

Multivariate Diff Eq

- * Overview (Big Picture)
- * Multivariate Diff Eq
 - Solving using diagonalization
 - Worksheet

I. Logistics

- HW2 due Tues 7/7

HW3 assigned soon

- HW Party: temp. moved to M, Tue
 \Rightarrow F 1-5 pm also

II. Overview

\Rightarrow What's in your toolbox right now?

① 1st order diff eq (various cases)

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} + ax(t) = b(t) \leftarrow \text{input}$$

a) Homogeneous solution ($b(t) = 0$)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + ax(t) = 0$$

$$x(t) = X_0 e^{-at}$$

- i) guess-and-check
- ii) Calculus

b) constant input: $b(t) = b$

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} + ax(t) = b$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = \frac{b}{a} + C e^{-at}$$

x_p x_h

← ←

- i) guess-and-check
- ii) change of variables
 $\tilde{x} = x - \frac{b}{a}$
(math trick)

iii) Calculus

c) time-dependent input $b(t)$

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} + ax(t) = b(t)$$

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$$\Rightarrow x(t) = \underbrace{e^{-a(t-t_0)}}_{x_0} + \int_{t_0}^t \underbrace{e^{-a(t-t')}}_{x_p} b(t') dt'$$

for $x(t_0) = x_0$

disgusting

- i) math tricks
- ii) guess-and-check

Special class of time-varying inputs: sinusoids

2) Phasors

$$v(t) = V_0 \cos(\omega t + \phi) \Rightarrow \tilde{V}_0 = V_0 e^{j\phi}$$

corresponds to

$$v(t) = V_0 \cos(\omega t + \phi) = \text{Re} \left[\tilde{V}_0 e^{j\omega t} \right]$$

equality

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\tilde{V}_0 e^{j\omega t} + \overline{\tilde{V}_0 e^{j\omega t}} \right]$$

⇒ lets us find the steady-state
response to a sinusoidal input

(w/o ever writing a diff eq!)

* transfer functions

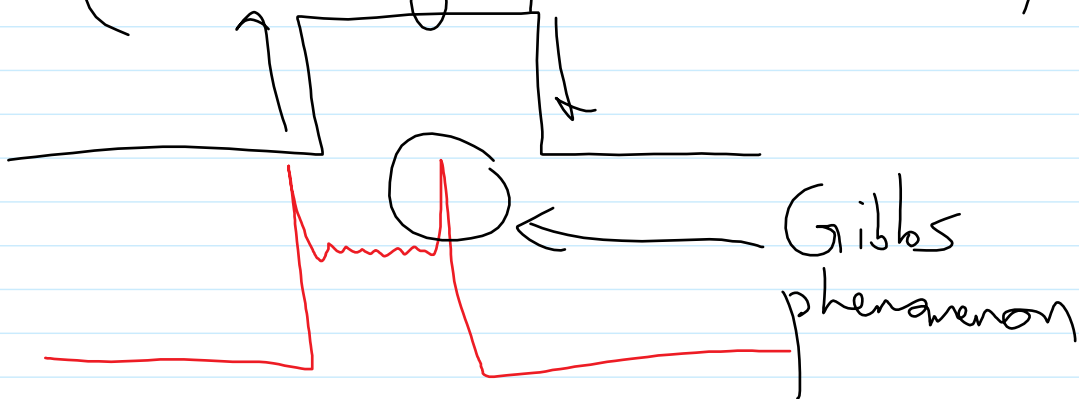
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* Bode plots

But phasor analysis is limited to
sinusoidal inputs! (or lin. comb.
of sinusoids)

⇒ e.g. step functions, square waves

(fns w/ jump discontinuities)



③ Multivariate Diff Eqs

⇒ back to time domain...

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

differentiation (linear operator)
represented as matrix!

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Coupled diff eqs, annoying to solve

Would prefer:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{x}_1 \\ \tilde{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{A}_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{A}_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{x}_1 \\ \tilde{x}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

⇒ 2 decoupled diff eqs

$$\tilde{x}_1(t) = \tilde{x}_1(0) e^{A_{11}t}$$

$$\tilde{x}_2(t) = \tilde{x}_2(0) e^{A_{22}t}$$

⇒ How do we get this form?

A : diagonalization

$$A = V \Lambda V^{-1} \implies \Lambda = V^{-1} A V$$

matrix
w/ eigenvects
as columns

diagonal matrix
of eigenvalues

\implies onto the worksheet!

1 Diagonalization

Consider an $n \times n$ matrix A that has n linearly independent eigenvalue/eigenvector pairs $(\lambda_1, \vec{v}_1), \dots, (\lambda_n, \vec{v}_n)$ that can be put into a matrices V and Λ .

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ \vec{v}_1 & \dots & \vec{v}_n \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix} \quad \Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

a) Show that $AV = V\Lambda$.

$$\begin{aligned} A\vec{v}_1 &= \lambda_1\vec{v}_1 \\ A\vec{v}_2 &= \lambda_2\vec{v}_2 \\ &\vdots \\ A\vec{v}_n &= \lambda_n\vec{v}_n \end{aligned}$$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 & \dots & \vec{v}_n \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ A\vec{v}_1 & A\vec{v}_2 & \dots & A\vec{v}_n \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ \lambda_1\vec{v}_1 & \lambda_2\vec{v}_2 & \dots & \lambda_n\vec{v}_n \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix} = AV$$

take a closer look

$$\begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ A\vec{v}_1 & A\vec{v}_2 & \dots & A\vec{v}_n \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ \lambda_1\vec{v}_1 & \lambda_2\vec{v}_2 & \dots & \lambda_n\vec{v}_n \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1\vec{v}_1 = \lambda_1\vec{v}_1 + 0\vec{v}_2 + 0\vec{v}_3 + \dots + 0\vec{v}_n$$

$$\vdots = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 & \dots & \vec{v}_n \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = V\Lambda$$

$$AV = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ V\lambda_1 & V\lambda_2 & \dots & V\lambda_n \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix} = V \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 & \dots & \lambda_n \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix} = V\Lambda$$

b) Use the fact in part (a) to conclude that $A = V\Lambda V^{-1}$.

$$AV = V\Lambda$$

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V is invertible

$$\Rightarrow A = V\Lambda V^{-1}$$

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

can't be diagonalized!
"defective matrix"

$$\lambda = 1, 1 \leftarrow \vec{v}_1 = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2 Systems of Differential Equations

Consider a system of differential equations (valid for $t \geq 0$)

$$\frac{d}{dt}x_1(t) = -4x_1(t) + x_2(t)$$

(1)

$$\frac{d}{dt}x_2(t) = 2x_1(t) - 3x_2(t)$$

(2)

with initial conditions $x_1(0) = 3$ and $x_2(0) = 3$.

a) Write out the differential equations and initial conditions in matrix/vector form.

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(0) \\ x_2(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

b) Find the eigenvalues λ_1, λ_2 and eigenspaces for the differential equation matrix above.

$$\lambda_1 = -5, \lambda_2 = -2$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{pmatrix} -4 - \lambda & 1 \\ 2 & -3 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda + 4)(\lambda + 3) - 2 = \lambda^2 + 7\lambda + 12 - 2$$

$$= \lambda^2 + 7\lambda + 10 = 0$$

$$\lambda = -5$$

$$= \lambda^2 + 7\lambda + 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda + 5)(\lambda + 2) = 0 \longrightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda_1 = -5 \\ \lambda_2 = -2 \end{cases}$$

$$\lambda = -5: \begin{pmatrix} -4 + 5 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 + 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

By inspection, $\vec{v}_1 = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right) \sim \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \sim \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

Pick $x_1 = \alpha$ (free variable) $x_1 + x_2 = 0$

$$x_2 = -x_1 = -\alpha$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ -\alpha \end{bmatrix} = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = -2: \begin{pmatrix} -4 + 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 + 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \beta \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} \lambda_1 = -5, \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \lambda_2 = -2, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}}$$

$$\lambda_1 = -5, \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = -2, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

c) Use the diagonalization of $A = V\Lambda V^{-1}$ to express the differential equation in terms of a new variables $z_1(t), z_2(t)$. Remember to find the new initial conditions $z_1(0)$ and $z_2(0)$. (These variables represent eigenbasis-aligned coordinates.)

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{x} = A \vec{x} = V \Lambda (V^{-1} \vec{x})$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{z} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} \vec{z}$$

$$\vec{z}(t) = V^{-1} \vec{x}(t)$$

$$V^{-1} \left(\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = V \Lambda \vec{z}(t) \right) \implies V^{-1} \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = \Lambda \vec{z}(t)$$

V^{-1} is time independent, and $\frac{d}{dt}$ is linear

$$\implies \frac{d}{dt} (V^{-1} \vec{x}) = \Lambda \vec{z}(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{z}(t) = \Lambda \vec{z}(t)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{dz_1}{dt} = -5z_1$$

$$\frac{dz_2}{dt} = -2z_2$$

d) Solve the differential equation for $z_i(t)$ in the eigenbasis.

$$\vec{z}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} z_1(t) e^{\lambda_1 t} \\ z_2(t) e^{\lambda_2 t} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} z_1(0) e^{-5t} \\ z_2(0) e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{z}(t) = V^{-1} \vec{x}(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{z}(0) = V^{-1} \vec{x}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \vec{x}(0)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{z}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

e) Convert your solution back into the original coordinates to find $x_i(t)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{x}(t) &= V \left[V^{-1} \vec{x}(t) \right] \\ &= V \left[\vec{z}(t) \right] = \vec{x}(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} z_1(t) = 1 e^{-5t} \\ z_2(t) = 2 e^{-2t} \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = V \vec{z}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{-5t} \\ 2e^{-2t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-5t} + 2e^{-2t} \\ -e^{-5t} + 4e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

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f) We can solve this equation using a slightly shorter approach by observing that the solutions for $x_i(t)$ will all be of the form

$$x_i(t) = \sum_k c_k e^{\lambda_k t} \quad \leftarrow \text{lin comb. of exponentials}$$

where λ_k is an eigenvalue of our differential equation relation matrix A .

Since we have observed that the solutions will include $e^{\lambda_i t}$ terms, once we have found the eigenvalues for our differential equation matrix, we can guess the forms of the $x_i(t)$ as

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + \alpha_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \\ \beta_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + \beta_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \end{bmatrix} \quad \leftarrow \text{guess}$$

where $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \beta_1, \beta_2$ are all constants.

Take the derivative to write out

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{d}{dt} x_1(t) \\ \frac{d}{dt} x_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

and connect this to the given differential equation.

Solve for $x_i(t)$ from this form of the derivative.

4 unknowns \rightarrow 4 lin. ind. eqns needed

Use initial conditions

$$\vec{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + \alpha_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \\ \beta_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + \beta_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \end{bmatrix} \bigg|_{t=0}$$

$$\vec{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \\ \beta_1 + \beta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} 2 \text{ eqns} \\ \end{array} \right\}$$

\rightarrow , , $\lambda_1 t$, , $\lambda_2 t$ \rightarrow

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = A\vec{x} = \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + \alpha_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \\ \beta_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + \beta_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \end{bmatrix}$$

Evaluate at $t=0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -4x_1(t) + x_2(t) \\ 2x_1(t) - 3x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} \Big|_{t=0} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \lambda_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + \alpha_2 \lambda_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \\ \beta_1 \lambda_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + \beta_2 \lambda_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \end{bmatrix} \Big|_{t=0}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \lambda_1 + \alpha_2 \lambda_2 \\ \beta_1 \lambda_1 + \beta_2 \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{other} \\ 2 \text{ eqns} \end{array}$$

Plug in $\lambda_1 = -5, \lambda_2 = -2$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 3 \\ \beta_1 + \beta_2 = 3 \\ -5\alpha_1 - 2\alpha_2 = -9 \\ -5\beta_1 - 2\beta_2 = -3 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \alpha_1 = 1 \\ \alpha_2 = 2 \\ \beta_1 = -1 \\ \beta_2 = 4 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-5t} + 2e^{-2t} \\ -e^{-5t} + 4e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

\Rightarrow How do you solve a second order diff eq?

$$\rightarrow a_0 x + a_1 \frac{dx}{dt} + a_2 \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = 0$$

Pick x , $\frac{dx}{dt}$ as variables
 " x_1 " " x_2 "

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{dx_1}{dt} \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dx}{dt} \\ \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dx}{dt} \\ -\frac{a_0}{a_2} x - \frac{a_1}{a_2} \frac{dx}{dt} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{a_0}{a_2} & -\frac{a_1}{a_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \frac{dx}{dt} \end{bmatrix}$$