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Note Title

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System of linear ODE

- $Ax = b$ — system of linear equations
- $x' = f(x, t)$ — 1st order ODE.

Suppose x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n are fun. of t s.t.

$$x_1' = a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n$$

$$x_2' = a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n$$

$$\vdots$$

$$x_n' = a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + \dots + a_{nn}x_n$$

$$x = [x_1 \ x_2 \ \dots \ x_n]^T$$

$$x' = Ax \quad \text{where } A = [a_{ij}] = [a_{ij}(t)].$$

\hookrightarrow linear system of ODE's.

$x' = Ax$ — homogeneous equation

$x' = Ax + r(t)$ — non-homogeneous equation.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x' &= Ax + r \\ x(t_0) &= \bar{x}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow (*) \quad \text{IVP}$$

$$r = \begin{pmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ \vdots \\ r_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Existence & Uniqueness theorem. If $a_{ij}, 1 \leq i, j \leq n$, & $r_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$, are cts. in an open interval I containing t_0 , then the IVP (*) has a unique soln. defined on the interval I .

Theorem. The solution set $\{\bar{x} : A\bar{x} = \bar{x}'\}$ forms a real vector space.

$\left[\begin{array}{l} f: U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \& \quad (x_0, y_0) \in U. \text{ We say that } f \text{ is diff. at } (x_0, y_0) \text{ if} \\ \exists \epsilon_1, \epsilon_2 \text{ s.t.} \end{array} \right.$

$$f((x_0, y_0) + (h, k)) - f(x_0, y_0) = h f_x(x_0, y_0) + k f_y(x_0, y_0) + h\epsilon_1 + k\epsilon_2,$$

where

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T & \longrightarrow & T(1) = (f_x, f_y) \begin{pmatrix} h \\ k \end{pmatrix} + (\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2) \begin{pmatrix} h \\ k \end{pmatrix} \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} T: \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ T: \mathbb{R}^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \end{array} \right\} & \begin{array}{c} \longleftarrow \mathbb{R} \\ \longleftarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \end{array} & \\ T & \longrightarrow & (T(\epsilon_1), T(\epsilon_2)) \end{array}$$

$$f(x_0+h) - f(x_0) - \boxed{f'(x_0)h} = \varepsilon h.$$

$(f_1, f_2) = f: I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ & $t_0 \in \mathbb{R}$. f is diff. at t_0 if

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(t_0+h) - f(t_0)}{h} \text{ exists}$$

(or) $\exists \varepsilon > 0$ s.t.

$$f(t_0+h) - f(t_0) = h(f_1'(t_0), f_2'(t_0)) + h\varepsilon$$

(or) f_1 & f_2 are diff. at t_0 .]

Theorem. If the coefficient matrix is continuous, then the solution space of the system $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$ has dimension n .