

Lecture 27 5.5 Repeated roots

MyLab HW 26

Exam 2 Tues, April 7 Elliott 6:30pm

Last time

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{dx_1}{dt} &= 4x_2 \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} &= -x_1 \\ \frac{dx_3}{dt} &= x_1 + 4x_2 - x_3 \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$$

e.vals $r = -1, \pm 2i$

For $r = -1$ Got $\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$. $\vec{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t}$

For $r = 2i$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0-2i & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0-2i & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & -1-2i & 0 \end{array} \right]$$



$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -i/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

← corrected from last time

↑ free

$$a_1 = a_3$$

$$a_2 = \frac{i}{2} a_3$$

Let $a_3 = c$.

Next thing: Make a list

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} a_1 &= a_3 = c \\ a_2 &= \frac{i}{2} a_3 = \frac{i}{2} c \\ a_3 &= c \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ \frac{i}{2} c \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} c$$

, $c \neq 0$ ← can take $c \in \mathbb{C}, c \neq 0$

Pick a nice one! Take $c=2$.

$$\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ i \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} i$$

$$\text{Complex sol}^n = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ i \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{2it}$$

$$= \left[\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} i \right] (\cos 2t + i \sin 2t)$$

$$= \left[\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cos 2t - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sin 2t \right] + i \left[\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \sin 2t + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cos 2t \right]$$

$i^2 = -1$

\vec{x}_2 \vec{x}_3

Gen^l Solⁿ

$$\vec{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \cos 2t \\ -\sin 2t \\ 2 \cos 2t \end{pmatrix} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \sin 2t \\ \cos 2t \\ 2 \sin 2t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$W(0) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = (+1) \cdot (1) \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 2 \neq 0 \checkmark$$

Repeated roots

(Dumb) example :

$$\frac{dx_1}{dt} = 2x_1$$

$$\frac{dx_2}{dt} = 2x_2$$

independent!

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$$

$$\det(A - rI) = 0$$

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

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

$r = 2, 2$ (repeated)

For $r=2$ $(A - rI)\vec{a} = \vec{0}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} !$$

What? a_1 and a_2 can both be anything!
They are both free variables.

Let $a_1 = s$

$a_2 = t$

$$\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} s \\ t \end{pmatrix} = s \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow$ — two linearly ind. e-vects

Get two linearly ind solⁿs from $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t}$.

$[W(0) = 1 \neq 0 \checkmark]$ Gen^l solⁿ: $c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t}$

Not dumb example: $\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1-r & -3 \\ 3 & 7-r \end{pmatrix} = (1-r)(7-r) + 9$$

$$= r^2 - 8r + 16$$

$$= (r-4)^2 = 0$$

$$r = 4, 4$$

For $r=4$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1-4 & -3 & 0 \\ 3 & 7-4 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad (A-4I)\vec{a} = \vec{0}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} -3 & -3 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$\leftarrow a_1$ bound

$\uparrow a_2$ free

$$a_1 = -a_2 = -c$$

$$a_2 = c$$

$$\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} -c \\ c \end{pmatrix}, \quad c \neq 0$$

Pick $c = -1$.

$$\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Ouch! Only get one
solⁿ: $\vec{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{4t}$

Need \vec{x}_2 ind. solⁿ.

Hmmm. Try $\vec{x}_2 = \vec{a} t e^{rt}$. Doesn't work!

Method: Try $\vec{x} = \vec{a} t e^{rt} + \vec{b} e^{rt}$ ← $r = e.\text{val}$

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

$$\left[(\vec{a} e^{rt} + r \vec{a} t e^{rt}) + r \vec{b} e^{rt} \right] = A (\vec{a} t e^{rt} + \vec{b} e^{rt})$$

Can divide out all e^{rt} 's.

$$\vec{a} + r t \vec{a} + r \vec{b} = A \vec{a} t + A \vec{b}$$

$$\underbrace{\vec{a} + r \vec{b}}_{\text{no } t\text{'s}} - A \vec{b} = \underbrace{A \vec{a} t - r t \vec{a}}_{t\text{'s}}$$

Hmmm. Set $t=0$. See LHS is $\vec{0}$.

Set $t=1$. See $A \vec{a} - r \vec{a} = \vec{0}$

Get 2 systems:

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

$\vec{a} = e.\text{vect for } r$

$$(A - r I) \vec{b} = \vec{a}$$

Now find \vec{b} .

Fact $\vec{x}_2 = \vec{a}te^{rt} + \vec{b}e^{rt}$

where $r = \text{repeated e-val.}$ $\vec{a} = \text{e.vect for } r.$

and \vec{b} satisfies $(A - rI)\vec{b} = \vec{a}$

Have $r = 4$, $\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}.$

$$(A - 4I)\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \vec{a}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1-4 & -3 & | & 1 \\ 3 & 7-4 & | & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & | & -1/3 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\uparrow b_2 \text{ free}$

Let $b_2 = c$

$$b_1 + b_2 = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} b_1 = -b_2 - \frac{1}{3} \\ \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{List } \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} = c$$

$$\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -c^{-1/3} \\ c \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{pick nice one.}$$

$$\text{Take } c=0. \quad \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -1/3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Get } \vec{x}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} t e^{4t} + \begin{pmatrix} -1/3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{4t}$$

$$\text{Gen}^l \text{ Sol}^n \quad \vec{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{4t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} t-1/3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{4t}$$
