

Nonhomogeneous linear systems:  $\vec{x}' = P(t)\vec{x} + \underline{\underline{\vec{g}(t)}}$

EX:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx_1}{dt} = p_{11}(t)x_1 + p_{12}(t)x_2 + g_1(t) \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} = p_{21}(t)x_1 + p_{22}(t)x_2 + g_2(t) \end{cases}$$

Wronskian  $W(t) = C e^{\int p_{11}(t) + p_{22}(t) dt}$  Abel's formula

Homog system:  $\vec{x}' = P(t)\vec{x}$  (\*)

Step 1: Solve homog syst. (2x2): get  $\vec{x}_c = c_1 \vec{x}_1 + c_2 \vec{x}_2$

Step 2: Get one particular sol<sup>n</sup> =  $\vec{x}_p$  such that

$$\vec{x}_p' = P(t)\vec{x}_p + \vec{g}(t)$$

Fact: Gen<sup>l</sup> sol<sup>n</sup> to  $\vec{x}' = P\vec{x} + \vec{g}$  (+) is

$$\vec{x} = (c_1 \vec{x}_1 + c_2 \vec{x}_2) + \vec{x}_p$$

Why: Suppose  $\vec{x}$  solves (+)

$$\begin{cases} \vec{x}' = P\vec{x} + \vec{g} \\ \vec{x}_p' = P\vec{x}_p + \vec{g} \end{cases}$$

$(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_p)' = P(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_p) + \vec{0}$  Aha!  $\vec{x} - \vec{x}_p$  solves (\*)  
homog

So  $\vec{x} - \vec{x}_p = c_1 \vec{x}_1 + c_2 \vec{x}_2$  for some c's.

One more thing to show: Things of form  $c_1 \vec{x}_1 + c_2 \vec{x}_2 + \vec{x}_p$  all solve (+). Easy.

EX:  $\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t}$

Step 1: Homog sol<sup>n</sup>:  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$  is

$$\vec{x}_c = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-4t}$$

Step 2: 2 not an e.val, so the Method of Undet Coeff is the way to go.

Try  $\vec{x}_p = \vec{b} e^{2t}$  and force it!

$$\vec{x}_p' = 2\vec{b} e^{2t} \stackrel{\text{want}}{=} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \vec{b} e^{2t} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t}$$

Divide out  $e^{2t}$ :  $2\vec{b} = A\vec{b} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$-\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{A\vec{b} - 2\vec{b}}_{(A - 2I)\vec{b}}$$

Aha!  $\det \neq 0$  because 2 not e.val

Cramer's rule spits out a  $\vec{b}$ .

$$(A - 2I)\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3-2 & 1 & | & -1 \\ 1 & -3-2 & | & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 1 & | & -1 \\ 1 & -5 & | & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Cramer's :  $b_1 = \frac{7}{24}$   
 $b_2 = \frac{11}{24}$

$$\vec{x}_p = \frac{1}{24} \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t}$$

Step 3 : Gen<sup>l</sup> Sol<sup>n</sup> :  $c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-4t} + \frac{1}{24} \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t}$

Method of Undet coeff :  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x} + \vec{g}$

| $\vec{g}$ | Try $\vec{x}_p$ |
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| $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} e^{rt}$ | $\vec{b} e^{rt}$ |
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← danger if  $r$  is an e.val

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| $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} t^2$ | $\vec{b}_2 t^2 + \vec{b}_1 t + \vec{b}_0$ |
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← danger if a constant vector  $r=0$  is an e.val

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| $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \cos \omega t$<br>or<br>$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \sin \omega t$ | $\vec{a} \cos \omega t + \vec{b} \sin \omega t$ |
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← danger  $r = \pm i\omega$  e.val

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| $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} t^5 e^{2t} \sin 3t$ | Guess it! |
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When in danger, use the Method of Variation of Parameters

Step 1 : Get homog sol<sup>n</sup> (even if  $P(t)$  is not const coeff)

$$\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{x}_1 + c_2 \vec{x}_2$$

Step 2 : Look for part. sol<sup>n</sup>  $\vec{x}_p = u_1 \vec{x}_1 + u_2 \vec{x}_2$

↑ ↑  
 fns of  $t$   
 to be determined

$$\vec{x}'_p = u_1' \vec{x}_1 + \underline{u_1 \vec{x}_1'} + \underline{u_2' \vec{x}_2} + u_2 \vec{x}_2 \stackrel{\text{want}}{=} P(u_1 \vec{x}_1 + u_2 \vec{x}_2) + \vec{g}$$

$$= \underline{u_1 P \vec{x}_1} + \underline{u_2 P \vec{x}_2} + \vec{g}$$

$$u_1' \vec{x}_1 + u_2' \vec{x}_2 = \vec{g}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{x}_1 & \vec{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1' \\ u_2' \end{pmatrix} = \vec{g}$$

$$\cancel{X} \vec{u}' = \vec{g}$$

~~X~~ Fund. matrix  
for homog  
 $\vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\vec{u}' = \cancel{X}^{-1} \vec{g}$$

EX:  $\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ e^t \end{pmatrix}$   $\leftarrow$   $\vec{g} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^t$   
 Hmmm. Undet. Coeff  
 try  $\vec{x}_p = \vec{a} + \vec{b} e^t$ ?

Step 1: Homog sol<sup>n</sup>  $\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}$  is

$$\vec{x} = c_1 \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\vec{x}_1} e^t + c_2 \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}}_{\vec{x}_2} e^{2t}$$

Danger!  $r=1$  is an e.val!

Step 2: Use Var of Par.

$$\vec{g} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ e^t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\cancel{X} = [\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2] = \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^t, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t} \right]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} e^t & 3e^{2t} \\ e^t & 2e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\cancel{X}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\underbrace{(e^t \cdot 2e^{2t} - 3e^{2t} \cdot e^t)}_{-e^{3t}}} \begin{bmatrix} 2e^{2t} & -3e^{2t} \\ -e^t & e^t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\cancel{X}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2e^{-t} & 3e^{-t} \\ e^{-2t} & -e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{u}' = \cancel{X}^{-1} \vec{g} = \begin{bmatrix} -2e^{-t} & 3e^{-t} \\ e^{-2t} & -e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ e^t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{u}' = \begin{pmatrix} -2e^{-t} + 3 \\ e^{-2t} - e^{-t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} u_1' = -2e^{-t} + 3 \\ u_2' = e^{-2t} - e^{-t} \end{cases}$$

$$u_1 = \int -2e^{-t} + 3 dt = 2e^{-t} + 3t$$

$$u_2 = \int e^{-2t} - e^{-t} dt = -\frac{1}{2}e^{-2t} + e^{-t}$$

no + c's  
↓

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Finally } \vec{x}_p &= u_1 \vec{x}_1 + u_2 \vec{x}_2 = (2e^{-t} + 3t) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^t + \left(-\frac{1}{2}e^{-2t} + e^{-t}\right) \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \text{lll} \\ \text{nnn} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Formula to memorize:  $\vec{u}' = \cancel{X}^{-1} \vec{g}$

Remark: For  $(n \times n)$  problems  $(n > 3)$

might be much less work to solve system

~~$\vec{u}' = \vec{g}$~~   
by the method of elimination.

Fun fact:  $y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = R(t)$

Turn into a  $2 \times 2$  system:  $\begin{cases} x_1 = y \\ x_2 = y' \end{cases}$

$$\begin{cases} x_1' = y' = x_2 \\ \vec{x}_2 = y'' = -p x_2 - q x_1 + R \end{cases}$$

$\uparrow$   
from ODE

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -q & -p \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ R \end{pmatrix}$$

Get eqns  $\begin{cases} u_1' y_1 + u_2' y_2 = 0 \\ u_1' y_1' + u_2' y_2' = R \end{cases}$   $\leftarrow$  Chose this before!