

A

Chapter 6.3 Review

① Example 4.

$$\text{书本有错 } e^{At} = e^{It} e^{(A-I)t}$$

且是错的 in general

$$\text{BUT! } e^{A+B} \neq e^A \cdot e^B.$$

If $AB=BA$

$$e^A \cdot e^B = e^B e^A = e^{A+B}$$

Proof:

- We want to show that $e^A e^B = e^{A+B} = e^B e^A$ if $AB=BA$.
- take derivative:

$$\frac{d(e^{t(A+B)} e^{-tA} e^{-tB})}{dt}$$

If $AB=BA$.

$$= (A+B) e^{t(A+B)} e^{-tA} e^{-tB}$$

$$- e^{t(A+B)} A e^{-tA} e^{-tB}$$

$$- e^{t(A+B)} e^{-tA} B e^{-tB}$$

$$= (A+B - A - B) e^{t(A+B)} e^{-tA} e^{-tB}$$

$$= 0$$

① 问题: $e^{t(A+B)} A = A e^{t(A+B)}$?

② 问题: If $AB=BA$, then $(A+B)A = A(A+B)$?

③ $e^{t(A+B)} A =$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n \left[\frac{1}{k!} (A+B)^k t^k \right] A$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n \left[\frac{1}{k!} \left(\frac{1}{k!} (A+B) t^k \right) A \right]$$

$$= A e^{t(A+B)}$$

$\Rightarrow e^{t(A+B)}$ and A also commute!

Since Identity matrix commutes with every matrix, the equation at the beginning is always valid.

B

例: 对于 2×2 A , 我们可以很容易地证明如果 $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda$,

$$\text{then } (A - \lambda I)^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{设 } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$\frac{1}{2} \lambda I - I$!

Thus we can actually write out a simplified general formula for the case where we have shared lambda's

C

$$e^{At} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & e^{\lambda_n t} & \end{bmatrix}$$

It does not look true is what I meant

- OK, this looks too simple. But before you attempt to show that it is not the case, think about quality.

Is left side a matrix? Yes!

OK. Now you proceed.

$$- e^{At} = I + At + \frac{1}{2}(At)^2 + \frac{1}{6}(At)^3 + \dots$$

• You should see that they are all diagonal matrices.

• for each entry on the diagonal.

$$a_{ii} = 1 + \lambda_i t + \frac{1}{2}(\lambda_i t)^2 + \frac{1}{6}(\lambda_i t)^3 \dots$$

$$= e^{\lambda_i t}$$

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