

\* Overview & Section 5.1

Warm up: Which of the following equations are ODEs?

(check all that apply)

(a)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 3y \quad \checkmark$

(c)  $\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} \times y(t, x)$   
PDE

(b)  $y^2 = e^{7t} + 10t \quad \times$

(d)  $y'' + 3y' + 7y = \cos(t) \quad \checkmark$

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MA 303: Differential Eqs & PDEs

ODEs: (Ordinary Diff. Eqn) relates a function of one variable with its derivatives

Ex:  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 3y$

$$y'' + 3y' + 7y = \cos(t)$$

PDEs: (Partial Differential Eqn) relates a function of multiple variables with its partial derivatives

Ex:  $\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}$

Here  $y(t, x)$

Today: Chapter 5

GOAL: Solve linear systems of ODEs

Recall: We can rewrite a higher order ODE as a 1st order system

Recall: we can ...  
 a 1st order system

$$\text{Ex: } y'' + 3y' + 7y = 0$$

System: Let  $x_1 = y \quad x_2 = y'$

$$x'_1 = y' = x_2$$

$$x'_2 = y'' = -3y' - 7y = -3x_2 - 7x_1$$

System:  $\begin{cases} x'_1 = x_2 \\ x'_2 = -3x_2 - 7x_1 \end{cases}$

Matrix form

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Vector}}' = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -7 & -3 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Coefficient matrix}} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{x}' = \underline{A} \underline{x}$$

## Section 5.1 — review of linear algebra + systems

### I. Matrices:

A  $m \times n$  matrix  $\underline{A}$

$$\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

row, col

$m$  rows

$n$  columns

Notation:  $\underline{A}$  is a matrix  
 $m \times n$   
 uppercase letters

$\underline{x}$  is a vector  
 $(n \times 1)$   
 lowercase letters

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) matrix addition

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+1 & 2+2 \\ 3+1 & 4+2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) scalar multiplication

$$2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cdot 1 & 2 \cdot 2 \\ 2 \cdot 3 & 2 \cdot 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

scalar multiply each element by 2

(c) Transpose of a matrix  $\underline{\underline{A}}^T$

$$\underline{\underline{A}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2 \times 2)$$

$$\underline{\underline{A}}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

row  $\rightarrow$  column

$$\underline{\underline{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2 \times 3)$$

$$\underline{\underline{B}}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3 \times 2)$$

## II Matrix Multiplication

$$\underline{\underline{A}} \quad (\underline{m \times p})$$

$$\underline{\underline{B}} \quad (\underline{p \times n})$$

Then  $\underline{\underline{A}} \underline{\underline{B}}$  is defined  $\rightarrow (m \times n)$

$$\underline{\underline{A}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2 \times 3)$$

$$\underline{\underline{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3 \times 2)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \underline{\underline{A}} \underline{\underline{B}} \\ (2 \times 3) (3 \times 2) \end{array} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} & \\ & \end{bmatrix} \quad (2 \times 2)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 1 & 1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 1 \\ 4 \cdot 1 + 5 \cdot 2 + 6 \cdot 1 & 4 \cdot 1 + 5 \cdot 1 + 6 \cdot 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 6 \\ 20 & 15 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{\underline{A}} \underline{\underline{B}} \quad (2 \times 2)$$

$$\underline{\text{Ex:}} \quad \underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{AC} = \cancel{\begin{matrix} (2 \times 3) \\ -X- \end{matrix}} \quad \cancel{\begin{matrix} (2 \times 2) \\ -X- \end{matrix}} = \checkmark \quad \text{NOT Defined}$$

$$\underline{CA} = \begin{matrix} (2 \times 2) \\ \cancel{(2 \times 3)} \end{matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{bmatrix} \quad (2 \times 3)$$

this is defined

Poll:  $\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Which of the following matrix mult. is valid?

(a)  $\underline{AB}$  (3x3)(2x3) (c) neither

(b)  $\underline{BA}$  (2x3)(3x3) (d) both X

### III. Determinant:

If  $\underline{A}$  is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix then its determinant

$$\det(\underline{A}) = |\underline{A}| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}$$

$$\underline{\text{Ex:}} \quad \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \cdot 3 - 2 \cdot 4 = 3 - 8 = -5$$

For determinant of bigger square matrices, we use Expansion by Minors

If  $\underline{A}$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix

...  $\wedge \dots \wedge \dots \wedge (n-1) \times (n-1)$  matrix obtained by

If  $\underline{A}$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix

let  $\underline{A}_{ij}$  be the  $(n-1) \times (n-1)$  matrix obtained by deleting the  $i$ th row and  $j$ th column

$$\det(\underline{A}) = \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{i+j} a_{ij} \det(\underline{A}_{ij})$$

Ex:  $\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  let  $i=1$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(\underline{A}) &= (-1)^{1+1} a_{11} \det(\underline{A}_{11}) + (-1)^{1+2} a_{12} \det(\underline{A}_{12}) \\ &\quad + (-1)^{1+3} a_{13} \det(\underline{A}_{13}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (-1)^2 (3) \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} + (-1)^3 (1) \det \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\quad + (-1)^4 (-2) \det \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 3(2 \cdot 5 - 1 \cdot 3) + (-1)(4 \cdot 5 - 1(-2)) + (-2)(4 \cdot 3 - 2(-2))$$

$$\boxed{\det(\underline{A}) = -33}$$

#### IV. Matrix-Valued Functions:

Def: A matrix-valued function is a matrix in which each element is a function of  $t$

Ex:  $\underline{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ 3t^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{A}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \sin(t) & 7 \\ 0 & 8t^2 + 1 \end{bmatrix}$

... matrix fun  $\underline{A}(t)$  is continuous

Def: We say that a matrix fun  $\underline{A}(t)$  is continuous at a point  $t$  if each of its elements is continuous

Def: The derivative of a matrix fun is defined by elementwise differentiation

$$\text{Ex: } \underline{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ t^2 \\ e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{x}'(t) = \frac{d\underline{x}}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2t \\ -e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$$

sum and product rules

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\underline{A}(t) + \underline{B}(t)) = \underline{A}' + \underline{B}'$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\underline{A} \underline{B}) = \underline{A} \underline{B}' + \underline{A}' \underline{B} \quad \leftarrow \text{HW problem to show this}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (c \underline{A}(t)) = c \underline{A}' \quad \begin{matrix} c \text{ is a scalar} \\ \text{const (doesn't depend on } t) \end{matrix}$$

## II First Order Linear Systems :

system of ODEs  $\rightarrow$  matrix form

$$\frac{d\underline{x}}{dt} = \underbrace{\underline{P}(t) \underline{x}}_{\text{Coefficient matrix}} + \underline{f}(t)$$

$$(n \times 1) \quad (n \times n)(n \times 1) \quad (n \times 1)$$

Ex: 1st order system

$$x_1' = 4x_1 - 3x_2$$

$$x_2' = 6x_1 - 7x_2$$

matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 6 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

which  $\underline{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 3e^{2t} \\ 2e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$  is a soln

Verify  $\underline{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 3e^{2t} \\ 2e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$  is a soln

$$\underline{x}' \stackrel{?}{=} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 6 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}$$

## VI. Associated Homogeneous Egn

when  $f(t) = 0$  the egn is homogeneous

$$(*) \quad \underline{x}' = \underline{P}(t) \underline{x}$$

If  $\underline{P}(t)$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix, then we expect (\*) to have  $n$  linearly independent solutions

$$\underline{x}_1(t), \underline{x}_2(t), \dots, \underline{x}_n(t)$$

Since the system is linear, the Principle of Superposition applies

$$\underline{x}(t) = c_1 \underline{x}_1(t) + c_2 \underline{x}_2(t) + \dots + c_n \underline{x}_n(t)$$

where  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  are scalar constants

then  $\underline{x}(t)$  also solves (\*)

$$\text{Ex: } \underline{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 6 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}$$

$$\text{has solutions } \underline{x}_1(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 3e^{2t} \\ 2e^{2t} \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{x}_2(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-5t} \\ 3e^{-5t} \end{bmatrix}$$

Then the general solution is

$$\underline{x}(t) = c_1 \underline{x}_1(t) + c_2 \underline{x}_2(t)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3e^{2t} \\ 2e^{2t} \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} e^{-5t} \\ 3e^{-5t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{x}(t) = \begin{matrix} \text{...} \\ \text{...} \end{matrix} \\ = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 3e^{2t} \\ 2e^{2t} \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} e^{-5t} \\ 3e^{-5t} \end{bmatrix}$$

## VII Linear Independence: Wronskian

If  $\underline{x}_1, \dots, \underline{x}_n$  are solutions to ODE (\*)

the Wronskian is

$$W(t) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \underline{x}_1(t) & \underline{x}_2(t) & \dots & \underline{x}_n(t) \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (n \times n)$$

If  $W(t) \neq 0$  then are linearly independent

$$\text{Ex: } W(t) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & e^{-5t} \\ 3e^{2t} & 3e^{-5t} \\ 2e^{2t} & 3e^{-5t} \end{bmatrix} = (3e^{2t})(3e^{-5t}) - (2e^{2t})(e^{-5t}) \\ = 9e^{-3t} - 2e^{-3t} \\ = 7e^{-3t} \neq 0$$

so  $\underline{x}_1$  and  $\underline{x}_2$  are linearly independent

### Summary:

- $\det \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = ad - bc$

- use expansion by minors for determinants of  $n \times n$  matrices

- scalar functions — take derivatives elementwise

- matrix-valued functions — take derivatives elementwise

- Homogeneous Linear Systems

$$\underline{x}' = \underline{P}(t)\underline{x} \quad \text{where } \underline{P}(t) \text{ is } n \times n$$

have  $n$  linearly independent solutions

$$x_1(t), x_2(t), \dots, x_n(t)$$

use the Principle of Superposition to get the general solution:

$$\underline{x}(t) = c_1 x_1(t) + \dots + c_n x_n(t)$$

- Use the Wronskian to determine linear independence.