

1(i)  $\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & \sqrt{3} \\ \sqrt{3} & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 - 4, \lambda = \pm 2$

$(1-\lambda)a_1 + \sqrt{3}a_2 = 0$   $\lambda = 2 \Rightarrow \sqrt{3}a_2 = a_1$   
 $\lambda = -2 \Rightarrow \sqrt{3}a_1 + \sqrt{3}a_2 = 0, a_1 = 1, a_2 = -3/\sqrt{3} = -\sqrt{3}$   $\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

So  $\tilde{x}_h(t) = c_1 e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$

Particular solution  $\tilde{x}_p(t) = u e^t + v e^{-t}$

$\tilde{x}'_p = u e^t - v e^{-t} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \sqrt{3} \\ \sqrt{3} & -1 \end{bmatrix} (u e^t + v e^{-t}) + \begin{bmatrix} e^t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \sqrt{3} e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$

cfts  $e^t$

$u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \sqrt{3} \\ \sqrt{3} & -1 \end{bmatrix} u + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $u_1 = -2/3, u_2 = -\sqrt{3}/3$

cfts  $e^{-t}$

$-v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \sqrt{3} \\ \sqrt{3} & -1 \end{bmatrix} v + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$   $v_1 = -1, v_2 = 2\sqrt{3}/3$

$\tilde{x}(t) = \tilde{x}_h(t) + \tilde{x}_p(t)$

$= c_1 e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2/3 \\ -\sqrt{3}/3 \end{bmatrix} e^t + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2\sqrt{3}/3 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t}$

5(b)  $\tilde{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \tilde{x}, \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & -1 \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 + 1 = 0$   
 $\lambda = \pm i$

eigenvec eqn  $-\lambda a_1 - a_2 = 0$

$\lambda = i, a_2 = -i a_1$  & an eigenvec is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix}$ , soln  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix} e^{it}$ .

That is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix} (\cos t + i \sin t)$ . The real & imaginary parts of this solution will give two REAL, LIN. INDEPT. solutions & there is no need to consider the other, complex conjugate solution.

REAL PART  $\tilde{x}^{(1)}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos t \\ \sin t \end{bmatrix}$ ; IMAG. PART  $\tilde{x}^{(2)}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \sin t \\ -\cos t \end{bmatrix}$

$\tilde{x}(t) = c_1 \tilde{x}^{(1)}(t) + c_2 \tilde{x}^{(2)}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t \\ c_1 \sin t - c_2 \cos t \end{bmatrix}$

$t = 0, \tilde{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, c_1 = 4, c_2 = 0$

$\tilde{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \cos t \\ 4 \sin t \end{bmatrix}, x^2 + y^2 = 16$ . Circle, cent (0, 0) radius 4.