

Øv. 2, 8.1.34: Solve the D.E.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (3-y)(2+y).$$

(This is a separable DE,  
ie. it has the form  
 $y' = g(y)$ .)

We have to divide by  $(3-y)(2+y)$ .

$$(3-y)(2+y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow y = 3 \text{ or } y = -2.$$

So the constant functions

$y_1(x) = 3$  and  $y_2(x) = -2$   
are solutions of the DE.

When  $(3-y)(2+y) \neq 0$ ,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (3-y)(2+y) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{(3-y)(2+y)} = dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{(3-y)(2+y)} = \int dx \quad (*)$$

We have to calculate  $\int \frac{dy}{(3-y)(2+y)}$ .

We look for coefficients  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\frac{1}{(3-y)(2+y)} = \frac{A}{3-y} + \frac{B}{2+y} \Rightarrow$$

$$A(2+y) + B(3-y) = 1 \Rightarrow$$

$$(A-B)y + (2A+3B) = 1, \text{ for all } y \in \mathbb{R}.$$

So

$$\begin{array}{l|l} A-B = 0 & A = \frac{1}{5} \\ 2A+3B = 1 & B = \frac{1}{5} \end{array}$$

Thus

$$\frac{1}{(3-y)(2+y)} = \frac{1}{5} \left( \frac{1}{3-y} + \frac{1}{2+y} \right).$$

$$(*) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{5} \int \frac{dy}{3-y} + \frac{1}{5} \int \frac{dy}{2+y} = \int dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{5} \ln|2+y| - \frac{1}{5} \ln|3-y| = x + c$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{5} \ln \left| \frac{2+y}{3-y} \right| = x + c$$

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$$\Rightarrow \ln \left| \frac{2+y}{3-y} \right| = 5x + c, \quad c \in \mathbb{R} \text{ constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{2+y}{3-y} \right| = e^{5x+c} = e^c \cdot e^{5x} \\ = C e^{5x}, \quad C > 0 \text{ constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2+y}{3-y} = \pm C e^{5x}, \quad C > 0 \text{ constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2+y}{3-y} = K e^{5x}, \quad K \neq 0 \text{ constant}$$

Solving for  $y$  we get

$$2+y = 3K e^{5x} - K e^{5x} y \Rightarrow$$

$$(1 + K e^{5x}) y = 3K e^{5x} - 2 \Rightarrow$$

$$y(x) = \frac{3K e^{5x} - 2}{K e^{5x} + 1}, \quad K \neq 0 \text{ constant.}$$

Q. 4, 8.2.5: logistic equation  
inner growth rate is  $r=1.5$   
carrying capacity:  $K=100$

(a) Find the DE

(b) Find the equilibria and their stability.

The logistic equation is

$$\frac{dN(t)}{dt} = r N(t) \cdot \left(1 - \frac{N(t)}{K}\right)$$

where  $r > 0$  is the intrinsic growth rate and  $K > 0$  is the carrying capacity of the population.

Therefore

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = \frac{3}{2} N \left(1 - \frac{N}{100}\right).$$

We set

$$\begin{aligned} g(N) &= \frac{3}{2} N \left(1 - \frac{N}{100}\right) \\ &= \frac{3N}{2} - \frac{3N^2}{200}. \end{aligned}$$

We solve  $g(N)=0 \Leftrightarrow$

$$N=0 \text{ or } N=100.$$

The equilibria are  $N=0$  and  $N=100$ .

$$g'(N) = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{3N}{100}$$

$$g'(0) = \frac{3}{2} > 0, \text{ so } N=0 \text{ is unstable.}$$

$$g'(100) = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{3 \cdot 100}{100} = -\frac{3}{2} < 0,$$

so  $N=100$  is locally stable.

(c) Solve the DE you wrote in (a) when the population at time 0 is equal to  $N(0)=60$ .

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = \frac{3}{2} N \left( 1 - \frac{N}{100} \right) \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = \frac{3}{200} N (100 - N) \Rightarrow$$

$$\int \frac{dN}{N(100-N)} = \int \frac{3}{200} dt \Rightarrow (\text{partial fraction decompos.}) \Rightarrow (\text{find the constants by } N(0)=60).$$

Qv. 7 (Exam 2019 s., opp. 2):

3 age groups: 0-, 1-, 2- year olds.

~~First year of life: no offspring.~~

~~3/4 survive the first year of life.~~

~~The 1-y.o. have on average 5 cubs.~~

One third survives the 2nd year of life.

~~The 2-y.o. have on average 2 cubs.~~

(a) Find the Leslie matrix  $L$  that describes this population?

(b)  $L$  has an eigenvalue with eigenv.  $\begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find this eigenvalue.

(c) If we begin with 80-30-5 how many years does it take for the population to become 5x its initial value?

d) Find the evolution of the population.

### SOLUTION

a)  $L$  is going to be a  $3 \times 3$  matrix because there exist 3 age groups.

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & 2 \\ 3/4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

\* Conversely, if we were given  $L$  we can deduce the information given by the exercise.

$$(b) \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & 2 \\ 3/4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 32 \\ 12 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

so the corresponding eigenvalue is  $\lambda=2$ .

(c) The population at time 0 is

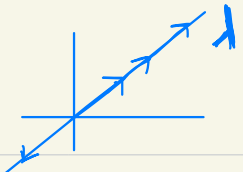
$$N(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 80 \\ 30 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

We know that the population at time  $t \geq 1$  is going to be

$$N(t) = L^t N(0).$$

We observe that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 80 \\ 30 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \cdot 16 \\ 5 \cdot 6 \\ 5 \cdot 1 \end{bmatrix} = 5 \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix},$$



so  $N(0)$  is an eigenvector corresponding to the eigenvalue  $\lambda=2$ .

\*  $N(0)$  is an eigenvector corresponding to  $\lambda=2$  because it is equal to

$$N(0) = 5 \mathbf{v}, \text{ with } \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

We have found that  $\mathbf{v}$  is an eigenvector corresponding to  $\lambda=2$ , and thus

$$\begin{aligned} L \cdot N(0) &= L \cdot (5 \mathbf{v}) = 5 \cdot (L \mathbf{v}) \\ &= 5 \cdot (2 \mathbf{v}) \\ &= 2 \cdot (5 \mathbf{v}) \\ &= 2 N(0). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $L^t N(0) = \lambda^t N(0) = 2^t N(0)$ .  
So in order for the population to be at (least) five times its initial value, we need

$$2^t \geq 5 \Rightarrow t \geq 3.$$



So at least 3 years have to pass.

(d) We know that if  $\mathbf{v}$  is the eigenvector corresponding to the bigger eigenvalue  $\lambda$  of  $L$ , then:

- $\mathbf{v}$  is a stable age distribution (the percentages of individuals in each age group will converge to the ones in  $\mathbf{v}$ )
- $\lambda$  is the growth parameter of the population.

Here we have to find all eigenvalues of  $L$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\det(\lambda I - L) &= \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & -5 & -2 \\ -3/4 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & -1/3 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \lambda \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ -1/3 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} + 5 \begin{vmatrix} -3/4 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} -3/4 & \lambda \\ 0 & -1/3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \lambda(\lambda^2 - 0) - 5 \cdot \frac{3\lambda}{4} - 2 \cdot \frac{\cancel{3}}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{\cancel{3}} \\ &= \lambda^3 - \frac{15\lambda}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

$$= \lambda^3 - \frac{15\lambda}{4} - \frac{1}{2}.$$

To find all eigenvalues, we need to solve

$$\det(\lambda I - L) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda^3 - \frac{15\lambda}{4} - \frac{1}{2} = 0.$$

We know that  $\lambda = 2$  is a solution, so the polynomial  $\lambda - 2$  divides  $\lambda^3 - \frac{15\lambda}{4} - \frac{1}{2}$ .

$$\begin{array}{r|l} \lambda^3 + 0\lambda^2 - \frac{15}{4}\lambda - \frac{1}{2} & \lambda - 2 \\ \lambda^3 - 2\lambda^2 + 0\lambda + 0 & \lambda^2 + 2\lambda + \frac{1}{4} \\ \hline 2\lambda^2 - \frac{15}{4}\lambda - \frac{1}{2} & \\ 2\lambda^2 - 4\lambda & \\ \hline \frac{1}{4}\lambda - \frac{1}{2} & \\ \frac{1}{4}\lambda - \frac{1}{2} & \\ \hline 0 & \end{array}$$

$$\text{So } \lambda^3 - \frac{15\lambda}{4} - \frac{1}{2} = (\lambda-2)\left(\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + \frac{1}{4}\right)$$

and

$$\lambda^3 - \frac{15\lambda}{4} - \frac{1}{2} = 0 \iff$$

$$(\lambda-2)\left(\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + \frac{1}{4}\right) = 0 \iff$$

$$\lambda = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad \lambda^2 + 2\lambda + \frac{1}{4} = 0$$

$$\lambda = -1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad \lambda = -1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

So the bigger eigenvalue is  $\lambda = 2$   
and the corresponding eigenvector

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

is a stable age distribution.

So in the long run, the population will consist of approximately

$$\frac{16}{23} \cong 69.57\% \quad 0\text{-year olds,}$$

$$\frac{6}{23} \cong 26.07\% \quad 1\text{-year olds,}$$

and  
 $\frac{1}{6} \cong 16.66\%$  2-year olds.

Qv. 5, 9.2.21: Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$(a) AB = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$(b) BA = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(So  $AB \neq BA$ ).

Qv. 5, 9.2.15: Find the transpose of  
 $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Dr. 5 9.1.6 : Find the solutions of

$$\begin{cases} -2x + 3y = 5 \\ ax - y = y \end{cases}$$

with respect to  $a$ .

for which values of  $a$  do there exist zero sol's, a unique sol., inf. many sol's?

$$\begin{aligned} & \bullet \begin{cases} -2x + 3y = 5 \\ ax - 2y = 0 \end{cases} \mid \begin{cases} -2x + \frac{3a}{2}x = 5 \\ y = \frac{a}{2}x \end{cases} \\ & \begin{cases} (\frac{3a}{2} - 2)x = 5 \\ y = \frac{a}{2}x \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

We have  $\frac{3a}{2} - 2 \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow a \neq \frac{4}{3}$ .

• When  $a \neq \frac{4}{3}$ , we have

$$x = \frac{5}{\frac{3a}{2} - 2} = \frac{10}{3a - 4}$$

$$\text{and } y = \frac{a}{2} \cdot \frac{10}{3a - 4} = \frac{5a}{3a - 4}$$

The system has a unique solution.

• When  $a = \frac{4}{3}$ , the system is

written as 
$$\begin{cases} 0 = 5 \\ y = \frac{2x}{3} \end{cases}$$

which has no solutions.