

Plan for today:

5.5

Start 5.3

Learning goals:

1. Be able to solve a linear 1st order system for which the corresponding matrix has characteristic equation with repeated roots of defect 1 using the eigenvalue method.
2. Be able to identify a phase plane portrait based on information about the eigenvalues of a system

Reminders/Announcements

1. No OH today - will be on piazza in the evening
2. Read the textbook!

Systems:

$$\underline{\underline{x}}' = \underline{\underline{A}} \underline{\underline{x}} \quad \underline{\underline{A}} = \text{const. coeff. matrix } n \times n$$

$\rightarrow \underline{\underline{A}}$  n distinct real eigenvalues (S. 2)

$\rightarrow \underline{\underline{A}}$  complex conj. eigenvalues (S. 2)

To day:  $\underline{\underline{A}}$  repeated eigen.

$2 \times 2$  matrices

$\underline{\underline{x}}$ :  $\underline{\underline{x}}' = \underline{\underline{A}} \underline{\underline{x}}$      $\underline{\underline{A}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Seek: pair of lin. indep. sols.

Eigen:  $\lambda = 1$  repeated. (null. 2)

Eigenv:

$$(\underline{\underline{A}} - 1 \cdot \underline{\underline{I}}) \underline{\underline{v}} = \underline{\underline{0}} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \begin{matrix} \underline{\underline{0}} \\ (2 \times 2) \end{matrix} \underline{\underline{v}} = \underline{\underline{0}} \quad \begin{matrix} \underline{\underline{0}} \\ (2 \times 1) \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Any 2 lin. indep. vectors are eigenvectors!

eg.  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

lin.  $\rightarrow x_1 = e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$   
indep.  $\rightarrow x_2 = e^t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
vec.  
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
lin. indep.

Gen soln:  $x = c_1 e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Had eigen of multiplicity 2, could  
find 2 lin. indep. assoc. eigen.

Ex 2:  $\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix} x$   
 $\stackrel{A}{=}$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \det \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & -4 \\ 4 & 9-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$(1-\lambda)(9-\lambda) + 16 = 0$$

$$9 - 10\lambda + \lambda^2 + 16 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 10\lambda + 25 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 5 \text{ repeated. mult. 2.}$$

Eigenvectors:

$$(\underline{\underline{A}} - 5 \underline{\underline{I}}) \underline{\underline{v}} = \underline{\underline{0}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & -4 \\ 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

same!  $\rightarrow -4v_1 - 4v_2 = 0$

~~$4v_1 + 4v_2 = 0$~~

Take  $\underline{\underline{v}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

One sol'n:  $\underline{\underline{x}}_1 = e^{5t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Q How do we find a second lin. indep. sol'n?

If eigen. of mult.  $k$  has at most  $p$  assoc. lin. independent eigenvectors it is called defective. Defect =  $k - p$

Ex 2: defect  $2 - 1 = 1$ .

If  $k$  lin. indep. eigen. then complete

Ex 1: 1 complete eigenvalue.

Defective eigenvalues of defect 1:

$$\underline{\underline{x}}' = \underline{\underline{A}} \underline{\underline{x}}, \quad \lambda \text{ eigenvalue of defect 1}$$

Need: good guess for format of sol'n.

Guess that sol'n has form

$$x(t) = (v_1 t + v_2) e^{\lambda t}$$

what should these be?

$$\begin{aligned} y'' - 2y' + y &= 0 \\ \text{1} &\rightarrow \text{repeated root} \\ c_1 e^x + c_2 x e^x \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = Ax$$

$$\lambda e^{\lambda t} (v_1 t + v_2) + v_1 e^{\lambda t} = A(v_1 t + v_2) e^{\lambda t}$$

$$\lambda e^{\lambda t} t v_1 + v_2 \lambda e^{\lambda t} + v_1 e^{\lambda t} = A v_1 t e^{\lambda t} + A v_2 e^{\lambda t}$$

$$( \lambda v_2 + v_1 - Av_2 ) e^{\lambda t} + (\lambda v_1 - Av_1) t e^{\lambda t} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} (A - \lambda I) v_1 = 0 \\ (A - \lambda I) v_2 = v_1 \neq 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} ① \\ \cancel{②} \end{matrix}$$

If we can find  $v_1, v_2 \neq 0$  satisfying  $\cancel{②}$   
then  $x = (v_1 t + v_2) e^{\lambda t}$  will be a sol'n

Note:

$$(A - \lambda I)^2 v_2 = (A - \lambda I) v_1 = 0 \quad ?$$

Method:  $\lambda$  eigenvalue of defect 1.  
 Solve:  $\begin{cases} (\underline{\underline{A}} - \lambda \underline{\underline{I}})^2 \underline{\underline{v}}_2 = \underline{\underline{0}} & \leftarrow \text{start here} \\ (\underline{\underline{A}} - \lambda \underline{\underline{I}}) \underline{\underline{v}}_2 = \underline{\underline{v}}_1 \neq \underline{\underline{0}} \end{cases}$   
 Then:  $\underline{\underline{v}}_1 e^{\lambda t}, (\underline{\underline{v}}_1 + \underline{\underline{v}}_2) e^{\lambda t}$  are lin.  
 indep. sol's.

Note:  $\underline{\underline{v}}_1$  is an eigenvector  
 $\underline{\underline{v}}_2$  is not an eigenvector (generalized eigenvector)

Back to example:

Ex 2:  $\underline{\underline{x}}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \underline{\underline{x}}$       5 eigenvalue,  
 $\underline{\underline{A}}$  defect 1

$$(\underline{\underline{A}} - 5 \underline{\underline{I}}) = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -4 \\ 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Looking for  $\underline{\underline{v}}_2 \neq \underline{\underline{0}}$  so that

$$\begin{cases} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -4 \\ 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^2 \underline{\underline{v}}_2 = \underline{\underline{0}} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{cases} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -4 \\ 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \underline{\underline{v}}_2 = \underline{\underline{v}}_1 \neq \underline{\underline{0}} \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & -4 \\ 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -4 \\ 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -4 \\ 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

So: (1) gives no restriction

Must satisfy (2). Try  $\underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

then  $\begin{bmatrix} -4 & -4 \\ 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$  (:-)

Any  $\underline{v}_2$  which is not an eigenvector would work. Can't take  $\underline{v}_2 = C \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Take:  $\underline{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}, \underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  eigenvector we found before.

Pair of lin. indef. sols:

$$\underline{x}_1 = e^{5t} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}}_{\underline{v}_1} \quad \underline{x}_2 = e^{5t} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} t}_{\text{building blocks.}} \right) \quad \underline{x}_2 = \underline{v}_2 + \underline{v}_1$$

Gen. soln:

$$\underline{x}(t) = C_1 e^{5t} \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 e^{5t} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} t \right)$$