Season 1: Mathematical Foundations for Modern Control

Prerequisites: Basic linear algebra

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Toolboxes Required: Symbolic Math Toolbox

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Section 0:

Basic Matlab Functions:

Basic arithmetic operators

```
Addition = 2 + 3

Addition = 5

Subtraction = 2 - 3

Subtraction = -1

Multiplication = 2 * 3
```

```
Multiplication =
  Division = 2 / 3
 Division =
 0.6667
  syms x y;
 x = 2 + 3 * 4
 x =
  14
 x = (2 + 3) * 4
 x =
  20
 y = 1 / (2 + 3^2) + 4/5 * 6/7
 y =
 0.7766
 y = 1 / 2 + 3^2 + 4/5 * 6/7
 10.1857
Mathematical functions
  rad2deg(1)
                    % Radians to Degrees
  ans =
 57.2958
 deg2rad(90)
                    % Degrees to Radians
  ans =
  1.5708
  cosine_val = cos(x) \% Cosine
  cosine_val =
 0.4081
                        % Sine
  sine_val = sin(x)
  sine_val =
  0.9129
  tan_val = tan(x)
                        % Tangent
```

tan_val = 2.2372

```
arcc_val = acos(x)
                       % Arc cosine
arcc_val =
0.0000 + 3.6883i
arcs_val = asin(x)
                       % Arc sine
arcs_val =
1.5708 - 3.6883i
arct_val = atan(x)
                       % Arc tangent
arct_val =
1.5208
exp_val = exp(x)
                       % Exponential
exp_val =
4.8517e+08
sqrt_val = sqrt(x)
                       % Square root
sqrt_val =
4.4721
log_val = log(x)
                       % Natural
log_val =
2.9957
log10_val = log10(x) % Common logarithm
log10_val =
1.3010
x = -20;
                       % Absolute value
abs_val = abs(x)
abs_val =
20
                       % Signum function
sign_val = sign(x)
sign_val =
-1
x = [1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 7 \ 465 \ -2 \ 7.6];
                       % Maximum value
max_val = max(x)
max val =
465
                       % Minimum value
min_val = min(x)
```

```
x = 45.3;
 ceil_val = ceil(x)
                         % Round towards +∞
 ceil_val =
  46
  floor_val = floor(x) % Round towards -\infty
 floor_val =
  45
  round_val = round(x) % Round to nearest integer
  round_val =
  45
  x = 2 + 7i;
  real(x)
  ans =
  2
  imag(x)
  ans =
  angle_val = angle(x) % Phase angle
 angle_val =
  1.2925
  conj_val = conj(x)  % Complex conjugate
  conj_val =
  2.0000 - 7.0000i
Matrix
 A = [1 \ 2 \ 3; \ 4 \ 5 \ 6; \ 7 \ 8 \ 9]
  A = 3 \times 3
                 3
      1
            2
      4
            5
                 6
      7
            8
 A(2,1)
```

min_val =
-2

ans = 4

A(3,3) = 0

```
A = 3 \times 3
         2 3
    1
    4
         5
               6
    7
         8
m = 2;
n = 3;
                     % Returns an m-by-n matrix with 1 on the main diagonal
eye1 = eye(m,n)
eye1 = 2 \times 3
         0
               0
    1
    0
         1
eye2 = eye(n)
                     % Returns an n-by-n square identity matrix
eye2 = 3 \times 3
    1
         0
               0
    0
         1
               0
zeros_example = zeros(m,n) % Returns an m-by-n matrix of zeros
zeros_example = 2 \times 3
         0
    0
    0
          0
               0
ones example = ones(m,n) % Returns an m-by-n matrix of ones
ones_example = 2 \times 3
        1
    1
    1
          1
               1
diag_example = diag(A)
                              % Extracts the diagonal of matrix A
diag_example = 3 \times 1
    1
    5
    0
rand example = rand(m,n)
                            % Returns an m-by-n matrix of random numbers
rand example = 2 \times 3
   0.8147
          0.1270
                      0.6324
```

Section 1.1: Vector and Matrix Operations

0.0975

Concept Overview

0.9058

0.9134

Matrix operations form the foundation of state-space control theory. Understanding element-wise operations, matrix multiplication, and basic matrix properties is essential for analyzing linear systems.

```
% Create sample matrices
A = [1 2 3; 4 5 6; 7 8 10];

fprintf('Matrix A:\n'); % Use fprintf to write data to the screen or a text file,
refer to the documentation for writing to a text file
```

Matrix A:

disp(A); % display the output without the variable name

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 10

 $B = [2 \ 1 \ 0; \ 1 \ 3 \ 1; \ 0 \ 1 \ 2]$

 $B = 3 \times 3$ 2 1 0
1 3 1

disp(B);

2 1 0 1 3 1 0 1 2

v = [1; 2; 3];

Basic matrix operations

A + B (addition)

 $C_add = A + B$

C_add = 3×3 3 3 3 5 8 7 7 9 12

A * B (matrix multiplication):

 $C_{mult} = A * B$

 $C_{mult} = 3 \times 3$ 4 10 8
13 25 17
22 41 28

A .* B (element-wise multiplication):

 $C_{elem} = A .* B$

C_elem = 3×3 2 2 0 4 15 6 0 8 20

A.^2 (Element-wise power)

 $C_power = A.^2$

```
C_power = 3 \times 3

1 4 9

16 25 36

49 64 100
```

Transpose operations

```
A_transpose = A.'
                           % Non-conjugate transpose
A_{transpose} = 3 \times 3
             7
    1
         4
    2
         5
               8
    3
              10
A_hermitian = A'
                           % Conjugate transpose (same for real matrices)
A hermitian = 3 \times 3
             7
    1
         4
    2
          5
              10
```

Matrix concatenation

```
H_{concat} = [A, B]
                           % Horizontal concatenation
H_{concat} = 3 \times 6
                                 0
          2
                3
                     2
                           1
    1
    4
          5
               6
                           3
                     1
                                 1
    7
          8
               10
                           1
                                 2
V_concat = [A; B]
                           % Vertical concatenation
```

```
V_concat = 6×3

1 2 3
4 5 6
7 8 10
2 1 0
1 3 1
```

Section 1.2: Matrix Properties and Functions

Mathematical Background

Key matrix properties:

- Determinant: det(A) nonzero for invertible matrices
- Rank: number of linearly independent rows/columns
- Trace: sum of diagonal elements, tr(A) = sum of eigenvalues
- Inverse: A^(-1) exists if det(A) ≠ 0

Determinant

```
fprintf('Determinant of A: %.4f\n', det_A);
```

Determinant of A: -3.0000

Rank

```
rank_A = rank(A);
fprintf('Rank of A: %d (size %dx%d)\n', rank_A, size(A,1), size(A,2));
```

Rank of A: 3 (size 3x3)

Trace (Sum of diagonal elements)

```
trace_A = trace(A);
fprintf('Trace of A: %.4f\n', trace_A);
```

Trace of A: 16.0000

Inverse (if exists)

```
if det_A ~= 0
    A_inv = inv(A);
    fprintf('Inverse of A:\n');
    disp(A_inv);

% Verify A * inv(A) = I
    identity_check = A * A_inv;
    fprintf('A * inv(A) (should be identity):\n');
    disp(identity_check);
else
    fprintf('Matrix A is singular (not invertible)\n');
end
```

Condition number (measures sensitivity to perturbations)

A *condition number* for a matrix and computational task measures how sensitive the answer is to changes in the input data and roundoff errors in the solution process.

The *condition number for inversion* of a matrix measures the sensitivity of the solution of a system of linear equations to errors in the data. It gives an indication of the accuracy of the results from matrix inversion and the linear equation solution. For example, the 2-norm condition number of a square matrix is

$$\kappa(A) = ||A|| ||A - 1||.$$

In this context, a large condition number indicates that a small change in the coefficient matrix A can lead to larger changes in the output b in the linear equations Ax = b and xA = b. The extreme case is when A is so

poorly conditioned that it is singular (an infinite condition number), in which case it has no inverse and the linear equation has no unique solution.

```
cond_A = cond(A);
fprintf('Condition number of A: %.4f\n', cond_A);

Condition number of A: 88.4483

fprintf('(Higher values indicate ill-conditioning)\n\n');
```

(Higher values indicate ill-conditioning)

Section 1.3: Matrix Norms

Concept Overview

Matrix norms measure the "size" of a matrix and are crucial for:

- Stability analysis
- Error bounds in numerical computations
- Convergence analysis

Common Norms:

- 1-norm: maximum absolute column sum
- 2-norm (spectral): largest singular value
- ∞-norm: maximum absolute row sum
- Frobenius norm: sqrt(sum of squared elements)

Create a test matrix with complex entries

```
A_complex = [1-2i, 2-1i, 5; 7, 5+4i, 3; 3, 8, 9+1i];
```

Different norm types

1-norm (max column sum)

```
norm_1 = norm(A_complex, 1)
norm_1 =
17.0554
```

2-norm (spectral/largest singular value)

```
norm_2 = norm(A_complex, 2)
norm_2 =
15.8431
inf-norm (max row sum)
```

```
norm_inf = norm(A_complex, inf)
```

```
norm_inf =
20.0554
```

Frobenius norm

```
norm_fro = norm(A_complex, 'fro')
norm_fro =
17
```

Vector norms

```
fprintf('1-norm: %.4f\n', v_norm1);
```

```
1-norm: 7.0000
```

0

```
fprintf('2-norm (Euclidean): %.4f\n', v_norm2);
```

```
2-norm (Euclidean): 5.0000
```

```
fprintf('inf-norm: %.4f\n\n', v_norminf);
```

inf-norm: 4.0000

Section 1.4: Triangular Matrices

Concept Overview

Upper and lower triangular matrices are important for:

- · Efficient solving of linear systems
- · QR and LU decompositions
- Analyzing stability (eigenvalues on diagonal)

```
M = [3.1, -1.6, 11.1; -8.6, 6.2, -8; -0.3, 11, 0.7]

M = 3×3
3.1000 -1.6000 11.1000
-8.6000 6.2000 -8.0000
-0.3000 11.0000 0.7000
```

Extract upper and lower triangular parts

Upper triangular

```
U = triu(M) % Upper triangular
 U = 3 \times 3
     3.1000
           -1.6000 11.1000
            6.2000 -8.0000
         0
              0 0.7000
         0
Lower triangular
 L = tril(M) % Lower triangular
 L = 3 \times 3
     3.1000
                           0
    -8.6000
            6.2000
                           0
    -0.3000 11.0000 0.7000
Diagonal extraction
 D = diag(M) % Extract diagonal elements
 D = 3 \times 1
     3.1000
     6.2000
     0.7000
Section 1.5: Linear Equations, Null Space, and Orthogonality
Mathematical Background
For system Ax = b:
```

- Null space N(A): all vectors x where Ax = 0
- Range/Column space R(A): all possible outputs Ax
- Orthogonal complement: vectors perpendicular to a subspace

Key Property: rank(A) + dim(null(A)) = n (number of columns)

Create a rank-deficient matrix

```
A_{rank_def} = [1 2 3; 2 3 4; 4 5 6; 25 34.5 44];
fprintf('Rank-deficient matrix A:\n');
```

Rank-deficient matrix A:

```
disp(A_rank_def);
   1.0000
            2.0000
                     3.0000
   2.0000
            3.0000
                   4.0000
   4.0000
          5.0000
                    6.0000
  25.0000
          34.5000 44.0000
```

```
Rank: 2, Columns: 3
```

fprintf('Rank: %d, Columns: %d\n', rank(A_rank_def), size(A_rank_def, 2));

Null space

Null space basis (should satisfy $A*Z \approx 0$):

```
Z = null(A_rank_def)
 Z = 3 \times 1
     0.4082
    -0.8165
     0.4082
Verify (A * null(A) should be \approx 0)
 verification = A_rank_def * Z
 verification = 4 \times 1
 10^{-14} ×
     0.1332
    -0.2220
    -0.3553
 fprintf('Norm of A*null(A): %.2e\n\n', norm(verification));
 Norm of A*null(A): 4.40e-15
Orthonormal basis for column space
 Q = orth(A_rank_def)
 Q = 4 \times 2
    -0.0593
               0.7358
    -0.0865
               0.2860
    -0.1408
              -0.6136
    -0.9845
               0.0183
Verify orthonormality: Q'*Q should be identity
 orthogonality check = Q' * Q;
 fprintf('Q^T * Q (should be identity of size %dx%d):\n', size(Q,2), size(Q,2));
 Q^T * Q  (should be identity of size 2x2):
 disp(orthogonality_check);
     1.0000
               0.0000
     0.0000
               1.0000
Dot product and orthogonality check
 u = randi(10, [3,1]); %what's the difference between randi and rand?
 v = randi(10, [3,1]);
```

Vectors u and v:

 $dot_uv = dot(u, v);$

fprintf('\nVectors u and v:\n');

```
fprintf('u = '); disp(u');
 u =
         3
             6
                  10
 fprintf('v = '); disp(v');
        10
               2
                   10
 fprintf('Dot product u \cdot v = %.4f \setminus n', dot_uv);
 Dot product u \cdot v = 142.0000
 if abs(dot_uv) < 1e-10</pre>
      fprintf('Vectors are orthogonal\n');
 else
      fprintf('Vectors are not orthogonal\n');
 end
 Vectors are not orthogonal
Solving linear equations Ax = b
 A_{solve} = [2 1 -1; -3 -1 2; -2 1 2];
 b_{solve} = [8; -11; -3];
Using backslash operator (most efficient)
 x_solution = A_solve \ b_solve;
 fprintf('\nSolving Ax = b:\n');
 Solving Ax = b:
 fprintf('A:\n'); disp(A_solve);
 A:
      2
                -1
           1
     -3
          -1
                 2
     -2
 fprintf('b:\n'); disp(b_solve');
 b:
      8 -11
               -3
 fprintf('Solution x:\n'); disp(x_solution');
 Solution x:
     2.0000
              3.0000
                     -1.0000
Verify solution
 residual = norm(A_solve * x_solution - b_solve);
 fprintf('Residual | | Ax - b| |: %.2e\n', residual);
 Residual ||Ax - b||: 8.88e-16
```

Alternative: using linsolve for more control

```
[x_linsolve, R] = linsolve(A_solve, b_solve);
fprintf('Linsolve solution is:\n'); disp(x_linsolve);

Linsolve solution is:
    2.0000
    3.0000
    -1.0000

fprintf('Reciprocal condition estimate: %.2e\n', R);
```

Reciprocal condition estimate: 1.30e-02

Section 1.6: Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

Mathematical Background

For matrix A, eigenvalue λ and eigenvector v satisfy:

 $Av = \lambda v$

Key Properties:

- Characteristic polynomial: det(A λI) = 0
- Trace = sum of eigenvalues
- Determinant = product of eigenvalues
- Eigenvalues determine stability of dynamic systems

```
A_eig = [5 11 4; 12 8 5; 1 7 3];
fprintf('Matrix A:\n'); disp(A_eig);
```

Matrix A:
5 11 4
12 8 5
1 7 3

-0.6063

Compute eigenvalues and eigenvectors

-0.5284

-0.2421

```
[V, D] = eig(A_eig);
fprintf('Eigenvalues (diagonal of D):\n'); disp(diag(D));

Eigenvalues (diagonal of D):
   20.3073
   -5.1816
   0.8743

fprintf('Eigenvector matrix V:\n'); disp(V);
Eigenvector matrix V:
```

```
-0.7244 0.6759 -0.2501
-0.3280 -0.5137 0.9375
```

Verify: A*V should equal V*D

```
verification_eig = A_eig * V
 verification_eig = 3×3
             2.7381
   -12.3123
                      -0.2117
                      -0.2187
   -14.7112
            -3.5023
    -6.6614
              2.6619
                       0.8196
 expected_eig = V * D
 expected eig = 3 \times 3
             2.7381
                      -0.2117
   -12.3123
            -3.5023
   -14.7112
                       -0.2187
    -6.6614
              2.6619
                       0.8196
 fprintf('Verification: max|A*V - V*D| = \%.2e\n', max(max(abs(verification_eig -
 expected_eig))));
 Verification: max|A*V - V*D| = 5.33e-15
Characteristic polynomial (using poly)
 char_poly = poly(A_eig);
 fprintf('\nCharacteristic polynomial coefficients:\n');
 Characteristic polynomial coefficients:
 fprintf('p(\lambda) = ');
 p(\lambda) =
 for i = 1:length(char_poly)
      if i == 1
          fprintf('%.4fλ^%d', char_poly(i), length(char_poly)-i);
      else
          if char_poly(i) >= 0
               fprintf(' + %.4f\lambda^\%d', char_poly(i), length(char_poly)-i);
          else
               fprintf(' - %.4fλ^%d', abs(char_poly(i)), length(char_poly)-i);
          end
      end
 end
```

Alternative: use charpoly

 $-16.0000\lambda^2 - 92.0000\lambda^1$

1.0000λ^3

+ 92.0000λ^0

```
syms lambda;
charpoly(A_eig,lambda)
```

```
ans = \lambda^3 - 16 \lambda^2 - 92 \lambda + 92
```

Properties

```
trace_sum = sum(diag(D));
det_prod = prod(diag(D)); % product of the array elements

fprintf('Trace of A: %.4f\n', trace(A_eig));

Trace of A: 16.0000
```

```
fprintf('Sum of eigenvalues: %.4f\n', trace_sum);
```

Sum of eigenvalues: 16.0000

```
fprintf('Determinant of A: %.4f\n', det(A_eig));
```

Determinant of A: -92.0000

```
fprintf('Product of eigenvalues: %.4f\n\n', det_prod);
```

Product of eigenvalues: -92.0000

Section 1.7: Similarity Transformations

Concept Overview

Two matrices A and B are similar if: B = T^(-1) * A * T

Similar matrices have:

- Same eigenvalues
- Same determinant, trace, rank
- Same characteristic polynomial

Application: Transform systems to diagonal or canonical forms

Using eigenvector matrix as transformation

```
A_original = A_eig;
T = V; % Eigenvector matrix

if abs(det(T)) > 1e-10
    A_transformed = inv(T) * A_original * T;

    fprintf('Original matrix A:\n');
    disp(A_original);

    fprintf('Transformation matrix T (eigenvectors):\n');
    disp(T);

    fprintf('Transformed matrix T^(-1)*A*T (should be diagonal):\n');
    disp(A_transformed);
```

```
% Check eigenvalues are preserved
eig_original = sort(eig(A_original));
eig_transformed = sort(eig(A_transformed));

fprintf('Eigenvalues of original: ');
fprintf('%.4f ', eig_original);
fprintf('Eigenvalues of transformed: ');
fprintf('Eigenvalues of transformed: ');
fprintf('%.4f ', eig_transformed);
fprintf('\n\n');
end
```

```
Original matrix A:
    5
        11
   12
               5
         8
               3
         7
Transformation matrix T (eigenvectors):
  -0.6063 -0.5284 -0.2421
  -0.7244 0.6759
                    -0.2501
  -0.3280 -0.5137
                    0.9375
Transformed matrix T^{-1}*A*T (should be diagonal):
  20.3073 0.0000 -0.0000
  -0.0000 -5.1816 -0.0000
  -0.0000 -0.0000
                     0.8743
Eigenvalues of original:
-5.1816 0.8743 20.3073
Eigenvalues of transformed:
-5.1816 0.8743 20.3073
```

Section 1.8: Jordan Normal Form

Mathematical Background

Every square matrix is similar to its Jordan normal form:

$$A = TJT^{-1}$$

where J is block-diagonal with Jordan blocks.

Jordan Block: Upper triangular matrix with eigenvalue on diagonal

Matrix with repeated eigenvalues

```
A_jordan = [5 11 4; 12 8 5; 1 7 3];
fprintf('Matrix A:\n');
```

Matrix A:

```
disp(A_jordan);

5 11 4
12 8 5
1 7 3
```

Compute Jordan form

```
[T_jordan, J] = jordan(A_jordan);
 fprintf('Jordan form J:\n');
 Jordan form J:
 disp(J);
                     0.0000 + 0.0000i
                                       0.0000 + 0.0000i
   20.3073 + 0.0000i
    0.0000 + 0.0000i -5.1816 + 0.0000i
                                       0.0000 + 0.0000i
    0.0000 + 0.0000i 0.0000 + 0.0000i
                                       0.8743 - 0.0000i
 fprintf('Transformation matrix T:\n');
 Transformation matrix T:
 disp(T_jordan);
    1.8483 + 0.0000i
                     1.0286 - 0.0000i -0.2583 + 0.0000i
    2.2084 + 0.0000i -1.3158 + 0.0000i -0.2668 - 0.0000i
    1.0000 + 0.0000i
                     1.0000 + 0.0000i
                                       1.0000 + 0.0000i
Verify: A = T*J*inv(T)
 A_reconstructed = T_jordan * J * inv(T_jordan);
 fprintf('Reconstructed A from T*J*T^(-1):\n');
 Reconstructed A from T*J*T^(-1):
 disp(real(A_reconstructed));
     5.0000
             11.0000
                       4.0000
    12.0000
              8.0000
                       5.0000
     1.0000
              7.0000
                       3.0000
 reconstruction_error = norm(A_jordan - A_reconstructed);
 fprintf('Reconstruction error: %.2e\n\n', reconstruction_error);
 Reconstruction error: 4.66e-15
Example with defective matrix (non-diagonalizable)
 A_{defective} = [2 1 0; 0 2 0; 0 0 3];
 fprintf('Defective matrix (non-diagonalizable):\n');
 Defective matrix (non-diagonalizable):
 disp(A defective);
```

```
2 1 0
0 2 0
0 0 3
```

```
[T_def, J_def] = jordan(A_defective);
fprintf('Jordan form (note the 1 above diagonal for repeated eigenvalue):\n');
```

Jordan form (note the 1 above diagonal for repeated eigenvalue):

```
disp(J_def);
```

Section 1.9: Matrix Exponential

Mathematical Background

Matrix exponential is defined as:

$$e^{At} = I + At + \frac{(At)^2}{2!} + \frac{(At)^3}{3!} + \dots$$

Key Application: Solution to linear differential equations

For $\dot{x} = Ax$, solution is $x(t) = e^{At}x_0$

State matrix for a stable system

```
A_exp = [0 1; -2 -3];
fprintf('Matrix A (typical state matrix):\n');
```

Matrix A (typical state matrix):

0 1 -2 -3

Compute matrix exponential at t = 0

```
exp_A0 = expm(A_exp * 0);
fprintf('exp(A*0) (should be identity):\n');
```

exp(A*0) (should be identity):

```
disp(exp_A0);
```

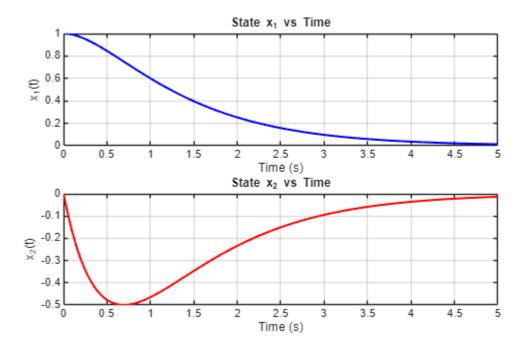
1 0 0 1

Compute at t = 1

```
t = 1;
 exp_At = expm(A_exp * t);
 fprintf('exp(A*%.1d):\n', t);
 exp(A*1):
 disp(exp_At);
     0.6004
              0.2325
    -0.4651
             -0.0972
State transition: if x(0) = [1; 0], what is x(1)?
 x0 = [1; 0];
 x_t = exp_At * x0;
 fprintf('If x(0) = [1; 0], then x(%.1d) = exp(A*%.1d)*x(0) = n', t, t);
 If x(0) = [1; 0], then x(1) = \exp(A*1)*x(0) =
 disp(x_t');
     0.6004
             -0.4651
```

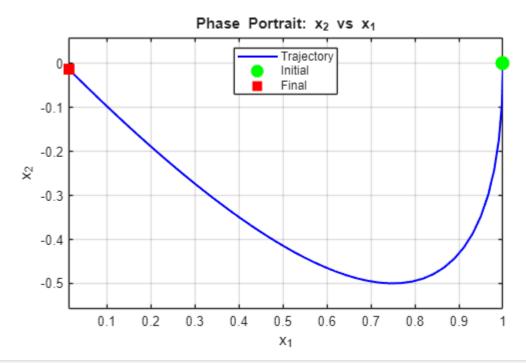
Visualize state trajectory

```
t_span = linspace(0, 5, 100); %from 0 to 5, 100 points inbetween
x_trajectory = zeros(2, length(t_span));
for i = 1:length(t_span)
    x_{trajectory}(:,i) = expm(A_{exp} * t_{span}(i)) * x0;
end
figure('Name', 'State Trajectory using Matrix Exponential');
subplot(2,1,1);
plot(t_span, x_trajectory(1,:), 'b-', 'LineWidth', 1.5);
grid on;
xlabel('Time (s)');
ylabel('x_1(t)');
title('State x_1 vs Time');
subplot(2,1,2);
plot(t_span, x_trajectory(2,:), 'r-', 'LineWidth', 1.5);
grid on;
xlabel('Time (s)');
ylabel('x_2(t)');
title('State x_2 vs Time');
```



Phase portrait

```
figure('Name', 'Phase Portrait');
plot(x_trajectory(1,:), x_trajectory(2,:), 'b-', 'LineWidth', 1.5);
hold on;
plot(x0(1), x0(2), 'go', 'MarkerSize', 10, 'MarkerFaceColor', 'g');
plot(x_trajectory(1,end), x_trajectory(2,end), 'rs', 'MarkerSize', 10,
    'MarkerFaceColor', 'r');
grid on;
xlabel('x_1');
ylabel('x_2');
title('Phase Portrait: x_2 vs x_1');
legend('Trajectory', 'Initial', 'Final', 'Location', 'best');
axis equal;
```



```
fprintf('\nSystem decays to zero (stable) as eigenvalues have negative real
parts\n');
```

System decays to zero (stable) as eigenvalues have negative real parts

```
fprintf('Eigenvalues of A: ');
```

Eigenvalues of A:

```
fprintf('%.4f ', eig(A_exp));
```

-1.0000 -2.0000

fprintf('\n');

Section 1.10: Summary and Key Takeaways

Key Concepts Covered:

- 1. Matrix operations: addition, multiplication, transpose, concatenation
- 2. Matrix properties: determinant, rank, trace, inverse, condition number
- 3. Matrix norms: 1-norm, 2-norm, infinity-norm, Frobenius norm
- 4. Triangular matrices: upper, lower, diagonal
- 5. Linear equations: solving Ax=b, null space, orthogonality
- 6. Eigenanalysis: eigenvalues, eigenvectors, characteristic polynomial
- 7. Similarity transformations and invariants
- 8. Jordan normal form for matrices with repeated eigenvalues
- 9. Matrix exponential for solving linear differential equations

MATLAB Functions Mastered:

eig, inv, det, rank, trace, norm, triu, tril, null, orth, dot, linsolve, poly, jordan, expm

Next Steps:

These mathematical tools will be applied to:

- State-space modeling (Season 2)
- Controllability and observability analysis (Season 3)
- Stability analysis using Lyapunov theory (Season 5)
- Observer and controller design (Season 6)