

Last time System of First-Order ODE's

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y_1' &= a_{11}y_1 + a_{12}y_2 + \dots + a_{1n}y_n + F_1(x) \\ y_2' &= a_{21}y_1 + a_{22}y_2 + \dots + a_{2n}y_n + F_2(x) \\ &\vdots \\ y_n' &= a_{n1}y_1 + a_{n2}y_2 + \dots + a_{nn}y_n + F_n(x) \end{aligned} \right\} \iff \vec{y}' = A\vec{y} + \vec{F}(x)$$

where $\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} y_1' \\ y_2' \\ \vdots \\ y_n' \end{bmatrix}$

$$A = [a_{ij}] \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{F}(x) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(x) \\ \vdots \\ f_n(x) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{y}' = A\vec{y} + \vec{F}(x) \quad (NH)$$

The general solution to (NH) is $\vec{y} = \vec{y}_h + \vec{y}_p$ where

- \vec{y}_h is the general solution to the corresponding Homogeneous

system $\vec{y}' = A\vec{y} \quad (H)$

- \vec{y}_p is one particular solution to (NH)

In this course, we only deal with systems

$$\vec{y}' = A\vec{y} + \vec{F}(x) \quad \text{where } A \text{ is a } 2 \times 2 \text{ matrix}$$

Solving homogeneous system

$$\vec{y}' = A\vec{y} \quad (H)$$

(A is a 2x2 matrix)

Step 1: Find the eigenvalues of

$$A: \det(A - \lambda I) = 0$$

Step 2: The general solution to (H) depends on the nature of the eigenvalues found in step 1.

Case 1: 2 real distinct eigen values λ_1, λ_2

In this case, Find a basis \vec{V}_1 for E_{λ_1} , a basis \vec{V}_2 for E_{λ_2} the general solution for (H) is

$$\vec{y} = C_1 \vec{V}_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} + C_2 \vec{V}_2 e^{\lambda_2 x}$$

Case 2: Repeated eigenvalues $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

In this case, Find a basis \vec{V} of E_{λ} . The general solution to (H) is:

$$\vec{y} = C_1 \vec{V} e^{\lambda x} + C_2 (x\vec{V} + \vec{p}) e^{\lambda x} \quad \text{where } \vec{p} \text{ is a generalized eigenvector}$$

This means, \vec{p} is one solution to the system

$$[A - \lambda I | \vec{V}]$$

Case 3: The complex conjugate eigenvalues

$$\lambda_1 = \alpha + i\beta, \quad \lambda_2 = \alpha - i\beta$$

In this case, Find a basis \vec{V} for E_{λ_1} ,

Write the vector

$$\vec{V} e^{\lambda_1 x} \text{ as } \vec{y}_1 + i\vec{y}_2 \text{ where } \vec{y}_1 \text{ and } \vec{y}_2 \text{ are}$$

real vectors. Then the general solution to (H) is

$$\vec{y} = C_1 \vec{y}_1 + C_2 \vec{y}_2$$

Ex Solve the IVP

$$\begin{cases} y_1' = y_1 - y_2 \\ y_2' = y_1 + y_2 \end{cases} ; \quad y_1(0) = -1, \quad y_2(0) = 2$$

Sol $\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$; $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

The system is written as

$$\vec{y}' = A\vec{y} \quad (1)$$

Eigenvalue of A:

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow \det \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & -1 \\ 1 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (1-\lambda)^2 - (-1) = 0$$

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

two complex conjugate eigen values $\lambda_1 = 1+i$, $\lambda_2 = 1-i$

Next, Find a basis for E_{λ_1} : $[A - \lambda_1 I | \vec{0}]$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1-(1+i) & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1-(1+i) & 0 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} -i & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -i & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -i & 0 \\ -i & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{iR_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad x_2 = t \text{ is free}$$

$$x_1 - ix_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 - it = 0$$

$$E_{\lambda_1} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} it \\ t \end{bmatrix} ; t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t ; t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \text{span} \left\{ \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{v}} \right\}$$

Take $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is a basis for E_{λ_1}

$$\vec{v} e^{\lambda_1 x} = \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{(1+i)x} = \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^x \cdot \underbrace{e^{ix}}_{\cos x + i \sin x} = \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^x (\cos x + i \sin x)$$

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

$i \times i = -1$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1e^x \cos x & -1e^x \sin x \\ e^x \cos x & +1e^x \sin x \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -e^x \sin x \\ e^x \cos x \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{y}_1} + i \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} e^x \cos x \\ e^x \sin x \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{y}_2}$$

The general solution to (H) is $\vec{y} = C_1 \vec{y}_1 + C_2 \vec{y}_2$

$$\vec{y} = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} -e^x \sin x \\ e^x \cos x \end{bmatrix} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} e^x \cos x \\ e^x \sin x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -C_1 e^x \sin x + C_2 e^x \cos x \\ C_1 e^x \cos x + C_2 e^x \sin x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{y}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} C_2 \\ C_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} C_1 = 2 \\ C_2 = -1 \end{matrix}$$

Ex 2 / $\vec{y}' = A \vec{y}$; $\vec{y}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ where

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1' \\ y_2' \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sol The eigenvalues of A:

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 2-\lambda & 0 \\ -1 & 2-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = (2-\lambda)^2 - (-1) \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$= (2-\lambda)^2 = 0$$

$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 2$: Repeated real eigenvalue

Next, we find a basis for E_λ : $[A - 2I \mid \vec{0}] = \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{matrix} -R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ R_2 \Leftrightarrow R_1 \end{matrix}$

$$= \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} x_2 = t \text{ is free} \\ x_1 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$E_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ t \end{bmatrix}, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\vec{V} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ a basis for } E_2$$

The general solution is $\vec{y} = C_1 \vec{V} e^{2x} + C_2 (x\vec{V} + \vec{p}) e^{2x}$

\vec{p} is a solution to the system: $[A - 2I | \vec{V}]$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_2(-1) \rightarrow R_2 \\ R_2 \leftrightarrow R_1 \end{array} \sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$x_2 = t$ is free

$x_1 = -1$

The general solution is $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ t \end{bmatrix}, t \in \mathbb{R}$

Note: take any value for t to get \vec{p}

$$t=0, \vec{p} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The general solution is:

$$\vec{y} = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{2x} + C_2 \left(x \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) e^{2x}$$

$$\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} -C_2 e^{2x} \\ C_1 e^{2x} + C_2 x e^{2x} \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \text{--- } y_1 \\ \text{--- } y_2 \end{array}$$

$$\vec{y}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -C_2 \\ C_1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} C_1 = 1 \\ C_2 = -2 \end{array}$$

$$\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 e^{2x} \\ e^{2x} - 2x e^{2x} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 2e^{2x} \\ e^{2x} - 2xe^{2x} \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex 3 Find the general solution to the system

$$\begin{cases} y_1' = y_1 + y_2 \\ y_2' = 4y_1 + y_2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \vec{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{y} \quad (H)$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow \det \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 \\ 4 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (1-\lambda)^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow (\lambda + 1)(\lambda - 3) = 0$$

$\lambda_1 = -1$, $\lambda_2 = 3$: 2 distinct real eigenvalues

$$E_{-1} [A - (-1)I | \vec{0}] = \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-2R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}R_1 - R_1} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} x_2 = t \\ x_1 = -\frac{1}{2}t \end{array}$$

$$E_{-1} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2}t \\ t \end{bmatrix}, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t \right\} = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}, \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_3 [A - 3I | \vec{0}] = \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{2R_1 + R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} x_2 = t \text{ is free} \\ x_1 = \frac{1}{2}t \end{array}$$

$$E_3 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}t \\ t \end{bmatrix}, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$= \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}, \text{ take } \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The general solution is:

$$\vec{y} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 e^{-x} + c_2 \vec{v}_2 e^{3x}$$

$$\vec{y} = C_1 V_1 e^x + C_2 V_2 e^{3x}$$

$$= C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} e^x + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} e^{3x} = \begin{bmatrix} C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{3x} \\ -2C_1 e^x + 2C_2 e^{3x} \end{bmatrix}$$