(t) = \int \frac{-y_2 g}{W} dt = \int \frac{-\sin t \cdot \sec t}{1} dt = \int -\frac{\sin t}{\cos t} dt = \ln(\cos t)$
 Use $\frac{f'}{f} = (\ln f)'$

$v_2(t) = \int \frac{y_1 g}{W} dt = \int \frac{\cos t \cdot \sec t}{1} dt = \int \frac{1}{1} dt = t$.

So, $y_p(t) = \ln(\cos t) \cdot \cos t + t \cdot \sin t$.

General $\Rightarrow y(t) = \ln(\cos t) \cdot \cos t + t \sin t + C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t$.

Use the initial values to conclude that $C_1 = C_2 = 0$. Answer: $y(t) = \ln(\cos t) \cos t + t \sin t$.

c) Method of Undetermined Coefficients.

$\chi_A(\lambda) = (\lambda-2)(\lambda+2) + 3 = \lambda^2 - 1 = (\lambda-1)(\lambda+1)$. $\lambda=1$ and -1 are eigenvalues.

But, in $\mathbf{f}(t)$, we have e^t which corresponds to $\lambda=1$. So, we need to try

$(u_1 t + u_2) e^t$ as our $\mathbf{x}_p(t)$. (LHS) we get $(u_1 t + u_2) e^t$ (RHS) we get $\mathbf{A} u_1 t e^t + \mathbf{A} u_2 e^t + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} e^t$.

Terms w/ $t e^t$: $u_1 = \mathbf{A} u_1$. Terms w/ e^t : $u_1 t + u_2 = \mathbf{A} u_2 + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$. So, $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) u_1 = 0$ and

$u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} c \\ c \end{bmatrix}$ for some $c \in \mathbb{R}$. Now, the second equation gives $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} c \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -c \\ 4-c \end{bmatrix}$. Here, you need to find c s.t. the system is consistent.

this is in $\text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$. So, $\begin{bmatrix} -c \\ 4-c \end{bmatrix}$ should be a multiple of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$. $\Rightarrow 4-c = 3(-c)$. So, $c = -2$.

Now, $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) \cdot u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ gives a solution $u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

Hom. case: eigenvectors are
 $\lambda=1 \Rightarrow v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\lambda=-1 \Rightarrow v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$.
 $\mathbf{x}_1(t) = e^t \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{x}_2(t) = e^{-t} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

General: $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} t e^t + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} e^t + c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^t + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t}$.
 Use initial conditions to conclude that $c_1 = 1, c_2 = -1$.
 Answer: $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} t e^t + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^t - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t}$.

6. Consider the following differential equation in normal form:

$$\mathbf{x}(t)' = A\mathbf{x}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} t^{-1} e^{3t} \text{ where } A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -6 & 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- a) Find a fundamental matrix of the corresponding homogeneous equation.
- b) Compute e^{At} using (a).
- c) Find a particular solution using *eigenvector method*.¹

a) Since A is 2×2 , we need to find two linearly independent solutions of the corresponding homogeneous equation $\mathbf{x}'(t) = A\mathbf{x}(t)$.

$$\chi(\lambda) = (\lambda+1)(\lambda-6) + 12 = \lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6 = (\lambda-2)(\lambda-3). \quad \lambda=2 \Rightarrow \text{Nul} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -6 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \ni \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Let } \mathbf{x}_1(t) \text{ be } e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{x}_2(t) \text{ be } e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \lambda=3 \Rightarrow \text{Nul} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ -6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \ni \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then, $\mathbf{x}_1(t)$ and $\mathbf{x}_2(t)$ are linearly independent solutions. (Note that $2 \neq 3 \Rightarrow$ e.vectors are lin. indep.)
So, $\mathbf{X}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1(t) & \mathbf{x}_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2e^{2t} & e^{3t} \\ 3e^{2t} & 2e^{3t} \end{bmatrix}$ is a fundamental matrix.

b) We know that e^{At} is a fundamental matrix b/c 1) $(e^{At} \cdot \mathbf{e}_i)' = A \cdot e^{At} \cdot \mathbf{e}_i$ ($i=1$ or 2) and 2) e^{At} is invertible.
So, e^{At} should be $\mathbf{X}(t) \cdot M$ for some 2×2 invertible matrix M .

How to find M ?

Because $e^{At} = \mathbf{X}(t) \cdot M$, this is still true when $t=0$ especially. (LHS) is $e^{A \cdot 0} = e^{0} = I_2$.

(RHS) is $\mathbf{X}(0) \cdot M$. So, M should be the inverse matrix of $\mathbf{X}(0)$.

$$\text{From a), we have } \mathbf{X}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ So, } M = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 2 - 1 \cdot 3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Therefore } e^{At} = \mathbf{X}(t) \cdot M = \begin{bmatrix} 2e^{2t} & e^{3t} \\ 3e^{2t} & 2e^{3t} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4e^{2t} - 3e^{3t} & -2e^{2t} + 2e^{3t} \\ 6e^{2t} - 6e^{3t} & -3e^{2t} + 4e^{3t} \end{bmatrix}$$

c) From a), we have $\lambda_1=2, v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\lambda_2=3, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Let $\mathbf{x}_p(t) = \xi_1(t)v_1 + \xi_2(t)v_2$.

$$\text{(LHS): } \xi_1'(t)v_1 + \xi_2'(t)v_2$$

$$\text{(RHS): } \xi_1(t)Av_1 + \xi_2(t)Av_2 + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} t^{-1} e^{3t} = 2\xi_1(t)v_1 + 3\xi_2(t)v_2 + 0 \cdot v_1 + t^{-1} e^{3t} \cdot v_2$$

$$\text{So, we get } \xi_1'(t) - 2\xi_1(t) = 0 \dots (1)$$

$$\xi_2'(t) - 3\xi_2(t) = t^{-1} e^{3t} \dots (2)$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \xi_1(t) = 0. \quad (2) \Rightarrow \text{Multiply the integrating factor } e^{-3t}$$

$$\text{and then } \xi_2(t) \cdot e^{-3t} = \int t^{-1} dt,$$

$$\text{So } \xi_2(t) = \int t^{-1} dt \cdot e^{3t}.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \mathbf{x}_p(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \int t^{-1} dt \cdot e^{3t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(t)v_1 + f_2(t)v_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} t^{-1} e^{3t} \\ \parallel \\ \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_1(t) \\ f_2(t) \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} f_1(t) \\ f_2(t) \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} t^{-1} e^{3t} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t^{-1} e^{3t} \end{aligned}$$

¹That is, for v_1 and v_2 eigenvectors composing a basis, set $\mathbf{x}_p(t) = \xi_1(t)v_1 + \xi_2(t)v_2$ and solve for $\xi_1(t)$ and $\xi_2(t)$.

7. (Extra) Let A be a 2×2 matrix such that²

$$A \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = -4 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = -4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the functions $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ with initial values $x(0) = -2$, $y(0) = 11$ that satisfy the system of differential equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{bmatrix}' = A \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{bmatrix}.$$

$A \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = -4 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = -4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ imply $A \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

Then, the equation becomes $X'(t) = PDP^{-1}X(t)$.
So, it is $P^{-1}X'(t) = DP^{-1}X(t)$. If we let $Y(t) = P^{-1}X(t)$,
It becomes $Y'(t) = D \cdot Y(t)$. Initial conditions become $Y(0) = P^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$.
So $A = PDP^{-1}$
 $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ (note that it's not diagonal.)

D is $\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ so -4 is the only eigenvalue, but the dimension of the eigenspace is $1 < 2$. Hence, we have $Y_1(t) = e^{-4t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ as one solution.

Now, we try $Y_2(t) = t \cdot e^{-4t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + u \cdot e^{-4t}$. (This is the method you use for nondiagonalizable matrices.)

$$Y_2'(t) = e^{-4t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - 4t \cdot e^{-4t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - 4u \cdot e^{-4t}$$

$$DY_2(t) = t \cdot e^{-4t} \cdot D \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + e^{-4t} \cdot Du.$$

Terms w/ $t \cdot e^{-4t}$ match.
w/ e^{-4t} : $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - 4u = Du$.

$$\therefore Y_2(t) = t \cdot e^{-4t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + e^{-4t} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

So, $(4I + D)u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.
 $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$ choose $u = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

General: $Y(t) = C_1 Y_1(t) + C_2 Y_2(t)$ satisfies $Y(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\text{So, } C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow C_1 = 2, C_2 = 3.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore X(t) = P \cdot Y(t) &= P \cdot (2Y_1(t) + 3Y_2(t)) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot (3t \cdot e^{-4t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + e^{-4t} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}) \\ &= t \cdot e^{-4t} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} + e^{-4t} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, $x(t) = -3t \cdot e^{-4t} - 2e^{-4t}$ & $y(t) = 12t \cdot e^{-4t} + 11 \cdot e^{-4t}$.

²Hint. This tells you that $A = PDP^{-1}$ where $P = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $D = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$.