

System of Differential Equations

System of Homogeneous Linear Differential Equations: Consider the following system of differential equations,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx_1}{dt} &= a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} &= a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n \\ &\dots \dots \dots \dots \dots \dots \dots \dots \dots \\ \frac{dx_n}{dt} &= a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{nn}x_n\end{aligned}$$

where the coefficients a_{ij} ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n; j = 1, 2, \dots, n$) are real constants.

This is called system of homogeneous linear differential equations.

In matrix form the above system can be written as

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

or, $\frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = A\bar{x}$

where $\bar{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$ and $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$.

The solution of this system is

$$\phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \\ \vdots \\ \phi_n \end{pmatrix}$$

where $\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n$ have a continuous derivative on real interval.

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= \phi_1(t) \\ x_2 &= \phi_2(t) \\ &\vdots \\ x_n &= \phi_n(t) \end{aligned}$$

In fact,

Fundamental set: If $\phi_1(t), \phi_2(t), \dots, \phi_n(t)$, $a < t < b$, are linearly independent solutions of the homogeneous vector differential equation $\bar{x}'(t) = A(t)\bar{x}$, then the set $\{\phi_1(t), \phi_2(t), \dots, \phi_n(t)\}$ is called the fundamental set of this equation on (a, b) .

Fundamental Matrix: A matrix whose individual columns consist of a fundamental set of solutions of $\frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = A(t)\bar{x}$ is called a fundamental matrix of it.

Consider $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$ form a fundamental set of solutions of $\frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = A(t)\bar{x}$ defined as

$$\alpha_1(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_{11}(t) \\ \phi_{21}(t) \\ \vdots \\ \phi_{n1}(t) \end{pmatrix}, \alpha_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_{12}(t) \\ \phi_{22}(t) \\ \vdots \\ \phi_{n2}(t) \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \alpha_n(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_{1n}(t) \\ \phi_{2n}(t) \\ \vdots \\ \phi_{nn}(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

Then the $n \times n$ square matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \phi_{11} & \phi_{12} & \cdots & \phi_{1n} \\ \phi_{21} & \phi_{22} & \cdots & \phi_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \phi_{n1} & \phi_{n2} & \cdots & \phi_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

is called the fundamental matrix.

Question-01: Prove that there exists fundamental set of solutions of the homogeneous system $\bar{x}'(t) = A(t)\bar{x}$, where $A(t)$ is a continuous matrix function.

Solution: Given that $\bar{x}'(t) = A(t)\bar{x}$

$$\frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = A(t)\bar{x} \quad \dots (1)$$

we define a special set of constant vectors u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n as

$$u_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \dots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, u_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \dots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, u_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

That is, for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, u_i has i th component one and all other components zero.

Now let $\phi_1(t), \phi_2(t), \dots, \phi_n(t)$ be the n solutions of (1) that satisfy the condition

$$\phi_i(t_0) = u_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

That is, $\phi_1(t_0) = u_1, \phi_2(t_0) = u_2, \dots, \phi_n(t_0) = u_n$

where t_0 is an arbitrary point of (a, b) .

Note that these solutions exist and are unique.

Now $W(\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n)(t) = W(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1 \neq 0$$

$$\therefore W(\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n)(t) \neq 0, \text{ for all } t \in [a, b].$$

This implies that the solutions $\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n$ are linearly independent on $[a, b]$. Thus, $\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n$ form a fundamental set of (1).

Hence there exists a fundamental set of solutions of the homogeneous linear differential equation $\bar{x}'(t) = A(t)\bar{x}$, where $A(t)$ is a continuous matrix function. **(Proved)**

Question-02: Prove that the solutions of $\frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = A(t)\bar{x}$ form an n -dimensional linear space, where $\bar{x}(t)$ is an n -dimensional vector and $A(t)$ is an $n \times n$ matrix.

Solution: Given that $\frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = A(t)\bar{x}$

$$\bar{x}' = A(t)\bar{x} \quad \dots (1)$$

Since A is an $n \times n$ matrix, so all solutions of (1) contain n components. Therefore, every solution vector $\bar{x} = \bar{x}(t)$ belongs to R^n , where R^n is a linear space of dimension n .

Thus, the solution set $V \subseteq R^n$.

Since $\bar{x} = 0$ is the trivial solution of (1), so $0 \in V$.

Let $\bar{x}, \bar{y} \in V$. Then $\bar{x}' = A\bar{x}$ and $\bar{y}' = A\bar{y}$. For any scalar $a, b \in R$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} (a\bar{x} + b\bar{y})' &= (a\bar{x})' + (b\bar{y})' \\ &= a\bar{x}' + b\bar{y}' \\ &= aA\bar{x} + bA\bar{y} \\ &= A(a\bar{x}) + A(b\bar{y}) \\ &= A(a\bar{x} + b\bar{y}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore a\bar{x} + b\bar{y} \in V.$$

Therefore, V is a subspace of R^n and hence V itself is a linear (vector) space.

Now we shall prove that V has the dimension n . To prove this we show that V has a basis with n vectors.

Let $\phi_1(t), \phi_2(t), \dots, \phi_n(t)$ be the n solutions of (1) with initial conditions

$$\phi_1(t_0) = e_1, \phi_2(t_0) = e_2, \dots, \phi_n(t_0) = e_n, t_0 \in (t_1, t_2).$$

where e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n are usual basis of R^n .

Since A is an $n \times n$ matrix, so the above n solutions exist and are unique with

$$\phi_i(t_0) = e_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

Now we prove that the solution vectors $\phi_1(t), \phi_2(t), \dots, \phi_n(t)$ linearly independent and they generate (span) V .

Independent part: Let c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n are scalars such that

$$c_1\phi_1(t) + c_2\phi_2(t) + \dots + c_n\phi_n(t) = 0, \forall t \in (t_1, t_2)$$

Replacing t by t_0 we get

$$c_1\phi_1(t_0) + c_2\phi_2(t_0) + \dots + c_n\phi_n(t_0) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } c_1e_1 + c_2e_2 + \dots + c_ne_n = 0$$

$$\text{or, } c_1(1, 0, \dots, 0) + c_2(0, 1, \dots, 0) + \dots + c_n(0, 0, \dots, 1) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n) = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$$\text{or, } c_1 = 0, c_2 = 0, \dots, c_n = 0$$

$$\text{or, } c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_n = 0$$

Hence the solutions are linearly independent.

Generator part:

Since the solutions $\phi_1(t), \phi_2(t), \dots, \phi_n(t)$ are linearly independent, so any solution $\phi(t)$ of (1) can be written as

$$\phi(t) = c_1\phi_1(t) + c_2\phi_2(t) + \dots + c_n\phi_n(t) \quad \dots (2)$$

We shall prove that, this representation is unique.

If possible let,

$$\phi(t) = d_1\phi_1(t) + d_2\phi_2(t) + \dots + d_n\phi_n(t) \quad \dots (3)$$

where d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n are scalars.

From (2) and (3)

$$c_1\phi_1(t) + c_2\phi_2(t) + \dots + c_n\phi_n(t) = d_1\phi_1(t) + d_2\phi_2(t) + \dots + d_n\phi_n(t)$$

$$\text{or, } (c_1 - d_1)\phi_1(t) + (c_2 - d_2)\phi_2(t) + \dots + (c_n - d_n)\phi_n(t) = 0$$

Since $\phi_1(t), \phi_2(t), \dots, \phi_n(t)$ are linearly independent so,

$$(c_1 - d_1) = 0, (c_2 - d_2) = 0, \dots, (c_n - d_n) = 0$$

Question-03: State and prove the variation of constant formula.

Solution: Statement: If φ is a fundamental matrix of $\frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = A(t)\bar{x}$ on $[a, b]$, then

$$\bar{x}(t) = \varphi(t)\bar{x}_0 + \varphi(t) \int_{t_0}^t \varphi^{-1}(u)F(u)du$$

is the unique solution of

$$\frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = A(t)\bar{x} + F(t),$$

where $\varphi(t)$ is a fundamental matrix satisfying $\varphi(t_0) = I$, \bar{x} is an n vector, $A(t)$ is an $n \times n$ matrix, $F(t)$ is an n vector on (t_0, t) and $t_0, t \in [a, b]$.

Proof: Here the homogeneous and non-homogeneous systems are

$$\frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = A(t)\bar{x} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{and} \quad \frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = A(t)\bar{x} + F(t) \quad \dots (2)$$

If $\varphi(t)$ is a fundamental matrix of (1), then the general solution of (1) is

$$\bar{x}(t) = \varphi(t)c \quad \dots (3)$$

where c is an arbitrary n rowed constant vector.

For variation of constants (parameters), we replace c of (3) by $v(t)$, and so we have

$$\bar{x}(t) = \varphi(t)v(t) \quad \dots (4)$$

We now determine $v(t)$ so that (4) is a solution of (2) with the condition $v(t_0) = \bar{x}_0$.

Differentiating (4) with respect to t we get,

$$\frac{d}{dt}[\bar{x}(t)] = \frac{d}{dt}[\varphi(t)v(t)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = \varphi'(t)v(t) + \varphi(t)v'(t) \quad \dots (5)$$

By putting the values of (4) and (5) in (2) we get,

$$\varphi'(t)v(t) + \varphi(t)v'(t) = A(t)\varphi(t)v(t) + F(t) \quad \dots (6)$$

Since $\varphi(t)$ is a fundamental matrix of the homogeneous system (1), so $\bar{x} = \bar{x}(t) = \varphi(t)$ and $|\varphi(t)| \neq 0$ on $[a, b]$ and hence $\varphi^{-1}(t)$ exists and unique.

Therefore (1) gives,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt}[\varphi(t)] &= A(t)\varphi(t) \\ \Rightarrow \varphi'(t) &= A(t)\varphi(t) \quad \dots (7)\end{aligned}$$

Putting this value in (6) we get,

$$\begin{aligned}A(t)\varphi(t)v(t) + \varphi(t)v'(t) &= A(t)\varphi(t)v(t) + F(t) \\ \Rightarrow \varphi(t)v'(t) &= F(t) \\ \Rightarrow \varphi^{-1}(t)\varphi(t)v'(t) &= \varphi^{-1}(t)F(t) \\ \Rightarrow Iv'(t) &= \varphi^{-1}(t)F(t), \text{ where } I \text{ is an identity matrix} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dv(t)}{dt} &= \varphi^{-1}(t)F(t)\end{aligned}$$

By integrating from t_0 to t we get,

$$v(t) = \bar{x}_0 + \int_{t_0}^t \varphi^{-1}(u)F(u)du \quad \because v(t_0) = \bar{x}_0$$

Putting this in (4) we get,

$$\bar{x}(t) = \varphi(t)\bar{x}_0 + \varphi(t) \int_{t_0}^t \varphi^{-1}(u)F(u)du \quad \dots (8)$$

If $x_0 = 0$ then (8) reduces to

$$\bar{x}(t) = \varphi(t) \int_{t_0}^t \varphi^{-1}(u)F(u)du. \quad \textbf{(Proved)}$$

Question-04: Prove that the solution of the nonhomogeneous system $\bar{x}'(t) = A(t)\bar{x} + b(t)$, $\bar{x}(t_0) = \bar{x}_0$ is $\bar{x}(t) = \varphi(t)\varphi^{-1}(t_0)\bar{x}_0 + \varphi(t) \int_{t_0}^t \varphi^{-1}(s)b(s)ds$, where $A(t)$ is an $n \times n$ continuous matrix and $\varphi(t)$ is a fundamental matrix of the corresponding homogeneous system and $\varphi(t_0) \neq I$.

Solution: The given non-homogeneous equation is

$$\frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = A(t)\bar{x} + b(t) \quad \dots (1)$$

The corresponding homogeneous equation of (1) is

$$\frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = A(t)\bar{x} \quad \dots (2)$$

Given $\varphi(t)$ is fundamental matrix of (2).

We shall prove that solution $\bar{x}(t)$ of (1) can be expressed as

$$\bar{x}(t) = \varphi(t) \varphi^{-1}(t_0) \bar{x}_0 + \varphi(t) \int_{t_0}^t \varphi^{-1}(s) b(s) ds \quad \dots (3)$$

$$\text{with initial condition } \bar{x}(t_0) = \bar{x}_0 \quad \dots (4)$$

Let $\psi(t_0) = \bar{x}(t_0) = \bar{x}_0$

we know that if

- (i) ψ_0 is any solution of (1)
- (ii) $\psi_1, \psi_2, \dots, \psi_n$ are fundamental sets of (2)
- (iii) φ is a fundamental matrix of (2) having ψ_k as its individual columns

$$\text{then } \psi_0(t) = \varphi(t) \int_{t_0}^t \varphi^{-1}(s) b(s) ds \quad \dots (5)$$

$$\psi(t) = \sum_{k=1}^n c_k \psi_k(t) + \psi_0(t) \quad \dots (6)$$

$$\varphi(t)c = \sum_{k=1}^n c_k \psi_k(t) \quad \dots (7)$$

where c_k are suitably chosen constants and c is an arbitrary n -rowed constant vector.

Using (5) and (7) we get from (6)

$$\psi(t) = \varphi(t)c + \varphi(t) \int_{t_0}^t \varphi^{-1}(s) b(s) ds \quad \dots (8)$$

Putting $t = t_0$ in (8) we get

$$\psi(t_0) = \varphi(t_0)c + \varphi(t_0) \int_{t_0}^{t_0} \varphi^{-1}(s) b(s) ds$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{x}_0 = \varphi(t_0)c + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{x}_0 = \varphi(t_0)c$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi^{-1}(t_0)\bar{x}_0 = \varphi^{-1}(t_0)\varphi(t_0)c$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi^{-1}(t_0)\bar{x}_0 = Ic$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \varphi^{-1}(t_0)\bar{x}_0 \quad \dots (9)$$

Putting the value of c in (8) we get

$$\psi(t) = \varphi(t) \varphi^{-1}(t_0)\bar{x}_0 + \varphi(t) \int_{t_0}^t \varphi^{-1}(s) b(s) ds$$

$$\text{or, } \bar{x}(t) = \varphi(t) \varphi^{-1}(t_0) \bar{x}_0 + \varphi(t) \int_{t_0}^t \varphi^{-1}(s) b(s) ds \quad \dots (10)$$

Equations (3) and (10) are same.

Thus, with the initial condition $\bar{x}(t_0) = \bar{x}_0$, the solution of (1) is

$$\bar{x}(t) = \varphi(t) \varphi^{-1}(t_0) \bar{x}_0 + \varphi(t) \int_{t_0}^t \varphi^{-1}(s) b(s) ds \quad \textbf{(Proved)}$$

Problem

Problem-01: Find a fundamental set of solutions of the system of equations $\bar{x}' = A(t)\bar{x}$, where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \bar{x} = \bar{x}(t).$$

Solution: Given that $\bar{x}' = A(t)\bar{x} \quad \dots (1)$

where $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

We shall find a solution of the form

$$\bar{x}(t) = e^{\lambda t} u \quad \dots (2)$$

where $u = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix}$ is an eigen vector.

And also we shall find fundamental matrix.

The characteristic matrix of A is

$$\begin{aligned} A - \lambda I &= \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 4 - \lambda & -3 \\ 2 & -1 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The characteristic polynomial of A is,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= |A - \lambda I| \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 4 - \lambda & -3 \\ 2 & -1 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (4 - \lambda)(-1 - \lambda) + 6 \end{aligned}$$

The characteristic equation of A is

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= 0 \\ \text{or, } \lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 &= 0 \\ \text{or, } \lambda^2 - 2\lambda - \lambda + 2 &= 0 \\ \text{or, } \lambda(\lambda - 2) - 1(\lambda - 2) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or, } (\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore (\lambda - 1) = 0, \text{ or } (\lambda - 2) = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 1, 2$$

Now $(A - \lambda I)u = 0$ gives

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 - \lambda & -3 \\ 2 & -1 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad \dots (3)$$

For $\lambda = 1$ we get from (3)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -3 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{pmatrix} 3u_1 - 3u_2 \\ 2u_1 - 2u_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{cases} 3u_1 - 3u_2 = 0 \\ 2u_1 - 2u_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{cases} 3u_1 - 3u_2 = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \end{cases} \quad L'_2 = 3L_2 - 2L_1$$

$$\text{or, } u_1 - u_2 = 0 \quad L'_1 = \frac{1}{3}L_1$$

Putting $u_2 = 1$ we get $u_1 = 1$.

$$\therefore u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

For $\lambda = 2$ we get from (3)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{pmatrix} 2u_1 - 3u_2 \\ 2u_1 - 3u_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{cases} 2u_1 - 3u_2 = 0 \\ 2u_1 - 3u_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{or, } 2u_1 - 3u_2 = 0, \text{ since both equations are same.}$$

Putting $u_2 = 2$ we get $u_1 = 3$.

$$\therefore u = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The solutions are

$$\varphi_1(t) = e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^t \\ e^t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\varphi_2(t) = e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3e^{2t} \\ 2e^{2t} \end{pmatrix}$$

The Wronskian of the solutions is

$$\begin{aligned}
 W\left(\varphi_1(t), \varphi_2(t)\right) &= \begin{vmatrix} e^t & 3e^{2t} \\ e^t & 2e^{2t} \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= 2e^{3t} - 3e^{3t} \\
 &= -e^{3t} \neq 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\varphi_1(t), \varphi_2(t)$ are linearly independent solutions of the given system.

The fundamental set is

$$\left\{\varphi_1(t), \varphi_2(t)\right\} = \left\{\begin{pmatrix} e^t \\ e^t \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3e^{2t} \\ 2e^{2t} \end{pmatrix}\right\} \quad (\text{Ans})$$

Problem-02: Solve the system: $x_1' = 3x_1 - x_2, x_2' = 4x_1 - x_2$

Solution: Given that $\begin{matrix} x_1' = 3x_1 - x_2 \\ x_2' = 4x_1 - x_2 \end{matrix}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_1' \\ x_2' \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} &= A\bar{x}(t) \quad \dots (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\bar{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$.

The solution of (1) is

$$\bar{x}(t) = e^{\lambda t} v \quad \dots (2)$$

where v is an eigen vector.

The characteristic matrix of A is

$$\begin{aligned}
 A - \lambda I &= \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 3 - \lambda & -1 \\ 4 & -1 - \lambda \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

The characteristic equation is

$$\begin{aligned}
 |A - \lambda I| &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 3 - \lambda & -1 \\ 4 & -1 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow (3 - \lambda)(-1 - \lambda) + 4 &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1 &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 1) &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 1, 1$$

Now $(A - \lambda I)v = 0$ gives

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 - \lambda & -1 \\ 4 & -1 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0, \quad \text{where } v = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \dots (3)$$

For $\lambda = 1$ we get from (3)

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \\ & \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2v_1 - v_2 = 0 \\ 4v_1 - 2v_2 = 0 \end{cases} \\ & \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2v_1 - v_2 = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \end{cases} \quad L'_2 = 2L_1 - L_2 \\ & \Rightarrow 2v_1 - v_2 = 0 \quad \dots (4) \end{aligned}$$

Putting $v_2 = 2$ in (4) we get $v_1 = 1$.

$$\therefore v = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The solution is

$$\bar{x}_1(t) = \varphi_1(t) = e^{\lambda t} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^t \\ 2e^t \end{pmatrix}.$$

Let $\bar{x}_2(t) = \varphi_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 + c_2 t \\ c_3 + c_4 t \end{pmatrix} e^t$ be another solution of (1).

Then (1) must be satisfied by $\varphi_2(t)$.

$$\begin{aligned} & \varphi'_2(t) = A\varphi_2(t) \\ & \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} c_2 \\ c_4 \end{pmatrix} e^t + \begin{pmatrix} c_1 + c_2 t \\ c_3 + c_4 t \end{pmatrix} e^t = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 + c_2 t \\ c_3 + c_4 t \end{pmatrix} e^t \\ & \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} c_1 + c_2 + c_2 t \\ c_3 + c_4 + c_4 t \end{pmatrix} e^t = \begin{pmatrix} 3c_1 + 3c_2 t - c_3 - c_4 t \\ 4c_1 + 4c_2 t - c_3 - c_4 t \end{pmatrix} e^t \\ & \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} c_1 + c_2 + c_2 t \\ c_3 + c_4 + c_4 t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3c_1 - c_3 + 3c_2 t - c_4 t \\ 4c_1 - c_3 + 4c_2 t - c_4 t \end{pmatrix} \\ & \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 + c_2 + c_2 t = 3c_1 - c_3 + 3c_2 t - c_4 t \\ c_3 + c_4 + c_4 t = 4c_1 - c_3 + 4c_2 t - c_4 t \end{cases} \\ & \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -2c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + (-2c_2 + c_4)t = 0 \\ -4c_1 + 2c_3 + c_4 + (-4c_2 + 2c_4)t = 0 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

This will be true if

$$\begin{cases} -2c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 0 \\ -2c_2 + c_4 = 0 \\ -4c_1 + 2c_3 + c_4 = 0 \\ -4c_2 + 2c_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{cases} -2c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 0 \\ -2c_2 + c_4 = 0 \\ -2c_2 + c_4 = 0 \\ -2c_2 + c_4 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} L'_3 = L_3 - 2L_1 \\ L'_4 = \frac{1}{2}L_4 \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{cases} -2c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 0 \\ -2c_2 + c_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Putting $c_4 = 2$ and $c_3 = 1$ we get $c_2 = 1$ and $c_1 = 1$

The solution is

$$\bar{x}_2(t) = \varphi_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1+t \\ 1+2t \end{pmatrix} e^t.$$

Therefore the solutions of the given system are

$$\bar{x}_1(t) = \begin{pmatrix} e^t \\ 2e^t \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \bar{x}_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1+t \\ 1+2t \end{pmatrix} e^t.$$

Problem-03: Compute a fundamental matrix for the system:

$$\frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -1 & 6 \\ -10 & 4 & -12 \\ -2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \bar{x}, \quad \bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and solve it.}$$

Solution: Given that $\frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -1 & 6 \\ -10 & 4 & -12 \\ -2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \bar{x}$... (1)

where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -1 & 6 \\ -10 & 4 & -12 \\ -2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$

We shall find a solution of the form

$$\bar{x}(t) = e^{\lambda t} u \quad \dots (2)$$

where $u = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix}$ is an eigen vector.

And also we shall find fundamental matrix.

The characteristic matrix of A is

$$\begin{aligned} A - \lambda I &= \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -1 & 6 \\ -10 & 4 & -12 \\ -2 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -1 & 6 \\ -10 & 4 & -12 \\ -2 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 7-\lambda & -1 & 6 \\ -10 & 4-\lambda & -12 \\ -2 & 1 & -1-\lambda \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The characteristic polynomial of A is,

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta &= |A - \lambda I| \\
&= \begin{vmatrix} 7-\lambda & -1 & 6 \\ -10 & 4-\lambda & -12 \\ -2 & 1 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} \\
&= (7-\lambda)\{(4-\lambda)(-1-\lambda) + 12\} + 1\{-10(-1-\lambda) - 24\} + 6\{-10 + 2(4-\lambda)\} \\
&= (7-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 8) + (10\lambda - 14) + (-12 - 12\lambda) \\
&= -\lambda^3 + 10\lambda^2 - 29\lambda + 56 + 10\lambda - 14 - 12 - 12\lambda \\
&= -\lambda^3 + 10\lambda^2 - 31\lambda + 30
\end{aligned}$$

The characteristic equation of A is

$$\begin{aligned}
|A - \lambda I| &= 0 \\
\text{or, } -\lambda^3 + 10\lambda^2 - 31\lambda + 30 &= 0 \\
\text{or, } \lambda^3 - 10\lambda^2 + 31\lambda - 30 &= 0 \\
\text{or, } \lambda^2(\lambda - 2) - 8\lambda(\lambda - 2) + 15(\lambda - 2) &= 0 \\
\text{or, } (\lambda - 2)(\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 15) &= 0 \\
\text{or, } (\lambda - 2)\{\lambda(\lambda - 3) - 5(\lambda - 3)\} &= 0 \\
\text{or, } (\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 5) &= 0 \\
\therefore (\lambda - 2) = 0, \text{ or } (\lambda - 3) = 0, \text{ or } (\lambda - 5) = 0 \\
\therefore \lambda = 2, 3, 5
\end{aligned}$$

Now $(A - \lambda I)u = 0$ gives

$$\begin{pmatrix} 7-\lambda & -1 & 6 \\ -10 & 4-\lambda & -12 \\ -2 & 1 & -1-\lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad \dots (3)$$

For $\lambda = 2$ we get from (3)

$$\begin{aligned}
&\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 & 6 \\ -10 & 2 & -12 \\ -2 & 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \\
\text{or, } &\begin{pmatrix} 5u_1 - u_2 + 6u_3 \\ -10u_1 + 2u_2 - 12u_3 \\ -2u_1 + u_2 - 3u_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \\
&\left. \begin{aligned} 5u_1 - u_2 + 6u_3 &= 0 \\ -10u_1 + 2u_2 - 12u_3 &= 0 \\ -2u_1 + u_2 - 3u_3 &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \\
\text{or, } &\left. \begin{aligned} 5u_1 - u_2 + 6u_3 &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \\ 3u_2 - 3u_3 &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \begin{aligned} L'_2 &= 2L_1 + L_2 \\ L'_3 &= 2L_1 + 5L_3 \end{aligned}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{cases} 5u_1 - u_2 + 6u_3 = 0 \\ u_2 - u_3 = 0 \end{cases} \quad L'_2 = \frac{1}{3}L_2$$

Here u_3 is a free variable.

Putting $u_3 = -1$ we get $u_2 = -1$ and $u_1 = 1$.

$$\therefore u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Again for $\lambda = 3$ we get from (3)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 & 6 \\ -10 & 1 & -12 \\ -2 & 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{pmatrix} 4u_1 - u_2 + 6u_3 \\ -10u_1 + u_2 - 12u_3 \\ -2u_1 + u_2 - 4u_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{cases} 4u_1 - u_2 + 6u_3 = 0 \\ -10u_1 + u_2 - 12u_3 = 0 \\ -2u_1 + u_2 - 4u_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{cases} 4u_1 - u_2 + 6u_3 = 0 \\ -3u_2 + 6u_3 = 0 \\ u_2 - 2u_3 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} L'_2 = 5L_1 + 2L_2 \\ L'_3 = L_1 + 2L_3 \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{cases} 4u_1 - u_2 + 6u_3 = 0 \\ -3u_2 + 6u_3 = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \end{cases} \quad L'_3 = L_2 + 3L_3$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{cases} 4u_1 - u_2 + 6u_3 = 0 \\ u_2 - 2u_3 = 0 \end{cases} \quad L'_2 = -\frac{1}{2}L_2$$

Here u_3 is a free variable.

Putting $u_3 = -1$ we get $u_2 = -2$ and $u_1 = 1$.

$$\therefore u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Again for $\lambda = 5$ we get from (3)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 6 \\ -10 & -1 & -12 \\ -2 & 1 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{pmatrix} 2u_1 - u_2 + 6u_3 \\ -10u_1 - u_2 - 12u_3 \\ -2u_1 + u_2 - 6u_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{cases} 2u_1 - u_2 + 6u_3 = 0 \\ -10u_1 - u_2 - 12u_3 = 0 \\ -2u_1 + u_2 - 6u_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{cases} 2u_1 - u_2 + 6u_3 = 0 \\ -6u_2 + 18u_3 = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} L'_2 = 5L_1 + L_2 \\ L'_3 = L_1 + L_3 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{cases} 2u_1 - u_2 + 6u_3 = 0 \\ u_2 - 3u_3 = 0 \end{cases} \quad L'_3 = -\frac{1}{6}L_2$$

Here u_3 is a free variable.

Putting $u_3 = -2$ we get $u_2 = -6$ and $u_1 = 3$.

$$\therefore u = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The solutions are

$$\varphi_1(t) = e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{2t} \\ -e^{2t} \\ -e^{2t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\varphi_2(t) = e^{3t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{3t} \\ -2e^{3t} \\ -e^{3t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\varphi_3(t) = e^{5t} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3e^{5t} \\ -6e^{5t} \\ -2e^{5t} \end{pmatrix}$$

The wronskian of the solutions is

$$\begin{aligned} W(\varphi_1(t), \varphi_2(t), \varphi_3(t)) &= \begin{vmatrix} e^{2t} & e^{3t} & 3e^{5t} \\ -e^{2t} & -2e^{3t} & -6e^{5t} \\ -e^{2t} & -e^{3t} & -2e^{5t} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= e^{2t}(4e^{8t} - 6e^{8t}) - e^{3t}(2e^{7t} - 6e^{7t}) + 3e^{5t}(e^{5t} - 2e^{5t}) \\ &= -2e^{10t} + 4e^{10t} - 3e^{10t} \\ &= -e^{10t} \neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\varphi_1(t), \varphi_2(t), \varphi_3(t)$ are linearly independent solutions of the given system and hence form a fundamental matrix.

The fundamental matrix is

$$\phi(t) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{2t} & e^{3t} & 3e^{5t} \\ -e^{2t} & -2e^{3t} & -6e^{5t} \\ -e^{2t} & -e^{3t} & -2e^{5t} \end{pmatrix}$$

The general solution of the given system is

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{x}(t) &= c_1 \varphi_1(t) + c_2 \varphi_2(t) + c_3 \varphi_3(t) \\ &= c_1 e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{3t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + c_3 e^{5t} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Problem-04: Find the fundamental matrix for $\frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 & -2 \\ 7 & 0 & -2 \\ 11 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \bar{x}$ where $\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$.

Solution: Given that $\frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 & -2 \\ 7 & 0 & -2 \\ 11 & 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \bar{x}$... (1)

where $A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 & -2 \\ 7 & 0 & -2 \\ 11 & 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\bar{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$

We shall find a solution of the form

$$\bar{x}(t) = e^{\lambda t} u \quad \dots (2)$$

where $u = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix}$ is an eigen vector.

And also we shall find fundamental matrix.

The characteristic matrix of A is

$$\begin{aligned} A - \lambda I &= \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 & -2 \\ 7 & 0 & -2 \\ 11 & 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 & -2 \\ 7 & 0 & -2 \\ 11 & 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 5-\lambda & 2 & -2 \\ 7 & -\lambda & -2 \\ 11 & 1 & -3-\lambda \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The characteristic polynomial of A is,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= |A - \lambda I| \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 5-\lambda & 2 & -2 \\ 7 & -\lambda & -2 \\ 11 & 1 & -3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (5-\lambda)\{-\lambda(-3-\lambda)+2\} - 2\{7(-3-\lambda)+22\} - 2\{7+11\lambda\} \\ &= (5-\lambda)(\lambda^2+3\lambda+2) - 2(1-7\lambda) - 14 - 22\lambda \\ &= (5\lambda^2+15\lambda+10-\lambda^3-3\lambda^2-2\lambda) - 2+14\lambda-14-22\lambda \\ &= -\lambda^3+2\lambda^2+13\lambda+10-16-8\lambda \\ &= -\lambda^3+2\lambda^2+5\lambda-6 \end{aligned}$$

The characteristic equation of A is

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= 0 \\ \text{or, } -\lambda^3 + 2\lambda^2 + 5\lambda - 6 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or, } \lambda^3 - 2\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \lambda^3 - \lambda^2 - \lambda^2 + \lambda - 6\lambda + 6 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \lambda^2(\lambda - 1) - \lambda(\lambda - 1) - 6(\lambda - 1) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (\lambda - 1)(\lambda^2 - \lambda - 6) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (\lambda - 1)(\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2\lambda - 6) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (\lambda - 1)\{\lambda(\lambda - 3) + 2(\lambda - 3)\} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 2)(\lambda - 3) = 0$$

$$\therefore (\lambda - 1) = 0, \text{ or } (\lambda + 2) = 0, \text{ or } (\lambda - 3) = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 1, -2, 3$$

Now $(A - \lambda I)u = 0$ gives

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 - \lambda & 2 & -2 \\ 7 & -\lambda & -2 \\ 11 & 1 & -3 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad \dots (3)$$

For $\lambda = -2$ we get from (3)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 7 & 2 & -2 \\ 7 & 2 & -2 \\ 11 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{pmatrix} 7u_1 + 2u_2 - 2u_3 \\ 7u_1 + 2u_2 - 2u_3 \\ 11u_1 + u_2 - u_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{cases} 7u_1 + 2u_2 - 2u_3 = 0 \\ 7u_1 + 2u_2 - 2u_3 = 0 \\ 11u_1 + u_2 - u_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{cases} 7u_1 + 2u_2 - 2u_3 = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \\ -15u_2 + 15u_3 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} L'_2 = L_2 - L_1 \\ L'_3 = 7L_3 - 11L_1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{cases} 7u_1 + 2u_2 - 2u_3 = 0 \\ u_2 - u_3 = 0 \end{cases} \quad L'_2 = -\frac{1}{15}L_2$$

Here u_3 is a free variable.

Putting $u_3 = 1$ we get $u_2 = 1$ and $u_1 = 0$.

$$\therefore u = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Again for $\lambda = 1$ we get from (3)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & -2 \\ 7 & -1 & -2 \\ 11 & 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{or, } \begin{pmatrix} 4u_1 + 2u_2 - 2u_3 \\ 7u_1 - u_2 - 2u_3 \\ 11u_1 + u_2 - 4u_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \\
& \begin{aligned} & 4u_1 + 2u_2 - 2u_3 = 0 \\ & \text{or, } 7u_1 - u_2 - 2u_3 = 0 \\ & 11u_1 + u_2 - 4u_3 = 0 \end{aligned} \\
& \text{or, } \begin{pmatrix} 4u_1 + 2u_2 - 2u_3 = 0 \\ -18u_2 + 6u_3 = 0 \\ -18u_2 + 6u_3 = 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} & L'_2 = 4L_2 - 7L_1 \\ & L'_3 = 4L_3 - 11L_1 \end{aligned} \\
& \text{or, } \begin{pmatrix} 4u_1 + 2u_2 - 2u_3 = 0 \\ -18u_2 + 6u_3 = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad L'_3 = L_3 - L_2 \\
& \text{or, } \begin{pmatrix} 2u_1 + u_2 - u_3 = 0 \\ 3u_2 - u_3 = 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} & L'_1 = \frac{1}{2}L_1 \\ & L'_2 = -\frac{1}{6}L_2 \end{aligned}
\end{aligned}$$

Here u_3 is a free variable.

Putting $u_3 = 3$ we get $u_2 = 1$ and $u_1 = 1$.

$$\therefore u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Again for $\lambda = 3$ we get from (3)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & -2 \\ 7 & -3 & -2 \\ 11 & 1 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \\
& \text{or, } \begin{pmatrix} 2u_1 + 2u_2 - 2u_3 \\ 7u_1 - 3u_2 - 2u_3 \\ 11u_1 + u_2 - 6u_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \\
& \begin{aligned} & 2u_1 + 2u_2 - 2u_3 = 0 \\ & \text{or, } 7u_1 - 3u_2 - 2u_3 = 0 \\ & 11u_1 + u_2 - 6u_3 = 0 \end{aligned} \\
& \text{or, } \begin{pmatrix} 2u_1 + 2u_2 - 2u_3 = 0 \\ -20u_2 + 10u_3 = 0 \\ -20u_2 + 10u_3 = 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} & L'_2 = 2L_2 - 7L_1 \\ & L'_3 = 2L_3 - 11L_1 \end{aligned} \\
& \text{or, } \begin{pmatrix} 2u_1 + 2u_2 - 2u_3 = 0 \\ -20u_2 + 10u_3 = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad L'_3 = L_3 - L_2 \\
& \text{or, } \begin{pmatrix} u_1 + u_2 - u_3 = 0 \\ 2u_2 - u_3 = 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} & L'_1 = \frac{1}{2}L_1 \\ & L'_3 = -\frac{1}{10}L_2 \end{aligned}
\end{aligned}$$

Here u_3 is a free variable.

Putting $u_3 = 2$ we get $u_2 = 1$ and $u_1 = 1$.

$$\therefore u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The solutions are

$$\varphi_1(t) = e^{-2t} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ e^{-2t} \\ e^{-2t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\varphi_2(t) = e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^t \\ e^t \\ 3e^t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\varphi_3(t) = e^{3t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{3t} \\ e^{3t} \\ 2e^{3t} \end{pmatrix}$$

The wronskian of the solutions is

$$\begin{aligned} W(\varphi_1(t), \varphi_2(t), \varphi_3(t)) &= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & e^t & e^{3t} \\ e^{-2t} & e^t & e^{3t} \\ e^{-2t} & 3e^t & 2e^{3t} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 0 - e^t(2e^t - e^t) + e^{3t}(3e^{-t} - e^{-t}) \\ &= -e^{2t} + 2e^{2t} \\ &= e^{2t} \neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\varphi_1(t), \varphi_2(t), \varphi_3(t)$ are linearly independent solutions of the given system and hence form a fundamental matrix.

The fundamental matrix is

$$\varphi(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & e^t & e^{3t} \\ e^{-2t} & e^t & e^{3t} \\ e^{-2t} & 3e^t & 2e^{3t} \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{Ans})$$

Problem-05: Compute a fundamental matrix for the system of linear differential equation

$$x'_1 = -x_1 + x_2 - x_3, \quad x'_2 = -2x_2 - 9x_3, \quad x'_3 = x_2 - 2x_3. \text{ Hence solve the system.}$$

Solution: Given that $x'_1 = -x_1 + x_2 - x_3$

$$x'_2 = -2x_2 - 9x_3$$

$$x'_3 = x_2 - 2x_3$$

In matrix form, the given system can be written as

$$\begin{pmatrix} x'_1 \\ x'_2 \\ x'_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & -9 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = A\bar{x} \quad \dots (1)$$

where $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & -9 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\bar{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$

We shall find a solution of the form

$$\bar{x}(t) = e^{\lambda t} u \quad \dots (2)$$

where $u = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix}$ is an eigen vector.

And also we shall find fundamental matrix.

The characteristic matrix of A is

$$\begin{aligned} A - \lambda I &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & -9 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & -9 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -1-\lambda & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -2-\lambda & -9 \\ 0 & 1 & -2-\lambda \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The characteristic polynomial of A is,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= |A - \lambda I| \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} -1-\lambda & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -2-\lambda & -9 \\ 0 & 1 & -2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (-1-\lambda)\{(-2-\lambda)(-2-\lambda) + 9\} - 1\{0-0\} - 1\{0-0\} \\ &= (-1-\lambda)(\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 13) \end{aligned}$$

The characteristic equation of A is

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (-1-\lambda)(\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 13) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (1+\lambda)(\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 13) = 0$$

$$\therefore (1+\lambda) = 0, \quad \text{or } \lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 13 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \lambda &= -1 \quad \text{or, } \lambda = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{4^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 13}}{2 \cdot 1} \\ &= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 52}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-36}}{2} \\
&= \frac{-4 \pm 6i}{2} \\
&= -2 + 3i, -2 - 3i
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = -1, -2 + 3i, -2 - 3i$$

Now $(A - \lambda I)u = 0$ gives

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1-\lambda & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -2-\lambda & -9 \\ 0 & 1 & -2-\lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad \dots (3)$$

For $\lambda = -1$ we get from (3)

$$\begin{aligned}
&\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -9 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \\
&\text{or, } \begin{pmatrix} u_2 - u_3 \\ -u_2 - 9u_3 \\ u_2 - u_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \\
&\text{or, } \begin{cases} u_2 - u_3 = 0 \\ -u_2 - 9u_3 = 0 \\ u_2 - u_3 = 0 \end{cases} \\
&\text{or, } \begin{cases} u_2 - u_3 = 0 \\ -10u_3 = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} L'_2 = L_1 + L_2 \\ L'_3 = L_3 - L_1 \end{matrix} \\
&\text{or, } \begin{cases} u_2 - u_3 = 0 \\ -10u_3 = 0 \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

Solving these equations we get $u_3 = 0$ and $u_2 = 0$

Putting $u_1 = 1$ we get

$$\therefore u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Again for $\lambda = -2 + 3i$ we get from (3)

$$\begin{aligned}
&\begin{pmatrix} 1-3i & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -3i & -9 \\ 0 & 1 & -3i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \\
&\text{or, } \begin{pmatrix} (1-3i)u_1 + u_2 - u_3 \\ -3iu_2 - 9u_3 \\ u_2 - 3iu_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \\
&\text{or, } \begin{cases} (1-3i)u_1 + u_2 - u_3 = 0 \\ -3iu_2 - 9u_3 = 0 \\ u_2 - 3iu_3 = 0 \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{cases} (1-3i)u_1 + u_2 - u_3 = 0 \\ -3iu_2 - 9u_3 = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \end{cases} \quad L'_3 = 3iL_3 + L_2$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{cases} (1-3i)u_1 + u_2 - u_3 = 0 \\ -3iu_2 - 9u_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Here u_3 is a free variable.

Putting $u_3 = 1$ we get $u_2 = 3i$ and $u_1 = 1$.

$$\therefore u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Again for $\lambda = -2 - 3i$ we get from (3)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1+3i & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3i & -9 \\ 0 & 1 & 3i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{pmatrix} (1+3i)u_1 + u_2 - u_3 \\ 3iu_2 - 9u_3 \\ u_2 + 3iu_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{cases} (1+3i)u_1 + u_2 - u_3 = 0 \\ 3iu_2 - 9u_3 = 0 \\ u_2 + 3iu_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{cases} (1+3i)u_1 + u_2 - u_3 = 0 \\ 3iu_2 - 9u_3 = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \end{cases} \quad L'_3 = -3iL_3 + L_2$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{cases} (1+3i)u_1 + u_2 - u_3 = 0 \\ 3iu_2 - 9u_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Here u_3 is a free variable.

Putting $u_3 = 1$ we get $u_2 = -3i$ and $u_1 = 1$.

$$\therefore u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The solutions are

$$\varphi_1(t) = e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-t} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\varphi_2(t) = e^{(-2+3i)t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{(-2+3i)t} \\ 3ie^{(-2+3i)t} \\ e^{(-2+3i)t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\varphi_3(t) = e^{(-2-3i)t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{(-2-3i)t} \\ -3ie^{(-2-3i)t} \\ e^{(-2-3i)t} \end{pmatrix}$$

The Wronskian of the solutions is

$$\begin{aligned} W(\varphi_1(t), \varphi_2(t), \varphi_3(t)) &= \begin{vmatrix} e^{-t} & e^{(-2+3i)t} & e^{(-2-3i)t} \\ 0 & 3ie^{(-2+3i)t} & -3ie^{(-2-3i)t} \\ 0 & e^{(-2+3i)t} & e^{(-2-3i)t} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= e^{-t}(3i + 3i)e^{(-2+3i)t}e^{(-2-3i)t} \\ &= 6ie^{-t}e^{-4t} \\ &= 6ie^{-5t} \neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\varphi_1(t), \varphi_2(t), \varphi_3(t)$ are linearly independent solutions of the given system and hence form a fundamental matrix.

The fundamental matrix is

$$\varphi(t) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-t} & e^{(-2+3i)t} & e^{(-2-3i)t} \\ 0 & 3ie^{(-2+3i)t} & -3ie^{(-2-3i)t} \\ 0 & e^{(-2+3i)t} & e^{(-2-3i)t} \end{pmatrix}$$

The general solution of the given system is

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{x}(t) &= c_1 \varphi_1(t) + c_2 \varphi_2(t) + c_3 \varphi_3(t) \\ &= c_1 e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{(-2+3i)t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_3 e^{(-2-3i)t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

where c_1, c_2 and c_3 are arbitrary constants.

Problem-06: Solve $\bar{x}'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \bar{x}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ t \end{bmatrix}, \bar{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Solution: Given that: $\frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \bar{x}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ t \end{bmatrix}$... (1)

and $\bar{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ (2)

The general form of non-homogeneous system is

$$\frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = A(t)\bar{x} + F(t) \quad \dots (3)$$

with condition $\bar{x}(t_0) = \bar{x}_0$... (4)

If φ is a fundamental matrix of

$$\frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = A(t)\bar{x} \quad \dots (5)$$

then the solution of (3) can be expressed as

$$\bar{x}(t) = \varphi(t)\varphi^{-1}(t_0)\bar{x}_0 + \varphi(t) \int_{t_0}^t \varphi^{-1}(u)F(u)du \quad \dots (6)$$

Comparing (1) with (3) and (2) with (4) we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} A &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad F(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ t \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow F(u) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ u \end{bmatrix} \\ \bar{x}(t_0) &= \bar{x}(0) \Rightarrow t_0 = 0 \text{ and } \bar{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \dots (7)$$

For fundamental matrix of (5), let $\bar{x}(t) = e^{\lambda t}v$, where v is an eigen vector.

$$\begin{aligned} A - \lambda I &= \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 3 - \lambda & -1 \\ 4 & -1 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The characteristic equation is

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 3 - \lambda & -1 \\ 4 & -1 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (3 - \lambda)(-1 - \lambda) + 4 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 1) &= 0 \\ \therefore \lambda &= 1, 1 \end{aligned}$$

Now $(A - \lambda I)v = 0$ gives

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 - \lambda & -1 \\ 4 & -1 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0, \quad \text{where } v = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \dots (8)$$

For $\lambda = 1$ we get from (8)

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2v_1 - v_2 = 0 \\ 4v_1 - 2v_2 = 0 \end{cases} \\ \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2v_1 - v_2 = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \end{cases} & \quad L'_2 = 2L_1 - L_2 \\ \Rightarrow 2v_1 - v_2 &= 0 \quad \dots (9) \end{aligned}$$

Putting $v_2 = 2$ in (9) we get $v_1 = 1$.

$$\therefore v = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \bar{x}_1(t) = \varphi_1(t) = e^{\lambda t} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^t \\ 2e^t \end{pmatrix}$$

Let $\bar{x}_2(t) = \varphi_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 + c_2 t \\ c_3 + c_4 t \end{pmatrix} e^t$ be another solution of (5).

Then (5) must be satisfied by $\varphi_2(t)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_2'(t) &= A\varphi_2(t) \\ \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} c_2 \\ c_4 \end{pmatrix} e^t + \begin{pmatrix} c_1 + c_2 t \\ c_3 + c_4 t \end{pmatrix} e^t &= \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 + c_2 t \\ c_3 + c_4 t \end{pmatrix} e^t \\ \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} c_1 + c_2 + c_2 t \\ c_3 + c_4 + c_4 t \end{pmatrix} e^t &= \begin{pmatrix} 3c_1 + 3c_2 t - c_3 - c_4 t \\ 4c_1 + 4c_2 t - c_3 - c_4 t \end{pmatrix} e^t \\ \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} c_1 + c_2 + c_2 t \\ c_3 + c_4 + c_4 t \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 3c_1 - c_3 + 3c_2 t - c_4 t \\ 4c_1 - c_3 + 4c_2 t - c_4 t \end{pmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 + c_2 + c_2 t = 3c_1 - c_3 + 3c_2 t - c_4 t \\ c_3 + c_4 + c_4 t = 4c_1 - c_3 + 4c_2 t - c_4 t \end{cases} \\ \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -2c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + (-2c_2 + c_4)t = 0 \\ -4c_1 + 2c_3 + c_4 + (-4c_2 + 2c_4)t = 0 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

This will be true if

$$\begin{aligned} &\begin{cases} -2c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 0 \\ -2c_2 + c_4 = 0 \\ -4c_1 + 2c_3 + c_4 = 0 \\ -4c_2 + 2c_4 = 0 \end{cases} \\ \text{or, } &\begin{cases} -2c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 0 \\ -2c_2 + c_4 = 0 \\ -2c_2 + c_4 = 0 \\ -2c_2 + c_4 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{aligned} L'_3 &= L_3 - 2L_1 \\ L'_4 &= \frac{1}{2}L_4 \end{aligned} \\ \text{or, } &\begin{cases} -2c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 0 \\ -2c_2 + c_4 = 0 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Putting $c_4 = 2$ and $c_3 = 1$ we get $c_2 = 1$ and $c_1 = 1$

$$\therefore \bar{x}_2(t) = \varphi_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + t \\ 1 + 2t \end{pmatrix} e^t$$

$$\begin{aligned} W(\varphi_1, \varphi_2)(t) &= \begin{vmatrix} e^t & (1+t)e^t \\ 2e^t & (1+2t)e^t \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (1+2t)e^{2t} - (2+2t)e^{2t} \\ &= -e^{2t} \neq 0, \text{ for all } t \in R \end{aligned}$$

The solutions $\varphi_1(t), \varphi_2(t)$ are linearly independent.

The fundamental matrix for (5) is,

$$\varphi(t) = \begin{pmatrix} e^t & (1+t)e^t \\ 2e^t & (1+2t)e^t \end{pmatrix}$$

Here $\varphi(t_0) = \varphi(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \neq I$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \varphi^{-1}(t) &= \frac{1}{-e^{2t}} \begin{pmatrix} (1+2t)e^t & -(1+t)e^t \\ -2e^t & e^t \end{pmatrix} \\ &= -e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1+2t & -1-t \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\varphi^{-1}(t_0) = \varphi^{-1}(0) = -\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and $\varphi^{-1}(u) = e^{-u} \begin{pmatrix} -1-2u & 1+u \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \varphi(t)\varphi^{-1}(t_0)\bar{x}_0 &= e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1+t \\ 2 & 1+2t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1+t \\ 2 & 1+2t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= e^t \begin{pmatrix} -2+3+3t \\ -4+3+6t \end{pmatrix} \\ &= e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1+3t \\ -1+6t \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad \dots (10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } \varphi(t) \int_{t_0}^t \varphi^{-1}(u)F(u)du &= e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1+t \\ 2 & 1+2t \end{pmatrix} \int_0^t e^{-u} \begin{pmatrix} -1-2u & 1+u \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ u \end{pmatrix} du \\ &= e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1+t \\ 2 & 1+2t \end{pmatrix} \int_0^t e^{-u} \begin{pmatrix} -1-2u+u+u^2 \\ 2-u \end{pmatrix} du \\ &= e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1+t \\ 2 & 1+2t \end{pmatrix} \int_0^t \begin{pmatrix} u^2e^{-u} - ue^{-u} - e^{-u} \\ -ue^{-u} + 2e^{-u} \end{pmatrix} du \\ &= e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1+t \\ 2 & 1+2t \end{pmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} -u^2e^{-u} - 2ue^{-u} - 2e^{-u} + ue^{-u} + e^{-u} + e^{-u} \\ ue^{-u} + e^{-u} - 2e^{-u} \end{bmatrix}_0^t \right) \\ &= e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1+t \\ 2 & 1+2t \end{pmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} -u^2e^{-u} - ue^{-u} \\ ue^{-u} - e^{-u} \end{bmatrix}_0^t \right) \\ &= e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1+t \\ 2 & 1+2t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -t^2e^{-t} - te^{-t} \\ te^{-t} - e^{-t} + 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= e^te^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1+t \\ 2 & 1+2t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -t^2-t \\ t-1+e^t \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -t^2-t+t-1+e^t+t^2-t+te^t \\ -2t^2-2t+t-1+e^t+2t^2-2t+2te^t \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} te^t-t+e^t-1 \\ 2te^t-3t+e^t-1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad \dots (11)$$

By putting the values of (9) and (10) in (6) we get

$$\varphi(t) = e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1+3t \\ -1+6t \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} te^t-t+e^t-1 \\ 2te^t-3t+e^t-1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \begin{pmatrix} e^t + 3te^t + te^t - t + e^t - 1 \\ -e^t + 6te^t + 2te^t - 3t + e^t - 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} 4te^t + 2e^t - t - 1 \\ 8te^t - 3t - 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{Ans})
\end{aligned}$$

Problem-07: Solve: $x'_1 = 3x_1 - x_2 + 1$ $x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 $x'_2 = 4x_1 - x_2 + t$

Solution: Given that $x'_1 = 3x_1 - x_2 + 1$
 $x'_2 = 4x_1 - x_2 + t$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x'_1 \\ x'_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \bar{x}(t) + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ t \end{pmatrix} \quad \dots (1)$$

where $\bar{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$

and $\bar{x}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ (2)

The general form of non-homogeneous system is

$$\frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = A(t)\bar{x} + F(t) \quad \dots (3)$$

with condition $\bar{x}(t_0) = \bar{x}_0$ (4)

If φ is a fundamental matrix of

$$\frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = A(t)\bar{x} \quad \dots (5)$$

then the solution of (3) can be expressed as

$$\bar{x}(t) = \varphi(t)\varphi^{-1}(t_0)\bar{x}_0 + \varphi(t) \int_{t_0}^t \varphi^{-1}(u)F(u)du \quad \dots (6)$$

Comparing (1) with (3) and (2) with (4) we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} A &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad F(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ t \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow F(u) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ u \end{bmatrix} \\ \bar{x}(t_0) &= \bar{x}(0) \Rightarrow t_0 = 0 \text{ and } \bar{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \dots (7)$$

For fundamental matrix of (5), let $\bar{x}(t) = e^{\lambda t}v$, where v is an eigen vector.

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3-\lambda & -1 \\ 4 & -1-\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

The characteristic equation is

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & -1 \\ 4 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (3-\lambda)(-1-\lambda) + 4 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 1) &= 0 \\ \therefore \lambda &= 1, 1 \end{aligned}$$

Now $(A - \lambda I)v = 0$ gives

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3-\lambda & -1 \\ 4 & -1-\lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0, \quad \text{where } v = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \dots (8)$$

For $\lambda = 1$ we get from (8)

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2v_1 - v_2 = 0 \\ 4v_1 - 2v_2 = 0 \end{cases} \\ \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2v_1 - v_2 = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \end{cases} & \quad L'_2 = 2L_1 - L_2 \\ \Rightarrow 2v_1 - v_2 &= 0 \quad \dots (9) \end{aligned}$$

Putting $v_2 = 2$ in (9) we get $v_1 = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore v &= \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \\ \therefore \bar{x}_1(t) &= \varphi_1(t) = e^{\lambda t} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^t \\ 2e^t \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Let $\bar{x}_2(t) = \varphi_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 + c_2 t \\ c_3 + c_4 t \end{pmatrix} e^t$ be another solution of (5).

Then (5) must be satisfied by $\varphi_2(t)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi'_2(t) &= A\varphi_2(t) \\ \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} c_2 \\ c_4 \end{pmatrix} e^t + \begin{pmatrix} c_1 + c_2 t \\ c_3 + c_4 t \end{pmatrix} e^t &= \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 + c_2 t \\ c_3 + c_4 t \end{pmatrix} e^t \\ \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} c_1 + c_2 + c_2 t \\ c_3 + c_4 + c_4 t \end{pmatrix} e^t &= \begin{pmatrix} 3c_1 + 3c_2 t - c_3 - c_4 t \\ 4c_1 + 4c_2 t - c_3 - c_4 t \end{pmatrix} e^t \\ \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} c_1 + c_2 + c_2 t \\ c_3 + c_4 + c_4 t \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 3c_1 - c_3 + 3c_2 t - c_4 t \\ 4c_1 - c_3 + 4c_2 t - c_4 t \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 + c_2 + c_2 t = 3c_1 - c_3 + 3c_2 t - c_4 t \\ c_3 + c_4 + c_4 t = 4c_1 - c_3 + 4c_2 t - c_4 t \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} -2c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + (-2c_2 + c_4)t = 0 \\ -4c_1 + 2c_3 + c_4 + (-4c_2 + 2c_4)t = 0 \end{cases}$$

This will be true if

$$\begin{cases} -2c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 0 \\ -2c_2 + c_4 = 0 \\ -4c_1 + 2c_3 + c_4 = 0 \\ -4c_2 + 2c_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{cases} -2c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 0 \\ -2c_2 + c_4 = 0 \\ -2c_2 + c_4 = 0 \\ -2c_2 + c_4 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{aligned} L'_3 &= L_3 - 2L_1 \\ L'_4 &= \frac{1}{2}L_4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{cases} -2c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 0 \\ -2c_2 + c_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Putting $c_4 = 2$ and $c_3 = 1$ we get $c_2 = 1$ and $c_1 = 1$

$$\therefore \bar{x}_2(t) = \varphi_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1+t \\ 1+2t \end{pmatrix} e^t$$

$$\begin{aligned} W(\varphi_1, \varphi_2)(t) &= \begin{vmatrix} e^t & (1+t)e^t \\ 2e^t & (1+2t)e^t \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (1+2t)e^{2t} - (2+2t)e^{2t} \\ &= -e^{2t} \neq 0, \text{ for all } t \in R \end{aligned}$$

The solutions $\varphi_1(t), \varphi_2(t)$ are linearly independent.

The fundamental matrix for (5) is,

$$\varphi(t) = \begin{pmatrix} e^t & (1+t)e^t \\ 2e^t & (1+2t)e^t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Here } \varphi(t_0) = \varphi(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \neq I$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \varphi^{-1}(t) &= \frac{1}{-e^{2t}} \begin{pmatrix} (1+2t)e^t & -(1+t)e^t \\ -2e^t & e^t \end{pmatrix} \\ &= -e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1+2t & -1-t \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\varphi^{-1}(t_0) = \varphi^{-1}(0) = -\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } \varphi^{-1}(u) = e^{-u} \begin{pmatrix} -1-2u & 1+u \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now } \varphi(t)\varphi^{-1}(t_0)\bar{x}_0 = e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1+t \\ 2 & 1+2t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1+t \\ 2 & 1+2t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \\
&= e^t \begin{pmatrix} -1+2+2t \\ -2+2+4t \end{pmatrix} \\
&= e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1+2t \\ 4t \end{pmatrix} \quad \dots (10)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{and } \varphi(t) \int_{t_0}^t \varphi^{-1}(u) F(u) du &= e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1+t \\ 2 & 1+2t \end{pmatrix} \int_0^t e^{-u} \begin{pmatrix} -1-2u & 1+u \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ u \end{pmatrix} du \\
&= e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1+t \\ 2 & 1+2t \end{pmatrix} \int_0^t e^{-u} \begin{pmatrix} -1-2u+u+u^2 \\ 2-u \end{pmatrix} du \\
&= e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1+t \\ 2 & 1+2t \end{pmatrix} \int_0^t \begin{pmatrix} u^2 e^{-u} - u e^{-u} - e^{-u} \\ -u e^{-u} + 2 e^{-u} \end{pmatrix} du \\
&= e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1+t \\ 2 & 1+2t \end{pmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} -u^2 e^{-u} - 2u e^{-u} - 2 e^{-u} + u e^{-u} + e^{-u} + e^{-u} \\ u e^{-u} + e^{-u} - 2 e^{-u} \end{bmatrix}_0^t \right) \\
&= e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1+t \\ 2 & 1+2t \end{pmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} -u^2 e^{-u} - u e^{-u} \\ u e^{-u} - e^{-u} \end{bmatrix}_0^t \right) \\
&= e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1+t \\ 2 & 1+2t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -t^2 e^{-t} - t e^{-t} \\ t e^{-t} - e^{-t} + 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
&= e^t e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1+t \\ 2 & 1+2t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -t^2 - t \\ t - 1 + e^t \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} -t^2 - t + t - 1 + e^t + t^2 - t + t e^t \\ -2t^2 - 2t + t - 1 + e^t + 2t^2 - 2t + 2t e^t \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} t e^t - t + e^t - 1 \\ 2t e^t - 3t + e^t - 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \dots (11)
\end{aligned}$$

By putting the values of (9) and (10) in (6) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{x}(t) &= e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1+2t \\ 4t \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} t e^t - t + e^t - 1 \\ 2t e^t - 3t + e^t - 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} e^t + 2t e^t + t e^t - t + e^t - 1 \\ 4t e^t + 2t e^t - 3t + e^t - 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} 3t e^t + 2e^t - t - 1 \\ 6t e^t + e^t - 3t - 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{Ans})
\end{aligned}$$

Question-08: Solve: $\bar{x}'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \bar{x}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ t \end{bmatrix}, \bar{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Solution: Given that: $\frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \bar{x}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ t \end{bmatrix}$... (1)

and $\bar{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (2)

The general form of non-homogeneous system is

$$\frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = A(t)\bar{x} + F(t) \quad \dots (3)$$

with condition $\bar{x}(t_0) = \bar{x}_0$ (4)

If φ is a fundamental matrix of

$$\frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = A(t)\bar{x}. \quad \dots (5)$$

then the solution of (3) can be expressed as

$$\bar{x}(t) = \varphi(t)\varphi^{-1}(t_0)\bar{x}_0 + \varphi(t) \int_{t_0}^t \varphi^{-1}(u)F(u)du \quad \dots (6)$$

Comparing (1) with (3) and (2) with (4) we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} A &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad F(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ t \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow F(u) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ u \end{bmatrix} \\ \bar{x}(t_0) &= \bar{x}(0) \Rightarrow t_0 = 0 \text{ and } \bar{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \dots (7)$$

For fundamental matrix of (5), let $\bar{x}(t) = e^{\lambda t}v$, where v is an eigen vector.

$$\begin{aligned} A - \lambda I &= \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 3 - \lambda & -1 \\ 4 & -1 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The characteristic equation is

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 3 - \lambda & -1 \\ 4 & -1 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (3 - \lambda)(-1 - \lambda) + 4 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 1) &= 0 \\ \therefore \lambda &= 1, 1 \end{aligned}$$

Now $(A - \lambda I)v = 0$ gives

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 - \lambda & -1 \\ 4 & -1 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0, \quad \text{where } v = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \dots (8)$$

For $\lambda = 1$ we get from (8)

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2v_1 - v_2 = 0 \\ 4v_1 - 2v_2 = 0 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2v_1 - v_2 = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \end{cases} \quad L'_2 = 2L_1 - L_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2v_1 - v_2 = 0$$

... (9)

Putting $v_2 = 2$ in (9) we get $v_1 = 1$.

$$\therefore v = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \bar{x}_1(t) = \varphi_1(t) = e^{\lambda t} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^t \\ 2e^t \end{pmatrix}$$

Let $\bar{x}_2(t) = \varphi_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 + c_2 t \\ c_3 + c_4 t \end{pmatrix} e^t$ be another solution of (5).

Then (5) must be satisfied by $\varphi_2(t)$.

$$\varphi'_2(t) = A\varphi_2(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} c_2 \\ c_4 \end{pmatrix} e^t + \begin{pmatrix} c_1 + c_2 t \\ c_3 + c_4 t \end{pmatrix} e^t = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 + c_2 t \\ c_3 + c_4 t \end{pmatrix} e^t$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} c_1 + c_2 + c_2 t \\ c_3 + c_4 + c_4 t \end{pmatrix} e^t = \begin{pmatrix} 3c_1 + 3c_2 t - c_3 - c_4 t \\ 4c_1 + 4c_2 t - c_3 - c_4 t \end{pmatrix} e^t$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} c_1 + c_2 + c_2 t \\ c_3 + c_4 + c_4 t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3c_1 - c_3 + 3c_2 t - c_4 t \\ 4c_1 - c_3 + 4c_2 t - c_4 t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 + c_2 + c_2 t = 3c_1 - c_3 + 3c_2 t - c_4 t \\ c_3 + c_4 + c_4 t = 4c_1 - c_3 + 4c_2 t - c_4 t \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} -2c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + (-2c_2 + c_4)t = 0 \\ -4c_1 + 2c_3 + c_4 + (-4c_2 + 2c_4)t = 0 \end{cases}$$

This will be true if

$$\begin{cases} -2c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 0 \\ -2c_2 + c_4 = 0 \\ -4c_1 + 2c_3 + c_4 = 0 \\ -4c_2 + 2c_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{cases} -2c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 0 \\ -2c_2 + c_4 = 0 \\ -2c_2 + c_4 = 0 \\ -2c_2 + c_4 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{aligned} L'_3 &= L_3 - 2L_1 \\ L'_4 &= \frac{1}{2}L_4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{cases} -2c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 0 \\ -2c_2 + c_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Putting $c_4 = 2$ and $c_3 = 1$ we get $c_2 = 1$ and $c_1 = 1$

$$\therefore \bar{x}_2(t) = \varphi_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + t \\ 1 + 2t \end{pmatrix} e^t$$

$$W(\varphi_1, \varphi_2)(t) = \begin{vmatrix} e^t & (1+t)e^t \\ 2e^t & (1+2t)e^t \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (1 + 2t)e^{2t} - (2 + 2t)e^{2t} \\
&= -e^{2t} \neq 0, \text{ for all } t \in \mathbb{R}
\end{aligned}$$

The solutions $\varphi_1(t)$, $\varphi_2(t)$ are linearly independent.

The fundamental matrix for (5) is,

$$\varphi(t) = \begin{pmatrix} e^t & (1+t)e^t \\ 2e^t & (1+2t)e^t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Here } \varphi(t_0) = \varphi(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \neq I$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore \varphi^{-1}(t) &= \frac{1}{-e^{2t}} \begin{pmatrix} (1+2t)e^t & -(1+t)e^t \\ -2e^t & e^t \end{pmatrix} \\
&= -e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1+2t & -1-t \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\varphi^{-1}(t_0) = \varphi^{-1}(0) = -\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } \varphi^{-1}(u) = e^{-u} \begin{pmatrix} -1-2u & 1+u \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Now } \varphi(t)\varphi^{-1}(t_0)\bar{x}_0 &= e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1+t \\ 2 & 1+2t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
&= e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1+t \\ 2 & 1+2t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \\
&= e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1-1-t \\ 2-1-2t \end{pmatrix} \\
&= e^t \begin{pmatrix} -t \\ 1-2t \end{pmatrix} \dots (9)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{and } \varphi(t) \int_{t_0}^t \varphi^{-1}(u)F(u)du &= e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1+t \\ 2 & 1+2t \end{pmatrix} \int_0^t e^{-u} \begin{pmatrix} -1-2u & 1+u \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ u \end{pmatrix} du \\
&= e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1+t \\ 2 & 1+2t \end{pmatrix} \int_0^t e^{-u} \begin{pmatrix} -1-2u+u+u^2 \\ 2-u \end{pmatrix} du \\
&= e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1+t \\ 2 & 1+2t \end{pmatrix} \int_0^t \begin{pmatrix} u^2e^{-u} - ue^{-u} - e^{-u} \\ -ue^{-u} + 2e^{-u} \end{pmatrix} du \\
&= e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1+t \\ 2 & 1+2t \end{pmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} -u^2e^{-u} - 2ue^{-u} - 2e^{-u} + ue^{-u} + e^{-u} + e^{-u} \\ ue^{-u} + e^{-u} - 2e^{-u} \end{bmatrix} \right)_0^t \\
&= e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1+t \\ 2 & 1+2t \end{pmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} -u^2e^{-u} - ue^{-u} \\ ue^{-u} - e^{-u} \end{bmatrix} \right)_0^t \\
&= e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1+t \\ 2 & 1+2t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -t^2e^{-t} - te^{-t} \\ te^{-t} - e^{-t} + 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
&= e^te^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1+t \\ 2 & 1+2t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -t^2-t \\ t-1+e^t \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \begin{pmatrix} -t^2 - t + t - 1 + e^t + t^2 - t + te^t \\ -2t^2 - 2t + t - 1 + e^t + 2t^2 - 2t + 2te^t \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} te^t - t + e^t - 1 \\ 2te^t - 3t + e^t - 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \dots (10)
\end{aligned}$$

By putting the values of (9) and (10) in (6) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{x}(t) &= e^t \begin{pmatrix} -t \\ 1 - 2t \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} te^t - t + e^t - 1 \\ 2te^t - 3t + e^t - 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} -te^t + te^t - t + e^t - 1 \\ e^t - 2te^t + 2te^t - 3t + e^t - 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} e^t - t - 1 \\ 2e^t - 3t - 1 \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

Question-09: Solve $\bar{x}'(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \bar{x}(t) + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$, $\bar{x}(\pi) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

Solution: Given that: $\frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \bar{x}(t) + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$... (1)

and $\bar{x}(\pi) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$... (2)

The general form of non-homogeneous system is

$$\frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = A(t)\bar{x} + F(t) \quad \dots (3)$$

with condition $\bar{x}(t_0) = \bar{x}_0$ (4)

If φ is a fundamental matrix of

$$\frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = A(t)\bar{x} \quad \dots (5)$$

then the solution of (3) can be expressed as

$$\bar{x}(t) = \varphi(t)\varphi^{-1}(t_0)\bar{x}_0 + \varphi(t) \int_{t_0}^t \varphi^{-1}(u)F(u)du \quad \dots (6)$$

Comparing (1) with (3) and (2) with (4) we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} A &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad F(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow F(u) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \\ \bar{x}(t_0) &= \bar{x}(\pi) \Rightarrow t_0 = \pi \text{ and } \bar{x}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \dots (7)$$

For fundamental matrix of (5), let $\bar{x}(t) = e^{\lambda t}v$, where v is an eigen vector.

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ -1 & -\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

The characteristic equation is

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ -1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \lambda^2 + 1 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \lambda^2 &= -1 \\ \Rightarrow \lambda^2 &= i^2 \\ \therefore \lambda &= \pm i \end{aligned}$$

Now $(A - \lambda I)v = 0$ gives

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ -1 & -\lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0, \quad \text{where } v = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \dots (8)$$

For $\lambda = i$ we get from (8)

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} -i & 1 \\ -1 & -i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -iv_1 + v_2 = 0 \\ -v_1 - iv_2 = 0 \end{cases} \\ \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -iv_1 + v_2 = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \end{cases} & \quad L'_2 = iL_2 - L_1 \\ \Rightarrow -iv_1 + v_2 &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \dots (9)$$

Putting $v_2 = 1$ in (9) we get $v_1 = -i$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore v &= \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \therefore \bar{x}_1(t) &= \varphi_1(t) = e^{\lambda t} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = e^{it} \begin{pmatrix} -i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -ie^{it} \\ e^{it} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

For $\lambda = -i$ we get from (8)

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} i & 1 \\ -1 & i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \begin{cases} iv_1 + v_2 = 0 \\ -v_1 + iv_2 = 0 \end{cases} \\ \Rightarrow \begin{cases} iv_1 + v_2 = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \end{cases} & \quad L'_2 = iL_2 + L_1 \\ \Rightarrow iv_1 + v_2 &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \dots (10)$$

Putting $v_2 = 1$ in (9) we get $v_1 = i$.

$$\therefore v = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \bar{x}_2(t) = \varphi_2(t) = e^{\lambda t} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = e^{-it} \begin{pmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ie^{-it} \\ e^{-it} \end{pmatrix}$$

The wronskian is

$$\begin{aligned} W(\varphi_1, \varphi_2)(t) &= \begin{vmatrix} -ie^{it} & ie^{-it} \\ e^{it} & e^{-it} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -ie^0 - ie^0 \\ &= -i - i \\ &= -2i \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

The solutions $\varphi_1(t)$, $\varphi_2(t)$ are linearly independent.

The fundamental matrix for (5) is,

$$\varphi(t) = \begin{pmatrix} -ie^{it} & ie^{-it} \\ e^{it} & e^{-it} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Here } \varphi(t_0) = \varphi(\pi) = \begin{pmatrix} -ie^{i\pi} & ie^{-i\pi} \\ e^{i\pi} & e^{-i\pi} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} i & -i \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \neq I$$

$$\therefore \varphi^{-1}(t) = \frac{\text{Adjoint of } \varphi(t)}{\text{determinant of } \varphi(t)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -\frac{1}{2i} \begin{pmatrix} e^{-it} & -ie^{-it} \\ -e^{it} & -ie^{it} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} ie^{-it} & e^{-it} \\ -ie^{it} & e^{it} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\varphi^{-1}(t_0) = \varphi^{-1}(\pi) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} ie^{-i\pi} & e^{-i\pi} \\ -ie^{i\pi} & e^{i\pi} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -i & -1 \\ i & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } \varphi^{-1}(u) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} ie^{-iu} & e^{-iu} \\ -ie^{iu} & e^{iu} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \varphi(t)\varphi^{-1}(t_0)\bar{x}_0 &= \begin{pmatrix} -ie^{it} & ie^{-it} \\ e^{it} & e^{-it} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -i & -1 \\ i & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -ie^{it} & ie^{-it} \\ e^{it} & e^{-it} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -i & -2 \\ i & -2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -e^{it} + 2ie^{it} - e^{-it} - 2ie^{-it} \\ -ie^{it} - 2e^{it} + ie^{-it} - 2e^{-it} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 2i(e^{it} - e^{-it}) - (e^{it} + e^{-it}) \\ -i(e^{it} - e^{-it}) - 2(e^{it} + e^{-it}) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 2i \cdot 2isint - 2cost \\ -i \cdot 2isint - 2 \cdot 2cost \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -2sint - cost \\ sint - 2cost \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad \dots (11)$$

$$\text{and } \varphi(t) \int_{t_0}^t \varphi^{-1}(u)F(u)du = \begin{pmatrix} -ie^{it} & ie^{-it} \\ e^{it} & e^{-it} \end{pmatrix} \int_{\pi}^t \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} ie^{-iu} & e^{-iu} \\ -ie^{iu} & e^{iu} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} du$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \begin{pmatrix} -ie^{it} & ie^{-it} \\ e^{it} & e^{-it} \end{pmatrix} \int_{\pi}^t \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 3e^{-iu} \\ 3e^{iu} \end{pmatrix} du \\
&= \frac{3}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -ie^{it} & ie^{-it} \\ e^{it} & e^{-it} \end{pmatrix} \int_{\pi}^t \begin{pmatrix} e^{-iu} \\ e^{iu} \end{pmatrix} du \\
&= \frac{3}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -ie^{it} & ie^{-it} \\ e^{it} & e^{-it} \end{pmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} e^{-iu} \\ -i \\ e^{iu} \\ i \end{bmatrix}_{\pi}^t \right) \\
&= \frac{3}{2i} \begin{pmatrix} -ie^{it} & ie^{-it} \\ e^{it} & e^{-it} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -e^{-it} + e^{-i\pi} \\ e^{it} - e^{i\pi} \end{pmatrix} \\
&= -\frac{3i}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -ie^{it} & ie^{-it} \\ e^{it} & e^{-it} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -e^{-it} - 1 \\ e^{it} + 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
&= -\frac{3i}{2} \begin{pmatrix} i + ie^{it} + i + ie^{-it} \\ -1 - e^{it} + 1 + e^{-it} \end{pmatrix} \\
&= -\frac{3i}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 2i + i(e^{it} + e^{-it}) \\ -(e^{it} - e^{-it}) \end{pmatrix} \\
&= -\frac{3i}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 2i + 2icost \\ -2isint \end{pmatrix} \\
&= 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 + cost \\ -sint \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} 3 + 3cost \\ -3sint \end{pmatrix} \quad \dots (12)
\end{aligned}$$

By putting the values of (9) and (10) in (6) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{x}(t) &= \begin{pmatrix} -2sint - cost \\ sint - 2cost \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 3 + 3cost \\ -3sint \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} -2sint - cost + 3 + 3cost \\ sint - 2cost - 3sint \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} 2cost - 2sint + 3 \\ -2cost - 2sint \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{(Ans)}
\end{aligned}$$