

Assignment 2

Solutions to Linear Dynamical Systems in discrete and continuous time

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suppressPackageStartupMessages({  
  library(deSolve)  
  library(tidyverse)  
})
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1 Discrete Time

Consider the system of linear discrete-time equations:

$$\begin{aligned}x_{t+1} &= x_t + 0.5y_t \\ y_{t+1} &= 0.5x_t + y_t\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

with initial conditions:

$$x_0 = 0$$

$$y_0 = 1$$

1.1 Calculate and plot the *numerical solution* to Eq 1 with $t \in (0, 10)$

```
X_0 <- 0 # Initial conditions for X  
Y_0 <- 1 # Initial conditons for Y  
nyears <- 10 #Number of years  
time <- seq(0:nyears) #Vector of years  
X <- rep(NULL, nyears + 1) #Pre-define vector of X  
Y <- rep(NULL, nyears + 1) #Pre-define vctor of Y  
X[1] <- X_0 #Assign initial conditions to the vectors  
Y[1] <- Y_0  
  
# Iterate over years, calculating each state variable  
for(i in 1:nyears){  
  X[i + 1] <- X[i] + 0.5 * Y[i]  
  Y[i + 1] <- 0.5 * X[i] + Y[i]  
}  
  
# Plot the solution  
data.frame(time, X, Y) %>%  
  gather(Variable, Value, -time) %>%  
  ggplot(aes(x = time, y = Value, color = Variable)) +  
  geom_line(size = 1) +  
  geom_point(color = "black") +  
  theme_classic() +  
  scale_color_brewer(palette = "Set1") + theme(legend.position = c(0.1, 0.8))
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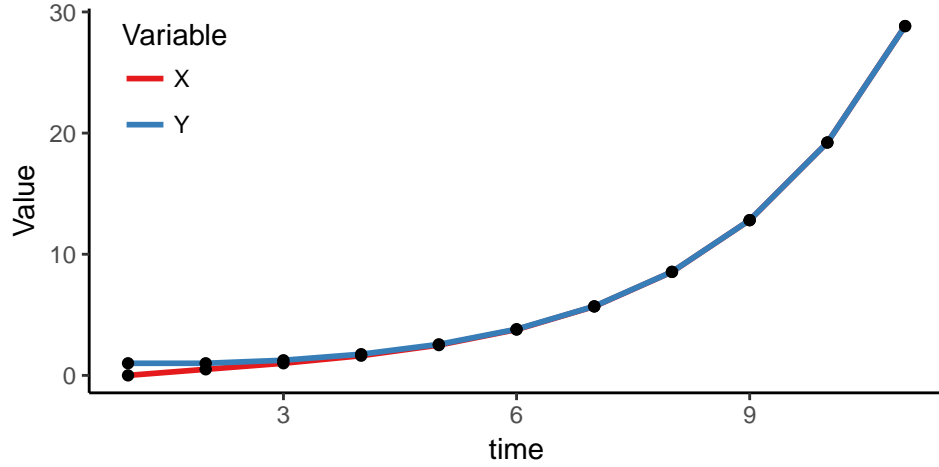


Figure 1: Numerical solution to Eq 1.

1.2 Calculate and plot the *analytical solution* to Eq 1 with $t \in (0, 10)$

In matrix form, Eq 1 can be written as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_{t+1} \\ Y_{t+1} \end{bmatrix} = A \times \begin{bmatrix} X_t \\ Y_t \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

Where A is the 2×2 matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, the system is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_{t+1} \\ Y_{t+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} X_t \\ Y_t \end{bmatrix}$$

This particular system has a general solution of the form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} X(t) \\ Y(t) \end{bmatrix} = C_1 \lambda_1^t \bar{v}_1 + C_2 \lambda_2^t \bar{v}_2 \quad (3)$$

Where C_1 and C_2 represent variables specific to the particular problem, based on the initial conditions. λ_1 and λ_2 are the eigenvalues of A , and \bar{v}_1 and \bar{v}_2 are the eigenvectors of A .

```
#Define matrix A
A <- matrix(c(1, 0.5, 0.5, 1), nrow = 2)

# Calculate and extract eigenvalues
lambda_1 <- eigen(A)$values[1]
lambda_2 <- eigen(A)$values[2]

# Calculate and extract eigenvectors
v_1 <- eigen(A)$vectors[,1]
v_2 <- eigen(A)$vectors[,2]
```

The eigenvalues are $\lambda_1 = 1.5$ and $\lambda_2 = 0.5$. The eigenvectors are $\bar{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7071 \\ 0.7071 \end{bmatrix}$, and $\bar{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.7071 \\ 0.7071 \end{bmatrix}$.

Substituting these values into Eq 3:

$$\begin{aligned} X(t) &= C_1(1.5)^t(0.707) + C_2 0.5^t(-0.707) \\ Y(t) &= C_1(1.5)^t(0.707) + C_2 0.5^t(0.707) \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Using the known initial conditions ($X(t=0) = 0$ and $Y(t=0) = 1$), we can evaluate Eq 4 at $t = 0$ and solve for C_1 and C_2 . Solving the equation for state variable N :

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= C_1(1.5)^0(0.707) + C_2 0.5^0(-0.707) \\ 0 &= C_1(1)(0.707) + C_2(1)(-0.707) \\ 0 &= C_1 - C_2 \\ C_1 &= C_2 \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Substituting this in the equation for state variable Y :

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= C_1(1.5)^0(0.707) + C_2 0.5^0(0.707) \\ 1 &= C_1(1)(0.707) + C_2(1)(0.707) \\ 1 &= 0.707C_1 + 0.707C_2 \\ 1 &= 0.707C_2 + 0.707C_2 \\ 1 &= 1.414C_2 \\ C_2 &= \frac{1}{1.414} \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Returning to Eq 10, we obtain that $C_1 = \frac{1}{2}$

```
#Define C1 and C2
C1 <- 1/(sum(v_1))
C2 <- C1

#Define matrix of years
t1 <- seq(0, nyears)
t <- matrix(c(t1, t1), nrow = 2, byrow = T)

# Calculate X and Y
XY <- C1*(lambda_1^t)*v_1 + C2*(lambda_2^t)*v_2

# Plot X and Y
cbind(t1, t(XY)) %>%
  as.data.frame() %>%
  magrittr::set_colnames(c("time", "X", "Y")) %>%
  gather(Variable, Value, -time) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = time, y = Value, color = Variable)) +
  geom_line(size = 1) +
  geom_point(color = "black") +
  theme_classic() +
  scale_color_brewer(palette = "Set1") + theme(legend.position = c(0.1, 0.8))
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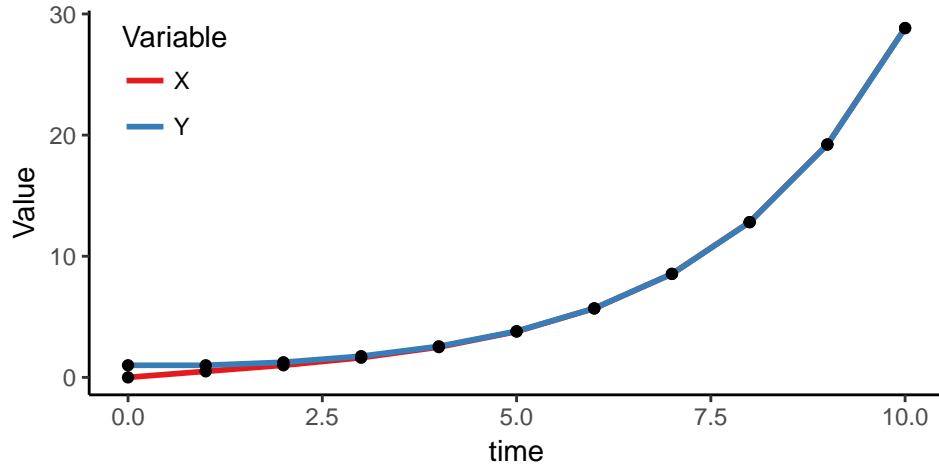


Figure 2: Analytical solution to Eq 1.

2 Continuous Time

Consider the systems of linear ordinary differential equations:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= x + 0.5y \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= 0.5x + y\end{aligned}\tag{7}$$

with initial conditions:

$$x_0 = 0$$

$$y_0 = 1$$

2.1 Calculate and plot the *numerical solution* to Eq 7 with $t \in (0, 10)$

```
# Define a function to pass to lsoda
system <- function(t, values, params){
  # Extract initial conditions
  x <- values[1]
  y <- values[2]
  # Extract parameters
  a <- params[1]
  b <- params[2]
  c <- params[3]
  d <- params[4]
  # Define system
  dxdt <- a*x + b*y
  dydt <- c*x + d*y
  # Return results
  return(list(c(dxdt, dydt)))
}
```

```

t <- seq(0, 10) #Vector of times
# Define initial conditions
x_0 <- 0
Y_0 <- 1
initial_values <- c(X_0, Y_0)

# Define parameters
a <- 1
b <- 0.5
c <- 0.5
d <- 1
params <- c(a, b, c, d)

# Call lsoda and plot directly
lsoda(y = initial_values, times = t, func = system, parms = params) %>%
  as.data.frame() %>%
  magrittr::set_colnames(c("time", "X", "Y")) %>%
  gather(Variable, Value, -time) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = time, y = log(Value), color = Variable)) +
  geom_line(size = 1) +
  theme_classic() +
  scale_color_brewer(palette = "Set1") + theme(legend.position = c(0.1, 0.8))

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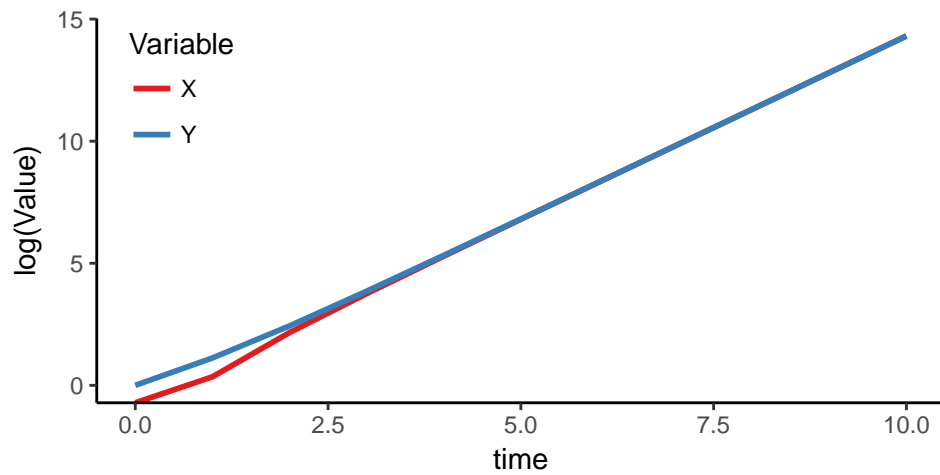


Figure 3: Numerical solution to Eq 7.

2.2 Calculate and plot the *analytical solution* to Eq 7 with $t \in (0, 10)$

Eq 7 can be written in matrix form as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{dx}{dt} \\ \frac{dy}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = A \times \begin{bmatrix} X(t) \\ Y(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

Where A is the 2×2 matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, the system is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{dx}{dt} \\ \frac{dy}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} X(t) \\ Y(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

This particular system has a general solution of the form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} X(t) \\ Y(t) \end{bmatrix} = C_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \bar{v}_1 + C_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \bar{v}_2 \quad (8)$$

Where C_1 and C_2 represent variables specific to the particular problem, based on the initial conditions. λ_1 and λ_2 are the eigenvalues of A , and \bar{v}_1 and \bar{v}_2 are the eigenvectors of A .

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#Define matrix A
A <- matrix(c(1, 0.5, 0.5, 1), nrow = 2)

# Calculate and extract eigenvalues
lambda_1 <- eigen(A)$values[1]
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Substituting these values into Eq 8, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} X(t) &= C_1 e^{1.5 \times 0} (0.707) + C_2 e^{0.5 \times 0} (-0.707) \\ Y(t) &= C_1 e^{1.5 \times 0} (0.707) + C_2 e^{0.5 \times 0} (0.707) \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

Using the known initial conditions ($X(t=0) = 0$ and $Y(t=0) = 1$), we can evaluate Eq 4 at $t = 0$ and solve for C_1 and C_2 . Solving the equation for state variable N :

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= C_1 e^{1.5 \times 0} (0.707) + C_2 e^{0.5 \times 0} (-0.707) \\ 0 &= C_1 (1) (0.707) + C_2 (1) (-0.707) \\ 0 &= 0.707 C_1 - 0.707 C_2 \\ 0 &= C_1 - C_2 \\ C_1 &= C_2 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Substituting this in the equation for state variable Y :

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= C_1 e^{1.5 \times 0} (0.707) + C_2 e^{0.5 \times 0} (0.707) \\ 1 &= C_1 (1) (0.707) + C_2 (1) (0.707) \\ 1 &= 0.707 C_1 + 0.707 C_2 \\ 1 &= 0.707 C_2 + 0.707 C_2 \\ 1 &= 1.414 C_2 \\ C_2 &= \frac{1}{1.414} \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

Returning to Eq 10, we obtain that $C_1 = \frac{1}{1.414}$

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C1 <- 1/(sum(v_1))
C2 <- C1

#Define matrix of years
t1 <- seq(0, nyears)
t <- matrix(c(t1, t1), nrow = 2, byrow = T)

# Calculate X and Y
XY <- C1*(exp(lambda_1*t))*v_1 + C2*(exp(lambda_2*t))*v_2

# Plot X and Y
cbind(t1, t(XY)) %>%
  as.data.frame() %>%
  magrittr::set_colnames(c("time", "X", "Y")) %>%
  gather(Variable, Value, -time) %>%
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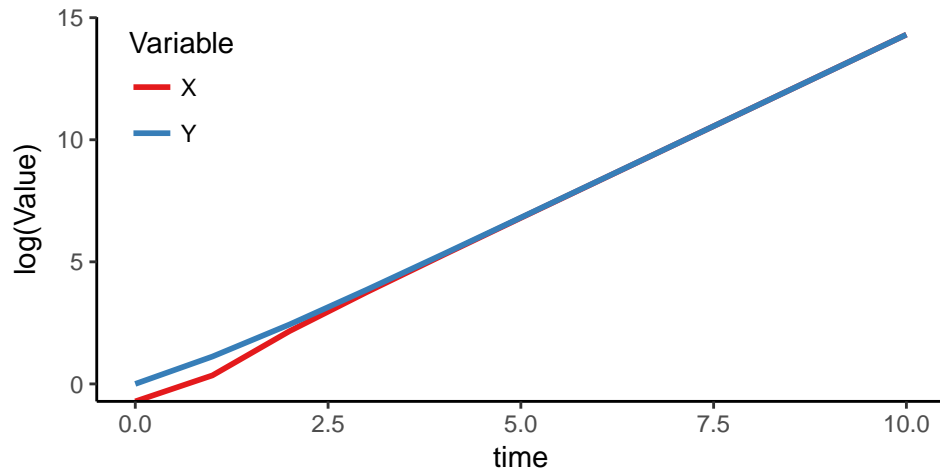


Figure 4: Analytical solution to Eq 7.