

# Linear Algebra

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# Outline

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2. Matrix diagonalization.
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# 1. Introduction

## Introduction

Suppose  $D$  is a diagonal matrix, say,  $D = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}$

Then

$$D^2 = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 & 0 \\ 0 & b^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D^3 = DD^2 = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a^2 & 0 \\ 0 & b^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^3 & 0 \\ 0 & b^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

In

general,

$$D^k = \begin{bmatrix} a^k & 0 \\ 0 & b^k \end{bmatrix}; \quad k \geq 1$$

# Introduction

## Computational advantages of diagonal matrices:

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & d_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(1) D^k = \begin{bmatrix} d_1^k & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & d_2^k & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & d_n^k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(2) D^T = D$$

$$(3) D^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{d_1} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{d_2} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \frac{1}{d_n} \end{bmatrix}, \quad d_i \neq 0$$

## 2. Matrix diagonalization

# Diagonalization

- Several applications of linear algebra require the efficient computation of  $A^k$  for **large values of  $k$** .
- We can use our **eigenvalue/eigenvector** information to write a matrix  $A$  in the factored form  $A = PDP^{-1}$  where  $D$  stands for a **diagonal** matrix.

Now, if  $A$  can be written in the form  $A = PDP^{-1}$ ,  $A^k$  is easy to compute.

- $A^2 = (PDP^{-1})(PDP^{-1}) = PD(\underline{P^{-1}P})DP^{-1} = PD^2P^{-1}$

- $A^3 = (PDP^{-1})A^2 = PD\underbrace{P^{-1}P}_{\text{sq. diag. matrix}}D^2P^{-1} = PD^3P^{-1}$

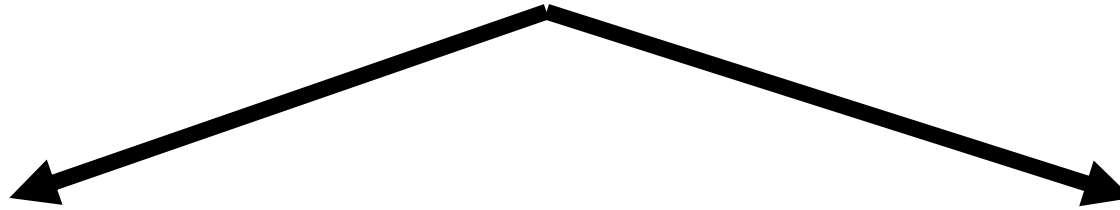
- In general,

- $A^k = PD^kP^{-1} \quad k \geq 1.$



$$A = P D P^{-1}$$

**How to get  $P$  and  $D$ ?**



**First**  $\rightarrow$  To get  $D$

- Definition of similar matrices and related theorem.

**Second**  $\rightarrow$  To get  $P$

- Observe the relation  $A = P D P^{-1}$  after getting  $D$

$$A = P D P^{-1}$$

First  $\rightarrow$  To get  $D$

■ Definition: Two square matrices  $A$  and  $B$  are said to be **similar** if

$$A = P B P^{-1} \text{ and } B = P^{-1} A P$$

■ Thm: (Similar matrices have the same eigenvalues)

If  $A$  and  $B$  are similar  $n \times n$  matrices, then they have the same eigenvalues.

Pf:  $A$  and  $B$  are similar  $\Rightarrow A = P B P^{-1}$  or  $B = P^{-1} A P$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\lambda I - B| &= |\lambda I - P^{-1} A P| = |P^{-1} \lambda I P - P^{-1} A P| = |P^{-1} (\lambda I - A) P| \\
 &= |P^{-1}| |\lambda I - A| |P| = |P^{-1}| |P| |\lambda I - A| = |\underbrace{P^{-1} P}_{I}| |\lambda I - A| \\
 &= |\lambda I - A|
 \end{aligned}$$

*Handwritten notes:* "const." with arrows pointing to  $P^{-1}$  and  $P$  in the second line. A purple arrow points from the first line to the final result.

$$|AB| = |A| |B|$$

$A$  and  $B$  have the same characteristic polynomial.

Thus  $A$  and  $B$  have the same eigenvalues.

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{P}^{-1}$$

**First  $\rightarrow$  To get  $\mathbf{D}$**

Now,

- $\rightarrow \mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{D}$  are similar matrices.
- $\rightarrow$  They have the same eigenvalues.
- $\rightarrow \mathbf{D}$  is a diagonal matrix.
- $\rightarrow$  From last lecture, eigenvalues of diagonal or triangular matrices are the entries of their main diagonal.

If eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$  are  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots$   
then,  $\mathbf{D}$  is calculated as

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = P D P^{-1}$$

Second → To get  $P$

- Observe the relation  $A = P D P^{-1}$  after getting  $D$

$$A \mathbf{P} = P D P^{-1} \mathbf{P}$$

$$A \mathbf{P} = P D$$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \blacksquare & \blacksquare \\ \blacksquare & \blacksquare \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{21} \\ p_{12} & p_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{21} \\ p_{12} & p_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_{11}\lambda_1 & p_{21}\lambda_2 \\ p_{12}\lambda_1 & p_{22}\lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[A\mathbf{p}_1 \quad A\mathbf{p}_2 \quad \dots \quad A\mathbf{p}_n] = [\lambda_1\mathbf{p}_1 \quad \lambda_2\mathbf{p}_2 \quad \dots \quad \lambda_n\mathbf{p}_n]$$

Conclusion:

Columns of  $P$  are the eigen vectors of  $A$

Form. for eigen values / vecs.  
 $AP_1 = \lambda_1 P_1$

Eigenvalues

$$A \rightarrow \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots, \lambda_n$$

Eigenvectors

$$v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n$$

$$A = P D P^{-1}$$

$$P = [v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3 \ \dots \ v_n]$$

Corresponding  
to  $\lambda_1$

Corr.  
to  $\lambda_2$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Ex: Diagonalize the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -12 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow |\lambda I - A| = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 2 & 12 \\ -1 & \lambda + 5 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda s. = -1, -2$$

Sol: Recall from last lecture

$$\lambda_1 = -1$$

$$\lambda_2 = -2$$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$t$  any value  
 $\bar{v}_1 \rightarrow \lambda_1$   
 $\bar{v}_2 \rightarrow \lambda_2$

$$A = P D P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Or} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

①  $\lambda = -1$   
 $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 12 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{\text{solve}} \bar{v}_1$

②  $\lambda = -2$   
 $\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 12 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{\text{solve}} \bar{v}_2$

Can any matrix be diagonalized?

"No"

$$A_{n \times n} = P D P^{-1}$$

- $A$  is a square matrix.
- $P$  must be invertible.
  - $|P| \neq 0$
  - Row echelon of  $P$  has a pivot in each row/column.
- $A$  must have  $n$  independent eigenvectors.

# Condition for diagonalization

An  $n \times n$  matrix can be diagonalized if it has  
 $n$  independent eigenvectors

■Thm:

**Eigenvectors** of a matrix corresponding to **different (unequal) eigenvalues** are **independent**.

- If  $A_{n \times n}$  has  $n$  different eigenvalues  $\rightarrow$  Diagonalizable.
- If  $A_{n \times n}$  has less than  $n$  different eigenvalues  $\rightarrow$  Might be diagonalizable  
(Check the repeated eigenvalues)

*eigen space of a single eigenvalue  
could include more than one vector*



Ex: Show that the following matrix is not diagonalizable.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Triang.  
eigenvalues = 1 "repeated"

Sol: Characteristic equation:

$$|\lambda I - A| = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 1 & -2 \\ 0 & \lambda - 1 \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda - 1)^2 = 0$$

Eigenvalue :  $\lambda_1 = 1$

Single  
Eigenvec  
 $P = [P_1]$   
 $|P| = 0$

$$\lambda I - A = I - A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Eigenvector: } p_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $x_1 = t$   
 $x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

For  $t=1$   
dim(eigen space)  
Corresp. to  
 $\lambda = 1$   
 $= 1$

A does not have two ( $n=2$ ) linearly independent eigenvectors,  
so A is not diagonalizable.

Ex: (Determining whether a matrix is diagonalizable)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Triang.  
 $\lambda_s = 1, 0, -3$

**Sol:** Because  $A$  is a triangular matrix,  
its eigenvalues are the main diagonal entries.

$$\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 0, \lambda_3 = -3$$

These three values are distinct, so  $A$  is diagonalizable.

## What is the process to find the factorization $A = PDP^{-1}$ ?

Step 1 Find the eigenvalues of  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ .

Step 2 Find  $n$  linearly independent eigenvectors of  $A$ .

*n diff  $\lambda$ 's.  
→ diag.  
→ repetition check*

Step 3 Construct the matrix  $P$  from the eigenvectors of  $A$ .

Step 4 Construct the diagonal matrix  $D$  from the corresponding eigenvalues of  $A$ .

Ex:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find a matrix  $P$  such that  $P^{-1}AP$  is diagonal.

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{P}^{-1} A P &= \bar{P}^{-1} P D P^{-1} P \\ \underbrace{\bar{P}^{-1} A P}_{\text{Diag.}} &= D \text{ diag.} \end{aligned}$$

Sol: Characteristic equation:

$$|\lambda I - A| = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & \lambda - 3 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & \lambda + 1 \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda - 2)(\lambda + 2)(\lambda - 3) = 0$$

*steps skipped*

Eigenvalues :  $\lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_2 = -2, \lambda_3 = 3$

$$\lambda_1 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 I - A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

*dim(eig-space)  
= 1  
= no. of free vars*

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -t \\ 0 \\ t \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Eigenvector: } p_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_2 I - A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -5 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

*dim = 1*

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4}t \\ -\frac{1}{4}t \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4}t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Eigenvector: } p_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_3 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_3 I - A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{dim} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -t \\ t \\ t \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Eigenvector: } p_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

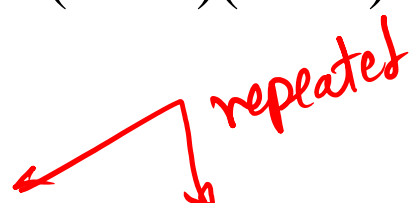
$$\text{Let } P = [p_1 \quad p_2 \quad p_3] = \begin{bmatrix} \overset{\lambda_1}{-1} & \overset{\lambda_2}{1} & \overset{\lambda_3}{-1} \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow D = \begin{bmatrix} \overset{\lambda_1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \overset{\lambda_2}{-2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \overset{\lambda_3}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex: (A diagonalizable matrix)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Sol:** Characteristic equation:

$$|\lambda I - A| = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 1 & -3 & 0 \\ -3 & \lambda - 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda + 2 \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda - 4)(\lambda + 2)^2 = 0$$


Eigenvalues:  $\lambda_1 = 4, \lambda_2 = -2, \lambda_3 = -2$

*steps are skipped*  
(1)  $\lambda = 4 \Rightarrow$  Eigenvector:  $p_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$s \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 
independent

(2)  $\lambda = -2 \Rightarrow$  Eigenvector:  $p_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $p_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$P = [p_1 \quad p_2 \quad p_3] = \begin{bmatrix} \overset{v_1}{1} & \overset{v_2}{1} & \overset{v_3}{0} \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow D = \begin{bmatrix} \overset{\lambda_1}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \overset{\lambda_2}{-2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \overset{\lambda_3}{-2} \end{bmatrix}$$

■ Notes:

$$(1) P = [p_2 \quad p_1 \quad p_3] = \begin{bmatrix} \overset{v_2}{1} & \overset{v_1}{1} & \overset{v_3}{0} \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow D = \begin{bmatrix} \overset{\lambda_2}{-2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \overset{\lambda_1}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \overset{\lambda_3}{-2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(2) P = [p_2 \quad p_3 \quad p_1] = \begin{bmatrix} \overset{v_2}{1} & \overset{v_3}{0} & \overset{v_1}{1} \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow D = \begin{bmatrix} \overset{\lambda_2}{-2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \overset{\lambda_3}{-2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \overset{\lambda_1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$



## Computing $A^5$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow D = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^5 = P D^5 P^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (4)^5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (-2)^5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (-2)^5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0.5 & -0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 6 & 0 \\ -6 & 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} P^{-1} = P D^{-1} P^{-1} \\ & A^{-1} = (P^{-1})^{-1} D^{-1} P^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

# Decoupling

Another application for diagonalization  
to solve a linear system of differential equations

Ordinary differential equation (ODE)	Ordinary linear differential equation (OLDE)	Method of separation of variables to solve OLDE	Converting Coupled system of OLDEs to decoupled system of OLDEs (Decoupling)	Example
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$$x^2 + 5x + 6 = 0$$

Algebraic equation

Solution?  $(x+2)(x+3) = 0$   
 $x = -2, -3$

$$|x - 3| < 1$$

Inequality

Solution?  $-1 < x-3 < 1$   
 $2 < x < 4$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = t \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$$

Differential equation  
*one indep. var.*

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$$

Differential equation

~~Ordinary~~

Solution?

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

Differential equation  
*More than one indep. var.*

Partial

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What is the solution of the differential equation?

Ex: The kinematic equation

$$v = v_o + a t$$

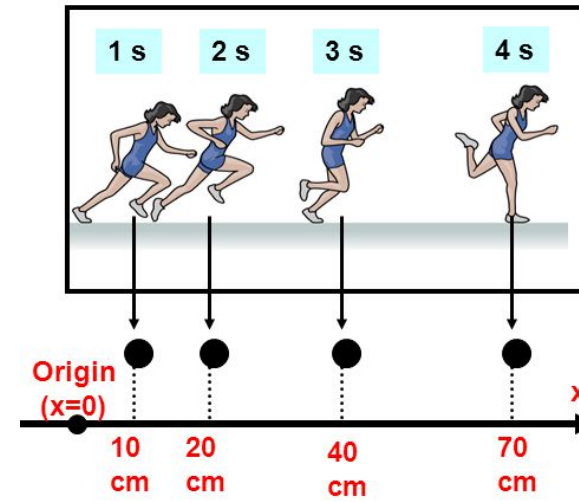
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = v_o + \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} t$$

Getting rid of the differentiation

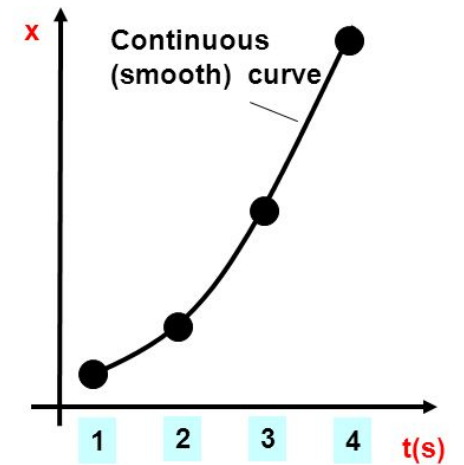


$$x = f(t)$$

### Motion along a straight line



Can be illustrated by position-versus-time graph:



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## Ordinary linear differential equation (OLDE) “with constant coefficients”

*in one indep. var.*

$$a_n y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_3 y''' + a_2 y'' + a_1 y' + a_0 y = f(x)$$

↑                      ↑                      ↑                      ↑                      ↑                      ↑

Examples:

*Constants*

$$y' = 1 \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

*General soln.*  $\rightarrow y = x + c$

$$\rightarrow 2 = 0 + c$$

$$\rightarrow c = 2$$

$$\rightarrow y = x + 2$$

Given initial conditions

$$\rightarrow y(0) = 2$$

↑  
*at x=0*

*~~A~~ y=2*

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There are different many techniques to solve differential equations

We will only study the simple technique of “separation of variables”

separation of variables → helps only solving DEs in the form

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)g(y)$$

*y-only* *x-only* *Separated using multip./division*

$$\frac{1}{g(y)} dy = f(x) dx$$

$$\int \frac{1}{g(y)} dy = \int f(x) dx$$

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Ex:  $x' = a x \rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = a x$

$$\frac{1}{x} dx = a dt$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \int a dt$$

$$\ln(x) = a t + \ln(c)$$

$$\ln(x) - \ln(c) = a t$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{x}{c}\right) = a t$$

$$\frac{x}{c} = e^{a t}$$

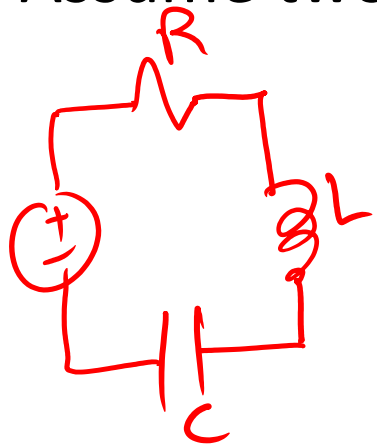
$$x = c e^{a t}$$

**Solution of  $x' = a x$**   
is  $x(t) = c e^{a t}$

could be  $c, \frac{1}{2}, c^2, e, \ln c$

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Assume two dependent variables  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$



*Circuit of two loops*

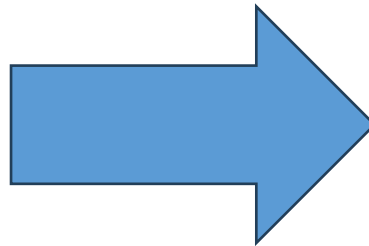
**Coupled system**

*KVL loop 1*

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 3x + y$$

*KVL loop 2*

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = x - 4y$$



**Decoupled system**

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = y$$

*$V_s = Ri + L \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} \int i dt$*   
 *$\frac{dv}{dt} = R \frac{di}{dt} + L \frac{d^2 i}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{C} i$*   
*→ Get  $i = f(t)$*   
*"Transient response"*



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## How to decouple?

### Coupled system

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \frac{dx_1}{dt} &= a x_1 + b x_2 \\ \rightarrow \frac{dx_2}{dt} &= c x_1 + d x_2 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} dx_1/dt \\ dx_2/dt \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X' = A X$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_2 \\ c_3 & c_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 \\ c_3 x_1 + c_4 x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Diagonalizing A:

$$A = P D P^{-1}$$

$$X' = P D P^{-1} X$$

$$P^{-1} X' = P^{-1} P D P^{-1} X$$

$$P^{-1} X' = D P^{-1} X$$

$$P^{-1} X' = D P^{-1} X$$

$$Y' = D Y$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} dy_1/dt \\ dy_2/dt \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Decoupled system

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy_1}{dt} &= \lambda_1 y_1 \rightarrow y_1 = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \\ \frac{dy_2}{dt} &= \lambda_2 y_2 \rightarrow y_2 = c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \end{aligned}$$

To get  $X \rightarrow P^{-1} X = Y$

$$X = P Y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} \\ p_{21} & p_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= y_1 \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} \\ p_{21} \end{bmatrix} + y_2 \begin{bmatrix} p_{12} \\ p_{22} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i e^{\lambda_i t} p_i$$

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$$x_2' = x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3$$

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*Coef. mat.*

$$x_1(0) = 0$$

$$x_2(0) = -1$$

$$x_3(0) = 10$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow |\lambda I - A| = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & \lambda - 3 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & \lambda + 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \rightarrow \lambda = 2, -2, 3$$

*different, then diag*

$$\rightarrow \lambda = 2$$

$$\lambda I - A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{matrix}$$



Eigenvector

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda = -2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -5 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{matrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda = 3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{matrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i e^{\lambda_i t} p_i$$

$$t \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad t=6$$

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**(Cont.)**

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$$x_3' = -3x_1 + x_2 - x_3$$

$$x_3(0) = 10$$

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i e^{\lambda_i t} p_i$$

$$\lambda_1 = 2$$

$$\lambda_2 = -2$$

$$\lambda_3 = 3$$

$$p_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \overset{\lambda_1}{\overset{v_1}{\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}} + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \overset{\lambda_2}{\overset{v_2}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}}} + c_3 e^{\lambda_3 t} \overset{\lambda_3}{\overset{v_3}{\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x_1(t) &= -c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 e^{-2t} - c_3 e^{3t} \\ x_2(t) &= -c_2 e^{-2t} + c_3 e^{3t} \\ x_3(t) &= c_1 e^{2t} + 4c_2 e^{-2t} + c_3 e^{3t} \end{aligned}$$

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**(Cont.)**

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*General soln.*

$$x_1(t) = -c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 e^{-2t} - c_3 e^{3t}$$

$$x_2(t) = -c_2 e^{-2t} + c_3 e^{3t}$$

$$x_3(t) = c_1 e^{2t} + 4c_2 e^{-2t} + c_3 e^{3t}$$

*particular/specific soln.*

$$\begin{aligned}x_1(t) &= -e^{2t} + 2e^{-2t} - e^{3t} \\x_2(t) &= -2e^{-2t} + e^{3t} \\x_3(t) &= e^{2t} + 8e^{-2t} + e^{3t}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x_1(0) &= 0 \\x_2(0) &= -1 \\x_3(0) &= 10\end{aligned}$$

*t=0*  
*x<sub>1</sub>=0*  
*x<sub>2</sub>=-1*  
*x<sub>3</sub>=10*

$$x_1(0) = 0 = -c_1 + c_2 - c_3$$

$$x_2(0) = -1 = -c_2 + c_3$$

$$x_3(0) = 10 = c_1 + 4c_2 + c_3$$

System of linear equations in  $c_1, c_2$ , and  $c_3$

After solving using any method

$$c_1 = 1, c_2 = 2, c_3 = 1$$

Final solution

Find the dimension & basis of the space spanned by the set of vectors

$$S = \{t^3 - 2t^2 + 3t, t^3 - 4t + 3, 2t^2 + 5t - 1\}$$