

No books. No notes. No calculator. No electronic device of any kind.

1. (12 points) For the following discrete dynamical system

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{3}{2}x_n - \frac{1}{2}y_n$$

$$y_{n+1} = -x_n + y_n$$

(a) Find the general solution.

(b) If $x_0 = 1$ and $y_0 = 3$, find an explicit formula for $\begin{bmatrix} x_n \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$.

(c) Sketch the phase portrait

$$\mathbf{f}_{n+1} = A \mathbf{f}_n \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 3/2 & -1/2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(\lambda - 3/2)(\lambda - 1) - 1/2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - \frac{5}{2}\lambda + 1 = 0 \quad \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 16}}{4} \begin{cases} \lambda_1 = 2 \\ \lambda_2 = 1/2 \end{cases}$$

$$\underline{\lambda = 2} \quad (A - 2I_2)\mathbf{x} = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1/2 & -1/2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{cases} x_1 = -x_2 \\ x_2 \text{ free} \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = r \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad r \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\underline{\lambda = 1/2} \quad (A - 1/2 I_2)\mathbf{x} = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1/2 \\ -1 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{cases} x_1 = x_2/2 \\ x_2 \text{ free} \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = r \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad r \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$a) \quad \mathbf{f}_n = c_1 (2)^n \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 (1/2)^n \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$b) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} -1 & 1/2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right) \sim \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 3/2 & 4 \end{array} \right) \sim \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 1/3 \\ 0 & 1 & 8/3 \end{array} \right)$$

$$c_1 = 1/3 \quad c_2 = 8/3$$

$$\vec{r}_n = \frac{1}{3} (2)^n \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{8}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^n \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

c)

