

Test 3 will cover

- 1) Solving  $2 \times 2$  homogeneous systems of first-order DEs
- 2) Using VoP to find particular solutions to nonhomogeneous systems
- 3) Solving  $2 \times 2$  systems with complex e-values/vectors
- 4) Applications (tanks, springs)

Consider two masses connected to three springs. Mass 1 has mass 2 kg

Mass 2 has mass 4 kg

The leftmost spring has stiffness 2 N/m

The middle spring has stiffness 4 N/m

The rightmost spring has stiffness 4 N/m

1) ~~Set~~ Set up 

2) Solve

~~1)~~ In general, we have

$$m_1 x_1'' = -(K_1 + K_2)x_1 + K_2 x_2$$

$$m_2 x_2'' = K_2 x_1 - (K_2 + K_3)x_2$$

$$x_1'' = -\frac{6}{2}x_1 + \frac{4}{2}x_2 = -3x_1 + 2x_2$$

$$x_2'' = \frac{4}{4}x_1 - \frac{8}{4}x_2 = x_1 - 2x_2$$

Next, we find the matrix for the system  
and its e-values, e-vectors

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

In normal form,  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1'' \\ x_2'' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\vec{x}'' = A \vec{x}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \det \begin{pmatrix} -3-\lambda & 2 \\ 1 & -2-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-3-\lambda)(-2-\lambda) - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 + 5\lambda + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -1, -4$$

Eigenvectors  $\Rightarrow (A - \lambda I)\vec{v} = \vec{0}$

For  $\lambda = -1 \Rightarrow (A + I)\vec{v} = \vec{0}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{0}$$



$$\Rightarrow \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda = -4 \Rightarrow (A + 4I)\vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

In general, if a  $2 \times 2$  spring system has e-values  $-\lambda_1, -\lambda_2$  with e-vectors  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$  then corresponding

$$\vec{x} = (C_1 \cos(\sqrt{\lambda_1} t) + d_1 \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_1} t)) \vec{v}_1 + (C_2 \cos(\sqrt{\lambda_2} t) + d_2 \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_2} t)) \vec{v}_2$$

$$\text{Here, } \lambda_1 = 1, \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \lambda_2 = 4, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x} = (C_1 \cos(t) + d_1 \sin(t)) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + (C_2 \cos(2t) + d_2 \sin(2t)) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

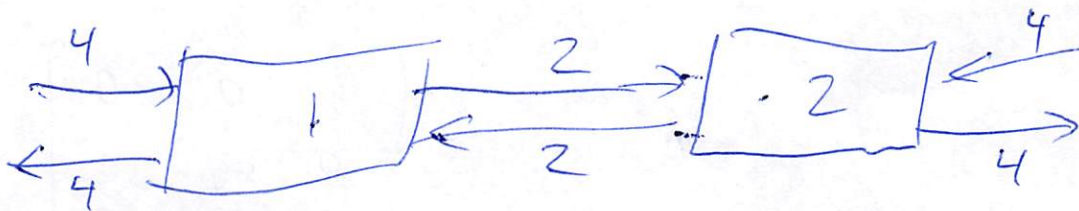
$$\Rightarrow x_1 = C_1 \cos(t) + d_1 \sin(t) + 2C_2 \cos(2t) + 2d_2 \sin(2t)$$

$$x_2 = C_1 \cos(t) + d_1 \sin(t) - C_2 \cos(2t) - d_2 \sin(2t)$$

Consider two interconnected tanks  
with volume 10 L

~~Tank 1~~ Tank 1 initially has 2 kg of salt  
Tank 2 initially has 3 kg of salt

At time  $t=0$ , solution with concentration .5 kg/L  
of salt starts flowing into tank 1 at a rate of  
4 L/min. Solution with concentration .5 kg/L of  
salt flows into tank 2 at a rate of 4 L/min  
as well. Solution flows from tank 1 to tank 2  
at rate of 2 L/min, and from tank 2 to  
tank 1 at 2 L/min. Solution flows out of  
tank 1 at rate of 4 L/min, and out of tank  
2 at 4 L/min.



$X_1$  is amount of salt in tank 1 at time  $t$

$X_2$  " " " " tank 2 " "

$X_1' =$  amt into tank 1 - amt out of tank 1

$$= 4(.5) + 2\left(\frac{X_2}{10}\right) - 6\left(\frac{X_1}{10}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{3}{5}X_1 + \frac{1}{5}X_2 + 2$$

$$X_1(0) = 2$$

$X_2' =$  amt into tank 2 - amt out of tank 2

$$= 4(.5) + 2\left(\frac{X_1}{10}\right) - 6\left(\frac{X_2}{10}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{5}X_1 - \frac{3}{5}X_2 + 2$$

$$X_2(0) = 3$$

In normal form,

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_1' \\ X_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3/5 & 1/5 \\ 1/5 & -3/5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{X}' = A \vec{X} + \vec{f}$$

In general, for  $\vec{X}' = A\vec{X} + \vec{f}$ , we

solve this by doing:



1) Use e-values, e-vectors of  $A$ ,  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$  to form

$$\vec{X}_h = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \vec{v}_1 + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \vec{v}_2$$

2) Form the matrix  $X = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} \vec{v}_1 & e^{\lambda_2 t} \vec{v}_2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$3) \vec{X}_p = X \int X^{-1} \vec{f} dt$$

$$4) \vec{X} = \vec{X}_h + \vec{X}_p$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1) \det(A - \lambda I) &= \det \begin{pmatrix} -3/5 - \lambda & 1/5 \\ 1/5 & -3/5 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} \\ &= (-3/5 - \lambda)(-3/5 - \lambda) - 1/25 \\ &= \lambda^2 + \frac{6}{5}\lambda + \frac{8}{25} \\ &= (\lambda + \frac{2}{5})(\lambda + \frac{4}{5}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \lambda_1 = -\frac{2}{5}, \quad \lambda_2 = -\frac{4}{5}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda = -\frac{2}{5}, \quad A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} -1/5 & 1/5 \\ 1/5 & -1/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda = -\frac{4}{5}, \quad A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 1/5 & 1/5 \\ 1/5 & 1/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}_h = C_1 e^{-\frac{2}{5}t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 e^{-\frac{4}{5}t} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2) \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-\frac{2}{5}t} & -e^{-\frac{4}{5}t} \\ e^{-\frac{2}{5}t} & e^{-\frac{4}{5}t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X^{-1} = \frac{1}{2e^{-6/5t}} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-4/5t} & e^{-4/5t} \\ -e^{-2/5t} & e^{-2/5t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} e^{2/5t} & \frac{1}{2} e^{2/5t} \\ -\frac{1}{2} e^{4/5t} & \frac{1}{2} e^{4/5t} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$X^{-1} \vec{f} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} e^{2/5 t} & \frac{1}{2} e^{2/5 t} \\ -\frac{1}{2} e^{4/5 t} & \frac{1}{2} e^{4/5 t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 e^{2/5 t} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\int X^{-1} \vec{f} dt = \begin{bmatrix} \int 2 e^{2/5 t} dt \\ \int 0 dt \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 e^{2/5 t} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{X}_p = X \int X^{-1} \vec{f} dt = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-2/5 t} & -e^{-4/5 t} \\ e^{-2/5 t} & e^{-4/5 t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 e^{2/5 t} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$4) \quad \vec{X} = \vec{X}_h + \vec{X}_p$$

$$\vec{X} = c_1 e^{-2/5 t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{-4/5 t} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow X_1(t) = C_1 e^{-2/5 t} - C_2 e^{-4/5 t} + 5$$

$$X_2(t) = C_1 e^{-2/5 t} + C_2 e^{-4/5 t} + 5$$

$$2 = X_1(0) = C_1 - C_2 + 5$$

$$3 = X_2(0) = C_1 + C_2 + 5$$

$$C_1 = \textcircled{-5} - \frac{5}{2} \quad C_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow X_1(t) = -\frac{5}{2} e^{-2/5 t} - \frac{1}{2} e^{-4/5 t} + 5$$

$$X_2(t) = -\frac{5}{2} e^{-2/5 t} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-4/5 t} + 5$$

$$X_1' = 3X_1 - 4X_2$$

$$X_2' = 4X_1 + 3X_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_1' \\ X_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x}' = A \vec{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A - \lambda I) &= \det \begin{pmatrix} 3-\lambda & -4 \\ 4 & 3-\lambda \end{pmatrix} \\ &= (3-\lambda)(3-\lambda) + 16 \\ &= \lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 25 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \lambda &= \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 100}}{2} = \frac{6 \pm 8i}{2} \\ &= 3 \pm 4i \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda = 3 + 4i, \quad A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} -4i & -4 \\ 4 & -4i \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{(2nd row)} \quad 4v_1 - 4iv_2 &= 0 \\ 4v_1 &= 4iv_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_1 = i, \quad v_2 = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + i \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



Thus, we have  $\lambda = 3 \pm 4i$

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \pm i \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

In general, for  $\lambda = \alpha \pm \beta i$

$$\vec{v} = \vec{u} \pm i\vec{w}$$

$$\vec{x} = e^{\alpha t} \left[ C_1 (\cos(\beta t) \vec{u} - \sin(\beta t) \vec{w}) + C_2 (\cos(\beta t) \vec{w} + \sin(\beta t) \vec{u}) \right]$$

Here  $\alpha = 3$ ,  $\beta = 4$ ,  $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  !

$$\vec{x} = e^{3t} \left[ C_1 (\cos(4t) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \sin(4t) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}) + C_2 (\cos(4t) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \sin(4t) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = -C_1 e^{3t} \sin(4t) + C_2 e^{3t} \cos(4t)$$

$$x_2 = C_1 e^{3t} \cos(4t) + C_2 e^{3t} \sin(4t)$$