

CENG 382 - Analysis of Dynamic Systems  
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Homework 1

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1. (a)

$$y_1(t) = y(t)$$

$$y_2(t) = y'(t)$$

The system of first order equation for part (a) is:

$$y_2'(t) - 5y_2(t) + 6y_1(t)$$

(b)

$$y_1(k) = y(k)$$

$$y_2(k) = y(k+1)$$

$$y_3(k) = y(k+2)$$

and,

$$y_2(k) = y_1(k+1)$$

$$y_3(k) = y_2(k+1)$$

The system of first order equation for part (b) is:

$$y_3(k+1) = y_2(k) + y_1(k)$$

2. (a)

$$x(k+1) = x(k)$$

So we can put the values starting from  $x_0$ :

$$x(2) = x(1) = x(0) = 3$$

Therefore,  $x(k) = 3$

(b)

$$x(k+1) = 0.5x(k) - 1$$

$$x(1) = 0 - 1$$

$$x(2) = -0.5 - 1$$

$$x(3) = -0.5^2 - 0.5 - 1$$

So the pattern is:

$$x(k) = -\frac{(0.5)^k - 1}{0.5 - 1} = 2(0.5)^k - 2$$

(c)

$$x(k+1) = -x(k) + 1$$

$$x(1) = -7 + 1 = -6$$

$$x(2) = +6 + 1 = 7$$

$$x(3) = -6$$

$$x(4) = 7$$

So the system is:

$x(k) = 7$  if  $k$  is even

$x(k) = -6$  if  $k$  is odd

3. (a) It doesn't approach to infinity. It is always fixed at 3.  
 (b) It doesn't approach to infinity. It approaches to fixed point at -2.  
 (c) It doesn't approach to infinity. It oscillates between 7 and -6.
4. (a)

$$x'(t) = x$$

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

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

Integrate both sides:

$$\ln x = t + c$$

$$x = ce^t$$

Since  $x_0$  is 1,  $c$  is also 1. Therefore,

$$x(t) = e^t$$

(b)

$$x'(t) = 1$$

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

$$dx = dt$$

Integrate both sides:

$$x = t + c$$

Since  $x_0$  is 0,  $c$  is also 0. Therefore,

$$x(t) = t$$

(c)

$$x'(t) = -x(t) + 2$$

Homogeneous solution is:

$$x_h(t) = ce^{-t}$$

Particular solution is:

$$x_p(t) = D$$

$$0 = -D + 2$$

$$D = 2$$

$$x(t) = x_h(t) + x_p(t)$$

$$x(t) = ce^{-t} + 2$$

Since  $x_0$  is 3:

$$x(0) = c + 2 = 3$$

$C$  is 1, therefore overall equation is:

$$x(t) = e^{-t} + 2$$

5. (a) It approaches to infinity. There is no fixed point. There isn't a  $t$  which satisfies  $e_t = t$   
 (b) It approaches to infinity. There are infinite numbers of fixed points, and every  $t$  is a fixed point. Therefore it cannot approach to another fixed point.  
 (c) It does not go to infinity. It converges to 2. It has a fixed point at the solution of  $e^{-t} + 2 = t$ . It approaches that point by oscillating.

6. To find the state transition matrix  $\Phi(k, l)$  for the given system  $x(k+1) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{k+2}{k+1} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} x(k)$ , we can start by observing the equation  $x(k+1) = A(k)x(k)$ , where  $A(k) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{k+2}{k+1} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$ .

To compute the state transition matrix, we can recursively apply the system equation:

$$\Phi(k, l) = A(k-1) \cdot A(k-2) \cdot \dots \cdot A(l)$$

Let's calculate this:

$$\Phi(k, l) = A(k-1) \cdot A(k-2) \cdot \dots \cdot A(l)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{k+1}{k} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{k}{k-1} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{k-1}{k-2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \cdots \begin{pmatrix} \frac{l+1}{l} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{l+2}{l+1} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{k+1}{k} \cdot \frac{k}{k-1} \cdot \frac{k-1}{k-2} \cdots \frac{l+1}{l} \cdot \frac{l+2}{l+1} & 0 \\ 0 & (\frac{1}{2})^{k-l} \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{k+1}{l+1} & 0 \\ 0 & (\frac{1}{2})^{k-l} \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

Now, as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , the elements of the state transition matrix become:

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \Phi(k, l) = \begin{pmatrix} \infty & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

So, as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , the state transition matrix diverges, with the first element  $\Phi_{11}(k, l) = \frac{k+1}{l+1}$  approaching infinity, and the second element  $\Phi_{22}(k, l) = (\frac{1}{2})^{k-l}$  approaching zero.

This means that as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , the behavior of the system is such that the first state variable grows unbounded, while the second state variable tends to zero.

- 7.
8. (a) The eigenvalues  $\lambda$  are found  $\lambda_1 = -1$ ,  $\lambda_2 = -2$  by solving characteristic equation of system.

$$\begin{aligned}
v_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \\
v_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

The general solution must be:

$$x(k) = c_1 \lambda_1^k v_1 + c_2 \lambda_2^k v_2$$

We can use  $x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ , and from here we find that:

$$\begin{aligned}
c_1 &= -3 \\
c_2 &= 2
\end{aligned}$$

So the overall answer is:

$$x(k) = \begin{pmatrix} -(-2)^k \\ 2(-2)^k \end{pmatrix}$$

- (b) Both parts of the  $|x(k)|$  goes infinity. But they oscillate because of their - sign.
9. (a) Given the system  $x' = Ax + b$ , where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 5 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad x_0 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

To find an exact formula for  $x(t)$ , we can solve the system of differential equations. The solution is given by:

$$x(t) = e^{At} x_0 + \int_0^t e^{A(t-\tau)} b d\tau$$

First, let's find  $e^{At}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
e^{At} &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(At)^k}{k!} \\
e^{At} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2t & 2t \\ 5t & -t \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2!} \begin{pmatrix} 14t^2 & 2t \\ 3t & -7t^2 \end{pmatrix} + \cdots \\
e^{At} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 2t + 7t^2/2 & 2t \\ 5t + 3t^2/2 & 1 - t/2 \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

Now, we plug in  $e^{At}$  and  $x_0$  into the formula:

$$x(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 2t + 7t^2/2 & 2t \\ 5t + 3t^2/2 & 1 - t/2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \int_0^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 2(\tau) + 7(\tau)^2/2 & 2(\tau) \\ 5(\tau) + 3(\tau)^2/2 & 1 - (\tau)/2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} d\tau$$

After solving the integral, we find:

$$x(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 7t^2/2 + 2t \\ 6t + 3t^2/2 + 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (b) As  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , the behavior of  $x(t)$  depends on the eigenvalues of matrix  $A$ .

The eigenvalues of  $A$  are the solutions to  $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$ :

$$\det \left( \begin{pmatrix} 2 - \lambda & 2 \\ 5 & -1 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} \right) = (2 - \lambda)(-1 - \lambda) - 10 = \lambda^2 - \lambda - 12 = 0$$

Solving this quadratic equation gives eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = 4$  and  $\lambda_2 = -3$ .

Since both eigenvalues have negative real parts, the system is stable, and  $x(t)$  will tend to a steady-state as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

10. (a) Let  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  be the eigenvalues of  $A$ , and let  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  be the corresponding eigenvectors.

Given matrix  $A$ :

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/16 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

To find the eigenvalues  $\lambda$ , we solve the characteristic equation:

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$$

$$\det \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/16 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} \right) = 0$$

$$\det \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 - \lambda & 1/16 \\ -1 & -\lambda \end{pmatrix} \right) = 0$$

$$(1/2 - \lambda)(-\lambda) - \frac{1}{16}(-1) = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda + \frac{1}{16} = 0$$

Solving this quadratic equation, we get two eigenvalues:

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{4} \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

In order to diagonalize, we must find two linearly independent eigenvectors. However, the only eigenvalue that we get from characteristic equation of  $A$  is  $\frac{1}{4}$ . Therefore, we cannot get two eigenvectors with that one eigenvalue.

- (b) To analyze the behavior of  $A^k$  as  $k$  approaches infinity, we can decompose matrix  $A$  into its eigenvalues and eigenvectors. Now, let's find the corresponding eigenvectors.

For  $\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{4}$ :

$$(A - \lambda_1 I)v_1 = 0$$

$$\left( \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/16 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) v_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1/4 & 1/16 \\ -1 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix} v_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1/4 \\ -1 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix} v_1 = 0$$

Solving this system of linear equations, we get:

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

For  $\lambda_2 = \frac{1}{4}$ :

$$(A - \lambda_2 I)v_2 = 0$$

$$\left( \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/16 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) v_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1/4 & 1/16 \\ -1 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix} v_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1/4 \\ -1 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix} v_2 = 0$$

Solving this system of linear equations, we get:

$$v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$v_1$  and  $v_2$  are the same, indicating that there is only one linearly independent eigenvector, and thus,  $A$  is not diagonalizable. This means the Jordan normal form of  $A$  should be considered.

The Jordan normal form of  $A$  is:

$$J = P^{-1}AP$$

where  $P$  is the matrix of eigenvectors and  $J$  is the Jordan form.

However, since we only have one linearly independent eigenvector, we cannot fully diagonalize  $A$ . The Jordan form  $J$  would have one eigenvalue on the diagonal and one above it.

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 1/4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1/4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore, as  $k$  approaches infinity,  $A^k$  will approach:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} A^k &= P \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} P^{-1} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -4 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -4 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -4 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1/4 & -1/16 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -4 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

This implies that as  $k$  approaches infinity,  $A^k$  approaches a matrix with zeros everywhere except for the top right corner, where it has  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

So, the behavior of  $A^k$  as  $k$  approaches infinity indicates that the system represented by  $x(k+1) = Ax(k)$  will approach a state where the first component grows without bound while the second component remains bounded.

11. (a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0.2 & 0.8 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.7 & 0.3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.3 & 0.5 & 0.2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.9 & 0.1 & 0 \\ 0.1 & 0 & 0.2 & 0 & 0.7 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

- (b) The s2 does not have any connection to another state. Every state goes to s2 or a state that goes to s2 with higher probability.