

7.9 Nonhomogeneous Systems

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

methods we will look at: undetermined coeff
variation of parameters

Example $\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 3e^{2t} \\ 2t \end{bmatrix}$ (undetermined coeff)

first solve the homogeneous system $\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$

general solution: $\vec{x} = \vec{x}_c + \vec{x}_p$
complementary (homogeneous) ← particular (due to $\vec{g}(t)$)

$$\vec{x}_c = c_1 e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\vec{x}_p$ resembles $\vec{g}(t)$ in form

$$\vec{g}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 3e^{2t} \\ 2t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \overbrace{e^{2t}}^{\text{exponential}} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{t}_{\text{linear polynomial}}$$

$$\vec{x}_p = \vec{a} e^{2t} + \underbrace{\vec{b} t + \vec{c}}_{\text{due to } \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} t}$$

undetermined vector coeff.

find $\vec{a}$, $\vec{b}$, $\vec{c}$ by substituting $\vec{x}_p$ into $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x} + \vec{g}$

linear eq so we can consider the parts of $\vec{x}_p$ separately

solve $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x} + \vec{g}$ with parts due to e^{2t} only

$$\vec{x}_p = \vec{a} e^{2t}$$

$$\vec{x}_p' = 2\vec{a} e^{2t}$$

$$\vec{x}' = A\vec{x} + \vec{g} \quad \leftarrow e^{2t} \text{ part only}$$

$$2\vec{a} e^{2t} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{a} e^{2t} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t} \quad \vec{a} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2a_1 \\ 2a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2a_1 \\ 2a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2a_1 + a_2 + 3 \\ a_1 + 2a_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2a_1 = 2a_1 + a_2 + 3 \rightarrow a_2 = -3$$

$$2a_2 = a_1 + 2a_2 \rightarrow a_1 = 0$$

repeat for the $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} t$ part of $\vec{g}$

$$\vec{x}_p = \vec{b}t + \vec{c}$$

$$\vec{x}_p' = \vec{b}$$

sub into $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x} + \vec{g}$

only t part

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} t + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} t$$

$$= \cancel{2b}$$

terms w/ t : $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2b_1 + b_2 \\ b_1 + 2b_2 + 2 \end{bmatrix} \dots$

$$\begin{aligned} b_1 &= \frac{2}{3} \\ b_2 &= -\frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

terms w/o t : $\begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2c_1 + c_2 \\ c_1 + 2c_2 \end{bmatrix} \dots$

$$c_1 = \frac{8}{9}$$

$$c_2 = -\frac{10}{9}$$

general solution:

$$\vec{x} = \underbrace{c_1 e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{x}_c} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t} + \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ -4/3 \end{bmatrix} t + \begin{bmatrix} 8/9 \\ -10/9 \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{x}_p}$$

$\vec{a}$ $\vec{b}$ $\vec{c}$

what about duplication?

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

$$\vec{x}_c = c_1 e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\vec{s}$ copies this

initial $\vec{x}_p$: $\vec{x}_p = \vec{a} e^{3t}$

for $\vec{x}_p$: $\vec{x}_p = \vec{a} t e^{3t} + \vec{b} e^{3t}$

just like when eigenvalues
are repeated w/o
enough eigenvectors

potentially very tedious if copied multiple times

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2e^t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{x}_c &= c_1 e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^t \left(t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= c_1 e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 t e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

initial $\vec{x}_p$: $\vec{x}_p = \vec{a} e^t$ copying parts of $\vec{x}_c$

first fix: $\vec{x}_p = \vec{a} t e^t + \vec{b} e^t$ still copying

fix again: $\vec{x}_p = \vec{a} t^2 e^t + \vec{b} t e^t$

ok if $\vec{b}$ is linearly indep
from $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (eigenvector)

Variation of parameters

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

$$\vec{x}_c = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \vec{v}_1 + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \vec{v}_2$$

complementary ($\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$ only)

$$= \Psi(t) \vec{c} \quad \leftarrow \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

↓
fundamental matrix
 $e^{\lambda t} \vec{v}$ as columns

$$\checkmark \begin{bmatrix} u_1(t) \\ u_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

Variation of parameters: $\vec{x} = \Psi(t) \vec{u}(t)$

how to find $\vec{u}$?

Sub $\vec{x} = \Psi(t) \vec{u}$ into $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x} + \vec{g}$

$$\vec{x}' = \Psi \vec{u}' + \Psi' \vec{u}$$

$$\Psi \vec{u}' + \Psi' \vec{u} = A \Psi \vec{u} + \vec{g}$$

terms w/ $\vec{u}$: $\Psi' = A\Psi \rightarrow$ rotating $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$

terms w/o $\vec{u}$: $\boxed{\Psi \vec{u}' = \vec{g}}$ scalar case: $u_1' y_1 + u_2' y_2 = 0$
 $u_1' y_1' + u_2' y_2' = g$

example

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

$$\vec{x}_c = c_1 e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\text{solve } \Psi \vec{u}' = \vec{g}$$

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

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 + R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} e^t & e^{3t} & 3e^{3t} \\ 0 & 2e^{3t} & 6e^{3t} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{row 2: } 2e^{3t} u_2' = 6e^{3t}$$

$$u_2' = 3 \quad u_2 = 3t + C_2$$

$$\text{row 1: } e^t u_1' + e^{3t} u_2' = 3e^{3t}$$

$$e^t u_1' + e^{3t} \cdot 3 = 3e^{3t}$$

$$u_1' = 0 \quad u_1 = C_1$$

$$\text{Solution: } \underline{\psi} \vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} e^t & e^{3t} \\ -e^t & e^{3t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ 3t + C_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= C_1 \begin{bmatrix} e^t \\ -e^t \end{bmatrix} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} e^{3t} \\ e^{3t} \end{bmatrix} + 3t \begin{bmatrix} e^{3t} \\ e^{3t} \end{bmatrix}$$