

Math 152 Lecture 23

First-order linear system of differential eqns:

Soln is
vector
 $\vec{x}(t)$

$$\frac{d\vec{x}(t)}{dt} = A\vec{x}(t) \quad (\text{for all } t)$$

$\frac{d}{dt}$ acts
"elementwise"

$n \times n$ matrix,
constant in time

(*)
DE. } IVP
(4)

often have an IC: $\vec{x}(0) = \vec{x}_0$

Ex write this system in matrix form (4)

Soln is
3 functions
which
solve these
"coupled"
DEs

$$\frac{dx_1(t)}{dt} = x_1(t) + x_3(t)$$

$$x_1(0) = 1$$

$$\frac{dx_2}{dt} = x_2$$

$$x_2(0) = 1$$

$$\frac{dx_3}{dt} = x_1 + x_3$$

$$x_3(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = A\vec{x}$$

when $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Controls coupling
b/w eqns.

Idea suppose \vec{v} is an eigenvector of A with eigenvalue λ , consider $\vec{x}(t) = e^{\lambda t} \vec{v}$. This is a sol'n.

check: $LHS = \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = \lambda e^{\lambda t} \vec{v}$ $RHS = A\vec{x} = A(e^{\lambda t} \vec{v})$

$$= e^{\lambda t} (A\vec{v})$$

$$= e^{\lambda t} (\lambda \vec{v})$$

$$= \lambda e^{\lambda t} \vec{v}$$

yes LHS = RHS

General soln (of the DE ~~*~~)

$$\vec{x}(t) = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \vec{v}_1 + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n e^{\lambda_n t} \vec{v}_n$$

where \vec{c} is a vector of unknown constants.
This is constructed by "superposition" of solns

IVP find \vec{c} by a linear combination calculation to match the IC

Ex find the general soln of the system from previous example.

Eigen analysis: $\lambda_1 = 0$ $\vec{v}_1 = [-1 \ 0 \ 1]^T$
 $\lambda_2 = 1$ $\vec{v}_2 = [0 \ 1 \ 0]^T$
 $\lambda_3 = 2$ $\vec{v}_3 = [1 \ 0 \ 1]^T$

so $\vec{x}(t) = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 e^t \vec{v}_2 + c_3 e^{2t} \vec{v}_3$

Ex solve the IVP in the previous previous example

$$\vec{x}(0) = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + c_3 \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{System: } \begin{matrix} \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 & \vec{v}_3 & IC \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} I & | & -1/2 \\ & & 1 \\ & & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

the soln of the IVP is

$$\vec{x}(t) = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + e^t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 + \frac{1}{2} e^{2t} \\ e^t \\ -1/2 + \frac{1}{2} e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

What could go wrong? need a "basis of eigenvectors" so we can determine uniquely \vec{c}_i (i.e., a nondefective matrix).

The IVP has a unique soln. We have found 1 sol'n. Thus we have found the unique solns.

Ex solve $\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = A\vec{x}$ w/ $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$ and $\vec{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

red matrix *red IC*

Eigen analysis: $\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \pm i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, $\vec{v}_{1,2} = \begin{bmatrix} \pm i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

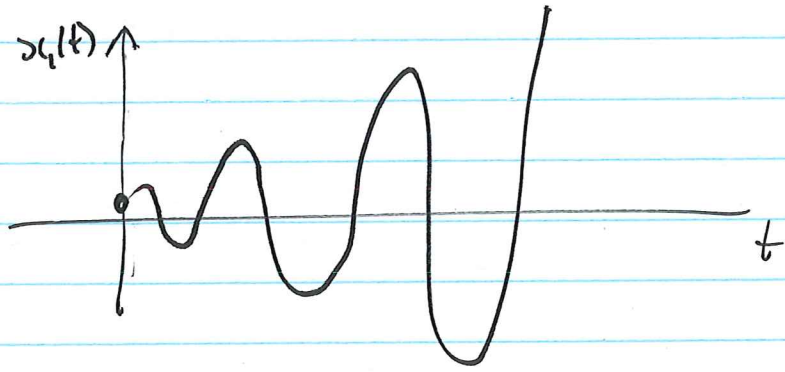
General sol'n: $\vec{x}(t) = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \vec{v}_1 + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \vec{v}_2$

note $e^{\lambda_1 t} = \cancel{e^{t/\sqrt{2} + it/\sqrt{2}}} = e^{t/\sqrt{2} + it/\sqrt{2}} = e^{t/\sqrt{2}} (\cos t/\sqrt{2} + i \sin t/\sqrt{2})$
 $e^{\lambda_2 t} = \text{" (" -i ")$

Note: from this general sol'n, we see

- exponential grow (with "characteristic time" $\sqrt{2}$).
- oscillations with period $\sqrt{2} \cdot 2\pi$

Oscillating w/ growing amplitude



Solve for c_1, c_2 by matching IC: $\vec{x}(0) = \vec{x}_0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -i & \vdots & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \vdots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \vdots & -i/2 \\ 0 & 1 & \vdots & i/2 \end{bmatrix} e^{i t}$$

$$\text{So } \vec{x}(t) = \frac{-i}{2} \begin{bmatrix} i \\ i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{t/\sqrt{2}} (\cos t/\sqrt{2} + i \sin t/\sqrt{2}) + \frac{i}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -i \\ -i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{t/\sqrt{2}} (\cos t/\sqrt{2} - i \sin t/\sqrt{2})$$

This is real but doesn't look like it

$$\vec{x}(t) = \vec{U} + i\vec{V} + \vec{U} - i\vec{V} = 2\vec{U} = 2 \operatorname{Re} \{ \text{1st term} \}$$

Often we want the real form of the sol'n.

↳ two approaches

$$\text{① } \vec{x}(t) = 2 \operatorname{Re} \{ \text{1st term} \}$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} e^{t/\sqrt{2}} \cos t/\sqrt{2} \\ e^{t/\sqrt{2}} \sin t/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

(2) alternatively we look for a different form of the general sol'n.

idea if $\vec{x}(t) = \vec{v} e^{\lambda t}$ is a complex sol'n of $\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = A\vec{x}$ when A is real

then... We have

$$\text{So } \vec{x}(t) = \vec{q}_1 + i\vec{q}_2$$

\swarrow real \swarrow real
 \vec{q}_1 \vec{q}_2

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_2 &= \lambda_1 \\ \vec{v}_2 &= \vec{v}_1 \end{aligned}$$

$\vec{v}_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$
 $= \vec{v}_1 e^{\lambda_1 t}$

and another sol'n is $\vec{y}(t) = \vec{q}_1 - i\vec{q}_2$

But $\frac{\vec{x}(t) + \vec{y}(t)}{2} = \vec{q}_1(t)$ is a sol'n.

and $\frac{\vec{x}(t) - \vec{y}(t)}{2i} = \vec{q}_2(t)$ is a sol'n.

So use a general sol'n of:

$$\vec{x}(t) = d_1 \vec{q}_1(t) + d_2 \vec{q}_2(t)$$

which is real. here $\vec{q}_1(t) = \text{Re}(\vec{v}_1 e^{\lambda_1 t})$

$$\vec{q}_2(t) = \text{Im}(\vec{v}_1 e^{\lambda_1 t})$$

Back to our example:

$$\vec{v}_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} = \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{t/\sqrt{2}} \left(\cos \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}} + i \sin \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

let $\vec{q}_1 = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \right.$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -e^{t/\sqrt{2}} \sin \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}} \\ e^{t/\sqrt{2}} \cos \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\vec{q}_2 = \operatorname{Im} \left\{ \right.$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} e^{t/\sqrt{2}} \cos \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}} \\ e^{t/\sqrt{2}} \sin \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

General sol'n: $\vec{x}(t) = d_1 \vec{q}_1(t) + d_2 \vec{q}_2(t)$

IC matching: $\begin{bmatrix} \vec{q}_1(0) & \vec{q}_2(0) & \vdots & \vec{x}_0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & | & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow d_1 = 0, d_2 = 1$$

$\sim \text{GEM} \sim \dots$

Sol'n is

$$\vec{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{t/\sqrt{2}} \cos \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}} \\ e^{t/\sqrt{2}} \sin \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

In general

$$T \vec{d} = \vec{x}_0$$

\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2 vectors
as columns

Ex $\frac{dx}{dt} = Ax$ $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ find ~~odd~~ general sol'n. in real form.

Eigenanalysis: $\lambda_1 = 3$ $\vec{v}_1 = [1 \ 0 \ 1]^T$
 $\lambda_{2,3} = \pm i$ $\vec{v}_{2,3} = [\mp 3i, -3 \pm i, 1]^T$

parts of sol'n:
 ① ~~1~~ $e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

② $e^{\lambda_2 t} \vec{v}_2 = e^{it} \begin{bmatrix} -3i \\ -3+i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = (\cos t + i \sin t) \begin{bmatrix} -3i \\ 3i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Re

Im

$\vec{q}_1(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \sin t \\ -3 \cos t - \sin t \\ \cos t \end{bmatrix}$

$\vec{q}_2(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \cos t \\ \cos t - 3 \sin t \\ \sin t \end{bmatrix}$

General sol'n:

$\vec{x}(t) = d_1 e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + d_2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \sin t \\ -3 \cos t - \sin t \\ \cos t \end{bmatrix} + d_3 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \cos t \\ \cos t - 3 \sin t \\ \sin t \end{bmatrix}$

Ex solve for above system of DE w/ IC $\vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & | & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 & | & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & | & 1.3 \\ & & -0.3 \\ & & 0.1 \end{bmatrix}$$

columns come from
t=0 in general sol'n

So the IVP sol'n is

$$\vec{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1.3e^{3t} - 0.9 \sin t - 0.3 \cos t \\ \cos t \\ 1.3e^{3t} - 0.3 \cos t + 0.1 \sin t \end{bmatrix}$$