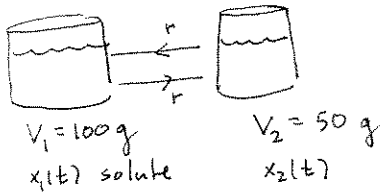


Friday October 10

§ 4.1: Introduction to systems of differential equations.(after we finish § 3.6 - natural ω for oscillating systems, pages 5-6 Wed notes)example: tank systems (§ 5.2)

$$\frac{dx_1}{dt} = -10 \frac{x_1}{100} + 10 \frac{x_2}{50}$$

$$\frac{dx_2}{dt} = 10 \frac{x_1}{100} - 10 \frac{x_2}{50}$$

in matrix form, and IVP:

$$\begin{cases} \begin{bmatrix} x_1' \\ x_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.1 & 0.2 \\ 0.1 & -0.2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} x_1(0) \\ x_2(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{e.g.} \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix} \end{cases}$$

This is an example of a 1st order, constant coefficient, homogeneous linear system of DE's!

$$\text{IVP} \begin{cases} \vec{x}'(t) = A\vec{x} \\ \vec{x}(t_0) = \vec{x}_0 \end{cases}$$

- Soln space will be n -dim'l (because each IVP will have a unique sol'n)

- look for basis of solns of the form

$$\vec{x}(t) = e^{\lambda t} \vec{v} \quad (\text{analogy to scalar 1st order linear homog DE})$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x}'(t) = \lambda e^{\lambda t} \vec{v} \quad (\vec{v} \text{ is const})$$

$$\text{if also } \vec{x}'(t) = A\vec{x}$$

$$\text{deduce } A e^{\lambda t} \vec{v} = \lambda e^{\lambda t} \vec{v}$$

$$e^{\lambda t} A \vec{v} \quad \text{holds iff } A \vec{v} = \lambda \vec{v} \\ (\vec{v} \text{ is an eigenvector for } A \\ \text{with eigenvalue } \lambda!)$$

(so if A is diagonalizable we'll get a basis of solns $\{e^{\lambda_1 t} \vec{v}_1, \dots, e^{\lambda_n t} \vec{v}_n\}$!)

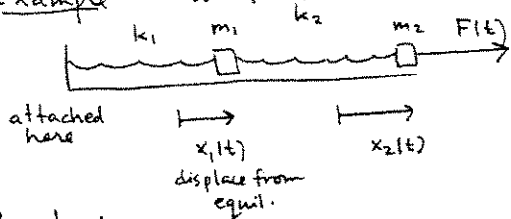
there is § 3.5-3.6 HW due Monday after break, 10/20.
But, if you have time, also do the § 4.1 HW, which will be due the following week.

do you already dare to solve the IVP on page 1?

$$\text{ans: } \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} - 5e^{-3t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

makes sense!!

Example: mass-spring systems (9.5.3)



Newton:

$$m_1 x_1''(t) = k_2(x_2 - x_1) - k_1 x_1$$

2nd spring is stretched this much

$$m_2 x_2''(t) = -k_2(x_2 - x_1) + F(t)$$

e.g. $\left. \begin{matrix} m_1 = 2 \\ m_2 = 1 \\ k_1 = 4 \\ k_2 = 2 \\ f(t) = 40 \sin 3t \end{matrix} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{matrix} 2x_1'' = 2(x_2 - x_1) - 4x_1 = -6x_1 + 2x_2 \\ x_2'' = -2(x_2 - x_1) + 40 \sin 3t = 2x_1 - 2x_2 + 40 \sin 3t \end{matrix} \right.$

or $\begin{bmatrix} x_1'' \\ x_2'' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 40 \sin 3t \end{bmatrix}$

- What's a natural IVP for this 2nd order system of 2 linear DE's? (We won't solve it today - see 9.7.4)

note: Any system of DE's can be converted into an equivalent system of 1st order DE's, by introducing extra unknown functions.

(1) $\begin{cases} x_1'' = -3x_1 + x_2 \\ x_2'' = 2x_1 - 2x_2 + 40 \sin 3t \end{cases}$

let $y_1 = x_1'$
 $y_2 = x_2'$

(2) $\begin{cases} x_1' = y_1 \\ y_1' = -3x_1 + x_2 \\ x_2' = y_2 \\ y_2' = 2x_1 - 2x_2 + 40 \sin 3t \end{cases}$

solutions of (1) yield solutions of (2) and vice versa. CHECK!!

This correspondence is sometimes useful.

We'll solve systems like this in 9.5.3

Example: restudy a 2nd order (mass-spring) DE by converting it into a 1st order system of 2 DE's.

2nd order linear homog. DE

$$x'' + .2x' + 1.01x = 0$$

$$x = e^{rt}$$

$$L(x) = e^{rt} (r^2 + .2r + 1.01)$$

$$(r+.1+i)(r+.1-i) = 0; r = -.1 \pm i$$

$$x_H(t) = e^{-.1t} (A \cos t + B \sin t)$$

$$= e^{-.1t} (C \cos(t-\alpha))$$

1st order system of 2 DE's

$$y := x' \\ \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ -1.01x - .2y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1.01 & -.2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

we'll use the work on the left to solve this system, although it is fun to start the eigenvalue-eigenvector method:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0-\lambda & 1 \\ -1.01 & -.2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 + .2\lambda + 1.01$$

DOES THIS LOOK FAMILIAR???

but, rather than dealing with complex eigenvectors today, steal the solution from left column!

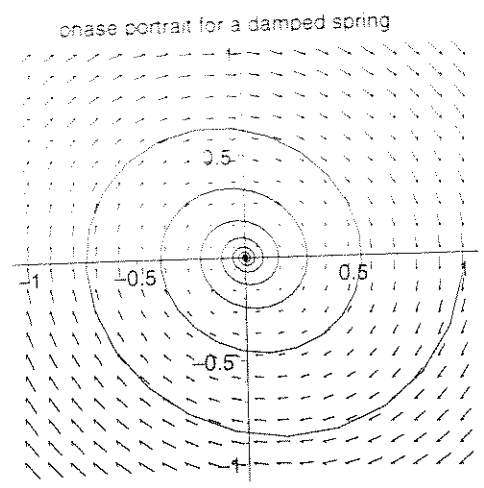
$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_H \\ x_H' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= C e^{-.1t} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(t-\alpha) \\ -.1 \cos(t-\alpha) - \sin(t-\alpha) \end{bmatrix}$$

spirals inward to $\vec{0}$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

lives on the ellipse $x^2 + (y-.1x)^2 = 1$ i.e. $1.01x^2 - .2xy + y^2 = 1$

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> with(plots):
Warning, the name changecoords has been redefined
> pict1:=fieldplot([y, -1.01*x-.2*y], x=-1..1, y=-1..1);
soltn:=plot([exp(-.1*t)*cos(t), exp(-.1*t)*(-.1*cos(t)-sin(t))], t=0..400, color=black);
display([pict1, soltn], title='phase portrait for a damped spring');
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"phase-space picture" for damped mass spring
x = position
-1.01 velocity
(chapter 6)