

# Solving linear Systems of DE's

- In this chapter, we will learn how to solve  $2 \times 2$  linear system of ODE's of the form:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2, & x_1(t_0) &= x_1^0 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2, & x_2(t_0) &= x_2^0 \end{aligned}$$

Homo. system  
with constant  
coefficients

where  $\dot{x}_1 = \frac{dx_1}{dt}$  and  $\dot{x}_2 = \frac{dx_2}{dt}$

- We can write this linear system using matrix form:

$$\dot{x} = Ax, \quad x^0 = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^0 \\ x_2^0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where} \quad (1)$$

$$\dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Note that  $x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix}$  is vector of unknowns

$A$  is called the coefficient matrix

$x^0 = x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^0 \\ x_2^0 \end{pmatrix}$  is vector of initial conditions

Question How to solve the linear system  
of two ODE's ?

Answer Assume exponential solution of the form

$$x(t) = \xi e^{rt}$$

where  $r \in \mathbb{R}$  is an eigenvalue and

$\xi \in \mathbb{R}^2$  is the corresponding <sup>nonzero</sup> eigenvector given by

$$\xi = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}, y_1, y_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

- Hence,  $\frac{dx}{dt} = \dot{x} = r \xi e^{rt}$

- Now substitute  $x$  and  $\dot{x}$  in (1)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\dot{x} = Ax \Rightarrow r \xi e^{rt} = A \xi e^{rt}$$

$$A \xi e^{rt} - r \xi e^{rt} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A \xi - r \xi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(A - rI) \xi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad *^2 \quad \text{where } I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- since  $\xi$  is nonzero vector  $\Rightarrow$  we must have

$$|A - rI| = 0 \quad *' \quad \text{where } | | \text{ means determinant}$$

- This means the square matrix  $A - rI$  is singular

To solve the linear system of two ODE's (1) :

→ First solve \*<sup>1</sup> for the eigenvalues  $r_1 \neq r_2$

→ Second solve \*<sup>2</sup> for the corresponding eigenvectors  
 $\xi_1$  and  $\xi_2$

→ 1<sup>st</sup> solution  $x_1(t) = \xi_1 e^{r_1 t}$

→ 2<sup>nd</sup> solution  $x_2(t) = \xi_2 e^{r_2 t}$

→ General solution  $X(t) = c_1 x_1(t) + c_2 x_2(t)$

$$= c_1 \xi_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 \xi_2 e^{r_2 t}$$

→ To find  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  we use the initial vector  $x^0$

### Remark

There are three possible cases for the values of the eigenvalues  $r_1$  and  $r_2$ :

① If  $r_1 \neq r_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ , then we will study the solution in section 7.5

② If  $r_{1,2} = \lambda \pm Mi$ , then we will study the solution in section 7.6

③ If  $r_1 = r_2 = r \in \mathbb{R}$ , then we will study the solution in section 7.8

④  $x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is trivial solution for (1) or Eq. solution.

But we look for nontrivial solution for (1).

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# Real Different Eigenvalues

$r_1 \neq r_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

Exp Find the general solution for the linear system:

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_1 + x_2, \quad x_1(0) = 3$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = 4x_1 + x_2, \quad x_2(0) = -2$$

Note that  $\dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\dot{x}^o = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

First we solve \*! for  $r_1$  and  $r_2 \Rightarrow$

$$|A - rI| = 0 \Rightarrow \left| \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - r \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right| = 0$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{cc} 1-r & 1 \\ 4 & 1-r \end{array} \right| = 0$$

$$(1-r)^2 - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow (1-r)^2 = 4 \Rightarrow |1-r| = 2$$

either  $1-r = 2 \Rightarrow r_1 = -1$  } eigenvalues are  
or  $1-r = -2 \Rightarrow r_2 = 3$  } real different

To find the eigenvector  $\xi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$  corresponding to the eigenvalue  $r_1 = -1$  we solve \*<sup>2</sup>:

$$(A - r_1 I) \xi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1-r_1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1-r_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1-(-1) & 1 \\ 4 & 1-(-1) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

It's enough to take  $2y_1 + y_2 = 0 \Rightarrow y_2 = -2y_1$

Take  $y_1 = 1 \Rightarrow y_2 = -2 \Rightarrow \xi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$

Hence, the 1<sup>st</sup> solution is  $x_1(t) = \xi_1 e^{r_1 t} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t}$

To find the eigenvector  $\xi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}$  corresponding to the eigenvalue  $r_2 = 3$  we solve \*<sup>2</sup>:

$$(A - r_2 I) \xi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1-r_2 & 1 \\ 4 & 1-r_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1-3 & 1 \\ 4 & 1-3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

It's enough to set  $-2z_1 + z_2 = 0 \Rightarrow z_2 = 2z_1$

Take  $z_1 = 1 \Rightarrow z_2 = 2 \Rightarrow \xi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

Hence, the 2<sup>nd</sup> solution is  $x_2(t) = \xi_2 e^{r_2 t} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t}$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t}$$

Hence, the gen. sol. is :

$$x(t) = c_1 x_1(t) + c_2 x_2(t)$$

$$= c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t}$$

To find the constants  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  we use the IC:

$$x(0) = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 3 = c_1 + c_2 \\ -2 = -2c_1 + 2c_2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} c_1 = 2 \\ c_2 = 1 \end{array}$$

So the gen. sol. becomes:

$$x(t) = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t}$$

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

Remark ①  $x_1(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t}$  and  $x_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t}$

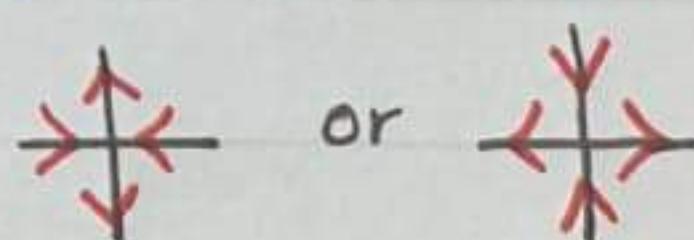
are two independent solution since

$$W(x_1(t), x_2(t))(t) = \begin{vmatrix} e^{-t} & e^{3t} \\ -2e^{-t} & 2e^{3t} \end{vmatrix} = 2e^{2t} - -2e^{2t} = 4e^{2t} \neq 0$$

Hence,  $\{x_1(t), x_2(t)\}$  form fundamental set of solution

② If  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  are negative, then origin is asymptotically stable Eq. point 

If  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  are positive, then origin is unstable Eq. point 

If  $r_1 r_2 < 0$ , then origin is saddle point which is unstable Eq. point 

Ex Find two independent solutions for the system

$$\dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} x$$

• First solve \*' for  $r_1$  and  $r_2 \Rightarrow |A - rI| = 0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-r & 2 \\ 2 & 4-r \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (1-r)(4-r) - 4 = 0 \\ 4 - r - 4r + r^2 - 4 = 0 \\ r^2 - 5r = 0 \\ r(r-5) = 0$$

$r_1 = 0, r_2 = 5$  eigenvalues are real different

• To find the eigenvector  $\xi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$  corresponding to the eigenvalue  $r_1 = 0$  we solve \*<sup>2</sup>:

$$(A - r_1 I) \xi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1-r_1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4-r_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Enough to set } y_1 + 2y_2 = 0 \\ y_1 = -2y_2$$

$$\text{Take } y_2 = 1 \Rightarrow y_1 = -2 \Rightarrow \xi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Hence, the } 1^{\text{st}} \text{ solution is } x_1(t) = \xi_1 e^{r_1 t} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t}$$

• To find the eigenvector  $\xi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}$  corresponding to the eigenvalue  $r_2 = 5$  we solve \*<sup>2</sup>:

$$(A - r_2 I) \xi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1-r_2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4-r_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Enough to set } 2z_1 - z_2 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow z_2 = 2z_1$$

Take  $z_1 = 1 \Rightarrow z_2 = 2 \Rightarrow \xi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

Hence, the 2<sup>nd</sup> solution is  $x_2(t) = \xi_1 e^{rt} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{5t}$

To show  $x_1(t)$  and  $x_2(t)$  are independent  $\Rightarrow$

$$W(x_1(t), x_2(t))(t) = \begin{vmatrix} -2 & e^{5t} \\ 1 & 2e^{5t} \end{vmatrix} = -4e^{5t} - e^{5t} = -5e^{5t} \neq 0$$

Hence,  $x_1(t)$  and  $x_2(t)$  are independent solutions  
and so  $\{x_1(t), x_2(t)\}$  forms fundamental set of solutions

The gen. sol. is  $x(t) = c_1 x_1(t) + c_2 x_2(t)$

$$= c_1 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{5t}$$

Ex Find the eigenvalues of the system:

$$\dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & \sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} & -2 \end{pmatrix} x$$

$$\text{Solve } \dot{x} \Rightarrow |A - rI| = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} -3-r & \sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} & -2-r \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(-3-r)(-2-r) - 2 = 0$$

$$6 + 3r + 2r + r^2 - 2 = 0$$

$$r^2 + 5r + 4 = 0$$

$$(r+1)(r+4) = 0$$

$$r_1 = -1, r_2 = -4$$

eigenvalues

One can find

$$\xi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x_1(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} e^{-t}$$

$$\xi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -\sqrt{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} -\sqrt{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-4t}$$

## 7.6 Complex Eigenvalues

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$$r_{1,2} = \lambda \pm Mi$$

Ex solve this system of DE's

$$\dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 5 & -3 \end{pmatrix} x$$

. First solve \*' for the eigenvalues  $r_1$  and  $r_2$ :

$$|A - rI| = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1-r & -1 \\ 5 & -3-r \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(1-r)(-3-r) - -5 = 0$$

$$-3 - r + 3r + r^2 + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 + 2r + 2 = 0$$

$$r_{1,2} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4-8}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm 2i}{2}$$

$= -1 \pm i$  complex eigenvalues

• To find the eigenvector  $\xi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$  corresponding to the eigenvalue  $r_1 = -1 - i$  we solve \*<sup>2</sup>:

$$(A - r_1 I) \xi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1-r_1 & -1 \\ 5 & -3-r_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 - (-1-i) & -1 \\ 5 & -3 - (-1-i) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2+i & -1 \\ 5 & -2+i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(2+i)y_1 - y_2 = 0 \Rightarrow y_2 = (2+i)y_1$$

$$\text{Take } y_1 = 1 \Rightarrow y_2 = 2+i \Rightarrow \xi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2+i \end{pmatrix}$$

• It can be shown that the 2<sup>nd</sup> eigenvector  $\xi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2-i \end{pmatrix}$  which is conjugate of  $\xi_1$ . To see that we solve \*<sup>2</sup>  $\Rightarrow$

$$(A - r_2 I) \xi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1-r_2 & -1 \\ 5 & -3-r_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Note  $r_2 = -1+i$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2-i & -1 \\ 5 & -2-i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(2-i)z_1 - z_2 = 0 \Rightarrow z_2 = (2-i)z_1$$

$$\text{Take } z_1 = 1 \Rightarrow z_2 = (2-i) \Rightarrow \xi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2-i \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence, 1<sup>st</sup> complex solution is  $x_1(t) = \xi_1 e^{r_1 t} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2+i \end{pmatrix} e^{(-1-i)t}$

2<sup>nd</sup> complex solution is  $x_2(t) = \xi_2 e^{r_2 t} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2-i \end{pmatrix} e^{(-1+i)t}$

But we need to find real valued solutions:

so we use Euler Formula to find the first real solution ( $u(t)$  - real part) and the second real solution ( $v(t)$  - imaginary part)

we apply Euler Formula either on  $x_1(t)$  or  $x_2(t)$ :

$$x_1(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2+i \end{pmatrix} e^{(-1-i)t} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2+i \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} e^{-it}$$

Euler Formula  
 $e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$

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

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

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

$$x_1(t) = e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} \cos t \\ 2\cos t + \sin t \end{pmatrix} + i e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} -\sin t \\ \cos t - 2\sin t \end{pmatrix}$$

u(t) - real part      v(t) - imaginary part

Hence, the gen. sol. is

$$x(t) = c_1 u(t) + c_2 v(t)$$

$$= c_1 e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} \cos t \\ 2\cos t + \sin t \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} -\sin t \\ \cos t - 2\sin t \end{pmatrix}$$

Remark If we take  $x_2(t)$  we get the same  $u(t)$  and

$$x_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2-i \end{pmatrix} e^{(-1+i)t} = e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2-i \end{pmatrix} e^{it} = e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2-i \end{pmatrix} (\cos t + i \sin t) \Rightarrow v(t)$$

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

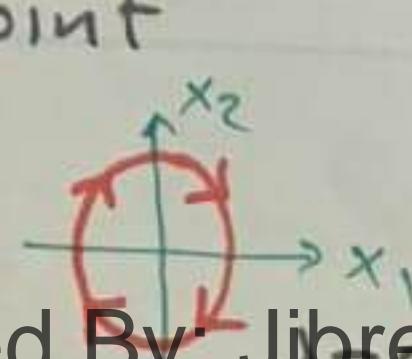
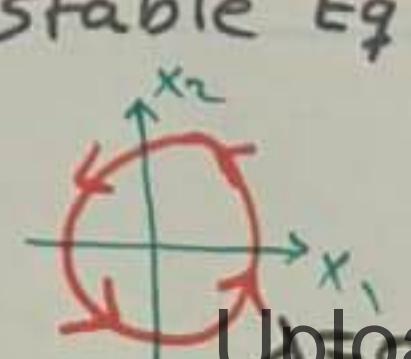
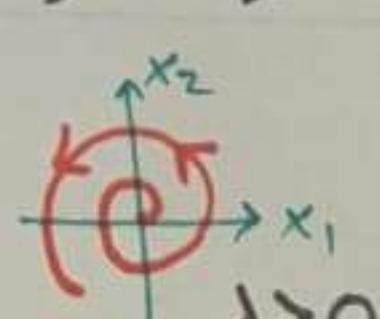
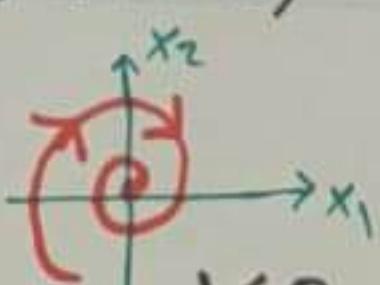
$$= e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} \cos t \\ 2\cos t + \sin t \end{pmatrix} - i e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} -\sin t \\ \cos t - 2\sin t \end{pmatrix}$$

u(t) - real part

v(t) - imaginary part

the negative sign goes in  $c_2$

- Remark
- If  $\lambda < 0$ , then the origin is asymptotically stable spiral Eq. point
  - If  $\lambda > 0$ ,  $\gamma = -\mu =$  unstable spiral Eq. point
  - If  $\lambda = 0$ ,  $\gamma = -\mu =$  stable Eq. point



## 7.8 Repeated Eigenvalues

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$$r_1 = r_2 = r$$

- If we solve  $\star^1 |A - rI| = 0$  and we get  $r_1 = r_2 = r$ , then we solve  $\star^2 (A - rI)\xi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  to find  $\xi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$

- Now to find the second eigenvector  $\xi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}$  we solve  $\star^3$

$$(A - rI)\xi_2 = \xi_1$$

...  $\star^3$

- Hence, the 1<sup>st</sup> solution is  $x_1(t) = \xi_1 e^{rt}$

the 2<sup>nd</sup> solution is  $x_2(t) = \xi_2 e^{rt} + \xi_1 t e^{rt}$

- The gen. sol. is  $x(t) = c_1 x_1(t) + c_2 x_2(t)$

$$= c_1 \xi_1 e^{rt} + c_2 \left( \xi_1 t e^{rt} + \xi_2 e^{rt} \right)$$

Exp Solve this linear system:  $x'_1 = x_1 - 4x_2$ ,  $x_1(0) = 3$   
 $x'_2 = 4x_1 - 7x_2$ ,  $x_2(0) = 2$

- First find the eigenvalues by solving  $\star^1 \Rightarrow |A - rI| = 0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-r & -4 \\ 4 & -7-r \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (1-r)(-7-r) - 16 = 0$$

$$-7 - r + 7r + r^2 + 16 = 0$$

$$r^2 + 6r + 9 = 0$$

$$(r+3)(r+3) = 0$$

$$r_1 = r_2 = r = -3$$

repeated eigenvalues

- Now we find the eigenvector  $\xi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$  corresponding to the eigenvalue  $r = -3$  by solving  $\star^2 \Rightarrow$

$$(A - rI)\xi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1-r & -4 \\ 4 & -7-r \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ 4 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow 4y_1 - 4y_2 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow y_1 = y_2$$

Take  $y_1 = 1 \Rightarrow y_2 = 1 \Rightarrow \xi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Hence, 1<sup>st</sup> solution is  $x_1(t) = \xi_1 e^{rt} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t}$

To find the 2<sup>nd</sup> eigenvector  $\xi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}$  we solve  $*^3 \Rightarrow$

$$(A - rI)\xi_2 = \xi_1 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1-r & -4 \\ 4 & -7-r \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ 4 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow 4z_1 - 4z_2 = 1 \\ \Rightarrow z_1 = \frac{1}{4} + z_2$$

Take  $z_2 = K \Rightarrow z_1 = \frac{1}{4} + K \Rightarrow \xi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} + K \\ K \end{pmatrix}$

Hence, 2<sup>nd</sup> solution is  $x_2(t) = \xi_2 e^{rt} + \xi_2 t e^{rt} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} + K \\ K \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t} + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} + K \\ K \end{pmatrix} t e^{-3t}}_{\text{To be cancelled since it is multiple of } \xi_1}$

$$x_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t e^{-3t}$$

Thus, the gen. sol. becomes:

$$x(t) = c_1 x_1(t) + c_2 x_2(t)$$

$$= c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t} + c_2 \left[ \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t e^{-3t} \right]$$

To find  $c_1$  and  $c_2 \Rightarrow$  we use IC's:

$$x(0) = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c_1 + \frac{1}{4} c_2 = 3$$

$$c_1 + 0 c_2 = 2 \Rightarrow c_1 = 2$$

• origin is called improper node in repeated roots  $r_1 = r_2 = r$

• If  $r < 0$ , then origin is Asy. stable Eq. point.

• If  $r > 0$ , then origin is unstable Eq. point.

Hence,  $x(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t} + \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} t e^{-3t}$

Ex Solve  $f'(t) = f(t) + g(t)$ ,  $f(0) = 1$   
 $g'(t) = 2f(t) - g(t)$ ,  $g(0) = -1$

$x_1(t) = f(t)$   
 $x_2(t) = g(t)$

(51) Find eigenvalues using  $*' \Rightarrow |A - rI| = 0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-r & 1 \\ 2 & -1-r \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (1-r)(-1-r) - 2 = 0$$

$$-1 - r + r + r^2 - 2 = 0$$

$$r^2 - 3 = 0$$

$$(r - \sqrt{3})(r + \sqrt{3}) = 0$$

$$r_1 = \sqrt{3}, r_2 = -\sqrt{3}$$

real different eigenvalues

To find  $\xi = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$  for the corresponding  $r_1 = \sqrt{3}$ , we solve  $*^2$ :

$$(A - r_1 I) \xi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \sqrt{3} & 1 \\ 2 & -1 - \sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(1 - \sqrt{3})y_1 + y_2 = 0 \Rightarrow y_2 = (\sqrt{3} - 1)y_1$$

Take  $y_1 = 1 \Rightarrow y_2 = \sqrt{3} - 1 \Rightarrow \xi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{3} - 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Hence, 1<sup>st</sup> solution is  $x_1(t) = \xi_1 e^{rt} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{3} - 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{\sqrt{3}t}$

To find  $\xi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}$  for the corresponding  $r_2 = -\sqrt{3}$ , we solve  $\star^2$ :

$$(A - r_2 I) \xi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1+\sqrt{3} & 1 \\ 2 & -1+\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+\sqrt{3})z_1 + z_2 = 0$$

$$z_2 = -(1+\sqrt{3})z_1$$

Take  $z_1 = 1 \Rightarrow z_2 = -(1+\sqrt{3}) \Rightarrow \xi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1-\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix}$

Hence, 2<sup>nd</sup> solution is  $x_2(t) = \xi_2 e^{r_2 t} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1-\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix} e^{-\sqrt{3}t}$

Thus, gen. sol. is  $x(t) = c_1 x_1(t) + c_2 x_2(t)$   
 $= c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{3}-1 \end{pmatrix} e^{\sqrt{3}t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1-\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix} e^{-\sqrt{3}t}$

To find  $c_1$  and  $c_2 \Rightarrow$  we use IC's :

$$x(0) = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{3}-1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1-\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c_1 + c_2 = 1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$(\sqrt{3}-1)c_1 - (1+\sqrt{3})c_2 = -1 \Rightarrow \sqrt{3}c_1 - \sqrt{3}c_2 - (c_1 + c_2) = -1$$

$$\sqrt{3}c_1 - \sqrt{3}c_2 - 1 = -1$$

$$\sqrt{3}c_1 - \sqrt{3}c_2 = 0$$

$$c_1 = c_2 = \frac{1}{2} \quad \boxed{c_1 = c_2 = \frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Hence, the gen. sol. becomes:

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{3}-1 \end{pmatrix} e^{\sqrt{3}t} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1-\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix} e^{-\sqrt{3}t}$$

$$= \left( \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}t}{2} + \frac{-\sqrt{3}t}{2}}{\left( \frac{e^{\sqrt{3}t}}{2} - \frac{e^{-\sqrt{3}t}}{2} \right) \sqrt{3}} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} \cosh \sqrt{3}t \\ \sqrt{3} \sinh \sqrt{3}t - \cosh \sqrt{3}t \end{pmatrix}$$

(52)

$$\begin{aligned} f'(t) &= f(t) + g(t), \quad f(0) = 1 \\ g'(t) &= 2f(t) - g(t), \quad g(0) = -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L\{f'(t)\} &= L\{f(t)\} + L\{g(t)\} \\ L\{g'(t)\} &= 2L\{f(t)\} - L\{g(t)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$sF(s) - f(0) = F(s) + G(s)$$

$$sG(s) - g(0) = 2F(s) - G(s)$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(s)(s-1) &= 1 + G(s) \\ G(s)(s+1) &= -1 + 2F(s) \dots \textcircled{2} \end{aligned} \Rightarrow G(s) = (s-1)F(s) - 1 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{Substitute } \textcircled{1} \text{ in } \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow ((s-1)F(s) - 1)(s+1) = -1 + 2F(s)$$

$$(s-1)(s+1)F(s) - (s+1) + 1 - 2F(s) = 0$$

$$(s^2 - 1)F(s) - s - 1 + 1 - 2F(s) = 0$$

$$(s^2 - 3)F(s) = s \Rightarrow F(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 - 3}$$

$$f(t) = \bar{L}'\left(\frac{s}{s^2 - 3}\right) = \cosh \sqrt{3} t$$

$$f'(t) = \sqrt{3} \sinh \sqrt{3} t \Rightarrow \text{But } f'(t) = f(t) + g(t)$$

$$\sqrt{3} \sinh \sqrt{3} t = \cosh \sqrt{3} t + g(t)$$

$$\text{Hence, } g(t) = \sqrt{3} \sinh \sqrt{3} t - \cosh \sqrt{3} t$$

Note that from (51) we have the gen. sol. is

$$x(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f(t) \\ g(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cosh \sqrt{3} t \\ \sqrt{3} \sinh \sqrt{3} t - \cosh \sqrt{3} t \end{pmatrix}$$