



Application of diagonalization: solving systems of linear ODE (ordinary differential equations)

derivative w.r.t t

$$\begin{cases} x_1'(t) = a_{11}x_1(t) + \dots + a_{1n}x_n(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_n'(t) = a_{n1}x_1(t) + \dots + a_{nn}x_n(t) \end{cases}$$

known coefficients

Solve for $x_1(t), \dots, x_n(t) : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ (t is "time")
 subject to an initial condition $x_1(0) = c_1, \dots, x_n(0) = c_n$

Warm-up: recursion (Fibonacci numbers)

$$F_0, F_1, F_2, F_3, F_4, F_5, \dots, F_n, \dots$$

0 1 1 2 3 5

• recursion: $F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$, $\forall n \geq 2$

• initial condition: $F_0 = 0, F_1 = 1$

order 2, because F_n depends on previous two: F_{n-1}, F_{n-2}

Reduce to a recursion of order 1:

$$G_n = F_{n-1}$$

$$\mathbb{R}^2 \begin{pmatrix} F_n \\ G_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} F_{n-1} + F_{n-2} \\ F_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} F_{n-1} + G_{n-1} \\ F_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} F_{n-1} \\ G_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}}_{v_{n-1}}$$

recursion of order 1

Matrix form: $v_n = A v_{n-1}$
initial condition: $v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ } \Rightarrow Solve for v_n .

$$v_n = A v_{n-1} = A A v_{n-2} = A A A v_{n-3} = \dots = \underbrace{A A \dots A}_{n-1 \text{ times}} v_1 = A^{n-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Upshot: finding F_n boils down to calculating A^{n-1}

T 0 1 t A^{n-1} diagonalize $A = P D P^{-1}$

To calculate A^n

diagonalize A

$$A^2 = P D P^{-1} P D P^{-1} = P D^2 P^{-1}$$

$$A^3 = P D^2 P^{-1} P D P^{-1} = P D^3 P^{-1}$$

$$\vdots$$
$$A^{n-1} = \dots = P D^{n-1} P^{-1}$$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow D^{n-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1^{n-1} & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

So we have to diagonalize $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\chi_A(t) = \det \begin{pmatrix} t-1 & -1 \\ -1 & t \end{pmatrix} = t^2 - t - 1$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \lambda_1 = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \quad (\text{golden ratio})$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \lambda_2 = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$v_1 \in \text{Ker}(A - \lambda_1 I_2) = \text{Ker} \begin{pmatrix} +\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} & 1 \\ 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Subtract $-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$ row₁ from row₂

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_n &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} & \frac{-\sqrt{5}-1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1^{n-1} & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} F_n \\ G_n \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} & \frac{-\sqrt{5}-1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1^{n-1} & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} & \frac{-\sqrt{5}-1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1^{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \right) \\ \lambda_2^{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \right) \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1^{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \right) + \lambda_2^{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \right) \\ \dots \dots \dots \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} F_n \\ G_n \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Upshot: $F_n = \lambda_1^{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \right) + \lambda_2^{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \right)$

$$\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{5}} = \frac{\lambda_1}{\sqrt{5}} \qquad \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2\sqrt{5}} = -\frac{\lambda_2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\boxed{F_n = \frac{\lambda_1^n - \lambda_2^n}{\sqrt{5}}}, \text{ where } \lambda_1 = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

Check: $F_0 = \frac{1-1}{\sqrt{5}} = 0 \quad \checkmark$

$$F_1 = \frac{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}} = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$F_3 = \frac{\lambda_1^3 - \lambda_2^3}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{(1+\sqrt{5})^3 - (1-\sqrt{5})^3}{8\sqrt{5}} = \frac{\begin{matrix} 1 & - & 1 \\ +3\sqrt{5} & & -3\sqrt{5} \\ +3 \cdot 5 & - & 3 \cdot 5 \\ +5\sqrt{5} & & -5\sqrt{5} \end{matrix}}{8\sqrt{5}} = \frac{6\sqrt{5} + 10\sqrt{5}}{8\sqrt{5}} = 2$$

Now: solve systems of ODE

order 1 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x'(t) = a x(t) \quad \text{for some } a \in \mathbb{R} \\ x(0) = c \end{array} \right.$
 $a \in \mathbb{R}$
 $c \in \mathbb{R}$
unknown function

$$x'(t) = a e^{at} c = a x(t)$$

Postulate: $x(t) = e^{at} c$

$$x(0) = e^{0t} c = c$$

order 3 ODE: $x'''(t) = 4x''(t) - 3x'(t) + 9x(t)$
 (because 3 derivatives appear)
 $x(0) = 17, x'(0) = -5, x''(0) = 19$

convert to order 1: $y(t) = x'(t)$, solve for $v(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix}$

$$z(t) = x''(t)$$

$$z(t)$$

$$v'(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x'(t) \\ y'(t) \\ z'(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y(t) \\ z(t) \\ x'''(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y(t) \\ z(t) \\ 4z(t) - 3y(t) + 9x(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v'(t) = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 9 & -3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}}_A \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \\ z(t) \end{pmatrix} = A v(t), v(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 17 \\ -5 \\ 19 \end{pmatrix}$$

Problem of finding $x(t)$ boils down to solving

$$v'(t) = A v(t), v(0) = c \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$\in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$

$\in \mathbb{R}^3$, depending on t

Problem: solve $v'(t) = A v(t), v(0) = C \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$\in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

A is known, c is known, solve for $v(t)$.

Postulate: $v(t) = e^{At} C$ is the solution

What on Earth is e^A , where A is a square matrix?

Well, what is e^a , where $a \in \mathbb{R}$?

|| Taylor series

$$1 + a + \frac{a^2}{2!} + \frac{a^3}{3!} + \frac{a^4}{4!} + \dots$$

DEF: for any $n \times n$ matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

$$e^A = \exp(A) := I_n + A + \frac{A^2}{2!} + \frac{A^3}{3!} + \frac{A^4}{4!} + \dots \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

= a convergent series of $n \times n$ matrices

Properties • $e^A e^B = e^{A+B} = e^B e^A$, if $AB=BA$

0 matrix \leftarrow

$$\bullet e^0 = I_n$$

• e^A is invertible and its inverse is e^{-A}

$$(e^A e^{-A} = e^{A-A} = e^0 = I_n)$$

$$\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} d_1 & & 0 \\ & d_2 & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad e^{\Lambda} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{d_1} & & \\ & e^{d_2} & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Practically, given $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, how to calculate e^{At} ?

Answer: diagonalize $A = PDP^{-1}$

$$e^{At} = P e^{\Delta t} P^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow v(t) = \underbrace{P}_{n \times n} \underbrace{e^{\Delta t}}_{n \times n} \underbrace{P^{-1}}_{n \times n} \underbrace{C}_{n \times 1} \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ depending on } t$$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow e^{\Delta t} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & e^{\lambda_n t} \end{pmatrix}$$

so all terms in the formula above for $v(t)$ can be calculated

$$E_x: \text{ order 2 ODE } : \begin{cases} x''(t) = x'(t) + x(t) \\ x(0) = 0, x'(0) = 1 \end{cases}$$

Step 1: convert to system of order 1 ODE

$$\text{Let } Y(t) = x'(t)$$

↳ only first derivatives

$$v(t) = \begin{pmatrix} Y(t) \\ x(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v'(t) = \begin{pmatrix} y'(t) \\ x'(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x''(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x'(t) + x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x(t) + y(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v'(t) = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_A \begin{pmatrix} y(t) \\ x(t) \end{pmatrix} = A v(t) \quad \left| \quad v(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right.$$

Step 2: formula (Thm 27.1) $v(t) = e^{At} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Step 3: diagonalize A

$$A = P D P^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$e^{At} = P e^{Dt} P^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\lambda_2 t} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Step 4: Calculate answer:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\lambda_2 t} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v(t) = e^{At} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} \\ 0 & e^{\lambda_2 t} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} y(t) \\ x(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \right) \\ e^{\lambda_2 t} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \right) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} y(t) \\ x(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \dots \\ e^{\lambda_1 t} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} \right) + e^{\lambda_2 t} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \right) \left(-\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} \right) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x(t) = e^{\lambda_1 t} \cdot \frac{\lambda_1}{\sqrt{5}} (-\lambda_2) + e^{\lambda_2 t} \frac{(-\lambda_2)}{\sqrt{5}} (-\lambda_1)$$

$$= \frac{e^{\lambda_1 t} - e^{\lambda_2 t}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$\lambda_1 = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$
 $\lambda_2 = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$
 \Downarrow
 $\lambda_1 \lambda_2 = -1$

Check above solution:

- initial condition $x(0) = \frac{1-1}{\sqrt{5}} = 0$, $x'(0) = \frac{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2}{\sqrt{5}} = 1$
- ODE $x''(t) = x'(t) + x(t)$

$$x(t) = \frac{e^{\lambda_1 t} - e^{\lambda_2 t}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$x'(t) = \frac{\lambda_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} - \lambda_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$x(t) + x'(t) = \frac{e^{\lambda_1 t} - e^{\lambda_2 t} + \lambda_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} - \lambda_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$= \frac{(\lambda_1 + 1)e^{\lambda_1 t} - (\lambda_2 + 1)e^{\lambda_2 t}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$x''(t) = \frac{\lambda_1 e^{-\lambda_1 t} - \lambda_2 e^{-\lambda_2 t}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

because

$$\lambda_1^2 = \lambda_1 + 1$$

$$\lambda_2^2 = \lambda_2 + 1$$

(this is related to the fact that λ_1, λ_2 are roots of $x_1(t)$)

Why does the main theorem hold?

$$\begin{cases} v'(t) = A v(t) \\ v(0) = C \end{cases}$$

implies

$$v(t) = e^{At} C$$

Because the formula in the blue box satisfies the

- initial condition $v(0) = e^{A \cdot 0} C = I_n C = C$

- ODE $v'(t) = A v(t)$

$$(e^{At} C)' = A e^{At} C$$

Matrix derivatives

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11}(t) & a_{12}(t) \\ a_{21}(t) & a_{22}(t) \end{pmatrix}'$$

=

$$\begin{pmatrix} a'_{11}(t) & a'_{12}(t) \\ a'_{21}(t) & a'_{22}(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(e^{At})' = A e^{At} \quad (*)$$

Proof of (*): $e^{At} = I_n + At + \frac{A^2 t^2}{2!} + \frac{A^3 t^3}{3!} + \frac{A^4 t^4}{4!} + \dots$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (e^{At})' &= 0 + A + A^2 t + \frac{A^3 t^2}{2!} + \frac{A^4 t^3}{3!} + \dots \\
 &= A \left(I_n + At + \frac{A^2 t^2}{2!} + \frac{A^3 t^3}{3!} + \dots \right) \\
 &= A e^{At} \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

Ex: solve system of three order 1 ODEs

$$\begin{cases}
 x'(t) = x(t) + y(t) & x(0) = 2 \\
 y'(t) = x(t) + y(t) & y(0) = 4 \\
 z'(t) = 3z(t) & z(0) = 0
 \end{cases}$$

$$v(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \\ z(t) \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ which depends on } t$$

$$v'(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x(t) + y(t) \\ x(t) + y(t) \\ 3z(t) \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}}_A \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \\ z(t) \end{pmatrix} = Av(t)$$

$$v(0) = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_c$$

Thm 27.1 \Rightarrow $v(t) = e^{At} C$

Diagonalize A : eigenvalues are 3, 2, 0
 eigenvectors are $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$A = P D P^{-1}$, where $D = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & & \\ & 2 & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$P^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow v(t) = P e^{Dt} P^{-1} C$

$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{3t} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{2t} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3e^{2t} & -1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} y(t) \\ z(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3e^{-t} + 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

□

Ex: Solve $x''(t) = -x(t)$, $x(0) = 1$, $x'(0) = 0$

Let $Y(t) = x'(t)$ and solve for $v(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix}$

$$v'(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x'(t) \\ y'(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y(t) \\ x''(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y(t) \\ -x(t) \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_A v(t)$$

$$v(0) = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_C$$

Thm 27.1 \Rightarrow $v(t) = e^{At} C$

A has conjugate eigenvalues $\lambda_1 = i$ and $\lambda_2 = -i$
 eigenvectors $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{pmatrix}$



$$P^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = PDP^{-1}, \text{ where } D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$e^{At} = P e^{Dt} P^{-1}$$

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ i & -i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$e^{At} = P \begin{pmatrix} e^{it} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-it} \end{pmatrix} P^{-1}$$

$$P^{-1} = \frac{1}{-2i} \begin{pmatrix} -i & -1 \\ -i & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -i \\ 1 & i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v(t) = e^{At} c = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ i & -i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{it} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-it} \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -i \\ 1 & i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ i & -i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{it} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-it} \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ i & -i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{it} \\ e^{-it} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ \dots \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} e^{it} + e^{-it} \\ \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

⇒ Solution to $x''(t) = -x(t)$ is $x(t) = \frac{e^{it} + e^{-it}}{2}$
 $x(0) = 1, x'(0) = 1$

Rt $v(t) = \cos(t)$ is also a solution because it works!

$$x'(t) = -\sin(t)$$

$$x''(t) = -\cos(t)$$

$$\cos(0) = 1$$
$$\sin(0) = 0$$

Upshot:

$$\cos(t) = \frac{e^{it} + e^{-it}}{2}$$

$$i \cdot \sin(t) = \frac{e^{it} - e^{-it}}{2}$$

derivative and multiply by $-i$

$$\cos(t) + i \sin(t) = e^{it} \quad (+)$$

Euler's formula

$$\text{set } t = \pi : -1 = e^{i\pi}$$

(more generally, $e^{a+bi} = e^a e^{bi} = e^a (\cos(b) + i \sin(b))$)

definition

THM 28.1 (EULER) : $e^{it} = \cos(t) + i \sin(t)$

Proof by Taylor series:

$$e^{it} = 1 + it + \frac{(it)^2}{2!} + \frac{(it)^3}{3!} + \frac{(it)^4}{4!} + \frac{(it)^5}{5!} + \dots$$

$$1$$

$$i$$

$$i^2 = -1$$

$$i^3 = -i$$

$$i^4 = -i^2 = 1$$

$$i^5 = i$$

$$e^{it} = 1 - \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^4}{4!} - \dots = \cos(t) + it - \frac{it^3}{3!} + \frac{it^5}{5!} - \dots = i \sin(t)$$

$i^6 = -1$
 $i^7 = -i$
 $i^8 = 1$
 \vdots

In general, the solution to systems of linear ODEs (of any order) may be written in terms of

- real exponentials (e^{at})
 - sines and cosines ($\cos(bt)$, $\sin(bt)$)
 - various constants
- } complex exponentials $e^{(a+bi)t}$

Here's how to set up such a complicated system using matrices:

$$\begin{cases} x''(t) = 5y'(t) + x''(t) - 3y(t) + 6x(t) \\ y''(t) = 2x''(t) - 4x'(t) + 17y(t) \end{cases}$$

Introduce new symbols for the various derivatives:

$$x_0(t) = x(t)$$

$$x_1(t) = x'(t)$$

$$x_2(t) = x''(t)$$

$$y_0(t) = y(t)$$

$$y_1(t) = y'(t)$$

and solve for $v(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_0(t) \\ x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ \gamma_0(t) \\ \gamma_1(t) \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^5$

This big guy satisfies the **order 1 ODE**

$$v'(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_0'(t) \\ x_1'(t) \\ x_2'(t) \\ \gamma_0'(t) \\ \gamma_1'(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ 6x_0(t) + x_2(t) - 3\gamma_0(t) + 5\gamma_1(t) \\ \gamma_1(t) \\ -4x_1(t) + 2x_2(t) + 17\gamma_0(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

↓

$$v'(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 6 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 & 17 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_0(t) \\ x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ \gamma_0(t) \\ \gamma_1(t) \end{pmatrix} = Av(t)$$

Thm
27.1

A

At

$v(t) = e^{At} \cdot \text{initial condition}$

and you may calculate e^{At} by diagonalizing A .

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