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33. We have $\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I}) = \lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 17 = 0$. For $\lambda_1 = 4 + i$ we obtain

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39. We have $\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I}) = -\lambda(\lambda^2 + 1) = 0$. For $\lambda_1 = 0$ we obtain

$$\mathbf{K}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

For $\lambda_2 = i$ we obtain

$$\mathbf{K}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -i \\ i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

so that

$$\mathbf{X}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -i \\ i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{it} = \begin{pmatrix} \sin t \\ -\sin t \\ \cos t \end{pmatrix} + i \begin{pmatrix} -\cos t \\ \cos t \\ \sin t \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then

$$\mathbf{X} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} \sin t \\ -\sin t \\ \cos t \end{pmatrix} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} -\cos t \\ \cos t \\ \sin t \end{pmatrix}.$$