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**Q1 (3.5 Points)** Find the general solution of the system

$$\mathbf{X}' = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}$$

Hint: eigenvalues of the coefficients matrix are  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 3, \lambda_3 = 1$ .

Solution: For  $\lambda_3 = 1$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & -4 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{Row operations}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

so,  $k_1 = -2k_3$  and  $k_2 = -k_3$ .

Putting  $k_3 = -1$  gives

$$K_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

For  $\lambda_2 = \lambda_1 = 3$ , we have

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & -4 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{Row operations}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

so,  $k_2 = 0$ ,  $k_1 = -2k_3$ . putting  $k_3 = 1$  gives

$$K_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

To find  $P$ , we solve  $(A - \lambda_1 I) P = K_2$ :

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & -4 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{Row operations}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

we have,  $P_2 = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $P_1 + 2P_3 = 1$ .

choosing  $P_3 = 0$  gives  $P_1 = 1$ . Thus,

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The general solution is

$$X = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^t + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t} + c_3 \left[ \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t e^{3t} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t} \right]$$

Q2 (3 Points) Use variation of parameters to solve the system

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = y + 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -x + \cot t$$

Solution: The system can be written as

$$x' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} x + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \cot t \end{pmatrix}.$$

The characteristic equation is  $\begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ -1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 + 1 = 0$ .

Eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = i$ ,  $\lambda_2 = -i$ .

For  $\lambda_1 = i$ , we have  $\begin{pmatrix} -i & 1 \\ -1 & -i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} k_1 \\ k_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Thus,  $k_2 = ik_1 \Rightarrow k_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + i \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

put  $k_1 = 1$   
 $B_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$X_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cos t - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \sin t = \begin{pmatrix} \cos t \\ -\sin t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cos t + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sin t = \begin{pmatrix} \sin t \\ \cos t \end{pmatrix}$$

The fundamental matrix  $\phi(t) = (X_1 \ X_2) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos t & \sin t \\ -\sin t & \cos t \end{pmatrix}$

$$\phi^{-1}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos t & -\sin t \\ \sin t & \cos t \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \phi^{-1}(t) F(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \sin t + \frac{\cos^2 t}{\sin t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X_p = \begin{pmatrix} \cos t & \sin t \\ -\sin t & \cos t \end{pmatrix} \int \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \sin t + \csc t - \sin t \end{pmatrix} dt \right)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \cos t & \sin t \\ -\sin t & \cos t \end{pmatrix} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -\ln |\csc t + \cot t| \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -\sin t \ln |\csc t + \cot t| \\ -\cos t \ln |\csc t + \cot t| \end{pmatrix}$$

The general solution is

$$X = c_1 X_1 + c_2 X_2 + X_p$$

**Q3 (3.5 Points)** Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(a) Find  $e^{At}$

(b) Use part (a) to find general solution of the system  $\mathbf{X}' = A\mathbf{X}$

Solution:

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & +1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad e^{At} &= I + At + \frac{A^2 t^2}{2!} + \frac{A^3 t^3}{3!} + \dots \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -t & t & t \\ -t & 0 & t \\ -t & t & t \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{t^2}{2} & 0 & \frac{t^2}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{t^2}{2} & 0 & \frac{t^2}{2} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1-t-\frac{t^2}{2} & t & t+\frac{t^2}{2} \\ -t & 1 & t \\ -t-\frac{t^2}{2} & t & 1+t+\frac{t^2}{2} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

(b) The general solution is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x} &= e^{At} \mathbf{C} = e^{At} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} c_1(1-t-\frac{t^2}{2}) + c_2 t + c_3(t+\frac{t^2}{2}) \\ -c_1 t + c_2 + c_3 t \\ c_1(-t-\frac{t^2}{2}) + c_2 t + c_3(1+t+\frac{t^2}{2}) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$