

# 2017 Fall EE203001 Linear Algebra - Midterm 2 solution

1. (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$

Let  $x_3 = c_3, x_4 = c_4$

$$S = c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is the basis for the subspaces } S.$$

$$S^\perp = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is the basis for the subspaces } S^\perp.$$

(b)  $\mathbf{b}_1 = \frac{\langle (4, 6, -2, -2), (1, 0, 1, 0) \rangle}{\|(1, 0, 1, 0)\|} (1, 0, 1, 0) + \frac{\langle (4, 6, -2, -2), (0, 1, 0, 1) \rangle}{\|(0, 1, 0, 1)\|} (0, 1, 0, 1)$   
 $= 1 \times (0, 1, -1, -1) + 2 \times (0, 1, 0, 1) = (1, 2, 1, 2)$

$\mathbf{b}_2 = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{b}_1 = (4, 6, -2, -2) - (1, 2, 1, 2) = (3, 4, -3, -4)$

(c)  $f(x) = -x, \quad -\pi \leq x \leq \pi$

$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = 0$

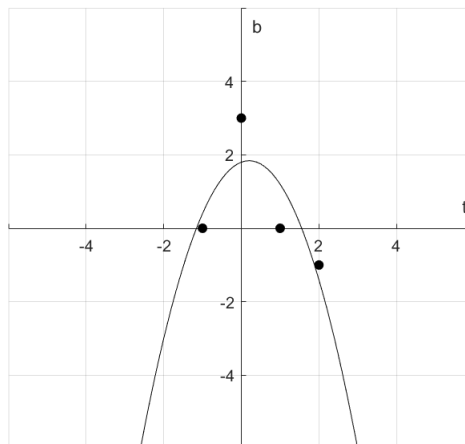
$a_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos(kx) dx = 0$

$b_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin(kx) dx = \frac{2}{k} (-1)^k$

(d)  $\|f\|^2 = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 dx = \frac{2}{3} \pi^3$

The length of  $f(x)$  is  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3} \pi^3}$

2. (a)



$$\begin{aligned}
C - D + E &= 0 \\
C + 2D + 4E &= -1 \\
C &= 3 \\
C + D + E &= 0
\end{aligned}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \\ E \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b)

(1) Let  $\mathbf{a}_n, \mathbf{q}_n, \mathbf{r}_n$  denote the  $n$ th column of  $A, Q$  and  $R$ .

$$\text{First we choose } \mathbf{q}_1 = \frac{\mathbf{a}_1}{\|\mathbf{a}_1\|} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}. \mathbf{a}_1^T \mathbf{q}_1 = 2 \Rightarrow \mathbf{r}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$(2) \mathbf{a}_2^T \mathbf{q}_1 = 1, \mathbf{a}_2 - \mathbf{q}_1 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{q}_2 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and with } \mathbf{a}_2^T \mathbf{q}_2 = \sqrt{5} \Rightarrow \mathbf{r}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{5} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$(3) \mathbf{a}_3^T \mathbf{q}_1 = 3, \mathbf{a}_3^T \mathbf{q}_2 = \sqrt{5}, \mathbf{a}_3 - 3\mathbf{q}_1 - \sqrt{5}\mathbf{q}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{q}_3 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and with } \mathbf{a}_3^T \mathbf{q}_3 = 2 \Rightarrow \mathbf{r}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ \sqrt{5} \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ So } A = QR = \left( \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{-3}{\sqrt{5}} & 1 \\ 1 & \frac{3}{\sqrt{5}} & 1 \\ 1 & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}} & -1 \\ 1 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & \sqrt{5} & \sqrt{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(c)

Starting from  $A^T(\mathbf{b} - A\hat{\mathbf{x}}) = 0 \Rightarrow A^T A\hat{\mathbf{x}} = A^T \mathbf{b}$ . Now we know that  $A = QR \Rightarrow A^T A = R^T Q^T Q R = R^T R \Rightarrow A^T A\hat{\mathbf{x}} = R^T R\hat{\mathbf{x}} = A^T \mathbf{b} = R^T Q^T \mathbf{b} \Rightarrow R\hat{\mathbf{x}} = Q^T \mathbf{b}$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & \sqrt{5} & \sqrt{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \frac{-3}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{3}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{-3}{\sqrt{5}} \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \\ E \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.8 \\ 0.4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The distances to the parabola  $b = 1.8 + 0.4t - t^2$  for each point is:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{e} &= \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{p} \\
&= \mathbf{b} - A\hat{\mathbf{x}} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 \\ -1.4 \\ 1.8 \\ 1.2 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} -0.4 \\ 0.4 \\ 1.2 \\ -1.2 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

The total vertical distance is the sum of absolute values of all elements of  $\mathbf{e}$ , which is 3.2.

(d)

Since the new column vector of  $Q$  must be orthogonal to all the former column vectors,  $\mathbf{q}$  should lie on  $\mathbf{a} - QQ^T\mathbf{a}$ , which is  $\mathbf{a}$  subtracts it's projection onto the column space of  $Q$ . So  $\mathbf{q} = \frac{\mathbf{a} - QQ^T\mathbf{a}}{\|\mathbf{a} - QQ^T\mathbf{a}\|}$ .

3. (a)  $\det(\mathbf{C}) = 25$

(b)  $\det(\mathbf{C}) = [\det(\mathbf{A})]^{3-1} \rightarrow 25 = [\det(\mathbf{A})]^2 \rightarrow \det(\mathbf{A}) = \pm 5$

(c)  $\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{A})}\mathbf{C}^T = \pm \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -7 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\mathbf{A} = \left(\frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{A})}\mathbf{C}^T\right)^{-1} = \det(\mathbf{A}) \cdot (\mathbf{C}^T)^{-1}$$

$$= \det(\mathbf{A}) \cdot \frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{C}^T)}\mathbf{C}'^T \quad (\mathbf{C}' \text{ is cofactor matrix for } \mathbf{C}^T)$$

$$= \pm 5 \cdot \frac{1}{25}\mathbf{C}'^T = \pm \frac{1}{5} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 15 & 5 \\ 5 & 10 & 10 \\ 10 & 10 & 15 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{A} = \pm \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(d)  $\det(2\mathbf{A}\mathbf{C}^T) = 2^3 \cdot \det(\det(\mathbf{A}) \cdot \mathbf{I}) = 8 \cdot [\det(\mathbf{A})]^3 = \pm 1000$

4. (a)  $\det(\mathbf{A}) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 8 & 17 & 9 \\ 64 & 289 & 81 \end{vmatrix} = (17-8)(9-8)(9-17) = -72$

$$\det(\mathbf{B}_1) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 7 & 17 & 9 \\ 49 & 289 & 81 \end{vmatrix} = (17-7)(9-7)(9-17) = -160$$

$$\det(\mathbf{B}_2) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 8 & 7 & 9 \\ 64 & 49 & 81 \end{vmatrix} = (7-8)(9-8)(9-7) = -2$$

$$\det(\mathbf{B}_3) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 8 & 17 & 7 \\ 64 & 289 & 49 \end{vmatrix} = (17-8)(7-8)(7-17) = 90$$

$$x_1 = \frac{\det(\mathbf{B}_1)}{\det(\mathbf{A})} = \frac{20}{9}, x_2 = \frac{\det(\mathbf{B}_2)}{\det(\mathbf{A})} = \frac{1}{36}, x_3 = \frac{\det(\mathbf{B}_3)}{\det(\mathbf{A})} = -\frac{5}{4}$$

(b)  $\frac{1}{2} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 64 & 1 \\ 17 & 289 & 1 \\ 9 & 81 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\| = \frac{1}{2} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 8 & 64 \\ 1 & 17 & 289 \\ 1 & 9 & 81 \end{bmatrix} \right\| = \frac{1}{2} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 8 & 17 & 9 \\ 64 & 289 & 81 \end{bmatrix} \right\| = \frac{1}{2} |-72| = 36$

5. (a) The eigenvalues of  $A = 2, 1, -1$

$$\text{The eigenvectors of } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b)  $(A - cI)\bar{x} = (\lambda - cI)\bar{x}$

$$\text{The eigenvalues of } A - cI = 2 - c, 1 - c, -1 - c$$

$$\text{The eigenvectors of } A - cI = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(c) P = [\bar{v}_1, \bar{v}_2, \bar{v}_3] \rightarrow B^{-1}AB = D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{(\quad)^T} (B^{-1}AB)^T = D^T$$

$$\longrightarrow B^T A^T (B^T)^{-1} = D^T = D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{(B^T)^{-1}=C} C^{-1}A^T C = D$$

$$\therefore C = [\bar{\omega}_1, \bar{\omega}_2, \bar{\omega}_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Ans: The eigenvectors of } A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(d) A^3 = BD^3B^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -5 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 1 & -1 \\ 16 & 3 & -3 \\ 8 & 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -5 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 16 & -3 & -2 \\ 24 & -1 & -6 \\ -3 & 9 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

6. For system A

$$(a) \text{ Let } \mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ Then } \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{Y}$$

$$(b) \det \begin{bmatrix} 3-\lambda & 2 \\ 2 & 3-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad (3-\lambda)^2 - 4 = 0 \quad \lambda = 5, 1$$

$$\lambda = 5, \quad \mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda = 1, \quad \mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } \mathbf{Y} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{5t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^t \text{ and } \mathbf{Y}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{Y} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{5t} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^t$$

$$(c) T = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 5 + 1 = 6 \quad D = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 = 5$$

(d) Since  $T > 0$  and  $D > 0$ , the system A is unstable.

For system B

(a) Let  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} y' \\ y \end{bmatrix}$   $\mathbf{u}' = \begin{bmatrix} y'' \\ y' \end{bmatrix}$

Then  $\mathbf{u}' = \begin{bmatrix} y'' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -6 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y' \\ y \end{bmatrix}$

(b)  $\det \begin{bmatrix} -5 - \lambda & -6 \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad (-\lambda)(-5 - \lambda) + 6 = 0 \quad \lambda = -2, -3$

$\lambda = -2, \quad \mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda = -3, \quad \mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Let  $\mathbf{u} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-2t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-3t}$  and  $\mathbf{u}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} y' \\ y \end{bmatrix} = 1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-2t} - 1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-3t}$

(c)  $T = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = -2 - 3 = -5 \quad D = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 = 6$

(d) Since  $T < 0$  and  $D > 0$ , the system B is stable.

7. (a) Markov matrix:  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{3}{10} \\ \frac{3}{10} & \frac{2}{5} & \frac{3}{10} \\ \frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \end{bmatrix}$ ,

eigenvalues:

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} - \lambda & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{3}{10} \\ \frac{3}{10} & \frac{2}{5} - \lambda & \frac{3}{10} \\ \frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} & \frac{2}{5} - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{-1}{50}(\lambda - 1)(5\lambda - 1)(10\lambda - 1) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda = 1, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{10}.$$

(b) For  $\lambda = 1$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} - 1 & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{3}{10} \\ \frac{3}{10} & \frac{2}{5} - 1 & \frac{3}{10} \\ \frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} & \frac{2}{5} - 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$ .

For  $\lambda = \frac{1}{5}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{3}{10} \\ \frac{3}{10} & \frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{5} & \frac{3}{10} \\ \frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} & \frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

For  $\lambda = \frac{1}{10}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{10} & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{3}{10} \\ \frac{3}{10} & \frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{10} & \frac{3}{10} \\ \frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} & \frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{10} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1}{2} \\ \frac{-1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

The Markov matrix has three independent eigenvectors, thus it is diagonalizable.

(c) Solve  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} - 1 & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{3}{10} \\ \frac{3}{10} & \frac{2}{5} - 1 & \frac{3}{10} \\ \frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} & \frac{2}{5} - 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$ .

(d) The absolute value of each element of  $A^n \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$  should be less than 1% ( $\frac{1}{100}$ ).

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ can be decomposed to } \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{2}{3} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1}{2} \\ \frac{-1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The error to the steady state} &= A^n \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= (1)^n \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} - \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^n \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^n \frac{2}{3} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1}{2} \\ \frac{-1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= -\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^n \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^n \frac{2}{3} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1}{2} \\ \frac{-1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

When  $n=3$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &= -\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^3 \frac{2}{3} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1}{2} \\ \frac{-1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{23}{3000} \\ \frac{-1}{3000} \\ \frac{-11}{1500} \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

The error to the steady state is less than 1% after three years.