

## 314 '03-MIDTERM 2

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### 1 < 30pts >

In each of the following answer true if the statement is always true and false otherwise. Justify your answer: in the case of a true statement, explain or prove your answer; in the case of a false statement, give an example to show that the statement is not always true. No credit without justification!

a [F] If  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  are nonzero vectors in  $R^n$  and the vector projection of  $\mathbf{x}$  onto  $\mathbf{y}$  is equal to the vector projection of  $\mathbf{y}$  onto  $\mathbf{x}$ , then  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  are linearly independent.

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If these two vector projections are equal (and different from zero), then  $\mathbf{x}$  is parallel to  $\mathbf{y}$  and the two are linearly dependent. If both projections are equal to the zero vector, then  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  are orthogonal, i.e. independent.

b [F] It is possible to find a nonzero vector  $\mathbf{y}$  in the column space of  $A$  such that  $A^T \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$ .

(\*) if  $A^T \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$ , then  $y \in \mathcal{N}(A^T)$ . But the left null space,  $\mathcal{N}(A^T)$ , is the orthogonal complement of the column space,  $\mathcal{R}(A)$ . The only vector that can belong to both simultaneously is the zero vector.

c [T] If  $\mathcal{N}(A) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$ , then the system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  will have a unique least squares solution.

(\*) Because if  $A$  has no null vectors, then neither will  $A^T A$  and the normal equations will have no free variables.

d [T] If  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$  is an orthonormal set of vectors in  $R^n$  and  $U = (\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k)$ , then  $U^T U = I_k$  ( the  $k \times k$  identity matrix).

(\*) Since the  $\mathbf{u}_i$  are  $k$  orthonormal vectors in  $R^n$ , there cannot be more than  $n$  of them, i.e.  $k \leq n$ . When we multiply  $U$  on the left by  $U^T$  to form  $U^T U$ , the diagonal element  $i - i$  is equal to  $\langle \mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{u}_i \rangle = \mathbf{u}_i^T \mathbf{u}_i = 1$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$  while all offdiagonal elements are zero, since they are of the form  $\mathbf{u}_i^T \mathbf{u}_j$  with  $i \neq j$ .

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(\*) The rows of  $U$  are not an orthonormal set in general (unless  $n = k$  in which case  $U$  becomes an orthogonal matrix), since there are  $n$  of them but they are vectors in  $R^k$ . They cannot even be independent if  $n > k$ .

f [T] If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix, then  $A$  and  $A^2$  have the same eigenvectors.

(\*)  $A\mathbf{v} = \lambda\mathbf{v} \rightarrow A(A\mathbf{v} = \lambda\mathbf{v}) \Rightarrow A^2\mathbf{v} = \lambda A\mathbf{v} = \lambda^2\mathbf{v}$

g [F] If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix, then  $A$  and  $A^T$  have the same eigenvectors.

(\*)  $A\mathbf{v} = \lambda\mathbf{v} \rightarrow \mathbf{v}^T A^T = \lambda\mathbf{v}^T$ . No reason why the left and right eigenvectors of a non-symmetric matrix  $A$  should be the same. (consider a 2x2 example with a nonsymmetric matrix  $A$ )

h [F] The rank of an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is equal to the number of nonzero eigenvalues of  $A$ , where eigenvalues are counted according to multiplicity.

(\*) Consider the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

which has 2 zero eigenvalues, but rank 1.

i [T] If an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  has Schur decomposition  $A = U T U^H$ , then the eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $t_{11}, t_{22}, \dots, t_{nn}$ .

(\*) Since  $U$  is unitary,  $U^H = U^{-1}$  so that  $A = U T U^{-1}$  and  $A$  is similar to  $T$ . Since  $T$  is triangular, its eigenvalues are its diagonal elements.

j [T] If  $U$  is a unitary  $n \times n$  matrix and  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $U$ , then  $|\lambda| = 1$ .

(\*) Let  $U\mathbf{v} = \lambda\mathbf{v}$  then  $\|U\mathbf{v}\|^2 = |\lambda|^2 \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{v}^H U^H U \mathbf{v} = |\lambda|^2 \mathbf{v}^H \mathbf{v} \rightarrow |\lambda|^2 = 1$  since  $U^H U = I$ .

## 2 < 15pts >

Find a basis of the row space, column space, null space and left null space of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and give the dimensions of each.

**Solution**

$$\begin{array}{r} -3 \\ -2 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & -5 \\ 0 & -2 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Putting pieces together, we have shown that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

with

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

So;

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}(A) &= \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}, \quad \mathcal{R}(A^T) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \\ \mathcal{N}(A^T) &= \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}, \quad \mathcal{N}(A) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

### 3 < 10pts >

Find all least squares solutions of the system

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Solution

First form the normal equations,  $A^T A x = A^T b$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 14 & 14 \\ 6 & 14 & 26 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 14 \\ 26 \end{bmatrix}$$

Form augmented matrix and proceed as usual when there are free variables:

$$\begin{aligned} -2 \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 0 & 6 & 6 \\ 0 & 14 & 14 & 14 \\ 6 & 14 & 26 & 26 \end{array} \right] &\rightarrow -1 \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 0 & 6 & 6 \\ 0 & 14 & 14 & 14 \\ 0 & 14 & 14 & 14 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \frac{1}{14} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 0 & 6 & 6 \\ 0 & 14 & 14 & 14 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \\ &\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \alpha \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

#### 4 < 10pts >

Find the least squares fit by a quadratic function ( $y = a * x^2 + b * x + c$ ) to the data

$$\begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c} x & -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ \hline y & 0 & 2 & 5 & 16 \end{array}$$

#### Solution

We have  $a * x_i^2 + b * x_i + c = y_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ . Writing as a system:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiplying by the transpose of the matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

or

$$\begin{bmatrix} 18 & 8 & 6 \\ 8 & 6 & 2 \\ 6 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 69 \\ 37 \\ 23 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since

$$\begin{bmatrix} 18 & 8 & 6 \\ 8 & 6 & 2 \\ 6 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{80} \begin{bmatrix} 20 & -20 & -20 \\ -20 & 36 & 12 \\ -20 & 12 & 44 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{20} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -5 & -5 \\ -5 & 9 & 3 \\ -5 & 3 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

we find

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{20} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -5 & -5 \\ -5 & 9 & 3 \\ -5 & 3 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 69 \\ 37 \\ 23 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9/4 \\ 57/20 \\ 19/20 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.25 \\ 2.85 \\ 0.95 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 5 < 10pts >

Consider the inner product space  $C[-1, 1]$  with inner product given by

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f(x)g(x)dx$$

Find  $a, b$  so that  $u_1(x) = a$  and  $u_2(x) = bx$  form an orthonormal set and find the best approximation for the function  $f(x) = e^{-x}$  in the interval  $[-1, 1]$ , i.e. find  $c_1, c_2$  so that  $e^{-x} = c_1 * u_1(x) + c_2 * u_2(x)$  is best in the sense of least squares.

### Solution

We simply have

$$\langle a, bx \rangle = ab \int_{-1}^1 x dx = ab \left. \frac{x^2}{2} \right|_{-1}^1 = ab * 0 = 0$$

while

$$\langle a, a \rangle = a^2 \int_{-1}^1 dx = 2a^2 = 1 \text{ if we set } a = 1/\sqrt{2}$$

$$\langle bx, bx \rangle = b^2 \int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx = b^2 \left. \frac{x^3}{3} \right|_{-1}^1 = b^2 \frac{2}{3} = 1 \text{ if we set } b = \sqrt{3/2}$$

So, for the projection to  $u_1, u_2$  we simply need

$$e^{-x} = c_1 u_1(x) + c_2 u_2(x)$$

with

$$c_1 = \langle 1/\sqrt{2}, e^{-x} \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{-1}^1 e^{-x} dx = \frac{e^1 - e^{-1}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

and

$$c_2 = \langle \sqrt{3/2}x, e^{-x} \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \int_{-1}^1 e^{-x} x dx = - \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} (x+1)e^{-x} \Big|_{-1}^1 = -\sqrt{6}e^{-1}$$

## 6 < 15pts >

Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 13 \\ 98 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) (5pts) Use the Gram-Schmidt process to find an orthonormal basis for the column space of  $A$ .  
(b) (5pts) Factor  $A$  into a product  $QR$ , where  $Q$  has an orthonormal set of column vectors and  $R$  is upper triangular.  
(c) (5pts) Solve the least squares problem

$$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} .$$

### Solution

- (a) We follow the GS-process on the vectors  $\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2$ , the columns of  $A$ :

$$\begin{aligned} r_{11} &= \|\mathbf{a}_1\| = \sqrt{1 + (-1)^2 + 1} = \sqrt{3} \\ \mathbf{q}_1 &= \frac{1}{r_{11}}\mathbf{a}_1 \\ r_{12} &= \langle \mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{q}_1 \rangle = (1 * 1 + 1 * (-1) + 1 * 1) / \sqrt{3} = 1 / \sqrt{3} \\ \mathbf{q}'_2 &= \mathbf{a}_2 - r_{12}\mathbf{q}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{2}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ r_{22} &= \|\mathbf{q}'_2\| = 2\sqrt{6}/3 \\ \mathbf{q}_2 &= \frac{1}{r_{22}}\mathbf{q}'_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) The factorization works as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{q}_1 &= \frac{1}{r_{11}}\mathbf{a}_1 \rightarrow \mathbf{a}_1 = \mathbf{q}_1 r_{11} \\ \mathbf{q}_2 &= \frac{1}{r_{22}}(\mathbf{a}_2 - r_{12}\mathbf{q}_1) \rightarrow \mathbf{a}_2 = \mathbf{q}_1 r_{12} + \mathbf{q}_2 r_{22} \end{aligned}$$

so that

$$A = [\mathbf{a}_1 \quad \mathbf{a}_2] = [\mathbf{q}_1 \quad \mathbf{q}_2] \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} \\ 0 & r_{22} \end{bmatrix} = QR$$

or

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 & \frac{4}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix} = QR$$

(c) We now solve the least squares problem:

$$\begin{aligned} QR\mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{b} \rightarrow R\mathbf{x} = Q^T\mathbf{b} \\ \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 & \frac{4}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 13 \\ 98 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{88}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{127}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 & \frac{4}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{88}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{127}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 88 \\ 127 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \\ \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{88}{4} \\ \frac{127}{4} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{225}{12} \\ \frac{127}{4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 18.75 \\ 31.75 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

(c') Alternatively: solve using normal equations:

$$A^T A \mathbf{x} = A^T \mathbf{b} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 13 \\ 98 \end{bmatrix}$$

i.e.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 88 \\ 114 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 88 \\ 114 \end{bmatrix}$$

giving

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{150}{8} \\ \frac{254}{8} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 18.75 \\ 31.75 \end{bmatrix}$$



7 < 10pts >

Solve the initial value problem:

$$\begin{aligned} y_1' &= -y_2, \quad y_1(0) = 1 \\ y_2' &= y_1, \quad y_2(0) = 2 \end{aligned}$$

**Solution**

$$\frac{d\mathbf{y}}{dt} = A\mathbf{y} := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \mathbf{y} = e^{At}\mathbf{y}_0 = V e^{Dt} V^{-1} \mathbf{y}_0,$$

$$A = V D V^{-1}, \quad V = [\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2] \quad , \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A\mathbf{v}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{v}_i \rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & -1 \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 + 1 = 0 \rightarrow \lambda = i, -i$$

We find the eigenvectors

1.  $\lambda_1 = i$

$$-i \begin{bmatrix} -i & -1 \\ 1 & -i \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -i & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix}$$

2.  $\lambda_2 = -i$

$$i \begin{bmatrix} i & -1 \\ 1 & i \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} i & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -i & i \end{bmatrix}, \quad V^{-1} = \frac{-i}{2} \begin{bmatrix} i & -1 \\ i & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad e^{Dt} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{it} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-it} \end{bmatrix}$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{y}(t) &= \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -i & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{it} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-it} \end{bmatrix} \right) \left( \frac{-i}{2} \begin{bmatrix} i & -1 \\ i & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \quad \text{acceptable answer} \\ &= \frac{-i}{2} \begin{bmatrix} e^{it} & e^{-it} \\ -ie^{it} & ie^{-it} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2+i \\ 2+i \end{bmatrix} = \frac{-i}{2} \begin{bmatrix} (-2+i)e^{it} + (2+i)e^{-it} \\ -i(-2+i)e^{it} + i(2+i)e^{-it} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} i(e^{it} - e^{-it}) + \frac{e^{it} + e^{-it}}{2} \\ (e^{it} + e^{-it}) + \frac{-i}{2}(e^{it} - e^{-it}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \sin t + \cos t \\ 2 \cos t + \sin t \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$