

Lesson 5

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Last time: $\underline{x}' = \underline{A} \underline{x}$, $\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

E-values: $\lambda_1 = -3 + 4i$, $\lambda_2 = -3 - 4i$

Note: $\lambda_2 = \overline{\lambda_1}$ (if \underline{A} has real entries then any complex e-values come in conjugate pairs).

Find eigenvector assoc. to λ_1 .

$$(\underline{A} - \lambda_1 \underline{I}) \underline{v} = \underline{0}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} -4iv_1 + 4v_2 = 0 & \Rightarrow v_2 = i v_1 \quad (1) \\ -4v_1 - 4i v_2 = 0 & \Rightarrow v_2 = -\frac{1}{i} v_1 \quad (2) \end{cases}$$

Notice: (1) & (2) give the same information:

$$v_2 = -\frac{1}{i} v_1 = -\frac{i}{i \cdot i} v_1 = i v_1$$

So: $v_2 = i v_1$

So an e-vector is: $\underline{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}$

So a sol'n is $\underline{x}_1 = e^{(-3+4i)t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}$.

Need: a second lin. indep. sol'n.

1st way: Look at conjugate e-value λ_2 and find e-vector.

Before: \underline{v}_1 e-vector assoc to λ_1 , so:

$$\underline{A} \underline{v}_1 = \lambda_1 \underline{v}_1$$

and

$$\lambda_2 = \overline{\lambda_1}$$

Fact: $\overline{\underline{z}_1 \underline{z}_2} = \overline{\underline{z}_1} \cdot \overline{\underline{z}_2}$ so:

$$\overline{\underline{A} \underline{v}_1} = \overline{\lambda_1 \underline{v}_1}$$

(conjugates entry by entry)

$$\Rightarrow \overline{\underline{A}} \overline{\underline{v}_1} = \overline{\lambda_1} \overline{\underline{v}_1}$$

(\underline{A} has real entries
so $\underline{A} = \overline{\underline{A}}$)

$$\Rightarrow \underline{A} \overline{\underline{v}_1} = \lambda_2 \overline{\underline{v}_1}$$

$\Rightarrow \overline{\underline{v}_1}$ is an eigenvector for λ_2

So: an eigenvector for $\lambda_2 = -3-4i$ is

$$\underline{v}_2 = \overline{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix}$$

A second lin. indep. sol'n:

$$\underline{x}_2(t) = e^{(-3-4i)t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix}$$

Gen. sol'n:

$$\underline{x}(t) = c_1 e^{(-3+4i)t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{(-3-4i)t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{C}$$

2nd way to get a second sol'n:

Observation: \underline{x} solves:

$$\underline{x}' = \underline{A} \underline{x}, \quad \underline{A} \text{ real entries}$$

Take real part (entry by entry)

$$\operatorname{Re}(\underline{x}') = \operatorname{Re}(\underline{A} \underline{x})$$

Fact: if $c \in \mathbb{R}$ then $\operatorname{Re}(cz) = c \operatorname{Re}(z)$
and $\operatorname{Im}(cz) = c \operatorname{Im}(z)$

So:

$$(\operatorname{Re}(\underline{x}))' = \underline{A} \operatorname{Re}(\underline{x}) \quad \text{bec. } \underline{A} \text{ has real entries,}$$

So if \underline{x} is a sol'n $\Rightarrow \operatorname{Re} \underline{x}$ is a sol'n

In the same way: $\operatorname{Im} \underline{x}$ is also a sol'n.

So: if $\operatorname{Re} \underline{x}, \operatorname{Im} \underline{x}$ are linearly indep.
then general sol'n to $\underline{x}' = \underline{A} \underline{x}$ is

given by

$\underline{x}(t) = \alpha_1 \operatorname{Re} \underline{x}(t) + \alpha_2 \operatorname{Im} \underline{x}(t)$,
where $\underline{x}(t)$ solves $\underline{x}' = \underline{A} \underline{x}$ w/
 \underline{A} having real entries.

then $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{C}$, if we have
real initial data then $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

Now: find $\operatorname{Re}, \operatorname{Im}$ of $\underline{x}(t) = e^{(-3+4i)t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}$

Use Euler's formula (Oh-ee-ler)

If $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ then

$$e^{a+ib} = e^a (\cos(b) + i \sin(b))$$

Note:

$$\begin{aligned} e^{a-ib} &= e^a (\cos(-b) + i \sin(-b)) \\ &= e^a (\cos(b) - i \sin(b)) \end{aligned}$$

Now: $\underline{x}(t) = e^{(-3+4i)t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}$

$$= e^{-3t + 4ti} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= e^{-3t} (\cos(4t) + i \sin(4t)) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} e^{-3t} \cos(4t) + i e^{-3t} \sin(4t) \\ e^{-3t} \cos(4t) i - e^{-3t} \sin(4t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} e^{-3t} \cos(4t) \\ -e^{-3t} \sin(4t) \end{bmatrix} + i \begin{bmatrix} e^{-3t} \sin(4t) \\ e^{-3t} \cos(4t) \end{bmatrix}$$

So :

$$\operatorname{Re}(\underline{x}_1(t)) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-3t} \cos(4t) \\ -e^{-3t} \sin(4t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\operatorname{Im}(\underline{x}_1(t)) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-3t} \sin(4t) \\ e^{-3t} \cos(4t) \end{bmatrix}$$

Check linear indep.:

$$W(\operatorname{Re}(\underline{x}_1(t)), \operatorname{Im}(\underline{x}_1(t))) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-3t} \cos(4t) & e^{-3t} \sin(4t) \\ -e^{-3t} \sin(4t) & e^{-3t} \cos(4t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= e^{-6t} \cos^2(4t) + e^{-6t} \sin^2(4t) = e^{-6t} \neq 0$$

\Rightarrow lin. independent on \mathbb{R} .

Gen. sol'n:

$$\underline{x}(t) = a_1 e^{-3t} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(4t) \\ -\sin(4t) \end{bmatrix} + a_2 e^{-3t} \begin{bmatrix} \sin(4t) \\ \cos(4t) \end{bmatrix}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} x_1(t) &= a_1 e^{-3t} \cos(4t) + a_2 e^{-3t} \sin(4t), \\ x_2(t) &= -a_1 e^{-3t} \sin(4t) + a_2 e^{-3t} \cos(4t). \end{aligned} //$$

Summary: $\underline{x}' = \underline{A} \underline{x}$, \underline{A} cplx e-values, real entries.

\rightarrow Find eigenvalues.

\rightarrow Find an eigenvector \underline{v}_1 cor. to one of them $(\lambda,)$

\rightarrow A complex valued sol'n is $\underline{x}(t) = e^{\lambda t} \underline{v}_1$.

\rightarrow Take real & imaginary pt of $\underline{x}(t)$ using Euler's formula to obtain 2 real valued sol's.

Sol's of linear 2×2 systems from a geometric point of view.

$\underline{A} \rightarrow 2 \times 2$, real entries, const.

Linear system:

$$\underline{x}' = \underline{A} \underline{x}. \quad *$$

Can think of a particular sol'n $\underline{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{bmatrix}$ of $*$ as a curve in the plane.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{bmatrix} \leftrightarrow (x(t), y(t)), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

Ex:

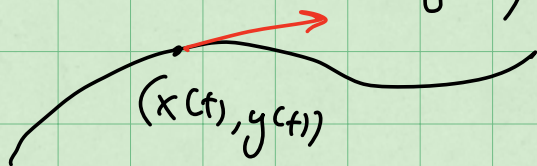
$$\underline{x}(t) = e^{-3t} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(4t) \\ -\sin(4t) \end{bmatrix}$$

is a sol'n to $\underline{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x},$

can identify w/ curve

$$(x(t), y(t)) = (e^{-3t} \cos(4t), -e^{-3t} \sin(4t)) //$$

$$(x'(t), y'(t)) \leftarrow \text{velocity vector.}$$



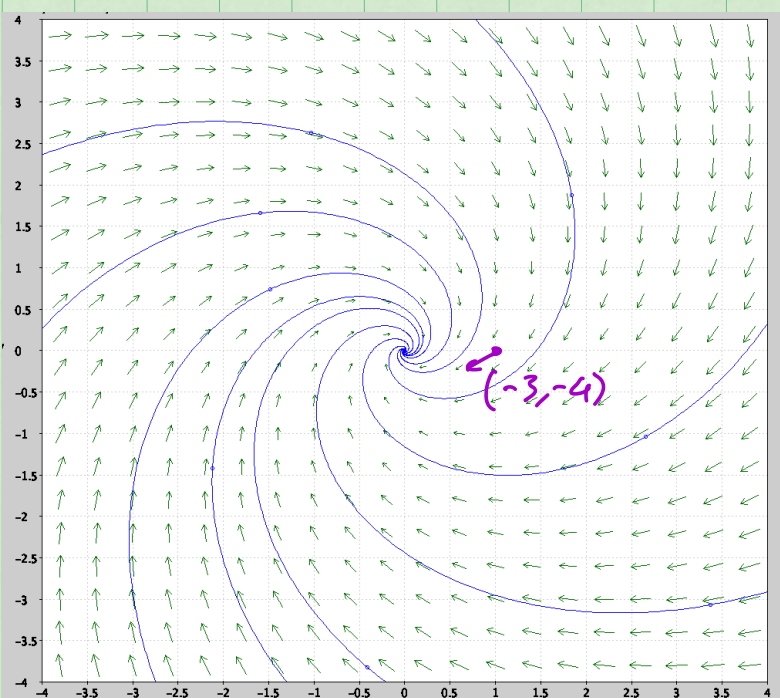
System $\underline{x}' = \underline{A} \underline{x}$ gives us the velocity vector of the cor. curve at each position.

Ex: velocity vector of curve passing through $(1, 0)$ for $\underline{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}$

is

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Finding velocity vectors at each \underline{x}
we can plot the phase plane portrait
of system.



$$\underline{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}$$

Arrows: velocity
vectors

Curves: solution
curves.

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