

Last Class :

Non-homogeneous (forced) systems of ODEs

$$(*) \quad \vec{x}'(t) = A(t) \vec{x}(t) + \underbrace{\vec{G}(t)}_{\text{linear force function}}$$

General solution :

$$\vec{x}(t) = \vec{x}_H(t) + \vec{x}_P(t)$$

Solution of the Homogeneous Equation

$$\vec{x}'_H = A(t) \vec{x}_H$$

One particular solution that solves the non-homogeneous system:

$$\vec{x}'_P = A(t) \vec{x}_P + \vec{G}(t)$$

New: Comparing with the 1D linear equation

$$x' = ax + g(t)$$

We found that:

$$\boxed{\vec{x}_P = \vec{X}(t) \int \vec{X}^{-1}(t) \vec{G}(t) dt}$$

already knew how to find \vec{x}_H :

find $\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_n$ and

$$\vec{x}_H = c_1 \vec{x}_1 + c_2 \vec{x}_2 + \dots + c_n \vec{x}_n$$

$$= (\vec{x}_1; \vec{x}_2; \dots; \vec{x}_n) \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \vec{X}(t) \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Fundamental matrix

Therefore:

Method of Variation of Parameters to find \vec{x}_P

General solution of $(*)$:

Solves any linear system

$$\boxed{\vec{x}(t) = \vec{X}(t) C + \vec{X}(t) \int \vec{X}^{-1}(t) \vec{G}(t) dt}$$

Exercise: Show that the general solution to the forced system $(*)$ when A is a constant matrix can be written as

$$\vec{x}(t) = e^{At} \vec{x}_0 + e^{At} \int e^{-At} \vec{G}(t) dt$$

where $\vec{x}(0) = \vec{x}_0$.

We did one example

Ex 1. $\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x} + \begin{pmatrix} e^{-2t} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

where A is a constant matrix.

Now

Ex 2. $\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{4}{t^2} & -\frac{2}{t} \end{pmatrix} \vec{x} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ t \end{pmatrix}, \vec{x}(1) = \begin{pmatrix} e \\ -2e \end{pmatrix}$

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working here

$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \vec{x}' = \vec{x} \\ y' = -\frac{4}{t^2}x - \frac{2}{t}y + t \end{cases}$ solve this for x:

system can be uncoupled
and solved separately for
each unknown.

$$x' = x \Rightarrow \boxed{x(t) = C_1 e^t}$$

↓ plug into 2nd

$$y' = -\frac{4C_1}{t^2} e^t - \frac{2}{t} y \quad \text{***}$$

$$\rightarrow y' + \frac{2}{t} y = -\frac{4}{t^2} C_1 e^t \quad \text{1st order 1D linear equation}$$

Chapter 1 ↘ find the integrating factor and solve :

$$\boxed{y(t) = \frac{-4C_1}{t^2} e^t + \frac{C_2}{t^2}}$$

$$x(t) = \begin{pmatrix} C_1 e^t \\ \frac{-4C_1}{t^2} e^t + \frac{C_2}{t^2} \end{pmatrix} = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} e^t \\ -\frac{4}{t^2} e^t \end{pmatrix} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{t^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{X}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} e^t & 0 \\ \frac{-4e^t}{t^2} & \frac{1}{t^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

You verify that $W[\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2] \neq 0$

\vec{x}_H found, Now we find \vec{x}_P :

$$\vec{x}_P(t) = \underline{X}(t) \int \underline{X}^{-1}(t) G(t) dt$$

$$*\det \underline{X}(t) = \frac{e^t}{t^2}$$

$$= \underline{X}(t) \int \frac{t^2}{e^t} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{t^2} & 0 \\ \frac{4e^t}{t^2} & e^t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ t \end{pmatrix} dt$$

$$\underline{X}^{-1}(t) = \frac{t^2}{e^t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & - \\ - & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \underline{X}(t) \int \begin{pmatrix} e^t & 0 \\ 4 & t^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ t \end{pmatrix} dt$$

$$= \underline{X}(t) \int \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ t^3 \end{pmatrix} dt$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} e^t & 0 \\ \frac{-4e^t}{t^2} & \frac{1}{t^2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{4}t^4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{4}t^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x}(t) = \vec{x}_H(t) + \vec{x}_P(t)$$

$$= c_1 \begin{pmatrix} e^t \\ \frac{-4e^t}{t^2} \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{t^2} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{4}t^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}(1) = \begin{pmatrix} e \\ -2e \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} e \\ -2e \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 e \\ -4c_1 e + c_2 + \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = 1$$

$$-2e = -4e + c_2 + \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow c_2 = 2e - \frac{1}{4} .$$

Exercise : Consider the system

$$\vec{X}'_{n \times 1} = A_{n \times n} \vec{X}_{n \times 1} = G(t)_{n \times n}$$

Constant matrix

(a) Suppose A is diagonalizable i.e. $A = E D E^{-1}$

Use this fact to uncouple the system into n 1D linear ODEs and find the general solution.

(b) Suppose A is defective i.e. repeated eigenvalues

How would matrix D look like? still diagonal?

How can we uncouple the system?

Another Method to find a particular solution \vec{x}_p is

Undetermined Coefficients.

Example : $\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x} + \begin{pmatrix} 2e^{-t} \\ 3t \end{pmatrix}$ (\star)

First solve the homogeneous system to find x_H :

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x} \Rightarrow r^2 + 4r + 3 = 0$$

$$r_1 = -1 \Rightarrow \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$r_2 = -3 \Rightarrow \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{x}_H = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t}}$$

General Solution of (\star) is :

$$\vec{x}(t) = \vec{x}_H(t) + \vec{x}_P(t)$$

How to find \vec{x}_P ? Check the force function and guess

\vec{x}_P based on the family of functions appearing in $G(t)$:

$$G(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 2e^{-t} \\ 3t \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{Guess: } \vec{x}_P = \vec{a} + \vec{b}e^{-t} + \vec{c}te^{-t} + \vec{d}t$$

all possible combinations of t & e^{-t} :

Assume \vec{x}_P is a particular sol'n so it satisfies the equation

$$\vec{x}'_P = A \vec{x}_P + \vec{G}$$

and by equating the two sides, coefficients are found.

$$\text{LHS: } \vec{x}'_P = \underline{\vec{a} e^{-t}} - \underline{\vec{a} t e^{-t}} - \underline{-\vec{b} e^{-t}} + \boxed{\frac{1}{c}}$$

$$\text{RHS: } A \vec{x}_P + \vec{G} = \underline{A \vec{a} t e^{-t}} + \underline{A \vec{b} e^{-t}} + \textcircled{A \vec{c} t} + \boxed{A \vec{d}} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 e^{-t} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3t \\ 3t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} z \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} t$$

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

$$\Rightarrow A \vec{a} = -\vec{a} \quad \vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = -\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A \vec{b} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{a} - \vec{b} \quad \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{a}$$

$$A \vec{c} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$A \vec{d} = \vec{c}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -b_1 + b_2 \\ b_1 - b_2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{d} = \begin{pmatrix} -4/3 \\ -5/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

So

$$\vec{x}_P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t e^{-t} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} t + \begin{pmatrix} -4/3 \\ -5/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x}(t) = \vec{x}_H + \vec{x}_P \quad \text{Copy them :}$$

Some example of force function:

$$G(t) = \begin{pmatrix} t^2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{x}_p(t) = \vec{a}t^2 + \vec{b}t + \vec{c}$$

$$G(t) = \begin{pmatrix} t \\ \sin t \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{x}_p(t) = \vec{a}t \sin t + \vec{b}t \cos t + \vec{c} \sin t + \vec{d} \cos t + \vec{e}t + \vec{f}$$

Chapter 2 :

2nd order ODE:
y''

general form: $y'' = f(t, y, y')$

Recall:
 $y' = f(t, y)$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = f(t, y, \frac{dy}{dt})$$

Linear 2nd order ODE:

in y

y'', y', y

$e^y X$

$y^2 X$

$e^{y'} X$

$\sin y'' X$

$$y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = g(t)$$

if $g(t) = 0 \Rightarrow$ Homogeneous.

2nd order \longleftrightarrow 1st order system

ODE

From a 2nd order 1D ODE to a 1st order system

$$y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = g(t)$$

Define new variables $\begin{cases} y = u \Rightarrow u' = y' = v \\ y' = v \Rightarrow \end{cases}$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} v' &= y'' = -p(t)y' - q(t)y + g(t) \\ v' &= -p(t)v - q(t)u + g(t) \end{aligned}}$$

I II

Write I and II as a system:

$$\begin{pmatrix} u' \\ v' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -q(t) & -p(t) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ g(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} u' \\ v' \end{pmatrix} = A \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} + \vec{G}(t)$$

Go from a system 1st order to 2nd order ODE

$$\begin{cases} x' = ax + by \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} y' = cx + dy \end{cases} \rightarrow y'' = cx' + dy'$$



$$= c(ax + by) + dy'$$

$$x = \frac{y' - dy}{c}$$

$$y'' = c\left(a \frac{y' - dy}{c} + by\right) + dy'$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' - (a+d)y' + (ad - bc)y = 0$$