

Lec 28:

Theory, Fundamental matrix  
variation of parameters

Theory:

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

$n \times n$  homogenous

(A constant)

3 theorems we need to understand

A

General solution to  $\vec{x}' = A \vec{x}$

$$\vec{x} = C_1 \vec{x}_1 + C_2 \vec{x}_2$$

Linear combination of two independent  
solutions.

Where  $\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2$  two linearly independent  
solutions (neither constant  
multiple of other)

if  $\vec{x}_1$  and  $\vec{x}_2$  are two independent  
solution then  $C_1\vec{x}_1 + C_2\vec{x}_2$  is also  
a solution

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{x}_1' &= A\vec{x}_1 \\ \vec{x}_2' &= A\vec{x}_2 \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad (C_1\vec{x}_1 + C_2\vec{x}_2)' \\ \Rightarrow C_1\vec{x}_1' + C_2\vec{x}_2' \\ \Rightarrow C_1A\vec{x}_1 + C_2A\vec{x}_2 \\ \Rightarrow A(C_1\vec{x}_1 + C_2\vec{x}_2)$$

\* Linearity & Superposition.

EASY:- All these are solution's  
(Linearity + Superposition)

HARD:- These are all the solution's  
(There are no other solution's)

[B]

Wronskian of two sol<sup>n</sup>

$$W(\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2) := \begin{vmatrix} \vec{x}_1 & \vec{x}_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

(determinant)

Theorem :

either  $W(x_1, x_2) = W(t) \begin{cases} \equiv 0 \quad \forall t \\ \text{(if } x_1, x_2 \text{ are dependent)} \end{cases}$

or  $\begin{cases} \text{never zero} \\ \forall t \\ \text{(} \vec{x}_1(t), \vec{x}_2(t) \text{ are independent)} \end{cases}$

Fundamental matrix for  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$

matrix whose two columns are two solutions.

$$\overline{X} := \begin{bmatrix} \vec{x}_1 & \vec{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{x}_1 \text{ \& } \vec{x}_2$$

are two independent solutions.

### Properties:

①  $|\underline{X}| \neq 0$  for any  $t$   
(Wronskian)

②  $\underline{X}' = A \underline{X}$



$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{x}_1' & \vec{x}_2' \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} \vec{x}_1 & \vec{x}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} A\vec{x}_1 & A\vec{x}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \vec{x}_1' & \vec{x}_2' \end{bmatrix}$$

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### Solving inhomogeneous systems

$$x' = ax + by + g_1(t)$$

$$y' = cx + dy + g_2(t)$$

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

## Theorem

C

$$\vec{x}_{\text{gen}} = \vec{x}_c \rightarrow \vec{x}_p$$

general sol<sup>n</sup>                      Particular  
to  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$                       solution.

(Linearity & Superposition)

we need to find a Particular sol<sup>n</sup>

Ex:  $x' = -3x + 2y + se^{-t}$

$$y' = 3x - 4y + 0$$

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} + \begin{bmatrix} se^{-t} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

\* Method to solve  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x} + \vec{f}(t)$   
find  $\vec{x}_p$

Variation of parameter's:

$$\vec{x}_p = v_1(t) \vec{x}_1 + v_2(t) \vec{x}_2$$

look for a solution of that form

$$\vec{x}_p = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{x}_1 & \vec{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1(t) \\ v_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x}_p = \underline{\underline{X}} \vec{v}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ s_1 & s_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1(t) \\ v_2(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

Substitute into system

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

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{X}}' \vec{v}(t) + \underline{\underline{X}} \vec{v}'(t) = A \vec{x}_p + \vec{u}(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow A \cancel{\underline{\underline{X}}} \vec{v}(t) + \underline{\underline{X}} \vec{v}'(t) = A \cancel{\underline{\underline{X}}} \vec{v}(t) + \vec{u}(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{X}} \vec{v}'(t) = \vec{u}(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v}'(t) = \underline{\underline{X}}^{-1} \vec{u}(t)$$

$$\vec{v}(t) = \int_0^t \underline{\underline{X}}^{-1} \vec{u}(\tau) d\tau$$

Particular sol<sup>n</sup> is  $\vec{x}_p = \underline{\underline{X}} \vec{v}(t)$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x}_p = \underline{\underline{X}} \int_0^t \underline{\underline{X}}^{-1} \vec{u}(\tau) d\tau$$