

Lecture 15

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Recall: We considered linear system of 1st order eqt:

$$\vec{y}'(t) = P(t)\vec{y}(t) + r(t)$$

$$\text{where } \vec{y} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix}, \quad P(t) = \begin{pmatrix} P_{11}(t) & \dots & P_{1n}(t) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ P_{n1}(t) & \dots & P_{nn}(t) \end{pmatrix}, \quad r(t) = \begin{pmatrix} r_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ r_n(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

Thm

(Existence and unique for linear equation)

For system of 1st order linear equation, if $P_{11}(t), \dots, P_{1n}(t), \dots, P_{n1}(t), \dots, P_{nn}(t), r_1(t), \dots, r_n(t)$ continuous on I then $\exists!$ solution $(y_1, \dots, y_n)^t = \vec{y}(t)$ on whole I . for the IVP.

Prop:

(superposition)

- Let $\vec{y}_1(t)$ satisfy $\vec{y}_1'(t) = P(t)\vec{y}_1(t) + \vec{r}_1(t)$
 $\vec{y}_2(t)$ satisfy $\vec{y}_2'(t) = P(t)\vec{y}_2(t) + \vec{r}_2(t)$.

then if we let $\vec{y}(t) = C_1\vec{y}_1(t) + C_2\vec{y}_2(t)$

satisfy: $\vec{y}'(t) = P(t)\vec{y}(t) + C_1\vec{r}_1(t) + C_2\vec{r}_2(t)$

- In particular, if $\vec{r}_1 = \vec{r}_2 = \vec{0}$, then $\vec{y}(t) = P(t)\vec{y}(t)$.

Cor: If we let $\mathcal{S} = \left\{ \vec{y} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ y_n(t) \end{pmatrix} \mid \vec{y}'(t) = P(t)\vec{y}(t) \right\}$

then \mathcal{S} is a \mathbb{R} -vector space (\mathbb{C} -vector space if $P(t)$ is \mathbb{C} -valued and if we look for \mathbb{C} -valued $\vec{y}(t)$)

$$R_3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{4}R_3 \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_3 \\ R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_3 \end{array} \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

~ solution $x_1 = 2, x_2 = -1, x_3 = 1.$

Row operation for inverse:

Q: Try to find inverse of $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 3R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1 \end{array} \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 & -2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}R_2 \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 & -2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 4R_2 \end{array} \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 4 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}}R_3 \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - \frac{5}{2}R_3 \\ R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - \frac{3}{2}R_3 \end{array} \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{7}{10} & -\frac{1}{10} & \frac{3}{10} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{4}{5} & \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} \end{array} \right)$$

Rk: If the matrix A is NOT invertible, we will get

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & * & * \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & * \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \text{cannot proceed anymore.}$$

Def: • Given $A = (a_{ij})_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq n \\ 1 \leq j \leq n}}$ an $n \times n$ \mathbb{C} -matrix
 we call $r \in \mathbb{C}$ an eigenvalue of A if we have

$$A\vec{v} = r\vec{v} \quad \text{for some } \vec{v} \neq \vec{0}.$$

• Let $P_A(x) := \det(A - xI)$ be the degree n polynomial which is called characteristic polynomial.

fact: $P_A(r) = 0$ if r is an eigenvalue of A

Def: r eigenvalue of A , we call $\ker(A - rI) := E_r$ the eigenspace w.r.t. r , and any $v \in E_r$ an eigenvector w.r.t. r

Def: Geometric multiplicity of eig. value $r := \dim_{\mathbb{C}}(\ker(A - rI))$
 algebraic " of " " $r :=$ mult of the root r
 w.r.t the polynomial $P_A(x)$.

fact: 1. Geometric mult. of $r \leq$ algebraic multiplicity of r
 2. A diagonalizable, meaning that $\exists Q$ invertible \mathbb{C} -matrix
 $Q^{-1}AQ = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$ \leftrightarrow $\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$
 eigenvalues

\iff geometric mult. of any $r =$ algebraic mult. of r .

Ex. $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, solve for eigenvalue and eigenspaces.

characteristic polynomial:

$$P_A(x) = \det(A - xI) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 1-x & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1-x & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1-x \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= -(x-3)(x+1)^2.$$

For $\lambda_1 = -1$: we have $A + I = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

solve: $(A + I)(\vec{v}) = 0$.

Row operation: $\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}R_1} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right)$

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$
 $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1$

$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow -R_2} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$

$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 2R_2$
 $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2$

$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

hence geometric multiplicity of -1 is 1 .

< algebraic " " -1 .

(So it is NOT diagonalizable).

For $r=3$:

$$A - 3I = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -4 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and we perform}$$

row operation again to solve eigenvector $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

Eg.

(complex eigenvalues).

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A - xI = \begin{pmatrix} -3-x & -2 \\ 4 & 1-x \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Characteristic poly: } p_A(x) = -(3+x)(1-x) + 8 \\ = x^2 + 2x + 5.$$

$\lambda_1 = -1+2i$, $\lambda_2 = -1-2i$ are two eigenvalue.

For $\lambda_1 = -1+2i$:

$$A - \lambda_1 I = \begin{pmatrix} -2-2i & -2 \\ 4 & 2-2i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (1+i)(-2) & -2 \\ (1+i)(2-2i) & 2-2i \end{pmatrix}$$

\therefore corresponding eigenvector $v = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1+i \end{pmatrix}$

For A being real-valued matrix:

$Av = \lambda_1 v$ taking conjugate gives $\overline{Av} = \overline{\lambda_1 v}$

$\Rightarrow A\overline{v} = \underbrace{\overline{\lambda_1}}_{\lambda_2} \overline{v} \quad \therefore \overline{v} \text{ eigenvector w.r.t. } \lambda_2.$
 $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1-i \end{pmatrix}$

Writing $Q^{-1}AQ = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$:

Let $Q = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1+i & 1-i \end{pmatrix}$, then we have

$$AQ = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 v_1 & \lambda_2 v_2 \end{pmatrix} = Q \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Which is the desired Q for diagonalizing A .

In general: If A is diagonalizable, then we let $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ eigenvalues of A counting multiplicity with a basis of eigenvector $\begin{pmatrix} | \\ v_1 \\ | \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} | \\ v_n \\ | \end{pmatrix}$

then we can take $Q = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & & | \\ v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_n \\ | & | & & | \end{pmatrix}$ for

diagonalizing A .

Def: Let $A(t) = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}(t) & \dots & a_{1n}(t) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1}(t) & \dots & a_{mn}(t) \end{pmatrix}$ function of t defining on an interval I

We let $\frac{dA}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} a'_{11}(t) & \dots & a'_{1n}(t) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a'_{m1}(t) & \dots & a'_{mn}(t) \end{pmatrix}$

and similarly for vectors.

fact: $\frac{d(AB)}{dt} = \frac{dA}{dt} B + A \frac{dB}{dt}$

be careful about the order of multiplication.

☆: For matrix, $AB \neq BA$.

If $A(t)$ invertible for all t , then if we let $B(t) = A^{-1}(t)$

$AB = id \Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dt} B + A \frac{dB}{dt} = 0$

$\Rightarrow \frac{d(A^{-1})}{dt} = -A^{-1} \left(\frac{dA}{dt} \right) A^{-1}$

Prop: $A(t) = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}(t) & \dots & a_{1n}(t) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1}(t) & \dots & a_{nn}(t) \end{pmatrix}$, then we have

$\frac{d}{dt} \det(A(t)) = \det \begin{pmatrix} \frac{da_{11}}{dt} & \dots & \frac{da_{1n}}{dt} \\ a_{21} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} + \det \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \frac{da_{21}}{dt} & \dots & \frac{da_{2n}}{dt} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} + \det \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{da_{n1}}{dt} & \dots & \frac{da_{nn}}{dt} \end{pmatrix}$

also using the fact $\det(A) = \det(A^T)$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\det(A(t))) = \det\begin{pmatrix} \frac{da_{11}}{dt} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{da_{n1}}{dt} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} + \dots + \det\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & \frac{da_{1n}}{dt} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & \frac{da_{nn}}{dt} \end{pmatrix}$$

§ Homogeneous system of linear equation:

We consider: $\vec{y}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} y_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ y_n(t) \end{pmatrix}$ with $P(t) = \begin{pmatrix} P_{11}(t) & \dots & P_{1n}(t) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ P_{n1}(t) & \dots & P_{nn}(t) \end{pmatrix}$

and $\vec{y}'(t) = P(t) \cdot \vec{y}(t) \dots (*)$.

Def: Let $\vec{y}_1, \dots, \vec{y}_n$ be n solution to $(*)$, we define the matrix

$$\Sigma(t) := \begin{pmatrix} | & | & & | \\ y_1 & y_2 & \dots & y_n \\ | & | & & | \end{pmatrix}$$

and let the Wronskian $W(\vec{y}_1, \dots, \vec{y}_n)(t) = \det(\Sigma(t))$.

Thm: $\vec{y}_1, \dots, \vec{y}_n$ solution to $*$, we have TFAE

i) $\vec{y}_1, \dots, \vec{y}_n$ linearly independent

ii) $\text{Span}(\vec{y}_1, \dots, \vec{y}_n) := \{c_1 \vec{y}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{y}_n \mid c_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$
equal to the space of solution \mathcal{S}

iii) $W(\vec{y}_1, \dots, \vec{y}_n)(t_0) \neq 0$ at $t_0 \in I$.

Pf:

We prove the equivalence between

1) $\vec{y}_1, \dots, \vec{y}_n$ is a basis for \mathcal{S}

2) $W(\vec{y}_1, \dots, \vec{y}_n)(t_0) \neq 0$

1) \Rightarrow 2)

• By existence result, for each $e_i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ \leftarrow i -th

We have $z_i \in \mathcal{S}$ s.t. $z_i(t_0) = e_i$.

• By $\vec{y}_1, \dots, \vec{y}_n$ is a basis, we have

$c_{i1}\vec{y}_1 + \dots + c_{in}\vec{y}_n = z_i$, which in terms of matrix gives us (by evaluating at t_0).

$$\begin{pmatrix} | & | & & | \\ y_1(t_0) & y_2(t_0) & \dots & y_n(t_0) \\ | & | & & | \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{i1} & \dots & c_{in} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ c_{n1} & \dots & c_{nn} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & 0 \\ & \ddots & & \\ 0 & & 1 & \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(X(t_0)) \neq 0.$$

2) \Rightarrow 1).

• $\text{Span}(\vec{y}_1, \dots, \vec{y}_n) = \mathcal{S}$:

Let z be any solution in \mathcal{S} , we can solve the equation $\begin{pmatrix} | & & | \\ y_1(t_0) & \dots & y_n(t_0) \\ | & & | \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} | \\ z(t_0) \\ | \end{pmatrix}$

Therefore by uniqueness $\Rightarrow C_1 \vec{y}_1 + \dots + C_n \vec{y}_n = \vec{z}$.

Linearly independent :

if $C_1 \vec{y}_1 + \dots + C_n \vec{y}_n = 0$ as a function

evaluating at t_0 :

$C_1 \vec{y}_1(t_0) + \dots + C_n \vec{y}_n(t_0) = 0$ as a vector in \mathbb{R}^n

$\det \begin{pmatrix} | & & | \\ \vec{y}_1(t_0) & \dots & \vec{y}_n(t_0) \\ | & & | \end{pmatrix} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \vec{y}_1(t_0), \dots, \vec{y}_n(t_0)$
linearly independent as vector in \mathbb{R}^n .

$\Rightarrow C_1 = \dots = C_n = 0$

Def: $\vec{y}_1, \dots, \vec{y}_n \in \mathcal{S}$ is called a fundamental set of solution if we have $W(\vec{y}_1, \dots, \vec{y}_n)(t_0) \neq 0$ for some $t_0 \in I$. $X(y_1, \dots, y_n)(t)$ is called the fundamental matrix.

Prop: equation (*) always has a fundamental set of solution $\vec{y}_1, \dots, \vec{y}_n$.

Pf: By existence: we take y_i be a solution such that $y_i(t_0) = e_i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow i\text{-th}$
 $\leadsto W(\vec{y}_1, \dots, \vec{y}_n)(t_0) = 1$.

Thm: (Liouville's formula) Let $\vec{y}_1, \dots, \vec{y}_n$ be solution to (*) then we have

$$W(\vec{y}_1, \dots, \vec{y}_n)(t) = C \exp\left(\int \text{tr}(P(t)) dt\right)$$

Pf: $W(y_1, \dots, y_n)(t) = \det X(t) = \det \begin{pmatrix} y_{11} & y_{12} & \dots & y_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ y_{n1} & y_{n2} & \dots & y_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$

$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ y_1 & y_2 & & y_n \end{matrix}$

and using previous formula we have

$$W'(y_1, \dots, y_n)(t) = \det \begin{pmatrix} y_1' & y_2 & \dots & y_n \\ | & | & & | \\ y_1 & y_2 & \dots & y_n \end{pmatrix} + \det \begin{pmatrix} y_1 & y_2' & \dots & y_n \\ | & | & & | \\ y_1 & y_2 & \dots & y_n \end{pmatrix} + \det \begin{pmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & \dots & y_n' \\ | & | & & | \\ y_1 & y_2 & \dots & y_n \end{pmatrix}$$

We let a matrix $M(t)$ st.

$$(M(t))_{ij} = \det \begin{pmatrix} y_{11} & y_{12} & \dots & 0 & y_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ y_{n1} & y_{n2} & \dots & 0 & y_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\begin{matrix} i \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ j \end{matrix}$

Then we have $X(t) M(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \det X & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots \\ 0 & \dots & \det X \end{pmatrix}$

by the Cramer's rule.

Therefore we can write: $\det \begin{pmatrix} y_1' & y_2 & \dots & y_n \\ | & | & & | \\ y_1 & y_2 & \dots & y_n \end{pmatrix} = y_{11}' M_{11} + y_{12}' M_{12} + \dots + y_{1n}' M_{1n}$

And similarly:

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} | & & | & & | \\ y_1 & \dots & y_k & \dots & y_n \\ | & & | & & | \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{y'_k M_{k1} + \dots + y'_k M_{kn}}_{(M(t) \mathcal{X}'(t))_{kk}}$$

\therefore summing up we get.

$$\begin{aligned} W'(y_1, \dots, y_n)(t) &= (M(t) \mathcal{X}'(t))_{11} + \dots + (M(t) \mathcal{X}'(t))_{nn} \\ &= \text{Tr}(M(t) \mathcal{X}'(t)). \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{X}'(t) = P(t) \mathcal{X}(t).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow W'(t) &= \text{Tr}(M(t) P(t) \mathcal{X}(t)) = \text{Tr}(\mathcal{X}(t) M(t) P(t)) \\ &= \det(\mathcal{X}(t)) \text{Tr}(P(t)). \\ &= W(t) \text{Tr}(P(t)) \quad \square \end{aligned}$$