

Plan for today:

5.5

Start 5.3

Learning goals:

1. Be able to solve a linear 1st order system for which the corresponding matrix has characteristic equation with repeated roots of defect 1 using the eigenvalue method.
2. Be able to identify a phase plane portrait based on information about the eigenvalues of a system

Reminders/Announcements

1. No OH today - will be on piazza in the evening
2. Read the textbook!

Systems:

$\underline{x}' = \underline{A} \underline{x}$   $\underline{A}$  - const. coef. matrix  $n \times n$

→  $\underline{A}$   $n$  distinct real eigenvalues (S.2)

→  $\underline{A}$  complex conj. eigenvalues (S.2)

Today:  $\underline{A}$  repeated eigenv.

$2 \times 2$  matrix

Ex 1:  $\underline{x}' = \underline{A} \underline{x}$   $\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Seek: pair of lin. indep. sols.

Eigen:  $\lambda = 1$  repeated. (mult. 2)

Eigenv:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \underline{A} - 1 \cdot \underline{I} \end{pmatrix} \underline{v} = \underline{0} \Leftrightarrow \begin{matrix} \underline{0} & \underline{v} = \underline{0} \\ (2 \times 2) & (2 \times 1) \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



Any 2 lin. indep. vectors are eigenvectors!

eg.  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

lin. indep. vec.  $\rightarrow x_1 = e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\rightarrow x_2 = e^t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
lin. indep.

Gen sol'n:  $x = c_1 e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Had eigen of multiplicity 2, could find 2 lin. indep. assoc. eigenv.

Ex 2:  $x' = \underset{= A}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}} x$

$$\det(\underline{A} - \lambda \underline{I}) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \det \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & -4 \\ 4 & 9-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$(1-\lambda)(9-\lambda) + 16 = 0$$

$$9 - 10\lambda + \lambda^2 + 16 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 10\lambda + 25 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 5 \text{ repeated.}$$

mult. 2.

Eigenvectors:



$$\underline{(A - S I)} \underline{v} = \underline{0}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & -4 \\ 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

same!  $\rightarrow -4v_1 - 4v_2 = 0$   
 $\rightarrow 4v_1 + 4v_2 = 0$

Take  $\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

One sol'n:  $\underline{x}_1 = e^{St} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Q How do we find a second lin. indep. sol'n?

If eigenv. of mult.  $k$  has at most  $p$  assoc. lin. independent eigenvectors it is called defective. Defect =  $k - p$

Ex 2: defect  $2 - 1 = 1$ .

If  $k$  lin. indep. eigenv. then complete

Ex 1: 1 complete eigenvalue

Defective eigenvalues of defect 1:

$$\underline{x}' = \underline{A} \underline{x}, \quad \lambda \text{ eigenvalue of defect } 1$$

Need: good guess for format of sol'n.



Guess that sol'n has form

$$\underline{x}(t) = (\underline{v}_1 t + \underline{v}_2) e^{\lambda t}$$

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what should these be?

$$y'' - 2y' + y = 0$$

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repeated root

$$C_1 e^x + C_2 x e^x$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \underline{x} = \underline{A} \underline{x}$$

$$\lambda e^{\lambda t} (\underline{v}_1 t + \underline{v}_2) + \underline{v}_1 e^{\lambda t} = \underline{A} (\underline{v}_1 t + \underline{v}_2) e^{\lambda t}$$

$$\lambda e^{\lambda t} t \underline{v}_1 + \underline{v}_2 \lambda e^{\lambda t} + \underline{v}_1 e^{\lambda t} = \underline{A} \underline{v}_1 t e^{\lambda t} + \underline{A} \underline{v}_2 e^{\lambda t}$$

$$\underbrace{(\lambda \underline{v}_2 + \underline{v}_1 - \underline{A} \underline{v}_2)}_0 e^{\lambda t} + \underbrace{(\lambda \underline{v}_1 - \underline{A} \underline{v}_1)}_0 t e^{\lambda t} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} (\underline{A} - \lambda \underline{I}) \underline{v}_1 = 0 & \textcircled{1} \\ (\underline{A} - \lambda \underline{I}) \underline{v}_2 = \underline{v}_1 \neq 0 & \textcircled{2} \end{cases}$$

If we can find  $\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2 \neq 0$  satisfying  $\textcircled{2}$  then  $\underline{x} = (\underline{v}_1 t + \underline{v}_2) e^{\lambda t}$  will be a sol'n

Note:

$$(\underline{A} - \lambda \underline{I}) \underline{v}_2 = (\underline{A} - \lambda \underline{I}) \underline{v}_1 = 0$$



Method:  $\lambda$  eigenvalue of defect 1.

Solve:  $\begin{cases} (\underline{A} - \lambda \underline{I})^2 \underline{v}_2 = \underline{0} & \leftarrow \text{start here} \\ (\underline{A} - \lambda \underline{I}) \underline{v}_2 = \underline{v}_1 \neq \underline{0} \end{cases}$

Then:  $\underline{v}_1 e^{\lambda t}, (\underline{v}_1 t + \underline{v}_2) e^{\lambda t}$  are lin. indep. sol's.

Note:  $\underline{v}_1$  is an eigenvector  
 $\underline{v}_2$  is not an eigenvector (generalized eigenvector)

Back to example:

Ex 2:  $\underline{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}$       5 eigenvalue, defect 1

$\underline{A}$

$$(\underline{A} - 5 \underline{I}) = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -4 \\ 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Looking for  $\underline{v}_2 \neq \underline{0}$  so that

$$\begin{cases} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -4 \\ 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^2 \underline{v}_2 = \underline{0} & \textcircled{1} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -4 \\ 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \underline{v}_2 = \underline{v}_1 \neq \underline{0} & \textcircled{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & -4 \\ 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -4 \\ 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -4 \\ 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



So: (1) gives no restriction

Must satisfy (2). Try a  $\underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

then  $\begin{bmatrix} -4 & -4 \\ 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$  (smiley face)

Any  $\underline{v}_2$  which is not an eigenvector would work. Can't take  $\underline{v}_2 = c \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

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eigenvector  
we found before.

Take:  $\underline{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Pair of lin. indep. sols:

$$\underline{x}_1 = e^{5t} \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{x}_2 = e^{5t} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} t \right)$$

$\underline{v}_1$  ← building blocks. →  $\underline{v}_2$   $\underline{v}_1$

Gen. soln:

$$x(t) = c_1 e^{5t} \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{5t} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} t \right)$$