

Lecture 29 The exponential of a matrix  $\frac{1}{2}$  fundamental matrices 5.6

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MyLab HW 29 on Friday  $\leftarrow$  Good to do because Lesson 29 on Exam 2

Fundamental matrices  $\vec{x}' = A \vec{x}$ ,  $\vec{x}(0) = \vec{x}_0$   $A$   $n \times n$

Need  $n$  lin. ind. sol<sup>n</sup>s  $\vec{x}_j' = A \vec{x}_j$ ,  $j=1, 2, \dots, n$

Gen<sup>l</sup> sol<sup>n</sup>  $\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{x}_1 + c_2 \vec{x}_2 + \dots + c_n \vec{x}_n$

$$= \underbrace{\left[ \vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_n \right]}_{\mathbb{X}} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$\mathbb{X} = \mathbb{X}(t) \leftarrow$  Fundamental matrix

Note Wronskian  $W = \det(\mathbb{X}) \neq 0$ .

Hmmm.

$$\begin{cases} \vec{x}_1' = A \vec{x}_1 \\ \vec{x}_2' = A \vec{x}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{x}_n' = A \vec{x}_n \end{cases} \quad \begin{aligned} [\vec{x}_1', \dots, \vec{x}_n'] &= [A \vec{x}_1, \dots, A \vec{x}_n] \\ &= A [\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_n] \end{aligned}$$

$\mathbb{X}'!$   $\mathbb{X}$

Aha!  $\mathbb{X}' = A \mathbb{X}$

Looks familiar! Freshman calc =  $y' = ay$   
Sol<sup>n</sup>  $y = y(0)e^{at}$

Use  $X$  to solve IVP :  $\vec{x}(0) = \vec{x}_0$ .

$$\vec{x} = X \vec{c}$$

Want  $\vec{x}(0) = X(0) \vec{c} = \vec{x}_0$   $\leftarrow W(0) = \det(X(0)) \neq 0$   
 $X(0)^{-1}$  exists

Multiply on left by  $X(0)^{-1}$  :

Get  $\boxed{\vec{c} = X(0)^{-1} \vec{x}_0}$

Sol<sup>n</sup> :  $\vec{x} = \underbrace{X \cdot X(0)^{-1}}_{\text{Normalized Fund matrix } \Phi} \vec{x}_0$

Normalized Fund matrix  $\Phi$

EX  $A$   $2 \times 2$  Gen<sup>l</sup> sol<sup>n</sup>  $\vec{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^t$

$$X = \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^t \right] = \begin{bmatrix} 5e^{3t} & e^t \\ e^{3t} & -e^t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Nice formula to memorize :  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$

$$X(0)^{-1} = \frac{1}{5 \cdot (-1) - 1} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/6 & 1/6 \\ 1/6 & -5/6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>  $\vec{x}$  with  $\vec{x}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$  is  $c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^t$

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where  $\vec{c} = X(0)^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/6 & 1/6 \\ 1/6 & -5/6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 13/6 \\ -29/6 \end{pmatrix}$

$c_1 = \frac{13}{6}, \quad c_2 = \frac{-29}{6}$

Normalized Fund matrix For extra lazy people!

Makes solving IVP's a snap.

Want a fund matrix with easy  $X(0)^{-1}$ . How about  $\mathbb{I}$ .

(2x2)

$$[\vec{x}_1(0), \vec{x}_2(0)] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\uparrow$   $\vec{e}_1$                        $\uparrow$   $\vec{e}_2$

Want sol<sup>n</sup>s with  $\vec{x}_1(0) = \vec{e}_1, \quad \vec{x}_2(0) = \vec{e}_2$

How to find them. Say we have  $X = [\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2]$ .

Want new ones  $\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2$  with  $\vec{x}_1 = X\vec{c}_1$   
 $\vec{x}_2 = X\vec{c}_2$

$$[\vec{x}_1(0), \vec{x}_2(0)] = [X(0)\vec{c}_1, X(0)\vec{c}_2]$$

$\mathbb{I}$

$$\mathbb{I} = X(0) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \vec{c}_1 & \vec{c}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

must =  $X(0)^{-1}$

Get  $[\dot{c}_1, \dot{c}_2] = X(0)^{-1}$  and

$$\underbrace{[\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2]}_{\Phi} = X [\dot{c}_1, \dot{c}_2] = \underbrace{X}_{\Phi} X(0)^{-1}$$

Important formula  $\Phi = X X(0)^{-1}$

Exciting thing: Sol<sup>n</sup> to IVP  $\vec{x}(0) = \vec{x}_0$  is  $\Phi \vec{x}_0$ .

EX cont'd  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 5e^{3t} & e^t \\ e^{3t} & -e^t \end{bmatrix}$   $X(0)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/6 & 1/6 \\ 1/6 & -5/6 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Phi = X X(0)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{6}e^{3t} + \frac{1}{6}e^t & \frac{5}{6}e^{3t} - \frac{5}{6}e^t \\ \frac{1}{6}e^{3t} - \frac{1}{6}e^t & \frac{1}{6}e^{3t} + \frac{5}{6}e^t \end{bmatrix}$$

Check:  $\Phi(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  ✓

Sol<sup>n</sup> to IVP  $\vec{x}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix}$  is  $\vec{x} = \Phi \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix}$

Mind blowing math:

$$y' = ay$$

$$y = y(0)e^{at}$$

$$e^{at} = 1 + \frac{at}{1!} + \frac{a^2 t^2}{2!} + \dots$$

$$e^0 = 1$$

Hmmm:

$$X' = AX$$

$$\Phi' = A\Phi \quad \text{with } \Phi(0) = I$$

Hmmm.  $\Phi = I + \frac{1}{1!}At + \frac{1}{2!}A^2t^2 + \frac{1}{3!}A^3t^3 + \dots$

Miracle! It works! Uniqueness removes ?

Def<sup>n</sup> The matrix exponential  $e^{At}$  is  $\Phi$ .

Fun facts Possible for  $A^n = \text{zero matrix}$   
(nilpotent).

EX:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} !$

$$A^n = \mathbb{O} \quad n \geq 2.$$

Great  $e^{At} = I + At + \mathbb{O} + \mathbb{O} + \dots$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} t = \begin{bmatrix} 1-t & -t \\ t & 1-t \end{bmatrix}$$

Done!

Fact #2 Diagonal matrices are easy

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & & 0 \\ & d_2 & \\ 0 & & \dots & d_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^{Dt} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{d_1 t} & & & 0 \\ 0 & e^{d_2 t} & & \\ & & \dots & \\ 0 & & & e^{d_n t} \end{bmatrix}$$

Fact #3

$$e^{(A+B)t} \stackrel{?}{=} e^{At} e^{Bt}$$

Yes, when A, B commute:

$$AB = BA$$

Fact #4

Diagonal matrices commute with anything.

HWK prob

$$A = \overset{\text{diag}}{\uparrow} ID + \overset{\text{nilpotent}}{\leftarrow} IN$$

$$e^{At} = e^{Dt} e^{Nt}$$

$\uparrow$  easy       $\uparrow$  easy too