

Lec 29: Matrix exponentials

$$\boxed{\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}}$$

Fundamental matrix :- for A

$$\underline{X} = [\vec{x}_1 \quad \vec{x}_2] \quad \left(\begin{array}{c} 2 \text{ independent} \\ \text{soln} \end{array} \right)$$

Properties: of \underline{X}

$$\textcircled{1} \quad |\underline{X}| \neq 0 \quad \text{for any } t$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \underline{X}' = A\underline{X} \quad (\text{columns are soln to system's})$$

one confusing thing about fundamental matrix is that, it is not unique.

There is no "the fundamental matrix",
there is only "A fundamental matrix"

write general solution to the system.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{x}(t) &= c_1 \vec{x}_1 + c_2 \vec{x}_2 \\ &= \underline{X} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{X} \vec{c}\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x}(t) = [\vec{x}_1 \ \vec{x}_2] \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{x}(t) = \underline{X} \vec{c}} \quad \text{general solution}$$

* what do all fundamental soln look like?

* two column's are soln

$$\begin{array}{cc} [\underline{X} \vec{c}_1 & \underline{X} \vec{c}_2] \\ \text{soln} & \text{soln} \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{X} [\vec{c}_1 \ \vec{c}_2]$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{X} \vec{c} \quad \uparrow \quad C_{2 \times 2} \text{ (constant's)}$$

* \bar{X} is a given fundamental matrix

* The most general fundamental matrix $\bar{X} C$

general fundamental matrix = $\bar{X} C$

where $|C| \neq 0$

* in other words fundamental matrix is not unique. But once we found one, all the other ones are found by multiplying $\bar{X} C$

The solution is given by formula — .

we will produce formula

for one-by-one case

$$\textcircled{1} \quad x' = ax \quad \text{sol}^n \text{ is } x(t) = C e^{at} \\ \Rightarrow x(t) = x(t_0) e^{at}$$

$$e^{at} := 1 + at + \frac{a^2 t^2}{2!} + \frac{a^3 t^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} e^{at} := a + \frac{2a^2 t}{2!} + \frac{3a^3 t^2}{3!} + \dots$$

$$= a + \frac{a^2 t}{1!} + \frac{a^3 t^2}{2!} + \dots$$

$$= a \left(1 + at + \frac{a^2 t^2}{2!} + \dots \right)$$

$$= a e^{at}$$

Soln to $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$

A Fundamental matrix for

$$\vec{x}' = A\vec{x} \quad \text{is} \quad e^{At}$$

$$e^{At} := I + At + \frac{A^2 t^2}{2!} + \frac{A^3 t^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} e^{At} &= A + A^2 t + A^3 \frac{t^2}{2!} + \dots \\ &= A \left(I + At + \frac{A^2 t^2}{2!} + \dots \right) \end{aligned}$$

or

$$= \left(I + At + \frac{A^2 t^2}{2!} + \dots \right) A$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} e^{At} := A e^{At} = e^{At} A$$

is e^{At} a fundamental matrix?

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{d}{dt} e^{At} = A e^{At} \Rightarrow \bar{X}' = A \bar{X} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad |\bar{X}(0)| = |e^{A \cdot 0}| = I \neq 0$$

Hence e^{At} is fundamental matrix and unique.

(LVP)

$$\bar{X}' = A \bar{X}$$

$$\bar{X}(0) = \bar{X}_0$$

general solⁿ $\vec{x}(t)$

$$\vec{x}(t) = e^{At} \vec{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x}(0) = e^{A \cdot 0} \vec{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{c} = \vec{x}(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x}(t) = e^{At} \vec{x}_0$$

How to calculate e^{At} ?

$$e^{A-A} = e^A \cdot e^{-A} \Rightarrow I = e^A e^{-A}$$

\Rightarrow Inverse of e^A is e^{-A}

$$(e^A)^{-1} = e^{-A}$$

Calculate e^{At}

- (1) Series (too hard)
- (2) Symmetric matrix

Use $\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & b \\ b & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
exponential law

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \underbrace{\overline{X} \cdot \overline{X}(0)^{-1}} = e^{At}$$

- ① Fundamental matrix $\overline{X} \cdot C$
 - ② value at 0
- $$\overline{X}(0) \overline{X}(0)^{-1} = I$$

e^{At} has same two properties

$$\Rightarrow e^{At} = \overline{X} \overline{X}(0)^{-1}$$