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8. The solution of the system  $\mathbf{X}' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}$  is

Select the correct answer.

- (1)
- (a)  $\mathbf{X} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t}$
  - (b)  $\mathbf{X} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t}$
  - (c)  $\mathbf{X} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t}$
  - (d)  $\mathbf{X} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t}$
  - (e) none of the above

10. The solution of the system  $\mathbf{X}' = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}$  is

Select the correct answer.

- (2)
- (a)  $\mathbf{X} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t} + c_2 \left[ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t e^{-2t} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t} \right]$
  - (b)  $\mathbf{X} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t e^{-2t} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t}$
  - (c)  $\mathbf{X} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t}$
  - (d)  $\mathbf{X} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t}$
  - (e) none of the above

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11. The characteristic equation for the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  is

Select the correct answer.

(3)

- (a)  $-\lambda^3 - 7\lambda^2 - 16\lambda + 12 = 0$
- (b)  $-\lambda^3 + 7\lambda^2 + 14\lambda + 6 = 0$
- (c)  $-\lambda^3 + 7\lambda^2 - 14\lambda + 6 = 0$
- (d)  $-\lambda^3 + 7\lambda^2 + 16\lambda + 12 = 0$
- (e)  $-\lambda^3 + 7\lambda^2 - 16\lambda + 12 = 0$

12. The eigenvalues of the matrix  $A$  of the previous problem are

Select the correct answer.

(4)

- (a)  $-2, -2, 3$
- (b)  $2, 2, 3$
- (c)  $1 \pm i, 3$
- (d)  $-1 \pm i, 3$
- (e)  $1 \pm \sqrt{3}i, 3$

13. Let  $A$  be the matrix of the previous two problems. The solution of  $\mathbf{X}' = A\mathbf{X}$  is

Select the correct answer.

(5)

- (a)  $c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t} + c_3 \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} te^{2t} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t} \right]$
- (b)  $c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t} + c_3 \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} te^{-2t} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t} \right]$
- (c)  $c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t} + c_3 \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} te^{-2t} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t} \right]$
- (d)  $c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t} + c_3 \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} te^{2t} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t} \right]$
- (e)  $c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t} + c_3 \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} te^{2t} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t} \right]$

## **ANSWER KEY**

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1. a
2. b
3. c
4. d
5. a
6. c
7. c
8. b
9. b
10. a
11. e
12. b
13. e
14. d
15. d
16. a
17. d
18. e
19. c
20. a