

lec 2.5

Concepts:

- 1) solving a system by turning it into an n^{th} order equation
- 2) writing general solutions for systems with non defective matrices
- 3) solving initial value problems.

$$\text{Ex: } \begin{cases} \textcircled{1} & x_1'(t) = x_1 + 2x_2 \\ \textcircled{2} & x_2'(t) = 2x_1 - 2x_2 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x_1(0) = 1 \\ x_2(0) = 0 \end{cases} \quad \leftarrow \text{Initial value problem.} \quad x_1(t), x_2(t)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{d}{dt} x_1(t) \\ \frac{d}{dt} x_2(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x'(t) = Ax(t) \quad x(0) = \vec{v}$$

$$A_{n \times n} \quad x(t)_{n \times 1}$$

Manipulate the equations to eliminate $x_2(t)$.
"nth order linear ODE is $x_1(t)$ " (2nd order here)

$$P(D)x_1 = x_1 + 2x_2$$

Method 1:

$$D^2 x_1 = Dx_1 + 2Dx_2 \Rightarrow Dx_1 + 4x_1 - 4x_2$$

$$= Dx_1 + (2Dx_1 + 2Dx_1) + 4x_1 - 4x_2$$

$$= -Dx_1 + 6x_1 \quad \text{eliminated } x_2$$

$$(D^2 + D - 6)x_1 = 0 \quad (D+3)(D-2)x_1 = 0$$

$$x_1 = Ae^{-3t} + Be^{2t} \quad \begin{matrix} \downarrow m_1 = -3 \\ \downarrow m_2 = 2 \end{matrix}$$

Using (*)

$$2x_2 = Dx_1 - x_1 \Rightarrow x_2 = \frac{1}{2}(Dx_1 - x_1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(-3Ae^{-3t} + 2Be^{2t} - Ae^{-3t} - Be^{2t})$$

$$= -2Ae^{-3t} + \frac{B}{2}e^{2t}$$

Higher order systems can be written as

1st order systems

Introduce new variables x_2, y_2

Write 2nd derivative

$$\text{Let } x_2 = \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$y_2 = \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$\left[\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - 4y = e^t \right] (*)$$

$$\left[\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \sin t \right] (**)$$

as a 1st order system

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x_2$$

$$\frac{dx_2}{dt} = 4y + e^t (*)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = y_2$$

$$\frac{dy_2}{dt} = -y_2^2 - \sin t$$

A first order system in 4 variables

x, x_2, y, y_2

$$Dx_1 = -3Ae^{-3t} + 2Be^{2t}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} Ae^{-3t} + Be^{2t} \\ -2Ae^{-3t} + \frac{B}{2}e^{2t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1(0) \\ x_2(0) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} A+B \\ -2A+\frac{B}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow B=4A \quad 5A=1 \Rightarrow A=\frac{1}{5} \quad B=\frac{4}{5}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{5}e^{-3t} + \frac{4}{5}e^{2t} \\ \frac{2}{5}e^{-3t} + \frac{2}{5}e^{2t} \end{pmatrix}$$

Took a system and wrote it as a 2nd order DE. Then used the roots of the aux poly to solve it

Vector Formulations

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -t^2 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{A(t)} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{pmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ e^t \\ 0 \\ -\sin t \end{pmatrix}}_{b(t)} \quad x'(t) = A(t)x(t) + b(t)$$

$$\vec{x}'(t) = Ax(t) + B(t)$$

$$\text{Vector space } V_n(I) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_n(t) \end{pmatrix} : x_i: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

(∞ dimensional)

How do you determine if vectors of functions $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ in V_n are linearly independent?

Wronskian $v_1(t), \dots, v_n(t) \in V_n$

$$W(v_1, \dots, v_n)(t) = \det(v_1, \dots, v_n)$$

If $W(v_1, \dots, v_n(t)) \neq 0$ for any t then they're independent

$$\text{Ex: } v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} e^t \\ 2e^t \end{pmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3\sin t \\ \cos t \end{pmatrix} \quad v_1, v_2 \in V_2$$

$$W(t) = \begin{vmatrix} e^t & 3\sin t \\ 2e^t & \cos t \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= e^t(\cos t - 6\sin t)$$

$$W(0) = 1(1 - 0)$$

$$= 1 \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow v_1, v_2$ independent

Interval $[a, b]$

$$V_n(I) = \left\{ \text{vectors of functions from } I \text{ to } \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

V_n is a VECTOR space.

closed under addition, and scalar multiplication

$$k \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_n(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} kx_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ kx_n(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_n(t) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} y_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ y_n(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + y_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_n + y_n(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + \dots + a_n v_n = \vec{0}$$

$\exists a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ not all 0 then

v_1, \dots, v_n are dependent.

But if $\exists t_0$ st $a_1 v_1(t_0) + \dots + a_n v_n(t_0) = \vec{0}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_{11}(t) & v_{21}(t) & v_{n1}(t) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ v_{1n}(t) & v_{2n}(t) & v_{nn}(t) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

Thm: $v_1, \dots, v_n \in V_n(I)$ are lin indep
if $\exists t \in I$ st $\omega(v_1, \dots, v_n)(t) \neq 0$

Ex: In the above if $I = \mathbb{R}$
 $\omega(0) = e^0 \cos 0 = 1 \neq 0$.

Remark: $\dim(V_n) = +\infty$.

Thm: $\overbrace{x'(t) = A(t)x(t)}$ linear homogeneous system
if $A(t)$ is an $n \times n$ matrix n of continuous fns then the
solution space is n dimensional subspace of V_n \rightarrow Existence + Uniqueness Theorem.

Ex: $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$x_1 = Ae^{-3t} + Be^{2t}$$

$$x_2 = -2Ae^{-3t} + \frac{B}{2}e^{2t}$$

$$= A \begin{pmatrix} e^{-3t} \\ -2e^{-3t} \end{pmatrix} + B \begin{pmatrix} e^{2t} \\ \frac{1}{2}e^{2t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\cos t \sin t \in V_1(t)$. we wanted to
 $\cos t \propto \sin t$ linearly indep. ^{show}

\leftarrow
2 in V_1 \times

$$\omega(t) = \det \begin{bmatrix} \cos t & \sin t \\ -\sin t & \cos t \end{bmatrix} = \cos^2 + \sin^2 = 1 \neq 0$$

$$= \text{span} \left\{ \overbrace{\begin{pmatrix} e^{-3t} \\ e \\ -2e^{-3t} \end{pmatrix}}^{e^{\lambda_1 t}}, \overbrace{\begin{pmatrix} e^{2t} \\ e \\ \frac{1}{2}e^{2t} \end{pmatrix}}^{e^{\lambda_2 t}} \right\}$$

② vectors

SOLUTION space is 2 dimensional

Again the way to PROVE this is using a uniqueness theorem.

Thm: If x_1, \dots, x_n are lin. indep. solutions to $x' = Ax$ and A is continuous $n \times n$, then

$$W(x_1, \dots, x_n)(t) \neq 0 \text{ for any } t \in I$$

(Cor: If x_1, \dots, x_n solutions and $W(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 0$ for some t then they are lin. dependent)

Ex: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ Solve $x' = Ax$

Find evecs and evals of A .

$$P(\lambda) = (\lambda - 1)^2 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow (\lambda - 1) = \pm \sqrt{-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1 \pm 2i$$

$$W(t) = \det \begin{vmatrix} \overbrace{e^{-3t}}^{\lambda_1} & \overbrace{e^{2t}}^{\lambda_2} \\ e & e \\ -2e^{-3t} & \frac{1}{2}e^{2t} \end{vmatrix} = 1e^{-t} + 2e^{-t} = \frac{3}{2}e^{-t} \neq 0$$

THIS IS A DIFFERENT WRONSKIAN BUT THE IDEA IS VERY SIMILAR

Find n linearly independent solutions to $x' = Ax$. So you have candidates x_1, \dots, x_n that all satisfy $x_i' = Ax_i$

$W(x_1, \dots, x_n)(t) \neq 0 \Rightarrow x_1, \dots, x_n$ are able to find some not linearly indep.

2nd method to solve ^{linear} systems ^{of DES} with constant coefficients.

A , has eval λ , and v $Av = \lambda v$

Then $e^{\lambda t} v$ is a solution.

$$x = e^{\lambda t} v \quad x' = \lambda e^{\lambda t} v \stackrel{?}{=} Ax = A(e^{\lambda t} v) = e^{\lambda t} Av = \lambda e^{\lambda t} v \quad \checkmark$$

$$\lambda = a + ib$$

$$(A - \lambda I)v = 0 \quad (Av = \lambda v)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2i & 2 \\ -2 & -2i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$-2i v_1 + 2 v_2 = 0 \quad v_2 = 1 \Rightarrow v_1 = \frac{2}{-2i} \cdot \frac{(-i)}{(-i)} = \frac{-i}{-i^2} = \frac{-i}{1} = -i$$

↑ free variable

$e^{\lambda t} v$ is a solution and so is $e^{\bar{\lambda} t} \bar{v}$

Let's check that they're linearly independent

$$\begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda t} & e^{\bar{\lambda} t} \\ i e^{\lambda t} & -i e^{\bar{\lambda} t} \end{bmatrix} = -2i e^{(\lambda + \bar{\lambda})t}$$

$$= -2i e^{2t} \neq 0$$

Verify also that the REAL solutions

$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} e^t \cos 2t \\ e^t \sin 2t \end{bmatrix} \quad x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -e^t \sin 2t \\ e^t \cos 2t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x(t) = A \begin{bmatrix} e^t \sin 2t \\ e^t \cos 2t \end{bmatrix} + B \begin{bmatrix} e^t \cos 2t \\ e^t \sin 2t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 2 \\ -2 & 1 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = P(\lambda)$$

$$e^{1+2i t} v_1, e^{1-2i t} v_2 \quad \text{Find these 2 eigenvectors}$$

$$= \frac{-i}{-i^2} = \frac{-i}{1} = -i$$

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} -i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Fact $e^{1+2i t} v$ is a solution

$$\Rightarrow \frac{e^{1+2i t} v}{e^{1+2i t}} = e^{1-2i t} \bar{v} \text{ is also a solution}$$

λ has eigenvector v

$\bar{\lambda}$ has eigenvector \bar{v}

$$e^{(1+2i)t} \begin{bmatrix} -i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, e^{(1-2i)t} \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

if linearly indep

linearly indep

\Rightarrow We have found a basis for solutions.

$$x(t) = A e^{(1+2i)t} \begin{bmatrix} -i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + B e^{(1-2i)t} \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

are also linearly indep.

Complex solutions:

$$e^{(1+2i)t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^t (\cos 2t + i \sin 2t) \\ e^t (i \cos 2t - \sin 2t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} e^t \cos 2t \\ -e^t \sin 2t \end{bmatrix} + i \begin{bmatrix} e^t \sin 2t \\ e^t \cos 2t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\overline{e^{(1+2i)t}} = \begin{bmatrix} e^t \cos 2t \\ e^t \sin 2t \end{bmatrix} - i \begin{bmatrix} e^t \sin 2t \\ e^t \cos 2t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^{(1+2i)t} \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^t (\cos 2t + i \sin 2t) i \\ e^t (\cos 2t + i \sin 2t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -e^t \sin 2t + i e^t \cos 2t \\ e^t \cos 2t + i e^t \sin 2t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -e^t \sin 2t \\ e^t \cos 2t \end{bmatrix} + i \begin{bmatrix} e^t \cos 2t \\ e^t \sin 2t \end{bmatrix}$$

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Thus since solutions form a vector space

$$\begin{bmatrix} e^t \cos 2t \\ -e^t \sin 2t \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} e^t \sin 2t \\ e^t \cos 2t \end{bmatrix}$$

are the REAL solutions

1) $x' = Ax$
 2×2

2) Find eigen values λ_1, λ_2 with eivectors u_1, u_2

3) General solution $x(t) = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} u_1 + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} u_2$