

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx_1}{dt} = x_1 - 3x_2 \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} = -2x_1 + 2x_2 \end{cases}$$

Homog first order \wedge System linear

$$+ f_1(t)$$

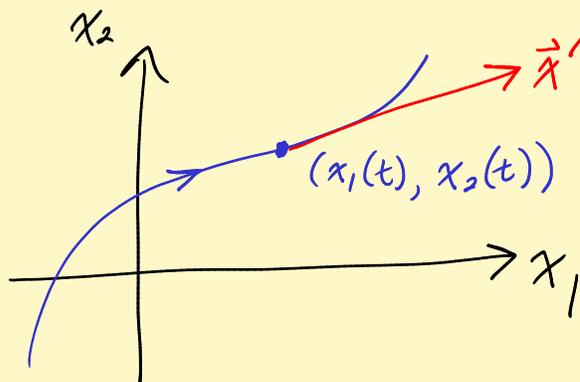
$$+ f_2(t)$$

\nwarrow non-homogeneous 1st order \wedge System linear

$$\vec{x} = \vec{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}'(t) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\vec{x}(t+h) - \vec{x}(t)}{h}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} x_1'(t) \\ x_2'(t) \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\vec{x}' = A \vec{x}$$

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

Try $\vec{x} = \vec{a} e^{rt}$.

Want $(\vec{a} e^{rt})' = A \vec{a} e^{rt}$

$$r \vec{a} e^{rt} = [A \vec{a}] e^{rt}$$

Need

$$\boxed{r \vec{a} = A \vec{a}}$$

\leftarrow eigenvector problem

$$A\vec{a} - r\vec{a} = \vec{0}$$

$(A - rI)\vec{a} = \vec{0}$ ← to get non-zero vector sol's \vec{a} , need

$$\boxed{\det(A - rI) = 0} \leftarrow \text{Characteristic eqn}$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1-r & -3 \\ -2 & 2-r \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$(1-r)(2-r) - 6 = 0$$

$$r^2 - 3r - 4 = 0$$

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

Eigenvalues (e-vals) $r_1 = -1, r_2 = 4$.

Step 2 Find corresponding eigenvectors \vec{a} (e-vects).

For $r = -1$: $(A - rI)\vec{a} = \vec{0}$
 \uparrow
 $r = -1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 - (-1) & -3 \\ -2 & 2 - (-1) \end{bmatrix} \vec{a} = \vec{0}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & -3 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \text{eqn 2} = -(\text{eqn 1}) !$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_2 + R_1$$

Nice trick: Looking for non-zero vector \vec{a} .

See one! $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

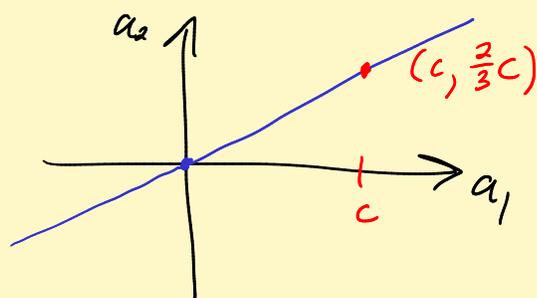
$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{See } \begin{pmatrix} B \\ -A \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} -B \\ A \end{pmatrix}$$

Get $\vec{x}_1 = \vec{a} e^{rt} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} = \begin{pmatrix} 3e^{-t} \\ 2e^{-t} \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \leftarrow x_1(t) \\ \leftarrow x_2(t) \end{matrix}$

or

$$2a_1 - 3a_2 = 0$$

$$\boxed{a_2 = \frac{2}{3}a_1}$$



Get $\begin{pmatrix} c \\ \frac{2}{3}c \end{pmatrix}$. Pick a c to make it look nice.

I like $c=3$ because it clears fractions. $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$c=1$ is nice too. $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2/3 \end{pmatrix}$

For $r=4$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1-4 & -3 & | & 0 \\ -2 & 2-4 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -3 & | & 0 \\ \underline{-2} & \underline{-2} & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{expect this}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ \underline{0} & \underline{0} & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A=1, B=1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} B \\ -A \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} -B \\ A \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

\uparrow like this one

$$\vec{x}_2 = \vec{a} e^{rt} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{4t} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{4t} \\ -e^{4t} \end{pmatrix}$$

Superposition principle: $\vec{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{4t}$

is also a solⁿ.

Is it the gen^l solⁿ? Can I solve any and all IVP's : $\vec{x}(t_0) = \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \end{pmatrix}$

Hmmm. Try $\vec{x}(t_0) = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t_0} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{4t_0} = \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \end{pmatrix}$ want

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3e^{-t_0} & e^{4t_0} \\ 2e^{-t_0} & -e^{4t_0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \end{pmatrix}$$

To be able to get c's no matter what $\begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \end{pmatrix}$, need ⁵

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 3e^{-t_0} & e^{4t_0} \\ 2e^{-t_0} & -e^{4t_0} \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$$

\uparrow \uparrow
 $\vec{x}_1(t_0)$ $\vec{x}_2(t_0)$

$$-3e^{3t_0} - 2e^{3t_0} = -5e^{3t_0} \leftarrow \text{not zero!}$$

\uparrow never zero

We have gen^l solⁿ.

Defⁿ Wronskian det. is $\det [\vec{x}_1(t), \vec{x}_2(t)] = W(t)$

Abel's thm If all the $p_{ij}(t)$'s in the linear system are continuous, then $W(t)$ is either

A) $\equiv 0$, or

B) never zero

on interval where all p 's are continuous.

Consequently, can pick $t_0 = 0$ to test $W(t) \neq 0$.

Meaning of $W(t_0) = 0$

Take $t_0 = 0$.

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \vec{x}_1 & , & \vec{x}_2 \end{bmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

If $\det = 0$, there exist non-zero vector solⁿs $\begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix}$ to this system.

Suppose $\begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} \neq \vec{0}$. Then $\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{x}_1 + c_2 \vec{x}_2$ solves system with $\vec{x}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$. Zero solⁿ does too!

$\vec{0}$ of $\in \vec{U}$ means $c_1 \vec{x}_1 + c_2 \vec{x}_2 \equiv \vec{0}$

One of \vec{x}_1 and \vec{x}_2 is a multiple of the other.

They are linearly dependent.

Basic problem 2x2 homog linear system:

Find two solⁿs \vec{x}_1 & \vec{x}_2 so that

A) $W[\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2](t) \neq 0$

or equivalently

B) \vec{x}_1 and \vec{x}_2 are linearly independent

