

Section 3.4. Repeated Roots; Reduction of Order.

$$(*) \quad ay'' + by' + c = 0.$$

Characteristic Eq:

$$ar^2 + br + c = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Sols. } r = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

When  $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ , we have repeated roots

$$r = -\frac{b}{2a}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1(t) = e^{rt} - e^{-\frac{bt}{2a}} \text{ is one solution.}$$

How to find another solution? ( $y_2(t) = te^{rt} = t e^{-\frac{bt}{2a}}$ )

Use Reduction of order method (originated by d'Alembert in the 18th century).

$$\text{Let } y(t) = v(t)e^{rt} = v(t)y_1(t).$$

(If  $y(t)$  is a sol to (\*), it has to satisfy (\*). )  
 $\Rightarrow$  find  $v(t)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= v'(t)e^{rt} + v(t)re^{rt} \\ &= (v' + vr)e^{rt} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } y'' &= (v'' + v'r)e^{rt} + (v' + vr)re^{rt} \\ &= (v'' + 2vr + vr^2)e^{rt} \end{aligned}$$

Suppose that  $y = v(t)e^{rt}$  is a sol. to (\*), then

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= ay'' + by' + cy \\ &= a(v'' + 2vr + vr^2)e^{rt} + b(v' + vr)e^{rt} + cve^{rt} \\ &= [av'' + 2avr' + ar^2v + bv' + brv + cv]e^{rt} \\ &= [av'' + (2ar + b)v' + (ar^2 + br + c)v]e^{rt} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow av'' + (2ar + b)v' = 0.$$

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Since  $r = -\frac{b}{2a}$ ,  $au'' = 0$ .

$$\therefore u'' = 0.$$

Let  $u = u' \Rightarrow u' = 0$ .

$u' = C_1$ , where  $C_1$  is a constant.

$$\Rightarrow u = C_1.$$

$$u(t) = C_1 t + C_2, \text{ for arbitrary constants } C_1, C_2$$

Take  $C_1 = 1$  and  $C_2 = 0$ .

Another solution to (+) is  $y_2(t) = t e^{-bt/2a}$

→ General Solution:

$$y(t) = C_1 \underbrace{e^{-bt/(2a)}}_{y_1(t)} + C_2 \underbrace{t e^{-bt/2a}}_{y_2(t)}.$$

Q: Does  $y$  include all sols to (+)?

Check with the Wronskian:

$$W[y_1, y_2](t) = \begin{vmatrix} e^{-bt/(2a)} & t e^{-bt/(2a)} \\ -\frac{b}{2a} e^{-bt/(2a)} & \left(1 - \frac{bt}{2a}\right) e^{-bt/(2a)} \end{vmatrix} = e^{-bt/a}.$$

$$\Rightarrow W[y_1, y_2](t) \neq 0$$

⇒  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are fundamental set of solutions.  
and  $y$  includes all solutions.

E.g.  $y'' + 6y' + 9y = 0$ .

Find general sol.

Sol. Characteristic Eq:

$$r^2 + 6r + 9 = 0.$$

$$(r + 3)^2 = 0$$

$$r = -3.$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1(t) = e^{-3t}, y_2(t) = t e^{-3t}, \text{ and } y(t) = C_1 e^{-3t} + C_2 t e^{-3t}.$$

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\* Summary for second-order linear homogeneous eq.  
with constant coefficients:

$$ay'' + by' + cy = 0.$$

characteristic Eq.

$$ar^2 + br + c = 0.$$

with roots  $r_1$  and  $r_2$ .

1)  $r_1 \neq r_2$  are real:

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 e^{r_2 t}.$$

2)  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  are complex:  $r_1 = \alpha + i\beta$  and  $r_2 = \alpha - i\beta$ .

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{\alpha t} \cos(\beta t) + c_2 e^{\alpha t} \sin(\beta t).$$

3)  $r_1 = r_2$ :

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 t e^{r_1 t}.$$

E.g. Find the solution of the initial value problem.

$$y'' - y' + \frac{1}{4}y = 0, \quad y(0) = 2, \quad y'(0) = \frac{1}{3}.$$

Sol. Char. Eq:

$$r^2 - r + \frac{1}{4} = 0.$$

$$\left(r - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1 = r_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{General sol. } y(t) = c_1 e^{\frac{t}{2}} + c_2 t e^{\frac{t}{2}}.$$

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$$2 \cdot 0 = y(0) = c_1 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0. \quad c_1 = 2$$

And  $y'(t) = \frac{c_1}{2} e^{t/2} + c_2 e^{t/2} + \frac{c_2 t}{2} e^{t/2}$ .

$$\frac{1}{3} = y'(0) = \frac{c_1}{2} + c_2 \Rightarrow c_2 = -\frac{2}{3}.$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = 2e^{t/2} - \frac{2}{3}te^{t/2}.$$

Q: Can we use reduction of order method for  
(\*)  $y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = 0$  ?

A: Yes!

Suppose  $y_1$  is a sol. to (\*).

and  $y(t) = v(t)y_1(t)$  is another sol.

then  $y' = v'y_1 + v'y_1'$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } y'' &= v''y_1 + v'y_1' + v'y_1' + v'y_1'' \\ &= v''y_1 + 2v'y_1' + v'y_1''. \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y \\ &= v''y_1 + 2v'y_1' + v'y_1'' + p(t)(v'y_1 + v'y_1') + q(t)v'y_1 \\ &= v''y_1 + v'(2y_1 + p(t)y_1) + v(y_1'' + p(t)y_1' + q(t)y_1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1(t)v'' + (2y_1(t) + p(t)y_1(t))v' = 0.$$

$$\text{Let } u(t) = v'$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1(t)u'' + (2y_1(t) + p(t)y_1(t))u = 0.$$

This is a first-order ODE.

$\Rightarrow$  solve for  $u$ .

then solve for  $v$  from  $v' = u$ .

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E.g. Given that  $y_1(t) = \frac{t}{t}$  is a solution of

$$(3) \quad 2t^2y'' + 3ty' - y = 0, \quad t > 0$$

find a fundamental set of solutions.

Sol Let  $y(t) = v(t) \frac{1}{t} = v(t)t^{-1}$ .

$$\text{Then } y' = v't^{-1} - vt^{-2}$$

$$\text{and } y'' = v''t^{-1} - 2v't^{-2} + 2vt^{-3}$$

Substituting  $y$ ,  $y'$ , and  $y''$  into (3), we obtain

$$2t^2(v''t^{-1} - 2v't^{-2} + 2vt^{-3}) + 3t(v't^{-1} - vt^{-2}) - vt^{-1} \cancel{= 0}$$

$$= 2tv'' + (-4+3)v' + (4t^{-1} - 3t^{-1} - vt^{-1})v$$

$$= 2tv'' - v' = 0.$$

Let  $u = v$ . Then

$$2tu' - u = 0.$$

$$2tu' = u$$

$$\int \frac{du}{u} = \int \frac{1}{2t} dt.$$

$$\ln u = \frac{1}{2} \ln t$$

$$\rightarrow u = t^{1/2}.$$

$$\text{Hence, } v'(t) = t^{1/2}.$$

$$v(t) = \int t^{1/2} dt = \frac{2}{3}t^{3/2} \quad (\cancel{+C})$$

$$\text{Gen. } \Rightarrow y_2(t) = t^{3/2} \cdot t^{-1} = t^{1/2}.$$

$$\text{General sol: } y(t) = C_1 t^{-1} + C_2 t^{1/2},$$

$$W[y_1, y_2](t) = \begin{vmatrix} t^2 & t^{1/2} \\ -t^{-2} & \frac{1}{2}t^{-1/2} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2}(t^{-1})(t^{-1/2}) + (t^{-2})t^{1/2} \neq 0$$

as  $t > 0$ .

$\rightarrow \{y_1, y_2\}$  is a fundamental set of solutions.

Section 3.5. Non homogeneous Eqs ; Method of Undetermined Coefficients.

$$(1) \quad y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = g(t).$$

Note that if  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are sols. to (1),

$y_2 - y_1$  is sol. of (why?)

$$(2) \quad y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = 0$$

Hence,  $y_2 - y_1 = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$ , where  $y_1$  &  $y_2$  form a fundamental set of solutions of (2).

⇒ General sol. of (1) is of the form.

$$y(t) = c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t) + Y(t)$$

where  $Y$  is any sol. of (1).

⇒ To solve (1):

1) Find general sol. of  $c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t)$  of (2)  
is called the complementary sol.

2) Find any solution  $y_p(t)$  of (1). This is called  
the particular solution.

3) General sol. to (1) is

$$y(t) = y_c(t) + y_p(t).$$

Section 3.5 Non homogeneous Eqs. Method of Undetermined coefficients.

$$\begin{cases} ay'' + by' + cy = g(t) \\ y(t_0) = y_0, \quad y'(t_0) = y'_0 \end{cases}$$

Step 1: Find the general solution  $y_c$  of the homogeneous eq:

$$ay'' + by' + cy = 0.$$

Step 2: guess a particular sol.

$$y_p(t) = A_1 Y_1(t) + \dots + A_n Y_n(t)$$

Step 3: plug  $y_p(t)$  back into the original ODE

$$ay'' + by' + cy = g(t)$$

Step 4: solve for the undetermined coefficients

$$A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n.$$

Step 5: General sol of the original ODE is

$$y(t) = y_c(t) + y_p(t).$$

Step 6: Use initial condition to determine the constants and find the solution to the I.V.P.

E.g. Solve  $y'' + 4y' + 4y = e^{3t}$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 1$

Sol. Step 1 Consider

$$y'' + 4y' + 4y = 0.$$

$$\rightarrow r^2 + 4r + 4 = 0$$

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

$$r = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow y_c(t) = c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 t e^{-2t}.$$

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Step 2: Guess  $y_p(t) = Ae^{3t}$

[since the exponential function reproduces itself through differentiation, the most plausible way to achieve the desire result is to assume  $y_p(t)$  is some multiple of  $e^{3t}$ .]

Step 3:  $y'_p(t) = 3Ae^{3t}$ ,  $y''_p(t) = 9Ae^{3t}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow & y''_p + 4y'_p + 4y_p \\ &= 9Ae^{3t} + 12Ae^{3t} + 4Ae^{3t} \\ &= 25Ae^{3t} = e^{3t}. \end{aligned}$$

Step 4:  $A = \frac{1}{25} \rightarrow y_p(t) = \frac{1}{25}e^{3t}$ .

Step 5:  $y(t) = c_1e^{-2t} + c_2te^{-2t} + \frac{1}{25}e^{3t}$ .

Step 6:  $y(t)$  use I.V.C to find  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ .

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = -\frac{1}{25} \text{ and } c_2 = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = -\frac{1}{25}e^{-2t} - \frac{1}{5}te^{-2t} + \frac{1}{25}e^{3t}$$

E.g. 2.  $y'' + 4y' + 4y = e^{-2t}$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 1$ .

Step 1: Consider

$$y'' + 4y' + 4y = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 + 4r + 4 = 0.$$

$$r = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = c_1e^{-2t} + c_2te^{-2t}$$

Step 2: Guess  $y_p(t) = At^2e^{-2t}$  (will tell you the trick!).

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Step 3:  $y_p = 2At\bar{e}^{2t} + At^2(-2)\bar{e}^{2t}$

$$\begin{aligned}y_p' &= 2A\bar{e}^{2t} + 2At(-2)\bar{e}^{2t} + 4At^2\bar{e}^{2t} - 4At^2\bar{e}^{2t} \\&= 2A\bar{e}^{2t} - 8At\bar{e}^{2t} + 4At^2\bar{e}^{2t}.\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}y_p'' + 4y_p' + 4y_p &= 2A\bar{e}^{2t} - 8At\bar{e}^{2t} + 4At^2\bar{e}^{2t} + 8At\bar{e}^{2t} - 8At^2\bar{e}^{2t} + 4At^2\bar{e}^{2t} \\&= \bar{e}^{2t}(2A - 8At + 4At^2 + 8At - 8At^2 + 4At^2) \\&= 2A\bar{e}^{2t} = \cancel{2A}\bar{e}^{2t}\end{aligned}$$

Step 4:  $\Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2}$ .

Step 5:  $y(t) = c_1\bar{e}^{2t} + c_2te^{-2t} + \frac{1}{2}t^2\bar{e}^{-2t}$ .

Step 6: Find  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  (Exercise:  $c_1 = 0$  and  $c_2 = 1$ )

Q: Given a nonhomogeneous Eq, which particular sol.  $y_p$  should we guess?

E.g. Find a particular solution of

$$y'' - 3y' - 4y = 2\sin t.$$

Sol. Let's assume  $y_p(t) = A\sin t$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}y'' - 3y' - 4y &= -A\sin t - 3A\cos t - 4A\sin t \\&= 2\sin t\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (2+5A)\sin t + 3A\cos t = 0.$$

We want this to hold for all  $t$ . Impossible! (why?)

Try  $y(t) = A\sin t + B\cos t$ .

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$$y(t) = A \cos t - B \sin t$$

$$y''(t) = -A \sin t - B \cos t.$$

$$\text{Then } y'' - 3y' - 3y = (-A + 3B - 4A) \sin t + (-B - 3A - 4B) \cos t \\ = 2 \sin t.$$

$$\Rightarrow (-A + 3B - 4A) \sin t + (-B - 3A - 4B) \cos t = 2 \sin t.$$

holds for all  $t$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} -A + 3B - 4A = 0 \\ -B - 3A - 4B = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = -\frac{5}{17} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \frac{3}{17}$$

In general, if:

$$\underline{g(t) = A e^{ut}}$$

$$\lambda_1 \sin(ut) + \lambda_2 \cos(ut)$$

$$\lambda_n t^n + \lambda_{n-1} t^{n-1} + \dots + \lambda_0$$

$$\text{Assume } y_p = A e^{ut}$$

$$A \sin(ut) + B \cos(ut)$$

$$A_n t^n + A_{n-1} t^{n-1} + \dots + A_0$$

If  $g(t)$  is a product of any <sup>of these</sup> types, assume  $y_p(t)$  as the product of the corresponding functions.

Particular solution of  $ay'' + by' + cy = g_i(t)$ .

$$\underline{g_i(t) =}$$

$$1) P_n(t) = a_n t^n + \dots + a_1 t + a_0$$

$$\text{Assume } y_p =$$

$$\textcircled{B} t^s (A_n t^n + \dots + A_1 t + A_0)$$

$s$  = number of times 0 is

a root of  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$

$$t^s (A_n t^n + \dots + A_1 t + A_0) e^{\alpha t}$$

$s$  = number of times  $\alpha$  is

a root of  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$

$$t^s (A_n t^n + \dots + A_1 t + A_0) e^{\alpha t} \cos \beta t$$

$$+ t^s (B_n t^n + \dots + B_1 t + B_0) e^{\alpha t} \sin \beta t$$

$s$  = number of times  $\alpha + i\beta$

is a root of  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$

$$3) P_n(t) e^{\alpha t} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sin \beta t \\ \cos \beta t \end{array} \right.$$

### Section 3.6. Variation of Parameters.

E.g. (1)  $y'' + 9y = \underbrace{9 \sec^2(3t)}_{0 < t < \frac{\pi}{6}}$

not a sum or product of poly.,

sin and cos, exp.

⇒ undetermined coeff. will not work.

Let solve  $y'' + 9y = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow y_c = c_1 \sin(3t) + c_2 \cos(3t) \quad (\text{Why})$$

Lagrange found a way to find the general sol. of the ODE by replacing  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  by  $u_1(t)$  and  $u_2(t)$ .

Assume (like reduction of order method).

$$\text{Assume } y = u_1(t) \sin(3t) + u_2(t) \cos(3t)$$

$$y' = u_1 \cdot 3 \cos(3t) - u_2 \cdot 3 \sin(3t)$$

$$y' = u_1 \cdot 3 \cos(3t) - u_2 \cdot 3 \sin(3t) + u_1' \sin(3t) + u_2' \cos(3t)$$

before we find  $y''$ , consider that we will end up with  $y'' + 9y = 9 \sec^2(3t)$  which will have 2 unknown functions,  $u_1(t)$  and  $u_2(t)$ .

Since we will have a single eq. with 2 unknowns, we expect infinitely many solutions. Let's pick one that make our jobs easier:

$$u_1' \sin(3t) + u_2' \cos(3t) = 0.$$

So

$$y' = 3u_1 \cos(3t) - 3u_2 \sin(3t).$$

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$$y'' = -9u_1 \sin(3t) - 9u_2 \cos(3t) + 3u'_1 \cos(3t) - 3u'_2 \sin(3t)$$

Then sub.  $y'$ ,  $y''$  into (1)

$$y'' + 9y = 3u'_1 \cos(3t) - 3u'_2 \sin(3t) = 9\sec^2(3t).$$

So

$$\begin{cases} u'_1 \cos(3t) - u'_2 \sin(3t) = 3\sec^2(3t) \\ u'_1 \sin(3t) + u'_2 \cos(3t) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Then we have 2 eqs. with 2 unknowns.

$$u'_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 3\sec^2(3t) & -\sin(3t) \\ 0 & \cos(3t) \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} \cos(3t) & -\sin(3t) \\ \sin(3t) & \cos(3t) \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{3\sec(3t)}{\cos^2(3t) + \sin^2(3t)} = 3\sec(3t)$$

$$u'_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} \cos(3t) & 3\sec^2(3t) \\ \sin(3t) & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} \cos(3t) & -\sin(3t) \\ \sin(3t) & \cos(3t) \end{vmatrix}} = -3\sec^2(3t)\sin(3t)$$

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$$= -3\sec^2(3t)\tan(3t).$$

Now we integrate each to find  $u_1$  and  $u_2$ .

$$u_1(t) = \int 3\sec(3t) dt = \ln|\sec(3t) + \tan(3t)| + C_1$$

$$\text{and } u_2(t) = \int -3\sec^2(3t)\sin(3t) dt = -\sec(3t) + C_2$$

$$\text{Take } C_1 = C_2 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = (\ln|\sec(3t) + \tan(3t)|) \sin(3t) + \frac{(-\sec(3t)) \cos(3t)}{(\sec(3t)) \cos(3t)}$$

⇒ General sol of (1) is

$$y(t) = c_1 \sin(3t) + c_2 \cos(3t) + \ln|\sec(3t) + \tan(3t)| \sin(3t) - 1.$$

General approach.

Given  $y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = g(t)$   
denote by  $L[y]$ .

Step 1: Solve  $L[y] = 0$  to find  $y_c = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$ .

Step 2: Replace  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  by functions of  $t$ :  
 $u_1(t)$  and  $u_2(t)$ .

Step 3: Require that  $u'_1(t)y_1(t) + u'_2(t)y_2(t) = 0$  [1]  
and substitute  $y, y', y''$  into  $L[y] = g(t)$  to get  
 $u'_1(t)y'_1(t) + u'_2(t)y'_2(t) = g(t)$  (why?). [2]

Step 4: Solve [1] and [2] to find  $u_1(t)$  and  $u_2(t)$ .

Step 5: Integrate to find  $u_1(t)$  &  $u_2(t)$ .

General sol:

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 + u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2.$$

Q: Why not use this all the time?

- integrals are sometimes difficult!
- can be tedious.

E.g. (1)  $t^2 y'' - t(t+2)y' + (t+2)y = 2t^3$

1) Verify  $y_1 = t$  and  $y_2 = te^t$  are sol. to  
 $t^2 y'' - t(t+2)y' + (t+2)y = 0$ .

2) Find a sol. to (1).

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$$\text{Sol. } y_p = u_1(t) + + u_2(t)te^t.$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} u'_1 y_1 + u'_2 y_2 = 0 \\ u'_1 y'_1 + u'_2 y'_2 = -2t^3 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_1'' = - \int \frac{2t \cdot te^t}{t^2 e^t} dt = -2t.$$

$$u_2 = \int \frac{2t \cdot t}{t^2 e^t} dt = -2e^t.$$

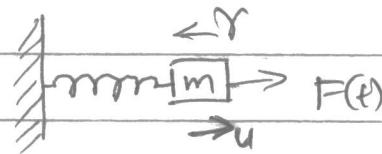
$$\Rightarrow y(t) = c_1 t + c_2 te^t - 2t^2 - 2e^t te^t.$$
$$= c_1 t + c_2 te^t - 2t^2.$$

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## Section 7.1-7.2: Review of Matrices.

## (I) 1. Systems of ODEs.

Eq. 1



$$mu'' + ru' + ku = F(t) \quad (*)$$

$$\text{Let } x_1 = u, \quad x_2 = u' \Rightarrow x'_1 = x_2$$

$\rightarrow$  (\*) can be rewritten as

$$mx'_2 + rx_2 + kx_1 = F(t).$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x'_1 = x_2 \\ x'_2 = -\frac{r}{m}x_2 - \frac{k}{m}x_1 + \frac{F(t)}{m} \end{cases}$$

2) Consider  $4y''' + 8y^2y'' - \sin y' = 0$ .

$$x_1 = y, \quad x_2 = y', \quad \text{and} \quad x_3 = y''$$

$$\text{Then } 4x'_3 + 8x_1^2x_3 - \sin x_2 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x'_1 = x_2 \\ x'_2 = x_3 \\ x'_3 = -2x_1^2x_3 + \frac{1}{4}\sin x_2 \end{cases}$$

Generally,

$$\begin{cases} x'_1 = F_1(t, x_1, \dots, x_n) \\ x'_2 = F_2(t, x_1, \dots, x_n) \\ \vdots \\ x'_n = F_n(t, x_1, \dots, x_n) \end{cases} \quad \text{systems of ODEs.}$$

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x'_1 = a_{11}(t)x_1 + a_{12}(t)x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}(t)x_n + g_1(t) \\ x'_2 = a_{21}(t)x_1 + a_{22}(t)x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}(t)x_n + g_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ x'_n = a_{n1}(t)x_1 + a_{n2}(t)x_2 + \dots + a_{nn}(t)x_n + g_n(t) \end{array} \right.$$

then the system of ODEs is called linear; otherwise it's nonlinear.

If  $g_i(t)$ 's all = 0, it is call homogeneous; otherwise it's nonhomogeneous.

For linear ODE systems it can be written as

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

where

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} x'_1 \\ x'_2 \\ \vdots \\ x'_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}(t) & a_{12}(t) & \dots & a_{1n}(t) \\ a_{21}(t) & a_{22}(t) & \dots & a_{2n}(t) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1}(t) & a_{n2}(t) & \dots & a_{nn}(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } \vec{g}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} g_1(t) \\ g_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ g_n(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

## (II) Review of Matrices

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

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1+i & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & i & -2 \\ 0 & 2+i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \text{transpose of } A: (A^T)_{ij} = A_{ji}$$

$$\bar{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 1-i & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -i & -2 \\ 0 & 2-i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{conjugate } (\bar{C})_{ij} = \bar{C}_{ij}.$$

$I$  = identity matrix:  $I_{ij} = 0$  for  $i \neq j$ .

$I_{ii} = 1$  for all  $i$ 's.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$0$  = zero matrix  $\Rightarrow$  all entries are zero.

$$2) 2A - B = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$3A = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 9 \\ 3 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot (-1) & 2 \cdot 0 + 3 \cdot 2 \\ 1 \cdot 3 + 4 \cdot (-1) & 1 \cdot 0 + 4 \cdot 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ -1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \cdot 2 + 0 \cdot 1 & 3 \cdot 3 + 0 \cdot 4 \\ -1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 1 & -1 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 9 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB \neq BA.$$

3)  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$      $\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{x}^T \vec{y} = \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$

4) If  $AB = I$ , then  $BA = I$  and  $B = A^{-1}$ .

\* Gaussian elimination:

i) swap two rows,

ii) multiply one row by  $\alpha$ .

iii) subtract one row from another.

E.g.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow[R_2 \leftrightarrow 2R_1]{\quad} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[R_3 - 3R_1]{\quad} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 & -3 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow[\text{swap } R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3]{\quad} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 & -3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[-1 \times R_2]{\quad} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

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$$\begin{array}{l}
 \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 4 & 0 & -3 & -5 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-1 \times R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -3 & -5 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \\
 \xrightarrow{R_1 - 2R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 - 3R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \\
 \xrightarrow{-R_3} \rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ -3 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{array}$$

$$5) \quad \vec{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 2t \\ \sin t \\ \cos t \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{x}'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ \cos t \\ -\sin t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = [a_{ij}(t)] \quad \frac{dA}{dt} = (a'_{ij}(t))$$

$$\cdot = \begin{bmatrix} \sin t & t \\ 1 & \cos t \end{bmatrix} \quad A' = \begin{bmatrix} \cos t & 1 \\ 0 & -\sin t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^{\pi} A(t) dt &= \begin{bmatrix} \int_0^{\pi} \sin t dt & \int_0^{\pi} t dt \\ \int_0^{\pi} 1 dt & \int_0^{\pi} \cos t dt \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & \pi^2/2 \\ \pi & 0 \end{bmatrix}.
 \end{aligned}$$